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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

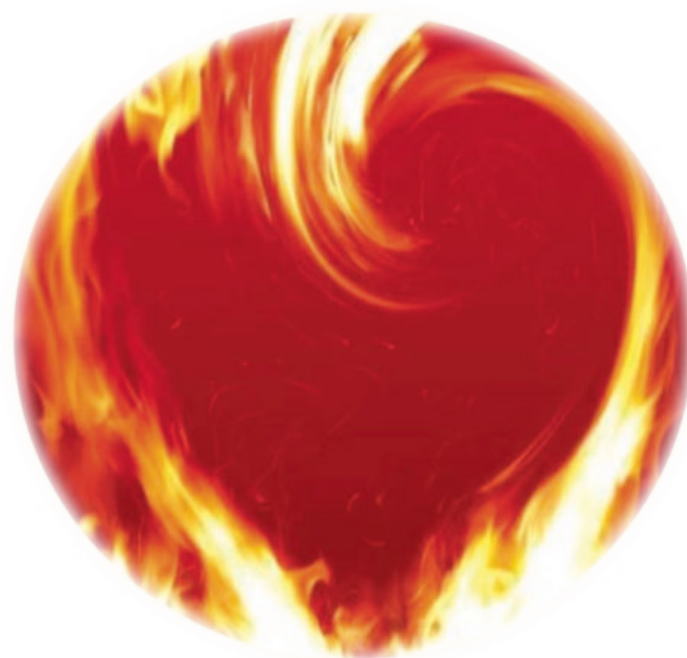
Sunday 11:15am & (when SIU is in session) 5:15pm
Tuesday, and Thursday at 5:15pm
Wednesday, 9:00 am

Saint Andrew Church (618-687-2012)

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

Saint Andrew Parish School (618-687-2013)

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**Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 14, 2022**

**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 - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 14, 2022
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

An inward transformation occurs in a person who decides to follow Jesus Christ. Things change. They see the world differently, understand their journey more deeply and profoundly, have their sights fixed on eternity and union with God and hold themselves to higher standards and virtues. It requires a conscious choice to be a Christian, and this choice must be renewed at least daily. While the basic premise of Jesus' message may appear heartwarming and straightforward: love of God, neighbor, and self, the implications of doing so are challenging. The true disciple is called to live radically, and often finds themselves at odds with the world or even with those in their own homes.

Holding ourselves to higher standards comes with a price. We have to leave other things behind. It is difficult to be people of faith, hope, and love in a world often fixated with its own fulfillment and self-absorption. Justice, temperance, prudence, and fortitude require sacrifice if they are to be lived with integrity. God's ways are not ours. This becomes crystal clear to those who have enough courage to stand against the tide. Putting love into action requires that we challenge accepted modes of doing business and fight complacency. This is what makes the saints stand out as witnesses. They are simply sinners, just like us, who persevere.

People do not want to be told that they're sailing their ships in the wrong direction. Clinging to their insistence and need to be correct, they can become defensive when challenged. This can happen even with those closest to us. As much as the Gospel calls us to unity, it also can easily create division. When we love seriously, we encounter more than feelings of warmth and acceptance. "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like (St. Augustine)." Love also has the courage and honesty to tell people what they may not want to hear but need to, and model, without wavering, a life of humble, loving, and faithful service. Don't lose heart! There are many examples of faith before us and around us. If Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we. There is no need to apologize for speaking the truth.

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SFX Afghan Refugees – Update

Thank you for all of your support for our Afghan refugees. Your generosity has been overwhelming. We wanted to give you an update on their resettling in Carbondale.

Sayed and Helai arrived on April 21st, and we helped them settle into a lovely apartment with the help and generosity of a parishioner. They are doing well. Helai and Sayed are part of an extended family that also settled in Carbondale. The Carbondale Unitarian Fellowship is supporting Sayed's mother and brother. The First Presbyterian Church is supporting his sister-in-law, niece, and nephew. The combined efforts of the three congregations ensured that the three family units are living in close proximity to one another. Working with the other Carbondale faith communities has been very helpful and a bonus for all of us.

As you may know, Helai was expecting their first child when they arrived. Taqwa, a daughter was born on July 5th, and is thriving. Another huge thank you goes out to all of you who contributed to the baby shower with gifts and gift cards.

Helai and Sayed both attended classes this summer through CESL (Center for English as a Second Language) at SIUC. CESL has also been extremely generous in offering scholarships to the refugees. Sayed has been working part time, and is interested in additional work. His English skills are improving every day, although the language barrier is still challenging. Helai speaks English very well, and is working on grammar, reading, and writing.

Thank you again for all of your financial support and prayers,

Sponsor Circle – Father Bob Flannery, Jim Dooley, Dr. Sherry Jones, Dr. Christine Lucas, Dr. Michael McCormick, Amanda Perryman, and Bill & Joan Sherwood



"Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope... While palliative care cannot

entirely eradicate suffering from people's lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to 'remain' at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

August 14, 2022



Dear Partnership FAMILY

Greetings to all as we observe the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time! May the fruits of these ongoing weeks continue to fortify us as we journey together as members of Christ's Body.

We once again thank Fr. Steve LaCanne, a retired priest and speaker for Cross International, as he substituted for me this past weekend as I attended my great-nephew, Ryan's, wedding in the Minneapolis area. I appreciate all who helped with Fr. Steve's coming to our parish. Steve is a friend of mine whom I have known for over a dozen years. He was very glad to come to Carbondale and thanks everyone for your kindness and hospitality.

You may have heard that while on my annual priest retreat, this year on Long Island, New York which took place the five days before my nephew's wedding, I had a fall and fractured a bone in my ankle. I will need to wear a walking boot for six weeks until it is healed. This coming week, my brother Joe and sister-in-law Paula, and I will be celebrating their belated 40th wedding anniversary on a Danube River Cruise which we have had in the works for this past year. Fortunately, the doctor says that I can make the trip, but being very careful as we travel.

Fr. Dave Kalert, O.M.I. will be covering the two Masses at Saint Francis on the two weekends I am away for the trip, and Fr. Joseph Brown, S.J. will have the two Masses at the Newman Center those weekends. Then I will be back to things as usual when I return late on Monday, August 29th from celebrating my brother and his wife's special anniversary.

You will see in our Diocesan Newspaper, *The Messenger*, that Bishop McGovern has asked me to be the temporary administrator of Saint Joseph Parish in Willisville for three months, possibly renewable. This is being done as the diocese looks into their parish's situation into the future. It will not take much time, just some emails and phone calls for the most part. The chancery will schedule their once a week Mass, so I will not be gone for that. Please keep their parish in your thoughts and prayers.

It's good to be back this week, and please pray that my healing keeps on schedule for my foot!

God's peace,
Fr. Bob
Pastor/Chaplain



Happenings and Musings

Sr. Barbara Blesse

Many Thanks, Fran!

Fran Harackiewicz is moving to Louisiana. We are most grateful to her for the many years she taught Grades Kindergarten and First Grade in our PSR and for the times she served as Minister of the Word at the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturdays. We offer her the support of our prayer as she transitions to new surroundings!

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Parents of PSR Students, please...

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 forms on tables at each entrance to the church. **Please return the completed form 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 entrances.
- 3) Bring it to the parish office located on the upper level of Xavier Hall. Office Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)
- 4) Scan and email it to 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, please acquire 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. The PSR Fee is also due to me on or before November 1, 2022.

Please do the above before Sunday, September 11, the first day of class. Thanks much!

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Mass and Potluck with the Hispanic Community this Sunday, 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!



Mass INTENTIONS

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 Connie Baker—Mass at Newman Center Spanish Mass at Attucks Park Pavilion
Monday 12:15 PM	August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year) Mary K. Rogers
Tuesday 5:15 PM	August 16, Weekday NO Mass at Newman Center
Wednesday, 9:00 AM	August 17, Saint Lawrence NO Mass at Newman Center
Thursday 5:15 PM	August 18 Saint Clare NO Mass at Newman Center
Friday, 5:30 PM	August 19, Weekday NO MASS
Saturday 5:30 PM	August 20, Vigil: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Mrs. Frances Harackiewicz William Cashel
Sunday 9:00 AM 11:15 AM 12:15 PM	August 21, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Parish Family Connie Baker—Mass at Newman Center Spanish Mass at Attucks Park Pavilion



Bible READINGS

Readings for the week of August 14, 2022

Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/ Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
Monday:	Rv 11a:19a; 12a:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1- 16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/ Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13- 14/Mt 23:1-12
Next	Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-
Sunday:	13/Lk 13:22-30



Liturgical MINISTERS

For the Weekend of August 20 & 21, 2022

Saturday, August 20, 5:30 pm

Lector: Don Dougherty
Eucharistic Minister: Suzanne Schmitz, Sandy Warhausen
Hospitality: Scott Thorne

Sunday, August 21, 9:00 am

Lector: Patrick McGrath
Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Smaga, Heather Burns
Hospitality: Jimmy Karayiannis

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 23, & 24, 2022
Weekly: \$2,108.08**

Carbondale Interfaith Prayer Cycle: The Week of August 15, please pray for Church of the Good Shepherd (United Church of Christ).



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, Connie 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.

If you or anyone in your family is hospitalized, please let the parish office know so Father Bob can visit and administer the Anointing of the Sick.

Weekly EVENTS

at St. Francis Xavier

at Newman Center

Sunday	August 14	
9:00am Mass NO PSR until Fall 12:15pm Spanish Mass at Attucks Park	11:15am Mass No 5:15pm Mass	
Monday	August 15	
Office Open 9am-3pm 12:15pm Mass and Adoration	Office Open 9am-3pm	
Tuesday	August 16	
Office Open 9am-3pm	Office Open 9am-3pm 1pm Community Bible Study (zoom) NO 5:15pm Mass NO 5:45pm-6:30pm Reconciliation & Adoration	
Wednesday	August 17	
Office Open 9am-3pm	Office Open 9am-3pm NO 9am Mass	
Thursday	August 18	
Office Open 9am-3pm	Office open 9am-3pm NO Adoration NO 5:15pm Mass	
Friday	August 19	
Office Closed NO 5:30pm Mass	Office Closed	
Saturday	August 20	
Office Closed 4:30-5:00pm Reconciliation 5:30 pm Mass	Office Closed	
Sunday	August 21	
9:00am Mass 12:15pm Spanish Mass	11:15am Mass—Fr. Joseph Brown 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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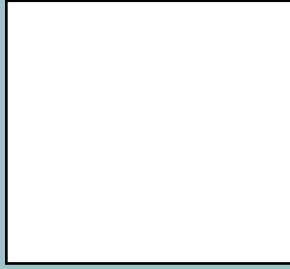
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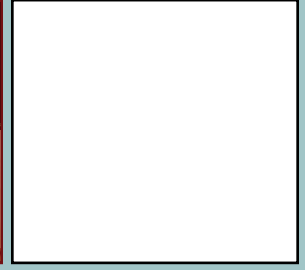
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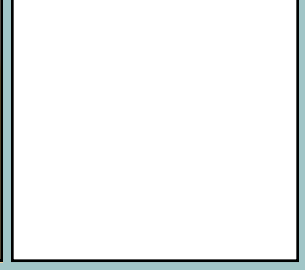
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