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Saint Francis Xavier Parish

1838 **181 years** 2019
of Catholic service and witness.

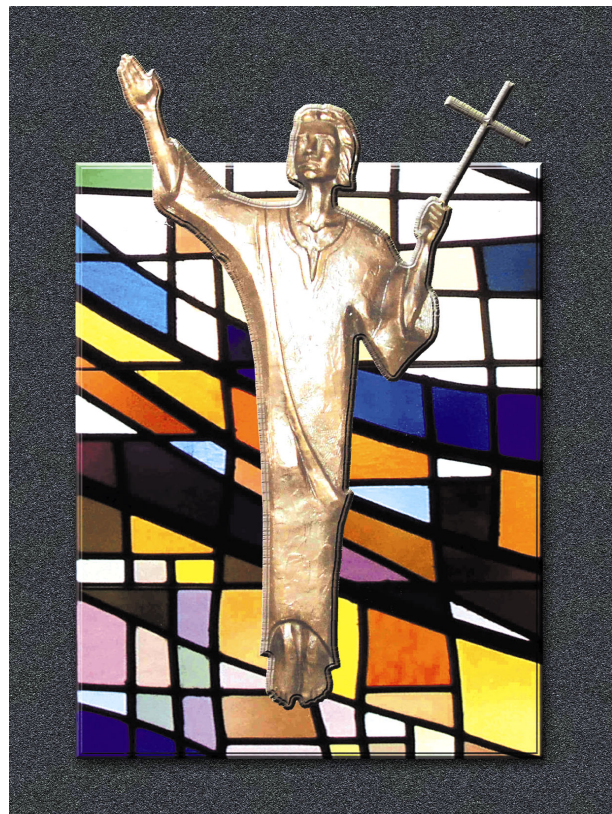
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Parish Office Hours:

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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Prayer Chain ~ Margaret Pekelnicky		476-7486

Mass Intentions

Monday 7:30 am	July 8, 2019 Weekday John "Scotty" Campbell (Nick & Lori Sala)
Tuesday 7:30 am	July 9, 2019 St. Augustine Zhao Rong Larry Brown (Darrell & Nancy Meyers)
Wednesday 7:30 am	July 10, 2019 Weekday Edward Hudson (Jim & Joyce Washburn)
Thursday 7:30 am	July 11, 2019 St. Benedict Victims of Abuse
Friday 7:30 am	July 12, 2019 Weekday Genevieve Dzeskewicz (Bob, Cheryl, Blake & Amy Pennock)
Saturday 5:00 pm	July 13, 2019 St. Henry Mike Ferrick (Shirley)
Sunday 8:00 am	July 14, 2019 15th Sunday Ordinary Time John Meyers (Clara & John)
10:30 am	Our Parishioners Living and Deceased

Please remember in your prayers.....

Artie & Stacey, Marsha A. & daughter, Cassandra Aho, Dan Always, John Armstrong, Marsha Badach, Kit & Joe Balinski, Vicky Barcio, Patty Bennett, Rachel Boume, 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, Dale & family, Trudy DeCarolis, Artie Defoy, Karen Dickson, A. Dodick, Cathie 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, Patrick Fitzgerald, 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, 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, Joe Matheis, Matt & Rachael, Paul Mayer, Patrick McKenrick, Clara Meyer, Shawn Morgan, Jr., Bill Muenz, Kathy Murr, Kathy N., Ron and Lynn Nash, Leny Nipper, Tom O., Buddy O'Leary, Bill Oshinski, Catherine Ott, Rick P., Kayden Painter, Michael Pamula, Patrick, Liz Pauly, Ron, Paige, David Peter, Kathy Piotroski, Andrew Pitcher, Mike Pitonyck, Nathan Post, Erin Potter, Michael Potter, Mary Povath, Carrie Powell, Prayer Tent Intentions, Denise Pulson, Audrey & John Reese, Lucas Reynolds, Bill Reigleman & Family, Christi Reilly, Albert Renshaw, McKenna Ritter, Melissa Rindfuss, Joan Robinson, Rocky, Alan Rodgers, Debbie Rose, Bob Rudzenski, Frank Romba, Lindsey Ryan, Jim S., Dave Sarra, Shirley Sayers, Jim Scully, Joseph Seth, Greg & Rochelle Sharrer, Therese Sauer, Madeline Sienecki, Robin Snyder, Tina, Gregory Thomas, Patricia Vadala, Dan Via, Erica Wagner, Margaret Wasser, Dan Weber, Lisa Weber, Maureen Wentzel, Caitlin Wentzel, Danny Wadsworth, Joe Wardanski, Bob Whitford, Lois Whitcomb, Denise Wilson, Jack Z., 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, Jack Kaulis, Chief Petty Officer Aurelio Velazquez, Jr., Private Jeff Kinnear, Captain Jenny Stewart-Allen

PARISH PICNIC—Our Parish Picnic will take place on **Sunday, July 28, at the 10:30 Mass at Waldameer Park.** Please mark your calendars and come and enjoy a great Mass, great food and great fellowship. This year we will be raffling off a chest freezer with a \$100 gift card to McDonald's meats to fill it. Freezer Raffle Tickets and Waldameer combo passes will be on sale after all the Masses this weekend and available in the office during the week. The combo passes are \$26.75 each and are good any day of the week throughout this summer season with a \$2 surcharge if you use them on a weekend day. Quite a bargain from the regular price and it helps on our pavilion rental. Everyone needs to take a carousel ride and a train ride and a ferris wheel ride at least once this summer.

LAND OF PEACE—is a nonprofit organization with the mission of helping and supporting Christian families in the Holy Land through the Patriarch of Jerusalem. When anyone purchases handmade arts they help our mission and help the Christians in the Holy Land.

In 1920 the Christian population in the Holy Land was 80%; today it is less than 2%. With the parish support and the parishioner's generosity we are able to help our brothers and sisters to live in Jesus' land of birth.

Land of Peace's goal is to build a charity hospital in the Holy Land. They will be here the weekend of July 13-14 at all the Masses.

JULY LOTTERY—Because of the holiday, today's bulletin was transmitted on June 28. Last week's lottery winners will be in the July 14th bulletin. We promise!

Thank you to everyone who participated in this summer lottery. The proceeds will go towards replacing the boiler in the rectory and the flat roof of the church and Gathering Space. What would it be like to not have a single leak in the roof this winter? One can always dream and hope!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday	07-08
Tuesday	07-09
Wednesday	07-10
Thursday	07-11 No Adoration Tonight
Friday	07-12
Saturday	07-13 Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday	07-14 Masses 8:00 & 10:30 am Boy Scouts 6:00 pm

GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Today's readings celebrate God's providence. No matter how wonderful (or heartbreaking) our relationships are, God always provides for us. No one cares for us the way God does.

Isaiah delights us with a deeply intimate image of God caring for us "as a mother comforts her child." The prophet describes us not as the usual "children of God," but as "babies." We should not resist this image, but rejoice in it. Trusting in God's care, we can all let down our guard and rest like infants in the lap of our mother.

Saint Paul's trust in God allows him to be at peace like this. He boldly declares that no one can "make troubles" for him, because he has given himself completely to Jesus. And when Jesus sends his disciples out to preach and heal, he challenges them not to provide for themselves, but to let faith be their guide.

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Adult: Where do you see the message of Christian faith being rejected in the world today? What is your response to that?

Child: What can you do when you are generous with others, and they do not want what you give them?

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading —As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Psalms — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus sends out the seventy-two (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34,

WEEKLY COLLECTION*A Stewardship of Sharing*

Bulletin transmitted early due to the holiday

Households receiving envelopes—440 Envelopes used—122

Goal \$5,215.00

Total Collection \$.00

Capital Improvements \$.00

Bills paid: Hagan Bus. Machines \$63 Home Depot \$110

Plumber \$307 Giant Eagle \$147 Lawn Service \$75

Liturgical Ministry Schedule—July 14, 2019

Masses	5:00 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
Ushers	K. Hansen T. Weber D. Lichtinger J. Lichtinger	B. McLaughlin H. Dunkel G. Wilkosz J. Johnson	D. Morehouse T. Damore R. Damore D. Damore
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Mangiaracina C. Kuchinski	G. Soltys L. Strelecki	N. Kraus M. Skladanowski
Lectors	N. Sala	G. Otteni	P. Alboni
Altar Servers	G. Borsuk G. McCarthy	C. Haywood, D. Gwinn	C. Villanueva P. Jonas
Cantors	C. Murnock	D. Murnock	R. & J. Pamula

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshiping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situated us in community, and evoked a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.



**SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS
FOR RALPH & REGINA LEWIS
(DEBBIE MURNOCK)**

From the Pastor's Desk

I hope that you are enjoying your long holiday weekend as we celebrated our Independence Day as a Nation this past Thursday. Continue to thank God for the gift of our Freedom and to pray for his continued protection and peace in our land. This is also a great time to remember that our freedom does not come “free”. Rather, it depends upon those who keep us safe. Remember to say thank you to our military personnel, first responders, and all community servants who work for our greater good!

I am excited for our upcoming Vacation Bible School beginning on Monday! Please keep the team and all the kids joining us in your prayers this week. I am also very proud of our four high schoolers who journeyed to Dover, Delaware for Catholic Heart Work Camp two weeks ago. Their witness along with the example of Marty and Lori Skladinowski reminds us always to put our Faith into Action. It is my hope that we triple this number of participants for next year. Perhaps you have a high schooler looking to do some service and grow in their faith with many others throughout the country, please encourage them to journey with us next June!

Plans continue to fall into place for our upcoming Religious Education Year. However, we need a few Catechists as well as your input. I will be announcing a Townhall Mtg. for our Religious Education Parents in a few weeks to update everyone on our program, so please stay tuned. Also, if you have not yet registered for next year, please do so as soon as you can. If you misplaced the packet sent home to you, the registration packets continue to be available in the Gathering Space or on our Website.

Even though it is the summer months, sickness has no limits. Please, PLEASE, **PLEASE** let me/us know if you or your loved ones are in the hospitals. Even though I go to the hospitals at least once a week, their records do not always indicate that you or your loved ones are in the hospital. Please let me/us know in the office via phone call or email anytime day or night, and I will always be happy to stop in to check in on you/them. Also, if you know of any homebound parishioners that would like a visit, or the Sacraments on First Friday, Sundays, (or any time), please let us know!

Please join us for our next work day which is next Saturday, July 13 at 8am here at the Parish as we replace the other lights above the windows and paint on the west side of the Church. Please let us know if you can help. In the meantime, enjoy our summer that is finally here and keep me in prayer next weekend as I lead another Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat!

Fr. Jason

Religious Education Faith Formation

LOOKING AHEAD—We will be in need of a couple of Catechists this coming fall. Please take some time to discern whether you might want to share your time and faith with the lambs of the flock. It is two hours of your time a week. There is a curriculum to follow and the rewards are great. Please consider helping us out. Men, sharing your faith is one of the best examples our young people could ask for. We could use the influence of a couple of faith-filled men.

Father Jason will be having a meeting to get together with the parents of our students. That announcement will be in the near future.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL—It is hard to believe that we are half way through this year's campaign already. We get new pledges every week and we are so very grateful for everyone's support and generosity.

We have 129 families participating with pledges of \$52,175 and \$39,695 paid to date.



This week we need cereal, canned veggies, canned fruit, apple sauce, chicken, hamburger, bologna, cheese, bread, toilet tissue. Snacks are always welcome. Fresh fruit, cheese sticks, cookies, crackers, etc.

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