

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

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First Sunday of **ADVENT**

NOVEMBER 27, 2022
First Sunday of Advent

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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.

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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 be-
forehand for parents or guardians. Contact the parish
office.

REGISTRATION, CHURCH SUPPORT:

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



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

4:00 a.m. Semon Prado+
Dean & Eugenia Hoops

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:00 a.m. Steve Eisenhauer+
Karen Eisenhauer
10:00 a.m. Urban & Alberta Klug+
Jane Klug

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:00 a.m. Phero Nguyen V. Ngon+
Jordon Vo

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:00 a.m. Giuse Mai Van Ho+
Jordan Vo

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased
members of the Gordon
Family
Carolyn Gordon

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:00 a.m. Kathy Swift+
Jane Klug

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:00 a.m. Giuse Vo Huu Tanh+
Jordan Vo

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

4:00 p.m. John & Margaret Lubic+
Loretta Remke

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:00 a.m. Mildred Mysliwiec+
Butch & Barb Key
10:00 a.m. Gunto, Freeman, &
Ducci Families
Cindy Gunto



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

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

SCHEDULES

Dec. 3 & 4

4:00 p.m. Saturday
Lector: Danny Prado
Eucharistic: M. Taskalines
Servers: Please Volunteer

8:00 a.m. Sunday
Lector: C. Frame
Eucharistic: S. Kent
Servers: Please Volunteer

10:00 a.m. Sunday
Lector: C. McDonald
Eucharistic: J. Klug
Servers: Please Volunteer

Sacristy

Suzanne Artimez
Ellen McCormick

Offering

November 13

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| Envelopes | \$ 3415.00 |
| Loose Offering | \$ 488.00 |
| Church Repair | \$747.00 |
| Xavier Hall | \$150.00 |
| All Saints | \$242.00 |
| All Souls | \$125.00 |
| Online Giving | \$215.15 |
| Memorial Gifts | \$65.00 |
| Pennies for God | \$2.28 |
| Attendance | 242 |

**Thank you for your
generosity!**

ADVENT PENNANCE

SERVICE Sunday,
December 11 at 3 pm at
St. Francis Xavier Church.

Father That Son, Father Doney,
Father Cyprian and Father
Michael will be hearing
confessions.

Our Parish School of Religion
First Communion Students will
also be making their first
confessions.



My God, I love Thee; not because
I hope for heav'n thereby,
nor yet for fear that loving not
I might forever die;
but for that Thou didst all mankind
upon the cross embrace;
for us didst bear the nails and spear,
and manifold disgrace
from *My God I Love Thee*,
attributed to St. Francis Xavier

Novena Prayer to St. Francis Xavier

begins on November 25th and goes
to December 3rd.
You will find blue prayer cards in
the pews.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Recently sick: 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, Chester
Sobutka, Earl Richards, Lewis Bee,
Mike Rice.

Homebound: Rachel Kerekes,
Doris Murphy, Phyllis Prado

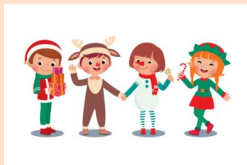
Nursing Homes: Hazel Markey,
Katie Renshaw, Joan Weekly, Alma
VanSyoc, Ron Flading, Barb Meyer,
Raymond Pennybacker, Mary
Yanen.



The youth of the parish are planning a trip to Riverview Cemetery on December 11 to place luminarias on the graves of loved ones. If you are interested in this activity, you will find Lottie Durbin in the vestibule of the church at all Masses next Sunday, Dec. 3 & 4 taking names. Please make note of the location of your loved one's final resting place.

Our parish children will place the luminarias on the graves while they are led in prayer by Father That Son. All are welcome to join us.

Anyone who wishes to place a luminaria on a grave that is not in Riverview Cemetery can request one from Lottie next week and set it themselves.



CHILDREN STARRING IN THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, please meet in the church after 10 o'clock Mass today!

People Without Purpose Will Eventually Perish!

As we journey with Jesus into the new liturgical year, we challenge you to find one ministry to become involved with as we seek to serve the Lord. Many of us are already active with parish ministries - but we are still in need of choir members, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers, CCD/PSR teachers, cleaners, adoration attendees, youth activity organizers and bulletin contributors; the Gabriel Project can always use volunteers and supplies as can the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We discover our purpose in life through our relationship with God and with others.

If you have a ministry in mind – and you would like our parish to support you – Let us know!



We want to have the most magical **ALMOST** midnight Christmas Mass this year. Join the Christmas choir! Bring your instruments! It's only one night out of the year! You've been practicing by singing along to Christmas music in your car anyway.

ST. ANDREW ADVENT PRAYER

Hail and blessed be
the hour and moment
in which the Son of God
was born
of the most pure Virgin Mary,
at midnight, in Bethlehem,
in the piercing cold. In that
hour vouchsafe,
I beseech Thee, O my God,
to hear my prayer and grant
my desires,
[here mention your request]
through the merits of Our
Savior Jesus Christ,
and of His blessed Mother.

Amen.



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HOLIDAY NOTES

ADVENT PENNANCE SERVICE

Dec 11 at at 3 p.m.
Fr. That Son, Fr. Doney,
Fr. Cyprian and Fr. Michael will be
hearing confessions.

OUR CHRISTMAS PAGEANTS

are a highlight of the holiday season! Please be sure to call the parish office to say your children and grandchildren will take part.

THE CHRISTMAS FLOWER

FUND is a special way to remember loved ones during the holidays while helping decorate the altars for Christmas. If you would like to honor someone, consider a donation to the fund in their names. Loved ones' names will be published in the Christmas bulletin. **Donations deadline is Monday, December 19th**

SIGN UP FOR PARISH DINNER

to be held Sunday, December 4th in Xavier Hall at noon. You will find a sign up sheet in the vestibule.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET

PARISHIONERS that are unable to come to Mass because of illness or other difficulties. It is our custom to bring them Christmas cheer to assure them they are still in our prayers. If you can help, send a donation in an envelope marked *shut-in project*. Mary and Loretta work very hard on this project but they can't do it alone. If you are able to help with deliveries let us know!

Come and see our **LIVING NATIVITY** with all your favorite animals! This year it will be held Saturday morning, December 10th just before Breakfast with Santa in Xavier Hall.