

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

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## 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." - Mt 4:17

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**January 22, 2023**  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### CONTACT US

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### STAFF

**Secretary:** Sr. Agatha  
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**Bulletin:** Robin Targosky  
**DRE:** Mary Helen Marling

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekends:** Saturday - 4 p.m.  
Sunday - 8 a.m., 10 a.m.  
**Holy Days:** 8 a.m., 7 p.m.  
**Confessions:** Saturdays at  
3:30 p.m. or upon request.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appointment

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

By appointment. Contact the parish office  
at least six months before the date of the  
marriage. Pre-Cana is required.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (PSR):

Sundays during the school term at 9:00 a.m. - 9:50  
a.m. Grades 1-12

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

By appointment. The diocese requires instruction  
beforehand for parents or guardians. Contact the  
parish office.

### REGISTRATION, CHURCH SUPPORT:

Parishioners should be properly registered at the  
parish office. Please be sure to update your  
information when you move or change phone  
numbers.





## SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

4:00 p.m. Joy Curia†  
*Mary Curia*

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

8:00 a.m. The intention of Mary  
Agnes Carroll

10:00 a.m. Kathy Swift†  
*Barker/Thomas Families*

## MONDAY, JANUARY 23

8:00 a.m. William Kendrach Sr.†  
*Dr. Michael Grecula*

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00 a.m. Eleanor Miller†  
*Nick & Jean Frohnappfel*

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

8:00 a.m. Mary Jo Patrello  
*Kathleen Patrello*

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

8:00 a.m. Phillip Patrello†  
*Kathy, Mary Jo,  
& Phillip Jr.*

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

8:00 a.m. Christopher Remke† &  
Judy Hayhurst Remke†  
*Loretta Remke*

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

4:00 p.m. Joe Curia †  
*Curia Family*

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00 a.m. Veronica Dicola†  
*Her children*

10:00 a.m. Mildred Mysliwiec†  
*Bryan & Maria Minor  
& Family*

## SCHEDULES Jan. 28 & 29

4:00 p.m. Saturday

Lector: M. Hitt

Eucharistic: M. Taskalines

Servers: Please Volunteer

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Lector: R. Hess

Eucharistic: J. Hess

Servers: Please Volunteer

10:00 a.m. Sunday

Lector: C. King

Eucharistic: J. Klug

Servers: Please Volunteer

**Sacristy:** J. Ingram; D. Gump



Eucharistic Adoration will be  
every Wednesday after daily  
Mass: 8:30 to 10 a.m.  
Please join us!

## Offering

January 8, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 2962.00
Loose Offering	\$ 430.00
Church Repair	\$ 674.00
Xavier Hall	\$ 92.00
Developing World	\$ 15.00
Mary	\$ 32.00
Christmas	\$ 20.00
Online Giving	\$ 206.15
Memorial Gifts	\$ 30.00
Attendance	219

**Thank you for your  
generosity!**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Recently sick:** Sr. Jeanne Vidonic, Eleanor Smith, Anna Mae Veronis Holliday, Kathryn Ferrera, Mary Stees, Judith Harbert, Sandina Leonard, Deanne Ferraro, Lida Schellhase, Carmina Oakland, Joe Church, Joseph Grampa, Bobby Kleinedler, Jim Barker, Kathryn Helfer, Loretta Saporito, Earl Richards, Lewis Bee, Mike Rice. **Homebound:** Rachel Kerekes, Doris Murphy, Phyllis Prado **Nursing Homes:** Hazel Markey, Katie Renshaw, Joan Weekly, Ron Flading, Barb Meyer, Raymond Pennybacker, Mary Yanen, Suzy Lunau

**It takes a lot of people** to make our Church look beautiful for Christmas and beautiful it was!

The following deserve a big  
**THANK YOU:**

Mark & Gina Hedrick. Dillon Mangino, Kyle Pytlak, Lou Pytlak, Eric Miller, Johnny Porter, Eric Fecat, Linda Miller, Terri Porter, Cathy Frame, Joanne Ray, Ellen McCormick, Tex & Theresa Reynolds, Bruce & Suzanne Artimez, Doug & Helen Zacherl, Rick Hitt, Sue Church, Bridget Scarbin, Matt Thomas, Dave Papula, Kitty Pazyk, and Susan Board.

And thank you Cindy Gunto for organizing us - and remembering where it all goes.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **The next parish council** meeting has been moved to Wednesday, February 8, in the Church Hall
- ♦ **The video series, "Catholicism",** continues on Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Church Hall
- ♦ **If you would like a report** of your contributions for 2022, please email the parish office: Statements will be mailed before January 31.
- ♦ **The Saint Vincent DePaul Society** will meet on January 24th at 6 p.m. in the church basement. New members are welcome.
- ♦ **Keep your schedule open!** We are planning an exciting new youth outing for this year on February 20th (Presidents Day).
- ♦ **The Knights of Columbus** are holding an eat in or out spaghetti dinner fundraiser in Xavier Hall Feb. 5, 11 to 2. Tickets are \$10 and available at the parish office.

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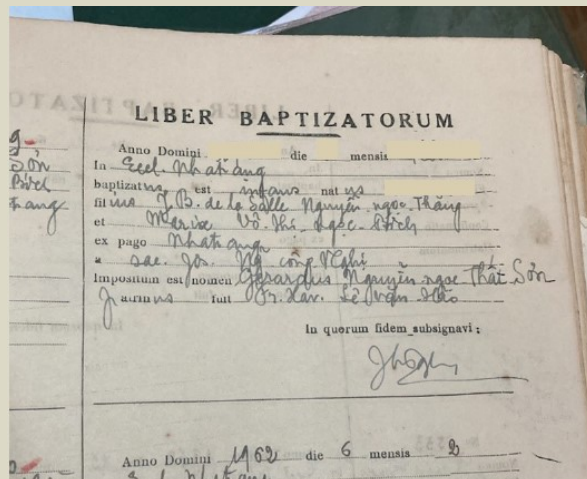
## GREETINGS FROM VIET NAM

During his recent travels, Father That Son visited his old hometown where he was born, Nha Trang, located on the coast in south central Vietnam. There, he spent some time at his family's former parish, founded by French missionaries in the 1800's.

Pictured here is a photo Father took of the interior of Rock Cathedral, the church where he was baptized



He talked its pastor into retrieving a very ancient looking register containing his baptismal record. (How old is Father, anyway?) For those who still remember their Latin, this is the inscription:



**Father That Son's cousin, Cardinal Francis Xavier Nguyen van Thuan, served as pastor of Rock Cathedral and in 1967 he was appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Nha Trang by Pope Paul VI. In 1975 he was appointed Archbishop of Saigon. Four months later he was detained by the Communists and escorted to a prison in North Vietnam where he was imprisoned for more than 13 years, nine of which were spent in solitary confinement. During his years of imprisonment he wrote The Road of Hope (since translated into 6 languages). Upon release, he became an advisor to Pope John Paul II; Pope Francis named him as Venerable on May 4, 2017, a significant step on the road towards canonization.**

Father That Son journeyed further up Viet Nam's coast to Da Nang, where his family lived for many years - and where he received his First Holy Communion. Here is the Sacred Heart Cathedral where his family once went to Mass. This pink church is famous in Viet Nam. Locals call it the "Rooster Church" because its lightening rod looks like a chicken.



## World Marriage Day

Join married couples from the Northern Panhandle on Saturday, February 11, for an evening of celebrating

your love for your spouse and the blessing of your marriage together in the Sacrament of Marriage. The celebration will begin at the 5 p.m. Mass, at St. Vincent DePaul in Wheeling, followed by a wine and cheese social, special dinner, and a brief witness of one couple as to the blessings of the Sacrament of Marriage in their lives in the Marist Centre. The evening will conclude with coffee and wedding cake served to the group. You are invited to bring your wedding photos and albums to be displayed for everyone to enjoy. For reservations or additional information, please call Dennis or Brenda Beiter at 304-238-4904, or John or Dorothy Dudzik at 304-243-1104.



**The Knights of Columbus Council 1907** will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Sunday, February 5 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Xavier Hall. Dine In or Take Out.

Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from the parish office, any Council member or by calling or texting Troy at 304-281-9152. Only 200 tickets are available - so buy yours today!

*Proceeds from this event will be used to help people in need throughout the year.*

## HELP NEEDED!!!

The Bingo Kitchen is in dire need of volunteers. If you can spare a little time on Friday nights every so often please call Kathleen Naegele at 304-312-5027