

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.

Holidays: 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: \$211

Envelopes: \$1,420

Building Fund to Date: \$54,687.65

Annual Parish Picnic

Cancelled

Mass Intentions for the Week and Activities:

Saturday, September 12, 4:00 + *Ernie & Irene Boros*

Sunday, September 13, 24th Sunday of Ordinary Times

9:00 *Our Parish Family*

Following Mass Religious Education

NO Weekday Masses

Saturday, September 19, 4:00 + *Leland & Kay Schneider*

Sunday, September 20, 25th Sunday of Ordinary Times

9:00 *Our Parish Family*

Following Mass Religious Education

Ministers Schedule:

Saturday, September 19, at 4:00pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Anne Hill & Sandy Miner

Lector: Chris Lennon

Server: N/A

Sunday, September 20, at 9:00am

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Fred DeLaCruz & Sue DeLaCruz

Lector: Eric Weeks

Server: N/A

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, September 17th

Monday, September 21st

Thursday, September 24th

Community Dinner (Drive Thru only)

Legacy of Life Banquet

Confirmation

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.

2020 Legacy of Life Banquet:

Because of COVID-19 issues and to provide a safe environment for our supporters, RTL of NCI made the decision to reformat the annual fall banquet as a program-only (on September 21st, 7:00 to 8:30 pm at Warsaw Community Church). We are providing the opportunity for you to **attend in-person or watch online**. You may go the website and register to attend in-person or to watch online.
<https://www.nci4life.org/north-central-indiana-pro-life-banquets/>

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 Cerutti'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.buildingthroughhim.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 levertet@diocesefwsb.org or call 574-234-0687, ext. 4110.

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