ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

St. Francis Xavier Parish

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WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 8:00 & 10 a.m.

<u>Welcome to St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church!</u> We are glad that you came to join us for Mass. We hope that you feel welcome in our parish community. We are a Roman Catholic community dedicated to worshiping God, proclaiming the Gospel, teaching the faith, and serving our brothers and sisters. Whether you are just visiting or looking for a faith community to call home, we hope that you feel welcome with us. May God bless you!

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 p.m. or anytime by appointment.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Bill Vanderfeltz, President 690-4699; Ken Sandbothe, Vice President 644-4088; Tammy Sachse, Secretary 619-2562; Jean Decker, Social Concerns 619-0282; Debbie Backes 680-7804; Steve LePage 338-3909; Cindy Luebbering 291-2625; Kevin Prenger 645-0095; Tom Sanning 694-1241; Dan Sanning 619-8212; Linda Tobar 619-7306; Rick Wallis 395-3344; Josh Sandbothe, Property Manager 690-2861

MISSION STATEMENT: St. Francis Xavier Parish is an example of Christ's Love by educating, serving and celebrating our faith with others in our community. Adopted by Parish Council Fall 1997

> St. Francis Xavier School 7307 Rt. M, Jefferson City, MO 65101 Jordan Tobar - Principal Email: jtobar@sfxtaos.com Office: 573.395.4612 Fax: 573.395.4017 School website: www.sfxtaos.com

- Pray the Rosary at 7:10 p.m. every first Wednesday of each month at the K of C Hall, Taos
- Pray the Rosary at Church before each Mass.
- **Baptism:** Contact Father regarding preparation sessions and scheduling.
- **Marriage:** Contact Father at least six months in advance for preparation and scheduling.
- The Interested in Joining the Catholic Faith? Contact Cathy Singer at the parish office 573-395-4401.

Mass Intentions

" For student, parents and teachers as another school year Aug 14 begins; may our Catholic community provide the proper Aug 14 environment and resources for our young people to thrive and Aug 15 excel in their formation as disciples of Christ, and sons and Aug 16 daughter of our Catholic Church. We pray to the Lord." Aug 16 Monday, Aug 14th: No Mass Aug 21 Tuesday, Aug 15th: The Assumption Aug 22 7:45 a.m.- People of the Parish Aug 23 7:00 p.m. - Louis & Mary L. Distler Wednesday, Aug 16th: 7:45 a.m.- L&D of Gary Wieberg Thursday, Aug 17th: **OFFERTORY COLLECTION** 7:45 a.m. - L&D of Louis Eiken Family Friday, Aug 18th: 7:45 a.m. - L&D of Joe & Frances Radmacher Family Saturday, Aug 19th: 5:00 p.m. - L&D of Don Kerperin Family Sunday, Aug 20th: 8:00 a.m. - L&D of the Gary Wieberg Family 10:00 a.m. - People of the Parish If you know of someone who no longer needs envelopes, please contact the parish office. This is a parish expense. For those of you who have your offertory collection done electronically and do not receive monthly envelopes, the Special envelopes for Aug are: Samaritan Center, Parish School, and Capit



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- mark our
- Monday Morning with Mary (Taos Park) 7:30 a.m.
- Back to School Barbeque 6 p.m.
 - Assumption Masses 7:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- **First Day of School**
- Wed. Walk with the Lord after morning Mass
- Aug 19 & 20 St. Barbara Wood Sales in Reker Hall
- Monday Morning with Mary (Taos Park) 7:30 a.m.
- **No Tuesday Evening Mass**
- Aug/July Birthday Celebration
- Aug 23 Wed. Walk with the Lord after morning Mass
- **Aug 23** Liturgical Minister Meetings (listed on pg. 5)

Goal for July	\$ 102,500.00 (5 Sundays)
July 1 & 2	\$ 10,261.00
July 8 & 9	\$ 11,457.00
July 15 & 16	\$ 12,796.00
July 22 & 23	\$ 9,391.97
July 29 & 30	\$ 9,908.21
ACH	<u>\$ 24,624.00</u>
	\$ 78,438.18

Offertory Collection Fiscal YTD 2023

Goal thru June	\$1,066,000.00
Actual thru June	<u>\$ 932,138.85</u>
End of the Year	\$ -133,861.15

ital Improvements/Repairs.		Date/Time	5pm	8am	10am	Total
ENTION FALL SUPPER NEWS!	st our /e NIPS for for $\frac{Weekend Mass}{Count for}$ July Grand Total for	July 1-2	168	154	189	511
All Supper Committee has met and plan to host our Fall Supper on Sunday, November 5, 2023. We like to again offer <u>SWEET POTATOES & TURNIPS</u> our meal. Will anyone have an abundance of s or sweet potatoes and be willing to donate for Il supper? Thanks for your help!		July 8-9	164	157	157	478
		July 15-16	159	182	204	545
		July 22-23	152	192	185	529
	Month 2,540	July 29-30	163	169	145	477

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Aug 19 & 20	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	CCDID -
Lector Ushers	Keith Henke Cecilia Lock Tina Forbis Tom Henke Rita Lipskoch	Kathy Hayes Rhonda Rackers Dan Sanning Karl Lootens Robbie Lootens	Kathy Rackers Nick Rackers Jeff Kempker Cindy LePage Steve LePage	Funny Name. Easy Fundraising. Scrip will be sold in church every 1st and 3rd weekend
	Gabriella Chorenziak Volunteer Needed	London Talken Volunteer Needed	Colten Allen Liam Meyer	except for Holiday weekends, then it will
Musicians	Hoffmeyer & Branum	Kathy & Cheryl	Children's Choir	be the weekend after.

Parish now offers Low-Gluten Hosts. Come to the sacristy to make your request 15 minutes before Mass. If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive communion or a visit, call the office at 395-4401. Parish Prayer Line—Alma Sandbothe 573-395-4666 or Shirley Toebben 573-619-0674. For emergencies, weekends or after-hours, Fr. Kelechi 395-4401

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A man at my parish was struggling to overcome a habitual sin. He said to me, "Father, I know the chance that I will commit sin again is really high. Why should I keep confessing my sins? Isn't that dishonest?" Anyone who has felt the tyrannical power of sin — and who hasn't? — has pondered this kind of question.

I responded to him, "What was the probability Peter would walk on the stormy water?" After some silence, he said, "Zero. But when Jesus called, he did it." I could tell my penitent friend was re-framing the question from his own weakness to the greatness of the Lord's love for him. The question for us should not be one of human probabilities about our sin, but rather whether or not we will trust the Lord's grace in our lives.

This week the Lord is calling you and me to do the impossible: overcome sin with love. The only way to do that is to trust *he* is calling, and then to walk with the eyes of faith locked on him. And if we sink, he will raise us up again and again. Of that, we can be 100% sure. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi





Cathy Singer, Director of Religious Education 573-395-4401 ext. 1003

PSR Registration forms and schedules are now in the back of church and on our website for those students who will be entering K-8th grades. Please turn in forms with payment to

the parish office by **September 1st.** Due to increased class costs, fees have gone up to \$35 per family. Please note that classes will be from **6:45pm to 8pm** this year and will start with an opening Mass followed by a meet and greet on **Wednesday, September 6.**



<u>Prayers for Parishioners</u>: Please pray for Aniya Chapman, Bryce Hickman & Rita Horstman. Anyone wishing to have their name on the list, please call Jean Decker at 573-619-0282.

Please join us for a celebration of the ministry and service of MOST REVEREND JOHN R. GAYDOS Bishop Emeritus of Jefferson City

as he marks these significant milestones 25th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination | 55th Anniversary of Priesthood Ordination | 55th Anniversary of Diaconate Ordination | 80th Birthday

> August 16, 2023 3 p.m. Mass

Cathedral of Saint Joseph

2305 West Main Street Jefferson City, Missouri

Those wishing to give a gift may donate in Bishop Gaydos's honor to Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri (cccnmo.diojeffcity.org/gaydos or PO Box 104626, Jefferson City, MO 65110-4626). If you already made a gift ahead of last year's postponed celebration, there is no need to give twice.



Coming this Fall

*The second Season of The Chosen

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*Second tour of Parishes founded by Father Helias

*Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Miraculous Medal with Father Kelechi in Perryville, MO

on **November 13th** *Watch the bulletins for further details



We are happy to provide Children's Liturgy of the Word this year. **Open house** will be on **Sunday**, **September 17th** after

the 10am Mass. Class will then start with the 10am Mass on Sunday, September 24th.

Rosary Count for July 517

<u>Cedron</u>: Due to Cedron moving the mass and not having it on Aug. 15th, the tour has been canceled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

Assumption of the <u>Bless</u>ed Virgin Mary

Feast Day: August 15

Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you. In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was taised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven. May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen





EVENTS

Fall Retreat

October 7th

Doors open at 9:00

WOMEN'S MINISTR

Ladies Night Out

Oct 6th 2023

Doors open at 6:00

SPEAKER TERESA TOMEO

Cana Hall Cathedral of St Joseph

For more info & to register go to diojeffcity.org/wmfallevent



We are looking for Parishioners to give a portion of their Time and Talent to assist in the building of our Church Ministers. Please pray on this because we are in need of some more help participating in our ministries at church, such as Eucharistic Minister, Liturgical Minister, Usher, and

Musician. You do not have to do it every weekend and Lisa will work around your schedule. We have scheduled a training for Aug. 23 for all minister's (new & returning). The breakdown is as follows; Ushers (6-6:30p.m.), Lectors (6:45-7:15p.m.), and Eucharistic Minister (7:30-8p.m.). You can participate in more than one training.

Commissioning for all Eucharistic Ministers will take place the weekend of **Sept. 16 & 17**. Please encourage friends and family to consider taking part in these ministries. Contact Laurie at the parish office if you're interested (573-395-4401).

Holy Communion

We are excited to once again start offering communion under both species at the weekend masses.



This will begin after the commissioning of The Extraordinary Minister of Communion In September.



FRIDAY, September 8, 2023 (Ages 21 - 40)

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MONDAY, September 11, 2023 Jefferson City Country Club | Osage National Golf Resort Meadow Lake Acres Country Club

info, call (573) 635-3808, or email us at info





Let Go Let God

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Saturday, August 19, 2023 Wardsville Lions Club

> Doors open at 3:00 p.m. Festivities begin at 4:00 p.m. Dinner begins at 5:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$55 per person

o order tickets, send a check made payable to: The PINK STAR FOUNDATION PO Box 1163 Jefferson City, MO 65102 XGT ADORATION

> August, 24th, 2023 | 7-8 pm Praise | Listen | Pray Cathedral of St. Joseph

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St. Thomas Parish Picnic (St. Thomas, MO): Sunday, Aug. 20 from 11-7 p.m. Serving Fried Chicken, Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, green beans, kraut, bread, and pies. Adults (\$15), Children 6-12 (\$7), and 5 & under (Free). Quilt Auction at 5 p.m., bingo, country store, kidsville, bounce house, kettle corn, craft stand, beer garden & Gin Rickies. Live music from 1-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Sacred Heart Parish Picnic (Rich Fountain, MO): Sunday, Aug. 13. Serving Drive-Thru & Carry-Outs only 11-7 p.m. German Pot Roast, Grilled Sausage, Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, Coleslaw, Bread, and Dessert. Meal Price (\$15). Kiddie Tractor Pull 4 p.m. and Quilt Auction 6 p.m. Quilts can be viewed at <u>www.sacredheartrf.com</u>.

COCEMO LIVING FLAME 1 PROGRAM



The Living Flame Program is a seven session offering of in-depth spiritual study and enrichment, presented over a seven month period. It is designed to heighten the awareness of the dynamics of Centering Prayer in the context of the spiritual journey.

This extraordinary program for Contemplative Outreach chapters and groups includes seven full-day offerings of in-depth spiritual study:

Each session is presented on Zoom in a retreat-like format. The program includes: two periods of Centering Prayer, two presentation periods and small group sharing along with personal and lunch breaks. This hybrid offering is for small groups gathered in community, or for individuals in their homes.

An established Centering Prayer practice and familiarity with the books of Father Thomas Keating, particularly *Open Mind, Open Heart* will allow full participation. Daily Schedule 9 am - 2 pm CT Agenda Sent Before Session 10/21/23 Deepening Our Centering Prayer Practice 11/18/23 Lectio Divina 1/20/24 Soul Friending 2/17/24 The Human Condition 3/16/24 Divine Therapy 4/20/24 The Dark Night of Sense 5/18/24 The Welcoming Prayer



Or use:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cocemo-hybrid-living-flame-1-program-tickets-623091642877



A Message from Father Matt: This hybrid approach to the Living Flame program makes it possible for the contemplative community around the state of MO to participate and bond in Spirit, while the presenter and program are being zoomed into in-person group meetings or individuals homes... all of which now makes this program very practical, flexible and affordable.

I think the Living Flame Program is a masterful offering for those who are seriously drawn to a life of contemplation ... that, and the daily practice of CP.



Men of the Jefferson City Area: You are invited to the August gathering of the Men of *Signum Crucis*, which begins at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 16, in the St. Pius X Chapel at Helias Catholic High School. Feel

free to come early to pray the Rosary at 6:00 p.m. The Study/Devotion portion of our evening will

be led by recent college graduate Jacob Ceglenski on the history of and devotion to the Brown Scapular.

Following the presentation, we will move to the Helias Commons for fraternity while we enjoy refreshments. As always, our evening will conclude with the Litany of St. Joseph at 7:55 p.m.

In September, we will follow up with an enrollment ceremony for all men who plan to maintain the disciplines of the Brown Scapular as prescribed by the Blessed Virgin Mary. This ceremony will take place in conjunction with the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the St. Pius X Chapel at Helias Catholic.

We especially encourage men to bring sons or fathers– since many sons are home from school during these summer months, <u>these monthly gatherings are a great</u> opportunity to bring your son (or grandson) with you.

The mission of the Men of *Signum Crucis* is to provide Fraternity through Study, Devotion, and Service to sharpen ourselves to meet the challenges of our day.

For more information, contact Ken Sandbothe at 573-644-4088, or visit us at <u>www.menofsignumcrucis.com</u>.

Holy Family Parish Picnic (Freeburg, MO): Sunday, Sept. 3rd from 11:30-7 p.m. Serving Chicken, Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, green beans, applesauce, cole slaw, bread, cookies, Apple, Cherry & Peach Pie). Carryout's only. \$15 per dinner. Outdoor and indoor dining available (no table service). Quilt Auction 5 p.m. View quilts at www.holyfammilyfreeburg.com. Live music Broken Arrow Band 2-5 p.m. Shiloh from 8-12 midnight. Kid games start at 1 p.m.

Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows (Starkenburg, MO): Annual Fall Pilgrimage Sunday, Sept. 10th starting at 10 a.m. Followed by a Traditional Dinner. Serving from 11-1 p.m. 12:30 Confessions, 1 p.m. Benediction, & 2 p.m. Outdoor Mass. Located 197 Hwy, P Rhineland, MO 65069. \$15 per meal. Fried Chicken and Roast Beef dinners.



CHURCH CLEANING POLICY: If you are unable to work on your assigned date, let your coordinator know and turn in your **\$15** to the parish office. **Coordinators listed below.** Students who are seeking service hours are welcome to help clean. Please contact the weekly coordinator to verify when you will be there (1-2 hours Saturday morning, or occasionally a Friday evening).

Week 1: Aug 6	Week 2: Aug 13	Week 3: Aug 20	Week: 4 Aug 27
Elaine Callaway	Debbie Borgmeyer 680-9748	Jean Pinnell	Sue Sandbothe
690-8966	& Elaine Ready 619-6803	694-2111	230-3154
Kim Luadzers,	Hayley Maasen, Karla Mantle,	Charlene Mitchem,	Maria Muenks, Jean Muenks,
Cindy Luebbering,	Kathryn Martellaro,	Donna Moore,	April Muenks,
Angela Luebbering,	Marlene Matthews, Melissa	Mandie Morriss, Robin Moses,	Traci Murray,
Catherine Luebbert, Deb Lutz	McCubbin, Amber Meyer	Carrie Muenks	Tammy Nesmeyer



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