

*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: \$135

Envelopes: \$1,405

*Building Fund to Date: \$54,697.65*

**Readings for 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Times:**

**Reading 1** Isaiah 5:1-7

**Psalm** 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

**Reading 2** Philippians 4:6-9

**Gospel** Matthew 21:33-43

**Mass Intentions for the Week and Activities:**

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

Sunday, October 4, 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Times

9:00 + Tom & Betty List

*Following Mass Religious Education*

*Following Mass Donuts & Coffee*

Wednesday, October 7, 10:00 + *Slyvester & Esther Schmidt*

Saturday, October 10, 4:00 + *Tennison & Mary Ellen Jubinville*

Sunday, October 11, 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Times

9:00 *Our Parish Family*

*Following Mass Religious Education*

**Ministers Schedule:**

*Saturday, October 10, at 4:00pm*

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Sharon DeLong & Rick Zydek

**Lector:** Chris Lemmon

**Server:** N/A

*Sunday, October 11, at 9:00am*

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Wendy Bridegam & Tracy Gaunt

**Lector:** Greg Rostochak

**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.

**Annual Bishop's Appeal:**

The Annual Bishop's Appeal helps to provide financial support for the many

ministries, services and programs provided by the diocese. These efforts help all

parishes. Our own parish has been utilizing the fund to make improvements to the

church.

You can donate online at [diocesefwsb.org/aba](http://diocesefwsb.org/aba), in pew, or request a donation card be

mailed to you by contacting [sfxpiercetown@aol.com](mailto:sfxpiercetown@aol.com).

**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 [levertett@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:levertett@diocesefwsb.org) or call 574-234-0687, ext. 4110.

**ALPHA ONLINE FW/SB:**

Registration is now open for Alpha Online FW/SB, 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](http://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 or 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](http://wwme.org). To apply for the weekend online, go to [wwme-nl.org](http://wwme-nl.org). Do you have questions? Call Greg & Jen at 260-422-0803.