

# *Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Parish*

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## **June 13, 2021**

### **Pastor**

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### **Parochial Vicar**

Fr. Andrew St. Hilaire  
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### **Weekly Mass Schedule/Horario de Misa**

Monday	7 AM - Historic Church
Tuesday	7 AM - Historic Church
Wednesday	7 AM - Historic Church 6:30 PM - Centro Xavier
Thursday	7 AM - Historic Church
Friday	12 PM - Historic Church
Saturday	4 PM - Xavier Center (hybrid)
Sunday	8 AM - Historic Church 9 AM - Xavier Center (hybrid) 11:30 AM - Centro Xavier (hybrid)

### **Adoration/Adoración**

Friday following Mass until 5 PM at the Historic Church.

### **Reconciliation/Confesión**

Contact the Parish Office

### **St. Francis Xavier School**

#### **Escuela San Francisco Xavier**

Xavier Center - 465 Table Rock Road  
Principal/Directora - Mrs. Rebecca Sieg  
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# The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## XI Domingo Ordinario



### Stewardship: A Way of Life

### Corresponsabilidad: Una Forma de Vida

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A portar en oración y con anticipo

#### Sunday Offering

June 6, 2021                \$38,347.48

#### Diocesan Annual Campaign 2021/2022 (as of June 6)

Assessment                \$141,999.00  
Total Paid                 \$76,528.00

Next weekend, June 19 and 20, the parish will participate in the Diocesan Catholic Communication Campaign. Please be generous.



### Readings for the Week of June 13

**Monday**                2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4;  
Mt 5:43-48

**Tuesday**              2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a;  
Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday**        2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9;  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday**            2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8;  
Mt 6:7-15

**Friday**                2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;  
Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday**            **Saint Romuald, Abbot**  
2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13;  
Mt 6:24-34

**Sunday**                **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Job 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-  
29, 30-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41



### Liturgical Schedule and Mass Intentions

#### Monday, June 14

7 AM - Historic Church + Jackson Sadlowski

#### Tuesday, June 15

7 AM - Historic Church: Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades

6 PM - Historic Church: Living and deceased members of PCCW

#### Wednesday, June 16

7 AM - Historic Church + Richard Redding

6:30 PM - Centro Xavier + Joseph Thresher

#### Thursday, June 17

7 AM - Historic Church + Mary Dooley

#### Friday, June 18

12 PM - Historic Church + Jane A. Felix Redding

#### Saturday, June 19

4 PM - Xavier Center (hybrid): All volunteers of SFX

#### Sunday, June 20

8 AM - Historic Church + Kerry Sheahan

9 AM - Xavier Center (hybrid) + Robert Dell'Aquila

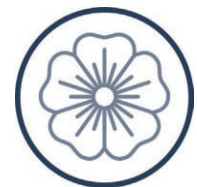
11:30 AM - Centro Xavier (hybrid): los feligreses



### Sanctuary Lamp

### Lámpara del Santuario

This week's sanctuary candle is in loving memory of Howard McCleaf.



### Altar Flowers

### Flores de Altar

In celebration of the wedding of Blaine Thomas McClay and Amanda Katherine Mummert.

# Saint Francis Xavier Catholic School

## Escuela Católica San Francisco Xavier



We are currently accepting new family registrations for the 2021-2022 school year. Students entering Pre- Kindergarten 4's must be 4 years of age by September 15 and fully potty trained. Students entering Kindergarten must be 5 years of age by September 15. New families entering 1-8, ask about our Transfer Grant. For more information, call (717) 334-4221 or email Mrs. Sieg at [bsieg@sfxcs-pa.org](mailto:bsieg@sfxcs-pa.org).



Actualmente estamos aceptando nuevas inscripciones familiares para el año escolar 2021-2022. Los estudiantes que ingresan a Pre-Kindergarten 4 deben tener 4 años de edad antes del 15 de septiembre y estar completamente entrenados para ir al baño. Los estudiantes que ingresan al jardín de infancia deben tener 5 años de edad antes del 15 de septiembre. Nuevas familias que ingresan del 1 al 8, pregunte por nuestra Beca de Transferencia. Para obtener más información, llame al (717) 334-4221 o envíe un correo electrónico a la Sra. Sieg a [bsieg@sfxcs-pa.org](mailto:bsieg@sfxcs-pa.org).



### Free Lunch for Kids and Teens

The Gettysburg Area School District will sponsor the Summer Food Service Program this summer. Meals will be offered to all school children and community children 18 years of age and younger through an outdoor drive-thru in front of the Gettysburg Area Middle School, 37 Lefever Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

The Summer Food Service Program will operate from June 14, 2021 to July 30, 2021. Meals will only be distributed on Mondays and Thursdays from 11 AM to 12 PM.

Monday's meals will consist of three breakfasts and three lunches. Thursday's meals will consist of four breakfasts and four lunches.

A sign-up sheet will be posted on the District's website to sign-up for meals. If you miss the sign-up or cannot locate the sign-up sheet, please call the Food Service Office at (717) 334-6254 ext. 1204 for assistance. If you sign-up for meals and will not be able to pick them up, please give us a call to cancel them out.



### PTO Daily Lottery Drawing

The Saint Francis Xavier Catholic School will be selling Daily Lottery Tickets for a Summer Lottery Raffle.

Tickets cost \$25 a ticket with drawing dates being from June 1 to August 31. That gives 92 chances to win!

Tickets are available in the school office during office hours (Monday-Friday from 9 AM to 4 PM) and after Masses at the Xavier Center.



# Special Announcements

## Anuncios Especiales

### Upper Room Prayer Group

Are you in need of special prayer right now? Do you want to get closer to the Lord? Prayerfully consider joining us for the upcoming Healing Mass at Immaculate Conception Church (New Oxford) on Monday, July 5 at 6:30 PM. The evening, with Father Dwight Schlaline and Father Keith Carroll, will include the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, charismatic prayer for healing, and feature Praying Twice Music Ministry.

### St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School Position Openings

#### Kindergarten Teacher (full-time w/benefits)

St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School is adding a second Kindergarten class starting the 2021-2022 academic year! We are currently looking for the next addition to our growing STC team as we continue “doing small things with great love.” This position is FT with benefits. We are seeking individuals who are passionate about teaching young minds, passionate about Catholic education, and passionate about the Faith. STC is a growing Catholic community in the Adams deanery on a mission to help “students mature as active disciples of Christ who lead and serve their communities.” Interested applicants need to hold an active PA state certification for elementary education and/or early childhood education. Please send a diocesan application, letter of interest, resume, a copy of teaching certification, and copies of PA clearances (FBI, State Police, Child Abuse) to Mr. Jesse Read at [principalcc@stck8school.org](mailto:principalcc@stck8school.org) by June 28. Interviews begin July 1st! (All links and descriptions for required clearances can be found at <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/safeyouth/background-certificates-and-youth-protection-requirements/>).

#### Music Teacher (part-time)

St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School is currently seeking an enthusiastic and faith-filled individual to join the STC community as our McSherrystown campus Music teacher. This position is PT and includes the musical instruction of students in grades 4-8. Interested applicants need to hold an active PA state certification for elementary, intermediate, or secondary music education. Please send a diocesan application, letter of interest, resume, a copy of teaching certification, and copies of PA clearances (FBI, State Police, Child Abuse) to Mr. Jesse Read at [principalcc@stck8school.org](mailto:principalcc@stck8school.org) by June 28. Interviews begin July 1st! (All links and descriptions for required clearances can be found at <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/safeyouth/background-certificates-and-youth-protection-requirements/>).

#### Kitchen Coordinatort (part-time)

St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School is currently seeking an enthusiastic and faith-filled individual to join our growing community in managing our food service operation. Responsibilities include organizing food preparation activities; overseeing and assisting cafeteria workers with food preparation and serving; confirming quantities and quality of food items are available for use; preparing deposits; and complying with mandated health requirements. Interested applicants will need to possess or acquire a Safe Serve certification and submit a diocesan application, letter of interest, resume, and copies of PA clearances (FBI, State Police, Child Abuse) to Mr. Jesse Read at [principalcc@stck8school.org](mailto:principalcc@stck8school.org) by June 28. Interviews begin July 1st! (All links and descriptions for required clearances can be found at <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/safeyouth/background-certificates-and-youth-protection-requirements/>).

#### Cafeteria Worker (part-time)

St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School is currently seeking an enthusiastic individual to join our growing community as part of our lunch team! The Cafeteria worker prepares, cooks and provides nutritious and appealing meals to students, teachers and other school personnel and visitors. Interested applicants will need to submit a diocesan application, letter of interest, resume, and copies of PA clearances (FBI, State Police, Child Abuse) to Mr. Jesse Read at [principalcc@stck8school.org](mailto:principalcc@stck8school.org) by June 28. Interviews begin July 1st! (All links and descriptions for required clearances can be found at <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/safeyouth/background-certificates-and-youth-protection-requirements/>).

## From the Desk of Father Andrew St. Hilaire

We can take many angles with the parable found within this weekend's Gospel. One of those angles is the emphasis that the kingdom grows of its own power. The kingdom is not something that we ultimately create, make, or even do. We can help spread the kingdom, but it has its origins in God and in God's activity. God is the author of the kingdom, It is his power that will make it grow and spread throughout the world.

With my time as your parochial vicar coming to a close (officially ending on Monday June 21st), this gospel passage serves as great comfort and consolation for me.

Admittedly, it took me a second look at the parable to find it comforting. The truth is that I find saying goodbye difficult. Preparing to leave these close, daily relationships feels like ripping a plant out of the soil, and the roots that were so interwoven with the ground are now exposed.

The comfort and consolation of this parable in the gospel is that we all will continue to flourish if we remain grounded in the rich soil of Christ's love. Relationships rooted in faith, like the kingdom, are ultimately God's work. God is the source of these relationships. God is the source of our community. If we remain grounded in the love of Christ, no changes in life - including goodbyes - can keep us from flourishing as members of the kingdom.

May we always stay rooted in the rich soil of Christ, so that our life of prayer and faith may never wither, but grow over time. We can then more deeply appreciate the growth within our soul, the growth of the kingdom, as truly the work of God.

In His Love,  
Fr. Andrew

Podemos analizar de muchas formas la parábola que se encuentra en el Evangelio de este fin de semana. Una de esas formas es el énfasis en que el reino crece por su propio poder. El reino no es algo que nosotros creamos, hacemos o ejecutamos. Podemos ayudar a difundir el reino, pero tiene su origen en Dios y en la actividad de Dios. Dios es el autor del reino, es su poder el que lo hará crecer y extenderse por todo el mundo.

Ya que mi tiempo como su vicario parroquial está llegando a su fin (terminando oficialmente el lunes 21 de junio), este pasaje del evangelio me sirve como un gran consuelo y alivio.

Tengo que admitir que me tomó una segunda mirada a la parábola para encontrarla reconfortante. La verdad es que me cuesta trabajo despedirme. Prepararse para dejar estas estrechas relaciones diarias se siente como arrancar una planta del suelo, y las raíces que estaban tan entretejidas con el suelo ahora están expuestas.

El consuelo y alivio de esta parábola del evangelio es que todos continuaremos floreciendo si permanecemos arraigados en la tierra fértil del amor de Cristo. Las relaciones arraigadas en la fe, como el reino, son en última instancia obra de Dios. Dios es la fuente de estas relaciones. Dios es la fuente de nuestra comunidad. Si permanecemos cimentados en el amor de Cristo, ningún cambio en la vida, incluidas las despedidas, puede impedir que sigamos creciendo como miembros del reino.

Que siempre estemos arraigados en la tierra fértil de Cristo, para que nuestra vida de oración y fe nunca se marchite, sino que crezca con el tiempo. Entonces podremos apreciar más profundamente el crecimiento dentro de nuestra alma, el crecimiento del reino, como verdaderamente obra de Dios.

En Su amor,  
P. Andrés

The more a person loves God,  
the more reason he has to  
hope in Him. This hope produces  
in the Saints an unutterable  
peace, which they preserve even  
in adversity, because as they  
love God,  
and

know how  
beautiful  
He is

to those who love Him,  
they place all their  
confidence and find all  
their repose in Him alone.”

— **Saint Alphonsus Liguori**

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