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SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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

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- 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.
- † Interested in Joining the Catholic Faith? Contact Cathy Singer at the parish office 573-395-4401.

者 Mass Intentions

"For student, parents and teachers as another school year begins; may our Catholic community provide the proper environment and resources for our young people to thrive and excel in their formation as disciples of Christ, and sons and daughter of our Catholic Church. We pray to the Lord."

Monday, Aug 21st: No Mass

Tuesday, Aug 22nd: 7:45 a.m. - No Mass

Wednesday, Aug 23rd: 7:45 a.m. - Bui Van Bang, Bui Van Hai, Bui Thi Thoi, Le Thi Het, Bui Van Phuong, Bui Van Trang, Bui Van Su, Bill Lipskoch, Selma Lipskoch, Beulah Lipskoch, Charles Andrew Scheppers, Rosemary C. Scheppers & Fr. Richard Cronin

Thursday, Aug 24th:

7:45 a.m. - L&D of Clarence & Gesina Stegeman Family **Friday, Aug 25th:**

7:45 a.m. - L&D of Fred Henke & Tom LeComte Families Saturday, Aug 26th:

5:00 p.m. - L&D of Paul & Millie Schnieders Family Sunday, Aug 27th:

8:00 a.m. - People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. - Alfred Mengwasser & Eric Even

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 Capital Improvements/Repairs.

mark your Calendar

- Aug 21 Monday Morning with Mary (Taos Park) 7:30 a.m.
- Aug 22 Quilting 8 a.m. & Aug 24 after a.m. Mass
- Aug 22 No Tuesday Evening Mass
- Aug 23 Aug/July Birthday Celebration
- Aug 23 Wed. Walk with the Lord after morning Mass
- Aug 23 Liturgical Minister Meetings (listed on pg. 4)
- Aug 28 Monday Morning with Mary (Taos Park) 7:30 a.m.
- Aug 29 Quilting 8 a.m. & Aug 31 after a.m. Mass
- Aug 30 Wed. Walk with the Lord after morning Mass
- Aug 30 Lunch Bunch 11:30 a.m. K of C Hall
- Sept 1 Adoration with Benediction
- Sept 4 Monday Morning with Mary (Taos Park) 7:30 a.m.
- **Sept 6** Wed. Walk with the Lord after morning Mass
- Sept 6 Opening Mass for PSR 7 p.m. with Meet & Greet

after mass in Reker Hall

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Goal for Aug \$ 82,000.00 (4 Sundays)

 Aug 5 & 6
 \$ 11,772.75

 Aug 12 & 13
 \$ 9,556.35

 ACH
 \$ 23,954.00

 \$ 45,283.10

Offertory Collection Fiscal YTD 2023

 Goal thru July
 \$ 102,500.00

 Actual thru July
 \$ 78,438.18

 End of the Year
 \$ -24,061.82

Hey Quilters!!!

Quilting has started Aug. 15th and we meet on Tuesday's & Thursday's.

August 22 after Mass in Reker Hall we will have a special training for anyone interested in learning how to quilt for the young and the mature (all ages).

The Lunch Bunch will meet **Wednesday**, **Aug 30th** at 11:30 a.m. at the Knight of Columbus. Please RSVP to Evelyn Borgmeyer 690-1332,

Jean Pinnell 694-2111, Jane Knaebel 680-6158, or Janet Klebba 680-9925 by Wednesday, Aug 23rd.





To those who continue to provide meals for the Salvation Army!
Your continued help is greatly appreciated!

Liturgical Ministries						
Aug 26 & 27	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.			
Eucharistic Ministers	Jean Pinnell	Cara Sandbothe	Patty LeComte			
	MB	MB	MB			
Lector	Jean Decker	Josh Sandbothe	Julie Grimshaw			
Ushers	Carol Forck	Joe Otto	Robin Reinkemeyer			
	Tony Forck	Nyla Cartmell	Ross Reinkemeyer			
		Andi Riley				
		Taylor Riley				
Servers	Volunteer Needed	Gabby Sandbothe	Tyler Sandbothe			
	Volunteer Needed	Libby Sandbothe	Volunteer Needed			
Musicians	Jackie & Adult Choir	Kathy & Cheryl	Katnik			



Funny Name. Easy Fundraising.

Scrip will be sold in church every 1st and 3rd weekend except for Holiday weekends, then it will 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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time: The suffering of a child symbolizes uniquely terrible evil as well as despair about the future. This week's Gospel gives a "limit" case in which Jesus encounters this evil in the form of a mother with a suffering daughter. What he does is stunning and massively helpful for us if we bravely ponder the details.

The Canaanite woman comes to Jesus and begs his mercy. "My daughter is tormented by a demon," she declares to him. Shockingly, he responds first with silence, then with a dismissive comment, and only then finally accedes to her third request. Is this simply a lesson in perseverance in our petitions to God, who is like a genie in a bottle? Does that justify the humiliation and pain this woman suffers? Is the Lord cruel?

I don't think so. Notice how the encounter ends. She compares herself to a dog at the table of a master. Jesus responds by praising her great faith and fulfills her deep desire. Somehow this non-Israelite woman intuits that this harrowing situation is not dumb suffering. She senses that the door of God's family is, in Jesus, being opened to her and her loved ones. She trusts she is at the Lord's table, and her desires will be fulfilled and that all her sufferings — and her daughter's, too — will lead a great banquet. In our sufferings this week, the Lord wants us to treat him less like a genie in a bottle and more like the Master who has taken us — lost little dogs that we are — into his home forever. Trust that and keep praying in the face of evil.

— Father John Muir **©LPi**



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



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.

Coming to SFX Tuesday, Sept. 12. Watch for more details!

PLANTING THE SEED

Join us for a brief presentation and listening session. Learn how joining with other women in our diocese can help suppor growth in your faith life and your parish women's ministry. Share with us how we can better help you on this journey.



Have you ever wanted to grow your faith alongside setting? If your daughter is

in grades K-8, the SFX Little Flowers Girls Club is just what you're looking for! We will be starting our second year of deep-diving into our Catholic virtues alongside the saints on **Sept. 17th** from 1-3pm. Come check us out, we have a lot of fun while learning about our faith and would love to have you join us! Call Lisa Reinke at 261-0242 to let us know you're coming or ask any questions.



We are happy to provide Children's Liturgy of the Word this year. HILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD Open house will be on Sunday,

September 17th after the 10am Mass. Class will then start with the 10am Mass on Sunday, September 24th.



Prayers for Parishioners: 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.

PSR Teacher Workshop: Gather, Share, Grow Saturday, September 9th — 9a.m. till 12 p.m.



Father. We thank you for the opportunity to begin this new school year.

and we ask that you bless the students, staff, and student that make our schools a great

We pray that you will guide us in and strengthen our school

so that we will seek your will in everything that we do, and love others as you love us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.





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).



1 Faith 1 Family 1 SFX

This past Monday we had our 2nd annual Back to School BBQ! Thank you to everyone who came out to kick off the year with some food and good company. It was great seeing the kids back on the playground having a good time. A big thank you to everyone who helped make the evening possible especially Dan, Cara, Josh, Kyle, and Justin. I appreciate your help in making the food and the evening possible.

If you are looking for some S.F.X. apparel our online store is now open. Orders can be placed online through our school store at the link below. You can also find your way to the online store through our Facebook page. Orders must be placed by Friday, August 25th. Once orders are delivered you can pick them up at school or at the parish office. https://stores.inksoft.com/st_francis_xavier_school/shop/home

This coming week is our first full week of the 2023-2024 school year at St. Francis Xavier. We want you all to know that we appreciate everything you do for our parish and our school. We also hope to see many of you at school this year. If you are looking for an opportunity to volunteer with the kids they always love seeing new faces over at school. Please contact Mr. Tobar if you are interested in volunteering at school.

Upcoming School Events

Wednesday, 8/23 - July/August Birthday Celebration
Friday, 8/25 - Spirit Day
Friday, 9/1 - Spirit Day
Monday, 9/4 - No School
Wednesday - 9/6 - LIFE Runners
Blessings,

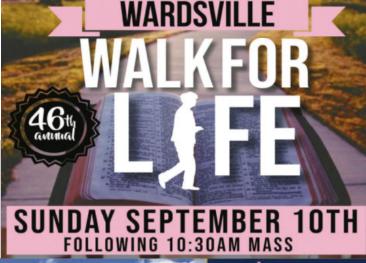
Mr. Jordan Tobar, Principal jtobar@sfxtaos.com

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.

2023 Summer Picnic		Receipts		Expense		Profits
Income Description						
Dinners		18,515.00		10,754.83		7,760.17
Bingo		850.75		-		850.75
Country Store		1,134.45		-		1,134.45
Raffle		5,057.00		-		5,057.00
Quilt Auction		19,950.00		-		19,950.00
Sandwich/Soda		1,306.00		239.80		1,066.20
Beer Garden/Bar		6450.00		2,214.90		4,235.10
Kitchen Sales		979.00		-		979.00
Games		1,582		705.00		877.00
Muffin Pan		286.30		-		286.30
Kettle Corn		150.00		-		150.00
Donation		255.00		-		255.00
Total		\$56,515.50		\$13,914.53		\$42,600.97
General Expenses						
Ice				455.00		(450.00)
Advertising				622.00		(622.00)
Printing				60.00		(60.00)
Stamps				-		-
License				75.00		(75.00)
Trash				-		-
Sanitation				280.00		(280.00)
Miscellaneous				422.29		(422.29)
Gen. Expense Total		-		\$1.914.29		(1,914.29)
TOTAL		\$56,515.50		\$15,828.82		\$40,686.68
2023 Dinners: Adults 645 Kids 62 To Go 500 \$40,6						





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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.

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 at 1p.m.

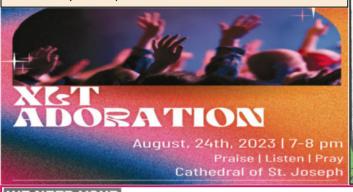
The Cathedral will host "A Walk Through The Mass" with Fr. Paul Clark on Wednesday, September 6, at 5:30 p.m. in the Cathedral with dinner in Cana Hall. Please consider attending this presentation to get a clearer view of what happens at the highest form of prayer with our Lord: The Eucharist. All are welcome.



Ducks Unlimited 40th Annual Banquet(Osage Chapter): Saturday, Sept. 9th at Loose Creek

ATTENTION! FALL SUPPER NEWS!!

The Fall Supper Committee has met and plan to host our 2023 Fall Supper on **Sunday, November 5, 2023.** We would like to again offer **SWEET POTATOES & TURNIPS** with our meal. Will anyone have an abundance of turnips or sweet potatoes and be willing to donate for the fall supper? Thanks for your help!



Community Center. Smoked Prime Rib Dinner (includes drink). \$260/Sponsor (2 tickets, DU Pin, Recognition) \$80/ Couple - \$55 per person \$25/Greenwing (under 18). Table package \$350. Contact Jeff Mertens at 573-680-2205 for details.

St. Anthony Parish (Folk, MO): Fall Festival Sunday, Sept. 10.

Roast Beef & Whole Hog Sausage Dinners. Meals are \$15
each. Drive Thru & Carry Outs from 11-6p.m. Indoor airconditioned seating will be available. Raffle Drawing 6:30
p.m. \$1,000 First Place. Classic Car Cruise-In 11-6:30 p.m.
Parade by Parish at 2 p.m. Shooting Match starting at 12
p.m. Quilt Auction and Pie/Dessert Auction 5 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.



Jaycee Anne Schmitz



Jaycee was born January 4, 2023 with a rare and severe heart defect which will require multiple open heart surgeries and extended hospital stays in St Louis.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

TAOS COUNTRYSIDE PARK

Team check-in at 6PM — Bags fly at 7PM Registration Fee: \$60 per 2 person team

Teams Guaranteed 6 Games
4 Rounds of Rounders into Double Elimination Bracket Play
ACL Rules

Bring Own Bags (some available) - Boards Provided 50% Payout based on number of teams

For Registration or Questions

Go to Scoreholio.com
Brian Kendle
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HELP!

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