

**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: \$148

Envelopes: \$880

Building Fund to Date: \$54,734.65

**Readings for Solemnity of All Saints:**

Reading 1 RV 7:2-4, 9-14

Psalms Psalms 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6

Reading 2 John 3:1-3

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12A

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

Saturday, October 31, 4:00 + Schmit & Johnson Families  
Sunday, November 1, Solemnity of All Saints

9:00 Our Parish Family

Following Mass Religious Education

Following Mass Donuts & Coffee

Monday, November 2, 10:00 + Sylvia Hernandez Brady

Tuesday, November 3, 10:00 + Deceased Members of Christie Family

Wednesday, November 4, 10:00 + Health of Martha Bohn

Thursday, November 5, 10:00 + Sylvia Hernandez Brady

Friday, November 6, 10:00 + Larry Wilson

Saturday, November 7, 4:00 + Alfred & Agnes Bohn

Sunday, November 8, 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Times

9:00 Our Parish Family

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**Ministers Schedule:**

Saturday, November 7, at 4:00pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Rick Zydek & Sharon DeLong

Lector: Anne Hill

Server: N/A

Sunday, November 8, at 9:00am

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Fred DeLaCruz & Sue DeLaCruz

Lector: Jason Landrigan

Server: N/A

**Upcoming Events:**

Nov 1 All Saints Day

Nov 1 Donut Sunday

**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 [diocesefwvb.org/aba](http://diocesefwvb.org/aba), in pew, or request a donation card be mailed to you by contacting [sfxpiercetown@aol.com](mailto:sfxpiercetown@aol.com).

**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](http://wwme.org). To apply for the weekend online, go to [wwme-ni.org](http://wwme-ni.org). Do you have questions? Call Greg & Jen at 260-422-0803.

**STATEMENT: Indiana Catholic Bishops Extend Mass Dispensation**

While commending our pastors and pastoral life coordinators who have gone to great lengths to assure safe worship spaces in our churches, given the continued increase of Covid-19 cases in our state, the Indiana bishops hereby extend the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation beyond 1 November 2020 until further notice. The Indiana bishops will continue to monitor the situation to determine when it might be advisable to modify or lift the dispensation.

**EVENING OF HEAVENLY LIGHTS | PRAYER SERVICE:**

Join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades for a Diocesan Tree Lighting and Prayer Service on Sunday, Nov. 29, from 6:30-7 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Plaza in Fort Wayne. The lives of your departed loved ones will be remembered as luminarias are lit and blessed during the service. For a donation of \$10 or more, you can dedicate a luminaria in memory of your loved one. The event will be also be livestreamed on Facebook [@dioocesefwsb](https://www.facebook.com/dioocesefwsb). For more information or to register by Nov. 22, visit [dioocesefwsb.org/HeavenlyLights](http://dioocesefwsb.org/HeavenlyLights) or call 260-399-1438.