

PARISHIONER INFORMATION

Please fill out the form below and bring it with you to Mass on October 24-25. **Cards will be returned during the Offertory.**

Last name _____

First name of adults in household _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell (name) _____

E-mail _____ Cell (name) _____

Mass preference: **5 8 10 12**
(Useful when signing up for your liturgical ministry)

TALENT BANK - Professional expertise/hobby (please list):

Are you interested in starting a new ministry at SFX? _____
Have you considered St. Francis Xavier Church in your will/estate planning? yes no; please send me information



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Returning My TREASURE to God

The tithe is a scriptural benchmark which the Church has honored for centuries. One's contributions should be the "first fruits", a priority, not simply what is left over after we've satisfied all of our earthly commitments.

Household Income	10%	5%	3%	1%
\$30,000 (\$15/hr)	\$58	\$29	\$17	\$6
\$50,000 (\$25/hr)	96	48	29	10
\$70,000 (\$35/hr)	135	67	40	14
\$100,000 (\$50/hr)	192	96	58	19

My Offertory pledge to St. Francis Xavier Church

Please complete either a Weekly or Monthly offertory gift:

Weekly gift \$ _____ x52 = \$ _____ annually

Monthly gift \$ _____ x12 = \$ _____ annually

Contribution Options

- A. I will use offertory envelopes on a weekly or monthly basis.
- B. I would like to have my gift automatically withdrawn from my bank account
- C. I would like to have my gift automatically charged to my VISA, MasterCard or American Express.
- D. I would like to continue my present automated contribution option.

_____ My account information has changed. Please send form.

"When you give to Him, give freely, and not with ill will; for the Lord your God will bless you for this in all your works and undertakings."
Dt. 15:10



Giving Back Our God-Given Gifts

Dear Parishioner,

I am reminded often that all we that we have, indeed all that we are is a gift from our Heavenly Father. Our lives, our parents, our children and siblings, those who love us, our talents, skills and abilities, the time we have to walk the earth—all gift. But above all these gifts is that of Faith which teaches us that all these are not our own—but are on loan.

Faith teaches us that as stewards, we are responsible to use these gifts not simply to give glory to God, but also to benefit our brothers and sisters. I learned this at an early age—my dad used to call his five children's report cards "the return on his investment". The gift of education demanded something of each of us—to excel and do our best. I watched my parents make renewals, sing in the choir, serve on finance and parish councils, teach pre-school PSR and confirmation classes—even parking cars and directing traffic in the parking lot. They taught us how to return to sender—with interest! They taught by example.

I am so grateful not only to them but all of you who give so generously to SFX. Let us renew our devotion to God and each other by giving afresh and anew our time, talent, and treasure.

Peace,

Father Tony Sejba
Pastor



Returning My TALENT to God

You have been gifted! A gift or talent can only be recognized and enjoyed if it is active or used. "Neither do men light a candle and put it under a bushel basket, but upon a candlestick, that it may shine to all that are in the house. So let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works." Mt.5:15

Please consider the talents you have and how you can use them in our parish ministries. The goodness of parishioners coming forth with their gifts and talents is what makes the more than 60 ministries possible and vibrant.

Please review the St. Francis Xavier Ministry Catalog online, www.stfrancisxavier.info, for a complete description of the following ministries.

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only."

James 1:27

Write the first name of the family member who wishes to join or is active in each ministry on the lines. You may write multiple names for the same ministry.

	Name of Family Member	Wishes to join
	Currently active	Wishes to join
Liturgical Ministries	_____	_____
Lector (Minster of the Word)	_____	_____
Children's Liturgy of the Word	_____	_____
Usher (Minister of Hospitality)	_____	_____
Gift Bearer	_____	_____
Adult Choir	_____	_____
Resurrection Funeral Choir	_____	_____
Cantor	_____	_____
Instrumentalist (piano/organ/other)	_____	_____
Art and Environment	_____	_____
Sacristans: Team Member	_____	_____
Social Concerns Ministries	_____	_____
Operation HOMES	_____	_____
Respect Life	_____	_____
BirthCare	_____	_____
Rosary Leaders at area Nursing Homes	_____	_____
Employment Network Group:	_____	_____
Job Seekers	_____	_____
Network Contacts	_____	_____
Marriage Ministries	_____	_____
Pre-Cana	_____	_____
Natural Family Planning	_____	_____

	Name of Family Member	Wishes to join
	Currently active	Wishes to join
Parish and Family Life Ministries	_____	_____
Sunday Nursery Helpers (adult/teen)	_____	_____
Hospitality Sunday:	_____	_____
Bakers	_____	_____
Servers	_____	_____
Lending Library	_____	_____
Welcoming Ministry	_____	_____
Seniors Club	_____	_____
Knights of Columbus	_____	_____
Ministry of Consolation	_____	_____
Sewing Club	_____	_____
Moms and Tots	_____	_____
Young Adult Ministry	_____	_____
CYO Coach (Basketball, Track, Volleyball & Cross Country)	_____	_____
Education Ministries	_____	_____
Pre-School and Elementary Helpers	_____	_____
Pre-School Catechists	_____	_____
Elementary Catechists	_____	_____
Middle School Catechists	_____	_____
The Edge Facilitators	_____	_____
The Edge Summer Camp	_____	_____
Vacation Bible School Volunteer	_____	_____
Confirmation Process	_____	_____
Life Teen Core Group	_____	_____
Life Teen Retreat Helpers	_____	_____
Life Teen Prayer/Scripture Groups	_____	_____
Life Teen Music Ministry	_____	_____
Life Teen Refreshments	_____	_____
Life Teen Fund Raising	_____	_____
Students Activity Awareness	_____	_____
Parents for Life Teen	_____	_____
St. Francis Xavier Day School	_____	_____
Library Aide	_____	_____
Spiritual Life Ministries	_____	_____
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Team	_____	_____
Avilas	_____	_____
First Friday Nocturnal Adoration	_____	_____
Prayer Chain	_____	_____
Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)	_____	_____
Small Faith-Sharing Groups	_____	_____
Office Volunteers	_____	_____
Fund Raising	_____	_____
Bingo Volunteer	_____	_____
Summer Social Volunteer	_____	_____
Gift Card Program (Selling cards)	_____	_____
School Spring Auction	_____	_____
Spaghetti Dinner	_____	_____



Returning My TIME to God

A lifestyle of stewardship is first and foremost rooted in ways we spend time with God. How will you take "time out" to nourish yourself spiritually and to deepen your relationship with God?

Currently active

New

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Days
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attend weekday Mass at least once a week Monday through Saturday, 7:30am Monday and Thursday, 7:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attend weekly Masses at area nursing homes (see the bulletin for times and locations)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Go to Reconciliation at least every other month Saturday, 3:30-4:30pm, or by appointment
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attend Nocturnal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the First Friday of each month (following First Friday Mass, through Benediction 7:00 am Saturday morning)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pray the Rosary at least weekly
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pray together with my family
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spend 15 minutes a day in personal prayer
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pray before meals
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pray before bedtime
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Discuss the Catholic Faith with my children
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Read the Bible for one hour a week
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Review the weekly Mass readings (see bulletin)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Daily devotional reading or prayer (such as The Word Among Us, Living Faith, Magnificat, or praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Schedule time for a spiritual retreat (Jesuit Retreat House, Loyola of the Lakes)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Perform random "acts of kindness"

"Prayer gives us strength for great ideals, for keeping up our faith, charity, purity, generosity; prayer gives us strength to rise up from indifference and guilt, if we have had the misfortune to give in to temptation and weakness. Prayer gives us light by which to see and to judge from God's perspective and from eternity. That is why you must not give up on praying!"

Pope John Paul II

Consider the 1 - 1 - 1 Method of Giving

An interesting approach to pledging your time, talent and treasure could be a weekly offering of one hour spent in praying or meditation, one hour contributing talent, and one hour's weekly wage.