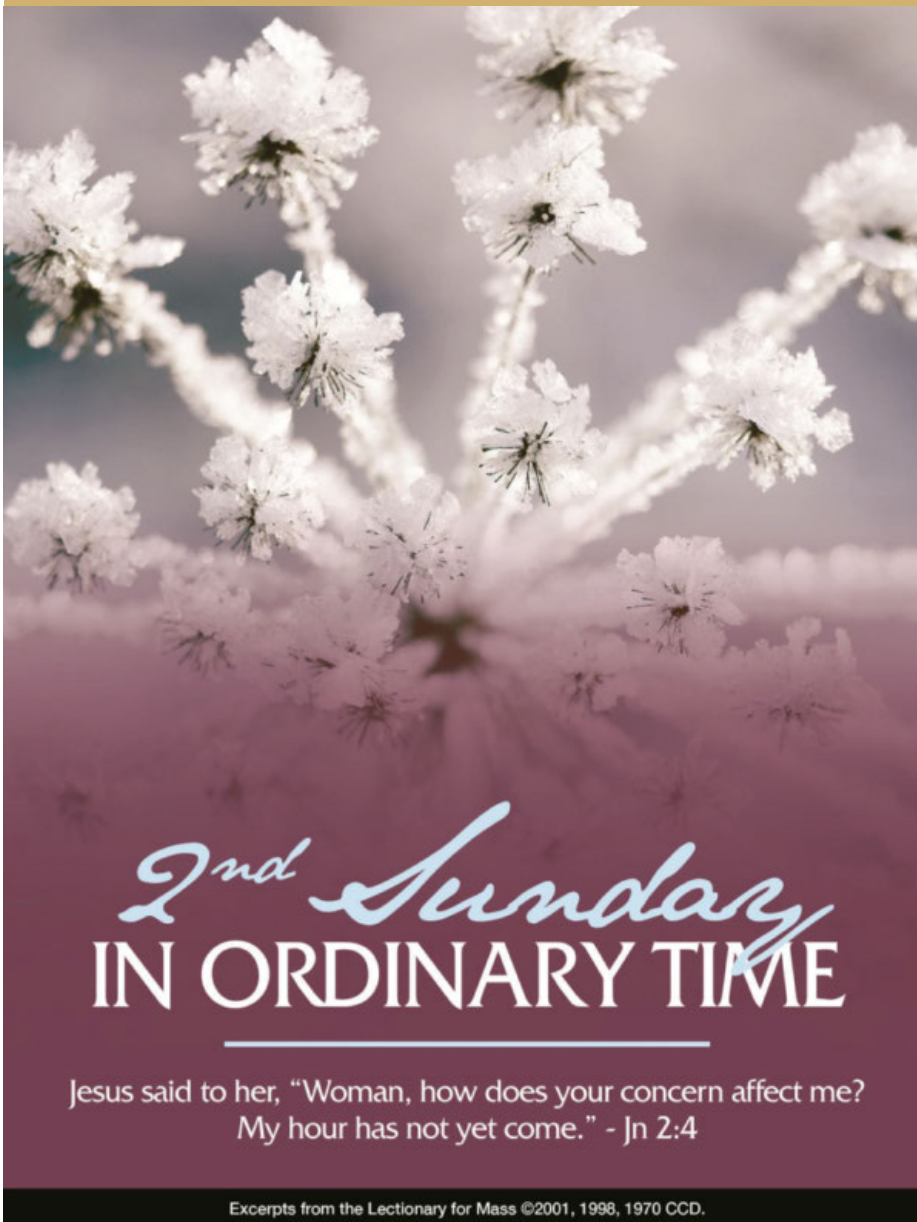




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January 16, 2022 A.D.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, January 17

5:00 pm † Jerry Lahey

Tuesday, January 18 (note time change)

5:00pm † Linda Brown

Wednesday, January 19

8:15am † James "Jimmy" Kalscheur

Thursday, January 20

8:15 am † Herb & Dorothy Statz

Friday, January 21

No Public Mass

Saturday, January 22

4:30 pm † Robert Hellenbrand

Sunday, January 23

8:30 am † Willa Faust

10:30 am SFX Parishioners

Confession Schedule

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:15 pm

Sundays 9:45-10:15am

**If this time does not work for you please contact Father to set up an appointment.*

Eucharistic Adoration Schedule

Mondays 4:00-4:45 pm

Wednesdays 8:45-9:30 am

**Please contact Karen Szudera for more information (608-831-2412).*

Weekly Sanctuary Lamp

In Honor of:

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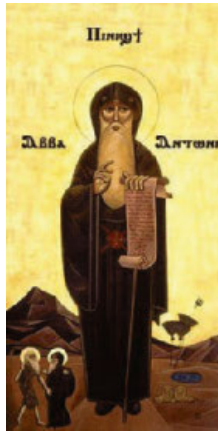
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A Message from Marc

Many of you have probably prayed to St. Anthony when you've lost your keys or some other small object and rejoiced when he somehow helped jog your memory and you found the missing item in the literal last place you looked. While St. Anthony of Padua (awesome preacher from the 1300s), 'Finder of Lost Stuff' is pretty great, there is another, more ancient St. Anthony, that has much to teach us in the way of discipleship and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with others. The original St. Anthony, AKA St. Anthony the Great, lived in Egypt in the 3rd and 4th centuries and we celebrate his feast day on January 17th. He is considered one of the 'Desert Fathers' as he spent most of his life in solitude in the desert of Egypt, seeking to be united with God through prayer and fasting. His single-hearted devotion to the Lord filled him with a great wisdom that many people sought out and he generously guided many others in the way of deepening closeness with the Lord Jesus.



One key lesson St. Anthony the Great can give us today is the importance of prayer in our daily lives. While God is probably not calling most of us to live completely alone in a mountain in the middle of the desert, He is calling each of us to a life of intimate friendship with Himself, even in the midst of our lives in our families, communities, and workplaces. I know hardly any of us can pray for hours every day but I'm sure we could all set aside 15 minutes a day - that's 1% of 24 hours! - to spend some time with Jesus in prayer. My encouragement to you this week is to ask the Lord Jesus what a good time of day is for you to carve out some quiet time with Him.

Perhaps it's the morning, perhaps it's before bed, or maybe sometime in the middle of the day is best for you. The important thing is to put it in your calendar - every day - and keep that appointment with Him. It is also helpful if you find a regular place in which to spend that time in prayer. While praying in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is wonderful, it's not always easy to get to the church every day. Perhaps there is a chair in your home that would work well, or maybe you can even set up a prayer table with a crucifix, icon of Jesus or Mary, and candle to help you focus your mind and senses on being with Jesus during your prayer time. Once you have your time and place for prayer, my encouragement for what to do during that time would be to read a passage from the Gospels and meditate on it for a while. You can't go wrong with the Gospel reading for the day's Mass as a source of inspiration!

One other lesson St. Anthony the Great has for us is that we don't need to be brilliant, dynamic speakers, or 'in-your-face' with people to share the Gospel with them. Anthony's closeness with Jesus Christ produced a peace, joy, and aura of grace within him that people were attracted to. As people sought him out to learn more about his way of life he was able to share with them the secret behind it all - daily companionship with the Love that created the universe and became human in Jesus Christ. May the love of Jesus Christ pour out from us as we draw ever closer to Him in daily prayer! St. Anthony the Great, pray for us!

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!

December 27, 2021 – January 2, 2022

	Weekly Income	Weekly Budget	Weekly Over (Short)
Offertory Income	\$27,938	\$25,000	\$2,938

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 begin 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.

Smaller Bulletin

Due to a reduction of bulletin advertisers our printer has reduced the size of our bulletin from six pages to four for the time being. For additional details on events or key parish news, please visit our website: sfxcrossplains.org and subscribe to our weekly parish email!

For daily readings go to: <https://bible.usccb.org/>

Tuesday, January 18th

Due to a schedule conflict, Mass on January 18th will be held at **5:00pm** instead of in the morning. No Confession.

No Mass, Adoration, Confession

Please note there will be no Mass, Adoration, and/or Confession on Monday, January 24 through Wednesday, January 26th. Mass will resume on Thursday, January 27th at 8:15am.



School Enrollment for 2022/2023 School Year

Registration for the 22/23 school year opens for parish members on January 16th. Due to a very high demand, we are only accepting new families that are willing to make a multi-year commitment at this time. Call 608-798-2423 to schedule a tour.

Living Faith Booklets

The Living Faith Booklets (January, February, March) are available and can be picked up at the Parish Office or at the communication center.

\$2.00 is a recommended donation.

SFX Football Craze

Week 18 Results: 01/10/22

First Highest Score 127 points • \$500.00

Jean Flansbugh, Madison

Second Highest Score 126 points • \$200.00

Melissa Waller, Poynette

Third Highest Score 123 points • \$100.00

Ron Schwen, Dane, WI

Fourth Highest Score 122 points • \$75.00

Ric Loger, Cross Plains

Fifth Highest Score 120 points • \$20.00

Doris Maier, Cross Plains

Tim Zander, Mt Horeb

First Lowest Score 30 points • \$50.00

Elmer Statz, Middleton

Second Lowest Score 34 points • \$12.50

Sue Huss, Madison

Dan Pulvermacher, Lodi

Third Lowest Score 35 points • \$5.00

Michael Cline, Lodi

Brooke Nault, Oshkosh



Upcoming Events

January 20th	Trivia Night	6pm Fellowship Hall
January 23rd	Window Blessing/Social with Bishop Hying	10:30am Mass
January 30th	Catholic Schools Week Open House Breakfast & bookfair in hall; student works on display at school	9:30am-Noon

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