ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

St. Francis Xavier Parish

7319 Route M Jefferson City (Taos) MO 65101

REV. KELECHI UZUEGBU - PASTOR Email: kuzuegbu@sfxtaos.com (ext. 1004)

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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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Bookkeeper- Cecilia Lock Email: clock@sfxtaos.com (ext. 1002) Secretary - Laurie Herzing Email: lherzing@sfxtaos.com (ext. 1001) Religious Education Director - Cathy Singer Email: reled@sfxtaos.com (ext. 1003)

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

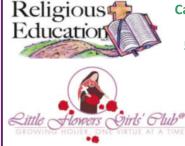
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 <i>Wass Intentions</i> <i>"For the police, fire and EMS workers serving their communities in uniform; may all first responders be preserved from harm as they serve to keep us safe. We pray to the Lord."</i> Monday, Sept 18th: No Mass Tuesday, Sept 19th: 7:00 p.m L&D of James & Anna Marie Knaebel Family Wednesday, Sept 20th: 7:45 a.m Gene & Martha Stegeman Thursday, Sept 21st: 7:45 a.m Lester Kempker Friday, Sept 22nd: 7:45 a.m L&D of Louis Eiken Family Saturday, Sept 23rd: 5:00 p.m Stanley Cassmeyer Sunday, Sept 24th: 8:00 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 Sept are: Samaritan Center, Parish School, and Capital Improvements/Repairs. 				Sept 18 Monday Morning with Mary (Taos Park) 7:30 a.m.Sept 18 Stewardship Committee Mtg 5:30 p.m. CommonsSept 19 Quilting 8 a.m. & 7:30 p.m., Sept. 21 after MassSept 20 Birthday CelebrationSept 20 RCIA Inquiry Session 6:30 p.m. Parish OfficeSept 20 PSR Class 6:45-8 p.m. SFX SchoolSept 21 Mass Intentions Open for 2024 at 9:00 a.m.Sept 24 Children Liturgy of the Word 10 a.m. MassSept 25 Monday Morning with Mary (Taos Park) 7:30 a.m.Sept 26 Quilting 8 a.m. & 7:30 p.m., Sept. 28 after MassOFFERTORY COLLECTIONGoal for Sept.Sept 2 & 3Sept 10 & 11\$ 10,085.00ACH\$ 25,369.00\$ 46,623.85Offertory Collection Fiscal YTD 2023Goal thru AugGoal thru Aug\$ 153,262.33End of the Year\$ -31,237.67Day of Health and Healingis scheduled for Sunday, October 22 at the K of C Hall.Fr. Kelechi will have a blessing at the end of 10 a.m. Mass.Everyone is Welcome! Please RSVP to Debbie Borgmeyer 573-680-9748 or Jean Decker 573-619-0282.				
New Parish Website for school & Church www.sfxtaos.com Paoking for Mass Intentions		express o food, card kind word caring far	ily of Lawrence Lage woul our appreciation for all th rds, flowers, memorial do rds. It is wonderful to hav amily members, friends, a rs. Special thanks to Fathe		e prayers, nations and so many d Sept 27th at 11:30 a.m. at the Kni Columbus. Please RSVP to Evelyn Borgmeyer 690-1332, Jean Pinnell 694-2111,		Yth at 11:30 a.m. at the Knight of bus. Please RSVP to Evelyn eyer 690-1332, nnell 694-2111,	
will open on September 21, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.		Uzuegbu and everyone who the funeral and luncheon.		o participated in		or Jane	t Klebba 680-9925 Inesday, Sept 20th.	
Liturgical Ministries							e haten 523 💷 🎫 👯 👘	
Sept 23 & 24	5:00 p	.m.	8:00 a.m.		10:00 a.	m.		
Eucharistic Ministers	Jean Decker		Debbie Borgmeyer MB		Brian Werdehausen Cindy Werdehausen			
			Debra Backes		Michael Winkler Chris Reinke		Funny Name. Easy Fundraising.	
	Rita Lipskoch		Joe Otto Nyla Cartmell Andi Riley Taylor Riley	artmell I iley I		meyer neyer	Scrip will be sold in church every 1st and 3rd weekend except for Holiday	
Servers			Gentry Wegman	Colten Allen			weekends, then it will	
Volunteers Needed			Leah Rackers		Liam Meyer		be the weekend after.	
			Hoffmeyer & Bra					
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.								

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH or would you like to learn more about the possibility or know someone you would like to invite to share our faith? Inquiry sessions begin the process for those who want to join the Catholic Church. An Inquiry Session will be held on Wed., Sept. 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office. Come to the front door, 7319 Route M, across the street from the church and rectory. Please feel free to call Cathy or Laurie at the Parish Office if you have any questions 573-395-4401.



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

Have you ever wanted to grow your faith alongside your daughter in a fun social 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.

A Prayer for Catechists

Loving God, Creator of all things, you call us to be in relationship with you and others.

Thank you for calling me to be a catechist, for the opportunity to share with others what you have given to me.

May all those with whom I share the gift of faith discover how you are present in all things.

May they come to know you, the one true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. May the grace of the Holy Spirit guide my heart and lips, so that I may remain constant in loving and praising you.

May I be a witness to the Gospel and a minister of your truth. May all my words and actions reflect your love.

Amen.

Rosary Coast to Coast

Prayer rally on south lawn State Capital.



A gathering of people united in

prayer for our

Country.

When: Saturday, October 7th Starts: 10:00 a.m. Ends: 11:00 a.m.

August Rosary Count: 570

Guidelines for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Ushers are in the back of church.

Resuming Communion Under Both Species

The Chalice will be Reintroduced beginning on the weekend of September 30/October 1st.





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.

Nomen of Jefferson City are invited to

On the following Mondays at 7pm:

A Blessed Is She Study on the Eucharist

September 11 - Welcome / Introduction September 18 - Lessons 1-2 October 2 - Lessons 3-4 October 16 - Lessons 5-6 October 30 - Lessons 7-8 November 13 - Lessons 9-10 November 27 - Lessons 11-12 December 11 - Lessons 13-14 December 18 - Lesson 15

Cost: \$15 For information and to register, contact Je Roodhouse, jennifer.naaden@gmail.com

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WITH AWARD WINNING AUTHOR & SPEAKER TERESA TOMEO

Ladies Night Out Friday, Oct 6th Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Doors open at 9:00 a.m

Fall Retreat Saturday, October 7th

Jefferson City

Cana Hall Cathedral of St Joseph 2305 W Main St, Jefferson City MO

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



Last weekend our 5th/6th grade volleyball team played their first home games of the year. They did an outstanding job and even won both of the matches they played against St. George and Trinity Lutheran. Thank you to all of our parent volunteers who worked the various jobs that made our host date such a success. Your help was greatly appreciated.

On September 9th our students celebrated Mary's Birthday! We said 10 Hail Mary's in her honor, and we even sang happy birthday to our beloved Mary. Thank you to the cooks, Mrs. Barb and Mrs. Dedra for making some birthday cakes for all of our students and staff to enjoy.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Home & School Association through our annual mum sale last Friday. We sold a whole lot of mums and made a great profit for our Home & School to use to spoil our students and staff this school year. Thank you to our Home & School Committee for putting together such a great fundraiser. Thank you to our parent volunteers who helped haul, load, unload, and count mums. We appreciate all of your hard work.

Upcoming School Events Wednesday 9/20 - September B-Day Celebration Monday, 9/25 - No School Monday, 10/2-10/6 - Achievement Testing Wednesday, 10/4 - Life Runners Friday, 10/6 - Pet Blessing Blessings, Mr. Jordan Tobar, Principal jtobar@sfxtaos.com

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JOIN OUR TEAM: The Blair Oaks R-II School District has an immediate opening for a Full-Time Cook. The position will remain open until filled. Inquiries should be submitted to the Blair Oaks District Office. 573-636-2020 Located at 6124 Falcon Lane Wardsville, MO 65101



For questions, contact Garrett Wiggans: gwiggans@heliascatholic.com



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The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic organization here in the parish and we are looking for new members. If you or someone you know is over 18 years old and a practicing Catholic, you are eligible

to join the Knights. Whether you are a man or woman, new to the parish, or have lived here your whole life, we would love to talk to you about the Knights of Columbus or the Knights of Columbus Ladies Aux. For more information, please contact: Grand Knight, Alan Cortvrient 573-619-3633 or Ladies Auxiliary President, or Debbie Borgmeyer 573-680-0716.



12th Annual Frankenstein 5K Run/Walk

October 14, 2023

St. Mary School - Frankenstein Location of event: 1641 Hwy. C, Bonnots Mill, MO Check-in time: 4:30 pm Race time: 5:30 pm

- Registration open September 1 September 21, 2023 T-Shirt distribution will be the day of the race or pre-
- coordinate with a student family to pick up your shirt Paper forms available at https://olhoc.diojeffcity.org/school/

Register online

https://stores.inksoft.com/frankenstein_5K/shop/home Online registration offers multiple t-shirt style options and colors. Pay with a credit card and choose shipping to your house or school.

> Hosted by St. Mary's Home and School Proceeds to benefit St. Mary School Pork Burger Sale at the Race

Encourage long distance Friends and Family to Participate!

UPCOMINGEVENTS

St. Louis of France Parish Fall Festival (Bonnots Mill, MO): Sunday, Sept. 17th from 12-6 p.m. Serving Fried Chicken & Bone-In Ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, corn, slaw, and homemade desserts. To-Go Plates with indoor seating available. \$15 per plate. Auction at 4 p.m. 50/50, raffle, Country Store, Sandwich Stand, Beer & Gin Rickey.

Meta Fall Festival (Mets, MO): Sept. 17 from 11-6 p.m. Pork Sausage, Fried Chicken mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, slaw, and home baked desserts. Buffet style, carry out or dine in. Adults (\$15), Children 6-12 (\$8), and 5 & under (FREE). All carry outs are (\$15).



Men of the Toas Area: You are invited to the September gathering of the Men of Signum Crucis, which begins at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 20, in the St. Pius X Chapel at Helias Catholic High School.

To commemorate the first anniversary of the Men of Signum Crucis in the Jefferson City area, our Chaplain, Father Paul Clark, will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 6:30 p.m. We also will have an enrollment in the Brown Scapular for those men who are prepared to live out the requirements of this devotion (these requirements will be explained again at our gathering). Feel free to come early to pray the Rosary at 6:00 p.m.

Following the Mass and Brown Scapular Enrollment, we will move to the Helias Commons for fraternity and refreshments. As always, our evening will conclude with the Litany of St. Joseph at 7:55 p.m.

If you have been thinking about attending our gatherings but have not been able to "execute" just yet, this would be a great gathering to attend, as we begin our second year together in the same way we began it all last September–the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in fraternity with the best men in our area. Won't you join us?

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 *www.menofsignumcrucis.com*. **Bonnots Mill Community Betterment Association:** will be hosting Gary Kramer for "History of Osage County and Bonnots Mill on **September 19th** @ 2 p.m. in the Bonnots Mill Parish Hall. Doors open at 1 p.m. Open to the public and FREE admission.

Immaculate Conception Parish Fall Festival & Car Show (Owensville, MO): Saturday, Sept. 23rd. All you care to eat buffet style. Fried chicken, whole hog sausage, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, coleslaw, Applesauce, bread, dessert, & drinks. Serving 3:30-7 p.m. Adults (\$15), children 6-12 (\$7), and 5 & under (FREE). Carry outs are available. Silent Auction Raffle & Lady's Sodality Raffle. Silent auction, kids games, & craft vendors (10-7 p.m.). Mass at 3 p.m.

Fall Festival Our Lady, Help of Christian Parish

(Frankenstein, MO): Sept. 24 from 11-6 p.m. Whole Baked Turkey & Country Sausage with stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, sauerkraut and beans, slaw, bread, and dessert—\$15. Serving Cafeteria Style & To Go Meals. Dessert & Specialty Items Auction 3:30 p.m. Free Bingo 12-3p.m. Music on the grounds.

Visitation Catholic Church Fall Festival (Vienna, MO):

Sunday, Sept. 24th 11-5:30 p.m. Fresh Sausage & Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, coleslaw, & dessert. Carryout outdoor & indoor seating. Drive through-enter from Highway 68 onto 8th street and follow the signs. Country story, Kettle corn, margaritas, beer and gin rickey. KC Hall 206 6th St.

Backroads Poker Run: **Sunday, October 8th** at the St Louis of France Parish Hall, Bonnots Mill - Registration starts at 11 a.m. - \$20 per Hand, Concession Stand, 50/50 Raffle, Go Fish Card Challenge for the youngsters - Proceeds support the Osage County National Catholic Youth Conference attendees going to Indianapolis in November.

Fall Supper: 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 <u>SWEET POTATOES & TURNIPS</u> with our meal. Will anyone have an abundance of turnips or sweet potatoes and be willing to donate for the fall supper? Please contact Cecilia at 573-395-4401 if you do. Thank You!!

WE NEED YOUR 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: Sept 2 Elaine Callaway 690-8966	Week 2: Sept 9 Debbie Borgmeyer 680-9748 & Elaine Ready 619-6803	Week 3: Sept 16 Jean Pinnell 694-2111	Week 4: Sept 23 Sue Sandbothe 230-3154	Week 5: Sept 30 Nora Sprenger 395-3130
Lisa Norment,	Nyla Cartmell,	Jodi Pleus,	Phyllis Prenger,	Glenda Prenger,
Jean Ortbals,	Molly Prenger,	Betty Pohl,	Angeline Prenger,	Donna Prenger,
Jennifer Ortmeyer,	Vicki Phillips,	Emily Pointer,	Britney Prenger,	Janet Prenger (Ed),
Tanna Ortmeyer,	Madison Pinnell,	JoAnn Pointer,	Carol Prenger,	Viola Prenger,
Donna Ortmeyer	Courtney Pleus	Mary Kay Pope	Linda Prenger	Theresa Prenger



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