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SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024



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!

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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 a 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, May 6th: No Mass

Tuesday, May 7th:

7:00 p.m. - Willemina Trachsel

Wednesday, May 8th:

7:45 a.m. - L&D of Elmer & George Wankum and August

Kerperin Families

Thursday, May 9th: 8th Grade Graduation 7:45 a.m. - L&D of Lester Kempker Family

7:00 p.m. - Joseph Joe Eiken

Friday, May 10th:

7:45 a.m. - Roman Scheulen

Saturday, May 11th:

5:00 p.m. - Elmer & Norma Jean Eisterhold Family

Sunday, May 12th:

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

10:00 a.m. - William & Joann Thessen

For those of you who have your offertory collection done electronically and do not receive monthly envelopes, the Special envelopes for May are: Samaritan Center, Parish

School, and Capital Improvements/Repairs.

mark your Calendar

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

May 6 Women's Coffee Group 9 a.m. K of C upper level

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

May 8 Birthday Celebration at Mass

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

May 9 8th Grade Graduation 7 p.m.

May 12 Happy Mother's Day

May 12 Coffee & Donuts in the school cafeteria

May 13 Trip to Perryville

May 14 Quilting 8 a.m. & 7:30 p.m., May 16 after a.m. Mass

May 18 Wine & Cheese after 5 p.m. Mass

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Goal for April	\$ 82,000.00 (4 Sundays)
Apr 6 & 7	\$ 16,987.86
Apr 13 & 14	\$ 15,498.00
Apr 20 & 21	\$ 12,758.10
Apr 27 & 28	\$ 13,474.00
ACH	\$ 29,371.00
	\$ 88 088 96

Offertory Collection Fiscal YTD 2023

 Goal thru Mar
 \$ 820,000.00

 Actual thru Mar
 \$ 767,843.76

 End of the Year
 \$ -52,156.24

Please join us for our first Worship & Wine happy hour event on Saturday, May 18th following mass! Before heading to dinner, stop by the rectory lawn and enjoy a glass of wine and small bites. We will be offering four wine selections chosen by Matt Green from Bar Vino. Beer and water will also be available. (Please note, while this is an adult-focused event, children are welcome at parents' discretion). In case of inclement weather, an alternate location will be announced. Cheers!

Capital Campaign Envelopes

If you're needing envelopes to make a Capital Campaign payment we will have some labeled envelopes at both entrances of church. Please use these for your payment.

Liturgical Ministries				
May 11 & 12	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	
Eucharistic Ministers	Sharon Forck	Charles Callaway	Patty Verslues	
	Linda Heckman	Elaine Callaway	Brian Werdehausen	
	Angeline Prenger	Eddy Davis	Cindy Werdehausen	
	Shirley Woehr	MB	MB	
Lector	Keith Henke	Tom Sanning	Sarah Boss	
Ushers	John Bassett	Tom Wieberg	Cindy LePage	
	Brad Bruemmer	Matt Forck	Steve LePage	
	Carol Forck	Karl Lootens	John Prenger	
	Tony Forck	Robbie Lootens	Alan Corvrient	
Servers	Aubrey Forck	Kiptyn Thessen	Chase Doerhoff	
	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Tyler Sandbothe	
Musicians	Katnik	Kathy & Cheryl	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.**

Congratulations to Our 2024 First Communion Candidates! Loving God,

We Thank you for the gift of our children, who bring so much love and light to our lives. We thank you for this opportunity to think about how to help them to grow in faith. May we support one another as we journey towards our children's First Holy Communion. We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Emma Allen Emma Bassett Reece Bruemmer **Shanon Boss** Lawrence Buckland

Nevaeh Decker Karsyn Denny Brady Forck Delilah Hall Millie Jo Jorgensen

Madi Luadzers Cooper McCubbin Skylla Moayer Wyatt Prenger Allison Reinke

Jack Sullens Harrison Sullivan Caiden Talken Lilly Vieth





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





Mother's Day

Coffee and pastries May 12 in the cafeteria after Masses



The National Shrine of the Miraculous Medal Perryville, MO

Join **Father Kelechi** as we carpool to Perryville. Leave St. Francis at 5 am, Rosary at the Grotto at

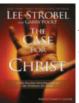
9am. Mass at 12:10 Lunch provided \$20 **Bring a Lawn Chair**

Sign-up sheets available at the entrances of the church or call Cathy Singer at 573-690-1491



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.



The **BOOK CLUB** will be reading the Case For Christ this Month. The next meeting will be Monday, May 20th at 5pm at the Parish Office.





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.



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Congratulations to our 2nd graders who are celebrating their First Communion this weekend! We are so proud of each of you for taking this huge step in our faith journey!

Last week our first graders made a special trip to join the Lunch Bunch! They did an outstanding job of performing their Ten Commandments song to the big crowd at the Lunch Bunch. They also stole the show by sharing their favorite memories of first grade. The first grade was rewarded for their hard work with lots of fried chicken! Thank you to the first graders for sharing your talents with our community and thank you to the Lunch Bunch for inviting us!

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

Monday, 5/6 - Jr. High Kickball @ Knights Tuesday, 5/7 - PreK Field Trip Wednesday, 5/8 - May/June B-Day Celebration Thursday, 5/9 - Graduation @ 7:00pm Tuesday, 5/14 - Play Day Wednesday, 5/15 - Last Day of School

Blessings, Mr. Jordan Tobar, Principal jtobar@sfxtaos.com

Job Opening:

Legends Bank in Taos is looking for a Full-time Universal Banker. Job duties include: monetary transactions, working with the public, providing product and service information, 3 years of Operational Experience such as Opening New Accounts, Consumer Loan Documentation a plus. Please pick up an application at any bank location or go to www.legendsbk.com/careers to apply.

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The Graduating Class of 2024!

Please keep the St. Francis Xavier 8th Graders in your prayers as they prepare for graduation this week.

Sadie Distler

Ashton Verslues

London Talken

Christopher Wansing







"In the washing of the feet, this supreme example of humble love and service, Jesus teaches us by his example in the Upper Room, hours before his death, the value of being a slave out of love for each other."





June 23-28, 2024

Join us for a fun and faith-filled week! Learn about the Apostles Creed and the Glorious Mysteries of the rosary while growing in your relationship with the Lord. See you

DAY PROGRAM EVENING PROGRAM

- 8am 1:30pm
- Grades 1-6 COST: \$25/child
- \$75 for 3 or more children
- - 6:30pm-8:00pm
 - Grades 7-12 COST: Evening program is FREI



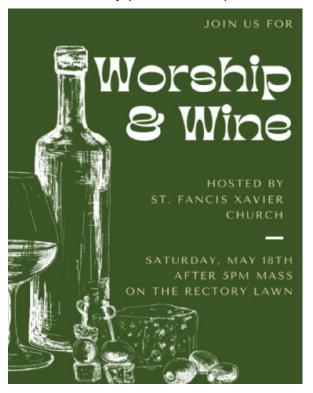


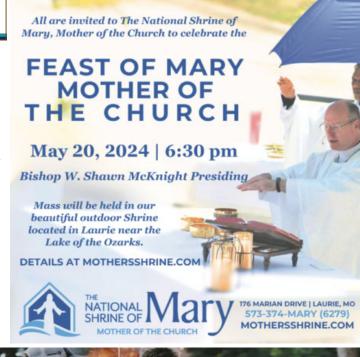
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Registrations are available in the back of Church, Parish Office, and on the Parish Website www.sfxtaos.com

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"Visitation Parish in Vienna: will be holding their Annual Spring Festival Sunday, May 5, from 11:00 AM to 5:30 PM at the Visitation Koerber KC Hall in Vienna. This will be a Full Dine-In Service and Drive Through Carryout serving a 4-Piece Fried Chicken Dinner with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Dessert for \$15. Activities include Country Store featuring live plants, hanging baskets, baked & canned goods, etc., Kettle Corn, Beer Garden, & Raffle. Please come out and enjoy a wonderful day with us."









Co-ed: June 9-14 Boys: June 16-21 Girls: July 7-11

Camp Maccabee Camp Siena July 14-19

July 21-26

REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 15



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OurCatholicRadio.org.



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).

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Marsha Van Loo Lauren Vanderfeltz, Glenda Vanderfeltz, Mary Vaughan, Charlene Veltrop

Week 2: May 12 Debbie Borgmeyer 680-9748 & Elaine Ready 619-6803

Lisa Veltrop, Marilyn Verslues, Edith Verslues, Donna Verslues. Stacie Verslues

Week 3: May 19 Jean Pinnell 694-2111

Karen Verslues, Kathy Verslues, Denise Verslues, Janet Verslues Brenda Verslues

Week: 4 May 26 Sue Sandbothe 230-3154

Demitri Verslues, Patty Verslues, Brenda Verslues (Wayne), Sharon Vieth, Elizabeth Vieth



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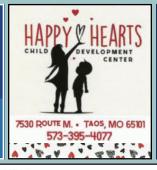


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