

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
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Masses: Saturday at 4:00, Sunday at 9:00

Monday at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday – Friday 8:00 a.m.

Holydays: check bulletin

Confessions: Saturday 3:00 – 3:30

Anytime by request

Communion to Hospitalized, Homebound, Nursing

Homes: please keep Father Chuck informed.

Anointing of the Sick is available any time, let

Father Chuck know when needed.

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated as needed.

One parent must be a practicing Catholic. One godparent

must be a Catholic at least 15 years of age.

Contact Father Chuck for more info and to schedule.

Marriage: Anyone contemplating marriage in the

Catholic Church must be a practicing Catholic.

Father must be contacted six months prior to the

wedding. Prenuptial requirements must be completed

prior to wedding. Contact Father Chuck.

Last Week's Collection:

Loose: \$363

Envelopes: \$755

Building Fund to Date: \$54,687.65

This weekend and Next weekend

Religious Education Registration

Following Mass

Mass Intentions for the Week and Activities:

Saturday, August 22, 4:00 + Charles & Betty Wacumnus

Sunday, August 23, 21st Sunday of Ordinary Times

7:30 *Our Parish Family*

9:00 + George & Margaret Racz

NO Weekday Masses

Saturday, August 29, 4:00 + George & Margaret Racz

Sunday, August 30, 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Times

7:30 *Our Parish Family*

9:00 + George & Rose Racz

Ministers Schedule:

Saturday, August 29, at 4:00pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Anne Hill & Sandy Miner

Lector: Chris Lemmon

Server: N/A

Sunday, August 30, at 9:00am

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Wendy Bridegam & Tracy Gaunt

Server: N/A

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, September 6th

Sunday, September 13th

Monday, September 21st

Return of Donut Sundays!

Annual Parish Picnic

Legacy of Life Banquet

Religious Education:

Religious Education registration starts next weekend and will also be held the last weekend in August. If you will not be attending Mass those weekends, you can still register by contacting Sharon. If you would like to register your child or have questions, you can contact Sharon Delong via text or phone at (574)551-5988.

Job Opportunity at St. Francis Xavier Church:

St. Francis Xavier Church is currently seeking a part-time Director of Religious Education. This is a part-time paid position. Applicant will be required to pass a background check and complete safe environment training. DRE oversees Sunday CCD classes and assists Father as needed with meeting Sacramental requirements. Job applications can be found at the diocese website and applicants should address any questions or interest to Father Chuck.

Anniversary Masses for 25/50 years of Marriage:

The Anniversary Masses for couples married 25/50 years will be in Fort Wayne Sunday, Sept. 20, at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and in South Bend Sunday, Oct. 11 at 2 p.m. at St. Matthew Cathedral. There will be no reception after either Mass.

Kingdom Builders Women's Conference:

Kingdom Builders will have an all-day conference Saturday, Oct. 3, at Ceruti's from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for all women. Speakers include Sister Bethany Madonna and Mary Jo Parrish with music by His Own. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades and confession will be available. Vendors available and lunch provided. Register at www.buildingthroughlm.com. Cost of \$65 for open seating or \$450 for a reserved table of 6.

The Marriage Course:

The Marriage Course is coming! Based on a beautiful brand-new film series featuring "regular" couples and relationship experts from around the world, this free 7-week program will take place online over Zoom on Thursday evenings from 8:00 to 10:00 PM from October 8 through Nov. 19. Here are the topics covered: Strengthening Connection, The Art of Communication, Resolving Conflict, The Power of Forgiveness, The Impact of Family, Good Sex, and Love in Action. There is no group discussion, but rather, time built right into each session for you and your spouse to discuss the topic in the comfort and privacy of your own home using prompts from The Marriage Course journal. The program is hosted by Deacon Fred and Lisa Everett, and registration opens on September 1st. For more information, contact Marriage & Family Ministry at leveretta@diocesefwsb.org or call 574-234-0687, ext. 4110.

JUST DESSERTS MONTHLY DATE NIGHT:

Just Desserts date nights are going virtual! Join us on Saturday, Sept. 12 from 8-9:30 p.m. for a "date night" series for couples in their 20s and 30s! Valerie Galbraith, LMHC, will present on attachment theory and how fostering healthy attachment can help you deepen your marriage. This will be followed by some time to participate in small group discussion with other participants. While we unfortunately can't provide desserts for an online event, we've compiled some recipes you and your beloved can make at home before the date night for an extra something sweet. For more information and to register, visit: diocesefwsb.org/justdesserts

ALPHA ONLINE FWSB:

Registration is now open for Alpha Online FWSB, a ten-week small group discussion series featuring the highly-acclaimed Alpha film series, which explores the Christian faith in an engaging, contemporary style with inspiring stories and interviews from around the world. It will take place over Zoom on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m. from Sept. 22 through Nov. 24. Whether you want to deepen your own relationship with Jesus or introduce someone else to what life in Christ looks like, register for this free series and invite a friend. More information and register: diocesefwsb.org/alpha