

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Seeking Jesus, Serving Jesus, Sharing Jesus"

June 26, 2022, 13th Sunday, Ordinary Time
and
July 3, 2022, 14th Sunday, Ordinary Time

(DOUBLE BULLETIN)

Seminarian Will Sigl's Talk—6:30pm, Wednesday, June 29,
with 6pm Pot Luck



Adoration Chapel and Parish Office Closed for July 4th Holiday
from Friday Afternoon, July 1, to Tuesday Morning, July 5.

Fourth of July Concert, Sun., July 3 at 3pm in Church

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Pastor: Rev. Joe Palermo

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Andrew Sanchez

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Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 6:30 AM and 8:00 AM; Saturday: 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12 Noon, & 6:00 PM

Adoration Chapel — Monday-Thursday 7am-6pm; Friday 7am-Sunday 6pm

Confessions — Wednesday & Saturday-7:30-7:50am; Saturday-8:30 am & 3:00-3:45 pm or by appointment

Baptism—Contact Parish Center 1 month prior to due date. Seminar 7:00P.M. - Second Monday of the month.

Wedding—Contact parish clergy at least 6 months in advance.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

By: Seminarian Will Sigl

I grew up in one of the best times ever — the 80's — with MTV, the TV Series "Growing Pains," "Boy Meets World," and the list could go on. Over time I realized the older I became, I tended to look back and reminisce about those days. Why? I had great memories of good times shared with others and peace/security because life was simple without the responsibilities of adulthood.

In the first reading, Elijah calls Elisha to be a prophet, but Elisha immediately asks to go back to his mother and father to bid them farewell before he follows Elijah, returning to what he knows deeply in the world, his parents.

In Luke's gospel, the two disciples ask to follow Jesus but request that they "Go back for one reason or another," but Jesus says, "no one who puts his hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the Kingdom of God." (Luke 9:62). Jesus is radically calling us to surrender, abandon and detach from the ways of the world, to follow him in total trust.

I close with a saying from Saint Padre Pio, "My past, O Lord, to Your mercy; my present, to Your love; my future to Your providence." Let us always keep our eyes, minds, and hearts focused on Christ!

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

By: Fr. Andrew Sanchez

Get ready for a quote-filled reflection!

"Jesus turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.'" (Matt. 16:23) – That's the one that helped me realize that God was calling me to discern priesthood.

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few" – That's from the July 3rd Mass Gospel, and it's often used to inspire young men and women to consider if God is calling them to priesthood or religious life.

But so far these quotes only apply to those discerning if God is calling them to religious life, so what about the call and mission of those who are not clergy, the laity?

"The laity...live in the world...They live in the ordinary circumstances of family and social life...They are called there by God that by exercising their proper function and led by the spirit of the Gospel they may work for the sanctification of the world from within as a leaven." (Lumen Gentium #31)

Jesus' sending of the seventy-two disciples in today's Gospel doesn't just apply to priests and religious. It applies to every single Catholic. Each of us is sent to make the world holy. Each of us is sent to bring as many people as possible to the grace and peace of Jesus. So, as you read and reflect on this week's gospel, be reminded that you have an important role to play in furthering the kingdom of God here on Earth, and know that when you do, you may *"rejoice because your names are written in heaven."*

PASTOR'S CORNER

Talk by Will Sigl & Pot Luck, and July 3rd Music Concert & Meal



Talk by Will Sigl & Pot Luck: We are blessed to have a seminarian at our Parish for the second straight summer. A summer assignment gives a seminarian a break from academic studies and a sneak-peek at what it will be like to be a parish priest. The seminary asks the seminarian to accomplish several tasks during the summer, including giving a spiritual presentation to the parish community.

One of Jesus' teachings is that we must become "little children" in order to enter the kingdom of heaven. What precisely does that mean? Our seminarian Will Sigl will give a presentation addressing that question entitled, "Becoming childlike as Jesus Asks" on Wednesday, June 29, at 6:30 pm at St. Joseph Hall. Will will share insights on the topic of childlikeness and show clips from the film, "The Little Prince." We encourage parishioners to attend the presentation, learn how to be live like a child, and encourage Will on his journey of priestly formation.

We also ask the community to bring a "pot-luck dish" at 6 pm that evening to be shared before Will's talk in SJH. At this writing, we have commitments for Green Salad, Potato Salad, Grill Chicken Nuggets and Jambalaya. Contact the Church Office (504-834-0340) to see what dishes are needed. Hope to see you at Will's talk.

July 3rd Music Concert and Meal. We will mark the Fourth of July – the anniversary of our nation's independence and freedom – with a Music Concert in Church on Sunday, July 3, at 3:00 pm. New Orleans' own soprano soloist Sarah Jane McMahon – accompanied by our SFX Music Director/Cantor Linden Uter – will perform patriotic songs and classic American music. Admission is free. A good will offering will be taken during the concert. The KCs will serve free hotdogs, fixings and drinks under the Pavilion from 1:15 – 2:30 pm. All are invited. Come celebrate the Fourth of July on the 3rd of July with classic picnic food and beautiful American music.

God's blessings to all, Fr. Joe

COMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH**Monday-Friday, June 27-July 8**

- Camp Jaguar, 9am-3pm, Cafeteria
- Sharing Program, 9am-3pm, SJH and Parish Center

Monday, June 27

- Cabbage Ball League, 6-9pm, School Yard

Tuesday, June 28 (Fr. Joe returns from vacation)

- Daughters of Isabella General Mtg, 6:30pm, SJH
- KC Officer Mtg, 630pm, Parish Center

Wednesday, June 29

- Faith Formation Talk by Sem. Will Sigl, 6:30pm, SJH

Thursday, June 30

- Sanctuary Society Church Cleaning, 8:30-11:30am
- Deacon Ed's Food Bank, 9:00-11:00am, St. Joseph Hall
- CYO Laser Tag, 2pm, Elmwood Laser Tag
- Cabbage Ball League, 6-9pm, School Yard

Saturday, July 2

- Addiction Support Group, 8:30-10:30am, Parish Center

Saturday/Sunday, July 2/3

- Special Collection for Church Maintenance Fund

Sunday, July 3

- July 4 Concert, 3pm, Church; Meal, 1:15-2:30pm, Pavilion

Monday, July 4

- No Sharing Program, Cabbage Ball or Camp Jaguar

Tuesday, July 5

- Monthly Prayer Meeting, 7pm, SJH

Thursday, July 7

- Sanctuary Society Church Cleaning, 8:30-11:30am
- Deacon Ed's Food Bank, 9:00-11:00am, St. Joseph Hall
- Cabbage Ball League, 6-9pm, School Yard

Friday, July 8

- Fr. Andrew on Vacation from July 8-13

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

“Becoming Childlike as Jesus Asks”
(With Film clips from “The Little Prince”)

Seminarian Will Sigl

Wed., June 29, 2022 – 6:30 PM, St. Joseph Hall

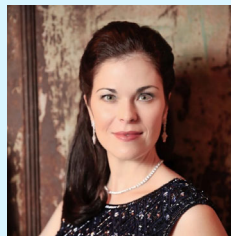


Join us for a Potluck Meal at 6pm

We provide the drinks & setups.

You bring the food!

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Presents Live in Concert in Church



Sarah Jane McMahon

“Stars, Stripes & Summertime Tunes” on Sunday, July 3, 2022 – 3:00 PM

Sarah Jane McMahon is an internationally acclaimed Soprano who performs leading roles with opera companies and symphonies worldwide. She has released three albums of sacred music and standards. Locally, she is the Director of Sacred Music/Cantor at the St. Louis Cathedral and frequently performs with the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra and New Orleans Opera.



Accompanist, Linden Uter, Music Director & Cantor at St. Francis Xavier Church, and a ‘Victory Belle’ at the National World War II Museum

Join us for a Concert of beautiful patriotic and summertime music.

Admission is Free. A Good Will Offering will be taken. For more info, call St. Francis Xavier Church at 504-834-0340.

Hot Dogs & fixings served from 1:15–2:30 pm under the Pavilion.

Fabulous Food and Fun was had by all at the International Food Fest hosted by Daughters of Isabella



CYO Laser Tag — June 30

Our CYO will play Laser Tag at 2 pm on Thursday, June 30, at Laser Tag in Elmwood. Grades 8th through 12th grade are invited. The Parish is treating. Contact Fr. Andrew at asanchez@nds.edu.

Vacation Bible School 2022—July 25-29

We are excited to present the *Monumental – Celebrating God's Greatness – A Catholic Vacation Bible School*, for children ages 4-11, 9am-12noon, July 25 - 29. The cost is \$45 for the week. We will be learning five stories — stores about Joseph of the Old Testament and stories about Jesus – his miracles, how he cares for us, and how he wants to be with us forever. Register early – our limit is 60 students and the deadline is July 18. Contact Claudia at 504-834-0348 or ctodaro@stfrancisxavier.com to register. Registration is complete when form with non-refundable fee is submitted to: SFX, 444 Metairie Road, Metairie, LA 70005. We can always use adult volunteers or teens for service hours.

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, June 25, 2022—4:00 PM**

Katherine Hickham, Elizabeth Chachere Brennan, Betty Smith,
Anthony E Zuppardo, M/M Anthony L Zuppardo, Patrick Schott,
Sarah Champagne, M/M Arthur Montz, Janet Russell Abadie,
Jack Culotta, Mary Ross Berridge, Antoinette P. Puglia,
Harold & Lucie Calder, Audrey and Herb Simpson

Sunday, June 26, 2022—8:00 AM

Parishioners of St. Francis Xavier

Sunday, June 26, 2022—10:00 AM

Denise Thionville Langlois, Gene Foulon, Keith Pyburn,
Adrienne Miller, Lynn Brennan, Virgie Brennan,
Michael Wisecarver, Jr., Paul A. Laiche, Sr, Robert M. Oertling,
Betty R. Smith, M/M Ed Laizer, Thelma Laizer, Audrey Gutierrez,
Stephen J. Laizer, Jr., Stephen J. Laizer, III, Gregory Brunet,
Janet Russell Abadie, Dolores Richard, Bonnie Murray,
Lynn Dantin, Mary Ross Berridge, Mitchell Berry, Gordon Grant,
Audrey&Herb Simpson, Leslie "Les" Bonano,
Russell Munster, Jr., Lea Tomasello*, Larry&Claudia Todaro*

Sunday, June 26, 2022—12:00 Noon

In Thanksgiving to St. Jude for favor

Sunday, June 26, 2022—6:00 PM

Sean Patrick Griffin

Monday, June 27, 2022

6:30 AM—Audrey and Herb Simpson

8:00 AM—Full Healing of Wayne Pietri*

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

6:30 AM—Majorie Wimberly Sklamba

8:00 AM—Marion Delsa

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

6:30 AM—Parishioners of St. Francis Xavier

8:00 AM—Full Healing of Wayne Pietri*

Thursday, June 30, 2022

6:30 AM—Birthday Intentions for Christopher

8:00 AM—Full Healing of Wayne Pietri*

Friday, July 1, 2022

6:30 AM—Hilton Eymard, Sr.

8:00 AM—Reid Chadwick

Saturday, July 2, 2022

8:00 AM—Parishioners of St. Francis Xavier * Denotes Living

LITURGY MINISTERS (Fr. Joe on Vacation til 6/28)**Saturday, June 25—4:00PM**

Celebrant: Rev. Andrew Sanchez

Homilist and EM: Dc. Kevin Darrah

EM: Jane Chauvin, Sarah Wambsgans

Reader: Kathy Calder

Sunday, June 26—8:00 AM

Celebrant: Visiting Priest

Homilist and EM: Dc. Kevin Darrah

EM: Ron Carter, Conner Ellis

Reader: Paul Cassou

Sunday, June 26—10:00 AM

Celebrant: Rev. Andrew Sanchez

Homilist and EM: Dc. Kevin Darrah

EM: Paige Rahn, Kay Stiles

Reader: Daisy Kane

Sunday, June 26—12:00 Noon

Celebrant: Rev. Andrew Sanchez

Homilist and EM: Dc. Robert Normand

EM: Jane Pendleton, Joan Reilly

Reader: Frank Sunseri

Sunday, June 26—6:00 PM

Celebrant: Visiting Priest

Homilist and EM: Dc. Robert Normand

EM: Cynthia and Michael Graham

Reader: Billy Dantagnan

Blessing for Father's Day

God our Father,

**In your wisdom and love you have
created us and called us your own.**

**Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as
Christian fathers.**

**Let the example of their faith and
love shine forth.**

In moments of joy, rejoice with them.

**In times of struggle, give them your
courage and perseverance.**

**Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor and appreciate them always
with a spirit of profound respect.**

**May the example and prayer of
St. Joseph inspire them**

to live their vocation with courage.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

May almighty God bless you. Amen.

REMEMBRANCES

Sanctuary Lamp: The remembrance for the Sanctuary Lamp this week is **In Memory of Hilton Eymard, Sr.** Cost is \$10 per week.

Flowers on the Altar: There are no remembrances for the Altar flowers this week. Cost is \$90 per week.

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Jack Antill, Karen Bezou, Adeline Brown, Br Tom Daigle FSC, Roland DeLaune, Carling Dinkler, Br John Fairfax FSC, Sr., Michael Mary Gutowski, Jude Heath, Tony Hefner, Gail Jupiter, Br John Larrose FSC, Eileen Latapie, Elke LeBoeuf, Gail Main, Mike McNeil, Marcella Molina, Nora Molloy, Jim & Trish Montalbano, Marcelle Pfister, Pauline Price, Theresa Rabbitt, Marie Richard, Eric Sauvinet, Jr., Therese Shea, Brent Smith, Angie Sulli, Chip Tilton.

Readings for June 26—July 2

Sun: 1 Kgs 19:16b. 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Mon: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

Wed: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Fri: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Tues: Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Thurs: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Sat: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, July 2, 2022—4:00 PM**

Katherine Hickham, Elizabeth Chachere Brennan, Betty Smith,
Anthony E Zuppardo, M/M Anthony L Zuppardo, Patrick Schott,
Sarah Champagne, M/M Arthur Montz, Janet Russell Abadie,
Jack Culotta, Mary Ross Berridge, Laura Melancon,
Nancy Konrad*

Sunday, July 3, 2022—8:00 AM

Christopher Briede

Sunday, July 3, 2022—10:00 AM

Denise Thionville Langlois, Gene Foulon, Keith Pyburn,
Adrienne Miller, Lynn Brennan, Virgie Brennan,
Michael Wisecarver, Jr., Paul A. Laiche, Sr, Robert M. Oertling,
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Lynn Dantin, Mary Ross Berridge, Laura Melancon,
Audrey and Herb Simpson, Andrew Englande,
Leslie "Les" Bonano, Russell Munster, Jr., Jan Harrison*

Sunday, July 3, 2022—12:00 Noon

Lester and Therese Steckler

Sunday, July 3, 2022—6:00 PM

Parishioners of St. Francis Xavier

Monday, July 4, 2022

6:30 AM—Audrey and Herb Simpson

8:00 AM—John Richard Haydel

Tuesday, July 5, 2022

6:30 AM—Parishioners of St. Francis Xavier

8:00 AM—Doretta Smith Briede

Wednesday, July 6, 2022

6:30 AM—Audrey and Herb Simpson

8:00 AM—Doretta Smith Briede

Thursday, July 7, 2022

6:30 AM—Audrey and Herb Simpson

8:00 AM—Doretta Smith Briede

Friday, July 8, 2022

6:30 AM—Rosemary Longo Tusa

8:00 AM—Doretta Smith Briede

Saturday, July 9, 2022

8:00 AM—Parishioners of St. Francis Xavier * Denotes Living

REMEMBRANCES

Sanctuary Lamp: The remembrance for the Sanctuary Lamp this week is **In Memory of Charles Joseph Tusa**. Cost is \$10 per week.

Flowers on the Altar: There are no remembrances for the Altar flowers this week. Cost is \$90 per week.

LITURGY MINISTERS**Saturday, July 2—4:00PM**

Celebrant: Rev. Joe Palermo

EM: Jane Chauvin, Carolyn Diaz, Mary Ann Phillips

Reader: Peter Michell

Sunday, July 3—8:00 AM

Celebrant: Rev. Andrew Sanchez

EM: Patty Jourdan, Diane Killeen, Phillip Saitta

Reader: Betty Laizer

Sunday, July 3—10:00 AM

Celebrant: Rev. Andrew Sanchez

EM: Lex Allain, Rita Taylor, Dianne Walet

Reader: Lucille Lampard

Sunday, July 3—12:00 Noon

Celebrant: Rev. Joe Palermo

EM: Jeannie Redmann, Joan Reilly, Meghan Reilly

Reader: Rick Redmann

Sunday, July 3—6:00 PM

Celebrant: Rev. Joe Palermo

EM: Dc. Kevin Darrah, Kelly and Paul Bates

Reader: Patricia Molina

Due to the Holiday Weekend and this Double Bulletin, the Financial Report for June 18/19 & June 25/26 will appear in the July 10 Bulletin.

Victims' Assistant Coordinator.....Joseph Pistorius

The procedure for making a report is as follows:

- Call 504-861-6253
- Your call will be returned within 24 hours if you leave a message.
- Send email: VAC@archdiocese-no.org

This is only for reporting abuse by Priest, Deacon or other Clergy.

Adoration Chapel —Adorers Needed

The Adoration Chapel URGENTLY needs weekly permanent adorers to cover these hours:

**Monday 9 AM, Wednesday 3PM,
Friday 2 PM & 11 PM
and Saturday 2 AM.**

**Call Dottie Watson at 504-339-4298
to sign up.**

Readings for July 3—9

Sun: Is 66: 10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Mon: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26

Wed: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Fri: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

Tues: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38

Thurs: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Sat: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

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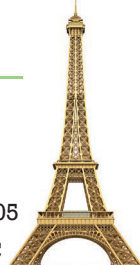
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