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OUR MISSION AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER IS TO PROMOTE SPIRITUAL GROWTH, RELIGIOUS FORMATION, FELLOWSHIP AND STEWARDSHIP WITHIN OUR PARISH. WE SHALL GIVE WITNESS TO CHRIST BY MINISTERING AND LIVING THE WORD OF GOD.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Schedules of Masses/Liturgy

Tuesday through Friday	4:30 p.m. Adoration Confession 5:00 p.m. Vespers 5:30 p.m. Mass
Saturday	4:00 p.m. Adoration Confession 4:30 p.m. Holy Rosary 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass
Sunday	10:00 a.m. Holy Rosary 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass

Office Hours

Monday	9:00 a.m. - Noon
Tuesday - Friday	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Religious Ed Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 Call or text: 719-501-2771 If you leave a message or text, you will get a response during their office hours.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Peter John Abogado, SSS	Parish Admin.
Cathy Walkup	Secretary
Juan Casaus and Candy Madrill	Rel. Formation CRE
Parish Volunteers	Maintenance
Parish Volunteers	Music Director

In case of an Emergency, call: **Jim Vigil** 719-369-7658

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. (Fr. Stephen Olamolu)
 FIRST FRIDAY MASS 8:00 a.m. followed by Adoration
 (Fr. Peter J. Abogado, SSS)

CONFESSION

SUNDAY 7:30 am - 7:55 a.m.

ST. ALOYSIUS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

CONFESSION

Before Sunday Mass 8:15 a.m.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Mass 8:30 a.m.
 Adoration 9:00 a.m.
 Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

Luke 5:10-11



MASS INTENTIONS

For 02/08/25 through 02/14/25

Saturday - February 8th - 5:00 p.m.

For the People of St. Francis Xavier

Sunday - February 9th

OUR LADY OF LOURDES - 8:00 a.m.

For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER - 10:30 a.m.

+**THERESA TREJO** by Pearl Casaus

+**JUANITA MORRIS (birthday)** by the McCulley Family

VELKIS McCULLEY (health) by the McCulley Family

RAQUEL MADRID (birthday/sobriety) by Dave and Cathy Walkup

Monday - February 10th

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday - February 11th - 5:30p.m.

No Special Intentions

Wednesday - February 12th - 5:30 p.m.

No Special Intentions

Thursday - February 13th - 5:30 p.m.

No Special Intentions

Friday - February 14th - 5:30 p.m.

No Special Intentions

OTHER INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Feb. 9th: +Rev. Clement M. Firko Feb. 12th: +Rev. George T. Andrews, SJ; +Rev. James Friel Feb. 13th: +Rev. Benedict Ingenito, OSB

Prayer for World Day of the Sick, February 11th

Merciful God, you care for your people with the strength of a father and the tenderness of a mother; and you desire to give us new life in the Holy Spirit. You sent Jesus your Son as Savior of all people; he proclaimed the gospel of the Kingdom and healed those who suffered from illness and disease. We ask you to send the grace of your Son to us now, that he may bring healing and hope to all who suffer with infirmity and sickness. Send the Holy Spirit to impart that new life which comes from Jesus your Son, through the power of his death and resurrection. May the same life-giving Spirit sustain and enlighten all who care for the sick and infirm, and all who seek cures for the diseases that afflict our human condition. Through Christ, our Healer and Lord. Amen. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

All You Can Eat Soup/Chile Fundraiser

Religious Education will be hosting this fundraiser next Sunday, February 16th, from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$8 per person (includes dessert), drinks are separate. During this time we will have a Chile Contest! The winner will receive a gift card!



Readings and Feast Days
for 02/09/25 through 02/15/25

9 SUN FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

green Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

10 Mon Saint Scholastica, Virgin white Memorial

Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56

11 Tue Weekday green/white [Our Lady of Lourdes]

Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13

12 Wed Weekday green Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23

13 Thu Weekday green Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30

14 Fri Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

white Memorial Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37

15 Sat Weekday green/white [BVM] Gn 3:9-24/

Mk 8:1-10

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK - TUESDAY, FEB. 11TH

This day was designated by Pope John Paul II. "a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding us to see in our sick brother and sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying, and rising, achieved the salvation of humankind" (*Letter Instituting the World Day of the Sick, 13 May 1992, 3*).

There will be a Special Mass for the sick and Anointing of the Sick on Tuesday, February 11th, at 5:30 p.m.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEAST DAY - FEB. 11TH

Ever Immaculate Virgin Mother of Mercy, Health of the sick, refuge of sinners, Comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favors; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure for their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. Through gratitude for your favors, I will endeavor to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory. Amen.



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2025

St. Francis Xavier
February 2, 2025
Our Giving to God

Our Lady of Lourdes
February 2, 2025
Our Giving to God

Offertory	\$	2,637.75
2nd Collection/Building Fund	\$	615.00

Offertory: \$ 855.00
AMD \$ 25.00

Announcements

Father Peter will celebrate Mass on Tuesday, February 11th Mass at 8:00 to celebrate the Feast day of *Our Lady of Lourdes* and the 33rd World Day of the Sick. This is an opportunity to pray and remember our family and community friends who are experiencing significant health issues.

"Established by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1992, the World Day of the Sick is observed annually on the liturgical Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, a significant day to the devotion to the Blessed Mother, who is a powerful intercessor for the sick. Pope Francis offers a reflection on this year's theme of World Day of the Sick. *'Hope does not disappoint, but strengthens us in time of trial'* emphasizing the profound role the Christian tradition accords to the theological virtue of hope in moments of illness and suffering". CCCB.

Volunteers Needed to Help with Snow Removal

If you are able, we are in need of volunteers to help with snow removal as needed. Please let Jim Vigil or the ushers know if you can help.

WEEKLY OFFERING/ DONATION

Make your weekly offering or a donation to the church by scanning the QR Code located on the right.



ONLINE MOBILE APP

Sign up for the online/mobile app by scanning the QR Code located on the left.



ST ALOYSIUS LADIES GUILD RETREAT - MARCH 1ST

All women are invited to this retreat. The topic is Healing with Fr. Ed Wills. Cost \$10. Please call to sign up (719-489-3543).

- Gather: 9:30 a.m.
- Session I 10:00 a.m. - Noon (lunch provided)
- Session II 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Optional: 8:30 Mass, Adoration & Benediction follows
- Optional: 4:00 p.m. Mass



PARISH INFORMATION

- Legion of Mary** Meets every Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in the classroom
- Divine Mercy** Meets every Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in the classroom
- Finance Committee** Meets every 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
- Parish Council** Meets every 4th Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
- Hall Rental** Call Jamie Vigil 719-250-6630
- Knights of Columbus #557** 1200 Acero Ave 719-564-9620

The Bible (Part 2) | What Catholics Believe

Join Dr. Mark Giszczak as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about the Bible. What is the difference between the Old Testament and the New Testament? Do Catholics read the Bible? Find out in this episode of What Catholics Believe.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER MINISTERS February 15th and 16th, 2025

<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
<u>SATURDAY - 5:00 p.m.</u> Paul Montez	Eric Martinez Lawrence DeHerrera	Pat Muniz
<u>SUNDAY - 10:30 a.m.</u> Juan Casaus	Pearl Casaus Maria Maes	Tony Baca

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MINISTERS February 16, 2025

<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Rich Concialdi	Regina Fortune Star Reynolds	Wayne Huber Tara Stosek
	<u>Altar Server</u> Steve McLaughlin	

Exploring the Psalms: A Prayerful Heart for Sunday Worship

Sunday worship is a sacred time for Christians to gather, reflect, and draw closer to God. Among the most treasured resources for deepening our spiritual connection is the Book of Psalms. The Psalms are a collection of prayers, hymns, and poetic expressions that have guided believers for centuries. They encapsulate the full range of human emotions—joy, sorrow, gratitude, and longing—offering a profound way to engage in worship. Exploring the Psalms can help cultivate a prayerful heart, making Sunday worship more meaningful and transformative.

The Psalms as a Guide to Worship

The Psalms serve as a divine hymnbook, providing words for worship that transcend time and culture. Many churches incorporate psalms into their liturgy, readings, and music, recognizing their power to unite the congregation in praise. Psalm 100, for example, is a joyful invitation to worship: “Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!” (Psalm 100:4)

This verse reminds worshippers to approach God with gratitude and reverence. Singing or reciting such psalms before a Sunday service can prepare hearts to receive God’s Word with openness and joy.

The Psalms and Prayer

One of the greatest strengths of the Psalms is their ability to shape and enrich personal prayer. Many psalms are direct appeals to God, offering words when one’s own fail. Whether in times of distress or celebration, the Psalms provide a model for sincere, heartfelt communication with the Lord.

Psalm 51, a prayer of repentance, is often used to seek forgiveness and renewal:

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.” (Psalm 51:10)

Reading or meditating on such psalms before worship can help believers confess their sins and approach God with a purified heart. This act of preparation allows for a more profound connection during communal prayers and sacraments.

Psalms of Comfort and Strength

Life’s struggles do not pause for Sunday worship. Many come to church burdened by worries, grief, or uncertainty. The Psalms offer comfort and encouragement, reassuring believers of God’s steadfast love and protection.

Psalm 23, one of the most beloved passages in Scripture, provides peace and assurance:

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.” (Psalm 23:1-3)

By meditating on psalms of comfort, worshippers can find solace in God’s presence, allowing their hearts to be refreshed and strengthened as they enter into worship.

Living the Psalms Beyond Sunday

The impact of the Psalms should not be limited to Sunday worship. Integrating them into daily life - through morning devotions, evening prayers, or scripture memorization - can create a rhythm of worship throughout the week. The Psalms teach us to praise God in all circumstances, helping us develop a consistent, prayerful heart.

As we explore the Psalms, we discover that they are more than ancient poetry; they are living prayers that bring us into deeper communion with God. By embracing their wisdom, we can make Sunday worship - and every day - an opportunity to seek God with a prayerful heart.