

# The Catholic Parishes of Saint Francis Xavier and Saint Wendel

## Liturgy Schedule

### Monday, August 24

6:00 pm - Mass - at Saint Francis Xavier Church  
†*Amelia Butler*

### Tuesday, August 25

7:30 am - Mass - at Saint Wendel School Cafetorium  
†*Rosemary Brown*

### Wednesday, August 26

6:00 pm - Mass - at Saint Francis Xavier Church  
†*Henry & Virginia Beuligmann*

### Thursday, August 27

7:30 am - Mass - at Saint Wendel School Cafetorium  
†*James Davis*

### Friday, August 28

### Saturday, August 29

4:30 pm - Mass - at Wendel Hall  
†*George H. Fehrenbacher*

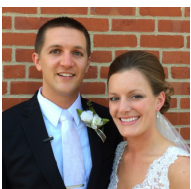
### Sunday, August 30

8:30 am - Mass - at Wendel Hall  
†*Mary Arnold* †*Clem & Malinda Schmitt*  
†*Diana Kruse* †*Clinton & Bea Weis*  
10:00 am - Mass - at Saint Francis Xavier Church  
†*Marian B. Effinger* †*Rosemary Voegel*  
†*Robert & Rosalyn Oursler*

### Thoughts on Stewardship

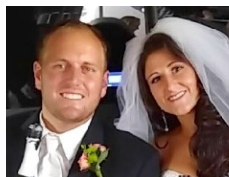
*"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15)*

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests their time, talent and treasure. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!



**Newly Married** - Congratulations and best wishes to Logan Turner and Hannah Bender who were married at Saint Francis Xavier Church on Saturday, August 15, 2015.

**Newly Married** - Congratulations and best wishes to Travis Beuligmann of Saint Francis Xavier Parish and Lexie Holzmeyer who were married at Saint James Church in Haubstadt on Saturday, August 15, 2015.



**On the Cover** - The Saint Wendel Ensemble begins rehearsal at 7:30 am on Sunday morning for the 8:30 am Mass in Wendel Hall. Members of the Ensemble include: Samantha Crofts (flute), Aubrey Dyson (alto saxophone), Rob Schnautz (violin), Kathryn Muensterman (piano), Randy Vickery (guitar), Ben Weber (guitar), Alex Schnautz (bass guitar), David Berkemeier (vocal), Wayne Fehrenbacher (vocal), and Katie Schnautz (vocal).

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, August 23

9:00 AM - SFX ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE

### Monday, August 24

5:00 PM - RELAY FOR LIFE WRAP UP MEETING AT SFX  
5:30 PM - SAINT WENDEL QUILTING

### Tuesday, August 25

6 AM - 3 PM - GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER APOSTOLATE AT SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER  
8:30 AM - 10 PM - GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER APOSTOLATE AT SAINT WENDEL  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER QUILTING  
6:00 PM - CATECHIST "KICK OFF" MEETING AT SFX  
6:30 PM - SAINT WENDEL SVDP MEETING  
7:00 PM - SW GREETERS & BREAKING BREAD MINISTERS MEETING AT SW  
8:00 PM - SW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING AT SW

### Wednesday, August 26

### Thursday, August 27

6:00 PM - CATECHIST "KICK OFF" MEETING AT SFX  
7:00 PM - SW COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMM. MTG.

### Friday, August 28

### Saturday, August 29

8:30 AM - CATECHIST FORMATION DAY AT THE CATHOLIC CENTER

### Sunday, August 30

SWAFFY DONUT SALES AFTER MASS  
11:00 AM - YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM MTG.



**Saint Wendel Social Early Bird Drawings** - Congratulations to the Early Bird winners for the Saint Wendel Social Grand Raffle. Saint Wendel 2nd Early Bird: Harold Straub \$75.00 cash & \$75.00 tickets (12), Saint Wendel 3rd Early Bird: Norma Falls \$50.00 cash & \$50.00 tickets (9), Saint Francis Xavier 2nd Early Bird: Barb Elpers \$75.00 cash & \$75.00 tickets (12), Alumni 2nd Early Bird: Ron & Debbie Brenner \$50.00 cash & \$50.00 tickets (9).

**Mater Dei Marching Band BBQ Rib Fundraiser** - Aubrey Dyson will be taking orders for smoked barbecue pork ribs for \$20.00 after Sunday morning Mass this weekend at Saint Wendel. For more information or to place an order contact Aubrey at 812-963-6915.



**Fresh Garden Vegetables** - This past week tomatoes, peppers, sweet corn, okra, cucumbers, squash, and sweet potatoes were donated for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Thanks to those who continue to share their fresh garden produce! You may bring your fresh garden vegetables to Saint Wendel School on Sundays or Monday mornings during these summer months. The vegetables will be picked up at 8:00 am on Monday mornings and delivered to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry in Evansville for distribution.

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 23, 2015



**Diapers Needed** – Birthright of Evansville is in great need of size 4 and size 5 diapers for our bigger babies. If you are able to help, it would be greatly appreciated. In 2014, Birthright had 1,823 mothers come in for free pregnancy tests and help for their babies. You may take your diapers to Birthright of Evansville, 20 Read Street, Evansville, IN 47710 or mail monetary donations for diapers to that address. Birthright's mission continues to be that "it is the right of every woman to give birth and the right of every baby to be born."

**Prayer Partners Needed** - Looking for a chance to make a difference in a young person's life? The SFX Stewardship committee is seeking a few more adult volunteers for the Adult/Youth Prayer Partner program. Students from this year's first, second and third grade will be matched with an adult with the "SOUL" purpose of praying for one another. We are looking for a few more adults to pair with this year's incoming first graders. Don't miss this opportunity! For more information, contact Larry or Sue Schmitt at 812-874-3433.



**Meetings for Saint Wendel Ministers** - There will be a short meeting on Tuesday evening, August 25, at 7:00 pm for Saint Wendel greeters, for those who have been passing out Breaking Bread books, and for those who assist in passing the collection baskets. There will be a short meeting on Tuesday evening, August 25, at 8:00 pm for Saint Wendel Eucharistic ministers. During these sessions we will discuss some slight modifications in the way we have been doing things. Please try to attend.

**Cleaning Of The Wassmer Room** - and downstairs kitchen will take place this Saturday, August 29, beginning at 8:00 am. Many hands make quick and light work, so please volunteer if you are able.



**The Bruté Society** - Please return your Bruté Society nomination form by Sunday, August 30, 2015. If you did not receive a form in last weekend's bulletin there are some available in the back of Saint Francis

Xavier Church, on the table in The Commons area outside Wendel Hall, and in the parish office.

**Donut & Coffee Sales** - SWAFFY will be selling bags of half dozen glazed donuts following the Sunday morning Masses at Saint Wendel and Saint Francis Xavier next Sunday, August 30. Also, order forms for bags of ground and whole bean coffee from TJ's Roasters can be found in the back of church. Get your orders in by August 30 for delivery by September 5-6. All purchases will go toward raising funds for the youth attending World Youth Day in Poland in 2016. Thank you for your support!



**The Good Shepherd Prayer Apostolate** - next rotation for Saint Francis Xavier and Saint Wendel is this Tuesday, August 25. This diocesan-wide, 24/7 effort continues to keep our beloved Bishop Thompson, priests, deacons, seminarians and all religious lifted up for daily protection, wisdom and guidance in their holy work for the Church. We continue to ask as well, for an increase in young men to discern their possible call to a religious vocation. You are invited to join us in this effort by stopping by Saint Francis Xavier any time from 6 am - 3 pm or the Saint Wendel chapel from 8:30 am - 10 pm, August 25, for a visit before the reposed Blessed Sacrament even if you can only stay for a short time. We need you!

**The Saint Wendel Ladies' Club** - will meet on September 3, at 6:30 pm in the Saint Wendel School Cafetorium. Our guest speaker will be Shirley Gubler from Deaconess Hospice Care. Shirley will address the topics relevant to hospice care such as: the history of hospice, when does one need hospice care, illnesses that qualify one for hospice care, levels of care and services provided by hospice. She will also allow time for questions following the presentation. We cordially invite all the ladies from Saint Wendel and Saint Francis Xavier to attend.

**Religious Education Update** - Mark your calendar! Sunday morning Religious Ed classes will begin Sunday, September 20, at Saint Francis Xavier School. Class times will be 8:30-9:45am. Watch your email for registration materials. Hard copies will be available in the back of church. Questions - contact Sherie Cooley at the parish office.

### SAINT WENDEL SOCIAL INFORMATION

**Workers Needed** - Three volunteers are needed in the Food Booth on Saturday of the social from 7:00 pm to close. Contact Rita Curry at 812-963-6825 if you can help. Two volunteers are needed the Sunday of the social at 11:00 am to help wash dishes. Please contact Donna Kraemer 812-963-3253 to volunteer.

**Saint Wendel Social Baby Photo Contest** - As part of the Saint Wendel Social, we are looking for babies from our parishes (Saint Wendel and Saint Francis Xavier), who were born in the past two years. There is no cost to participate and your photo will be returned. The purpose is to welcome the newest members of our parish and to promote the sanctity of human life! Prizes will be awarded to the top three winners. Submit your 5x7 photo with the child's name, birthdate, along with your name, address, and contact number in an envelope marked "Baby Photo Contest." Photos can be dropped off at the Saint Wendel Parish Office or school by Friday, September 4. For more information contact Kim Martin at 812-453-4959 or Donna Dilger at 812-963-5483.





**Save The Date** - Saint Wendel School PTO will be making Carmel for their famous turtles candy on Saturday, September 26, and Saturday, October 24, beginning at 8:00 am. School families and parishioners are needed to help make this fundraiser a success. For more information or to volunteer please contact Becky Fehrenbacher at 812-205-9450.

**Catechists & Youth Ministry Volunteers Needed** - Do feel the call to witness your Catholic faith? Do you enjoy working with youth? Seeking individuals to help with the Sunday morning Religious Ed program at various age levels, as well as volunteers to facilitate small groups in monthly Confirmation formation sessions, and/or assist in chaperoning, planning, and implementing Youth Ministry retreats and activities. For more information, contact Sherie Cooley.



**My name is Aubrey Dyson** - I am a Junior at Mater Dei. Recently, I was given the great honor of being nominated by my band director for an opportunity of a lifetime. I have been given the chance to tour Europe with Indiana's Ambassadors of Music Concert Band, all over Europe in June of 2016. This has always been one of my dreams growing up, and now that I am given the opportunity, I can't believe it! The students involved in this program will be touring seven different countries of Europe over the course of 16 days. These countries include: England, France, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Italy, and Germany. Not only will this give me memories to last a lifetime, but from this, I will earn college credit, helping me pursue my musical endeavors. While visiting each of these countries, our band will play concerts for the citizens, sharing our universal love of music! I have been involved in music since the 5th grade, and it is has been all that I could ever think about for the past seven years. I have been involved in Solo and Ensemble for the past six years, getting a gold each year I have participated. This year, my Junior year, I have been named one of the drum majors of the Mater Dei Marching Wildcats. On the weekends, I am also involved in Saint Wendel Church Masses, either singing or playing my saxophone in the Sunday morning ensemble. In the future, I hope to continue in the field of music, going to college to become a music teacher. I want to personally thank you all for taking the time to consider my cause and help me make my dreams come true! Even the smallest donation will make a difference in achieving my dream. If you would like to learn more about my trip and me personally, visit my GoFundMe page at [www.gofundme.com/aubreysbandtrip](http://www.gofundme.com/aubreysbandtrip). Here, you can donate and help my dreams come true! Thank you SO much!

**Annual Rummage Sale** - Saint Joseph Church Vanderburgh County Annual Parish Rummage Sale will take place Friday, September 11, from 4 - 7 pm (Friday Shoppers pay double price) and Saturday, September 12, from 7 am - 1 pm (\$3 bag sale at 10:30 am).

**GriefShare Program** - This program features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. This DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by small group discussions. This GriefShare program will be held on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm beginning Monday, September 14, at Saint Paul's United Methodist Church located at 46 S. Cale Street in Poseyville. For more information or to register contact Nancy Wilder at 812-204-3765 or call the church at 812-874-2251.

**Saint John the Evangelist Summer Social** - will be held on Sunday, September 20, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Come and enjoy a chicken or beef dinner served from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. Social events include: country store, bingo, paddlewheel, grand raffle, theme baskets, and much more. Make plans to attend!



**Golden Jubilee Celebration** - Bishop Charles C. Thompson invites couples married 50 years and longer to celebrate with a Mass of Jubilee and reception following. The Golden Jubilee is Sunday, October 18, at 1:00 pm (EDT) at St Joseph Church, 1029 Kundek Street, Jasper. If you have not yet responded and want to register, contact Kathy Wilkerson at 812-423-5456 or email [kwilkerson@evdio.org](mailto:kwilkerson@evdio.org) by Thursday, September 10. This celebration is sponsored by Catholic Charities.

<b>STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE</b>	
	August 16
<b>SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH</b>	
Collection:	\$3,139.00
Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed:	\$4,271.00
Haiti Parish:	\$20.00
Assumption of Mary Collection:	\$79.00
<b>SAINT WENDEL CHURCH</b>	
Collection:	\$8,318.00
Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed:	\$14,497.00
Youth Collection:	\$5.00
Building & Grounds Improvement Fund:	\$25.00
Haiti Parish:	\$38.00

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