

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: \$330

Envelopes: \$545

Building Fund to Date: \$54,687.65

Readings for 26th Sunday of Ordinary Times:

Reading 1 Ezekiel 18:25-28

Psalm 25:4-5,6-7,8-9

Reading 2 Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel Matthew 21:28-32

Mass Intentions for the Week and Activities:

Saturday, September 26, 4:00 *Our Parish Family*

Sunday, September 27, 26th Sunday of Ordinary Times

9:00 + Charles & Betty Wacannus

Following Mass Religious Education

NO Weekday Masses

Our Parish Family

Saturday, October 3, 4:00 *Our Parish Family*

Sunday, October 4, 27th Sunday of Ordinary Times

9:00 + Tom & Betty List

Following Mass Religious Education

Ministers Schedule:

Saturday, October 3, at 4:00pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Anne Hill & Sandy Miner

Lector: Angie Burkhart

Server: N/A

Sunday, October 4, at 9:00am

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Fred DeLaCruz & Sue DeLaCruz

Lector: Mary Sutton

Server: N/A

Upcoming Events:

TBA

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.

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 levrett@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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter "Virtual" Weekend Experience Nov. 14 & 15, 2020:

Our Weekend Experiences are now "Virtual". Remember how you and your spouse wanted to attend a Marriage Encounter weekend, but your responsibilities at home were making it difficult to attend? Or, how something came up at the last minute and kept you from going? Well now, you can experience the weekend from the comfort of your own home. You two, with our presenting teams, and other sacraments will be a part of this interactive live 2-day event. Discover what thousands of other couples discover every year. There's always room for more love. To learn more, go to wwme.org. To apply for the weekend online, go to wwme-ni.org. Do you have questions? Call Greg & Jen at 260-422-0803.