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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: \$177
Envelopes: \$1,000
Building Fund to Date: \$54,734.65

Readings for 29th Sunday of Ordinary Times:

Reading 1 Isaiah 45: 1-4-6
Psalms Psalms 96:1, 3,4-5,7-8,9-10
Reading 2 1Thessalonians 1:1-5B
Gospel Matthew 22:15-21

Mass Intentions for the Week and Activities:
Saturday, October 17, 4:00 *Our Parish Family*
Sunday, October 18, 29th Sunday of Ordinary Times
9:00 + *Judy Smyjunas*

Following Mass Religious Education
Tuesday, October 20, 10:00 + *Anne Marie Bohm*
Wednesday, October 21, 10:00 + *Judy Smyjunas*
Saturday, October 24, 4:00 + *Judy Smyjunas*
Sunday, October 25, 30th Sunday of Ordinary Times
9:00 *Our Parish Family*

Following Mass Religious Education

Ministers Schedule:
Saturday, October 24, at 4:00pm
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sharon DeLong & Rick Zydek
Lector: Angie Burkhart
Server: N/A

Sunday, October 25, at 9:00am
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Fred DeLaCruz & Sue DeLaCruz
Lector: Tonya Weeks
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 diocesefwsh.org/aba, in pew, or request a donation card be mailed to you by contacting 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 levertt@diocesefwab.org or call 574-234-0687, ext. 4110.

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 too, 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-nl.org. Do you have questions? Call Greg & Jen at 260-422-0803.