

ST FRANCIS XAVIER & ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCHES

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

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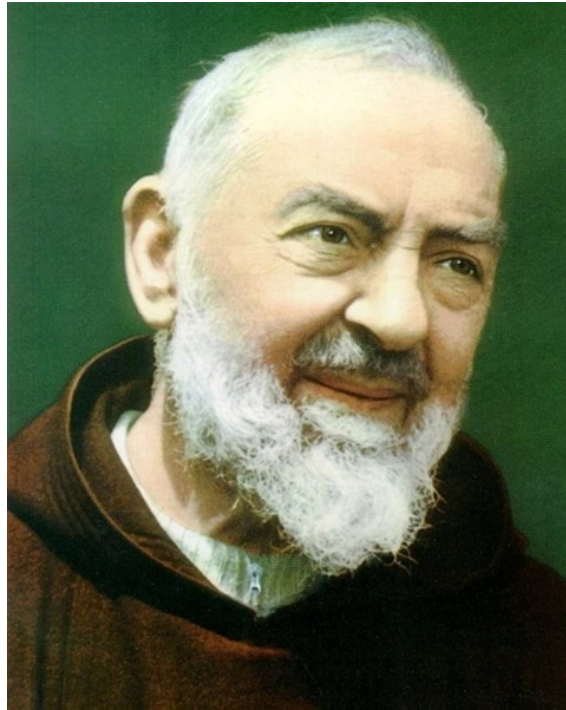
WEEKEND SCHEDULE

St Francis Xavier

Saturday
Confession 3 p.m.
Vigil Mass 4 p.m.
Sunday
Mass 10 a.m.

St Joseph

Confession 7:30 a.m.
Mass 8 a.m.



"My past, O Lord,
to Your mercy;
my present,
to Your love;
my future to
Your providence."

St Pius of Pietrelcina
(St Padre Pio)
May 25, 1887 - September 23, 1968

**Congratulations to Fr Rasner who will be celebrating
the 44th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood
on Friday, Septennber 25.
May God continue to bless him in his vocation!**

Please join us next week for this special send off!

Bernadette Goeppner will be entering the Discalced Carmelites of the Holy Name of Jesus in Denmark, WI on Oct 4. This is a cloistered convent. If this is her calling, she will remain there the rest of her life. Father will be doing a special blessing for her on Sunday, September 27th at the 8am Mass at St Joseph. We will have coffee and donuts after for the parish. We hope you will join in the fellowship. If you would like to learn more about her convent, the website is <http://holynamcarmel.org>.

Please keep her in your prayers!



A look at the week ahead...

Wednesday Adult Ed class at both parishes after the 6:30 pm Mass.

****Mass on Thursday will be at 11am at Ascension Hospital in Williamsport.****
There is no Mass at 6:30pm at St Francis Xavier.

Please submit any items for the bulletin to Eileen Hays by email at least one week in advance Thank you!

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I am the salvation of the people says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them,
I will be their Lord forever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.
or
I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST FRANCIS XAVIER

Last week's income was \$4,164.00. Infant Jesus of Prague with gratitude for Your blessings we commend our needs to Your loving care as we pray for the needy and unemployed.

This week the sanctuary lamp burns in honor of the Most Blessed Sacrament and in memory of Alvin Sward.

BOTH PARISHES

Martalucia Riley (from St Joseph) is appealing to us to help her family and close friends in Colombia who have suffered a devastating earthquake. Every dollar which is donated will help someone in need. Please donate, spread the word, and pray! To donate or share, please go to: GoFundMe and enter Martalucia Riley **Thank you very much!**

THIS WEEK'S MASSES AND INTENTIONS

ST FRANCIS XAVIER

Monday, Sept 21		St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	No Mass here today
Tuesday, Sept 22	8:00am	Weekday Ordinary	+Sandi Scheetz
Wednesday, Sept 23	6:30pm	St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest	+Martha Hatke
Thursday, Sept 24	11:00 am	Weekday Ordinary ** (Mass at Ascension Hospital)**	Intention of the Sick
Friday, Sept 25	8:00am	Weekday Ordinary	+Bob Silver
Saturday, Sept 26	4:00pm	Vigil	+Sue Dobbels
Sunday, Sept 27	10:00am	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pro Populo

ST JOSEPH

Wednesday, Sept 23	6:30pm	Weekday Ordinary	+Ralph Gogel
Sunday, Sept 27	8:00am	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+ Dan Riley

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPT 26 & 27

	4:00pm	10:00am	8:00am
Lector	Sally Weller	Michele Hennessey	Jim Mulvaney
Servers	Jeff Windnagle	Grace Hennessey Olivia Wolber	Jake Martinek Maria Beckett
EMHC		Kay DeFreese Jerry Mattern	Rosemarie Finney Bev Barry



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CENTRAL CATHOLIC Education with a higher purpose.

Central Catholic is offering Shadow Visits for interested students. Check the flyer on the bulletin board for details!

We still have some room for more of you on our free pilgrimage to Marytown on Saturday, Oct 10! Contact Eileen Hays with questions or to sign on! (765-426-4425)



Victim Assistance Ministry: Dr. Melanie Stone, Victim Assistant Coordinator: 765-464-4988
This number is to be used to report concerns regarding abuse, sexual or otherwise, by Church personnel.
This number provides pastoral outreach to victims/survivors of child sexual abuse.