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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)

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7, 2022

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

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, Direc-

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.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Caught in the Rising Action

Think of some of your favorite iconic movies. I'm not talking about the feel-good comedies or the offbeat coming-of-age flicks. I'm talking about the movies that you found had a profound impact on you or made you go "Hmmm."

I'm willing to bet that the plot of this film features some tough moments and difficult scenarios. However happy the ending, at some point, the situation for the protagonist might look awfully hopeless. The script speaks some truth to you about what it is to be human in difficult circumstances. What it means to persevere.

We're attracted to the tension that exists when the hero is besieged. We're captivated by the decisions he makes in the darkest hour of the night when it seems like the dawn will never come. Why? Because we know that feeling so well. This is the essence of our human life on earth: waiting, hoping, doubting — and enduring.

We know the ending to our story, but we don't know when it's coming. We live our whole lives in the rising action of the narrative. Sure, it gets old. Tiresome, even dull. We may start to despair that the climactic scene is coming at all.

But faith is the realization of things hoped for, and evidence of things not seen. We feel it watching a great movie, because we recognize it intuitively: it is faith which earns the happy ending. No one is drawn to the story when the hero gives up or gets tired of waiting for the payoff. Everyday stewardship is the collection of choices we make while we're waiting, because we are called to action, not idleness, even in our perpetual state of expectation.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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.

August 7, 2022

Thoughts FROM... Brendan

Today's readings talk about faith and about trust. Faith in the Lord and trust that he will not abandon us or leave us destitute, but rather that he will provide what we need to better encounter him and embrace our vocations.

The first reading talks about Passover and the people putting their faith in the Lord to be delivered from their foes. Their faith gave them courage and that courage resulted in their boldness in moving forward, glorifying the Lord for their freedom. How often do we trust the Lord in difficult circumstances?

The second reading talks of faith and obedience. I think the term "obedience" is one that many people tend to overlook. It is not hard to be Catholic. We go to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, go to confession when we need to, and receive our Lord in the Eucharist. Oftentimes we make mountains out of molehills and place other things in front of our spiritual health. Going to Mass might seem inconvenient at times or we just might not feel like it. This is where obedience, and I would argue, authentic love comes into play. Going to Mass even when we don't feel like we will receive anything out of it is an act of love in and of itself. The Lord asks us to come so by doing it, whatever the disposition, we show that we are desirous of growing in our relationship with him. Taking time for prayer when we feel we are "too busy" can assist us in making better decisions throughout our day, forming our conscience and inviting the Lord deeper into our lives. Abraham waited longer than he probably would have liked to have a family, but the Lord provided because he saw Abraham's unwavering faith. May we all have such faith.

The Gospel talks about being prepared. There are no shortcuts to sainthood. God calls each of us to live holy lives and invites us into a loving relationship with him and his church, but it is up to us. My prayer is that this week each of us may take another step closer to Christ on our walk towards heaven.



Happenings and Musings

Sr. Barbara Blesse

It's that time again...

Parents of students who will attend PSR (our Parish School of Religion) in the fall, it's time to begin filling out the official (more detailed) registration form for your family. (This form includes registration for students who want to be confirmed.) You can find copies of the form at the main entrance to Saint Francis Church (in the gathering space) and on the table at the south side entrance to the church as well. Forms are also available at the parish office. **Please pick up a form, complete it, and return it to me in one of the following ways:**

- 1) Hand it to me directly before/after a weekend Mass
- 2) Leave it in one of the boxes on the tables at a church entrance.
- 3) Hand it in at the parish office located on the upper level of Xavier Hall
(Office opened: Monday to Thursday,
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)
- 4) Scan and email it to me at
sbarbarab@mediacombb.net

If your child is scheduled to receive First Communion or Confirmation this coming year and was not baptized at Saint Francis Parish, now is a good time to track down a copy of their baptismal certificate from the Catholic Church where they were baptized. It is due to me on or before October 17, 2022.

In addition, the PSR Fee is due to me on or before November 1, 2022.

It would be VERY helpful if you could do these things well before the first day of class which is on Sunday, September 11.

Thanks much!



Mass and Potluck with the Hispanic Community on August 14

**Time: 12:15 p.m. at Attucks Park Pavilion
(400 – 800 North Wall Street,
near Thomas School)**

Afterwards there will be a potluck and games for children including soccer for all ages!

All are Welcome!



Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:30 PM	August 6, , Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Carol Dooley
Sunday 9:00 AM 11:15 AM 12:15 PM	August 7, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Parish Family Charles & Fern Strusz Mass at Newman Center Spanish Mass
Monday 12:15 PM	August 8, Saint Dominic No Intention
Tuesday 5:15 PM	August 9, Weekday Mass at Newman Center
Wednesday, 9:00 AM	August 10, Saint Lawrence Mass at Newman Center
Thursday 5:15 PM	August 11, Saint Clare Mass at Newman Center
Friday, 5:30 PM	August 12, Weekday No Intention
Saturday 5:30 PM	August 13, Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time George & Florence Gorecki Our Parish Family
Sunday 9:00 AM 11:15 AM 12:15 PM	August 14, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sheffield Boardman Mass at Newman Center Spanish Mass at Attucks Park Pavilion



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, April Glays, **Andrea & Donald Creekpaum**, and all those in need of our prayers.



Bible READINGS

Readings for the week of August 7, 2022

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/ Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53



Liturgical MINISTERS

For the Weekend of August 13 & 14, 2022

Saturday, August 13, 5:30 pm

Lector: Patrick McGrath
Eucharistic Minister: Laura Kidd, Dan Beaver
Hospitality: Scott Thorne

Sunday, August 14, 9:00 am

Lector: Sister Barbara Blesse
Eucharistic Minister: Kim Mueller, Elaine Vitello
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 16 & 17, 2022
Weekly: \$3,299.11**

Carbondale Interfaith Prayer Cycle: The Week of August 8, please pray for Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Weekly EVENTS

at St. Francis Xavier

at Newman Center

Sunday	August 7	
9:00am Mass NO PSR until Fall 12:15pm Spanish Mass	11:15am Mass No 5:15pm Mass	
Monday	August 8	
Officed Open 9am-3pm 12:15pm Mass and Adoration	Office Open 9am-3pm	
Tuesday	August 9	
Office Open 9am-3pm	Office Open 9am-3pm 1pm Community Bible Study (zoom) 5:15pm Mass 5:45pm-6:30pm Reconciliation & Adoration	
Wednesday	August 10	
Office Open 9am-3pm	Office Open 9am-3pm 9am Mass	
Thursday	August 11	
Office Open 9am-3pm	Office open 9am-3pm Adoration 5:15pm Mass	
Friday	August 12	
Office Closed 5:30pm Mass	Office Closed	
Saturday	August 13	
Office Closed 4:30-5:00pm Reconciliation 5:30 pm Mass	Office Closed	
Sunday	August 14	
9:00am Mass 12:15pm Spanish Mass—Attucks Park Pavilion	11:15am Mass No 5:15pm Mass	

Happenings at the NEWMAN CENTER



Newman Welcomes SIU Students

The Newman Catholic Student Center is welcoming SIU students for fall semester with a variety of activities. We have the following activities planned for our welcome week:

- 8/21/22 Sunday– BBQ after 11:15am mass (There is a sign-up sheet in Newman lobby, if you would like to help or bring a dessert to share.)
- 8/22/22 Monday– 5:30pm Human Battleship
- 8/23/22 Tuesday– 5:45-6:30pm (after 5:15pm mass) Reconciliation & Adoration. Volleyball
- 8/24/22 Wednesday– 7pm Movie Night
- 8/25/22 Thursday– (after 5:15pm mass) 6pm Suppers start back!
- 8/26/22 Friday– 8pm Bonfire
- 8/27/22 Saturday– 10am Hike
- 8/28/22 Sunday– (after 5:15pm mass) Volleyball & Ice Cream
- 8/30/22 Tuesday-6am Weekly Men’s Rosary is back!
- 8/31/22 Wednesday-6pm New Student Dinner

Please join us for fun and fellowship!



It’s that time of year again !

“WELCOME BACK BBQ.”


Volunteers needed for set-up, cooking, clean-up and hospitality to welcome our students back, after 11:15am Mass on Sunday **August 21st**. Please call the office at 529-3311 if you can help.



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). 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?>

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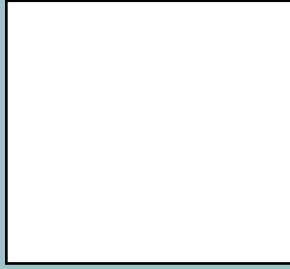
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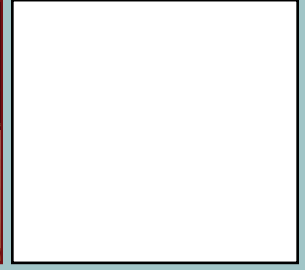


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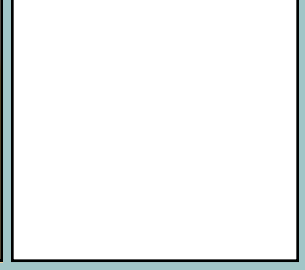
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