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# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

1838 **182 years** 2020  
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.*

<b>Mission Statement:</b>	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.
<b>Vision Statement:</b>	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

Saturday .....5:00 p.m.  
Sunday..... 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Week Days .....7:30 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

<b>Pastor</b> ~ Reverend Jason Feigh .....	jason.feigh@prep-villa.com	476-7657
<b>Deacon Assistant</b> ~ Ron Fronzaglia .....		864-6772
<b>Parish Secretary</b> ~ Debbie Murnock.....		476-7657
<b>Faith Formation/Religious Education</b> ~ .....	faithformation@stfrancisxaviermckean.org	476-7657
<b>Music</b> ~ Marsha Fronzaglia .....		864-6772
<b>Parish Center Reservation / Scheduling</b> ~ Debbie Murnock .....		476-7657
<b>Cemetery Information, Graves, Interments</b> ~ Debbie Murnock.....		476-7657
<b>Prayer Chain</b> ~ Margaret Pkelnicky .....		476-7486

## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday</b> 7:30 am	<b>January 13, 2020 St. Hilary</b> <b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:30 am	<b>January 14, 2020 Weekday</b> <b>Fred Fields (Victor Kraus)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:30 am	<b>January 15, 2020 Weekday</b> <b>Jack Neubert (Bill &amp; Joan Chernicky)</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 7:30 am	<b>January 16, 2020 Weekday</b> <b>Shirley Rajeci (Dzeskewicz Family)</b>
<b>Friday</b> 7:30 am	<b>January 17, 2020 St. Anthony</b> <b>Genevieve Dzeskewicz (Sharon &amp; Jamie Ward)</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>January 18, 2020 Weekday</b> <b>Bob Herman (Liz Herman)</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 am	<b>January 19, 2020 2nd Sun. Ordinary Time</b> <b>Deceased Members of the Kindland and</b> <b>Flatley Families (Joe &amp; Linda Flatley)</b>
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>For Our Parishioners Living &amp; Deceased</b>

**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, 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, 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:** 1st Lt. 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 16 at 8:00 pm.**

**MARDI GRAS—I** know, we are just beginning to put away the Christmas decorations and now we are gearing up for Mardi Gras and the beginning of Lent. To get a jump on our next fund raising event, there will be a meeting on **Sunday, January 19, after the 10:30 Mass in the church.** Please try to attend. Help is needed in all areas to make it successful once again.

Remember, our Mardi Gras basket raffle is just around the corner on Saturday, February 22. We always have a grand basket raffle and are always looking for fabulous items to put in that raffle. So if there is anything you received for Christmas and just don't know what to do with it—think of putting it to good use and donate it to our Mardi Gras!

We have already received two beautiful donated quilts and a sold out Jack Paluh print already framed and matted, ready to be admired by some lucky winner!

**Food Pantry FRUIT, JELLO, CEREAL, LUNCH MEAT (HAM, BOLOGNA, SALALMI) HAMBURGER, CHICKEN AND VEGGIES ARE NEEDED, LAUNDRY DETERGENT, TOMATO SOUP, CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP, VEGETABLE SOUP AND CRACKERS. . Meat can be put in the refrigerator/ freezer in the Gathering Space.**

Thank you to everyone who has so generously donated to the Food Pantry over the past year. Christmas dinner for our recipients was wonderful as always. God bless Sue Bole and Debi Mager for their tireless efforts in shopping for the best bargains for our food pantry.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday	01-13
Tuesday	01-14 <b>Finance Mtg. 6:30 pm</b>
Wednesday	01-15
Thursday	01-16 <b>Adoration 8:00 pm</b>
Friday	01-17
Saturday	01-18 <b>Mass 5:00 pm</b>
Sunday	01-19 <b>Masses 8:00 and 10:30 am</b>

**THIS IS MY BELOVED SON**

This Sunday’s celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus’ baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age.

Today’s reading from Isaiah describes God’s chosen Messiah, upon whom God’s spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that “God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power” (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew’s Gospel Jesus’ baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased” (Matthew 3:17).

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the LORD upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).

**Psalm** — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).


**Second Reading** — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

**Gospel** — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34



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

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

*A Stewardship of Sharing*  
January 5, 2019

Households receiving envelopes—440    Envelopes used—151  
**Goal** ..... \$5,215.00  
**Total Collection** ..... \$3,765.00  
**Capital Improvements** ..... \$763.00  
**Christmas** .....\$5,855    Solemnity of Mary .....\$1,597.00

**Bills paid:** Hofmann’s \$102    Home Depot \$203    Wurst \$1,250  
 National Fuel \$937    Holy Rood Guild \$111    Giant Eagle \$73  
 Stan’s Garden \$616    Toshiba \$174    Weber Electric \$249

*Liturgical Ministry Schedule—January 19, 2020*

Masses	5:00 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
<b>Ushers</b>	E. Petak B. Petak T. Weber K. Campbell	M. Vincent T. Glaspell J. Thompson R. Seth	R. Damore T. Hoover R. Gray J. Sykes
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	T. Kitcey C. Mangiaracina	K. Culbertson L. Strelecki	J. Iavarone J. Jankowiak
<b>Lectors</b>	M. Curtze	P. Flynn	P. Alboni
<b>Altar Servers</b>	D. Myers G. Borsuk C. Hahlen	R. Lorah C. Haywood N. Seeders	J. Laughner P. Jonas C. Jonas
<b>Cantors</b>			

**SAINT HILARY (c. 315-367)  
January 13**

Born in Poitiers, France, whose populace would later elect him bishop, Hilary, married and a father, was converted from paganism to Christianity through his reading of scripture. The focus of his prayerful study was the Prologue to the Gospel according to John, which portrays Jesus as the divine Logos, eternally begotten of the Father. As a result, Hilary became in the words of the biblical scholar Jerome, “the Latin Trumpet against the Arians,” heretics who believed Jesus to be merely human, not divine. In defense of Christ’s divinity, Hilary was not only eloquent in debate but utterly fearless in the face of relentless persecution and even exile. Thus by the witness of his own discipleship, Hilary taught that faith in Jesus as the divine Son of God has consequences. Reflecting on Jesus’ challenge to his disciples, “You are the salt of the earth” (Matthew 5:13), Hilary notes that, as salt both preserves from corruption and adds savor to food, so must the faithful disciple bear a witness that, by word and example, leads others to immortality and virtuous living.

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

This time of year is a great time to get caught up on the television shows that we love to watch. If you are like me, the shows that both drive me crazy and are very entertaining are the “two part” stories that continue a storyline beyond one episode. That is what we celebrate in this weekend’s Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. It is “Part II” of the same message begun by the Magi in last weekend’s Solemnity of the Epiphany. The Baptism completes the message that Jesus has come to save all, with the challenge that, once we understand this in faith, we are called to live it out. Jesus did not need to be baptized but chose to be baptized by John to give a witness to the truth of the Gospel that we are to live out God’s Love. The only way as human beings we can do this is by our action. All our Advent and Christmas Season is about rediscovering the gift of the Lord in our Life. Now, at the conclusion of the Season we have the challenge to live out this reality everyday of our life. That is how we continue to celebrate the gift of the Savior, not only in this Season, but every day.

I am grateful to everyone who helped to make our Advent and Christmas Journey prayerful. Thank you to Marcia, Mr. M., Matthew Lowther, Rachel Pamula, Manna, our Highschool/ College Musicians, and our Cantors for making a collective help with Music Ministry this year. I was not only very impressed by the talent that we have but am grateful for everyone stepping up and doing their part. With that I am also grateful to our Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers and the many hands that played a role in helping to decorate the inside of our Church, and to hang the greens on the outside of the Church. I am also grateful to Steve and Michelle Curtze, who have the patience of the saints, to hang the lights on the bushes outside as well. Again, thank you to all who helped in some way! I not only love Christmas and hate to see it all put away for another year, but again, am grateful for your “yes” to help! We can never underestimate the power of our actions and hope that you are willing and able to help next year. Now, don’t be alarmed as I have not totally lost my mind, but you will still see the trees in the Rectory Windows until February 2 which is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This day was the old ending to the Christmas Season and for many in the Faith, the official End (as it was not too long ago) of the Season.

I hope that you have been lucky on the Calendar Lottery drawings. I have not hit the jackpot yet, but there is still a lot of January left! Speaking of January, I hope that you will be able to participate in the Annual March For Life coming up later this month. I will be participating, and hope that, if your schedule allows, that you may be able to as well. There is more information in the bulletin and on the Bulletin Board in the Gathering Space. Looking down the road to February, please mark your calendars for Saturday, February 22 for our Mardi Gras Event. If you would like to help that evening, or solicit donations, please contact Kathy Orlando.

In the meantime, stay warm and dry, and live out the Message of Christmas until we meet the Season again next year.

*Fr. Jason*

## January Lottery Winners

<b>Date</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Won</b>
<b>Jan. 1</b>	454	No Winner	\$0
	<b>453</b>	<b>Sharon Soboleski</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Jan. 2</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>Mark Owens</b>	<b>\$200</b>
	<b>486</b>	<b>Jenny Webster</b>	<b>\$50</b>
	<b>478</b>	<b>Harry Carpenter</b>	<b>\$25</b>
	<b>847</b>	<b>Alison Sennett</b>	<b>\$25</b>
	<b>874</b>	<b>Marty Chernichky</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Jan. 3</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>Mike Gangle</b>	<b>\$225</b>
	<b>596</b>	<b>Denise Benedict</b>	<b>\$50</b>
	<b>598</b>	<b>Blake Thomas</b>	<b>\$25</b>
	<b>579</b>	<b>Mary V. Fensel</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Jan. 4</b>	052	No Winner	\$0
	<b>053</b>	<b>Sue Rodgers</b>	<b>\$50</b>
	<b>025</b>	<b>Thomas A. Bujnoski, Jr.</b>	<b>\$25</b>
	<b>205</b>	<b>Mary Kay Brown</b>	<b>\$25</b>
	<b>520</b>	<b>Diane Carullo</b>	<b>\$25</b>
	<b>502</b>	<b>Sandi Otteni</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Jan. 5</b>	906	No Winner	\$0
	<b>905</b>	<b>Norene Pruchniewski</b>	<b>\$50</b>
	<b>907</b>	<b>Lori Sala</b>	<b>\$50</b>
	<b>960</b>	<b>Liz Herman</b>	<b>\$25</b>
	<b>069</b>	<b>Colin Hermann</b>	<b>\$25</b>
	<b>609</b>	<b>Mike Presnar</b>	<b>\$25</b>

**Payout Week #1                      \$1,025**

### **PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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