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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.
-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

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Mass Intentions

Monday 7:30 am	February 24, 2020 Weekday Communion Service
Tuesday 7:30 am	February 25, 2020 Weekday Genevieve Dzeskewicz (Bryan & Suzie Loper)
Wednesday 7:30 am 6:00 pm	February 26, 2020 Ash Wednesday Pat Blount (Gerry Otteni) Parishioners
Thursday 7:30 am	February 27, 2020 Weekday Frances Dzeskewicz (Joe & Sue Dzeskewicz)
Friday 7:30 am	February 28, 2020 Weekday Genevieve Dzeskewicz (William Loper)
Saturday 5:00 pm	February 29, 2020 Weekday Frances Dzeskewicz (Pat Kosienski)
Sunday 8:00 am 10:30 am	March 1, 2020 1st Sunday of Lent Our Parishioners Living and Deceased Marty Rajecki (Lynn, Joe & Randy)

Please remember in your prayers..... Artie & Stacey, Marsha A. & daughter, Cassandra Aho, Marsha Badach, Kit & Joe Balinski, Patty Bennett, Rachel Boume, David Boyd, Patty Brown, Randy Brutch-er, 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, Colin Cunningham, Dale & family, Trudy DeCarolis, Artie Defoy, Karen Dickson, A. Dodick, Helen Dombkowski, Katie Domb-kowski, Ron Dombkowski, Danielle Dorder, Jonathan Ledger Dougherty, Bill Drakes, Dawn Duran, Bill Eberlein, Sr., Ashley Eng-lish, Lynn English, Luke F., Ron & Helen Feldman, Carrie Fiske, Jake Fiske, Mary Fiscus, Eleanor Fox, Carol Fullom, Denise Fulton, Ben G., Julia G., Linda Gidos, Sally Gradler, Debbie Grove, Jerry H., The Haynes Family, Larry Hanas, Frank Harrison, Nicholas Hender-icks, Michelle Hetrick, Kathy Highhouse, Harold Hites, Gloria Hol-lenbeck, Molly Holmes, Holly, Rich Hudacky, Denise Hudson, Carrie Jaco, Scott James, Trevor James, Jeremy, Jim, 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 Kuli-gowski, L.L. & Family, Roberta Laird, Rose Lapenz, Gail Laughner, John Lewis, Margie Loeffler, Janet Lombardo, Robin Macial, Tim Maciulewicz, Lexxi Maloney-Barnes, James Mantsch, Paul Mayer, Greg Mays, 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, Anmarie Phillips, Kathy Piotroski, Andrew Pitcher, Mike Pitonyck, Nathan Post, Erin Potter, Michael Potter, Carrie Powell, Denise Pul-son, Audrey & John Reese, Christi Reilly, Lucas Reynolds, McKenna Ritter, Melissa Rindfuss, Joan Robinson, Rocky, Alan Rodgers, Deb-bie Rose, Bob Rudzenski, Lindsey Ryan, Jim S., Dave Sarra, Shirley Sayers, Mary Lou Scalzitti, Jim Scully, Joseph Seth, Greg & Rochelle Sharrer, Therese Sauer, Gavin Schulte, Madeline Sienecki, Dave & Loren Swanson, Tina, Patricia Vadala, Dan Via, Debbie Vanucci, Margaret Wasser, Mark Watts, Dan Weber, Lisa Weber, Robert We-ber, Sr., Maureen Wentzel, Caitlin Wentzel, 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..

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE		
Euch. Minister	Lector	Servers
7:30 am	G. Otteni	
6:00 pm	B. Pamula	P. & C. Jonas



March 4—6:00 pm Stations of the Cross every Wednesday during Lent.



SOUP SUPPERS are back!!! After Sta-tions of the Cross on Wednesdays during Lent, we will once again have our Soup Suppers. All are welcome to

attend and enjoy. If you are able to provide a soup, bread, butter, beverage or dessert, please sign up on the sheet provided on the Gathering Space bulletin board.

LENTEN DINNERS—Yes, Lent is a time for fasting and ab-staining from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and Fridays during this holy season. But with it comes some of the best Fish Dinners in our area. Check out the bulletin board in the Gathering Space:

- All Saints Parish—all Fridays in Lent**
- Blessed Sacrament—March 6, 13, and 27**
- St. Stanislaus—Feb. 28, March 13 and 27**

GET READY FOR OUR NEXT SFX BINGO—MARCH 21

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Monday	02-24
Tuesday	02-25
Wednesday	02-26
Thursday	02-27 Bible Study 7-8:00 pm, Adoration
Friday	02-28
Saturday	02-29 Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday	03-01 Masses 8:00 and 10:30 am Lions Club Pancake Breakfast 8-12 Boy Scouts 6:00 pm

MORE INFORMATION NEXT WEEK!!!

FOOLISHNESS

Sometimes the idea of repentance seems old-fashioned, naïve, even foolish. But if you're looking for real foolishness, you'll find it in today's readings.

We begin with Leviticus and the admonition, "Take no revenge and cherish no grudge" (Leviticus 19:18). We've heard that message before, of course, so we might forget how far it is from the so-called "practical realities of life." Saint Paul warns us about being practical, though. Whoever considers oneself wise had better "become a fool," because "the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God" (1 Corinthians 3:18, 19).

This "foolishness" continues in the Gospel: "Offer no resistance to one who is evil" (Matthew 5:39). In fact, offer the other cheek when you've been slapped. Hand over your coat as well as your shirt. Be like God, who sends sunshine and rain on the bad as well as the good. "So be perfect," says Jesus, "just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (5:48).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).


Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
- Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11



**SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS
FOR YVONNE LOCKE (SHIRLEY
FERRICK)**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

A Stewardship of Sharing

February 16, 2019

Households receiving envelopes—440 Envelopes used—135
 Goal \$5,215.00
 Total Collection \$3,412.00
 Capital Improvements \$778.00

Bills paid: Snowplowing \$1,390 Cath. School Support \$2,000
 Hofmann's \$268 Mueller Locks \$87 Sewer \$360
 Pitney Bowes \$92 Weber Electric Supply \$743

Liturgical Ministry Schedule—March 1, 2020

Masses	5:00 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
Ushers	K. Hansen T. Weber D. Lichtinger J. Lazan	B. McLaughlin H. Dunkel S. Kargol J. Johnson	D. Morehouse J. & E. Lacey S. & N. Wiest
Eucharistic Ministers	D. Herbol C. Kuchcin-ski	B. Gdanetz L. Glaspell	N. Kraus M. Murnock
Lectors	A. Campbell	P. Flynn	P. Alboni
Altar Servers	M. Huber E. Huber D. Myers	C. Haywood L. Fleek N. Naber	T. Vavreck C. Villanueva J. Sickles
Cantors	Manna	Genna/Chandle	D. Murnock

ASH WEDNESDAY

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: these disciplines, prescribed by Jesus himself in the Sermon on the Mount, along with strict instructions not to flaunt them in public to win recognition and praise (Matthew 6:1-18), have been embraced by all the saints at the beginning of every Lent for almost two thousand years. But mention Lent, and many react with a grimace or slight shudder—even now, years after official obligations have been reduced to a minimum! No wonder the Eastern Rite's "Lenten Announcement" sounds surprising: "Let us receive with joy, O faithful people, the divinely inspired announcement of Lent! The Lenten Spring shines forth! Begin the fast with joy! Let us fast from passions as well as food, taking pleasure in the good works of the Spirit, and accomplishing them in love!" Saint John Chrysostom, whose feast is September 13, elaborates: "Do you fast? Give proof by your works. If you see a poor person, take pity. An enemy, be reconciled. A friend gaining honor, don't be jealous." A positive approach! May the saints help us keep such a Lent!

From the Pastor's Desk

We all set goals in our life. We want to be successful, healthy, stomach full, ideal family, ideal job, etc.. We need to set goals for our dreams to be fulfilled. However, for our goals to fulfill our dreams, means that we realize that our dreams will be fulfilled when we realize our purpose is not only about ourselves, but others. That is why we hear again this weekend from Jesus reminding us of the importance of the Law. When we live by his Grace we can fulfill our purpose. I think that these Gospel passages are helpful for us to hear as we prepare for our 40-day retreat of Lent, so that we focus not only on what "We" can do in setting spiritual goals, but what "He" will do within us if we surrender to him, daily. Remember, the Law of God is not meant to confine, but to free. He does not condemn anyone to punishment but offers salvation to all. We can only understand this when we realize that our goals, dreams, and life itself is not meant to be lived for our sole happiness, but for and with others in mind. Never hesitate to set goals or reach for your dreams, but let the Lord accompany you, and ask him for his guidance, and your life will be fulfilled beyond your imagination!

Speaking of Lent, this Wednesday is ASH WEDNESDAY. Masses will be celebrated at 7:30am and 6pm. Remember, that we usher this Season in not trying to earn God's love by giving up, doing more, etc., but by surrendering our lives to him in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Ask him what you need to do during Lent, and he will tell you.... trust me. Further, remember that this Wednesday (and Good Friday) are days of Fasting (two small meals and one large meal that is not greater than the two small meals combined with no snacking in between) and Abstinence (no Meat). All Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence (no Meat). Please see the insert in the bulletin and take a picture of it with your cell phone or hang it on the refrigerator as it has all the dates of various events happening to enrich our Spiritual Life during the Season of Lent.

Thank you for all who were able to attend our Mardi Gras Celebration, and for all who purchased tickets in support. It is always nice to be together as a Parish Family while helping our Parish as well. Also, as this weekend is Commitment Sunday for the CSA, thank you for your support. Your generosity no matter the gift is an opportunity to reach out and be Christ. God will never be outdone in generosity.

Continue to spread the word regarding our Director of Evangelization (Faith Formation Director) Position. See you on Wednesday!

Fr. Jason

FAITH FORMATION

March 1—Grade 2 and Grade 3 Parent Classes

Grade 9 will host the 10:30 am Mass

Child Protection Inservice Grades 9—11 9:05—10:05 am Crime Victim Presentations

Teacher Mtg. after 10:30 am Mass

March 15—Grades 6—8 9:05-10:05 am Crime Victim Presentations

March 22—Grades 3—5 9:05-9:35 am Crime Victim Presentations.

Grades K—2 9:40—10:10 am Crime Victim Presentations.

Gospel of Matthew Bible Study is this Thursday, February 13, at 7:00 pm. The program is going very well. Thank you Bobbi Neuburger for coordinating this wonderful series.

Eucharistic Adoration—This Thursday at 8:00 pm.

Food Pantry



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

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