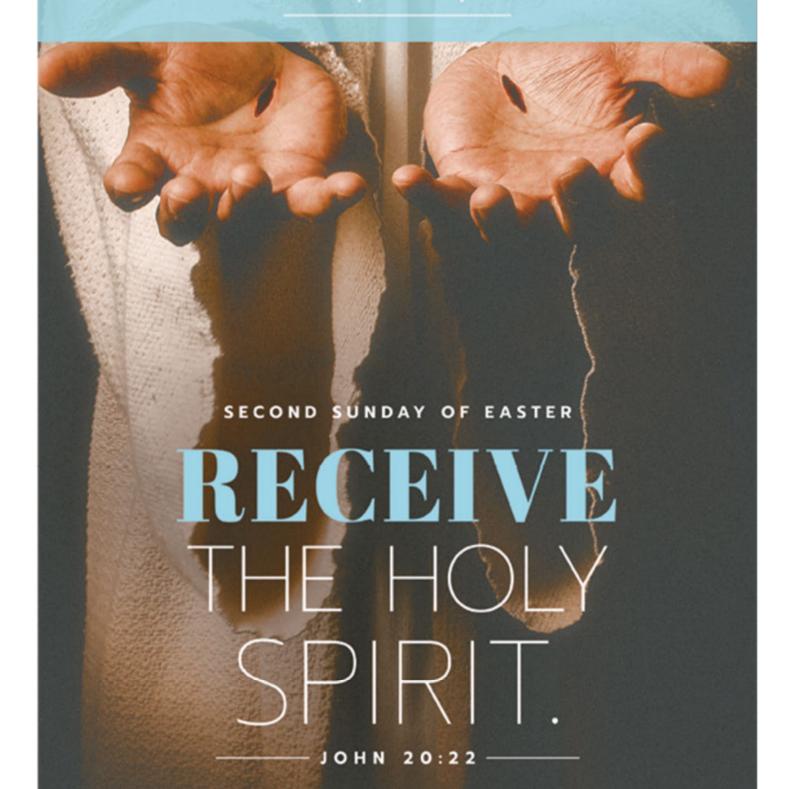
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# St. Francis Xavier Parish

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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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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 the greater awareness of and respect for our common home in building an authentic human ecology: May we be good stewards of the gift of creation in defending all human life."

Monday, Apr 8th: No Mass

Tuesday, Apr 9th:

7:00 p.m. - Tom LeComte Wednesday, Apr 10th:

7:45 a.m. - Bill, Martha & Edna Prenger

Thursday, Apr 11th:

7:45 a.m. - Lawrence & Lillian Falter

Friday, Apr 12th:

7:45 a.m. - L&D of Don Bernskoetter

Saturday, Apr 13th:

5:00 p.m. - Gene & Martha Stegeman

Sunday, Apr 14th:

8:00 a.m. - People of the Parish 10:00 a.m. - Alfred Mengwasser

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

**Divine Mercy** Devotion at St. Francis Xavier Sunday, April 7th at 3:00 p.m.



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Our Website has changed! Please visit us at: www.sfxtaos.com

Divine Mercy at 3 p.m. Apr 7

Quilting 8 a.m. & 7:30 p.m., Apr. 11 after a.m. Mass Apr 9

Ladies Aux. meeting 6:30, K of C Hall Apr 8

Apr 10 Capital Campaign Meeting at Church 6:30 p.m.

Apr 10 PSR Class 6:45-8 p.m. SFX School

**Apr 11** School Advisory Council 5:30 p.m. Commons Rm

**Apr 11** Pastoral Council Meeting 7 p.m. in Commons Rm

**Apr 13** Stewardship Conference, Cathedral of St. Joseph

Apr 14 Children Liturgy of the Word 10 a.m. Mass

#### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Goal for Mar	\$ 102,500.00 (5 Sundays)
Mar 2 & 3	\$ 13,195.00
Mar 9 & 10	\$ 12,137.00
Mar 16 & 17	\$ 13,964.63
Mar 23 & 24	\$ 30,854.75
ACH	\$ 28,451.00
	\$ 98,602.38

**Offertory Collection Fiscal YTD 2023** 

**Goal thru Feb** \$ 717,500.00 Actual thru Feb \$ 658,797.38 **End of the Year** \$ -58,702.62

#### **Capital Campaign Informational Meeting II**

Please join us in the church on Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30 PM

to hear Tina Davis present her vision for the interior renovations and decorations of the church. Please don't forget to turn in your pledge card by April 28th. 95% of all funds stay in our parish, and 5% will be given to a charity selected by Fr. Kelechi.



Liturgical Ministries				
Apr 13 & 14	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Jean Decker	Charles Callaway	Michael Winkler	
	Carol Forck	Elaine Callaway	Linda Distler	
	Sharon Forck	Eddy Davis	Laurie Herzing	
	Cecilia Lock	MB	MB	
Lector	Doris Schnieder	Josh Sandbothe	Stephanie Cortvrient	
Ushers	John Bassett	Tom Wieberg	Alan Cortvrient	
	Art Greenbank	Matt Forck	John Prenger	
	Tom Henke	Karl Lootens	Chris Reinke	
	Rita Lipskoch	Robbie Lootens	James Singer	
Servers	Zoey Prenger	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	
	Ezra Yeager	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	
Musicians	Hood & Forbis Family	Katnik	Hoffmeyer & Branum	



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. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy): A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do you get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide.

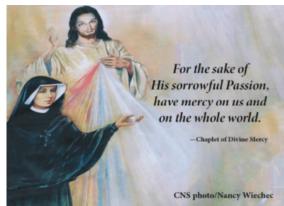
The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?" My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires. — Father John Muir ©LPi



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



#### **WELCOME**

We are so pleased to welcome 4 new members to our parish who joined our family at the Easter Vigil. Michael Bardwell \* Evan Kay \* Stormy Moayer \* Jammie Sandbothe



Join us for Coffee, pastries and fellowship after Masses this **Sunday, April 7th** in the cafeteria.

### **Save the Date**

Friday, April 19th - Late Night for Eighth Graders
Sunday, April 21st - Life Teen (High School Students)
Sunday, May 12th - Coffee & Pastries after Masses
Monday, May 13th - Perryville with Fr. Kelechi

#### **Drive-Thru Benefit BBQ For Trevor Burnell**

Wardsville Lions Club—3505 Route M
April 9th 4:30-7 p.m.
\$15 Per Meal

Pork Steak, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Roll & Dessert Raffle \$10 per ticket or 3 for \$20

**Tickets Must be Purchased Prior to Benefit** 

### FOR TICKETS CALL OR TEXT:

Ben Rackers 573.690.0023 Julie Mertens 573.690.9014

VENMO: @TREVORBURNELL-BENEFIT



Saturday, May 18th - Graduation Mass Saturday, May 18th - Wine & Cheese after Mass Sunday, June 2nd - Coffee & Pastries after Masses Sunday, June 23rd - Father's Birthday Celebration

The <u>Book Club</u> is currently reading **This is My Body**. They will meet again on **April 9th** at 5pm in the parish office to discuss and pick the next book. Contact Cathy Singer if you have questions.



Join Father Kelechi and us on a National Shrine of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, MO pilgrimage to the Monday, May 13th, 2024. We will be carpooling and leaving St. Francis at 5am.

Rosary at the grotto will be at 9am with a Mass at 12:10. Lunch provided. Cost \$20. Sign-ups at the church entrances.



We will once again have a graduation Mass for our parishioners who are graduating High School or College on Saturday, May 18th at the 5pm Mass. Please contact Cathy Singer at

573-690-1491 if you are graduating this year and from where so we can acknowledge you.

#### Please contact the parish office at

573-395-4401 if you have anyone from our parish who is in a Nursing Home and or homebound. We are going to compile a list so Father can visit or take communion when his schedule allows.

#### Heart of a Hero Men's Conference

Cana Room, Cathedral of St. Joseph (Jefferson City) **April 19** (5:30pm-8:30pm) **April 20** (8:30am-3:30pm)







St. Francis Xavier School is looking for a few new members to join our team for the 2024-2025 school year! We are needing a preschool teacher and a preschool aide. If you or someone you know is interested in joining us next year, please email jtobar@sfxtaos.com or call the school office (573) 395-4612 for more information.

Enrollment for our 2024-2025 Preschool and Kindergarten classes are open! If you or someone you know has a child that you would like to enroll for the upcoming school year please contact the school office for more information. You can also use the Preschool Enrollment Form or the Kindergarten Enrollment Form to reserve your spot today.

#### **Upcoming School Events**

Tuesday, 4/9 - MRRL Storytelling Event Thursday, 4/11 - Early Dismissal @ 12:30pm Wednesday, 4/17 - April B-Day Celebration

> Blessings, Mr. Jordan Tobar, Principal itobar@sfxtaos.com

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St. Joseph School Seeks Principal: St. Joseph School in Westphalia, MO seeks a faith-filled, organized individual to join our team in the role of **Principal**. Candidates should be practicing Catholics, have at least 3 years teaching experience, a degree in education, and principal's certificate, or be willing to pursue such credentials. This role is full-time, exempt and eligible for an extensive benefit packets and paid time off. For information and to apply, see: www.stjosephwestphalia .org/principal-position-opening.html

**Refrigerator Needed:** The refrigerator in the Parish Office has completely quit working. If anyone has a refrigerator that they no longer need or not using anymore, and you would like to get rid of it please contact the Parish Office. We could take it off your hands.

St. Stanislaus: is seeking a dedicated and organized individual to fill the position of **Parish Secretary**. The Parish Secretary plays a crucial role in supporting the administrative functions of the parish and should have computer knowledge. This position is benefit eligible. This includes medical, dental and vision coverage along with a retirement plan and other voluntary benefits. This position also qualifies for paid time off. Please submit your resume to <a href="mailto:ststansec@socket.net">ststansec@socket.net</a>. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at (573) 636-4925.



July 14-19

Co-ed: June 9-14 Boys: June 16-21

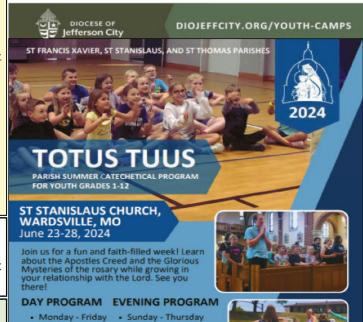
Girls: July 7-11

1 Faith

1 SFX

**REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 15** 

July 21-26





• 8am - 1:30pm • Grades 1-6

COST: \$25/child

#### DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/TOTUS-TUUS

Registrations are available in the back of Church, Parish Office, and on the Parish Website www.sfxtaos.com

· 6:30pm-8:00pm

COST: Evening program is FREI

Grades 7-12



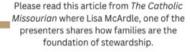
# **upcoming**<sub>EVENTS</sub>



Taos 4H Clovers: will be collecting food and monetary donation on April 13th & 14th at all Masses. Proceeds go to benefit 4H Feeding MO.

OLOS Fundraising Dance (Ryan Voss): Saturday, April 13th from 7-10 p.m. in the OLOS Parish Center Gym, Mary's Home, MO. \$30 a family up to age 18 and \$15 per person. Coolers allowed. Ice and cups will be available. There will be a 50/50 drawing. Come out and dance the night away! Dance Sponsored by the OLOS Home & School Association for Gymnasium repair). PIZZA KWIK will be set up by the bank from 4-9 p.m. Call ahead orders available.

#### WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND THE APRIL 13 STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE?







April 9 Cost is \$20 and includes breakfast & lunch



The Helias Catholic Marching Crusaders present the 7th Annual Helias Catholic Band Trivia Night

### Celebrate the 50's!

Date: Friday April 19th

Doors open at 5:15 PM; Trivia starts at 6 PM

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To register, use your smart phone to scan the QR code.

Questions? Contact heliasbandtrivis@gmail.com

Men of Signum Crucis: We gather the 3rd Wednesday of each month, from 6:30-8 p.m. at Helias Catholic High School. Chaplain is Father Paul Clark. Next gathering: April 17th. Call Ken Sandbothe at 573-644-4088 for directions or more information.

Running with the Angels 5K: - Immaculate Conception School in Jefferson City is sponsoring a 5K run/walk at 6pm on Friday, April 19th. Medals will be given to the top 3 male and female finishers in each of the eight age groups. There will also be door prizes and snacks! Registration forms can be found under the school tab on our Website: www.icieffcity .diojeffcity.org or by contacting the school office (573.636.7680). T-shirts guaranteed to all participants who **register by April 5th.** We hope to see you at this fun event!

#### Spring Craft & Vendor Event American Legion Aux #544:

Saturday, April 20th from 9-2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall 819 Hwy 63 South, Westphalia, MO. Come shop with local vendors! Pork Burger Sale & Concessions Available! More info call Mary Lee Berhorst 573.645.9949.

Fried Chicken & Baked Ham Dinner (St. Aloysius, Argyle & St. Boniface Chapel, Koeltztown): Sunday, April 21 serving from 11-5:30 p.m. They will have country fried chicken, baked ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, coleslaw, applesauce and assorted desserts. Dine in or Drive Thru -\$15 per meal. Raffle and Country Store Available. St. Boniface Annex Building Located behind St. Boniface Church Koeltztown, MO



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: Apr 7	Week 2: Apr 14 Debbie Borgmeyer 680-9748 & Elaine Ready 619-6803	Week 3: Apr 21	Week: 4 Apr 28
Elaine Callaway		Jean Pinnell	Sue Sandbothe
690-8966		694-2111	230-3154
Kelly Talken, Peggy Talken,	Beverly Thessen,	Nikki Timmerman,	Carla Trippensee,
Kim Temmen,	Angelia Thessen,	Megan Tobar, Linda Tobar,	Abbey Twehous, Linda
Elsie Thessen	Holly Thomas, Sheila Thomas,	Shirley Toebben,	Twehous, Sharon Twehous,
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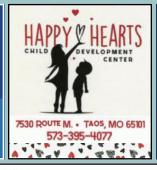


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