ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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November 27, 2022, First Sunday of Advent

SERVICES & MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	November	28	No Service	
Tuesday	November	29	9:00 AM	Holy Souls
Wednesday	November	30	12:00 Noon	†Camry Weinheimer
Thursday	December	1	12:00 Noon	Teachers, Staff, & Students of St. Mary's
Friday	December	2	9:00 AM	†Pauline Rivera
Saturday	December	3	5:00 PM	†Allen Petsch
Sunday	December	4	**10:00 AM**	†Alex & Anita Segner

OTHER SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

FAITH FORMATION/CCD CLASSES-Sunday–Immediately after Mass @ 10:00 AM (Aug-April), Grades K-12
EUCHARISTIC 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; 1st Wed of Month at 11:30 AM – 12:00 noon & by appointment.
COFFEE is served in the hall on Sundays after 9:00 Mass (Sept-April)

GIFT	Nov 27	9:00 AM	Jerome & RoShell Heiner	11:00 AM	Melissa Espinoza Family
BEARERS:	Dec 4	9:00 AM	Stella Hill	11:00 AM	Alberto & Bentura Gonzales

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE: Nov Len Weinheimer, Joshua Vogel, Mike Hampton

COLLECTIONS: Weekend Collection – $4,235.94
2nd Coll: Campaign for Human Development - $293.00

2nd Collection Dec. 4th: Retirement Fund for Men & Women Religious

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 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 or email to stfrancisx@beecreek.net or mail to 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 – Rita Lang, Carol Schweers, Don Hill, Bill Malec, Anne Bradley, Michelle Verhelst, Martin Swanson, Jimmy Smith, Larry Smith, September van der Stoel, Adrien Behrens, Anna Keffler, George Preece, Buddy Roessler, Jay Weinheimer, Roy Schmidtzinsky, Olivia Moore, Jeanette Gale, Mary Jane Guerra, Anders Eckert, Debbie Crenwelge, Susan Ulrich, Gloria Priess, Esperanza Vidales, Cecelia Pearson, Richard Morey, Gene Morey, Ignacio Tabullo, Lucas Smith.

Wedding Anniversaries - We congratulate Jerome & RoShell Heiner on their 46th wedding anniversary, Wade & Tessa Schmidtzinsky on their 9th anniversary, and Isaias & Loreza Mondragon on their 31st anniversary. May God grant them many more happy years together.

Altar Flowers this weekend - have been provided by Stella Hill in memory of her mother, Antonia Piña.

2022 Parish Directory: Our church directory photos and roster have been sent to the printer. The company only sends one book for each family who was photographed or submitted a photo. If you were not able to be photographed or if you just want an extra copy of the directory, the church will order one for you for $10 per book. If you would like to purchase a Parish Directory, call or text Kathy Antus at 870-371-3777 or email kathyantus@icloud.com as soon as possible.

No CCD Classes Nov. 27th nor Dec. 4th Remember that classes are not scheduled for these two weekends.

No Coffee Fellowship Nov. 27th We will not have coffee on the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

December 4th Sunday 10:00am Mass only We will only have one mass followed by our St. Francis Xavier Parish Christmas Dinner and celebration of the Feast Days of St. Francis Xavier and Our Lady of Guadalupe. Dinner will be potluck, but the ham and dinner rolls will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share (casserole, beans, rice, potatoes, veggies, salad or a dessert). No RSVP necessary. See the bulletin insert or the church website for more information.

Special Thanks!!! Thank you to Tommy & Cindy Eilers, Annette O'Loughlin, Carla Gale, CA, Maura, & McKenna Cowsert, Harold & Lisa Lindemann, and Fr. John Nolan for working together to swap the missals out for the new year! God's blessings!!!

Children's Christmas Festival & Christmas Dance - St. Mary's Church is hosting a Christmas event on Saturday, December 3 at our Holy Family Center. The Children's Festival will be from 5:30 to 6:30PM. This event is free and includes cookie decorating, ornament making, face painting and pictures with Mr. & Mrs. Claus. At 7PM, the Christmas Dance begins with country music from the Rick Rice Band. For the Dance, general admission is $20 each, VIP tables will be available for $500, and reserved tables for $250. The event benefits the St. Mary's World Youth Day pilgrimage group and the Teen ACTS retreat. Bring the family for a good old-fashioned dance and Christmas fun! Purchase tables or tickets online at Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/christmas-dance-tickets-467696010357 or find the link on the SFX website.

Archbishop's Appeal 2022 - Thanks to all of the parishioners who have contributed to the 2022 Archbishop's Appeal! We are at 24.1% of our 25% participation goal for this year! We have a few more weeks to go for this year's appeal. If you have not made a contribution to the Archbishop's Appeal this year, the link to the online giving page is on our website and donation envelops are available in the foyer of the church. If you have questions, please call the office.

The Catechism in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) begins January 1, 2023. Whether you have listened to The Bible in a Year podcast or not, The Catechism in a Year podcast will provide a year of learning about the Catholic faith at zero cost. More details and links are on our website: QR code or https://www.stfrancisxavierstonewall.org/news/the-catechism-in-a-year-with-fr-mike-schmitz.