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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends:

Sat - 4 p.m. Sun - 8 a.m., 10 a.m.

Weekdays:

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 8:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION: RETURN WHAT GOD GIVES

God gives us the gift of His very self and asks us to invest it. Investing God's greatest gift of Himself wisely allows God's kingdom to grow and flourish. While God's gift of self is realized in the gifts of faith, hope, and love, they are not meant to be solely for personal benefit. They are intended to be shared and are at the heart of Jesus' blueprint for happiness, the Beatitudes.

When we properly invest God's greatest gift, His most treasured possession, we invest in the wellbeing of all of our brothers and sisters and the world in which we live. We take up most seriously our call to be stewards and properly manage, not only our own affairs, but the affairs of those around and before us. God has put tremendous confidence in us. Do we have that same confidence in God?

We often go the extra mile and put in the additional effort when it comes to those concerns closest to us: our families, friends, careers, home and securities. But when it comes to things that are not as close to us, we can become lax and less conscientious. Tending to God's treasure requires a great deal of focus and persistent hard work. It demands that I see the bigger picture, God's picture, in which self-sacrifice is a given as we labor for the establishment of God's kingdom, God's vision. Fear and a lack of trust can loom large, however. We are afraid of letting go of what is "mine" and apprehensive of jeopardizing what we have in order to venture into something bigger and more promising.

Fear and a lack of trust serve no purpose in God's kingdom. They benefit neither the

person nor God. What is required is a courageous resolve that produces the fortitude necessary to stay the course and do what God is asking. Doing all in our power to cultivate the seeds of faith, hope, and love in our world, working diligently to put all of our relationships in proper order, becoming attentive to systems and ideologies that hurt and oppress people, being mindful of injustice, and laboring on behalf of the poor and the needy are at the core of what each of us is asked to do. It is how we invest God's most precious gift wisely. If persistent, alert and attentive, then life will gradually improve around us, there will be greater peace and we will experience joy.

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WORSHIP & OUTREACH



SATURDAY, NOV. 14

4:00 pm Frank Wallington†

Kathryn Wallington

SUNDAY, NOV. 15

8:00 am Elizabeth Potts†

Artimez Family

**10:00 am Mike & Jean
Yurisko†**

Kim & Bill Yurisko

MONDAY, NOV. 16

8:00 am Doc Romanoski†

Artimez Family

TUESDAY, NOV. 17

8:00 am Ray Yocum†

Yocum Family

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18

8:00 am Charles Freeman†

Kay Wilson

THURSDAY, NOV. 19

8:00 am Ronnie Warble†

Warble Family

FRIDAY, NOV. 20

8:00 am Josephine Ferris†

Libby G. Magnone

SATURDAY, NOV. 21

4:00 pm Jim Regiec†

Lottie & Jerry Durbin

SUNDAY, NOV. 22

**8:00 am John & Margaret
Lubic†**

Loretta Remke

**10:00 am Rocco & Helen
Rich**

Karen Eisenhauer

*There is a special collection
next week to benefit the
Catholic Campaign for Human
Development.*

Giving Tuesday

Day Marks Global Giving and Kindness

As Catholics we are called to receive God's gifts gratefully and share them lovingly with one another.

Dec. 1st we will join in the celebration of Giving Tuesday, a global day of kindness and generosity.

Giving Tuesday refers to the Tuesday after Thanksgiving and is a global movement meant to unleash the power of people and organizations to transform the world through giving and outreach. The observance was initially started in 2012 in response to commercialization and consumerism during the post-Thanksgiving season.

In this time of uncertainty, there's a fundamental truth that can give us hope—that together we can do extraordinary things for each other.

You can show generosity in a variety of ways during Giving



Tuesday—whether it's donating funds, participating in a new ministry, volunteering, or praying. The point is that every act of generosity and kindness counts!



You can support St. Francis Xavier Parish by visiting dwc.org/GivingTuesday and locating us on the Diocese's giving portal. The parish will receive 100 percent of your donation on this day. For anyone who would prefer not to go online, donations can be dropped off or mailed to the parish office or placed in the collection basket. Thank you for your support!

*The
Sanctuary
Candle
beside the tabernacle
burns this week
for
Charles Freeman
by*

Bruce & Suzanne Artimez

Prayer REQUESTS

Recently Sick: Joseph Grampa, Jane Klug, Eleanor Smith, Thomas Sullivan, Sara Walters, Bobby Kleinedler, Anna Mae Veronis Holiday, Sami Wilson, Bill Fowkes, Joanna Bierce, Isabella Wood, Dale Whitlatch, Sandye Yoho, Mike Morris.

Homebound: Semon & Phyllis Prado, Rachel Kerekes, Doris Murphy, Deanne Ferraro.

Nursing Homes: Hazel Markey, Katie Renshaw, Joan Weekly, Alma VanSyoc, Ron Flading, Betty Kerns, Marie Lohri, Bill Tennant, Ron Jaworski, Raymond Pennybacker, Helen Remke, Barb Meyer.

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Names of those recently sick will appear for two months. Please resubmit requests for those who still need our healing prayers.

Calendar of Events

- Nov. 15 Final Day to Vote for Diocesan Pastoral Council Representatives
- Nov. 16 Deadline for Ordering Thanksgiving Bake Sale Items
- Nov. 18 Parish Council Meeting 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall
- Dec. 1 Giving Tuesday — 100 percent of donations stays with our parish
- Dec. 13 Decorating Xavier Hall for Christmas. Volunteers are Needed!
- Mondays & Thursdays Catechesis for Adults and Youths 7 p.m. Xavier Hall

LECTORS

- Nov. 21 4:00 pm J. Fecat
- Nov. 22 8:00 am T. Wise
- 10:00 am P. Whitwam

OFFERING NOV. 1, 2020

Envelopes	\$2,679.00
Loose Offerings	\$147.00
Church Repair	\$35.00
Xavier Hall	\$535.00
Diocesan Collection	\$229.00
<u>Other Collections:</u>	
Online Giving:	\$315.15
Memorial Offerings	\$200.00
Pennies for God	\$9.47
Attendance	147

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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are still selling tickets after weekend Masses for their 50/50 drawing. You also can stop by the Knights of Columbus Hall on 2nd Street any Thursday through Saturday evening to buy tickets.

Please support the Knights in this fundraiser, which is replacing fish fry income lost because of pandemic.

THANK YOU TO OUR PSR teachers and families for pulling together last weekend to make virtual instruction for our Confirmation students a success. We appreciate the commitment of our teachers and families during such unpredictable times.

OUR VISITING MISSIONARIES

Pablo & Deborah, Jose Miguel, and Alan have much to share with those in our community



who may be searching, suffering, looking for greater meaning in life, or have perhaps wandered away from the church. Please come spend time with them **Mondays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. in Xavier Hall**, where the four are offering catechesis through the Neocatechumenal Way, a charism within the Church dedicated to Christian formation. All are welcome!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

Sat. 3:30 p.m. or any other time upon request.

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.



NOTES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

WE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE COLLECTING white socks for prisoners currently housed in the Northern Panhandle Regional Jail. Please leave donations in the bin at the back of Xavier Hall.

THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERING

Thanksgiving bake sale items is here! Nov. 16 is the last day to be sure you have nut bread, nut cookies, apple butter, and pierogies for the holiday.

Order forms are at the entrance of Xavier Hall and online in the FORMS menu.

Please call Libby Magnone at 304-845-5565 if you need more information.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

will be giving out food gift cards this year in place of their traditional baskets that our parish helped fill with canned goods. You may still contribute by donating to the purchase of these cards.

If you would like to help, please leave donations in a separate, marked envelope in the weekly offering or send them to the parish office. Please make your checks payable to St. Vincent De Paul Society.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

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

REGISTRATION AND 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.

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