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Saint Francis Xavier Parish

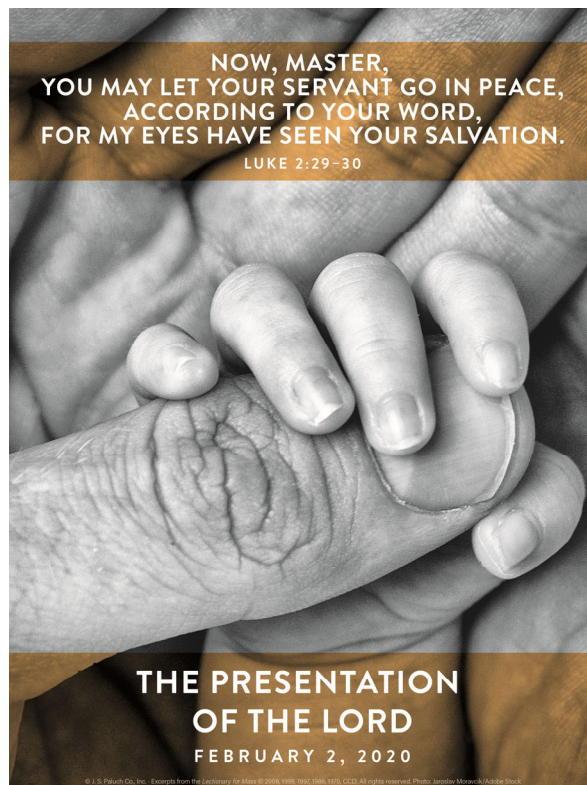
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Parish Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
(closed for lunch Noon - 12:30 pm)
Parish Office is located on west side of Church

Sister Parish: Saint Peter the Apostle
Chacsinkin, Yucatan, Mexico

All are welcome in the family of Saint Francis Xavier
To be a registered member call the Parish Office



For in truth, no one is really timid and weak who knowingly leans upon the assistance of God.

-St. Francis Xavier

Mission Statement:	Saint Francis Xavier Parish, empowered by the Holy Spirit, witnesses to the presence of Jesus Christ and proclaims the Gospel Message through Catholic service to all.
Vision Statement:	We want to be a welcoming community where all people can deepen their faith relationship with God and each other through Liturgy and parish gatherings.

Mass Schedule

Saturday5:00 p.m.
Sunday.....8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Week Days7:30 a.m.
Holy Day Mass..... 7:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Confessions

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. and by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Classes are required. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Visits to the Homebound

Regular visits are made on the first Friday of the month. Please call the office if you would like a visit.

Sacrament of Marriage

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements with the Pastor at least 6 months prior.

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children is an opportunity for any interested person who desires to become a full member of the Church. For information call the Parish Office.

Parish Staff

Pastor ~ Reverend Jason Feigh	jason.feigh@prep-villa.com	476-7657
Deacon Assistant ~ Ron Fronzaglia		864-6772
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Cemetery Information, Graves, Interments ~ Debbie Murnock.....		476-7657
Prayer Chain ~ Margaret Pekelnicky		476-7486

Mass Intentions

Monday 7:30 am	February 3, 2020 St. Blaise, St. Ansgar Communion Service
Tuesday 7:30 am	February 4, 2020 Weekday Genevieve Dzeskewicz (Bob & Chris Rajecki)
Wednesday 7:30 am	February 5, 2020 St. Agatha Ed Bujnoski (Laurie Gualtier-King)
Thursday 7:30 am	February 6, 2020 St. Paul Miki & Companions Larry Brown (Charles & Sharon McIntyre)
Friday 7:30 am	February 7, 2020 Weekday Frances Dzeskewicz (Rose Fox)
Saturday 5:00 pm	February 8, 2020 St. Jerome Emiliani Elsie McLaughlin (Family)
Sunday 8:00 am	February 9, 2020 5th Sun. Ordinary Time Margaret Seth (Emil & Barb Petak)
10:30 am	Our Parishioners Living and Deceased

Please remember in your prayers..... Artie & Stacey, Marsha A. & daughter, Cassandra Aho, Marsha Badach, Kit & Joe Balinski, Patty Bennett, Pat Blount, Rachel Bourne, David Boyd, Patty Brown, Randy Brutcher, Amanda Bryant, Shelly Buffalari, Sam Burns, Carole C., Tim C., Amy Campoli, Debbie Carrick, Todd Carrier, Abigail Carullo, Doug Chernicky, Christi Claxton, Rod Coburn, Eleanor Collings, Earl Corbin, Esther Craig, Colin Cunningham, Dale & family, Trudy DeCarolis, Artie Defoy, Karen Dickson, A. Dodick, Helen Dombkowski, Katie Dombkowski, Ron Dombkowski, Danielle Dorder, Jonathan Ledger Dougherty, Bill Drakes, Dawn Duran, Bill Eberlein, Sr., Ashley English, Lynn English, Luke F., Ron & Helen Feldman, Carrie Fiske, Mary Fiscus, Eleanor Fox, Carol Fullom, Denise Fulton, Ben G., Julia G., Linda Gidos, Sally Gradler, Bob Greene, Debbie Grove, Jerry H., The Haynes Family, Larry Hanas, Frank Harrison, Nathan Heath, Nicholas Hendericks, Michelle Hetrick, Kathy Highhouse, Harold Hites, Gloria Hollenbeck, Molly Holmes, Holly, Rich Hudacky, Denise Hudson, Carrie Jacob, Scott James, Trevor James, Jeremy, Jim, Jim & Linda, Charles Johnson, Luke Johnson, Mary Ellen Johnson, Nancy Johnson, R. Juarez & Family, Kathleen, Kevin K., Craig Kayden, Kelly King, Linda Kloecker, Judy Konkol, Betty Korrel, Thomas Kowalczyk, Carol Kuchinski, Ed Kuligowski, Roberta Laird, Rose Lapenz, Gail Laughner, John Lewis, Margie Loeffler, Janet Lombardo, Robin Macial, Tim Maciulewicz, Lexxi Maloney-Barnes, James Mantsch, Matt & Rachael, Paul Mayer, Clara Meyer, Morinelli/Quinn Family, Shawn Morgan, Jr., Bill Muenz, Kathy Murr, Kathy N., Ron and Lynn Nash, Leny Nipper, Tom O., Buddy O'Leary, Bill Oshinski, Rick P., Kayden Painter, Michael Pamula, Patrick, Liz Pauly, Ron, Paige, David Peter, Annmarie Phillips, Kathy Piotroski, Andrew Pitcher, Mike Pitonyck, Nathan Post, Erin Potter, Michael Potter, Mary Povath, Carrie Powell, Denise Pulson, Audrey & John Reese, Bill Reigleman & Family, Christi Reilly, Lucas Reynolds, McKenna Ritter, Melissa Rindfuss, Joan Robinson, Rocky, Alan Rodgers, Debbie Rose, Bob Rudzenski, Frank Romba, Lindsey Ryan, Jim S., Dave Sarra, Shirley Sayers, Mary Lou Scalzitti, Jim Scully, Joseph Seth, Greg & Rochelle Sharrer, Therese Sauer, Gavin Schulte, Madeline Sienecki, Robin Snyder, Dave & Loren Swanson, Tina, Gregory Thomas, Patricia Vadala, Dan Via, Margaret Wasser, Mark Watts, Dan Weber, Lisa Weber, Robert Weber, Sr., Maureen Wentzel, Caitlin Wentzel, Danny Wadsworth, Joe Wardanski, Lois Whitcomb, Denise Wilson, A Special Intention, and all the sick and suffering of the parish.

Prayer for the men and women in the military: Capt. Nicholas Gdanetz, Petty Officer 3rd Class Jack Kaulis, Chief Petty Officer Aurelio Velazquez, Jr., Private Jeff Kinnear, Major Jenny Stewart-Allen, Major Alan Herbol, PFC Jacob Lenhardt..

Eucharistic Adoration—None this Thursday.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS—Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Your support helps the CCC spread the Gospel message and connect millions of people with Christ, here in the United States and around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information. We collected \$887 last week.

MARDI GRAS—The next, and final meeting, for Mardi Gras is Sunday, February 9 after the 10:30 Mass. Help is needed in all areas to make it successful once again.

Mardi Gras is Saturday, February 22, after the 5:00 pm Mass. Monetary donations are always welcome and are put toward our basket raffle unless specified otherwise.

We have the fabulous hockey tickets raffle, a Jack Paluh sold out print on raffle, two exquisite quilts, a hand crafted wine rack w/wine all on raffle and the television with sound bar on raffle as well. So many wonderful gifts on which to take a chance. With your \$15 admission ticket we have Sweet Baby Ray's pulled pork sandwiches, Smith's hot dogs, jambalaya, Utz snacks, Sue Bole's world famous cole slaw, beer, pop, coffee, water and a dessert table to die for. No one goes hungry at Mardi Gras!

So grab your family and your friends and make it a wonderful night for everyone. And don't forget the \$10,000 challenge. If we make \$10,000 it will be matched by a very generous donor. That will make a big dent in the loan for the flat roof. **Tickets will be on sale after all Masses and in the church office.**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday	02-03
Tuesday	02-04
Wednesday	02-05
Thursday	02-06 Staff Mtg. 8:30 am Bible Study 7-8:00 pm
Friday	02-07
Saturday	02-08 Mass 5:00 pm (14 days to Mardi Gras)
Sunday	02-09 Masses 8:00 and 10:30 am

A CHRISTMAS REPRISE

The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official" end of the Christmas season. Today's feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "second Epiphany."

The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me." The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a "share" in our own "blood and flesh." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surround his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favor of God."

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek (Malachi 3:1-4).

Psalms — Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 2:14-18).

Gospel — The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-40 [22-32]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
 Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



**SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS
 FOR KATE & GEORGE TERPACK
 (SALLIE TERPACK)**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

A Stewardship of Sharing
 January 26, 2019

Households receiving envelopes—440 Envelopes used—142
 Goal \$5,215.00
 Total Collection \$3,870.00
 Capital Improvements \$320.00

Bills paid: Diocesan Fund \$4,386 Home Depot \$35
 Weber Electric Supply \$113

Liturgical Ministry Schedule—February 9, 2020

Masses	5:00 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
Ushers	J. Cummings G. Wilkosz J. Neuburger M. Stewart	J. McLaughlin T. Trott B. Kemm L. Zemcik	D. Morehouse C. Morehouse R. Damore D. Damore
Eucharistic Ministers	E. Matheis C. Matheis	K. Culbertson B. Gdanetz	C. Carnes T. Hoover
Lectors	D. Herbol	B. Dedrick	K. Orlando
Altar Servers	M. Huber E. Huber G. Borsuk	R. Lorah L. Fleek	T. Vavreck C. Jonas
Cantors	B. Neuburger	M. Dom- browski	D. Murnock

SAINT AGATHA (died 251)**February 5**

"Of noble birth and great beauty," so the ancient accounts describe Saint Agatha, martyred during an early persecution for refusing a powerful Roman's offer of marriage, since she had consecrated her virginity to Christ. An early preacher, Saint Methodius, reflects instead on her name, noting that, in Greek, Agatha means "good," goodness being something we can all strive for, nobly born or common, blessed with beauty—or not! So brutal the tortures that violated her youthful innocence, Agatha, like Agnes and several other women martyrs, was honored from time immemorial by having her name inscribed in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I). Long invoked as protector against earthquakes—Mount Etna erupted as she was being tortured—recent attention has focused on the particularly cruel torture decreed for Agatha, the cutting off of her breasts. This has inspired cancer survivors to promote Saint Agatha as patron and intercessor for women courageously facing breast cancer, for their families and the multitude of supporters who participate in fund-raising marches and races, and, of course, for the dedicated researchers who seek a cure.

Last Week's Lottery Winners

Date	#	Name	Amt.
1/20/20	244	No Winner	\$0
	245	George Wilkosz	\$50
	424	Marsha Fronzaglia	\$25
1/21/20	815	Patty Tecza	\$150
	816	Margie Loeffler	\$50
	851	Rick Dylewski	\$25
	158	Pat Fronzaglia	\$25
	185	Shirley Flak	\$25
	518	Ron Wisniewski	\$25
	581	Suzy Loper	\$25
1/22/20	586	No Winner	\$0
	568	Judith Wagner	\$25
	658	Paul Griesacker	\$25
	856	Ken Gnagi	\$25
1/23/20	743	No Winner	\$0
	744	Tom Blecki	\$50
	437	Pat Sitter	\$25
	473	Helen Perry	\$25
1/24/20	441	Anita Faulhaber	\$225
	440	Julia Strzalka	\$50
	144	Nancy Yost	\$25
	414	Ronald Dombkowski	\$25
1/25/20	572	Mary Ann Gnagi	\$250
	571	Chris Wernicki	\$50
	573	Mike Weaver	\$50
	275	Helen Perry	\$25
1/26/20	917	Shirley Flak	\$100
	916	Patricia Fellows	\$50
	971	Cindy Quadri	\$25
	197	Mary Hanke	\$25
			\$1,475

FAITH FORMATION

Child Protection In-service for our students will be February 2 Grades 6-8 9:05-10:05 “Sexual Harassment Presentation”

February 9 Grades 9-11 9:05-10:05 “Sexual Harassment Presentation”

These in-services are required by the Diocese of Erie and we encourage all parents to permit their child to attend.

Gospel of Matthew Bible Study is this Thursday, February 6 at 7:00 pm. The program is going very well. Thank you Bobbi Neuburger for coordinating this wonderful series.

Food Pantry



Pancake mix, syrup, juice, baked beans, bread, tuna, apple sauce, fruit, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, razors, cleaning supplies.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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