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Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Parish

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Mass Schedule / Horario de Misa

SUNDAY/DOMINGO

7:30 AM (English) - Historic Church
9:00 AM (Bilingual) - Xavier Center
10:30 AM (English) - Historic Church
12:00 PM (Español) - Centro Xavier

MON - THURS/LUNES - JUEVES

7:00 AM - Historic Church (English)

WEDNESDAY/MIÉRCOLES

6:30 PM - Iglesia Histórica (Español)

FRIDAY/VIERNES

12:00 PM - Historic Church (English)

SATURDAY/SÁBADO

4:00 PM (English) - Historic Church

Reconciliation / Confesión

SATURDAY/SÁBADO

After the 4:00 PM Mass

MON - THURS/LUNES - JUEVES

After 7:00 AM Masses

**or by appointment

Adoration / Adoración

FRIDAY/VIERNES

Following Noon Mass
until Vespers at 4:45 PM



Oct. 20, 2024/20 de octubre de 2024

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time |

29º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Giving/Donación	
Sunday Offering	
Goal for Oct. 2024 Increase due to five Sundays	\$88,052.77
Oct. 6, 2024 - Sunday collection \$12,479.81 and Mail \$4,690.00	\$17,169.81
Received to date for the month	\$17,169.81
Amount still needed for the month	\$70,882.96
Year-to-Date	
Received YTD (Since July 1, 2024)	\$260,839.24
Amount needed for 2024-2025	\$1,144,686.00
Amount still needed	\$883,846.76
Diocesan Annual Campaign 2024/2025	
<i>Together in Faith. Together in the Eucharist.</i>	
Assessment	\$148,868.00
Total Received	\$113,624.45
Due	\$35,243.55

Due to deadlines, giving information is two weeks behind.

Diocesan campaign amounts will be updated monthly.
 SFX expresses gratitude to all sponsors who underwrite our weekly bulletins, especially Megan Cellucci, Jeff Shaffer Real Estate Inc., our sponsor of the week.



In Preparation for Next Sunday

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalm: Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:46-52

Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown, they shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves.

Psalm 126:6

Aunque salgan llorando, llevando la semilla que ha de sembrarse, volverán regocijados, llevando sus gavillas.
Salmo 126:6

Mass Intentions/Intenciones para la Misa

Monday/Lunes October 21

7:00 am (HC): † Beverly Karsteter

Tuesday/Martes October 22

7:00 am (HC): † Jose Luis Cuadrado

Wednesday/Miércoles October 23

7:00 am (HC): † Vincenzo Schirripa

6:30 pm (IH Español): † Animas Benditas del Purgatorio

Thursday/Jueves October 24

7:00 am (HC): † Beverly Karsteter

Friday/Viernes October 25

8:30 am (SFX School): † Sister Alice Marie Sanders

12:00 pm (HC): Special Intention of Leo and Helen Dillman

Saturday/Sábado October 26

4:00 pm (HC): Special Intention of Albert and Donna Brewer

5:00 pm (GC)

Sunday/Domingo October 27

7:30 am (HC): † Tanya O'Brien

9:00 am (CX/XC Bilingüe/Bilingual): † Beverly Karsteter

10:30 am (HC): † Amanda Kendall

12:00 pm (CX Español): Todos los Feligreses de SFX

No 5:00 pm Mass at Gettysburg College

Baptism/Bautismo

Please contact the Parish Office or register on the "Baptism" page of our website to begin the baptismal preparation process.

Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial o regístrese en la página "Bautismo" de nuestro sitio web para comenzar el proceso de preparación bautismal.

Matrimony/Matrimonio

For couples interested in marriage, please contact the office one year in advance or visit our website.

Favor de llamar a la oficina de la parroquia. Para matrimonio, favor de llamar a la oficina con un año de anticipación.

Becoming Catholic/Ser Católico

RCIA prepares adults to join the Catholic Church who are not yet baptized, were baptized in another denomination, as well as those baptized as Catholics but did not yet receive First Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Contact Becca Dickerson at rdickerson@hbgdiocese.org.

Pastor's Notes | Notas del pastor

by Father/Padre Kelley

Dear Families and Friends of St. Francis Xavier Parish,

"Our focus is not on party affiliation, ideology, economics, or even competence and capacity to perform duties, as important as such issues are. Rather, we focus on what protects or threatens the dignity of every human life."

We are on week 13 of 15 through our tour of "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship" by the USCCB. Today we begin the small third/final section, "Goals for Political Life: Challenges for Citizens, Candidates, and Public Officials."

I know the journey through this document has been long, and perhaps challenging. The focus, of course, is not on the politics, but on our faith as it speaks to issues that often come up in politics—that we might participate in these discussions with divine wisdom, for the good of persons, communities, and the world.

This section consists of ten short bullet points of issues, "policy goals," of the bishops for Catholics to consider, and for candidates to have a plan for, in moving our society forward in the plan of God for human flourishing and justice. Today we have the first four of these ten points:

1. The end of abortion, particularly through providing support for women and families in crisis situations.
2. Not turning to violence, as a society, to solve problems: abortion to solve unexpected pregnancies, euthanasia to solve illness and disability, the death penalty to solve crime, imprudent use of armed force to solve international tensions and disputes.
3. Protect the definition of marriage as the faithful, exclusive, fruitful union of a man and a woman for the procreation and raising of children in a stable, protective, healthy family, which is the cell of all communities and societies; improving moral, economic, and social support for family life.
4. Effective immigration reform that creates a path to citizenship, treats immigrants justly, and maintains the integrity of our borders and the law.

God bless you and your families,
Fr. Kelley

Estimadas familias y amigos de la parroquia San Francisco Javier,

"No nos centramos en la afiliación partidaria, la ideología, la economía o incluso la competencia y la capacidad para cumplir con los deberes, por importantes que sean estos temas. Más bien, nos centramos en lo que protege o amenaza la dignidad de toda vida humana".

Estamos en la semana 13 de 15 de nuestro recorrido de "Formando la conciencia para una ciudadanía fiel" de la USCCB. Hoy comenzamos la tercera y última sección, "Objetivos para la vida política: desafíos para los ciudadanos, los candidatos y los funcionarios públicos".

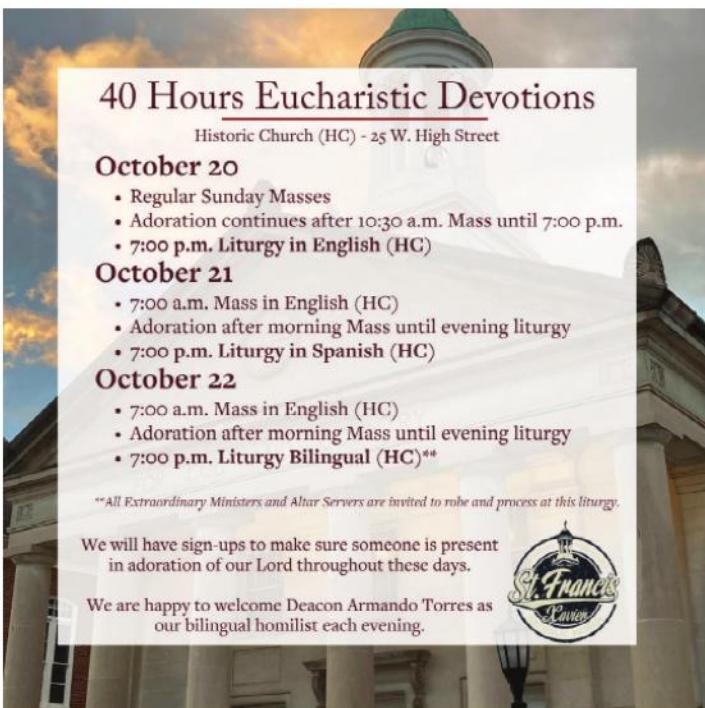
Sé que el recorrido a través de este documento ha sido largo y tal vez desafiante. El enfoque, por supuesto, no está en la política, sino en nuestra fe en cuanto a cuestiones que a menudo surgen en la política, para que podamos participar en estas discusiones con sabiduría divina, por el bien de las personas, las comunidades y el mundo.

Esta sección consta de diez puntos breves sobre temas, "objetivos de política" de los obispos para que los católicos los consideren y para que los candidatos tengan un plan para hacer avanzar a nuestra sociedad en el plan de Dios para el florecimiento humano y la justicia. Hoy tenemos los primeros cuatro de estos diez puntos:

1. El fin del aborto, en particular mediante la prestación de apoyo a las mujeres y las familias en situaciones de crisis.
2. No recurrir a la violencia, como sociedad, para resolver los problemas: el aborto para resolver los embarazos inesperados, la eutanasia para resolver las enfermedades y la discapacidad, la pena de muerte para resolver los delitos, el uso imprudente de la fuerza armada para resolver las tensiones y las disputas internacionales.
3. Proteger la definición del matrimonio como la unión fiel, exclusiva y fructífera de un hombre y una mujer para la procreación y la crianza de los hijos en una familia estable, protectora y saludable, que es la célula de todas las comunidades y sociedades; mejorar el apoyo moral, económico y social para la vida familiar.
4. Una reforma migratoria eficaz que cree un camino hacia la ciudadanía, trate a los inmigrantes con justicia y mantenga la integridad de nuestras fronteras y la ley.

Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias,
Padre Kelley

Upcoming Events/Próximos Eventos



40 Hours Eucharistic Devotions

Historic Church (HC) - 25 W. High Street

October 20

- Regular Sunday Masses
- Adoration continues after 10:30 a.m. Mass until 7:00 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m. Liturgy in English (HC)

October 21

- 7:00 a.m. Mass in English (HC)
- Adoration after morning Mass until evening liturgy
- 7:00 p.m. Liturgy in Spanish (HC)

October 22

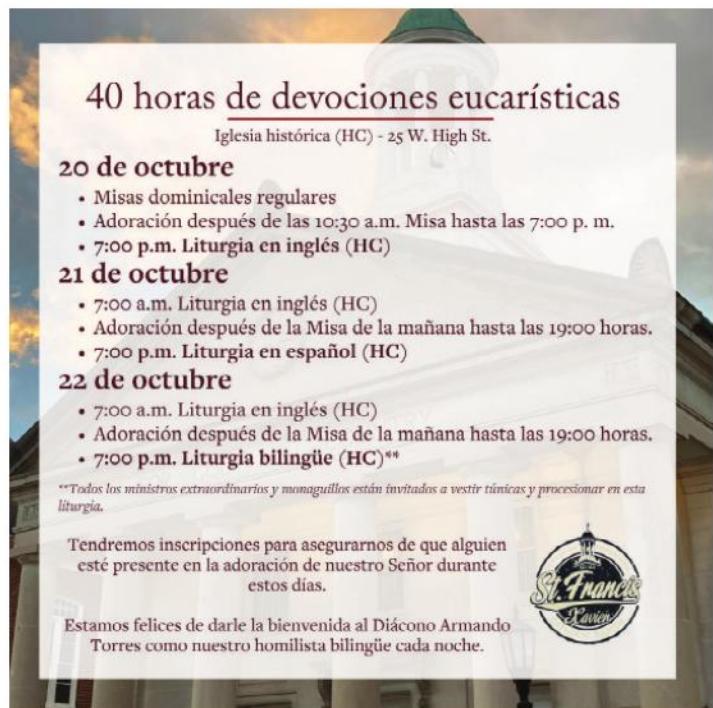
- 7:00 a.m. Mass in English (HC)
- Adoration after morning Mass until evening liturgy
- 7:00 p.m. Liturgy Bilingual (HC)**

**All Extraordinary Ministers and Altar Servers are invited to robe and process at this liturgy.

We will have sign-ups to make sure someone is present in adoration of our Lord throughout these days.

We are happy to welcome Deacon Armando Torres as our bilingual homilist each evening.





40 horas de devociones eucarísticas

Iglesia histórica (HC) - 25 W. High St.

20 de octubre

- Misa dominical regular
- Adoración después de las 10:30 a.m. Misa hasta las 7:00 p. m.
- 7:00 p.m. Liturgia en inglés (HC)

21 de octubre

- 7:00 a.m. Liturgia en inglés (HC)
- Adoración después de la Misa de la mañana hasta las 19:00 horas.
- 7:00 p.m. Liturgia en español (HC)

22 de octubre

- 7:00 a.m. Liturgia en inglés (HC)
- Adoración después de la Misa de la mañana hasta las 19:00 horas.
- 7:00 p.m. Liturgia bilingüe (HC)**

**Todos los ministros extraordinarios y monaguillos están invitados a vestir tránsicas y procesionar en esta liturgia.

Tendremos inscripciones para asegurarnos de que alguien esté presente en la adoración de nuestro Señor durante estos días.

Estamos felices de darle la bienvenida al Diácono Armando Torres como nuestro homilista bilingüe cada noche.







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Catechetical Corner ~By Becca Dickerson

Ever wondered what a catechumen is? And what's the catechumenate? The word catechumen actually appears in the New Testament and it is a person who is receiving instruction in order to be initiated into the "sacred mysteries", i.e. the sacraments of baptism, communion, and confirmation. A person is accepted into the "order of catechumens" at the Rite of Acceptance, which here at St. Francis Xavier is going to occur on the First Sunday of Advent (it can occur again and at other times). At that point, the person is called a "catechumen" and is in the "catechumenate": the deeper period of catechesis after someone has heard the good news about Jesus and been "evangelized". In RCIA currently, we are in the Pre-Catechumenate stage preparing for the Rite of Acceptance. All are welcome to join us, to "inquire" about the Catholic faith on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Xavier Center, whether you've been Catholic for 50 years or 50 minutes. You might learn something about which you've always wondered or you might come to know Jesus in a deeper way!

To view our whole list of events, check out our parish calendar at stfxcc.org/parish-calendar

October 20 | 20 de octubre

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Community & Diocesan Notes/Notas Comunitarias y Diocesanas

Musicians Invited for an Evening of Music on St. Cecilia Day

Our annual Evening of Music in honor of St. Cecilia Day is on Friday, Nov. 22 at 7:00 p.m. at Xavier Center. We welcome all musicians to share their talent with our parish in a song, hymn, or instrumental piece (ensembles too)! Please contact Mary Smith at mlsmith@gettysburg.edu or 717-253-1333 to RSVP with the name of your musical piece.

Donate to the PCCW for the Gift Fair

Timeless Treasures: PCCW will be accepting new and/or nearly new items in excellent condition. These donations will be priced and displayed by PCCW. Acceptable items include jewelry, men's and women's fashion watches, sterling silver pieces, crystal/silverplate (including trays), candy dishes and crystal wine glasses. [Drop off items by Friday, Oct. 25.](#) Questions and directions for drop off, call Mary Malewicki 717-334-9313.

Please, due to limited space and setup, we cannot accept and ask that you do not drop off China, Glassware or Flatware sets, large items, furniture, lamps, baby furniture/accessories or equipment, books (adult and children), CDs, Records, Record Players, Cassettes, Cassette Players, clothing, and stuffed animals. Please, no yard or rummage sale items.

Bake a pie, cake, bread, muffins, cookies, brownies, fudge, or candy for the PCCW Bake Sale Table. Please, NO refrigerated items. Donations accepted Friday, Nov. 8, 5:00-8:00 p.m. and Sat., Nov. 9, 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. at Xavier Center. Questions? Call Linda Wirth 717-334-7780.

Christmas Corner: PCCW will accept new or gently used Christmas decorations now until Nov. 3. Please call Regina Hollar at 717-334-8312 or email hollar63@yahoo.com for drop-off at Regina's home. Please no donation drop-off at school the night before.

Collectibles: PCCW will have a Collectible table. Heirloom quality items, such as Boyd's Bears, Precious Moments figurines, Lenox frames, etc. are being accepted. Drop off your items by Friday, Oct. 25. Questions and directions for drop off? Call Nancy Newbold 717-420-5145.

Annual SFX PCCW Observance of WRAP on Oct. 27

The National White Ribbon Against Pornography (WRAP) Week, Oct. 27-Nov. 2, is an effort to educate the public on the harms of pornography and resources available to help those affected. Our PCCW will be handing out white awareness ribbons and a prayer card to support this effort. For more information, visit www.sfxpccw.org/wrapweek.html.

Celebrate Respect Life Month

During Respect Life Month, let's support the unborn, along with their moms and dads.

1. You can donate baby clothes, diapers, formula, and other items. Look for bins at the Historic Church & XC.
3. Today and next Sunday, pray for the unborn and their parents in the Rosary For Life at 2:00 p.m. at the Historic Church.

Join in the PCCW's Box of Joy Ministry

Sponsor a Box of Joy and provide Christmas gifts to poor children (ages 2 -14) in developing countries. Boxes are \$25 each (covers cost of items and shipping). Please give your donations to the Parish Office by Oct. 26-27. If you picked up a box to fill yourself, please return your filled boxes this weekend or next after Mass, along with the completed brochure, and \$9 check payable to Cross Catholic Outreach. More details are on the [website](#). For questions, please email Jeanne Blaker, jlblaker@aol.com.

Patrocine una Caja de la Alegría y proporcione regalos de Navidad a niños pobres (de 2 a 14 años) en países en desarrollo. Las cajas cuestan \$25 cada una (cubre el costo de los artículos y el envío). Por favor entregue sus donaciones a la Oficina Parroquial antes del 26 y 27 de octubre. Si recogió una caja para llenar usted mismo, devuélvalas este fin de semana o el próximo después de la Misa, junto con el folleto completo y un cheque de \$ 9 pagadero a Cross Catholic Outreach. Más detalles están en el sitio web. Comuníquese con Jeanne Blaker (jlblaker@aol.com) si tiene alguna pregunta.

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