Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2023

The Catholic Parishes of Saint Francis Xavier & Saint Wendel

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Parish Office Hours - Saint Wendel Campus Monday thru Thursday - 8:30 am to 4:00 pm



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"Saints Wendel and Francis For Youth (SWAFFY)" "Saint Wendel Catholic School" "Saint Wendel Catholic Church"

Reconciliation

See the bulletin for scheduled individual opportunities or schedule an appointment by phoning Father Ed.

Baptism

Celebrated during weekend Masses. Parents should contact the Parish Office for information.

Marriage

Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the wedding for information.

Bulletin Deadline

Items are due in the Parish Office by 9:00 am on Monday for the following weekend. Phone or email items to: rfehrenbacher@evdio.org.

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Liturgy Schedule

Monday, July 24 Tuesday, July 25

7:30 am - Mass - at Saint Wendel Church †Bill & Ruth Neumann

Wednesday, July 26

7:30 am - Mass - at Saint Francis Xavier Church †Emil & Christina Emge

Thursday, July 27

7:30 am - Mass - at Saint Wendel Church †Cindy Rath

Friday, July 28 Saturday, July 29

4:30 pm - Mass - at Saint Wendel Church †Barbara Goedde †Allene Hisch †Jeffrev S. & Karen Will

Sunday, July 30

7:00 am - Mass - at Saint Francis Xavier Church †Marcus & Kav Wassmer

8:30 am - Mass - at Saint Wendel Church †Francis Spahn †Danny Paul †Victor Paul †Tony & Gloria Paul †Sylvester & Helen Stolz

10:00 am - Mass - at Saint Francis Xavier Church †Maggie Rapp †Katrina Paul

Thoughts on Stewardship

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."- Matthew 13:24, 37-38
As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

Mass Live-Streamed - The Saturday evening 4:30 pm Mass will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook each week from Saint Wendel Church. You may watch it live at that time on the Saint Wendel Catholic Church Facebook page or view it later on the Saint Wendel Facebook page when it is posted.



Dear Saint Francis Xavier Parish,

Thank you for giving Troop 267 a safe space to meet. We appreciate everything you do for them.

Thank you, Girl Scouts of Southwest Indiana

On the Cover - Christmas in July 2023 was hosted by the Saint Wendel Community Outreach on July 12 to benefit the residents of Jacob's Village! Many thanks to all who attended! Pictured are Santa Claus, Jacob Guagenti, and Ryan Nowak who was emcee for the event.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 23

8:30 AM - CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD AT SW

Monday, July 24

Tuesday, July 25

9:00 AM - SFX QUILTING IN THE RECTORY BASEMENT 7:00 - 10:00 PM - BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION AT SAINT WENDEL

Wednesday, July 26 Thursday, July 27 Friday, July 28 Saturday, July 29 Sunday, July 30

8:30 am - Children's Liturgy of the Word at SW

School Supplies Needed - The Saint Wendel Community Outreach is collecting school supplies for North Elementary and South Terrace Elementary Schools. Items needed include: pencils, 2 pocket folders, bottles of glue, water color paints, scissors for older children (larger with pointed tips), 5"x7" plastic art boxes, 5"x7" zippered pouches, spiral or composition notebooks, wide rule paper, colored pencils, markers, ear buds or headphones (inexpensive ones), pencil tip erasers, Clorox wipes. You may place your donations in the plastic totes in the back of both churches.



Thanks!

Catechists & Youth Ministry Catechist Volunteers Needed - Do you 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 assist in chaperoning, planning, and implementing Youth Ministry retreats and activities. For more info, contact Sherie Cooley.

Fresh Vegetables For The Food Pantry - Bring your fresh garden vegetables to Saint Wendel School on Monday (afternoon or evening) or Tuesday morning during these summer months. The vegetables will be picked up at 7:55 am on

Tuesday mornings and delivered to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry in Evansville for distribution. Thanks in advance for your willingness to share your fresh vegetables from your gardens!



Adoration - time before Our Lord in Blessed Sacrament is available to you at Saint Wendel Church each Tuesday evening from 7:00-10:00 pm.

Join Us For National Night Out - National Night Out is an evening that local citizens and the police department can enjoy food, fun, and fellowship. Each year the Posey County event is held at the Cynthiana Park. On Tuesday, August 1, at 5:30 pm please plan on joining your community for this family friendly event. Bring your lawn chairs and your friends!

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Saint Francis Xavier Ladies' Club **Meeting** - Our next meeting Wednesday, August 2, at 6:30 pm. Please

bring your favorite apron and tell us the story that belongs with it! We plan to celebrate our teachers by making appreciation gifts. We also plan on discussing our plans for Autumnfest. All ladies of Saint Francis Xavier and Saint Wendel high school age and older are welcome to attend! If you have questions, give Marilyn a call at 812-470-0232.

The Saint Wendel Ladies Club - will be meeting on Thursday, August 3, at 6:30 pm in the Wassmer Room. We will be discussing events and projects for the upcoming year. If you have been thinking about giving of your time and talent to your community, this is an excellent opportunity. Please contact Laura Inkenbrandt at 812-431-6972 with any questions. Hope to see you there.

Join Us For The Biggest Catholic Youth Event In The Country - The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is 3 Days of faith-filled, action-packed, fun and the largest gathering of Catholic youth in the United States! November 16-18 in Indianapolis. \$200 with participation in fundraising. Contact Sherie Cooley to join our parish group. Forms and money due later. Visit https:// www.evdio.org/national-catholic-youth-conference.html for more information.

SAINT WENDEL SOCIAL NEWS



Saint Wendel Social Yard Signs - The Social Committee is short on some of their Social yard signs. If you possibly have run across any that you might have, please return

to the Parish Center as soon as possible so that they can be updated for this year.

The Baskets of Plenty Booth - is hoping again to receive the beautiful baskets and generous donations as in the past. Consider donating a basket or making a monetary donation and we'll put the basket together for you. Deliver to the Parish Center. Contact Lois Martin (812-568-8683) with questions.

The Family Fun Booth - also needs donations. Call Beth Blankenberger (812-453-6276) for more information.



Luck of the Draw - Donations of handcrafted items, home décor, jewelry, and gift cards are welcome. We ask that they be new items. You may drop items off at the Parish Center or you may call Melissa Willis

(812-459-3653) with any questions.

Live Auction - would also appreciate donations. Call Jamie Scales (812-455-3781) to get more information or to make a donation.

The Book Resale Booth - We have plenty of books and will not be taking any additional books this year. Michelle Almon (812-306-1962) will be chairing the booth if you have any questions.

Red Cross Blood Drive - The Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive at Armstrong Recreational Center located at the corner of Hwy 65 and Baseline Road on Friday, July 28, from 12 noon to 6:00 pm. Donors can register online at redcrossblood.org and search Armstrong to schedule an appointment. Be a life saving hero - donate blood!



Saint Joe (Vanu Co) Summer Come join us for a Fried Chicken Dinner uly 30 Dinners will be on Sunday, July 30. Dinners will be carryout only and will have all the trimmings you've come to love. Tickets are

\$14/dinner and need to be purchased by Monday, July 24. Call/text 812-499-9074 or email gschroeder@evdio.org and we'll get the tickets to you. Dinners can be picked up on Sunday, July 30, at our drive thru carryout between 10 am - 1 pm. Tickets will also be available for our grand raffle. \$10,000 1st prize, \$15,000 in total prizes - \$25/ ticket 5/\$100. (License # 002485)

Saint Philip Summer Social - will be held Saturday, August 12, and Sunday, August 13. Come hungry! The Burger Shack is serving our famous hamburgers along with specialty burgers, brats, barbecue, German bologna, and hotdogs. Visit The Pizza Booth for Papa John's pizza and walking tacos along with ice cold lemonade. Also, soft ice cream, snow cones and soft drinks and water will be available. There are so many choices you will be sure to find something you love. Our famous Fried Chicken with all the fixings will be served Sunday from 10:30 am to 2:30. The raffle has a grand prize of a Large Big Green Egg package valued at \$1,600.00. Additional prizes include four \$1000 cash prizes. Check out the special raffle, chance raffle, paddle wheel, bingo and quilt booth for a chance to win money or fabulous prizes. A variety of kids games will keep the children busy. To purchase your raffle tickets and quilt chances, and for more details, visit the 2023 St. Philip Summer Social Facebook page.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
	July 9	
SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH		
Collection:	\$1,952.00	
Electronic Giving:	\$665.00	
Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed:	\$4,271.00	
Haiti Parish-Saint Albert the Great:	\$185.00	
Building & Grounds Improvement Fund:	\$50.00	
SAINT WENDEL CHURCH		
Collection:	\$4,832.00	
Electronic Giving:	\$4,113.00	
Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed:	\$14,200.00	
Youth Collection:	\$5.00	
Building & Grounds Improvement Fund:	\$60.00	
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1 - \$5,000 DRAWING

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- + Do you know someone who takes an active part in the life of the parish and has a vision of church?
- + Do you know someone who would be willing to work to make the parish a great place to belong for prayer, worship, and spiritual renewal?
- + Do you know someone who is creative and able to dream?
- + Do you know someone who has leadership skills?
- + Maybe this someone is you. Maybe you can name someone else.

It's time to seek the nomination of individuals from our parishes for the Saint Francis Xavier Pastoral Council and the Saint Wendel Pastoral Council. This year we will once again use the selection process that removes the popularity component of an election. In this process there is no public exposure as a candidate. The selection process is explained on the page which lists current pastoral council members.

Nominations can be made by the interested person or be submitted by others. Submit nominations by **Monday**, **August 7**, **2023**. Return nominations in the Sunday offering basket, by mail, email rfehrenbacher@evdio.org, or bring to the parish office.

I nominate		for the
(choose one)	Saint Francis Xavier Pastoral Council Saint Wendel Pastoral Council	
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	(See other page for more information.)	



Qualifications for a Pastoral Council Member:

- Person is a registered member of the parish
- Person is baptized and confirmed Catholic
- Person regularly attends Sunday Mass in the parish
- Person supports and enables parish life
- Person participates in the life of the parish
- Person of prayer trying to understand and live God's will

This year we will once again use a selection process that removes the popularity component of an election. In this process there is no public exposure as a candidate. This process is modeled after the selection process used in the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist Parish in the Diocese of Cleveland and is rooted in the biblical selection of Judas' replacement in the Acts of the Apostles – by the casting of lots. In choosing the replacement for Judas the other disciples found two worthy candidates. They made their selection between the two by casting lots.

Selection Process

- Announcement in the bulletin "Call for Nominations"
- Nomination can be made by the interested person or be submitted by others. (Any parish member may nominate anyone with the above listed qualifications for the pastoral council. This is where the participation by the parish members enters the process.)
- Candidates nominated will be notified by the pastor and any questions answered.
- Candidates who accept the nomination for pastoral council will have their names submitted for selection.
- The new members will then be selected by casting lots (names will be placed in a basket and drawn).

Present Members Saint Francis Xavier Pastoral Council

Jared Baehl

Alex Bender

Justin Collins

Jeff Creek

Deb Johnson

Rick Johnson

Rob Livers

Marilyn Marshall

Frank Schmitt

Joe Wildeman

Rick Ziliak

Present Members Saint Wendel Pastoral Council

Sharon Baumgart (Finance Council Rep)

Chris Cumbee

Laura Inkenbrandt

Pam Muensterman (School Council Rep)

Karen Pritchett (Community Outreach Rep)

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