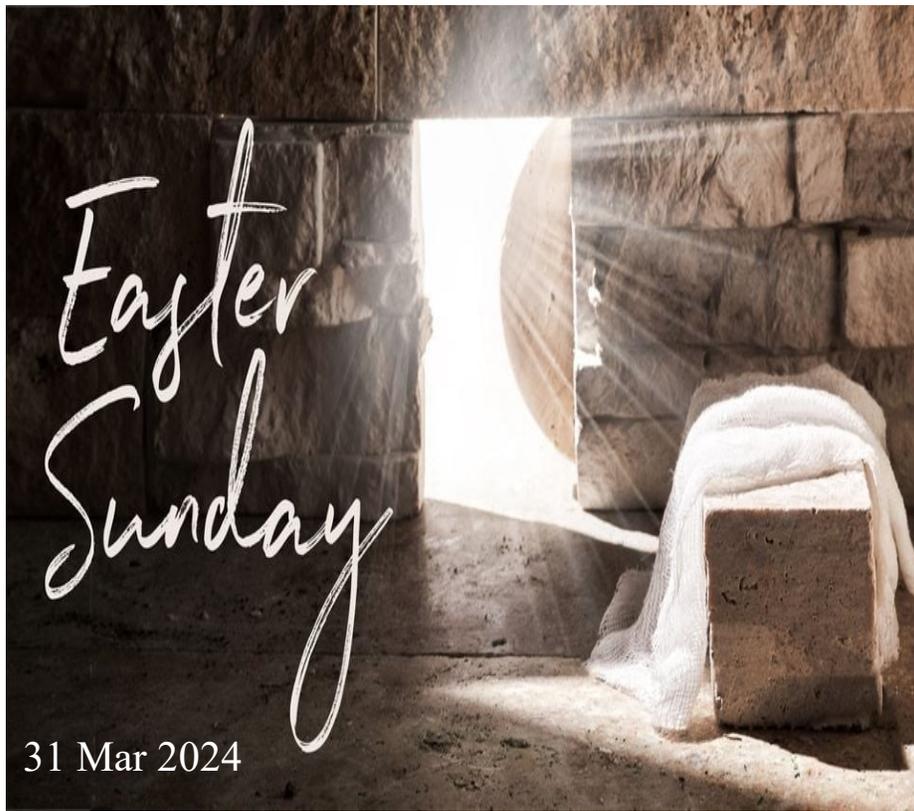


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HOLY MASS

Saturday: Vigil Mass at 5:15 pm

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

Weekdays: Tues & Wed - 5:30 pm

Thurs - 8:00 am Fri - 8:30 am

These are our regular Mass times. Please refer to daily Mass schedule inside on Page 2 for any changes to Mass times for this week.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday: 6:00 pm Tues - 1:00 am Wed

Thursday: 8:30 am to 8:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Tuesday: 6:00 pm following the Mass

Friday: 9:00 am following the Mass

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

You may also contact the Parish Office to set an individual appointment with Father.

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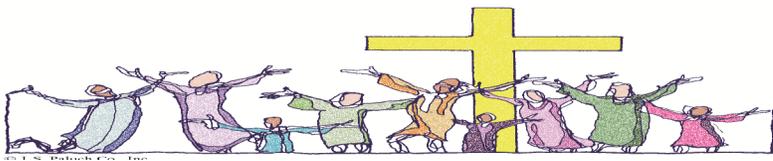
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Welcome to our Parish

*"Sanctify yourself, Sanctify society."
-St. Francis Xavier*

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

PMR - Parish meeting room OLPH - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Room
† - Deceased

DATE	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENTS
Sunday 31 Mar 2024	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Pro populo † Charles & Isabelle Fiffe † Ed O'Connor	
Monday 01 Apr 2024		No Mass		Youth Adoration, 6-7 pm Boy Scout mtg, Bldg C
Tuesday 02 Apr 2024	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	† Marina and Auguster Davis	Adoration 6:00 pm until 1:00 am Knight of Columbus mtg, 7:00 pm, KofC hall
Wednesday 03 Apr 2024	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	† Paul Lee and Ann Kwon	St. Xavier Men's Group, 6:30 pm, OLPH Religious Education Class and Confirmation Rehearsal, 6:30pm, Bldg C
Thursday 04 Apr 2024	8:00 am	Holy Mass	Deceased members of the Ruth and Junior Cook family	Men's SOS Group, 6:15 am, KofC Hall Adoration, 9:00 am until 8:00 pm CALLED, 7:00 pm, OLPH
Friday 05 Apr 2024	8:30 am	Holy Mass	† Vicente Alog	Women's Prayer Group, 6:30 am, via Zoom Adoration, following Mass until 2:00 pm Muliebris Sancti Prayer Group, 9:15 am, OLPH
Saturday 06 Apr 2024	8:00 am 5:15 pm	1st Saturday Mass Sunday Vigil Mass	† Ed O'Connor † Sonya Risetter	Adoration; 8:30 am until noon Confession, 4:00-5:00 pm

On behalf of Father Kerry and the Parish staff...we wish each of you a very happy Easter.



May all your prayers be answered and may you feel the Lord's presence near you not only for Easter but always.

HAPPY EASTER:

Easter is such an interesting feast. First of all, the word Easter is interesting. It has no reference to Christ or to a biblical or liturgical event. The best thought is that it is based on the sun coming up from the east. As the sun rising each morning gives us new hope each day, so an early tradition was that when Christ returned, he would come from the east.

In other languages, the word is often a variation of the word "passover." For instance, in Spanish and Italian it is Pascha. As we heard last Sunday in Mark's passion narrative, Jesus gathered with his twelve to celebrate the passover. The first followers would have thought of themselves as celebrating the Passover and Christ the new lamb. As the Christian faith evolved in time and spread to other continents, new words arose to try to capture the magnificence of the feast.

I would leave you with this quote from St. Augustine:

"The season before Easter signifies the troubles in which we live here and now, while the time after Easter which we are celebrating at present signifies the happiness that will be ours in the future. What we commemorate before Easter is what we experience in this life; what we celebrate after Easter points to something we do not yet possess. This is why we keep the first season with fasting and prayer; but now the fast is over and we devote the present season to praise. Such is the meaning of the Alleluia we sing."

God bless us all,
Father Kerry



TITHES & OFFERINGS

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



<i>Giving</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Online Giving	285.00
Envelopes/loose check/cash	9,725.75
Children's Tithing	24.00
Memorials and Gifts	180.00
Ash Wednesday	15.00
Holy Thursday	50.00
Good Friday	50.00
Total for 23/24 Mar	\$10,319.75

If ever you miss Mass due to weather or out of town, please feel comfortable to include the absent week's tithing in the collections the following week.

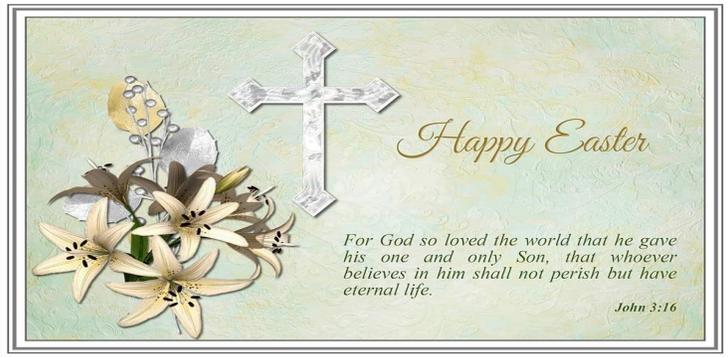
Amount needed to meet our Mar 2024 Parish operating budget (23-24 FY) \$87,632.50 **
 Mar Tithing/Offering collections to date **\$38,908.88**
 Balance needed to meet our Mar needs: **\$48,723.62**

Mar 2024 G&D collected to date\$4,237.51

** - This amount is determined by the Parish Finance Council. It is based on the annual cost of Parish operations.

Thank you for the privilege of your generosity and support.

Need 2024 tithing envelopes...see Cindy in the Parish Office!



Parish Hall Committee
 There will be a meeting of the Parish Hall Committee on Monday, April 8 at 5:30 pm in the OLPH Room. All members are encouraged to attend.



Please pray for the intentions and needs of the following:



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| Steve Matthews | Jami Ann Bird | Bruce Piava |
| Benjamin Grell | Elizabeth Clark | Rachel Moore |
| Elizabeth Bunce | Mary Bolette | Mary Baker |
| Wilma Schoendaller | Ralph Schmedemann | |
| Cooper Holloway | Julie Taylor | Peggy Wawrzyniak |
| Jude Fairchild | Judy Rosa | Mike Obermeyer |
| Manny Pasquil | Shirley Oaks | Marty Perta |
| Ryleigh Joos | James DeCarlo | John Cooner |
| Sandy Dietrich | Karen Morris | Marty Potter |
| Pat Weber | Marissa Graham | |



Prayer for Strength and Healing
 Lord, we pray for those who are sick and in need of healing. We ask that you would give them the strength to endure their illness, and that you would bring them healing and restoration. May they feel your presence with them, and may they be comforted by your love. We pray that you will grant them peace and rest, and that they will be restored to full health. Amen.



Saint Xavier Parishioners would like to welcome new parishioners to our Parish family. We are pleased to welcome the following family:

Justen and Brittany Bleau and their three children, Rowen, Patton and Evelyn

Please take a minute to say a prayer of thanksgiving for God sending this family to celebrate with us.

Wherever you came from, wherever you are going...you are welcome here with us!

Memorial Mass for Parents Who Have Lost a Child



There will be two Masses held this year to better accommodate those wishing to attend. Masses will be on May 7th at St. Thomas More in Manhattan and on May 8th Sacred Heart in Plainville, starting at 2:00 pm, both celebrated by Bishop Vincke. A reception will follow both Masses. Registration is now available online at the Diocesan website. Registration is not required but does help with the planning of the events.

SPARK



Youth currently grades 8-12 are invited to sign u for the SPARK Kenosis Youth Retreat. The retreat is being held April 20-21 at Prairie Star Ranch. Activities include rope course, Adoration, games, campfire and more. The cost for this retreat is \$30.

Please contact Sharon Engstrom or attend one of the SPARK meetings held on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in Bldg C for more details.



Easter Dinner PRAYER

God, who is the source of all the good in our lives, we ask You to bless us. We gather at this table as family and friends, united in love of You. We are filled with gratitude for the gift of this meal and the many gifts you've given us. May we carry with us

tomorrow the joy that we feel today, sharing Your love and building Your kingdom here on earth. Amen.



Jesus I Trust In You!

Divine Mercy Sunday calls the faithful to rejoice in the merciful love of God as it is most profoundly manifested in the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ.

Join the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration on next Sunday, 07 Apr 2024 at 2:00 pm.

The feast of Divine Mercy, then, is a continuation of the celebration of Easter; it is, as Pope John Paul once said, Christ's "Easter gift" to the world.

Saint Xavier Catholic Church

YOUTH

Adoration & Rosary

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Are you an estate planning attorney, accountant, financial planner, wealth manager, insurance advisor, etc.? The Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina is currently developing a list of resources for members of our diocese to help in creating their Catholic legacy. If you are one of these trusted professionals, please send us an email – development@salinadiocese.org – with your contact information so we can include you on this list of professionals that are aligned with Catholic values and beliefs.

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The next weekend will be, May 30-June 2, 2024



CALLED is a group for young adults (over the age of 18) to gather for faith formation, to serve our community and in fellowship. God calls us all to worship, so join us for our next meeting on April 4th at 7:00 pm at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help room followed by Adoration!



April 4th - Adoration

April 18th - Diving into the Gospels

If you have any questions contact Cayley at 785-307-4164.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

4/3 - Class/Confirmation Rehearsal

4/10 - Confirmation Celebration at 5:30 pm/NO CLASS

4/17 - Class/Parent Meeting First Communion

4/24 - Class/ First Communion Rehearsal



Please be aware!

The parish office will be closed on Monday, 01 Apr for Easter Monday.



Eucharistic Revival

A core group of St. Francis Xavier parishioners and Fr. Kerry Ninemire completed the series of the guided video presentation "Jesus and the Eucharist". It is the scriptural and theological proof of Jesus' real presence. The videos are sponsored by the USCCB* as part of a 3-year program called EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL. Several additional parishioners completed the series online where it is still available on Formed or the Salina Diocese website.

*USCCB - United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



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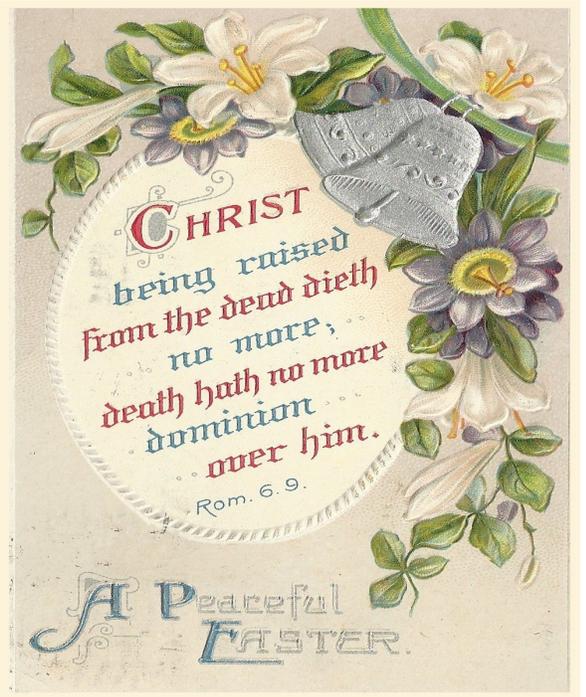
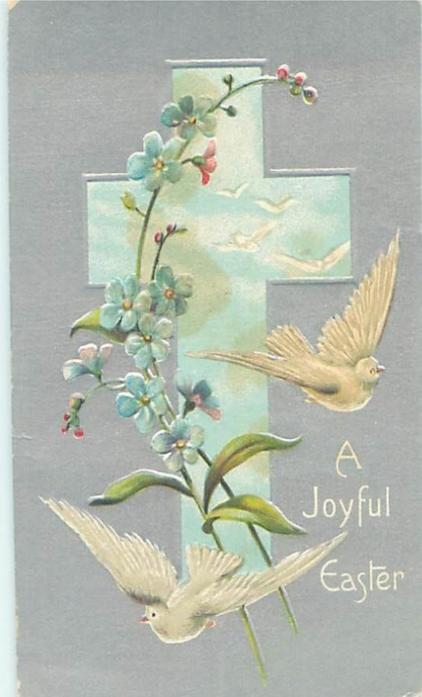
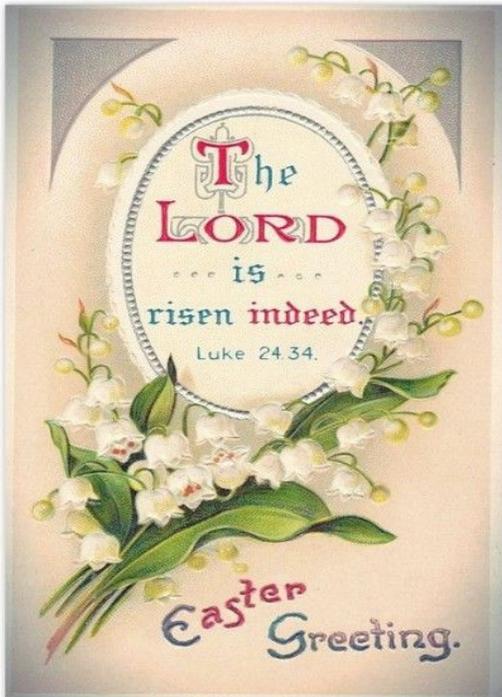
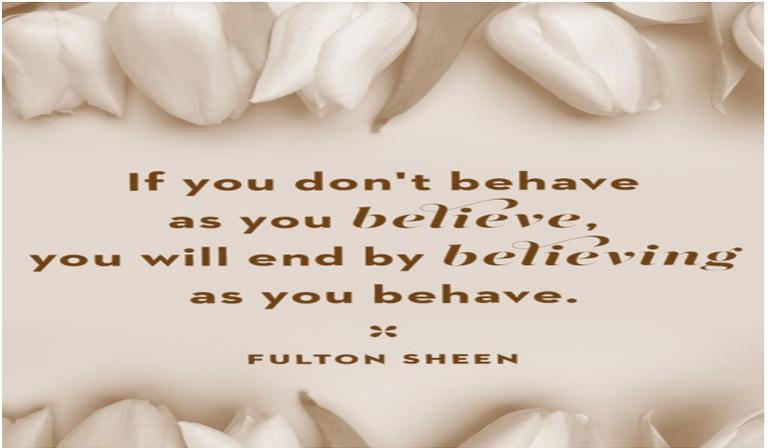
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against abortion” – Saint John Paul
II, in New York 1995



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

If you are interested in hosting the statue of Our Lady of Fatima for a week, please contact Colleen Henney at 785-238-2618 to be included.

Statute Schedule:

- 31 Mar - Mario and Margie Langas
- 07 Apr - Colleen Henney
- 13 Apr - Janet Hahn
- 21 Apr - Sr. DJ Rak and Diane Ussery
- 28 Apr - Mario and Margie Langas



Dear God, there are many hurting today. Please bring them comfort and let them know the embrace of your loving arms. Fill them with peace and remind them of the hope that lies before us. I love you. Amen.



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**MONDAY
APRIL 8,
2024**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6:30pm - Refreshments
- 7:00pm - Meet & Greet
- 7:15pm - Q & A Session
- 7:30pm - Prize Drawings
- 7:35pm - Campus Tour

OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES

Prospective families interested in Pre-K through 12th grade are invited to experience St. Francis Xavier Catholic School during our open house event from 6:30pm to 8:00pm on April 8th. The evening will include refreshments, a meet and greet with staff, a question and answer session, prize drawings, and a campus tour.

We hope you will join us to learn more about the exceptional educational opportunities available. Let St. Francis Xavier School be a part of your family's faith journey for the 2024-25 school year! Please RSVP by April 5th to principal Shawn Augustine at 785-238-2841 or principalesaintxrams.org.

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STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

06/07 APR 2024	SATURDAY, 06 APR 2024 5:15 PM	SUNDAY, 07 APR 2024 8:00 AM	SUNDAY, 07 APR 2024 9:30 AM	SUNDAY, 07 APR 2024 11:00 AM
<i>Lector</i>	Susan Kamphaus	Cindy Lamberty	Randy Testa	Margie Langas
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Eric Page Jodean Tieyah Courtney Boehm	Jane Handlos Joe Handlos Richard Striggow	Knights of Columbus	Nanette Lamb John Lamb Chris Breidenstein
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Diane Ussery	Hausauer Family	Knights of Columbus	Langas Family
<i>Altar Servers with server assignments</i>	Hannah Nguyen - 1 st Declan Boehm - 2 nd - 3 rd	Lyla Liebau - 1 st John Hausauer - 2 nd Lucas Liebau - 3 rd	Kim Davis - 1 st Ivan Abolo - 2 nd Ryan Davis - 3 rd	Landon Berry - 1 st Grant Slough - 2 nd Ava Cruz - 3 rd
<i>Musician and Cantor</i>	Sandi Adams Living Water Ministry	Anita Hernandez Diane Heerman	Anita Hernandez Knights of Columbus	Shawn and Heather Augustine
<i>Ushers</i>	Buz Bruzina Teddy Tieyah George Heard Josh Boehm	Mike Boeh Kellie Boeh Neal Patry AnnMarie Striggow	Larry Kramer Knights of Columbus	Mario Laqngas Paul Rosell Mary Ann Vieyra Inga Klusa-Curit
<i>Tithing Counters</i>	Shirley Allen, Margie Langas and Charlene Ross			



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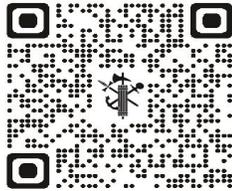


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Please contact Cindy in the Parish Office if you would like tithing envelopes for 2024. Blank sets are still available for 2024 and we can get you assigned an envelop number for printed ones for next year!

