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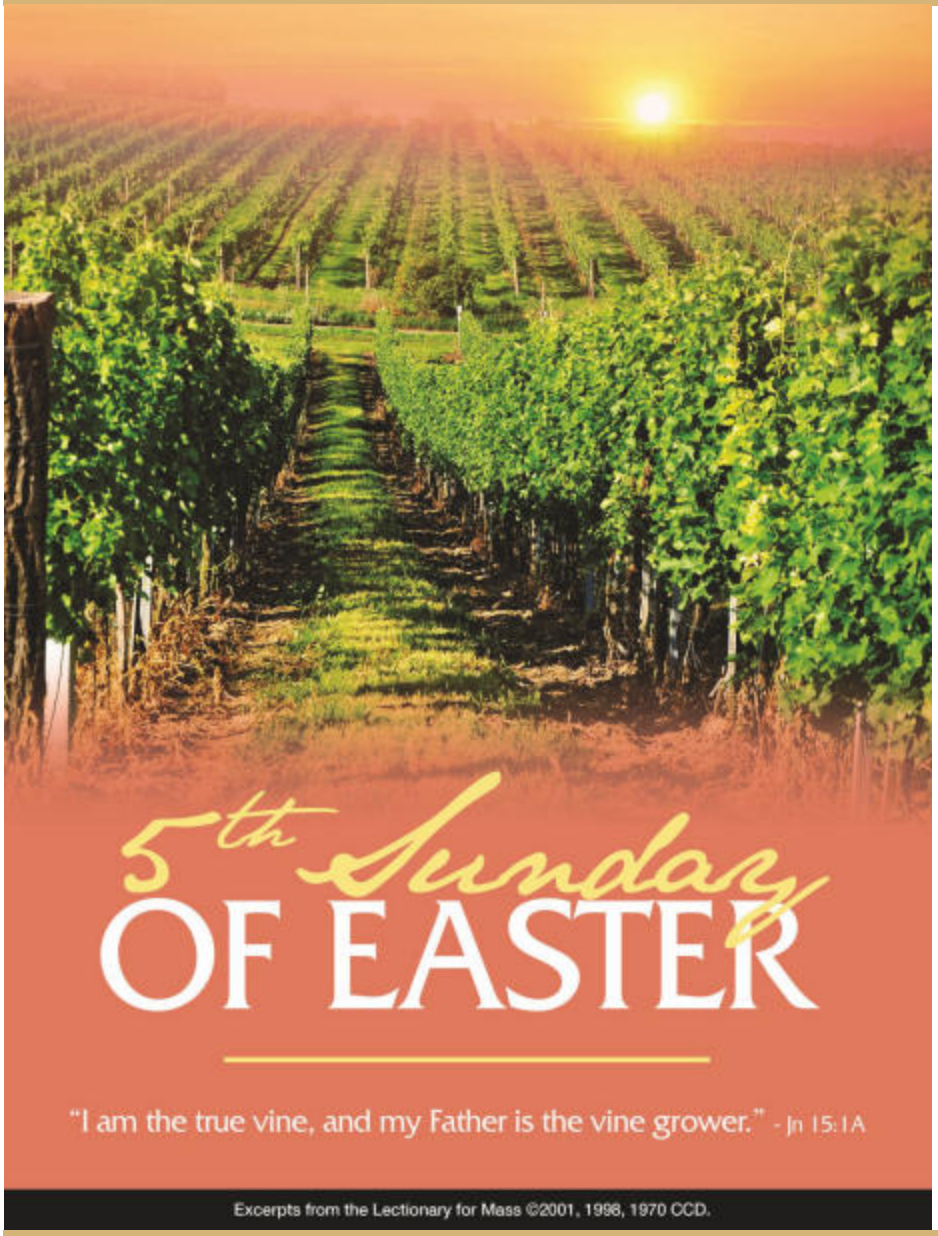

Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, May 3
No Public Mass

Tuesday, May 4
No Public Mass

Wednesday, May 5
No Public Mass

Thursday, May 6
8:15 am Rosie Rettenmund

Friday, May 7
8:15 am † Ronald Kalscheur

Saturday, May 8
4:30 pm † Florence Krantz
† Christopher Leahy

Sunday, May 9
8:30 am SFX Parishioners
10:30 am † Mary Feiner

Confession Schedule

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:15 pm
**If this time does not work for you please contact Father to set up an appointment.*

Eucharistic Adoration Schedule

Tuesdays 1:00 - 4:45 pm
**Please contact Karen Szudera for more information (608-831-2412).*

Weekly Sanctuary Lamp

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Parish News

New Statue Installed & Blessed by Bishop Hying

Our Church Sanctuary now prominently displays a statue of St. Francis Xavier, that was unveiled and blessed by Bishop Donald J. Hying on Sunday, April 25th.

Since arriving at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Fr. Scott had hoped to add a beautiful, life-sized statue of our patron Saint that would remind and inspire our parishioners of the importance of our Church's mission to go out into the world, as disciples of Christ. Unfortunately, statues of this kind and size can be hard to come by and usually are very costly.

By the Grace of God, a man in Nebraska had an old statue in need of repair that he needed to find a new home for. After a road trip and some restoration work done by talented artists, the statue has now taken its place in our Church.

Above: St. Francis Xavier Statue in the condition when first brought to our Parish earlier this year.

Right: St. Francis Xavier Statue after being restored and placed in the Sanctuary. The St. Francis Xavier relic (one of five that our parish possesses) is now displayed at his feet.

Stewardship of Treasure

"God loves a cheerful giver…" (2 Corinthians 9:7)

Thank you for your continued generous support of St. Francis Xavier Parish and School! And thank you in a special way to those of you who give via electronic funds transfer, which helps us with our planning and budgeting. If you are interested in signing up to give in this way please contact the parish office.

April 12 -April 17, 2021			
	Weekly Income	**Weekly Budget**	**Weekly Over (Short)**
Offertory Income	$27,721.21	$16,250	$11,471.21
Year to Date: July 1, 2020 - April 17, 2021			
	YTD Income	**YTD Budget**	**YTD Over (Short)**
Offertory Income	$645,235.50	$680,000	($34,764.50)

Becoming a Parish Member

Are you new to our community? Or, perhaps you've never officially joined our parish? Either way, we would love to have you become a registered parish member. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Becoming Catholic

If you or someone you know is interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic or learning more about the beauty of the Catholic faith please contact our Director of Faith Formation, Marc Laudonio.

Sacrament of Baptism

If you are interested in having your child baptized at St. Francis Xavier please contact our Director of Faith Formation, Marc Laudonio, or visit our website.

Sacrament of Marriage

If you would like to get married at St. Francis Xavier please contact Fr. Scott at least 6 months prior to your desired wedding date to being the marriage preparation process.

Anointing of the Sick

If you or a loved one are in need of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick please contact our Director of Pastoral Care, Cheryl Chamberlain - unless it is an emergency, in which case please contact the parish office and/or Fr. Scott directly.

Cemetery & Burials

Please contact Denise Adler in the parish office if you are interested in purchasing a cemetery plot or columbarium niche, or if you have any other cemetery related questions.

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Earth Day Celebrations

We had a beautiful day to celebrate God's Creation on Earth Day this year! Students participated in grounds clean up, got to enjoy lots of cute animals and learned more about preserving our natural resources and being good stewards of our Earth.

Home & School Golf Outing Auction—Now Open!

Support our great, Catholic School by participating in this year's Home & School Golf Outing Auction from the comfort of your living room! Bidding is now open for tons of awesome prizes including weekend getaways, signed Badger and Packer items, front row seats at our Christmas Eve Mass, dinner with Fr. Scott, gym time, custom made bird houses decorated by our students and more!

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Upcoming Calendar Change

Please take note that there will be

No Adoration or Masses,
Tuesday, May 4th and Wednesday, May 5th.

Mass times for Thursday, May 6th, and Friday, May 7th, will remain as scheduled. Adoration and Weekday Masses will resume as regularly scheduled the week May 11-May 14th.

In order to have Adoration continue as currently scheduled, we need participation from you to take time and pray. Please prayerfully consider spending time with Jesus, regardless of where you are in your spiritual journey. Please contact Karen (831-2412) or the parish office for more information.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Bishop Donald Hying wants honor couples celebrating 50 years of marriage in 2021 in one or more of the following ways:

1. A special Mass of Thanksgiving will be held on *August 29th* at St. Francis Xavier in Cross Plains.*
2. Receive a letter and certificate of recognition from the Bishop.
3. Participate in and receive a commemorative booklet.

If you wish to participate in any of these opportunities you MUST submit your names to your parish office by *May 12th* in order to receive a letter with more detailed instructions (*including how to register for the Mass of Thanksgiving).

National Combined Collection

In two weeks, May 15-16th, the National Combined Collection will be conducted in our parish. This combined collection is combining the following individual collections:

Black & Indian Missions
Catholic Promotion of Authentic Human Development
Catholic Communications Campaign
Catholic Home Missions
Catholic University of America
Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services
Retirement Fund for Religious

Your help and support is critical. Please take this week to pray about the support you can provide. Envelopes will be available in the parish office and Church Narthex.

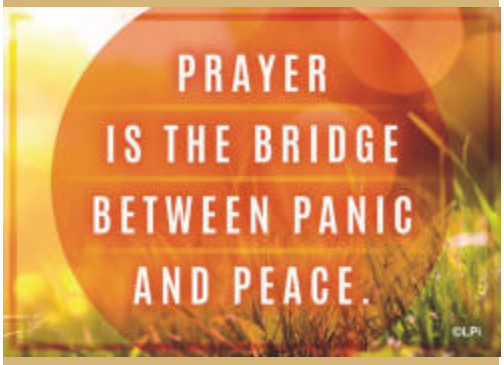
Readings for the week of May 2, 2021

Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
Monday:	1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/ Jn 15:9-17

Tips for Attending Mass During COVID-19

Masses are at 50% capacity with social distancing and other safeguards in place.
Also, please note the following:

- Please stay home if you feel unwell or are at high risk. If you fall into either of these categories you are dispensed from the Sunday Mass obligation. The live-stream remains available on our website and Facebook page.
- Wear a face mask.
- Use the restroom at home before coming to Church.
- Use the main Church entrance.
- Use hand sanitizer upon arrival and when you leave.
- Ushers will seat you in Church; please maintain 6 feet between households (1 and 1/2 kneelers).
- There is no congressional singing.
- Worship aids have been removed from the pews and we will not pass an offertory basket (a basket will be available in the narthex for your gift).
- Ushers will dismiss parishioners by pew to go up for communion & at the end of Mass. Please maintain 6 feet distance between households.



We are currently building a team to help us put on a safe and enjoyable event for all. Please contact Stacey Eslinger if you are interested in helping out!

Pastoral Council Nominations

Please take some time to nominate up to two parish members for this year's Pastoral Council Elections.

I, _____
nominate the following parish member(s) to serve on the St. Francis Xavier Pastoral Council:

Nomination 1:

_____

Nomination 2:

_____

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