

St. Francis Xavier St. John the Baptist



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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule

K—Saturdays4:30 PM
K---Sundays.....7:30 AM
K—Sundays8:30 AM
P—Sundays10:15 AM
K&P Holy Days.....TBA

Daily Mass

Please contact Fr. Jim to schedule
time and attendees.

Reconciliation

By appointment only.
Please contact Fr. Jim

Baptisms

Please email Fr. Jim at frjimtrempe@gmail.com
during pregnancy (prior to the birth of your child) to
make arrangements.

Weddings

Arrangements are to be made with Fr. Jim at least 8-
MONTHS in advance of your wedding. You should not
set your date until you know
the church and Fr. Jim are available.

Ministry to the Sick

If you or a loved one are hospitalized, in a nursing
home/ in assisted living center or homebound & would
like a pastoral visit from Fr. Jim please
notify him at 715-693-3120

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Holy Mass Intentions

K)Sat Oct 24	† Carl Janz
K)Sun Oct 25	† Ralph & Donna VanderWaal
P)Sun Oct 25	† Betty Sitko
	S Marcella Sitko – 90 th Birthday Blessings
P)Mon Oct 26	† Lucy & Leo Hintz
	S Those with jobs affected by Covid
K)Tue Oct 27	† All The Souls in Purgatory
	† John Morris
K)Wed Oct 28	† Kolton Kramm
	† A return to normalcy in our lives
K)Thu Oct 29	† Willie & Billie Simonis & Marilyn Carriveau
	† Kolton Kramm
K)Fri Oct 30	† Milta Barta
	S Full recovery for those with Covid
K)Sat Oct 31	† John Morris
K)Sun Nov 1	† Benjamin Dul
P)Sun Nov 1	† For the Parishioners of SJB & SFX
If the weekday Mass Intention is for a family member, please contact Fr. Jim to schedule the Mass time.	
† - Deceased	H - Health S – Special Intention

Appointments

St. Francis Xavier

All ministries, please sign-in upon arrival.

MC

Sat Oct 31 Hilary Omernik
Sun Nov 1 Brett Obremski

Lector

Sat Oct 31 Rick Mattke
Sun Nov 1 Marge Wojcik

Hospitality

Sat Oct 31 Jim Morris, Ed Stankowski, Dave Virant
Sun Nov 1 Carl Belohlavek, Fred Grochmal,
Greg Sondelski

Brinks

Wed Oct 28 Carol Ahles, Linda Brandt, Jan Motz

St. John the Baptist

Lectors

Sun Oct 25 Marcella Sitko
Sun Nov 1 Sherri Zogata

Hospitality Ministers

Sun Oct 25 Ron Wonsil, Steve Toboyek
Sun Nov 1 Jim Krzmarcik, Tom Tekippe

Sacrificial Giving Oct 11

Offerings:

St. Francis Xavier	\$3,943.00
St. John the Baptist	\$595.00

"I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked man, says the Lord, but rather in his conversion that he may live."



Ezekiel 33:11

Paper Pulpit

Scripture from Mass this weekend: A woman brought her husband to their priest and told him, "I feel that my husband doesn't love me as much he should. So we're thinking of getting a divorce, but we want to talk with you first." So the priest said to the husband, "The Bible says you should love your wife as Christ loved His Church. Can you do that?" He says, "No, I don't think so." The priest said, "Let's begin at a lower level. The Bible also says that you should love your neighbor as you love yourself. Can you at least love her as much as you would love a neighbor?" The husband says, "No." In exasperation, the priest finally told him, "The Bible says, 'Love your enemies'. Begin there."

In today's gospel passage, our Lord does in fact tell the Pharisees about the three-dimensional aspects of love: God, self and neighbor. It means that we should give to God a love which dominates our emotions, directs our thoughts and is the driving force behind all of our actions. Secondly, we have to love ourselves. It does not take a rocket scientist to figure out that if someone doesn't love themselves, then they will have a difficult time loving others. Thirdly, we have love of neighbor. Thus, the implications are that everyone, regardless of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin, is our neighbor and we must be prepared to help them. And, believe it or not, sometimes love is shown not only by our actions, but also by our words.

Love the Lord your God with your whole heart and your whole soul and with your mind and love your neighbor as yourself.

Holy Day of Obligation-Feast of All Saints: This year the Holy Day for All Saints falls on a Sunday and we'll celebrate All Saints at all Masses next weekend.

All Soul's Day is November 2nd. All Souls Day is Monday, November 2nd. We are reminded that the Church asks us to pray for our dead brothers and sisters who have died. Here is one place in the bible that we are told to pray for the dead. "*Judas (the ruler of Israel) then took up a collection among all his soldiers, amounting to two thousand silver drachmas, which he sent to Jerusalem to provide for an expiatory sacrifice (note: the Mass is a sacrifice). In doing this he acted in a very excellent and noble way, inasmuch as he had the resurrection of the dead in view; for if he were not expecting the fallen to rise again, it would have been useless and foolish to pray for them in death. But if he did this with a view to the splendid reward that awaits those who had gone to rest in godliness, it was a holy and pious thought. Thus he made atonement for the dead that they might be freed from this sin.*" Maccabees 12:43-46 This is why we offer Masses for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins. A great way to pray for our deceased loved ones is to visit them at the cemetery. If you have loved ones outside of the area and are not able to visit their gravesite, you could pray for them on their date of birth or date of death. An Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and Eternal Rest are traditional prayers to pray for them. Your prayers are so important, please don't forget to pray for your deceased relatives and friends.

We will have a special Mass for all the deceased members from St. Francis and St. John's Parishes at 6:30 PM next Monday, November 2nd. Normally we'd invite all parishioners but with Covid it is by invitation only. A special invitation went to those families who had a loved one pass away in the past year.

Hope you have a great and blessed week, Fr. Jim Trempe

