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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:8-11

St. Francis Xavier Parish

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

Welcome to St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church! 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!

Email: sfxchurch1@embarqmail.com

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Office: 573.395.4401 Fax: 573.395.4302

Parish Website: www.sfxtaos.com

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: Ken Sandbothe, President 644-4088;

Steve LePage, Vice President 338-3909; Tammy Sachse, Secretary 619-2562;

Jean Decker, Social Concerns 619-0282; Debbie Backes 680-7804; Randy Kempker 619-8230;

Maureen LeRoy 694-4487; Cindy Luebbering 291-2625; Tom Sanning 694-1241;

Linda Tobar 619-7306; Kristen Wegman 619-1202; Diana Wekenborg 694-6707;

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

- 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.



"For our family, friends and benefactors of our community who have passed from this world to the next; may they attain a share in eternal happiness through our Lord Jesus Christ risen from the dead."

Monday, Nov 6th: No Mass Tuesday, Nov 7th: No Mass

Wednesday, Nov 8th:

7:45 a.m. - L&D of Bob & Mary Gratz Family

Thursday, Nov 9th:

7:45 a.m. - L&D of Gary Wieberg Family

Friday, Nov 10th:

7:45 a.m. - Virgil Prenger Saturday, Nov 11th:

5:00 p.m. - L&D of Sam Yancey & Sue Herzing Families

Sunday, Nov 12th:

 $8:00 \ a.m.$ - Walter & Catherine Bock, Kathy Paschal &

Donald Prenger

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 Nov. are: Samaritan Center, Parish School, and Capital Improvements/Repairs.

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your Calendar

Nov 6 Monday Morning with Mary (Tac	os Park) 7:30 a.m.
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Nov 6 Women's Coffee Group 9 a.m. K of C upper level

Nov 6 Ladies Aux. meeting 6:30, K of C Hall

Nov 7 Election Day and No Tuesday Evening Mass

Nov 8 PSR Class 6:45-8 p.m. SFX School

Nov 8 RCIA 6:45 p.m. Reker Hall

Nov 9 Pastoral Council Meeting 7 p.m. in Commons Rm

Nov 12 Children Liturgy of the Word 10 a.m. Mass

Nov 13 Perryville Trip with Fr. Kelechi

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Goal for Oct.	\$ 102,500.00 (5 Sundays)
Sept 30 & Oct 1	\$ 17,281.75
Oct 7 & 8	\$ 9,565.00
Oct 14 & 15	\$ 13,011.50
Oct 21 & 22	\$ 24,611.00
Oct 28 & 29	\$ 11,328.00
ACH	<u>\$ 26,565.00</u>
	\$ 102.362.25

Offertory Collection Fiscal YTD 2023

 Goal thru Sept.
 \$ 266,500.00

 Actual thru Sept.
 \$ 221,182.53

 End of the Year
 \$ -45,317.47



Baptized in Christ: Lily Jane Greenbank was Baptized in our church on Thursday, Oct. 5th, 2023.

Parish Directory Update: We know many are wondering about the status of the Parish Directory. After several months of back and forth corrections, the proof was finally approved a couple of weeks ago. Confirmation was received this week that the directories should be mailed to the parish office no later than 12/18. If you have any questions, please contact us. We appreciate your patience and understanding with this process to create a beautiful parish directory.

Debbie Backes & Tammy Sachse

Liturgical Ministries				
Nov 11 & 12	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	
Eucharistic Ministers	Linda Heckman	Eddy Davis	Patty Verslues	
	Keith Henke	Tina Davis	Lisa Schuelen	
	Mary Jo Henke	Dennis Forck	Cathy Singer	
	MB	Gerard Forck	MB	
Lector	Georgene Bernskoetter	Tom Sanning	Linda Tobar	
Ushers	Carol Forck	Ron Talken	Rob Sachse	
	Tony Forck	Bill Vanderfeltz	Tammy Sachse	
	Art Greenback	Wayne Verslues	James Singer	
	Tom Henke	Justin Wegman	DeWayne Sprenger	
Servers	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Colten Allen	
	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	
Musicians	Kathy & Cheryl	Hoffmeyer & Branum	Children's Choir	



The Lunch Bunch will meet **Wednesday**, **Nov. 29th** 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, Nov. 22nd. This will be the last Lunch Bunch until March 2024.



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

ENERGIZE



OUR PARISH!

We need your help! Here is a link and QR Code to a survey about our parish. This is an anonymous survey. You may also visit our website at www.sfxtaos.com

No computer or iPhone? No problem just contact the parish office for a paper copy of the survey. 573-395-4401

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B7QG29G



We hope to see you soon!



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

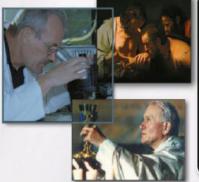
HELLO NOVEMBER. Thanks for the reminder that change can be beautiful!

God is in control. Angels have been assigned to our case. His miracle is coming. Do not worry and Do not give up!

DO YOU BELIEVE IN MIRACLES? ~ SEEING IS BELIEVING ~

SUNDAY DECEMBER 3RD 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM (WITH INTERMISSION)

MONDAY DECEMBER 4TH 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM (WITH INTERMISSION)



Can miracles stand up to the test of science?

- flesh and blood. Is it heart tissue

St. Francis Xavier is hosting an EVENT for everyone in the area. If you have an "I will believe it when I see it" attitude, don't miss this event!

t it this way-this is either the biggest hoax of the 20th Century, in which case it would have to be a fair , or the most important moment of the century, if not the whole millennium.

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For detailed information go to www.ScienceTestsFaith.com/Francis



We still have a few Openings!

Join us and Father Kelechi on a Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Miraculous Medal Perryville, MO on Monday November 13, 2023

We will be carpooling and we have 7 drives available. Leaving St. Francis at 5 a.m. Rosary at the Grotto 9 a.m. Tour of Shrine at 11:30 a.m. Mass at 12:10 p.m.

Lunch provided at the Shrine \$15 Bring a Lawn Chair

Call Cathy Singer to sign up 573-690-1491



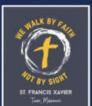
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St. Francis Xavier students and staff had a great Red Ribbon Week! Students celebrated being drug free throughout the week with different themed days! A big thank you to Jefferson City Police Chief Eric Wilde for coming out during RRW to read us a story and talk to us about being drug free and bully free!

A couple of weeks ago our student council hosted a trail mix sale at. Students brought in money to make their own bag of trail mix from a variety of different snacks provided by the student council members. The final total of the sale was just over \$500! These proceeds will be going to help support two families that the student council is adopting this Christmas.

Last week our students in grades PreK, K, and 1 went on a field trip to Fischer Farms. The weather ended up holding off long enough for them to enjoy the morning playing in the corn, picking pumpkins, and doing all sorts of other fun activities. Thank you to our teachers for planning such a fun day. Thank you to all of the parents who took time out of their schedules to come hang out with the kids for a few hours. I know the kids thoroughly enjoyed it!

Upcoming School Events

Sunday, 11/5 - Fall Supper

Monday, 11/6 - No School (Professional Development)

Tuesday, 11/14 - Flu Shot Clinic

Wednesday, 11/15 - November B-Day Celebration,

Home & School Meeting

Thursday, 11/16 - Faculty Meeting,
School Advisory Council Meeting
Friday, 11/17 - Progress Reports

Wednesday, 11/22-11/24 - Thanksgiving Break

Blessings,
Mr. Jordan Tobar, Principal

jtobar@sfxtaos.com

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.

The Blair Oaks R-11 School District will be having its annual Veterans Day celebration on **Friday**, **November 10, 2023** at 8:30 am in the High School gymnasium. The District takes great pride in this event and looks forward to honoring all those who

have served or are serving our country. The Celebration is open to the public.

Breakfast will be served to our community veterans and their families in the High School cafeteria at 7:30 am. If you are a veteran and/or a family member of a veteran and would like to join us for breakfast, **please RSVP by November 5th** by calling the High School office at (573) 635-8514 or email Heather Rademan at **hrademan@blairoaks.org**.

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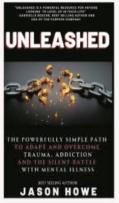
Discussing mental health, depression, addiction, financial health, and their effects on ourselves and our community.

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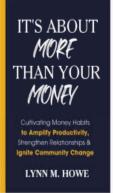
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Empowering individuals to gain control of their personal finances, eliminate comparison and reignite purpose to maximize productivity at home, work and in the community.

> KEYNOTE SPEAKER FINANCIAL COACH STRATEGIST AUTHOR OF







WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH @ 6:30 PM

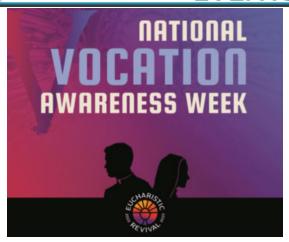
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St. Andrew Thanksgiving Festival (Tipton, MO):

November, 23, 2023 with dinner served at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 11-2 p.m. Adults (\$15), 5-12 (\$6), Under 5 (Free), Carryout's (\$15). Turkey & Burger's Baked Ham with all the trimmings. Live auction 2 & 6 p.m. Silent Auction & Bingo 12 p.m. and kids games 2 p.m. community. Come out and see this powerful presentation.



11AM - 6PM SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5. 2023

Bingo - Country Store Raffle - Muffin Pan Kids Games - Beer Stand

MENU:

Turkey, Sausage
Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,
Heritage Dressing,
Green Beans, Fried Apples
Homemade Breads & Desserits
BACK THIS YEAR - Sweet Potatoes & Turnips

Adults \$15

Ages 6-12 \$7 5 & under FREE Dinners to go \$15

Mass at 8:00 & 10:00 am



To get more club information and register for the upcoming season, visit our website! www.tricapjc.com

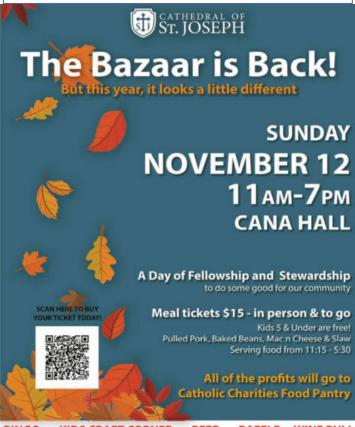
Mandatory Meeting for New and Returning Parents

Monday, November 6th, 2023

This is the first day of regular practice!
Helias Wrestling Rooms in the Fieldhouse
6:15 pm to 8:00 pm

FEES: \$75 per wrestler SINGLET DEPOSIT: \$40 per Wrestler Plus USA Wrestling Card fee (Refunded When Singlet Returned). Participants must be in Kindergarten through 8th grade. Girls are welcome and encouraged to join TRICAP Wrestling Club.

Have any questions? Contact: TricapWrestlingClub@hotmail.com Aaron Hemmel 573-694-2115



BINGO - KIDS CRAFT CORNER - BEER - RAFFLE - WINE PULL ADOPT A FAMILY KICKOFF - TAKE A CARD OR "BUY IT NOW"

WE NEED YOUR 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: Nov 4 Elaine Callaway 690-8966	Week 2: Nov 11 Debbie Borgmeyer 680-9748 & Elaine Ready 619-6803	Week 3: Nov 18 Jean Pinnell 694-2111	Week: 4 Nov 25 Sue Sandbothe 230-3154
Rose Rackers, Paige Rackers,	Rhonda Rackers,	Ruby Radmacher,	Lisa Reinke,
Monica Rackers,	Karen Rackers, Beth Rackers,	Lori Radmacher,	Sandy & Angela Reinkemeryer
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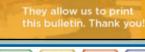
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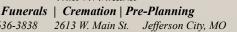




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