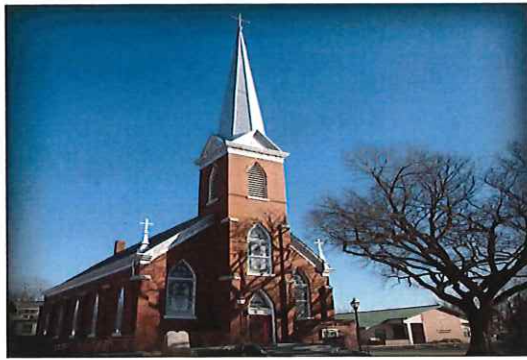
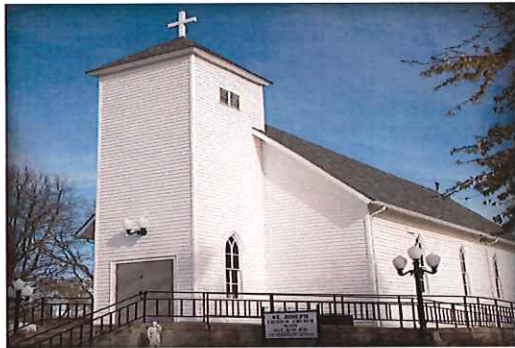
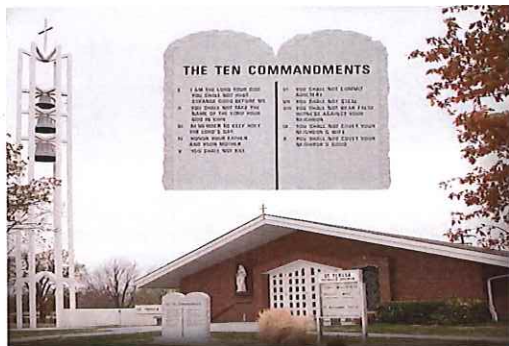




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Sacramental Preparation

Baptisms: Contact the office at least 1 month prior.

1st Holy Eucharist: Contact parish DRE or office for details.

Confirmation: This Sacrament of Initiation is held every three years for all parishes. Please contact the office for information.

Holy Matrimony: Contact the office at least 6 months prior to the date you are considering.

OCIA / Joining the Church: Contact Father or the office. Classes are held from September until Easter each year.

St. Francis:

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Religious Ed: Gennifer Birk

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Other: Legion of Mary: All 4 Parishes - Irene Tastove, Pres.

Contact the Office for more information:

Bible Study Series & OCIA / Continuing Education
Catholic Charities Mobile Bus dates or to volunteer
Red Cross & St. Francis Youth Group Blood Drives
Summer Totus Tuus & VBS programs
Rural Youth Ministry & Young Adult Programs



33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Nov 15 & Nov 16, 2025

Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI – Special Intention

Sat Nov 15

4:00pm SP Tom Angold & Carol Andreasen by Family
6:00pm ST For the people of all 4 parishes

Sun Nov 16

8:00am SJ For all deceased Legion of Mary members
10:00am SFX SI Mancuso Family
11:00am SFX OCIA & Continuing Education WILL BE
held today with Fr. Rhodes in the Church
basement

Mon Nov 17 No Masses today.

Tues Nov 18

12:05pm SFX SI Robert Drumm by Don Drumm

Wed Nov 19

6:00pm SP + Anna Drumm by Don Drumm

Thurs Nov 20

8:30am ST For all the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Fri Nov 21

12:05pm SFX + Georger Feuerborn

Sat Nov 22

4:00pm SP For the people of all 4 parishes
6:00pm ST + Margie Tastove by Dayton & Mary Lutz

Sun Nov 23

8:00am SJ + Paul Austin by Dale & Sandra Kueser
10:00am SFX + Don Young
11:00am SFX OCIA & Continuing Education WILL BE
held today with Fr. Rhodes in the Church
Basement - everyone is welcome to
attend

A Prayer for Renewal

Jesus, we are your disciples, we come to renew our faith in you as our Savior and Lord. Deepen our commitment to you and your Church. Help us to share more actively in your mission of spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ your son. Teach us how to pray with hearts longing for openness and simplicity. Assist us in living your gospel of humility, love and compassion. Send us Your Spirit that we might be bearers of peace and service to those in need. Come Lord Jesus and renew us! Spirit of God come dwell within us and renew the face of the earth. Amen.

What is needed to be declared a Saint in the Catholic Church?

While we are all called to sainthood, the distinctions in working towards sainthood are only possible after the death of an individual. So, holiness lived through the love of God, doing His will and sharing the Good News should be our primary goal in life.

These are the steps a person's life is looked at (after death) to be declared a Saint in the Church....

Servant of God - the title given to a candidate for sainthood whose cause is still under investigation, prior to being declared Venerable.

Venerable - the title given to a candidate for sainthood whose cause has not yet reached the beatification stage but whose heroic virtue has been declared by the pope.

Beatification - the second stage in the process of proclaiming a person a saint; occurs after a diocese or eparchy and the Congregation for the Causes of Saints has conducted a rigorous investigation into the person's life and writings to determine whether he or she demonstrates a heroic level of virtue or suffered martyrdom. A miracle attributed to the person's intercession must be proved.

Blessed - title bestowed on a person who has been beatified and accorded limited liturgical veneration.

Canonization - the formal process by which the Church declares a person to be a saint and worthy of universal veneration.

Saint - the title given to someone who has been formally canonized by the Church as sharing eternal life with God, and therefore offered for public veneration and imitation.

May your new goal be to live a holy, saintly life in unity with God - For His Glory!

- 2023 USCCB



Pope Leo's Prayer Request for the month of November

- ♦ For all your deceased loved ones and the Holy Souls in purgatory with no one to remember to pray for them.
- ♦ For peace, justice and an end to suffering caused by poverty, violence and war.

**Blessed Mother Mary,
Lead me to Jesus! Amen**



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Archdiocesan & Parish Announcements



Catholic Charities Mobile Bus will return to St. Francis Xavier parish hall next **THURSDAY, Nov 20 from 9:30am - 1:30pm** or until all items are distributed. Please share in our community and county and notify the office if you need to schedule a pickup. Contact the office for more information 620-364-5671.

Christmas Adopt-A-Family Tree is up at St. Francis Xavier and anyone is welcome to take a gift tag or two and help someone have a wonderful Christmas. Please **do NOT wrap** the gifts this year, just return items bagged with their gift tag attached. All items need to be returned to the Church or parish office by **Sunday, Dec 7**. If you have questions, call or text Annette Stull 620-341-3572. Thank you in advance for your generosity in making a Blessed and Merry Christmas for the 5 adopted families we have accepted to help this year.



Confirmation Reminder

Dec 13 - The Sacrament of Confirmation with Archbishop McKnight will be held at 6pm at St. Francis Xavier with a light reception following for students and families.



Join the Spiritual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City with Archbishop Emeritus Naumann, Fr. Anthony Saiki and Fr. Luke Prihoda, plus an unforgettable trip to the Sisters of Mary Girstown. The pilgrimage will be held **Feb 27 - March 2, 2026**. For more information contact: pilgrimages@worldvillages.org - www.worldvillages.org



FREE: 2 seat pull out full size sofa bed (dog in the home). It is in good shape, but due to the sofa bed frame, it is pretty heavy. This item is located at the rectory at St. Francis Xavier and is free to anyone that can haul it. Please contact the office 620-364-5671 for more information or to claim and pick up the sofa. Thank you!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Joseph	During Church renovations Please Contact Father
St. Patrick	Sat - 3:25 to 3:50pm
St. Teresa	Sat - 5:25 to 5:55pm
St. Francis	Sun - 9:25 to 9:55am

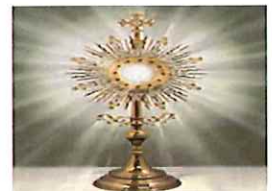
Contact Father or the office directly if you would like to reserve a time that better fits your schedule.

+ *Create a clean heart in me, O God.* +



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

SP	9:00am - 6:00pm	Wed
ST	9:00am - 7:00pm	Thur
SFX	12:30pm - 3:30pm	Thur



OCIA & Continuing Education has begun and will be held on Sunday mornings at 11am at St. Francis Xavier church basement with Father. This is for anyone wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith or who is thinking about becoming Catholic. The class is open to anyone High School aged and older. All class materials are free and will be provided.

Upcoming Sunday Class dates:

+ November 16, 23, No Class - Nov 30
+ December 7, 14, No Class - Dec 21, 28 or Jan 4

God's Storehouse is still collecting items for distribution and all donations and are greatly appreciated! Canned items, hygiene products and bagged or boxed non-perishables can be dropped in the back of each Church or taken directly to God's Storehouse during hours of operation. Winter clothing and coats in good working condition are welcome. For more information or to volunteer, contact Janet Wahlmeier.



Any student enrolling in the sacramental class of 1st Holy Eucharist needs to have a copy of their Baptism on file with the office. Official documentation is needed before any other sacraments can be scheduled. Please call the office 620-364-5671 for more information or for help obtaining a baptismal certificate.

1st Communion will be held April 11 & 12, 2026



Thanksgiving Day Mass
will be held at 10am
Thursday, Nov 27
at St. Joseph

We are updating our prayer lists (**see new prayer heading requests**) below. If you would like to add a name(s) or if you know anyone that can be removed, please contact the office. Thank you!



Preparing for a New Baby: Taylor Akins, Willow Queotone, Alivia Spears, Shelby Spencer, Micah Tate

Preparing for Marriage:

Military Service: Master Sgt. John Edwards (Army), Lt. Erich Eifert (Air Force), Pvt. Jayden Fabray (Army), Staff Sgt. Noah Foster (Air Force), Pvt. Owen Szalsky (Army), Sgt. Tierney Woitas (Air Force)

Overseas: Michael Adams (Egypt), Sarah Fesperman (Italy), Trevin Myers (Tokyo), Dakota Ranallo (Osaka)

Special prayers: For those with no one to pray for them, the Holy Souls in purgatory and those that will die this day

Sick & Shut In: Liz Alford, Brooklyn Allen, Donna Allen, Mick Allen, Sandra Austin, Jennifer Baldwin, Mike Baldwin, Dan Barlow, Carol Barnes, Rachel Barraza, Kavin Bazil, Alden Beyer, Sharon Beyer, Darlene Black, Debbie Black, Dominic Bowen, Toni Bowling, Jeri Boyer, Derrick & Marie Braden, Stewart Braden, Ted Brocious, Robert Brown, Denise Buffo, Paula Butler, Sean Callewaert, Ric Carson, John Caudle, Marcia Caudle, Mark Chester, Lois Christiansen, Ryne Cormode, Peggy Hegg Counts, Courtney Cowan, Robin Crane, Greg Crawford, Jerilynn Curtiss, Rhonda Davis, Brent Dean, Ken Decker, Loyd Dennison, John Diaz, Dennis Doebele, Dorothy Duncan, Norman Eccles, Susan Faler, Frank Farrow, Lyle Fischer, Ronald Foster, Kelli Fraas, Liz Fraas, Mary Fraas, Aubrea Freeksen Jett Gast, Crystal Geary, Loren Gilmore, Chris Grow, Dan Gruber, Bob & Cindy Haight, Terri Halfmann, Rita Harper, Kristen Hayes, Darren Heinse, Cyndy Heinz, Stella Hernandez, Sallee Hess, Kyle Hinterweiger, Gabby Hudson, Karen Hudson, Jimmy Hugunin, Oliver Johnson, Steve Johnson, Kendall Jones, Carter Keehn, Kennedy Keehn, Molly Keehn, Paul Kirk, Marilyn Kirk, Phil Kirk, Jean Krause, Craig Latham, Shawn Lucca, Joyce Lutz, Luca McIntosh, Jody Mahoney, Shirley Marcotte, Jim Mast, Luella Masters, Breanna McBride, Willow McGlothlin, Tim McMillan, Mike Meats, Lily Miller, Tessa Miller, David Morgan, Linda Munoz, Jackie Myers, Heddy Neimeyer, Susan Newbolt, Gina Nowak, Ellen Ohl, Kathy Payne, Renee Pemberton, Harlee Perry, Diane Plumberg, Dean Pitt, Bob Powell, Cindy Powell, Michele Ramirez, Matt Rhea, Luca Riggs, Charlotte Roecker-Parson, Greg Ruff, David Russell, Michael Russell, Jourdin Rust, Linda Salava, Sam Sharon, Patty Shelly, Sarah Shove, Kelsie Son, Carolyn Smith, Judy Smith, Renee Smith, Becky Stapp, Leo Stice, Harold Swearingner, Alan Sweet, Keith Van Horn, Junelle Varvel, Haydn Ward, John Waner, Barbara Warner, Roselle Williams, Caitlyn Wright, Jeremy Young, Tom Young, Rodney Zike, Teressa Zink



Fr. Haganey's email frhaganey@4catholicck.org **will NOT** be an active email address to use effective Dec. 1st. If you would like to keep in touch in the future, please use his Archdiocesan email: chaganey@archck.org

Thank you & God Bless you all!



Advent begins Sunday – Nov 30

If you need an advent wreath or candles, please contact the office.

We ask You, O Holy Spirit,
to make us ever more aware of
those who need us as advocates.
Grant that we may stand up and
defend our smallest brothers and
sisters, those still in the womb, who
cannot speak or defend themselves
and who cannot pray for their own
life. Lead us to be their voice.

In your name we pray, Lord.

Amen



2026 Mass intentions are available and now being accepted for the entire year at all parishes. Each family is allowed to request 5 Masses to ensure everyone has access to intentions. Contact the office if you would like a Mass said for special intentions or as a memorial for friends or family.

Welcome!

We are glad you are with us today and pray for your safe travels. If you're visiting and need help during your stay, please notify the office or contact Father directly. If you are new to the area and would like to join one of our parishes, please stop by or call the office to register you and your family.



PRAYER FOR THE SOULS OF THE DEPARTED

Almighty Eternal God, in Your fatherly goodness, be kind to the soul of Your servant, (Name). Cleanse him/her whom You have called from this world of all his/her faults, take him/her into the Realm of Light and Peace and into the Community of Your Saints, and give him/her his/her share of Eternal Delight in Your Kingdom. God, You Creator and Saviour of all the faithful, forgive all the sins of all Your servants' souls. Let them receive forgiveness through our pious prayer, for which they have always been yearning. For this we pray through Jesus, Our Lord. Amen.



St. Teresa Parish Announcements

Ministers	Saturday - Nov 15 - Mass 6:00pm
Lectors	Jeff True
Offertory	Laurie Goracke Family
Eucharist	Mary Ann Morgan
Ushers	Sarah, Ken
Cross	Coy
Servers	Hope, Ella
Ministers	Saturday - Nov 22 - Mass 6:00pm
Lectors	Margie Highberger
Offertory	Dan Highberger Family
Eucharist	Marilyn Brooks
Ushers	Brian, Holly
Cross	Landon
Servers	Brynlee, Aubrey
Ministers	Saturday - Nov 29 - Mass 6:00pm
Lectors	Eric Ervin
Offertory	Mitchell Highberger Family
Eucharist	Ron Ohl
Ushers	Sarah, Heath
Cross	Tyler
Servers	Preston, Lukas
Nov	Laundry: Evelyn Ervin
Cleaning	Donna Mader, Sarah Strawder



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St. Joseph Parish Announcements

The Church Renovation Project is 90% complete!!!

All Weekend Masses will now be said at the parish hall until the renovation project is finished. Adoration, Confession & 6pm Wednesday Mass will be held at St. Patrick until the renovation project is complete. During the renovation project, if you want to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and cannot attend on Wednesdays at St. Patrick, please contact Father.

Ministers	Sunday - Nov 16 - Mass 8:00am
Lectors	Jennifer Stukey
Ushers	Michael Drumm, Russ Stukey
Offertory	Plank Family
Eucharist	Jennifer Stukey
Servers	Alec Stice, Gavin Stice, Clayton Bartlett,
Ministers	Sunday - Nov 23 - Mass 8:00am
Lectors	Lisa Litch
Ushers	David Foster, John Lichtenauer
Offertory	Mary Lou Effinger
Eucharist	Lisa Litch
Servers	Joseph Biggs, Dustin Foster, Alec Stice
Ministers	Sunday - Nov 30 - Mass 8:00am
Lectors	Pete Foltz
Ushers	Darrell Combes, Brain Barnhardt
Offertory	Michael Drumm Family
Eucharist	Terry Arb
Servers	Clayton Bartlett, Gavin Stice, Joseph Biggs

St. Patrick Parish Announcements

Women's Faith group meets at 6pm on the 4th Monday of each month. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a friend.

Ministers	Sat - Nov 15 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Ann Collins
Offertory	Sue McCay & family
Ministers	Sat - Nov 22 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Judy Broyles
Offertory	Amanda Garrett & family
Ministers	Sat - Nov 29 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Dusty Rubick
Offertory	Jake & Alice Lickteig

St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

Join us for the Free Will Fundraiser Brunch hosted by TGC this Sunday after Mass. All proceeds go to future events.

Winter White & Angel Tree Tags are now available for anyone who would like to participate. Please do NOT wrap or gift bag items this year, they have new plans for families. Thank you!

Ministers	Sunday - Nov 16 - Mass 10:00am
Greeters	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Offertory	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Lector	Kimberly Robrahn
Eucharist	Leslie Mahoney
Sacristan	Gennifer Birk
Cross Bearer	Nevaeh Myers
Servers 1 & 2	Addi Skillman, Tucker Skillman
Usher	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Rosary	Leslie Mahoney
Collection Count	Ryan & Robrahn
Hospitality	TGC Free Will Fundraiser Brunch
Ministers	Sunday - Nov 23 - Mass 10:00am
Greeters	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Offertory	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Lector	Chris Jones
Eucharist	Andrea Jones
Sacristan	Andrea Jones
Cross Bearer	Zach Matney
Servers 1 & 2	Jonah Furse, Case Birk
Usher	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Rosary	Susan Mueller
Collection Count	Jones & Wahlmeier
Hospitality	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Ministers	Sunday - Nov 30 - Mass 10:00am
Greeters	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Offertory	Stane & Janet Wahlmeier
Lector	Richard Mahoney
Eucharist	Gennifer Birk
Sacristan	Tom Heinz
Cross Bearer	Caleb Robrahn
Servers 1 & 2	Tom Vu, Tucker Skillman
Usher	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Rosary	Phillip Beyer
Collection Count	Mueller & Reynolds
Hospitality	None - Happy Thanksgiving!



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Give life. ♥**

St. Francis Xavier

Friday, Jan 16

11am - 5pm

Schedule appointment: redcrossblood.org
Or contact

Parish Office: 620-364-5671

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courage to lovingly protect His
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in sickness and in health.*

- U.S. Catholic Bishops



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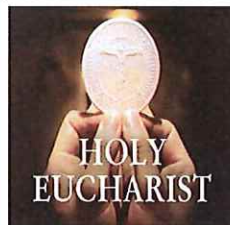
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