

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Thurs  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Friday – Closed

## FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR

Steve Dregas

## CEMETERY BOARD CHAIR

Mike Coulas

## CEMETERY CONTACT

Bob Gervais Ext 3

## C.W.L. PRESIDENT

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**St. Francis Xavier, a welcoming faith community lovingly sharing the gifts of God.**

## SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:30 PM  
Sunday 10:30 AM

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Cancelled until further notice

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

In the Quiet Room  
Saturday 4:00 PM to 4:15 PM  
Sunday 10:00 AM to 10:15 AM  
First Friday before 8 AM mass  
Or by appointment. Call Fr. Brennan Ext 1  
or Fr. Coyne Ext 4

## COMMUNION TO THE SICK OR SHUT-INS

Contact the parish office to arrange for this Ministry

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact Father Brennan at least six months before the proposed celebration as a preparation program is required.

## BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Brennan regarding upcoming preparation

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School  
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## HIGH SCHOOL

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**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially John Allerton, Leonard Holley, Frances Dregas, Mary Recoskie, sister of Agnes Lorbetskie and Tony Murphy, brother of Rita Burnett.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN**

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Stephanie Nickel, Doris Long, Dick Cobus, Betty Hisko, Johanna Mathieu, Margarita Kurth, Mary McCann, Betty Sammon, Sylvie Lafontaine, Barb Patrick, Stella Shalla and Georges Blanchette.

**PRIVATE PRAYER**

The church will be open Monday to Friday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 4:00p.m. **Please leave the kneeler down in the pew that you use so that the area may be properly disinfected.**

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY FUND**

was established to accept donations for the on-going maintenance of our beautiful cemetery. **This year's collection for the fund is next weekend.** If you do not have a box of collection envelopes, SFX Cemetery Fund Donation envelopes may be found on the tables at the church entrances.

**WORD AMONG US:** November edition may be found in the mail box just outside the office door. Payment may be placed in the secure mailbox or in the collection basket duly noted.

**Sunday Offering October 11<sup>th</sup>: \$3,428.00**  
**Envelopes: \$3,168.00 Weekly EFT: \$225.00**  
**Loose: \$35.00**  
**Care Fund - \$275.00**

**Sunday Offering October 18<sup>th</sup>: \$2,286.00**  
**Envelopes: \$2,006.00 ; Weekly EFT: \$225.00**  
**Loose: \$55.00**  
**Care Fund - \$125.00**

**World Mission Sunday - \$860.00 (to date)**

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

- MON. Oct. 26  
8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Dick Cobus  
- Wife, Patricia
- TUES. Oct. 27  
8:00 a.m. Steve Antal - Marcella Cybulski
- WED. Oct. 28  
8:00 a.m. Geraldine Donegan  
- Kevin, Trudy & Family
- THURS. Oct. 29  
8:00 a.m. Deceased Family - Judith Anderson
- FRI. Oct. 30  
8:00 a.m. Jack Windle - Mona Mahusky
- SAT. Oct.31  
4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners  
- Fr. Brennan
- SUN. Nov. 1  
10:30 a.m. Mary Griese - S.F.X. C.W.L.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

- MON. Nov. 2  
8:00 a.m. Donna Rousselle  
- Joan & Marcel Ouellet
- TUES. Nov. 3  
8:00 a.m. Sharon Hoare - Irene Burchat  
& Sheila Letts
- WED. Nov. 4  
8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory - Marguerite Power
- THURS. Nov. 5  
8:00 a.m. Dec'd Members of the Sidock Family  
- Agnes Mask
- FRI. Nov. 6  
8:00 a.m. Greg Colterman - Charlie Colterman  
8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR
- SAT. Nov. 7  
4:30 p.m. Beulah Muselak - Francis & Family  
Deceased Members - S.F.X. C.W.L.
- SUN. Nov. 8  
10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners  
- Fr. Brennan

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** will now be offered in the Quiet Room as listed below.

- Saturday 4:00 PM to 4:15 PM
- Sunday 10:00 AM to 10:15 AM
- First Friday before 8 AM Mass

Or by appointment. Call Father Brennan Ext. 1 or Father Coyne Ext. 4



**November  
1st  
Feast of  
All  
Saints  
†**

**MAY  
THE SOULS  
OF THE  
FAITHFUL  
DEPARTED  
REST IN  
PEACE**



**November  
2nd  
Feast of  
All  
Souls  
†**

**TIME CHANGE:** A reminder to push your clocks back on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.



**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY:** This is to advise that the Saint Francis Xavier Cemetery will officially close for the season on Friday, October 30, 2020. Burials will continue to occur, however, weather permitting, during the month of November.

**OCTOBER IS THE EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH**

Thank you very much for your generous contribution to last week's World Mission Sunday collection. This support is a blessing for the Bishops, the Priests, the Sisters, the Brothers and the Lay Catechists who depend on this help from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for those who serve in mission countries so that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** to all couples of the Parish who celebrate a Wedding Anniversary during October. We remember you and your intentions at the 10:30 a.m. Mass this weekend. **May God Bless You All.**

M. J. & Mary Blimkie	(61)	Tom & Cathy Prince	(47)	Paul & Jeannie Dowdall	(27)
Jerome & Pat Visinski	(54)	Wayne & Maureen Remus	(46)	Peter & Kira O'Gorman	(26)
Don & Helen Paquette	(53)	John & Bunny McGregor	(46)	Scott Visinski & Tara Sheahan	(23)
Brian & Mireille Charbonneau	(51)	John & Martha Scott	(43)	Philip & Nelli Holmes	(17)
Eugene & Joan Lemay	(51)	Alan & RoseAnn Dicker	(39)	Tim & Krista O'Connor	(15)
Dave & Bernie Taylor	(51)	John & Delaine Collin	(38)	Michael & Joanne Lesk	(06)
Claude & Noreene Adam	(50)	Larry & Mary Ellen Vice	(33)	Dave & Danielle Cosier	(04)

**SUNDAY MISSALS:** for 2020/2021 - Because of **COVID** this year we are not allowed to place Sunday Missals in the pews. We are asking you, if you want to, to purchase your own Missal for \$5.00 **You can bring your missal to church on Sunday but you must take it home with you each week.** The missals not only contain the Readings from The First Sunday of Advent until the Solemnity of Christ the King, they also have various prayers in the back of the missal, The Rosary, The Way of the Cross, Praying with the Eucharist, Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation to name just a few. This is an excellent resource to help everyone prepare for Mass and to use for daily prayer.

**YOUTH MISSALS:** We also ordered a few 2020/2021 YOUTH MISSALS. The missals would be suitable for children from approximately grade 4 and up. The missal contains the Mass setting, weekend readings with a helpful guide for the readings and prayers. This missal would make a lovely gift for a child or grandchild. Price: \$8. These also must be taken home each week.

**MONEY FOR MISSALS MAY BE PLACED IN THE "THE WORD AMONG US" CONTAINERS**

**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS** wherein we pray in a particular way for our Deceased. The Book of Remembrance will be placed in the church next weekend with the names of the deceased of our parish over the last year. We also invite you to inscribe those whom you wish to remember and for whom you would like us to pray during the Month of the Holy Souls. †



We welcome to the Christian Community the child recently baptized into our faith. As the Parents and Sponsors make a commitment to share with this child our Catholic faith, we as a faith community offer our on-going support to:

~ JAE SARA JAMIESON, daughter of Connor & Breigh ~

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