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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

Saint Andrew Church (618-687-2012)

724 Mulberry Street, Murphysboro, IL

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

Saint Andrew Parish School (618-687-2013)

723 Mulberry Street, Murphysboro, IL



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Welcome, New Parishioners
and New Students!**
*Please register
at our parish office*

The Partnership of Saint Francis Xavier Church and the Newman Center

GOSPEL MEDITATION

What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime “in the future” while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. “Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom).” We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God.

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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 Father Bob, Sister Barbara, or contact the parish office to further discuss. The more parishioners involved, the less each would be asked to do.



“A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child. Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help

them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Called to Serve Moms in Need”

Next weekend, August 6 & 7, we will host a Cross Catholic Outreach priest, Father Steve LaCanne, at each of our Masses. Cross Catholic Outreach connects U.S. parishes with priests, religious brothers and sisters, and Catholic Laity serving the vulnerable in developing countries by feeding the hungry, loving the orphan, and empowering the powerless.

SAINT ANDREW SCHOOL

Faith In Education for 150 Years!

*We are kicking off 150 years of Saint Andrew School with a blessing of the new addition to the school and a dedication of the courtyard. *

*We invite you to join us for this celebration on Wednesday, August 10th. * *Dinner will begin at 4:00 p.m. and the blessing/dedication will be at 5:30 p.m.*

Please RSVP if you plan to attend the meal by calling the parish office at Saint Francis, 618-457-4556, and we will register you.

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.



Dear Partnership FAMILY

Blessings to all as we observe the **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time!** Our readings this weekend remind us that, no matter how many years we may live in this world, life is still short. We should always focus on what is important: our relationship to God, one another, and ourselves. We cannot “take it with us” when we die! May we try to live our lives accordingly.

After the 9 am liturgy this weekend, I will be heading for my annual **priest retreat**. Following the retreat, I will be going to Minnesota to take part in my great-nephew, Ryan’s wedding ceremony. Others from my family will be coming for the occasion as well. Father Steve LaCanne, a priest from Cross International, will be covering for me at the Saint Francis Xavier Masses and the one at Newman as well. Please give him a gracious welcome.

Not much other news at this time. Please read the bulletin for all the pertinent announcements.

Have a good week!

God’s peace,

Fr. Bob

Pastor/Chaplain



Happenings and Musings

Sr. Barbara Blesse

For Whom Do Your Eyes Stream With Tears?

Every morning on my way to Saint Francis, I listen to a short preaching on the Scripture readings assigned to that day...a preaching from word.op.org featuring the wisdom and insights of Dominican women and men from throughout the whole world. The title of today’s preaching was: “**For Whom Do Your Eyes Stream with Tears?**” a phrase taken from Jeremiah 14:17. Our newspapers and TV channels are full to overflowing with countless reasons for tears to well up in our eyes...situations that are, in some cases, both unimaginable, outrageous and heartbreaking. This past week we’ve been made aware of Pope Francis’ visit to Canada where, on behalf of our Catholic Church, he is expressing to the indigenous peoples of that country his sorrow for the abuses inflicted upon them by our Church in years past. Many would agree that this profound gesture symbolizes the importance of the right relationship that God desires for all peoples on our planet...not only our right relationship with all humankind but with Earth herself. It’s important that we talk about these things and most especially that we work with God to respond in ways that restore and uplift that right relationship both here and abroad.



So...together we ponder...

For Whom Do Our Eyes Stream With Tears?

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



Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:30 PM **July 30, Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Carol Dooley
Our Parish Family

Sunday
9:00 AM **July 31, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sheffield Boardman
11:15 AM Fred Lewis—Mass at Newman Center
12:15 PM Spanish Mass

Monday August 1, Saint Alphonsus Liguori
12:15 PM **Word/Communion Service**

Tuesday August 2, Weekday
5:15 PM Mass at Newman Center

Wednesday, August 3, Weekday
9:00 AM **NO MASS** at Newman Center

Thursday August 4, Saint John Vianney
5:15 PM Mass at Newman Center

Friday, August 5, Weekday
5:30 PM **NO MASS**

Saturday **August 6, , Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:30 PM Carol Dooley

Sunday **August 7, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 AM Our Parish Family
11:15 AM **Charles & Fern Strusz** Mass at Newman Center
12:15 PM 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, and all those in need of our prayers.



Bible READINGS

Readings for the week of July 31, 2022

Sunday: Eccl 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

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/



Liturgical MINISTERS

For the Weekend of August 13 & 14, 2022

Saturday, August 13, 5:30 pm

Lector: Dan Beavers
Eucharistic Minister: Suzanne Schmitz, Sandy Warhausen
Hospitality: Scott Thorne

Sunday, August 14, 9:00 am

Lector: Danuta Del Rio
Eucharistic Minister: Leeta Wilson, Julie Draper
Hospitality: Michael Mueller

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 9th & 10th
Weekly: \$4,749.15**

Carbondale Interfaith Prayer Cycle: The Week of July 31, please pray for Carbondale Unitarian Fellowship.

Weekly EVENTS

at St. Francis Xavier

at Newman Center

Sunday	July 31	
9:00am Mass NO PSR until Fall 12:15pm Spanish Mass	11:15am Mass No 5:15pm Mass	
Monday	August 1	
Officed Open 9am-3pm 12:15pm Word/Communion Service followed by Adoration	Office Open 9am-3pm	
Tuesday	August 2	
Office Open 9am-3pm	Office Open 9am-3pm 1pm Community Bible Study (zoom) 5:15pm Mass—Fr. Joel Seipp 5:45pm-6:30pm Reconciliation & Adoration	
Wednesday	August 3	
Office Open 9am-3pm	Office Open 9am-3pm NO 9am Mass	
Thursday	August 4	
Office Open 9am-3pm	Office open 9am-3pm Adoration 5:15pm Mass—Fr. Joel Seipp	
Friday	August 5	
Office Closed NO 5:30pm Mass	Office Closed	
Saturday	August 6	
Office Closed 4:30-5:00pm Reconciliation 5:30 pm Mass	Office Closed	
Sunday	August 7	
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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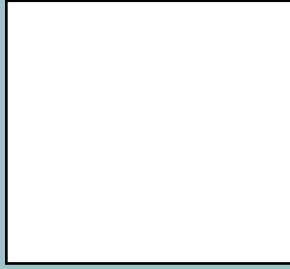
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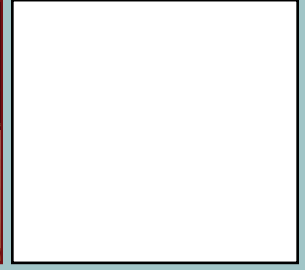
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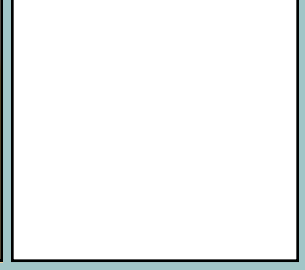
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