

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH



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APRIL 17, 2022 | EASTER SUNDAY







<b>APRIL 16</b>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>
8:00 p.m.	<b>Easter Vigil</b>
<b>APRIL 17</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
8:00 a.m.	
10:00 a.m.	<b>Stephanie Phillips Eddy†</b> <i>Mom &amp; Dad</i>
<b>APRIL 18</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>
8:00 a.m.	<b>Judy Patrello†</b> <i>Patrello Family</i>
<b>APRIL 19</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>
8:00 a.m.	<b>William Kendrach Sr.†</b> <i>Kendrach Family</i>
<b>APRIL 20</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
8:00 a.m.	<b>Semon Prado†</b> <i>Pamela &amp; Robert Lantz</i>
<b>APRIL 21</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
8:00 a.m.	<b>William Kendrach Sr.†</b> <i>Iaconis Family</i>
<b>APRIL 22</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
8:00 a.m.	<b>Agnes T. Gardill†</b> <i>Tex &amp; Theresa Reynolds</i>
<b>APRIL 23</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
4:00 p.m.	
<b>APRIL 24</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
8:00 a.m.	<b>Dawn Donofe†</b> <i>Patti Warble &amp; Donofe children</i>
10:00 a.m.	<b>Lewis Melchiori†</b> <i>Kathleen Melchiori</i>

## Devotionals, Stories Comprise Seder Meal



In anticipation of Holy Week, many SFX parishioners recently relived Jewish Passover by eating a Seder Meal in the Church Hall. The

meal marks the first hosted for St. Francis Xavier Parish.

Christians conduct Seder Meals to remember that Jesus was a Jew and lived in a particular time and place. Those of Jewish faith celebrate the meal annually to commemorate the events of the Exodus and to transmit to future generations the story of the original Passover. The food at the meal symbolizes the journey. According to Jewish tradition, the plate has six items. For this meal, the plate contained five items: *the maror, charoset, Karpas, Zeroah, and Matzo*. Many thanks to those who planned, provided, and attended this special meal.



## Live Stations Inspire

Richly colored costumes, sound effects, lighting, and parish children highlighted the return of our live Stations of the Cross. Weeks of preparation went into the production, which you can watch [on our Facebook page](#). Our gratitude to everyone who worked tirelessly along with Lottie Durbin's fine direction to give us this affecting portrayal.

## Let's Celebrate Together! (while we can)

Did you know St. Francis Xavier Parish was established 165 years ago, in 1857, in a little church by the river? Let's come together to celebrate this momentous time in history! We are seeking fun-loving committee members to spearhead festivities in honor of our ancient past. It's time to celebrate ... while we still can!

### HOLY WEEK MASSES & SERVICES

**GOOD FRIDAY - April 15**  
Stations of the Cross - 3:00 p.m.  
Passion of the Lord, Adoration of the Cross, Holy Communion - 7:00 p.m.

**HOLY SATURDAY - April 16**  
Easter Vigil Mass - 8:00 p.m.

**EASTER SUNDAY - April 17**  
Masses 8:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.

## The Sanctuary Candle

beside the tabernacle burns this week for  
**Stephanie Phillips Eddy**

## Prayer REQUESTS

**Homebound:** Rachel Kerekes, Doris Murphy, Phyllis Prado.

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

**Recently Sick:** Bobby Kleinedler, Sami Wilson, Anna Mae Veronis Holliday, Kathryn Ferrera, Danielle Wilson, Loretta Saporito, Mary Stees, Judith Harbert, Annalyn Liette, Sandina Leonard, Deanne Ferraro, Debbie Hand, Georgia Pettit, Lida Schellhase, Carmina Oakland, Bob Shutler, Joe Church, Joseph Grampa, Megan Freeland Roskovensky



## PSR Students Share Easter Joys

*We asked our Parish School of Religion students to share their favorite Easter traditions, in their own words, and we are heartened to know they include giving, worshiping, family—and the Easter Bunny, of course! Enjoy, and Happy Easter.*

### Nathan Gomez, Age 8

When I wake up and find the Easter Bunny eggs in my backyard.

### Allan King, Age 8

My favorite part about Easter is the egg hunt. I like to look for eggs, and I hope there is money in them.

### Brynn Kleine, Age 9

Every year I look forward to finding the basket, looking for eggs, and playing with cousins. After we play, we eat at our grandma's famous home.

### Colton Menendez, Age 12

I'm excited that my grandparents will be back from Florida, and I will get to spend Easter with all my family. Our tradition is to go to Mass, have a big dinner, and play outside. I also have fun hunting for my basket and getting candy.

### Maggie Novel, Age 7

What I like about Easter is being with my grandparents. I also like having Easter egg hunts with my cousins.

### Karson Robinson, Age 6

I love going to Easter egg hunts and hoping to find an egg with a surprise in it. Coloring eggs is

more fun than eating them. My favorite thing is getting up on Easter morning and seeing what the Easter Bunny left in my basket.

### Colton Scherich, Age 8

Easter is when Jesus rises from the dead. Then we celebrate by going to church and hunting for Easter eggs.

### Keagan Steele, Age 10

Some of my favorite Easter traditions are coloring Easter eggs, spending time with family, going to church in my new Easter dress, eating dinner with my family, and Easter egg hunts. Happy Easter everyone!

### Hudson Gomez, Age 6



### Avery Taylor, Age 12

My favorite thing about Easter is watching my dog and sisters open the presents I got them. I like seeing the looks on their faces and how happy and excited they look. I also like sitting with my niece and nephew opening Easter baskets, seeing their candy and small toys, and racing around with my family looking for Easter eggs. Also, my grandma makes ham, deviled eggs, and rolls.

## HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!

Next Sunday is the Feast of Divine Mercy, which ends this upcoming week known as the Easter Octave. Each day is another solemnity or "little Easter." So, be sure to continue celebrating and wishing everyone a happy Easter!

## SAMANTHA ROSSER WILL MAKE

a full profession of faith and be received into the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil. Welcome her to St. Francis Xavier Parish!

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH WITH TIME AND

donations, especially those behind decorating, our fish fries, and Easter remembrances. Also our Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, servers, ushers, cantors, choir, accompanists, PSR teachers, and those who tend ongoing work.

## SCHEDULES APRIL 23 & 24

### LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. **Mark Hitt / Julie Fecat**

8:00 a.m. **Rose Hess / John Hess**

10:00 a.m. **Christine McDonald / Jane Klug**

### ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. **Please Volunteer**

8:00 a.m. **Kent Family**

10:00 a.m. **Please Volunteer**

### SACRISTY

**Jenny Ingram / Daunel Gump**

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Church Repair	\$42.00
Xavier Hall	\$662.00
Diocesan	\$37.00
Ukraine Collection	\$18.00
Easter Flowers	\$835.00
Easter	\$25.00
Memorial Gifts	\$200.00
Online Giving	\$409.20
Attendance	229

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):** Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. or by 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 school term at 9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Grades 1-12.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** By appointment. The diocese requires instructions beforehand for parents or guardians. Contact the parish office.

**REGISTRATION, CHURCH SUPPORT:** Parishioners should be properly registered at the parish office. Please update information when you move or change phone numbers.



# EASTER



# *Easter 2022*

*The beautiful flowers decorating  
our church this Easter Season are  
in memory of:*

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Money collected for the Easter Flowers is used to purchase the flowers that decorate the church and also to help pay for the flowers sent to our shut-ins. Volunteers Chris & Terri McDonald, Chuck & Mary Taskalines, Chester Nadolski, Phil & Loretta Remke, and Ruth M. Betrand delivered flowers to the shut-ins on April 9th. We thank Mary Taskalines, Loretta Remke, and the volunteers for their help. Please remember to pray for our shut-ins, and those who care for them.



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