

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28, 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.



And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Luke 16:24

**MASS INTENTIONS
For 09/27/25 through 10/03/25**

SATURDAY - September 27th - 5:00 p.m.

+JOHN A. and +IRENE A. VIGIL by Michael, Dennis, Nicole,
+MELISSA MARIE SARAH MADRID by Joe & Donn Gama

SUNDAY - September 28th

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

+SANDRA BENDLAGE by Madelynn & Kimberley Siegrist
+MARY PAULA JARAMILLO by Arlene Raigoza
+BETTY MAES by Richard & Rose Martinez
+VELKIS McCULLEY-MATTHEWS by the McCulley Family
WENDY MOCKMORE (health) by the McCulley Family

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

For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes

**MONDAY - September 29th—5:30 p.m.
No Mass Scheduled**

**TUESDAY - September 30th - 5:30 p.m.
No Mass Intentions**

**WEDNESDAY - October 1st - 5:30 p.m.
For the People of St. Francis Xavier**

**THURSDAY - October 2nd - 5:30 p.m.
No Mass Intentions**

**FRIDAY - October 3rd - 5:30 p.m.
No Mass Intentions**

Pope's Monthly Intentions for October
For collaboration between different religious traditions
Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



**September 29th
Feast Day
Saints Michael, Gabriel
and Raphael, Archangels**

Catholics around the world celebrate three heavenly messengers: Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. These are the only archangels named in Scripture, and each plays a distinct role in God's plan. Michael led heaven's army against Satan. Gabriel announced Christ's birth to Mary. Raphael healed Tobit's blindness and guided his son on a journey. This feast day invites us to remember these archangels and seek their help in our lives.

**Readings and Feast Days
for 09/28/25 through 10/04/25**

28 SUN TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
green Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

29 Mon Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
white Feast Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Jn 1:47-51 white
Memorial Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56

30 Tue Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church white
Memorial Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56 (456)

OCTOBER

1 Wed Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church white
Memorial Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62

2 Thu The Holy Guardian Angels white Memorial Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Mt 18:1-5, 10

3 Fri Weekday green Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16

**THE MONTH OF
OCTOBER IS DEDICATED
TO THE HOLY ROSARY**

The Rosary is one of the most powerful forms of prayer that the Church gives to the faithful: popes, saints, even the Blessed Mother herself have spoken on the importance of praying the Rosary. Like Padre Pio who said: "Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother."



St. Therese Feast Day - October 1st

"May today there be peace within. May you trust that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith in yourself and others. May you use the gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content with yourself just the way you are. Let this knowledge settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. It is there for each and every one of us."

— Saint Terese of Liseaux

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*St. Francis Xavier
September 21st, 2025
Our Giving to God*

Offertory Collection \$ 1,489.50

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER MINISTERS
October 4th and 5th, 2025

<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
<u>SATURDAY - 5:00 p.m.</u> Pat Muniz	Conrad Valdez Monica Lucero	Pat Muniz
<u>SUNDAY - 10:30 a.m.</u> Margaret Siegrist	Pearl Casaus Arlene Raigoza	Paul Montez

WEEKLY OFFERING/DONATION

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



ONLINE MOBILE APP



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2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND

On October 4th and 5th, our 2nd collection will be for our Building Fund. Any amount will be greatly appreciated.

The new Sunday Missals have been ordered. The cost per Missal is \$5.00. You can purchase a book in the back of the church or in the church office during business hours. The cost to purchase the Missals was donated, so all money collected will benefit the St. Francis Parish. Any questions, please call the Office.

Religious Education Registration

Registration for classes is on going. The classes have already begun. They start at 9:00 a.m. If you would like to register your child, visit or call the Religious Education Office on Tuesdays or Fridays, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (719-501-2771).

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 Mass. Your understanding is much appreciated.

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

*Our Lady of Lourdes
September 21st, 2025
Our Giving to God*

Offertory Collection \$ 880.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall into Christmas is in three short weeks from now, October 18th and 19th. Sign-up sheets will be on the back table, so please sign up and help when you're able. We're blessed to have so many willing volunteers in our parish.

First Friday Mass and Adoration will be held this Friday, October 3rd at 8:30a.m.

Have a blessed week.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MINISTERS October 5th, 2025

<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Rich Concialdi	Marilyn Wren Star Reynolds	Anna Concialdi Jean Schloss
	<u>Altar Server</u> Steve McLaughlin	

Potatoes for Sale

The Potato Fundraiser begins this weekend. 5 pound bags will cost \$3 each or 2 for \$5. Please help us out.

Looking for Vendors for the CRAFT FAIR to be held November 15th and 16th. Please contact Jamie Vigil at 719-250-6630.

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The Significance of the Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist



The Holy Mass is the heart of Catholic worship, the summit of the Church's life, and the greatest prayer we can offer to God. At its center are two essential and inseparable parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Together, these two movements form one act of worship, nourishing God's people with both the Word of God and the Bread of Life. Understanding their significance deepens our participation and allows us to encounter Christ more fully.

The Liturgy of the Word

The Liturgy of the Word is where God speaks to His people through Sacred Scripture. The readings proclaimed—whether from the Old Testament, the Psalms, the Epistles, or the Gospels—are not simply historical texts. They are the living Word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit, addressed to us here and now. As the Second Vatican Council teaches, “Christ is present in His word, since it is He Himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the Church” (Sacrosanctum Concilium, 7).

This part of the Mass begins with the readings and culminates in the proclamation of the Gospel, which is given special reverence because it contains the very words and actions of Jesus. The homily that follows is not just a reflection but an application of God's Word to the life of the community. The Creed and the Prayer of the Faithful then seal our response, as the assembly professes its faith and brings its petitions before God.

The Liturgy of the Word is significant because it prepares our hearts. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, our minds are opened by Scripture so that we may later recognize Christ “in the breaking of the bread” (Luke 24:30-32). Without the Word, our encounter with the Eucharist risks becoming an empty ritual; the Word gives us context, meaning, and direction.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The second main part of the Mass is the Liturgy of the Eucharist, where Christ's sacrifice on the cross is made present and His Body and Blood are given to us as spiritual food. This begins with the preparation of the gifts—bread and wine, fruit of the earth and work of human hands—which symbolize not only creation but also our lives and labors.

The Eucharistic Prayer is the heart of this liturgy. In it, the priest, acting in the person of Christ, gives thanks to the Father, invokes the Holy Spirit, and repeats the words of Jesus at the Last Supper: “This is my Body... This is my Blood.” Through this consecration, the bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Christ. The faithful join in the great “Amen,” affirming their belief in this profound mystery.

Receiving Holy Communion is the most intimate moment of union with Christ. As Jesus said, “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them” (John 6:56). The Eucharist nourishes the soul, strengthens us against sin, and unites the community as one body in Christ.

One Unified Act of Worship

Though distinct, the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist form a single act of worship. The Word prepares us for the Eucharist, and the Eucharist brings to fulfillment what the Word has proclaimed. Both are encounters with the living Christ: first in His Word, then in His Sacrament.

For this reason, the Church encourages full, conscious, and active participation in both. Listening attentively to Scripture and receiving the Eucharist with faith are not passive acts, but a living dialogue with God. The Mass is not something we merely watch; it is something we enter into with our hearts, minds, and voices.

Therefore, the significance of the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist lies in their unity and their power to transform us. The Word enlightens, teaches, and calls us to conversion; the Eucharist nourishes, sanctifies, and unites us with Christ. Together, they make the Mass the source and summit of our Christian life. When we truly open ourselves to both, we are not only hearers of the Word and receivers of the Bread of Life—we become living witnesses of Christ in the world.

Saint Francis Xavier, pray for us!

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