

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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### February 28, 2021, The Second Sunday of Lent

#### SERVICES & MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	March	1	No Service	
Tuesday	March	2	6:00 PM	Dr. Carmel Dyer
Wednesday	March	3	12:00 Noon	Audrey Tasseff
Thursday	March	4	12:00 Noon	†Justen Vogel
Friday	March	5	9:00 AM	Ernie Tasseff
Saturday	March	6	5:00 PM	†John & Virginia Pehl
Sunday <b>Only One Mass</b>	March	7	<b>10:00 AM</b>	†Arthur & Dora Ersch

#### OTHER SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

**FAITH FORMATION/CCD CLASSES**—Sunday—Immediately after Mass @ 10:00 AM (Sept-April), Grades K-12

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**—Daily in the Adoration Chapel. (Ask the church office for door combination.)

**WEEKLY ROSARY** – Before weekend Masses

**CONFESSION** – Saturday at 4:30 – 5:00 PM; 1<sup>st</sup> Wed of Month at 11:30 AM – 12:00 noon & by appointment.

**COFFEE is served in the hall** on Sundays after 9:00 Mass & on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month after 11:00 Mass

#### **GIFT**

#### **BEARERS:**

**GROUND MAINTENANCE:** March – Kris Ulrich, David Laborde, Marty Robertson

**COLLECTIONS:** Weekend Collection – \$1,947.00; Building Fund - \$425.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Coll. Church in Central & Eastern Europe - \$10.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Coll. Black and Native American Missions - \$77.00

**Holy Communion for the sick or home bound** call the Church Office @ 644-2368 or Renie Litton @ 644-2470

**Immediate prayer** - To be placed on the “Prayer Chain”, Email - [stfrancisxprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancisxprayerchain@gmail.com) or call 992-9633(DeAnn).

**To have a name printed in the “Bulletin Prayer List” for 3 months** – call, give a note or email the church office.

**In the hospital** – if you or a member of your family is in the hospital or ill and would like to see a priest, please call the parish office at 644-2368 or call St. Mary’s, Fredericksburg, at 997-9523.

**Bulletin Items** – need to be submitted to the parish office by **Tuesday (8:00 AM)** for the following weekend. Please submit in writing to the office, leave on the church’s answering machine, email to [stfrancisx@beecreek.net](mailto:stfrancisx@beecreek.net) or mail to the church office. To verify that the message was received, you may call or leave a follow-up message at the church office.

**Flowers for Church Altar Area** – To provide the weekly Church flowers in thanksgiving, in memory of, or in honor of someone special, please sign up on the “Flower Calendar” in the entrance of church or call the church office. You can provide the flowers or they can be purchased through St. Francis Xavier (\$40.00) (\$20.00 during Advent & Lent). Please include your name & tele # when signing up on the calendar. The church office will contact you prior to your weekend to provide the flowers.

**Mass Intentions** – Notification Cards are available from the church office for Mass Intentions to be celebrated here at St. Francis Xavier. You may also call & request a Mass intention without obtaining a notification card.

**St. Thomas Hall Rental** – contact the church office.

**AA – for Alcohol or Drug Addiction** – for you or for a loved one, you may contact John Snabley, 990-1720

**Bulletin Prayer List** – Christine Schulze, Patrick O’Neal, Don Hill, Erna Jacoby, Travis Jenschke, Rodney & Susan Ulrich Family, Clare Eileen Moore, Roy Weinheimer, Andrew Nielsen, Mary Peska, Gloria Priess, Kimberly McAllister, Michael Killewald, Camry Weinheimer, Esperanza Vidales, Peter Jacoby, Cecelia Pearson, Allen Petsch, Richard Morey, Gene Morey, Jodie Lepperd, Joyce (Mrs. Anthony) Jenschke, Eva Smith, Ignacio Tabullo, Thomas Rocha III, Lucas Smith.

**Thank you!** The ladies of the St. Rose Society would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the St. Thomas Society for the beautiful pink carnations we received for Valentine's Day. It was so kind and thoughtful of you to remember all the ladies of St. Francis Xavier with the lovely flowers. We are so blessed at SFX to have such a great group of men. Many Blessings, The Members of the St. Rose Society

**Wednesday, March 3 - Confessions on the First Wednesday of the Month at 11:30.** The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on this 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday from 11:30 AM to 12:00 Noon. **Anointing of the Sick will be available at the end of Mass on each First Wednesday.**

**Tuesday, March 2 – Lenten Confessions at St. Francis Xavier from 6:30 – 7:30 PM.**

**This Sunday, February 28** – St. Rose Society and St. Thomas Society meetings. 10:00AM in the Hall. All ladies and men are invited to the respective meetings. Guests are always welcome.

#### **The St. Francis Xavier ‘festival’ is Next Week**

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for folks who are able to help on the day of the festival. We are in great need of extra kitchen help, ‘to go’ line help, raffle ticket help and dessert help. There is a dessert sign-up sheet also with special instructions!

Raffle tickets will be sold after the masses. If you would like some raffle tickets to sell, please contact Kim Baethge or DeAnn Hampton. We are in need of folks to sell tickets after the masses. Tickets are also available for purchase at Weinheimer and Son.

Please contact Kim Baethge (830-889-0190) or DeAnn Hampton (830-992-9633) with any questions you may have regarding the ‘festival.’

**Only One Mass Next Sunday!** In support of our festival, we will only have one mass at 10:00AM.

**Archbishop’s Appeal Update** – We are off to a good start! 17 of our parishioners have participated so far for a total of 11.7% of our goal for 2021. Thank you!!

**Lenten Regulations: Fasting:** Ages 18 -59 fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day, with no snacking between meals. **Abstinence:** Catholics age 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.

**Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday during Lent.** The Stations will begin at 6:30 PM in the church.

**The Chalice Program** is a family prayer devotion for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. If your family would like to participate in the Chalice Program, please call the office or send an email.