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Sacramental Life



Baptism preparation is required for parents and godparents, preferably before the birth of the child.



Marriage preparation is required for every Catholic planning to get married—regardless of where or to whom. Please contact Fr. Bob **at least** nine months before the wedding to be made aware of proper guidelines.



Reconciliation is normally celebrated at Saint Francis Xavier on Saturday from 4:30-5:00pm and at the Newman Center on Tuesday after 5:15pm Mass.

Mass SCHEDULE

Saint Francis Xavier

Saturday 5:30pm;

Sunday 9:00am & 12:15pm (Spanish)

Monday 12:15pm; Friday 5:30pm

Newman Center

Sunday 11:15am & (when SIU is in session) 5:15pm

Tuesday, and Thursday at 5:15pm

Wednesday, 9:00 am

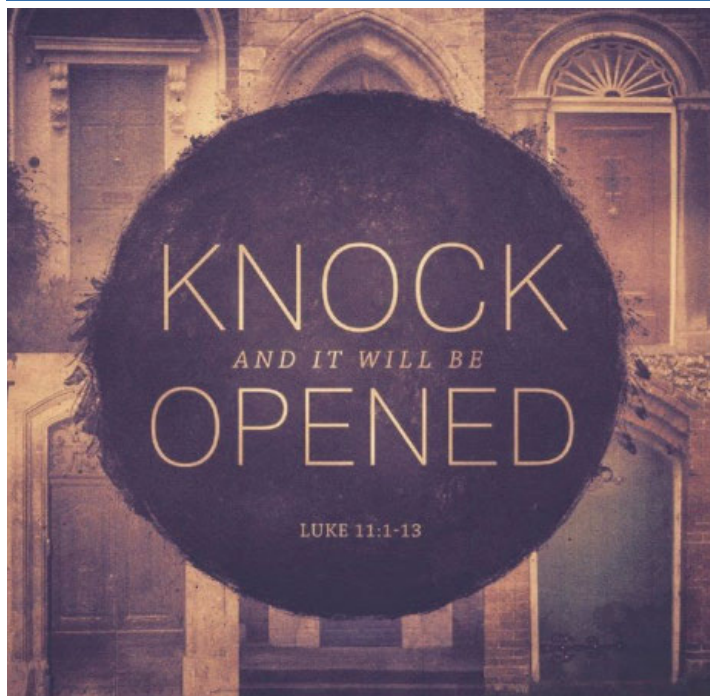
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Mass on Saturday 5:00pm & Sunday 10:00am

Saint Andrew Parish School (618-687-2013)

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**Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 24, 2022**

**Welcome, New Parishioners
and New Students!
Please register
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The Partnership of Saint Francis Xavier Church and the Newman Center

Are you being called to be a Permanent Deacon? Come and see... Join us for prayer, discussion and information as you discern if God is calling you.

Saint Joseph Parish
Sunday, August 7, 2022
Olney, IL

Saint Francis Xavier
Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2022
Carbondale, IL

Cathedral of St. Peter
Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022
Belleville, IL

Saint Mary Parish
Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2022
Mt. Vernon, IL

The Office of Diaconate Formation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Belleville is beginning a new cycle of recruitment and preparation of men for the Permanent Diaconate. Formation of the new class for ordination in 2028 will begin with a retreat in August 2023 to start a period of aspirancy. You need only attend one of the "Come and see events. Applicants must be baptized Catholic men between the ages of thirty and sixty. Contact: Reverend Steven Paulter, Director of Deacon Formation, 618-0722-5043 or email spaulter@diobelle.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are anxious to restart two of the outreach programs that were going prior to Covid, but will need your help to do so. Volunteers are needed to take the Eucharist to the homebound and to the hospital. In the past, Communion taken to hospital patients was done on a daily basis by a number of folks who would take a particular day of the week. Communion to the homebound was done once per weekend on a rotating basis. If you are willing to help with either of these programs, please see Fr. Bob, Sister Barbara, or contact the parish office to further discuss. The more parishioners involved, the less each would be asked to do.

Attention, Attention

On August 7th at the KC Hall, immediately following the Chicken Dinner, there will be a reception for **Fr. Gary's retirement**. He will be receiving the "**Russell Breeding Memorial Community Service Award**" and other recognitions for his service as Priest, Catholic & Community Servant. Everyone is welcome.



"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion

with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together. ... That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each other."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

When I Called, You Answered

Some of us have that friend about whom we are constantly discovering new things. Maybe we've known this person for ten or even twenty years, and one day at lunch we'll find out they're a direct descendant of a dead president or they once met a major celebrity.

"You never asked," they'll say with a shrug.

As annoying as this can be, it makes perfect sense, doesn't it? We never asked. There is something strangely sacred about the act of asking for something. It requires humility. It requires grace. It requires us to be awake, to be aware, to be vulnerable.

Too often we fall into a pattern of entitlement, even when it comes to information. We go through life thinking that a great cosmic conveyor belt of what we want is going to roll on past us, and we'll barely even have to extend our arms. We read our Bible and we hear all these amazing promises from the Father who loves us, and we get sort of complacent. *He's got this*, we think, and we shut our eyes to take a snooze on the road trip of life, confident that someone else is going to look out for stop signs and wrong turns.

It's true: God's got this. He *is* going to take care of us. But He wants us to be in relationship with Him. He wants us to be an active, receptive participant in our own salvation. See his patience with Abraham's entreaties on behalf of the righteous of Sodom: He wants to answer, not simply to tell.

He wants us to stay awake for the drive.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

July 24, 2022

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE
DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

July 24, 2022

Meister Eckhart asks, “Who is the man whose prayers God always hears?” He answers, “God hears the man who appeals to God as God. When, however, man appeals to God, hoping for some worldly good, he is not appealing to God at all, but to what he is asking of God. He is trying to make God his servant. On this point, St. Augustine says: ‘You pray to what you love, for true whole prayer is nothing but love!’ Thus, we pray to what we love, and no one rightly prays to God but he who prays for God and has nothing on his mind but God.” We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. Meister Eckhart is correct. We often want God to be our servant. We further struggle with trusting that God knows what we need and that His will is best.

God’s will is not some predetermined outcome of events that we must simply suggest. “Thy will be done” is not an invocation beckoning us to accept a particular state of affairs passively. Rather, it is the humble and confident placement of ourselves in the presence of the God we seek, whom we call “Father.” We must remember that God is the God of life and light. It is from nothing that God brings something and from the darkness that God brings life. Prayer allows us to seek the One we love with the assurance that all will be well regardless of what course the events of our lives take. God is not about passive submission but the humble trust of love.

That’s what makes the Lord’s Prayer the perfect prayer. It provides us with proper disposition and focus, putting in line all of the essential relationships of our lives. It celebrates and fosters the ever-deepening relationship of trust we have with our Creator. It also calls us to keep open the doors of love between our brothers and sisters with the power that comes with forgiveness. If in one’s darkest hour they can find the resolve to fervently pray this perfect prayer of Jesus’ conviction, then there is no doubt that God will hear their plea, reach out in love, and bring them ever closer to His heart. What more does one need to weather the storms of life besides faith, hope, and love? These are God’s most perfect gifts and all we really need.

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Happenings and Musings

Sr. Barbara Blesse



No doubt many of us have fond memories of our grandparents or the elderly people who have influenced our lives. Perhaps we remember stories they told, the profound faith in God that they have, the care with which they welcome and treat others, or the scrumptious pies grandma made every time we came for a visit!

Last year, Pope Francis announced a new Church-wide commemoration in honor of all grandparents and the elderly to be celebrated every year on the fourth Sunday in July. Today, July 24, 2022, is this second annual celebration. (This Sunday was chosen because of its close proximity to July 26, the day each year that the Church remembers Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the grandparents of Jesus.) It’s a perfect opportunity to find ways to reach out to grandparents and the elderly among us to let them know how much we appreciate their presence in our lives!



Words to ponder from Pope Francis:

“The spiritual sensitivity of old age is capable of breaking down competition and conflict between generations in a credible and definitive way. This is certainly impossible for [humankind], but possible for God. And nowadays we are in great need of this, of the sensibility of the spirit, the maturity of the spirit; we need wise elders, mature in spirit, who give hope for life!”

“We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.”



Loving and Gracious God, bless our grandparents and elders with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to all those whose lives they touch. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:30 PM	July 23, Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wanda Grace and Hazel Faith Dooley
Sunday 9:00 AM 11:15 AM 12:15 PM	July 24, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Parish Family Mass at Newman Center Spanish Mass
Monday 12:15 PM	July 25, Saint James No Intention
Tuesday 5:15 PM	July 26, Saints Joachim and Anne Mass at Newman Center
Wednesday, 9:00 AM	July 27, Weekday Mass at Newman Center
Thursday 5:15 PM	July 28, Weekday Mass at Newman Center
Friday, 5:30 PM	July 29, Saint Martha Fr. Joseph Rascher
Saturday 5:30 PM	July 30, Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Carol Dooley Our Parish Family
Sunday 9:00 AM 11:15 AM 12:15 PM	July 31, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sheffield Boardman Mass at Newman Center Spanish Mass



Prayer INTENTIONS

All that you ask for in prayer, believe that you will receive it and it shall be yours (Mark 11:24).

Newman CENTER: Please join us in prayer for Fred Marsh, Rebecca Cerven, Coleen McGrain, Brian Bruce, Mark Cornell, George and Carol Timson, Terry Silas, Antonio Henrique, Beth Koehler-King, Rowan King, Fionna Angelis, Paul Angelis, Gary Ellis, Rozella Campbell, Andra Florer, Paul Hegel, Benedykt Dziegielewski, the Newman Auxiliary, the Knights of Columbus, and all in our community in need of prayer. To add a name call 529-3311.

Saint Francis XAVIER: Wednesday is designated as a Day of Prayer for the sick and hospitalized parishioners and their families. Please remember: Jim Merkle, Jeanine Maloney, Kimberly Murray, Jamie Yancy, Carmen Merod, Austin Chew, Richard Walsh, Marie Ice, Barb Grace, Tracy Hall, Matt Murphy, Andrezej Mietelsk, Harper Smith, Carolyn Huffman, Julia James, Douglas Laczynski, Audra Harrison, Howard W. Hesketh, Kay BA., Jesse Weaver, Diana Chervinko, Pat Volk, Helen McCormick, Pat Waters, Sarah Hefferman, Frank Smith, Rebecca Hernandez, Tristin Dooley, Shirley Reimbold, Marge Huffman, Steve Galt, Savy Knight, Gary Tretter, Lee Hartman, Patricia Broemmell, Marilyn Kilby, Fr. Gary Gummersheimer, Sally Varsa, Thomas Margolis, Theresa Saporoschenko, Michael Bracy, Steve Wunderle, Teresa Burns, Willis Rendleman, Barbara Burns, Chris Wisinski, Craig Wisinski, Mary Amel, Ron Lisak, B. Skelton, C. Baker, Rev. Dr. Howard White, Pat Masters, Brooks Ladner, Maria Reed, Kathy Van Otterloo, Dave Gorecki, Linda Gallagher, Stan and Madeline Schwartz, Jennifer Cahoy, Joyce Derossette, Roger Hern, Lee Roudybush, Monsignor Vince Krische, Ben Balsano, **John McCarthy, Samatha Ladd, Cathy & Edward Wardzala, Jean & Adam Sucky and Robbie,** and all those in need of our prayers.



Bible READINGS

Readings for the week of July 24, 2022

Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 3:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21



Liturgical MINISTERS

For the Weekend of July 30 & 31

Saturday, July 30, 5:30 pm

Lector: Don Dougherty
Eucharistic Minister: Gus Mihalopulos, Laura Kidd
Hospitality: Scott Thorne

Sunday, July 31, 9:00 am

Lector: Darl Young
Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Smaga, Elaine Vitello
Hospitality: Jimmy Karyiannis

NOTE TO LECTORS: If you do not have a 2022 Year C Lector Workbook, there are still some available in the sacristy.



Weekly OFFERING

Your gifts to God and parish
Contributions for the Weekend of
July 2 & 3, 2022
Weekly: \$4,358.26

Carbondale Interfaith Prayer Cycle: The Week of July 25, please pray for Carbondale Muslim Center (The Mosque).

Weekly EVENTS

at St. Francis Xavier

at Newman Center

Sunday	July 24	
9:00am Mass NO PSR until Fall 12:15pm Spanish Mass	11:15am Mass No 5:15pm Mass	
Monday	July 25	
Officed Open 9am-3pm 12:15pm Mass or Adoration	Office Open 9am-3pm	
Tuesday	July 26	
Office Open 9am-3pm	Office Open 9am-3pm 1pm Community Bible Study (zoom) 5:15pm Mass 5:45pm-6:30pm Reconciliation & Adoration	
Wednesday	July 27	
Office Open 9am-3pm	Office Open 9am-3pm 9am Mass	
Thursday	July 28	
Office Open 9am-3pm	Office open 9am-3pm Adoration 5:15pm Mass	
Friday	July 29	
5:30pm Mass	Office Closed	
Saturday	July 30	
Office Closed 4:30-5:00pm Reconciliation 5:30 pm Mass	Office Closed	
Sunday	July 31	
9:00am Mass 12:15pm Spanish Mass	11:15am Mass No 5:15pm Mass	

Happenings at the NEWMAN CENTER



Bible STUDY

Every Tuesday at 1:00pm Dawn holds a bible study for the community. Each week we discuss chapters in the bible and talk about ways to apply them in our every day lives. Everyone is welcome. We are zooming them and meeting in person at the Newman Center. If you are interested, please call Dawn at 618-529-3311.



Whiskey Tasting


There will be a whiskey tasting to benefit FACE and Murphysboro Knights of Columbus, at the Knights of Columbus hall in Murphysboro, Saturday, August 20th from 7-10pm (doors open 6pm). Whiskey tasting will start at 7 PM and will include a presentation on each individual whiskey and on the process of making whiskey. Each participant will get a souvenir rocks glass. This tasting will feature whiskeys from Old Elk Distillery. Whether you're a whiskey pro or a whiskey novice, there will be something for you to learn and enjoy! There will be snacks provided, but attendees are welcome to bring their own food, as well. Proceeds raised will benefit Families for the Advancement of Catholic Education and the Murphysboro Knights of Columbus. Tickets must be purchased through Eventbrite in advance - there are limited slots, so buy quickly! Tickets \$50. For more information and tickets go to; <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/whiskey-tasting-to-benefit-face-and-murphysboro-kcs-august-20-tickets-374232829467?>



Newman HOUSING

The Newman Center is accepting applications for student housing (for both men and women) at the Red House and Grey House. There are spaces available for women and Men starting in the Fall of 2022. Rent is just \$320 and includes all utilities except internet service. For more information about the houses or to schedule a visit please email office@siucnewman.org.

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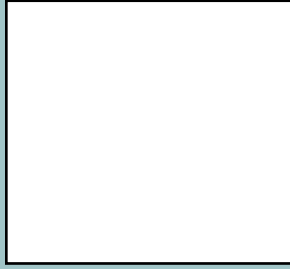
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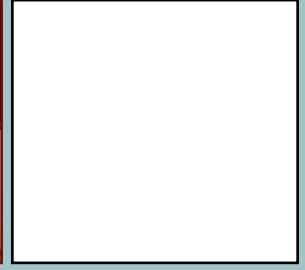
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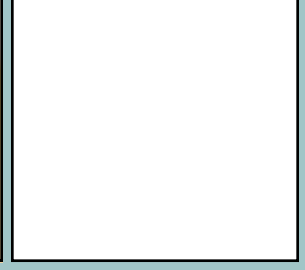
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