



JUNE 25, 2023

Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will. But even the hairs of your head are numbered.

FEAR NOT
therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows
Matthew 10:29-31

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PARISH INFORMATION

THE GENEROSITY HABIT

All quotes are from the book "The Generosity Habit" by Matthew Kelly
Generosity Habit # 59

Generosity is **EVERYWHERE!**

Share good news. Every time you hear about something wonderful that has happened, tell five people about it. Email your local news and tell them about good things that are happening in your city or community.

"In the end, maybe it's wiser to surrender before the miraculous scope of human generosity and to just keep saying thank you, forever and sincerely, for as long as we have voices."

—Elizabeth Gilbert—

Generosity Habit # 60

Generosity is **ENTREPRENEURIAL!**

Help someone who is starting a new business. Buy something from the business, share a key contact who might become a customer or valued vendor, and spread the word about the business. Twenty percent of new businesses fail within the first year. Forty-five percent fail within the first five years. Very often when someone starts a new business, they are risking everything they have. Reward that courage with your generous support.

"Live simply and appreciate what you have. Give more. Expect less."

—Stephen R Covey—

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SACRAMENTS

Whether preparing for marriage, receiving the sacrament of the healing of the sick when very ill, or coming to Mass to consume Christ in the Eucharist, the sacraments mark those special times of receiving God's grace in our lives.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office, 812-882-5638, if you or someone you know would like to receive this sacrament of healing.

Baptism: Contact the Parish Office, 812-882-5638, to set up a date for baptism. Parents who are celebrating baptism for the first time are asked to attend a pre-baptismal session.

Confirmation: Contact the Parish Office, 812-882-5638, to discuss this with our Catechetical Leader.

Marriage: Contact the Parish Office, 812-882-5638, at least six months prior to the desired date.

Night time or weekend
emergency

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday
Old Cathedral
11:30 a.m.
Saturday
St John 4:00 p.m.
Sunday
St John 7:00 a.m.
Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
Old Cathedral 5:00 p.m.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 06/25

Jer 20: 10-13

Rom 5: 12-15

Mt 10: 26-33

Monday, 06/26

Gn 12: 1-9

Mt 7: 1-5

Tuesday, 06/27

Gn 13: 2, 5-18

Mt 7: 6, 12-14

Wednesday, 06/28

Gn 15: 1-12, 17-18

Mt 7: 15-20

Thursday 06/29

Acts 12: 1-11

2 Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18/Mt 16: 13-19

Friday, 06/30

Gn 17: 9-10, 15-22

Mt 8: 1-4

Saturday 07/01

Gn 18: 1-15

Mt 8: 5-17

PURPOSE STATEMENT

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Parish
exists to Encounter Christ,
Equip Disciples and
Awaken the Hope of Salvation.

Saturday, June 24, 2023

7:30 a.m. Old Cathedral Daniel and Wanda Worland

5:00 p.m. St John James C Cardinal

Sunday, June 25, 2023

7:30 a.m. St John People of our Parish

8:00 a.m. Old Cathedral) Spanish Mass

9:00 a.m. St Philip (Bicknell) Frank and Lucille Wright

9:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Bud Bono

11:00 a.m. St John Lara Sampson

5:30 p.m. Old Cathedral K Wayne Joice

Monday, June 26, 2023

8:10 a.m. St John Father John Hollowell

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

8:10 a.m. St Vincent Joseph Marchino

6:00 p.m. St Philip (Bicknell) Mark Dillon

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

8:10 a.m. Sacred Heart Joyce Frey and
Kathy Brown

6:00 p.m. Old Cathedral **NO MASS**

Thursday, June 29 2023

8:10 a.m. Old Cathedral Jack Marchino

6:00 p.m. St Thomas Marietta Catt

Friday, June 30, 2023

8:10 a.m. St John **NO MASS**

Noon Old Cathedral John Lyons and
Norman Snyder

Saturday, July 1., 2023

7:30 a.m. Old Cathedral Rita and Harold Nowaskie

5:00 p.m. St John Deceased Members of the Central and
St Rose Class of 1966

Sunday, July 2, 2023

7:30 a.m. St John Bud and Dorothy Dognaux

8:00 a.m. Old Cathedral Spanish Mass

9:00 a.m. St Philip (Bicknell) Sue Lawhead

9:30 a.m. Sacred Heart For the Living and Deceased Members of
The Hudson Families

11:00 a.m. St John Craig and Jane Wissel

5:30 p.m. Old Cathedral People of our Parish

STRENGTHENING OUR FAITH ROSARIES

Weekly

- Tues:** 12:30 PM Rosary,
Old Cathedral
- Wed.** 8:30 AM Rosary,
Sacred Heart
- Thurs.** 5:30 PM Rosary,
St Thomas
- Fri.** Following Noon Mass
Old Cathedral
- Sat.** 7:00 AM Rosary,
Old Cathedral
- Sun.** 10:30 AM Rosary,
St John

Monthly

First Friday 6:00 PM Patriotic Rosary, St Vincent



First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

First Saturday of each Month
Old Cathedral 7:00 a.m.



Jesus King of Angels Adoration Chapel

Tuesday

9:00 am — 10:00 pm, St Vincent

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. — 10:00 p.m.

Thursday

5:00 a.m. — 10:00 p.m.

Good Shepherd Prayer Apostolate

First Weekend of Month:

6:00 am Saturday-6:00 am
Sunday
St. Vincent

Second Weekend of Month:

Noon Saturday-6:00 am
Sunday
St. Vincent

Save the Date! Vincennes Wisdom Day Monday, August 28 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall. Guest Speaker is Sr. Anita Louise Lowe, OSB, Prioress—Sister of St Benedict— Ferdinand, IN

To register call Judy Ruppel at 812-882-6891.

St Francis Xavier Community Picnic and Festival is today, Sunday, June 25 at Highland Woods park. Fricassee, Jumbo Burgers, Kid and Adult games, Theme Baskets, Quilt Raffle, and Country Store. Enjoy great food and Fellowship.

Flaget Elementary is looking to fill the following part-time positions for the 23-24 school year. Interested candidates should contact Mrs Samantha McClure at smcclure@evdio.org. Positions include: kindergarten classroom aide, Librarian/first aid staff member, substitute teachers, and after-school care workers (2:45-6:00 pm).

Rivet High School is seeking the following positions: Dean and High School English Teacher. Please submit your resume to Janice Vantlin-Jones at jjones@evdio.org.

Knights of Columbus Council 712 Family of the Month will be awarded at the 9:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Hart on June 25. Jo Ann Hughes will be honored for her service to the church and community. The K of C and Ladies Auxiliary will fulfill the ministries for the service.

Euchre Card Party We are beginning a Euchre Card game group, Wednesdays from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. Please bring your own refreshments. All are welcome-please join us! Questions call Peg Whitsett at 916-201-7698 or Bob Dunn at 812-882-6767.

First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be Saturday, July 1, at the Old Cathedral at 7:00 a.m.

St Vincent Adoration Chapel Jackie Richardville has volunteered to clean the chapel for the month of July. Thanks for volunteering.

St Thomas Men's Club will meet Thursday, July 6 at the St Thomas Social Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Local St Francis Xavier Ultreya will meet July 13 at St John Rectory at 7:00 p.m. For more information call Mike Boyer at 812-887-4447.

Catholic Community of Vincennes Blood Drive will be July 12 from 1:00-7:00 p.m. at the Highland Woods Community Center. Please sign up for an appointment via the Blood donor app, the Red Cross website (redcrossblood.org) or call/text Peggy Whitsett at 916-201-7698. All are welcome, including walk-ins.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

Welcomes

Father Stephen McGuiness to our parish

And

We look forward to the return of

Father Garrett Braun

NEWS & EVENTS

Religious Education Program

First Communion Pictures for REP students who have not yet picked up will be mailed this week.

Graduating High School Seniors who did not receive their Bible from the parish on May 21 may still pick them up at the Parish Office.

Youth Group Upcoming Events

Teens Encounter Christ July 15-17 Teens Encounter Christ is a retreat in Ireland, IN for Juniors and Seniors in high school. This is a great opportunity to encounter Christ as young adults experience the death, resurrection, and spirit of Christ while meeting other young adults in the Evansville Diocese. For information contact Gabe at the Parish Office

Holiday World July 26 The youth group will head to Holiday World for a full day of summer fun. This trip is for those entering grades 6-12 this fall. The cost is \$45.00 which covers tickets and the bus trip. The bus leaves St John at 10:00 a.m.

Diocesan policy: Report and Inform

The Diocese of Evansville has in place a policy that requires that any allegation of child abuse must be reported to civil authorities. If an allegation involves the sexual abuse. The spiritual well-being of all victims, their families, and others in the community is of particular concern to the church.

Report child abuse

Every allegation of child abuse must be reported to child Protection Services, an agency of

Indiana State Government

CPS Toll-free (800) 800-5556

Report and Inform

In the event of an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor (a person under 18) by diocesan personnel, report the allegation to authorities, and inform the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the diocese:

Toll-free (866 200-3004 Local: (812) 490-9565

Our Greatest Need

For June is:

JAMESTOWN SQUARE

A sampling of service and events provided to our residents include:

Food Give Away in Partnership with Terre Haute Catholic Charities

On-site Food Pantry

Hygiene products

Community Educational Programs such as Cooking classes through Purdue Extension

Smoking Cessation Instruction

Medicare Instruction, Pharmacy education,

Other programs in partnership with Generations and Hope's Voice

Service Coordinator aid with food stamp applications, utility assistance and home healthcare services

Various meals and activities such as bingo, carry ins and special occasions

What is Needed:

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DISINFECTING WIPES

PAPER PLATES

SILVERWARE (PLASTIC WARE)

KITCHEN UTENSILS (SPATULA, SLOTTED SPOONS, ETC)

KITCHEN TOWELS

DISH SOAP

CONDIMENTS (KETCHUP, MUSTARD, ETC)

SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER

SOAP/BODY WASH

TOOTHPASTE, TOOTHBRUSH

DEODORANT

COLORING BOOKS (ADULT AND KIDS)

COLORED PENCILS, CRAYONS

PUZZLES

CANNED FRUIT

BOXED FOODS (MAC & CHEESE, SPAGHETTI, ETC)

SNACK FOOD (GRANOLA BARS, PEANUT BUTTER CRACKERS ETC)

OCIA—Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Have you been thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Do you know someone who might be interested? If so, come see what it is all about and join our all expense paid, no pressure group to help you decide. The 2023-2024 session will begin on August 20 at 9:30 a.m. in the St John Parish Center. We will have weekly meetings where important aspects of the Catholic faith are presented and discussed. Class materials, devotional materials, online access to expanded learning, and personal encouragement are gladly provided. Both those seeking Baptism and those already baptized in another Christian faith join together for the journey. During the Easter Vigil Mass on March 30, you will be welcomed home to our Catholic faith community. Jesus stands knocking on your door, please prayerfully consider opening your heart.

Blessings to You and Yours, the OCIA Team (Barb Deal, Mary Nowaskie, Heidi Cole, Danny Ralston, Deacon Pat Herman)



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 1 - July 2

	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Usher/Greeter	Server	Gift Bearer	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM (St John)	Judy Kiger John Kiger Ronelle Linneweber Cathy Thompson	Mary Joice	John Kaiser Dale Nash Walt Vieke Marie Worstell	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Jack Kotter Judy Kotter	Gene Williams (sub req.)
Sunday, 7:30 AM (St John)	Barb Deal Ruth Ann Frey Mary Ruth Sims Ann West (Sutton)	Cathy Yochum	Kevin Becher Mike Frey Mike Mullen Fred Steele	A J Gomez Anna Halter	Margaret Snider Raymond Yochum	Mary Ernst
Sunday, 9:30 AM (Sacred Heart)	Tony Halter Missy Halter Dodie Halter Mark Hill	Bryan Thais	Larry Bilskie Tina Petts Roger Rensing Steve Rusch, Jr	Jayson Slaughter Christopher Slaughter	Susan Nesbitt Don Nesbitt	Paul Fleck
Sunday, 11:00 AM (St John)	Linda Letts Shelby Marchino Janet Plahn Stephen Yochum	Nathan Klingler	Bob Lechner Karen Lechner Chris McGuire Michele McGuire	Olivia Catt Zayden Field	Amy Frey-Field Cheryl Yochum	Bob Rybski
Sunday, 5:30 PM (Old Cathedral)	Stephen Holka Mary Cay Martin	Emma Gafner	Zachary Bottoms Terry Johnson	Jacob Johnson Vance Johnson	Keith Halter Cindy Lettshagen	NOT FILLED

Due to Bulletin Deadlines some positions may have changed



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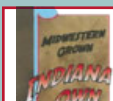


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