

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH FAMILY

FOUNDED IN 1874 AS ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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## SUNDAY & WEEKDAY MASSES

### St. Francis Xavier Church

Mon. - Sat. --- Divine Mercy Chaplet, 8:05 am  
Monday - Saturday Mass ----- 8:30 am  
Saturday Vigil ----- 4:00 pm  
Sunday ----- 9:00 & 11:00 am  
Tridentine Mass ----- 1:00 pm  
Spanish ----- 3:00 pm  
Portuguese ----- 7:00 am & 6:00 pm

### Confession

Saturday --- 9:00 - 10:00 am & 2:30 - 3:30 pm  
Tuesday ----- 9:00 - 10:00 am  
Thursday ----- 6:00 - 7:00 pm

### Sacred Heart Chapel

First Saturday in Latin ----- 8:30 am  
*Otherwise closed until further notice*

**Mission Statement:** Originally founded in 1874 as St. Patrick's, St. Francis Xavier Parish in 1903 embraced all immigrant people by following the missionary zeal of our patron. In response to this call, we now embrace English, Brazilian, and Spanish speaking Roman Catholics and due to the respect of our heritage, include a Tridentine Mass. In our love and zeal as disciples of the Lord, we strive to remain true to our Holy Roman Catholic Faith. We witness to this Faith: by our celebration of the Sacraments, by our continual formation in the teachings of the Church, and by striving always to serve the needs of the community in Hyannis, especially the poor.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Parents should call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Baptismal preparation is required if this is your first child being baptized at St. Francis or it has been 2 years since your last class. Baptisms and classes are held by appointment.

**Initiation of Adults:** Adults expressing an interest in becoming Catholic are invited to search through our 14 month formation process. For more information, please call Fr. Michael at 508-737-0575.

**Faith Formation:** Grades 1-10. First Eucharist is a two year program, grades 1 and 2. Confirmation is a two year program, grades 8 and 9.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Please consult the Pastor at least one year in advance of the intended date to allow adequate time for Parish and Diocesan Marriage preparation.

**For our Home-Bound:** Due to COVID-19, we are not servicing home-bound parishioners with Eucharist, at this time. SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: May be received after any weekday Mass or by appointment.

**Parish Nurse Ministry:** Parish nurse is not in the office during the pandemic.

**Knights of Columbus:** Contact the K of C directly to see when/if meetings are being held during Covid-19. Our Lady of Victory Parish, 230 So. Main St., Centerville - 508.775.4054

**Prayer Shawl Ministry & Women's Group:** no meetings are being held at this time, due to COVID-19.

**Adoration:** From 12 noon to 3PM Monday through Friday at St. Francis.

### Faith Formation

Phone: 508-775-0818, ext. 105 / Email: CCD@stfrancishyannis.org

Young Adults Group / Email: sfx-ya@stfrancishyannis.org

St. Vincent's - Food Pantry / Tuesday & Friday: 10:00 am - 12:00 noon  
Phone: 508-775-3073 / Email: svdphyanis@gmail.com

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

MAY 9, 2021

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

### Reading I

#### Acts 16:1-10

Paul reached also Derbe and Lystra where there was a disciple named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek. The brothers in Lystra and Iconium spoke highly of him, and Paul wanted him to come along with him. On account of the Jews of that region, Paul had him circumcised, for they all knew that his father was a Greek. As they traveled from city to city, they handed on to the people for observance the decisions reached by the Apostles and presbyters in Jerusalem. Day after day the churches grew stronger in faith and increased in number. They traveled through the Phrygian and Galatian territory because they had been prevented by the Holy Spirit from preaching the message in the province of Asia. When they came to Mysia, they tried to go on into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them, so they crossed through Mysia and came down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision. A Macedonian stood before him and implored him with these words, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we sought passage to Macedonia at once, concluding that God had called us to proclaim the Good News to them.

### Responsorial Psalm

#### 100:1b-2, 3, 5

R. (2a) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.  
or:  
R. Alleluia.

### Alleluia

#### Col 3:1

R. Alleluia, alleluia.  
If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.  
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

### Gospel

#### Jn 15:18-21

Jesus said to his disciples: "If the world hates you, realize that it hated me first. If you belonged to the world, the world would love its own; but because you do not belong to the world, and I have chosen you out of the world, the world hates you. Remember the word I spoke to you, 'No slave is greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours. And they will do all these things to you on account of my name, because they do not know the one who sent me."

~ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ~

<b>Saturday</b>		<b>May 8</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Charles Riley	
<b>4:00 PM</b>	ALL MOTHERS	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>May 9</b>
<b>9 AM</b>	ALL MOTHERS	
<b>11 AM</b>	ALL MOTHERS	
<b>1 PM</b>	Maria del Giudice	
<b>Monday:</b>		<b>May 10</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	John Charpentier	
<b>Tuesday:</b>		<b>May 11</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Edmund Dery	
<b>Wednesday:</b>		<b>May 12</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Sara Carreira	
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>May 13</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	ALL PARISHIONERS (EF)	
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Trudy Eve (EF at SHC)	
<b>12:10 PM</b>	ALL PARISHIONERS	
<b>Friday:</b>		<b>May 14</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Tom Loughlin	
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>May 15</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	John Miller	
<b>4:00 PM</b>	Vito and Rocco Mercurio	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>May 16</b>
<b>9 AM</b>	Dan Mazzola	
<b>11 AM</b>	Members of the Parish	
<b>1 PM</b>	Art and Millie Rapoza	

### BUDGET ENVELOPES

If you are on our list to receive budget envelopes, but do not want them, because you are not coming to Mass during Covid, do let us know and we will suspend them. On the other hand, if you are using your own white envelopes for your donations to St. Francis, and WOULD LIKE to receive envelopes, also, please let us know, via email [stfrancis@sfxhyannis.org](mailto:stfrancis@sfxhyannis.org) or phone (508) 775-0818 X100, and we will add you to our list, to make it easier for an end-of-year accounting for taxes.



# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA



## A WEEK IN A YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Each of our families will have a chance to take our traveling statue of St. Joseph home for a week to pray for our families and our parish as a whole. Dc. Bruce is coordinating the schedule. Please contact him at [deaconbrucebaxter@gmail.com](mailto:deaconbrucebaxter@gmail.com)

*Thank you all!*



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to book the Sanctuary Lamp at St. Francis, in honor of a loved one (living or deceased). The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of:

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St. Francis Xavier Church  
May 2, 2021 — \$ 8,867

*“Be Positive..!”*

### EUCCHARISTIC APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY

Meetings are usually held every other Monday. The next meeting will be held on **May 17, 2021, at 4PM**. For further information, call the office at 508.775.0818.



ADORATION  
MONDAY to FRIDAY  
NOON TO 3 PM  
COME PRAY  
AN HOUR WITH ME.



### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God’s plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://wwwmema.org/>.

Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new [life.@nbsp](mailto:life.@nbsp); Give your marriage new life by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience (English) on:

**Mondays/Thursdays May 10-24, 2021 AND Thursdays/Mondays Jun 3-24, 2021**



# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA

## Predominant Fault—I

The predominant fault is the defect in us that tends to prevail over the others, and thereby over our manner of feeling, judging, sympathizing, willing, and acting. It is a defect that has in each of us an intimate relation to our individual temperament.

- I. Domestic Enemy—like a crack in a wall that seems to be solid but is not
  - a. Compromises our principle good point—a happy inclination of our nature that ought to develop and to be increased by grace
  - b. There is in us a mixture of good and bad inclinations—If we are in the state of grace, we have a special attraction of grace, which generally perfects first of all what is best in our nature, and then radiates over that which is less good
    - i. Field of wheat and tares...
      1. Devil fosters this to drive us from collaborating
      2. He wants to destroy the communal work of God—He is skilful in exaggerating in our eyes the defects of our neighbour, in transforming a grain of sand into a mountain, in setting up, as it were, a magnifying glass in our imagination, that we may become irritated at our brethren Instead of working with them
- II. How to Recognize our Predominant Fault
  - a. The Enemy knows it quite well and exploits it
    - i. It is like a weakness in our defenses—the King in chess.
      1. A weak spot not defended by theological and moral virtues
      - ii. If not known, cannot fight. If not fight, no true Spiritual life
  - b. Prayer— Lord, make me know the obstacles I more or less consciously place in the way of the working of Thy grace in me. Then give me the strength to rid myself of them, and, if I am negligent in doing so, do Thou deign to free me from them, though I should suffer greatly.
  - c. Examination—
    - i. Toward what do my most ordinary preoccupations tend, in the morning when I awake, or when I am alone? Where do my thoughts and desires go spontaneously? We should keep in mind that the predominant fault, which easily commands all our passions, takes on the appearance of a virtue and, if it is not opposed, it may lead to impenitence. (i.e. Judas)
    - ii. What is generally the cause or source of my sadness and joy? What is the general motive of my actions, the ordinary origin of my sins, especially when it is not a question of an accidental sin, but rather a succession of sins or a state of resistance to grace, notably when this resistance persists for several days and leads me to omit my exercises of piety?
    - iii. What does my director (spouse/good friend) think of this?
      1. No one is a good judge in his own case;
        - a. here self-love deceives us.
      2. Often our director (spouse/good friend) has discovered this fault before we have; perhaps he has tried more than once to talk to us about it.
      3. Have we not sought to excuse ourselves? Excuses come promptly, for the predominant fault easily excites all our passions: it commands them as a master, and they obey instantly.
      4. Thus, wounded self-love immediately excites irony, anger, impatience. Moreover, when the predominant fault has taken root in us, it experiences a particular repugnance to being unmasked and fought, because it wishes to reign in us.
      5. This condition sometimes reaches such a point that, when our neighbour accuses us of this fault, we reply that we have many bad habits, but truly not the one mentioned.
    - iv. What are our Temptations?
    - v. What are our inspirations?



# First Holy Communion



MAY 9, 2021

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 Tarah Brun  
 Ana Júlia Catani de Sandis  
 Pedro De Siqueira  
 João Gabriel O. Formigoni



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Our Brick Campaign is still ongoing. With your donation of \$150, you will be able to customize a brick in memory of a loved one and/or your family. Inscribed bricks will be installed into one of several walkways throughout the property at St. Francis Xavier Church.

If you are interested in doing this, please contact the parish [stfrancis@stfrancisxhyannis.org](mailto:stfrancis@stfrancisxhyannis.org) and we can send you a form or call 508-775-0818, for more details.

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