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July 2, 2023 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Joseph Culotta, V.C., *Pastor*Fr. Jonathan Howell, *Associate Pastor*Fr. Patrick Cullen, *In Residence*Deacon G. Neal Kay, M.D., *Permanent Deacon*

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday	9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am to 12 Noon

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE MASS TIMES

Monday	5:30 pm
Tuesday	8:00 am & 5:30 pm
Wednesday	8:00 am & 5:30 pm
Thursday	8:00 am & 5:30 pm
Friday	8:00 am
Saturday	4:30 pm
Sunday	. 8:30 am, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Domingo	7:00 an	ւ & 1:00 pm
Martes		7:00 pm

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Check the bulletin for Mass times.

MEMORIAL MASS

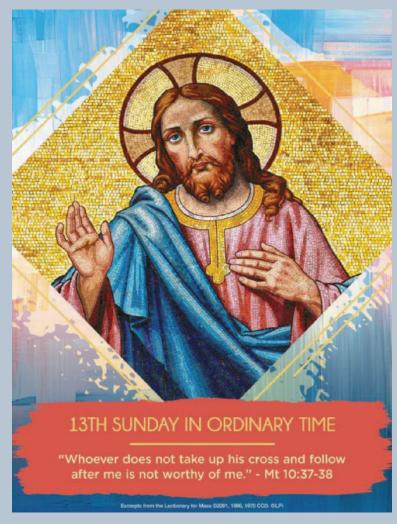
First Thursday	75:30	pm
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EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday8:30 am-5:00 pm First Tuesday....7:30 pm-8:30 pm en español

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday	6:00-7:00 pm
Saturday	3:00-4:00 pm
-	or by appointment



PARISH MEMBERSHIP

All families and individuals are welcome at St. Francis Xavier Church. Parish registration forms are located in the vestibule of the church, in the Parish Office, and on our website.

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the faith family of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, empowered by the Holy Spirit and strengthened by Prayer, Sacraments and the Word, are pilgrim people striving to become faithful and committed followers of Jesus Christ. In response to our Gospel call, we seek to be a viable and welcoming community which ministers to the People of God through responsible stewardship of our time, talent and treasure.



NEW PARISHIONERS - Welcome!

Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the Church or on our website at: www.sfxbirmingham.com

Nursery:

Provided for 8:30 am and 11:00 am Masses. The nursery is located in the building marked gym on the left side of the church building. Please enter through the double glass doors. Nursery is available for all children up to four years old.

New address, name, or phone number?

Please notify us at

sfxbirmingham.com/Parish-Registration or call the Parish Office at 871-1153 with any change in your membership information.

Parish Email:

If you are not receiving the weekly parish email and would like to receive it, notify us at secretary@sfxbirmingham.com include your name and email address.

Baptismal Preparation:

Required class is held the second Sunday of each month at 6:00pm in the Joseph Room. Preregistration is required. Contact Molly Knerl at 803-5417 to register for the class.

Sacrament of Marriage:

A six month preparation is required. Call the Parish Office at 871-1153 for information and to register for the preparation process.

Funerals:

When your family needs help coordinating a funeral for your loved one, please contact the parish office prior to scheduling with the funeral home.

Offertory for Sunday, June 25, 2023

Regular Offertory: \$ 25,524.90 Online Offertory: \$ 9,406.80 Total Offertory: \$ 34,931.70

Year to Date

Collected: \$ 1,092,454.00 Budget: \$ 1,025,652.00

Unavailable due to holiday submission https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/stfrancisx



Monday, July 3

5:30 pm Richard (Ricky) DiPiazza † (Fr. Pat)

Tuesday, July 4

9:00 am Rev. John "Jack" Ventura † (Fr. Jonathan) 7:00 pm Paul Juliano (Fr. Jonathan) *Spanish*

Wednesday, July 5

8:00 am Mack Barnes † (Fr. Jonathan) 5:30 pm Anne Durward † (Fr. Joe)

Thursday, July 6

8:00 am Father Jonathan Howell (Fr. Joe) 5:30 pm Memorial Mass (Fr. Jonathan)

Friday, July 7

8:00 am Chris Beals (Fr. Jonathan)

Saturday, July 8

4:30 pm Richard (Ricky) DiPiazza † (Fr. Jonathan)

Sunday, July 9

7:00 am Robert Krauss (Fr. Jonathan) Spanish
8:30 am Rev. John "Jack" Ventura † (Fr. Joe)
11:00 am For the Parish (Fr. Jonathan)
1:00 pm Mary Jo Matranga (Fr. Jonathan) Spanish
5:00 pm Julie McLean (Fr. Pat)



John Bass, Danny Battles, Heidi Budd, Frank Connery, Jerome Cravey, Bob Doody, Gene Fievet, Paulette Gary, Marlyss Giles, Anthony Graffeo, Claudia Guarino, Mason Harder, Will Hassinger, Bart Herring, Marcus Herring, Paul Juliano, Robert Krauss, Mary Jo Matranga, Julie McLean, Dorothy Naughton, Toni Neumeier, Ron Neurendorf, Jean O'Hare, Randy Parker, Erin Prendergast, Tony Pugh, Sol Salillas, Dale Sibley, Angela Salerno Smith, Steven Spielberger, Bos Stevens, Susan Suter, Kathy Baggio Thornton, Sandy Turk, Matthew Williams

MASS CARDS

Mass intentions may be offered for any person, living or deceased. Parishioners may request a mass to honor a person's birthday, wedding anniversary or when someone is having surgery or awaiting important news.

Traditionally, mass intentions are requested at the time of a loved one's death or the anniversary of their death.

Although not necessary, It's good to try and be present for the mass intention that is being offered.

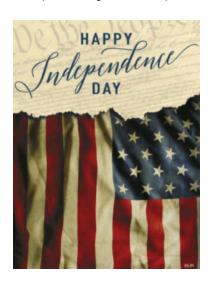
You may request a mass intention by calling the Parish Office at 205-871-1153 or coming by during office hours.

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

TUESDAY, JULY 4th MASS TIMES

9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

(no 5:30 p.m. mass)



We offer prayers and thanks to all men and women that have served or currently serve in the United States military.

Jameson Adler, Blake Bailey, Rick Balducci, David Behan, Adam Bertella, Tyler Brasfield, Eric Buford, Walker Bush, Michael Coghlan, Teresa Diane Davis, Wade Edwards, Jan Gleiman, Samuel Gray, Andrew Gravlee, Joshua Hanson, Kelly Harrison, Kate Jensen, Loring Jones IV, Morgan Jordan, Dan Knerl, Tommy Landers, John Lehman II, Dylan Mack, James Stanley Mackin III, Matthew Mason, Courtney Mills, Matt Mills, Isaac Myers, Joseph Natter, Scott Natter, William Neumeier, John Oliver, David Palazzo, Stephen Palazzo, Anthony Palladino, Michael Resha, Christopher Sabens, Michael Salamone, Christopher Sherwood, Jay Skinner, Luke Sullivan, Nicholas Van Wagoner, James Venable, Jeffrey Walker, Timothy Wallace, Larry West, Jr., Douglas Wozniak, Scott Yarbro, Ryan Zarzaur



July 22, 2023

Anna Smith & William Eberhart



We are pleased to welcome
Father Pachomius Alvarado-Garcia
as our new Associate Pastor at
St Francis Xavier.
Father Pachomius was ordained to the priesthood
on June 10th at St. Bernard Abbey.
He will begin his assignment on July 5th.



Catholic Center of Concern

Food Drive is the first weekend of each month.

Please drop off **non perishable** items in the vestibule of the church.

THIS Weekend, July 1 - 2, 2023

TRANSPORTATION TO MASS

A volunteer is needed to transport to SFX Mass a lady who lives off Highway 280 near Greystone-Inverness.

For more information, please contact Sister Sara in the parish office (205-803-5414 or pastoralcare@sfxbirmingham.com).

PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

KEITH WILLIAM WATSONBROTHER OF RICHARD WATSON

ERIC NIEMANN

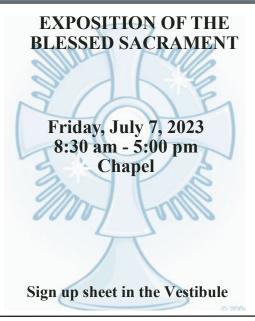
HUSBAND OF LAURA PITTMAN NIEMANN FATHER OF COURTNEY, HANNAH AND COLTEN NIEMANN

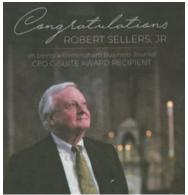
DR. MACK BARNES

HUSBAND OF NICKY BARNES FATHER OF ELIJAH, CAMDEN, MACK AND COOPER BARNES

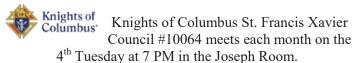
GABRIELA RANGEL CISNEROS
WIFE OF GERARDO ALVAREZ
MOTHER OF OLIVER ALVAREZ RANGEL







Congratulations to Bob Sellers, parishioner, and CFO of the Diocese of Birmingham, on being a 20223 C-Suite Award winner. This award recognizes excellence among chieflevel leaders in metro Birmingham. Bob has served as CFO of the Diocese of Birmingham since 1999. Bob was hired by Bishop David Foley and was quoted as saying Bishop Foley was both a mentor and a second father to him. Bob has certainly been an asset to St. Francis Xavier Church in assisting pastors and the finance office with any financial matters concerning the parish/diocese relationship. Again, congratulations Bob and thank you for your service to our diocese.



To put your faith into action and join the Knights of Columbus go to www.kofc.org/join and enter info. At "Preferred Council" - enter 10064 – at PROMO CODE – enter BLESSEDMCGIVNEY (all caps) for 1 year of free membership.

Questions call Nick Bertella, Grand Knight 205-370-6194.



(formerly known as RCIA)

ARE YOU THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC OR WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

WILL MEET BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 AT 7:00PM IN THE JOSEPH ROOM

For more information contact Nancy Heck or Deacon Neal Kay rcia@sfxbirmingham.com or 205-803-5427





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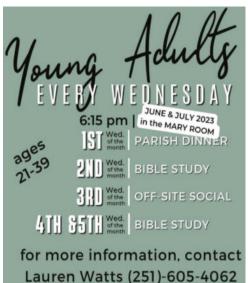
Open after all Masses or by appointment. All proceeds support the St. Francis Xavier Altar Sodality.

Contact Kathy Skinner 205-516-8884













Attention:

We are looking for parents and other adults to serve as <u>Volunteer Supervisors</u> for altar servers.

Responsibilities:

- · Sign-up for one mass per weekend
- Check-in servers 15 minutes prior to each mass
- · Make sure servers are vested and ready for mass
- Ensure that vestments are hung and the sacristy is clean after mass.

If you are interested, please contact Molly Knerl. liturgy@sfxbirmingham.com

2023-2024

P.S.R. and Youth Sacrament Registration will begin July 10th! Have a wonderful summer!

psr@sfxbirmingham.com

Blood Drive Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church

Parrish Hall 2 Xavier Circle Birmingham, AL 35213

Tuesday, July 11, 2023 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

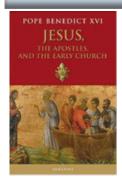


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Men's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship Group meets every Wednesday at 7am Central via Zoom and in person in the Joseph Room.

Please contact Tom Brinkley for a Zoom invitation and information on obtaining the materials both online and in print or feel free to bring your Bible

tbrinkley@maynardcooper.com or 205-254-1078.

Thank you for all the donations we have received in April and May!
Your generosity is helping us give so much support to our neighbors. From reconnecting utilities to prevention evictions and more! We were able to help a mother with six children find a house!
Thank you again for all your support!
God Bless!

Scam Alert

We remind you to be cautious of scam emails or text messages soliciting cash or gift cards from Fr. Joe or Fr. Jonathan. No one on the parish staff would send you an email requesting cash or gifts cards.

St. Francis Xavier School Positions Open

St. Francis Xavier School is seeking to fill the following positions for the 2023-2024 school year:

- Bookkeeper - Elementary Teaching Positions

St. Francis Xavier School

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is studying the Old Testament books of Tobit, Judith and Esther. The Ignatius Press study guide is authored by Dr. Scott Hahn and Ignatius staff. Women's Fellowship meets on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the St. Joseph Room.

All women of the parish....and their friends....are welcome.

Meetings include fellowship, study and discussion.

For additional information, or to be put on the weekly email list, contact Marianne Sharbel at cpr3@bellsouth,net





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