

# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20, 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.



**Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me."**  
**Luke 10:40**

## MASS INTENTIONS For 07/19/25 through 07/25/25

### **SATURDAY - July 19th - 5:00 p.m.**

**+JOHN A. and +IRENE A. VIGIL** by Michael, Dennis, Nicole & family

**+FRED AND +CONNIE VIGIL** by Bernadette & Arlene

**+GILBERT A. LUCERO** by Monica Lucero

**GILBERT A. LUCERO Jr. (health & healing)** by Monica Lucero

### **SUNDAY - July 20th**

### **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

### **MONDAY - July 21st - 5:30 p.m.**

**No Mass Scheduled**

### **TUESDAY - July 22nd - 5:30 p.m.**

**No Mass Intentions**

### **WEDNESDAY - July 23rd - 5:30 p.m.**

**For The People of St. Francis Xavier**

### **THURSDAY - July 24th - 5:30 p.m.**

**No Mass Intentions**

### **FRIDAY - July 25th - 5:30 p.m.**

**No Mass Intentions**

### OTHER INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**July 20th:** +Rev. Paul P. Mendrick

**July 22nd:** +Rev. Patrick Phelan

**July 23rd:** +Rev. Roger Dorcy

### BULLETIN PROGRAM

Members of your congregation may come into Texas Roadhouse and bring in a bulletin from the service, and we will staple the receipt to the bulletin and keep it in a folder. When we collect a sufficient amount of receipts, we will take 10% of the total amount and give it back to the church as a tithe. **The program only runs on Sundays (we are open 11am -10pm),** there is no limit of how much we can give back, but we hope to give back to your church as much as possible.



## Readings and Feast Days for 07/20/25 through 07/26/25

**20 SUN SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
green Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

**21 Mon Weekday** green/white **21 Mon Weekday** green/white  
[Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church] Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42

**22 Tue Saint Mary Magdalene** white Feast Sg 3:1-4b or  
2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**23 Wed Weekday** green/white [Saint Bridget, Religious]  
Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9

**24 Thu Weekday** green/white [Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest]  
Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17

**25 Fri Saint James, Apostle** red Feast 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

**26 Sat Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary** white Memorial Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30

### Feast Day of St. Mary Magdalene - July 22nd Apostle of the Apostles

"Apostle of the Apostles" is the title given Mary Magdalene by St. Thomas Aquinas. "Mary, called the Magdalene, from whom seven demons came out."

### At the foot of the cross

Mary Magdalene appears in the Gospels in the most dramatic moment of Jesus' life, when she accompanies Him to Calvary.

### Meeting with the Risen Lord

The two disciples return home but Mary Magdalene remains at the tomb in tears. Her initial disbelief gradually turns to faith when she sees two angels and asks them if they know where Jesus' body has been taken. Then she sees Jesus Himself but fails to recognize Him. She thinks He is the gardener.

### She announces Jesus' Resurrection from the dead

Mary Magdalene is the first among the women following Jesus to proclaim Him as having overcome death. She is the first to announce the joyful message of Easter.



STS. JOACHIM  
AND ANNE

July 26th

### Saint Joachim and Saint Anne - Feast Day, July 26th

O Lord, God of our Fathers, who bestowed on Saints Joachim and Anne this grace, that of them should be born the Mother of your incarnate Son, grant, through the prayers of both, that we may attain the salvation you have promised to your people. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



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St. Francis Xavier  
July 13, 2025  
Our Giving to God

Offertory Collection

\$ 1,988.25

**St. Bridget, Religious - Feast Day , July 23rd**

There is no sinner in the world, however much at enmity with God, who cannot recover God's grace by recourse to Mary, and by asking her assistance.

Bridget of Sweden

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### 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 26th and 27th, 2025**

#### Commentator

#### Lectors

#### Eucharistic Ministers

#### SATURDAY - 5:00 p.m.

Pat Muniz

Eric Martinez  
Juan Casaus

Eric Martinez

#### SUNDAY - 10:30 a.m.

Jamie Vigil

Karen Aguilera  
Juanita McCulley-Santos

Tony Baca

Our Lady of Lourdes  
July 13, 2025  
Our Giving to God



Offertory Collection  
AMD contribution

\$ 580.00  
\$ 25.00

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We will have a food and clothing drive over the next few weeks to help Sister Nancy and help out the families served in the migrant program at Los Pobres in Avondale.

### **MEMBERS WANTED FOR THE LEGION OF MARY**

The **Legion of Mary** is a lay apostolic association of Catholics who, with the sanction of the Church and under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate, Mediatrix of All Graces, serve the Church and their on a voluntary basis in about 170 countries.

Our Legion of Mary is looking for new members, please call the Parish Office for more information and a contact of who to talk to. They meet every Thursday at 11 a.m. in a classroom in the Parish Hall.

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### **Sts. Joachim and Anne | Catholic Saints**

Though they never appear in canonical Scripture, Sts. Joachim and Anne—the grandparents of Jesus—hold a place of great importance in the Church's tradition. Discover more about the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this episode of Catholic Saints with Mary McGeehan and Augustine Institute professor Dr. Carl Vennerstrom.

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### **OUR LADY OF LOURDES MINISTERS** **July 27th, 2025**

#### Commentator

#### Lectors

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Rich Concialdi

Karen Ortiz  
Wayne Huber

Jean Schloss  
Tara Stosek

Altar Server  
Dylan Ortiz



## **Preparing Your Heart for Sunday Mass:** **A Guide to Intentional Worship**

Sunday Mass is not just a weekly obligation; it is a sacred encounter with the living God. Yet, in the busyness of life, we sometimes arrive at church distracted, tired, or unprepared. To fully participate in the beauty and mystery of the Mass, we must intentionally prepare our hearts and minds to receive God's grace. Here is a simple guide to help deepen your experience of Sunday worship.

### **1. Begin Preparation Early**

Our preparation for Sunday Mass doesn't start when we enter the church—it begins days before. Throughout the week, spend a few moments each day in prayer, reading the Scriptures (especially the Sunday readings), and asking God to open your heart. When Saturday evening comes, avoid anything that will leave your mind scattered. Go to bed early if possible, and wake up on Sunday to honor the Lord's Day.

### **2. Embrace the Silence**

Before Mass begins, try to enter the church in silence. Silence is not emptiness; it is the space where God speaks. Take a few minutes to kneel, pray, and surrender any burdens or distractions. Ask God to calm your thoughts and fill your heart with His peace. This moment of quiet will help you become more aware of His presence.

### **3. Dress with Reverence**

While God looks at the heart, how we present ourselves outwardly can reflect our inner disposition. Dressing modestly and respectfully for Mass shows our reverence for the sacredness of the celebration and helps us approach the liturgy with dignity and humility.

### **4. Be Attentive and Participate**

The Mass is not a performance to watch, but a divine mystery to enter into. Listen attentively to the readings and the homily. Sing joyfully, pray with your whole heart, and respond aloud with intention. When we participate actively, we become part of the sacred offering of the Church to God.

### **5. Receive the Eucharist Worthily**

Before receiving Holy Communion, examine your conscience. If you are aware of serious sin, seek the Sacrament of Reconciliation first. The Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Christ, and receiving it with a clean heart allows the grace of the sacrament to bear fruit in your life.

### **6. Reflect After Mass**

After the final blessing, take a few moments to remain in prayerful thanksgiving. Ask God to help you live out the grace you received during the week. Reflect on what you heard and how it might shape your thoughts, actions, and relationships.

Therefore, preparing for Sunday Mass is more than a habit—it's a spiritual discipline that deepens our relationship with God and the Church. By coming to Mass with a prepared heart, we allow the Lord to work in us more powerfully. Let us not treat the Eucharist as routine, but as the most sacred encounter of our week. May we all learn to approach each Sunday with reverence, love, and intentional worship.

*Let our patron saint, Saint Francis Xavier, protect and pray for you.*