

St. Francis Xavier Church

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Message from the Priests

Dear Parents,

August, 2019

Welcome to a new year at St. Francis Xavier School. We know that you have many options when it comes to educating your children. Thank you for choosing our school and entrusting us with your child's educational, social and spiritual formation.

We sincerely believe that your child will be enriched by the programs we offer. We are excited about new computers we have purchased, which will enable us to move forward with our commitment to a blend of traditional and computer-enhanced learning. We look forward to modifications in the school calendar and in our facilities.

St. Francis Xavier School is a mission and ministry of St. Francis Xavier Parish, which is a vibrant faith community. We invite you to be an active part of our community and take advantage of the programs and services we offer. We have school masses on most Fridays, five weekend masses, and a 24/7 adoration chapel where you can stop in for prayer at any time. In addition, we have a large variety of spiritual, pastoral and social events and activities. Know that nothing will foster your child's growth as a virtuous person like regular participation in mass and the programs of a faith community.

We priests are available if you need us to baptize a family member or if someone wishes to enter the Catholic Church from another faith tradition or if you are a Catholic who has been baptized but needs to receive other sacraments. In September, our RCIA Program (Rite of Christian Initiation) will begin and you are very welcomed to be a part of that formational process.

Finally, we stand ready to assist you with any of your family's spiritual needs. Please feel free to visit us at the parish office or call us at 834-0340.

Again, thanks for being part of the St. Francis Xavier School family. God's blessings to you and your loved ones as we begin a new school year.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Joe

Reverend Joe Palermo
Pastor

Father Thien

Reverend Thien Nguyen
Parochial Vicar