

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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### March 14, 2021, The Fourth Sunday of Lent

#### SERVICES & MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	March	15	No Service	
Tuesday	March	16	6:00 PM	Rebecca Calvert
Wednesday	March	17	12:00 Noon	†John & Virginia Pehl
Thursday	March	18	12:00 Noon	Jessica & Robert Murphy's Anniversary
Friday	March	19	9:00 AM	Cindy Daines
Saturday	March	20	5:00 PM	Dr. Carmel Dyer
Sunday	March	21	9:00 AM	Carol Pace
Sunday	March	21	11:00 AM	Parishioners

#### 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:**

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

**COLLECTIONS: Weekend Collection** – \$2,167.00; **Building Fund** - \$85.00

**Easter Flower Offering** - \$130.00

**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** – Alice Pyle, Don Hill, Erna Jacoby, Travis Jenschke, 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, Ignacio Tabullo, Lucas Smith.

**Wedding Anniversaries** - We congratulate Mark & Cathy Ledder on their 38<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, Travis & Sandra Jenschke on their 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary, and George & Alice Pyle on their 65<sup>th</sup>. May God grant them many more happy years together.

#### **The St. Francis Xavier 'festival' – THANK YOU!**

Please see the "festival" flyer in this weekend's bulletin. Many thanks to all those that were involved to make the "festival/chicken barbecue drive through and raffle" a success. A special thank you is included in the flyer for the reply to our request for sponsorships. These donations make for a successful festival and help in keeping the expenses down. Individual expense sponsorships this year were donations of \$500.00 and \$150.00; donation of the potato salad (\$450.00), the newspaper ad (\$127.50) and thank you to Weinheimer & Son for the plates, bread, pickles and onions (\$225.00). Many thanks and blessings to everyone that participated in any way.

**Archbishop's Appeal 2021:** St. Francis Xavier has reached 14.5% of our goal and 21 donors! Please remember that every donor and every donation matters and are so important. Thank you so much!!!

**Easter Flowers** – Donations are being accepted for flowers used in the church during Holy Week and Easter. You may list the honoree(s) on the envelope to be listed in the Easter weekend bulletin. You may drop the envelope in the weekend collection basket or send to the church office.

**This Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** – St. Rose Society and St. Thomas Society meetings. 10:00AM in the Hall. All ladies and men are invited to the respective meetings.

**2021 Confirmation Retreat March 21<sup>st</sup>** – The confirmation retreat is re-scheduled for next Sunday from 10 AM to 3 PM. Please keep our Confirmation students: Gerardo Barrera, Maura Cowser, Emily Fiedler, Madison Frantzen, Jaley Itz, Fey Jung, Stran Mohr, and Charli Olfers, their families, and their sponsors in your prayers. Our Confirmation students will have their final retreat in February 2022 before they receive Confirmation!

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

**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.

**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.

**St. Francis Xavier has Online Giving** – The link for online giving is available on our website.

**St. Francis Xavier Church is on Facebook!!** If you are on Facebook, be sure to check out and follow our SFX page <https://www.facebook.com/SFXcatholicchurch>

**Mass at St. Mary's is streamed** – Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, & Friday at noon and Thursdays at 8:00 AM at [facebook.com/stmaryschurchfredericksburgtx](https://www.facebook.com/stmaryschurchfredericksburgtx).

**Broadcast TV** mass is Sunday at 8:30 AM on channel 54-1.