

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17, 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.



Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!"
Luke 12:49-50

MASS INTENTIONS
For 08/16/25 through 08/22/25

SATURDAY - August 16th - 5:00 p.m.

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

+NATHAN WOLFE (birthday, 8-17) by Tony & Irene
Wolfe

+ERNIE FINN (birthday, 8-17) by Tony & Irene Wolfe

SUNDAY - August 17th

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

For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes

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

+NATHAN WOLFE (birthday) by Tony & Irene Wolfe

+ERNIE FINN (birthday) by Tony & Irene Wolfe

MELISSA MADRID (health) by Jim Vigil & family

VELKIS McCULLEY- MATTHEWS (health) by the
McCulley family

MONDAY - August 18th - 5:30 p.m.

No Mass Scheduled

TUESDAY - August 19th - 5:30 p.m.

For the People of St. Francis Xavier

WEDNESDAY - August 20th - 5:30 p.m.

No Mass Intentions

THURSDAY - August 21st - 5:30 p.m.

No Mass Intentions

FRIDAY - August 22nd - 5:30 p.m.

No Mass Intentions

OTHER INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

August 18th: +Rev. Ralph C. Wood; +Rev. John McGrath

August 21st: +Rev. Michael E. Corbett

There will also be No Mass at our church on Fiesta Day, Sunday, August 31st, due to the Fiesta Day Mass being held at Aguilera (Bessemer) Park. The Mass at the park will begin at 8:00 a.m.

Readings and Feast Days
for 08/17/25 through 08/23/25

17 SUN TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
green Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

18 Mon Weekday green Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

19 Tue Weekday green/white [Saint John Eudes, Priest]
Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

20 Wed Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
white Memorial Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

21 Thu Saint Pius X, Pope white Memorial Jgs 11:29-39a/
Mt 22:1-14

22 Fri The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary white
Memorial Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40

23 Sat Weekday green/white/white [Saint Rose of Lima,
Virgin; BVM] Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for classes has now begun for the 2025-2026 catechetical school year. *Classes start Sunday, September 14th.*

Religious Education Office Hours are Tuesday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. If you have any questions regarding classes or to become a catechist please reach out to Candy or Juan. *You can call or text them at 719-501-2771. If you leave a message or text, someone will respond to you during R.E. Office Hours.*

Burrito and Bake Sale Fundraiser - August 24th

This Fundraiser will be for the Religious Ed. Program on August 24th after Mass in front of the Church. If you can donate baked goods, money or food, please call or reach out to Candy Madrill or Juan Casaus. Thank you.



THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - AUGUST 22ND

Catholics celebrate the Queenship of Mary because her Divine Son is King. Pope Pius XII, having declared the dogma of the Assumption, that "the Immaculate Mother of God ... was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory," then established the feast of her Queenship. He set the date for the octave (8th day) after the Solemnity of the Assumption, that is, AUGUST 22ND each year.

In his encyclical *Ad Caeli Reginam*, the Pope proclaimed: We are instituting a feast so that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and maternal sway of the Mother of God. We are convinced that this feast will help to preserve, strengthen and prolong that peace among nations which daily is almost destroyed by recurring crises. Is she not a rainbow in the clouds reaching towards God, the pledge of a covenant of peace?

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St. Francis Xavier
August 10, 2025
Our Giving to God

Offertory Collection \$ 2,027.00
2nd Collection/Catholic Foundation \$ 434.00

NO FOOD OR DRINKS IN THE CHURCH

Please respect the sanctity of Our Church and do not bring any food or drinks with you to the Mass. Thank you so much for your understanding.



Well-known quote attributed to St. Bernard of Clairvaux, often cited on his feast day (August 20th), are:

"The measure of love is love without measure."

"In dangers, in doubts, in difficulties, think of Mary, call upon Mary."

"The three most important virtues are humility, humility, and humility."

WEEKLY OFFERING/DONATION

Make your weekly offering or a donation by scanning this QR Code.



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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 August 23rd and 24th, 2025

<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
<u>SATURDAY - 5:00 p.m.</u> Juan Casaus	Maria Nunines Lawrence DeHerrera	Juan Casaus
<u>SUNDAY - 10:30 a.m.</u> Margaret Siegrist	Karen Aguilera Juanita McCulley-Santos	Paul Montez

Our Lady of Lourdes
August 10, 2025
Our Giving to God

Offertory Collection \$ 745.00
Building Fund \$ 10.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remember in your daily prayers, those in our parish family who are experiencing significant health issues.

We will have a pre-Fall cleanup on Tuesday, August 26th at 9:00 in the morning. Bring your garden gloves, rakes and shovels and we'll spend a few hours cleaning the grounds around the church and cabin.

Formation Class led by Fr. Peter

This class is for **lectors, commentators, Eucharistic ministers & altar servers.**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 AT 10:00 A.M.

The meeting will be held in the parish hall.

Please RSVP to Fr. Peter or Pat Muniz.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MINISTERS August 24, 2025

<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Kathy Serena	Wayne Huber Anna Concialdi	Jean Schloss Rich Concialdi
	<u>Altar Server</u> Steve McClaughlin	

The Grace of the Eucharist: Encountering Christ Every Sunday



Every Sunday, Catholics all over the world gather around the altar to celebrate the Holy Eucharist. More than a routine or obligation, it is a sacred encounter—an invitation to meet Christ in the most intimate and life-giving way. The Eucharist is not just a symbol or a ritual. It is the real presence of Jesus Christ: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, offered to us as the Bread of Life.

The word “Eucharist” itself means “thanksgiving.” At its heart, the Mass is a great act of gratitude to God—remembering Jesus’ sacrifice on the Cross and His triumph in the Resurrection. When we receive the Eucharist, we are not only remembering a past event; we are participating in the living mystery of Christ’s love poured out for us. It is an experience of grace that transforms us, renews us, and strengthens us for the journey of life.

Each Sunday becomes an opportunity to re-center our lives in Christ. In a world full of noise, stress, and distractions, the Eucharist grounds us in what truly matters. We come to Mass weary and burdened, and we leave renewed and filled with divine grace. It is here that we lay down our worries at the foot of the altar and receive heavenly food that strengthens not just our bodies, but our souls.

The Eucharist is also deeply communal. It is where the Church—young and old, rich and poor, saint and sinner—comes together as one Body in Christ. The grace we receive is never meant to be hoarded for ourselves; it flows outward in love, mercy, and service to others. As St. Augustine once said, “Behold what you are; become what you receive.” In receiving the Body of Christ, we are called to be the Body of Christ to the world—living examples of compassion, forgiveness, and faith.

Pope Francis once reflected that “The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love.” This love is not abstract. It is real, concrete, and active. It urges us to care for the poor, to forgive our enemies, to seek justice, and to build peace. The grace of the Eucharist empowers us to carry Christ’s presence into our homes, our workplaces, and our communities. But this grace is not automatic. It requires openness of heart and reverence. We are called to prepare ourselves before receiving Holy Communion—to examine our conscience, seek forgiveness when needed, and come forward with humility and faith. In doing so, we allow the Eucharist to bear its full fruit in our lives.

So why go to Mass every Sunday? Because Christ is waiting there. Not in a distant, unreachable way—but close, real, and personal. In the Eucharist, heaven touches earth. And in that sacred moment, we encounter a love that never fades, a mercy that never tires, and a grace that makes all things new.

Let us never take this gift for granted. Sunday after Sunday, may we come with grateful hearts to the table of the Lord and rediscover the transforming power of the Eucharist—the very heart of our faith.

Saint Francis Xavier: Pray for us!