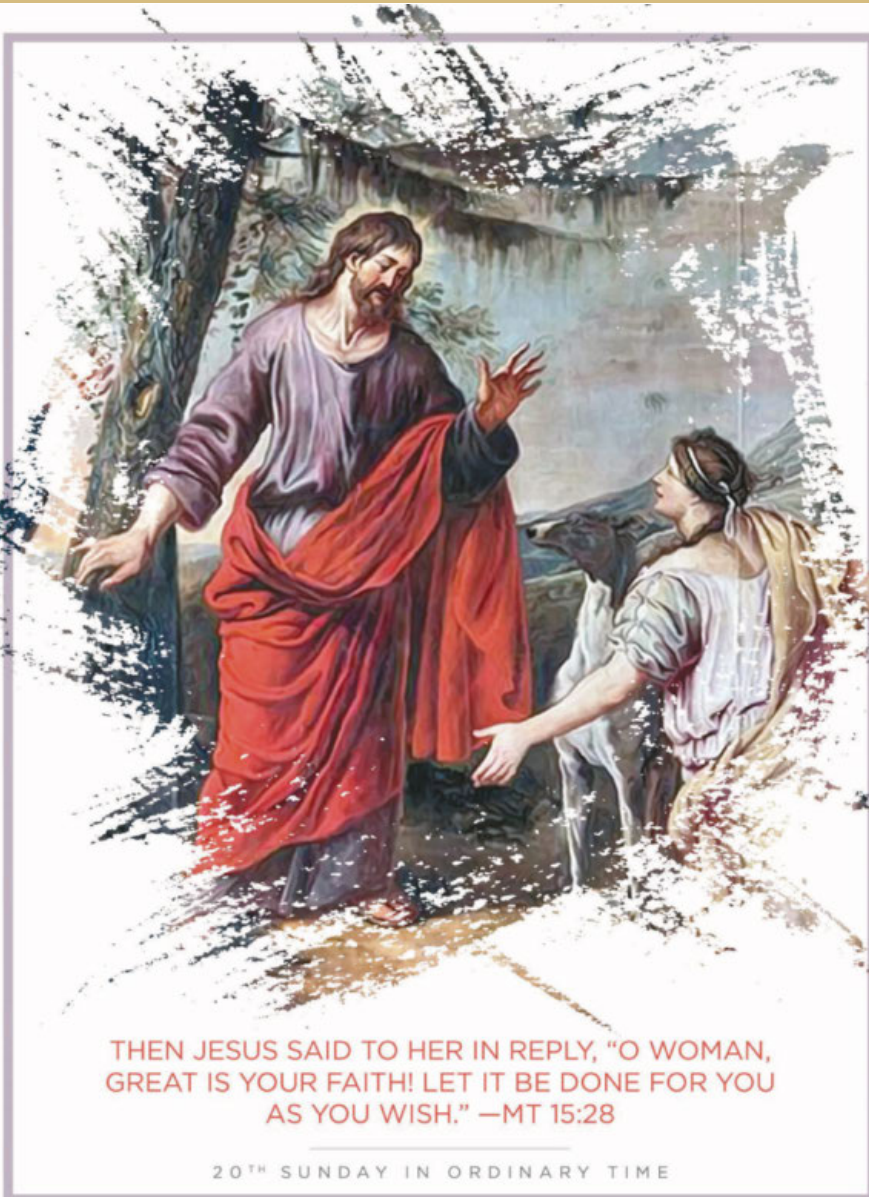




# Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church & School

August 20, 2023 A.D.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



THEN JESUS SAID TO HER IN REPLY, "O WOMAN,  
GREAT IS YOUR FAITH! LET IT BE DONE FOR YOU  
AS YOU WISH." —MT 15:28

20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Monday, August 21

5:15 pm † Rick Rettenmund

### Tuesday, August 22

8:15 am † Russell Sutter

### Wednesday, August 23

5:15 pm † Morgan Kalscheur

### Thursday, August 24

8:15 am † Terri Schlinggen

### Saturday, August 26

4:00 pm † Steve Gulesserian

† Gerald & Iris Brunner

### Sunday, August 27

8:30 am † Bob Westphal

10:30 am † Saint Francis Xavier Parishioners

## Confession Schedule

**Tuesday** 7:00pm - 8:00 pm

**Saturdays** 3:00pm - 3:45 pm

**Sundays** 9:45am - 10:15am

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

## Eucharistic Adoration Schedule

**Mondays** 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

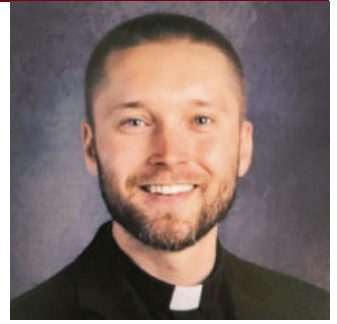
**Tuesdays** 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

## Weekly Sanctuary Lamp

† Ken & Charlene Zander

## A Message from Fr. Scott



Dear friends in Christ,

Over the past few weeks I have written about Pat Lencioni's video on "transition management" (you can watch the full video here: <https://vimeo.com/171578804>).

Last week I shared Pat's insight that we need to "ceremonialize" the losses and endings that we experience during a transition – regardless of whether we believe the transition to be positive or negative – because this helps us to commit to the new/to the road ahead and to not get stuck.

As an illustration, he shares the famous story of Cortés arriving to Mexico in 1519 with 600 tired soldiers who didn't want to go on. To motivate the men Cortés burned their ships, in effect saying to them: "there is no going back; we're in this together and for the long haul!"

Once we have identified our losses, chosen our response, and ceremonialized any ending(s), we then move into what Pat calls the "neutral zone." This is where the old thing is gone but the new thing hasn't arrived yet or doesn't quite feel right. Think "wandering in the desert" – like the Hebrews we've left Egypt, but the Promised Land still seems far away.

In order to navigate this challenging stage of a transition well, we need 2 C's and 4 P's. First, we need extra care and concern. With respect to Into the Deep, to the extent that the other priests and I (and our parish staff members) can provide this for you we will try our best to do so. But, even beyond our humble and imperfect efforts, please remember that God Himself cares for each of us – for you! – and has great concern for your (eternal) good (i.e., your salvation)! As such, let us take to heart anew the words of St. Peter during this difficult time of transition: "Cast all your worries upon him because he cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7).

In addition to these 2 C's, Pat also says that we need 4 P's while making our way through the neutral zone. The 4 P's are:

- 1) Purpose – why are we doing this?
- 2) Picture – what are we hoping the outcome will look like?
- 3) Plan – how will we get there?
- 4) Part – what role do you and I have to play?

Next week I'll address the first of these 4 P's – the purpose of Into the Deep. But for now, I leave you with these inspiring words from St. Ignatius of Loyola: "God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to abandon ourselves unreservedly, so that we might be molded by God's grace, even as we cannot see where that path may lead us."

God bless,  
Fr. Scott Jablonski  
*Parochial Administrator of Pastorate 19*

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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 visit: [sfxcrossplains.org/join](http://sfxcrossplains.org/join) or 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 Kevin Laufenberg at [kevin.laufenberg@pastorate19.org](mailto:kevin.laufenberg@pastorate19.org) for more information.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

If you would like to have your child baptized, please contact Jenna Ripp to begin the preparation process at [jenna.ripp@pastorate19.org](mailto:jenna.ripp@pastorate19.org). Please allow for about six weeks prior to your desired baptism date from the start of your preparations. We look forward to working with you!

**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 Laura Wenman 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.

**Upcoming Events**

- Ashton Church Picnic 8/26
- Back to School Night 8/31
- First Day of School 9/5
- HS Youth Group Lunch at St. Bernard 9/12
- Family of Faith Orientation 9/13

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**Walking with Moms in Need**

Members of our pastorate's newly created Walking with Moms in Need Team recently toured the Women's Care Center in Madison to learn about the great work they do in supporting area moms choose life. This is just one of many things that the team has been doing in preparation for launching a Walking With Moms in Need Group for Pastorate 19. To learn more you can email [Rhiannon.buehler@pastorate19.org](mailto:Rhiannon.buehler@pastorate19.org).



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