



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” - Lk 18:7-8

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NEXT WEEK'S DAILY READINGS

Monday: Eph 2:1-10 | Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 | Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b | Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 | Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12 | Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 | Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21 | Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 | Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6 | Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 | Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16 | Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 | Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 | Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a] | 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 | Lk 18:9-14

MASS TIMES

Weekend:

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 8:30am & 10:30am

Weekday:

Tuesday: 6:30pm

Wednesday: 9:00am

Thursday - Saturday: 8:00am

CONFESSION TIMES

Tuesdays: 5:30-6:00pm

Thursdays: 4:30pm

Friday: 7:30-7:50am

Saturdays 3:30-4:30pm

ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

Tuesdays (9:00am) — Friday (5:00pm)

Located at the Faith & Education Center
 (219 19th St. NW, Buffalo) through the
 Parish Office Doors (Left Side of Building)

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Call the Parish Office to schedule

Sacrament of Marriage:

Contact at least 6 months in advance

Baptism Preparation Class:

2nd Saturday of each month

9:30-10:30am at Parish Office

Sacrament of Baptism:

First or Third Weekend of the Month

Saturday: After 5:00pm Mass

Sunday: After 10:30am Mass

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

*If there is an emergency and you
 need to reach Fr. Nathaniel Meyers,
 please call 763-684-0075 and press
 option 6*

FROM FATHER'S DESK

Father Nathaniel Meyers



I recently was texting some old college friends, with whom I regularly remain in contact, about *Star Trek*. Back when we first met one another, I had a loose familiarity with the various movies and television series detailing the voyages of the Starship Enterprise, but my friends drew me into the world of *Trek* over the years and now I have become something of a fan. As the conversation unfolded, I mentioned this to both of my friends and was told by one, "My work is done." Without missing a beat, I responded to them, "Now, I just need to get you two to be unabashed papists and my work will be done."

While both of my friends have strong faiths, neither of them is a Catholic. As Bishop Williams referenced in his homily last Sunday at the 10:30am Mass, each of us by virtue of the Sacrament of Confirmation is called to give witness to the Catholic faith and evangelize. My text to my friends was sent with a sense of humor, but the content of it is actually something I seriously hold to be true. I want my friends to become Catholic, just as I want all of the Protestant ministers here in Buffalo to become Catholic and their congregants to become Catholic. I want everyone on the planet to come to see and live the beauty of the Catholic faith via membership in the Church and participation in the sacraments.

Many people, including a vast majority of Catholics in our country, are uncomfortable being so bold as to make such a claim or even to privately think it. But why? If we think Catholicism is true and that it offers something good for us, why would that be different for other people? Cultivating evangelical zeal is difficult work, because the impulses for evangelization can easily lead to arrogance, proselytizing, or imprudence when we do not quite land on the right spot. Nevertheless, though, we should have great love, joy, and confidence in the deposit of faith we have received that equip us to spread the faith and lead others to share in it as well. In a little more than a month, Archbishop Hebda will be promulgating his pastoral letter following upon the Archdiocesan Synod earlier this year and we know that a major focus of it will be evangelization. Let us all take these upcoming weeks to consider how it is that each of us is called to be an evangelist for the Catholic Church.

In Christ,
Fr. Meyers

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Parish Mission: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." — Matthew 28:19-20

Parish Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8:30am-4:30pm
Friday: 8:30am-12noon
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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Weekly School Liturgy:

Wednesday - 9:00am
Trinity Hall

Open to All Parents, Family
and Parishioners!

School Mission Statement:

In partnership with families and our parish, we foster discipleship, academic excellence, and the development of each child in the light of faith.

School Philosophy:

STFX School is dedicated to:

- +Fostering growth in the Catholic Faith.
- +Providing safe Christ-centered environment.
- +Developing creative, critical thinking, communication and collaborative skills in the pursuit of true knowledge.
- +Promoting self-knowledge, generosity, and compassion to support the greater good.
- +Instilling a commitment to respond to the needs of others.

2022
St. Francis Xavier's
HAUNTED HALLWAYS
This weekend only!!

Saturday Oct 15
6:30-10:30

Sunday Oct 16
6:30-9:30

Entrance to Haunted Hallways / Family Fun Activities is \$10.
3 and under Free!
Tickets available at the door.

Concessions available - cash only.

Thank You!

FOR HELPING US REACH OUR
HIGHEST ENROLLMENT IN A DECADE!

TODDLER TIME

Join us for a
FUN & FREE event.
Monday October 17th
8:00-10:00 AM

Bounce House
Open Gym
Free Snack
Storytime

St. Francis Xavier
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL EVENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 19th - Friday, October 21st: SCHOOL CLOSED (MEA BREAK)



PRAY FOR OUR PARISH VOCATIONS

Alex Rasset, Parishioner (Diocesan Priesthood)
 Andrew Scherber, Parishioner (Apostolic Life)
 Sofia Nikula, Parishioner (Religious Life)
 Mitchell Kendrioski, Teaching Parish Seminarian
 (Diocesan Priesthood)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Idabelle Davenport	Maya Anderson
Mary Danielson	Chris Larson
Joan Raisanen	Joyce Kurpiers
Paul Fladung	Jerry Niesen
Mary Ellen Klatt	Mary Stevens
Rick Briggs	Judi Hall
William Schouviller	Chuck Buschel
Irmina Holthaus	Jerdis Thornton
Janice Lee	Karen Campbell
Carolyn Havisto	Corey Louwagie
Natalie Fix	Joe Worms

MEASURE OUR TREASURE TO THE LORD

Collection for October 9th, 2022	\$11,809.00
October 2022 Electronic Giving:	\$11,238.75
October 2022 Do Unto Others:	\$3,797.26

20% to Each Cause: Local - Lakeside Oasis; County - Cornerstone/Options for Women; State - Sharing & Caring Hands; National - Students for Life; Emergency Needs

STFX MASS SCHEDULE

(C = Church, S = School)

Mass Not Available on Mondays

Tuesday, October 18th (St. Luke the Evangelist)
 6:30pm (C) †Richard Miller

Wednesday, October 19th
 (Ss. Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & companions)
 9:00am (C) Cory Nelson

Thursday, October 20th (St. Paul of the Cross)
 8:00am (C) †Lambert Eischens

Friday, October 21st
 8:00am (C) †Arvilla Hopkins

Saturday, October 22nd (St. John Paul II)
 8:00am (C) Living & Deceased Members of the Haven
 and Leuthardt Families
 5:00pm (C) †Sandy Cich

Sunday, October 23rd (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
 8:30am (C) †Mark Coolen
 10:30am (C) Parishioners of St. Francis Xavier

Mass Intentions are available for the living or deceased.
 To request a Mass Intention, stop by the Parish Office
 or contact Travis at: 763-684-0075; travis.nelson@stfxb.org

IN MEMORIAM

We express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of:

Ella Roggow
Chelsea Erler
 (Cousin to Kali Cruz)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.



THIS WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS CHANGE

With our school staff and students on MEA break this week, the Wednesday morning (October 19th) Mass will be held at the Church. The Mass will still take place at 9:00am.

"BABY BOTTLE FOR LIFE" CAMPAIGN

Your Loose Change Can Change A Life

October is Respect Life month and the St. Francis Xavier Council of Catholic Women (CCW) would like to ask for your help in raising money for Pro-Life organizations. Last year through your generous donations, the following Pro-Life organizations received donation of \$1,100.00: Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life, Cornerstone Women's Center, and Human Life Alliance. Fill the bottle with coins/cash/checks (made out to CCW) and return it to the collection basket located in the main entrance of the Church by October 31st.

Thank you for your prayers and support in extending a "Gift of Life" for all unborn children. If you have any questions, please call Lois Pahl at 612-532-8516.



CCW APPALACHIA CHRISTMAS MISSION

Donation Deadline: This Monday, October 17th

The Council of Catholic Women at STFX is once again sponsoring our Appalachia Christmas Mission. This mission started over 41 years ago and has brought Christmas Joy to the families in Kentucky.



In the past, we have donated new unwrapped gifts for adults and children and shipped them to Kentucky to five different parishes with the greatest needs. This year the CCW has committed to donating \$500.00 to each of the five parishes so that they are able to provide for Christmas the most needed items for their parishioners. If you would like to make an additional donation to be sent along with the CCW donation, please make your checks payable to St. Francis Xavier CCW and place in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity! Questions? Please call Lois Pahl at 612-532-8516.



NEW STFX GROUP: CATHOLIC+

This Sunday, October 16th | 3:00pm | Parish Hall

Looking for a way to mark the Lord's Day more fully outside of attending Mass? Join our new STFX group, Catholic+! The goal of Catholic+ is simple: Read and discuss important works from various Catholic thinkers throughout history. We will start by reading Pope Francis' oft-overlooked first encyclical, *Lumen fidei* ("The Light of Faith"), that was written mostly by Pope Benedict XVI before being finalized by Francis and promulgated shortly after his election as pope in 2013.

We hope you'll come and spend time in full relaxation and contemplation of God's many wondrous works!

SHARING AND CARING HANDS

This Tuesday, October 18th

St. Francis Xavier parish will prepare, deliver and serve an afternoon meal to the homeless and needy at Sharing and Caring Hands. Your help is needed to make bars or cookies, shop, butter bread, make coleslaw, prepare the meal, and deliver and serve the meal (from 11:30am-3:00pm). Bars and cookies can be dropped off at church basement on Sunday morning (8:00am-12noon) or Tuesday morning (7:00-10:30am). Please clearly mark them for Sharing & Caring Hands. To help in any way, contact Pat at 763-607-1185.

The next meal for 2022 will be December 20th. Please consider helping with this great work. If you cannot physically help, please remember to pray for the success of this and other organizations that minister to the poor and homeless.



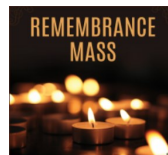
BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Articles are due at noon on Tuesday for the upcoming weekend's bulletin. Please submit articles to Travis at travis.nelson@stfxb.org.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER REMEMBRANCE MASS

Wednesday, November 2nd | 7:00 PM | Church

Each November we set aside a day to come together to lift up in prayer our deceased who have died within the last year.



Following Mass, refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall. All are welcome, especially those who have lost a loved one this past year. If you would like a person from outside our parish who has died within the past year to be a part of the remembrance ceremony (i.e., lighting a candle, special intention), please notify Lori Winter of the Liturgy Committee at 763-350-6388 or llwinter@tds.net by Friday, October 28th.

FREE SNOW SHOVELING THIS WINTER

The Knights Are Here to Help!

If you are elderly or physically unable to shovel your sidewalk or driveway, the KC's shovel crew is ready to help! They show up every snowfall without you needing to call. Contact Travis in the Parish Office at 763-684-0075 to get set-up for the winter.



Please note: We are volunteers and do have day jobs. With the uncertainty of snowfall end times and amounts, we do our best to shovel within 24 hours after snowfall ends. Thank you for your patience!

OPEN ADORATION HOUR

Wednesdays: 2:00am & 3:00am

What Do I Do During Adoration?

- +Just sit and be at peace with Jesus.
- +Read Scripture or a religious book.
- +Pray a Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Contact Doug at 763-682-3277 to fill either hour.



STFX PARISH IS HOSTING THE LOVE INC-BIG WOODS GALA THIS YEAR

13th Annual Gala Open House Fundraiser | Saturday, November 5th | 1:00-5:00pm
St. Francis Xavier School

Come and find out what Love INC. and their affiliate churches are doing in *our* community! There will be appetizers and desserts catered by the Hanover River Inn. A silent auction will also be available. Tickets are \$20/person and can be purchased at the Love INC. Office or Thrift Store, at the STFX Parish Office or at the door.

Silent Auction themed baskets are needed and very much appreciated! Fill them with items for: cooking, movie night, kids games, baby supplies, etc. Please contact Mary Buschel at 763-438-1046 to learn more about donating a basket.

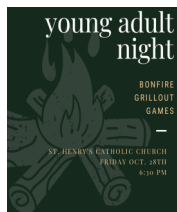


Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ



AREA CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS EVENT

Friday, October 28th | 6:30pm
St. Henry Church, Monticello



Catholic young adults ages 18-30 are invited to join other Catholic young adults from around Wright County for a bonfire, grillout, and games. If you are interested in attending or have questions, please contact Gabriel Thorp at gabrielthorp18@gmail.com.

HOLY SPIRIT ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

This Tuesday, October 18th | 5:00-7:00pm
St. Henry Church Campus, Monticello

You are invited to Holy Spirit Academy's Open House to learn about their faithful, affordable and accessible Catholic high school option located in Monticello. You will have the opportunity to meet faculty, staff and current students. Headmaster, Andrew Lang, will speak at 6:00pm. Holy Spirit Academy is located at St. Henry Catholic Church (northside of building). If you have questions, please call 763-220-2402. Check out their website at www.holyspiritacademy.org.



HOLY SPIRIT ACADEMY HARVEST BANQUET

Saturday, November 12th | Minneapolis Marriot NW

Holy Spirit Academy in Monticello invites you to their 10th Annual Harvest Banquet. Dr. Scott Hahn will be keynote speaker! Enjoy an evening of fellowship, a great speaker, live & silent auction, live music and great food! Tickets can be purchased online at www.holyspiritacademy.org through October 30th. Come and support a local Catholic High School!



Also, learn more about the amazing opportunity to take the "Trip of a Lifetime" (valued up to \$10,000) through the purchase of a \$50 raffle ticket. Cash prizes will also be awarded. If you are interested in buying a raffle ticket, please email kbuboltz@holyspiritacademy.org.

WORLD FAMOUS FATIMA STATUE EVENT

International Pilgrim Virgin Mary Fatima Statue
This Tuesday, October 18th | 8:00am-8:30pm
Church of St. Timothy | Maple Lake



The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue, which has been traveling for 75 years, will be at the Church of St. Timothy on Tuesday, October 18th at 8:00am and will be on display until 5:00am on Wednesday, October 19th.

After being blessed by the Bishop of Leiria-Fatima, on October 13, 1947, the statue left Fatima and was flown to America to begin its tours. The bishop prayed that Our Lady's presence would travel with it wherever she went. It was blessed again in 1952 by Pope Pius XII, who had crowned the original statue in Fatima as Queen of the World just a few years earlier.

On this 75th anniversary year, the mission of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima continues the same, to bring the message of Fatima—the Peace Plan from Heaven—to a world in need. Our Lord told Sister Lucia, the oldest of the three seers at Fatima, that he had entrusted the peace of the world to the Immaculate Heart.

The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue has visited more than 100 countries, including Russia and China, bringing Mary's powerful message of salvation and hope to millions of people. Countless favors and graces have been reported wherever the Virgin Statue has traveled.

We hope you will come and experience the blessings of Our Lady during this special statue visitation, sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA—Our Lady's Blue Army (www.bluearmy.com)

Schedule:

- 9:00–10:00am: Presentation to K-8 school kids/parents (all welcome); Fatima Prayers; Brown Scapular Enrollment
- 12:00pm: Rosary and procession around the church Property.
- 1:00pm: Private Veneration
- 3:00pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 3:30pm: Private Veneration
- 6:00pm: Confessions and Rosary
- 6:30pm: Mass
- 7:00pm: Fatima Talk; Brown Scapular Enrollment; Quiet time/Meditation
- 8:30pm: Candlelight Rosary Procession

Following the procession, the Pilgrim Virgin Statue will be in the St. Timothy Adoration Chapel throughout the night until 5:00am on Wednesday, Oct. 19th.

HOW TO BUILD A CULTURE OF LIFE

(Continuation from Last Week's Bulletin)

Being Missionary Disciples — This doesn't necessarily mean quitting our jobs or moving to foreign lands. For most of us, our mission field is daily life: "Christ teaches us how to evangelize, how to invite people into relation with Him, and how to create a culture of witness through love. Christian life lived with charity and faith is the most effective form of evangelization."*

The first step is allowing Jesus to meet and transform us daily. If we respond to His grace, our lives will show we have something beyond what the world offers: we follow a person whose love changes us, so we want others to also experience His transforming love.

When we live in union with God, open to His prompting, we're more able to see the opportunities for witness and His guidance in responding to these opportunities. We may fear doing the wrong thing or saying the wrong thing, but we do not need to be afraid. Jesus promised His disciples, "I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).

Next weekend's bulletin will conclude how we build a culture of life by seeing the identity crisis we face, our response to it and how we answer our missionary call.

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