

**St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church**  
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**Father Chuck Hferman, Pastor**

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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: \$351

Envelopes: \$1280

Franciscan Works: \$549

**Building Fund to Date: \$54,687.65**

*Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020*

*Parish Kayak/Canoeing Outing*

*Contact Tracy Gault, if Interested.*

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

Saturday, August 15, 4:00 + *Seb & Marie Lauterbach*

Sunday, August 16, 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Times

7:30 *Our Parish Family*

9:00 + *Tom & Betty List*

**NO Weekday Masses**

Saturday, August 22, 4:00 + *Charles & Betty Wacumms*

Sunday, August 23, 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Times

7:30 *Our Parish Family*

9:00 + *George & Margaret Racz*

**Ministers Schedule:**

**Saturday, August 22, at 4:00pm**

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

**Lector:** Angie Burkhart

**Server:** N/A

**Sunday, August 23, at 9:00am**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Fred DeLaCruz & Sue DeLaCruz

**Lector:** Tonya Weeks

**Server:** N/A

**Upcoming Events:**

Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

Parish Kayak/Canoeing Outing

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.

### **MASSES INTERPRETTED FOR THE DEAF:**

Masses interpreted for the deaf have resumed in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. These Masses are held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew Cathedral, South Bend. Masses interpreted for the deaf will be held on the second Sunday of each month at the 11:30 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne. For more information about the Deaf Ministry, contact Allison Sturm at [asturm@diocesefwsh.org](mailto:asturm@diocesefwsh.org) or at 260-299-1452.

### **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.buildingthroughhim.com](http://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 [leverett@diocesefwsh.org](mailto:leverett@diocesefwsh.org) or call 574-234-0687, ext. 4110.