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Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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of Catholic service and witness.

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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
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Mass Intentions

Monday 7:30 am	January 27, 2020 St. Angela Merici Communion Service
Tuesday 7:30 am	January 28, 2020 St. Thomas Aquinas George & Marge Walker (Mike & Julie Walker)
Wednesday 7:30 am	January 29, 2020 Weekday Ed Bujnoski (Elmer & Leanne Lemock)
Thursday 7:30 am	January 30, 2020 Weekday Genevieve Dzeskewicz (William Loper)
Friday 7:30 am	January 31, 2020 St. John Bosco Fred Fields (Victor Kraus)
Saturday 5:00 pm	February 1, 2020 Weekday Loretta Olszewski (Alice Pascienik)
Sunday 8:00 am	February 2, 2020 Presentation of the Lord For Our Parishioners Living & Deceased
10:30 am	Rachel & Frank Marcinko (Randy & Tracy Rajecki)

Please remember in your prayers..... Artie & Stacey, Marsha A. & daughter, Cassandra Aho, Marsha Badach, Kit & Joe Balinski, Patty Bennett, Pat Blount, Rachel Boume, David Boyd, Patty Brown, Randy Brucher, 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 Jaco, 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.

Pray 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—There will be Adoration this Thursday, January 23 at 8:00 pm.

Child Protection In-service for our students will be January 26: Grades K-2 9:05-9:35 am “Good Secrets, Bad Secrets”.

Grades 3-5 9:40-10:10 am “Good Secrets, Bad Secrets”.

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, January 23 at 7:00 pm. The program is going very well. Thank you Bobbi Neuburger for coordinating this wonderful series.

Catholic Services Appeal—The final sync to the Diocese for the 2019 campaign will be Wednesday, January 29. If you still have an outstanding balance on your pledge, please get it in this week.

MARDI GRAS—Help is needed in all areas to make it successful once again.

Remember, our Mardi Gras basket raffle is on **Saturday, February 22**. We always have a grand basket raffle and are always looking for fabulous items to put in that raffle. Please note the Mardi Gras donation **“Wish List”** enclosed in this week's bulletin

PEPPERONI BALLS ARE HERE!!!!—Don't forget to grab a bag or three after Mass. Help support our Mission Trip Youth as they endeavor to help defray the cost of their trip.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday	01-27
Tuesday	01-28
Wednesday	01-29
Thursday	01-30 Bible Study 7-8:00 pm Adoration 8:00 pm
Friday	01-31
Saturday	02-01 Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday	02-02 Masses 8:00 and 10:30 am

SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today’s readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John’s arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: “the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen” (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin’s death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalms — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35


Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]



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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

A Stewardship of Sharing

January 19, 2019

Households receiving envelopes—440 Envelopes used—139
Goal \$5,215.00
Total Collection \$3,179.00
Capital Improvements \$623.00

Bills paid: Cath. Corp. \$319 Loan Pmt. \$1,476 Office Depot \$137 Hagan Bus. Machines \$67 Janitors Supply \$95

Liturgical Ministry Schedule—February 2, 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. Zemicik	D. Morehouse C. Morehouse R. Damore D. Damore
Eucharistic Ministers	D. Herbol L. Sala	L. Strelecki G. Soltys	M. Skladanows M. Murnock
Lectors	N. Sala	A. Campbell	K. Damore
Altar Servers	B. Schrupf D. Myers M. Hahlen	H. Salvo C. Salvo	D. Gwinn J. Sickles
Cantors	Manna	G. Preston C. Villanueva	L. Skladanows

**SAINT ANGELA MERICI (c. 1474-1540)
January 27**

Born in Northern Italy, orphaned in childhood, Angela Merici faced a society in which education was largely the privilege of wealthy young men and based primarily in monastic schools. This reality shaped Angela’s insightful conviction that society’s disorder was caused by disorder in the home, and a lack of model Christian mothers the result of neglecting the education of young women. Transform the Christian family by placing an educated wife and mother at its heart, Angela believed, and the whole world would be renewed in Christ! So she gathered a small group of unmarried women, many of them Franciscan Tertiaries (lay affiliates) like herself, and set out to educate poor girls, free of charge, in their homes. She and her band of teachers called themselves companions, pioneering a new form of non-cloistered religious life for women, bearing witness to evangelical simplicity in the midst of the world, not as a formal “order” but as the Company (*compagnia*) of Saint Ursula. Known today as the Ursulines, Angela Merici’s spiritual daughters continue serving the Church and society in a rich diversity of ministries.

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From the Pastor's Desk

It is hard to believe that this is the last weekend of January already. If you have noticed, it is staying light a bit longer. That is also a good reminder of who Jesus is in our life. No matter the Season, he is our Light. That is what we will celebrate next weekend in Candlemas Day (February 2- The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord). Further, as we hear in this weekend's Gospel, we see that the Lord meets us where we are to be our Light, just as he met Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Never tire from seeking his light, and letting his light guide our path!

This weekend (the Third Weekend of Ordinary Time), is also now called the Sunday of the Word of God, meaning that another light to the Lord is the Holy Bible. We build our religious tradition on two realities: his Word (the Bible) and Tradition. One can only understand the Bible with Tradition; and one can only understand our Tradition with the Bible. There are many contemporary ways that the Bible can be used in our lives. Use the **myparishapp** as a guide, since it has a daily reflection from Scripture, or another devotional app/website of your choice. Join a Scripture Study as well. We are extremely blessed in our community in many ways, but particularly with the help of many people who can teach us. That is what is happening with our Bible Study Group. I am extremely thrilled that we have around 25 people that have signed up for this! You still can as well! I am so grateful to Bobbi Neuberger for bringing her teaching expertise and love of Scripture to help us. Please join in! Let his word be a light for us!

This is also a good time to remind everyone to make sure they have downloaded the **myparishapp** as it is the main real-time communication tool our Parish has, especially in the event of emergencies. I also asked our Religious Education families to use this app as well, so it is a means of up-to-date communication. Again, use its many tools to help your prayer life for all ages!

This weekend is our seventh and eight grade Religious Education Retreat and I am grateful to our teachers and Deacon Ron for helping us in this endeavor.

Please also don't forget about another way that our Lord wants to be our Light, and that is through Eucharistic Adoration. Many people have come to have Faith in Jesus through this practice. We have two regular opportunities to experience this beautiful form of prayer. First, is weekly Adoration on Thursdays (it does move from time to time, due to my schedule and holidays) from 8-9pm. You don't need to come for the whole hour but come and experience beautiful music and prayer that you may not have before. We do not have Adoration on the first Thursday of the month. The second opportunity is First Friday Adoration from 8am to 6pm. We NEED two people per half hour to be with our Lord as he cannot be left alone. Again, we know that your schedule is busy, but if you can sign up for a time as you can, it is a great opportunity to spend with our Lord and to build time in for him. If you cannot commit to a set time, please come for a few minutes whenever you can. The sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Space for Friday, February 7.

In the meantime, please know of my continued prayer in these beautiful winter months.

Fr. Jason

Lottery Winners Last Week

Date	#	Name	Amt. Won
1/13/2020	772	Cindy Quadri	\$125
	771	Cheryl Stewart	\$50
	773	Ron Bole	\$50
	727	Margaret Pekelnicky	\$25
1/14/2020	874	Marty Chernichky	\$150
	873	Frank Myers	\$50
	847	Alison Sennett	\$25
	478	Harry Carpenter	\$25
	487	Mark Owens	\$25
1/15/2020	850	No Winner	\$0
	849	Paul Chernichky	\$50
	851	Rick Dylewski	\$50
	805	Diana Loutzenhiser	\$25
	508	Michael Orlando	\$25
	580	Kathleen McLaughlin	\$25
1/16/2020	205	Mary Kay Brown	\$200
	206	Julia Strzalka	\$50
	025	Tom A. Bujnoski, Jr.	\$25
	502	Sandi Otteni	\$25
	520	Diane Carullo	\$25
1/17/2020	590	Stanley Klus	\$225
	589	Theresa Wolfe	\$50
	509	Marge Walmsley	\$25
	095	Lee Ann Lazan	\$25
	905	Norene Pruchniewski	\$25
	950	Ella Orlando	\$25
1/18/2020	541	Blair Thomas	\$250
	415	Stacy Morse	\$25
	451	Jim Neuburger	\$25
1/19/2020	057	No Winner	\$0
	056	David Rastatter	\$50
	705	Ted Hoover	\$25
Total Week 3			\$1,775

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