

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 13, 2025



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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 Friday	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 8:30 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.

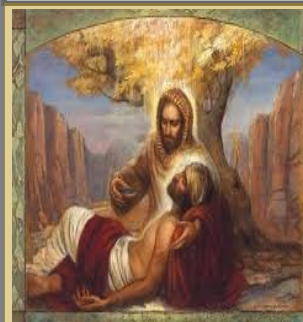
CONFESSION

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.



“But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them.”

Luke 10:33-34

MASS INTENTIONS

For 07/12/25 through 07/18/25

SATURDAY - July 12th - 5:00 p.m.

+FRED and +CONNIE VIGIL by Bernadette & Arlene

+GILBERT VIGIL by Nancy, Rena, Jim Vigil & family

SUNDAY - July 13th

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

For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes

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

+CHARLES McCULLEY by the McCulley family

VELKIS McCULLEY-MATTHEWS (health) by the
McCulley family

+REINA SANTOS by the McCulley family

MONDAY - July 14th - 5:30 p.m.

No Mass Scheduled

TUESDAY - July 15th - 5:30 p.m.

+CARLITO ARMIJO by Anonymous

WEDNESDAY - July 16th - 5:30 p.m.

DENNIS ROMERO Jr. (special intention) by Dave & Cathy
Walkup

THURSDAY - July 17th - 5:30 p.m.

+DENNIS ROMERO by Dave & Cathy Walkup

FRIDAY - July 18th - 5:30 p.m.

For the People of St. Francis Xavier

OTHER INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

July 12th: +Rev. Regis Barrett, OSB

July 13th: +Rev. Stephen Ufinal, CR; +Rev. Michael Cavanagh

July 14th: +Rev. Alan Schwab, OSB

July 18th: +Rev. Richard M. O'Toole; +Rev. William Kellett, SJ

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER FOR HEALING

Loving Father, touch me now with your healing hands, for I believe that your will is for me to be well in mind, body, soul and spirit. Cover me with the most **precious blood of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ** from the top of my head to the soles of my feet. Cast anything that should not be in me. Root out any unhealthy and abnormal cells. Open any blocked arteries or veins and rebuild and replenish any damaged areas. Remove all inflammation and cleanse any infection by the power of Jesus' precious blood. Let the fire of your healing love pass through my entire body to heal and make new any diseased areas so that my body will function the way you created it to function. Touch also my mind and my emotion, even the deepest recesses of my heart. Amen.

Readings and Feast Days

for 07/13/25 through 07/19/25

13 SUN FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
green Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

14 Mon USA: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin white
Memorial Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1

15 Tue Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
white Memorial Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24)

16 Wed Weekday green/white [Our Lady of Mount Carmel]
Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27

17 Thu Weekday green Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30

18 Fri Weekday green/white [USA: Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest] Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8

19 Sat Weekday green/white [BVM] Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21

What is the story of Our Lady of Mount Carmel? Feast Day, July 16th

Mount Carmel has been a place of prayer and closeness to God since the time of the prophet Elijah in the 10th century before Christ. There, also, Christian hermits persisted in prayer. And there, in the 12th century, the Order of the Brothers of the Blessed Virgin of Mt. Carmel was officially founded.

The 13th century, however, was a time of persecution for the Carmelites, and, in the midst of this trial, on July 16, 1251, the Blessed Virgin appeared to St. Simon Stock, a Prior of the Carmelites, giving him the Brown Scapular. She said to him, "This is a privilege for you and the order: whoever dies wearing the Scapular will be saved."

The wearing by others of a miniature version of the Carmelite Scapular, known simply as "the Brown Scapular" from the color of their habit, has come to mean being joined spiritually with them in accepting the Blessed Mother's love, devoting oneself to the spirituality of the Carmelites, and trusting that Our Lady will protect them in life and at their death.



Prayer to the Lily of the Mohawks St. Kateri – Feast Day, July 14th

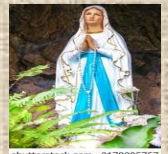
St. Kateri, You are revered as the mystic of the American wilderness. Though orphaned at the age of four, and left with a scarred face and damaged eyesight from illness, you were esteemed among the Mohawk tribe. When you asked to be baptized a Christian you subjected yourself to abuse by your people and were forced to run away. You endured many trials but still flowered in prayer and holiness, dedicating yourself totally to Christ. I ask you to be my spiritual guide along my journey through life. Through your intercession, I pray that I may always be loyal to my faith in all things. Amen.

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St. Francis Xavier
July 6, 2025
Our Giving to God

Our Lady of Lourdes
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Offertory Collection \$ 3,949.50
2nd Collection/Building Fund \$ 624.50

Offertory Collection \$ 805.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Like the Samaritan traveler in today's gospel, we turn again to helping those who are in great need and live on the fringes of our society.

We will have a food and clothing drive over the next few weeks to help Sister Nancy, and help the migrant workers and their families who are assisted at Los Pobres in Avondale. Please bring clothing and non-perishable food and leave it in the back of the church. Kathy will take it to Los Pobres the week of July 27th.

St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Feast Day July, 15th



"It will avail a man little to have been a religious, to have been patient and humble, devout and chaste, to have loved God and to have exercised himself in all the virtues, if he continues not to the end. He must persevere to win the crown. In the race of the

spiritual life all the virtues run, but only perseverance "receives the prize" (1 Cor. 9:24.) It is not the beginner in virtue but "he that shall persevere unto the end that shall be saved" (Matt 10: 22.) "What is the use of seeds sprouting if afterwards they wither and die?" None whatever!" - St. Bonaventure

WEEKLY OFFERING/DONATION

Make your weekly offering or a donation to the church by scanning this 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.



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

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER MINISTERS

July 19th and 20th, 2025

<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
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SATURDAY - 5:00 p.m.

Pat Muniz

Conrad Valdez
Monica Lucero

Pat Muniz

SUNDAY - 10:30 a.m.

Margaret Siegrist

Pearl Casaus
Arlene Raigoza

Tony Baca

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CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY
An Introduction

Carmelite Spirituality: An Introduction

On July 16, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Learn more about Carmelite Spirituality and how you can live it in this incredible series on Formed.

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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MINISTERS

July 20th, 2025

<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Kathy Serena	Regina Fortune Julie Lord	Rich Concialdi Anna Concialdi
	<u>Altar Server</u> Steve McClaughlin	

The Role of Music in Enhancing the Sunday Liturgy Experience



Every Sunday, we gather here at St. Francis Xavier as a community to celebrate the Eucharist—the source and summit of our Christian life. While the readings, prayers, and sacraments are central to our worship, music plays a powerful role in enriching the entire liturgical experience. It helps us pray, reflect, and participate more deeply in the mystery of the Mass.

From the earliest days of the Church, music has been part of our tradition. The Psalms were sung by the people of Israel, and the early Christians continued this practice, as encouraged in Scripture: “Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God” (Colossians 3:16). Today, the hymns, chants, and sung responses we hear at Mass are more than beautiful sounds—they help lift our hearts and minds to God.

One of the most important roles of music is to encourage participation. When we sing together as a congregation, we are not just listening—we are worshiping with one voice. Music allows everyone to take an active role in the liturgy, creating a deeper sense of unity and shared faith.

Music also expresses the mood and spirit of the liturgy. A joyful hymn can lead us to rejoice, while a solemn chant can draw us into quiet reverence. The right music helps us feel the meaning of each part of the Mass—from the Penitential Act to the Gloria, from the Offertory to the Communion procession. It invites us to engage our emotions in a prayerful and holy way.

In addition, sacred music serves a teaching purpose. Many of our hymns and liturgical chants are drawn from Scripture or Church tradition. They help us remember the truths of our faith. When the music reflects the readings or the liturgical season, it reinforces the message of the day and helps us meditate more deeply on God’s Word.

At times, music can even help us enter into sacred silence. Gentle melodies or moments of quiet between songs prepare our hearts for reflection and prayer. Music, when balanced with silence, opens a space where we can encounter God more intimately.

Of course, for music to truly enhance the liturgy, it must be chosen carefully and offered with reverence. It is not meant to entertain, but to lead us to worship. Musicians, cantors, and choirs serve an important ministry—they help guide the community in giving praise to God with both heart and voice.

In short, music is a gift that brings beauty, depth, and unity to our worship. It transforms our Sunday liturgies from routine gatherings into moments of real encounter with the sacred. May we always appreciate this gift and raise our voices joyfully to the Lord, who deserves all our praise.

St. Francis Corner:
Fr. Peter John Abogado, SSS