

**SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**  
**125 MAIN STREET**  
**ACUSHNET, MA 02743**

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**Dear St. Francis Xavier School Parents:**

Beginning **Sunday January 17<sup>th</sup>** (subject to participation) St. Francis Xavier Parish will present class instruction for those interested in receiving or completing their sacraments of initiation: *Baptism, Holy Eucharist* (First Communion) and *Confirmation*. This instruction will run for 9 or 10 weeks and provide a basic but thorough introduction to our Catholic faith in preparation for sacramental reception.

We have had many positive comments from past participants of this program. We believe we have put together classes that tug not only on the mind, but also on the heart and conscience. The lessons provided cover an array of Catholic subjects with clarity and faithfulness to Church teaching, but in a fresh way that hopefully will stir the student to a better understanding leading to a greater dedication to his or her faith.

If you have thought about receiving the sacraments to thereby grow deeper in a life of grace, please contact me at (508) 995-7600 at the St. Francis Xavier parish center or email me at [sngsfx@gmail.com](mailto:sngsfx@gmail.com). If you have the desire but are held back by hesitations, please feel free to call me for an over-the-phone consultation or in-person meeting to discuss any concerns that you have.

We are here to encourage you to a greater conversion, a life of grace, a loving knowledge of God and to welcome you back in completeness to the one, universal Church of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Sincerely In Christ,**

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