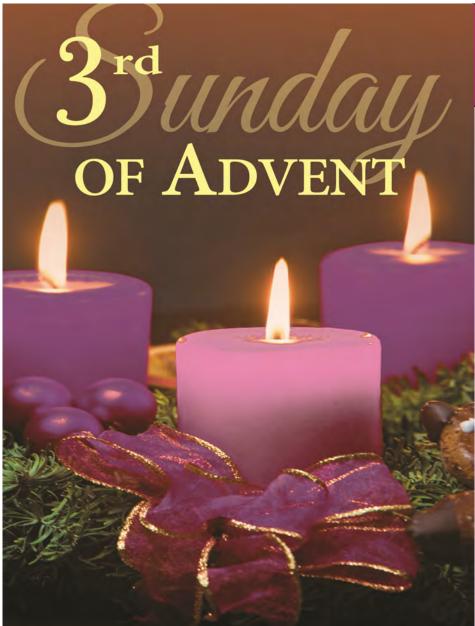
# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

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**December 11, 2022** Third Sunday of Advent

## **CONTACT US**

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### **STAFF**

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#### 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, DECEMBER 10

4:00 p.m. Millie Mysliwiec† Maria Herbert Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 8:00 a.m. Kathy Swift† Danny Prado 10:00 a.m. Eugene & Betty Novel+ Joseph & Ann Novel† James & Andy Novel

#### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 12**

8:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Herbert Yoho families† Joanne Ray

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

8:00 a.m. Peggy Howe† Butch & Linda

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

8:00 a.m. Ben Rodriguez† Doug & Helen Zacherl

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

8:00 a.m. Phero Nguyen V. Ngon† Jordan Vo

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

8:00 a.m. Guise Mai Van Ho† Jordan Vo

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

4:00 p.m. Mary & Fred Nadolski† Nadolski Family

#### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18**

8:00 a.m. Mildred Myslewiec† Dave & Jana Robbins 10:00 a.m. Frank Gayda & Brenda Kurko† The family



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



#### **SCHEDULES**

Dec. 17 & 18 4:00 p.m. Saturday Lector: A, Wise Eucharistic: M. Taskalines Servers: Please Volunteer 8:00 a.m. Sunday Lector: L. Remke Eucharistic: P. Remke Servers: Please Volunteer 10:00 a.m. Sunday Lector: S. Taylor Eucharistic: C. McDonald Servers: Please Volunteer Sacristy Linda & Butch Miller



Christmas Eve - Saturday 4 p.m. - Children's Mass 10 p.m. - Choir Mass Sunday

10 a.m. Christmas Day Mass

Dear St. Francis Xavier Family,

Thank you for your generous donations to the Thanksgiving day collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society projects. Your contributions totaled \$1465. This money

will help our needy pay rent, water and energy bills; it will also be used to provide temporary shelter. We are so grateful for your support!

For those who may be interested in joining us: our next meeting is December 29 at 2:30 at the parish office. Please come by and see what we are about.

With much gratitude, The St. Francis Xavier Chapter of St. Vincent de Paul Society

> The Second Collection this week is for Religious Retirement

Report Suspected child sexual abuse to law enforcement of Child Protective Services at 880-352-6513



Recently sick: Sr. Jeanne Vidonic, Eleanor Smith, Anna Mae Veronis Holliday, Kathryn Ferrera, Mary Stees, Judith Harbert, Sandina Leonard, Deanne Ferraro, Georgia Pettit, 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, Alma VanSyoc, Ron Flading, Barb Meyer, Raymond Pennybacker, Mary Yanen.

## Offering November 27

Envelopes \$ 2756.00 Loose Offering \$ 459.00 Church Repair \$ 8.00 Military Chaplins \$ 52.00 Online Giving \$ 470.15 Memorial Gifts \$ 800.00

Attendance 243 Thank you for your generosity!

Our Diocese is currently accepting applications for the **Permanent Diaconate** Formation Program 2023-2028. Applications will be accepted until April 15, 2023. Please look for brochures in the vestibule containing more information or feel free to contact:

Deacon John Yaquinta, coordinator, Office of Permanent Diaconate Formation ivaquinta@dwc.org

or Father Dennis Scheulkens: (304) 233-0880, ext. 27.

#### **CALENDAR**

Sunday ADVENT COMMUNAL Dec. 11 PENNANCE SERVICE

3 p.m.

Saturday FLOWERS TO Dec. 17 HOMEBOUND 9 a.m. Church parking lot

Sunday TRIMMING THE CHURCH Dec. 18 CHRISTMAS TREES Immediately after 10 a.m. Mass

Monday CHRISTMAS FLOWERS
Dec. 19 due date for forms

"Saints Among Us" Catholic calendars are now in the vestibule.

#### FREE, NO HOMEWORK BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Wednesdays this January for a video presentation entitled "Catholicism", produced by Bishop Barron of Word on Fire Ministries. Each of the four installments will begin at 6 p.m. in the church basement and will last about an hour. The series starts on January 4. Class will be cancelled in the event of inclement weather.

Some reviews of this film call it "the most vivid catechism ever created; a high-def illustrated manuscript for the twenty-first century and a best-ever film about the Catholic faith."

Come see what this beautiful, award winning video presentation about our faith is all about.

No need to sign up, just come. Bring a friend.

Aug. 1 to Oct. 31 46 Households \$199.46



Use the link to get a rewards card or to link your card to parish giving!

https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards

### PARISH DINNER A SUCCESS!

Good Food, Good Friends, Good Fun







Santa's helpers are having a busy week in Xavier Hall wrapping gifts for Breakfast with Santa.

