ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH (TAOS)

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SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY

THE SPIRE OF TRUTH PROCEEDS FROM THE FATHER.

JOHN 15:26 -----

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!

Email: <u>sfxchurch1@embarqmail.com</u> Facebook: St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Office: 573.395.4401 Fax: 573.395.4302 Parish Website: <u>www.sfxtaos.com</u>

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 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 (Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 7:30 & 9:30 a.m.)

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.

Mass Intentions

" For those who are preparing for marriage and those who are living the sacrament of holy Matrimony: May the mutual self-giving of spouses and engage couples bring new life into our community of faith."

Monday, May 20th: No Mass

Tuesday, May 21st:

7:00 p.m. - Louis & Mary L. Distler

Wednesday, May 22nd:

7:45 a.m. - Glenn Knaebel

Thursday, May 23rd:

7:45 a.m. - L&D of David Rackers Family

Friday, May 24th:

7:45 a.m. - Herbert, June & Marilee Sandt

Saturday, May 25th:

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

Sunday, May 26th:

May 25 & 26

Lector

Ushers

Servers

Musicians

Eucharistic Ministers Lisa Berendzen

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

10:00 a.m. - L&D of Clarence & Gesina Stegeman

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

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May 20 Contemporary Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. May 26 Last Mass at SFX church until construction is done May 27 Memorial Day Mass at the Cemetery 9 a.m. May 28 Moving Church Items to School Gym 5 p.m. May 28-May 31 NO evening or morning Masses. June 1 & 2 Mass will be in the school gymnasium June 1 & 2 June Anniversary Masses June 2 EOP Coffee & Donuts in the School Cafeteria June 3 Women's Coffee Group 9 a.m. K of C upper level

June 4 No Tuesday Evening Mass

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Goal for May	\$ 82,000.00 (4 Sundays)
May 4 & 5	\$ 18,513.68
May 11 & 12	\$ 9,259.00
ACH	<u>\$ 28,471.00</u>
	\$ 56 243 68

Offertory Collection Fiscal YTD 2023

Goal thru Apr	\$ 902,000.00
Actual thru Apr	<u>\$ 855,932.72</u>
End of the Year	\$ -46,067.28

Married in Christ: Ali Juergensmeyer & Brady Holton were married in our church on Saturday, May 11th, 2024

MATTHEW KELLY

The Lunch Bunch: will meet Wednesday, May 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, UNCH BUNCH or Janet Klebba 680-9925 by Wednesday, May 22nd.

Liturgical Ministries

5:00 p.m.

Mary Jane Forck

Doris Schnieder

Jim Radmacher

John Bassett

Tony Forck

Ruby Radmacher

Volunteer Needed

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Hood & Forbis Family

Sharon Forck

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8:00 a.m.

Josh Sandbothe

Ken Sandbothe

Shelle Sandbothe

Wayne Verslues

Carson Sanning

Libby Sandbothe

Gabby Sandbothe

Jackie & Adult Choir

Dan Sanning

Tom Sanning

Ron Talken

Capital Campaign Envelopes 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.

10:00 a.m.

Cathy Singer Linda Tobar

Patty LeComte

Chris Reinke

James Singer

Jim Thessen

Steve Distler

SFXCE

Camden Linhardt

Corbin Linhardt

DeWayne Sprenger

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Authentic friendship has always been the key to sharing the genius and joy of Christianity with others."



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

Pentecost Sunday: When I was twenty-two years of age in August of 2000, I experienced World Youth Day in Rome. As for many of my generation, the event was life-changing for me. Surrounded by joyful, hope-filled young people from seemingly every nation and tongue, we were gathered around the Pope, sharing a common Faith and love. The Pope spoke to us of our shared family bond in the Church and invited us to give our lives in service to others. Now twenty-four years later, my life as a priest, like that of so many others from those special days, continues on that same path of love and unity — despite my many weaknesses. What makes that continuation possible?

This week's feast gives the answer: the Holy Spirit. The gift of God — His very life — the third person of the Trinity, is the Spirit who animates the entire Church and each member of it. He makes us one-in-love in a way that utterly exceeds human capacity. For example, he makes the apostles speak with tongues of fire, and everyone hears them in his own native tongue. The Holy Spirit is the means by which Jesus establishes a new family, one that crosses all possible boundaries of time, space, and culture. The Holy Spirit never tires in enthusing us for mission.

Aren't we longing to experience the Holy Spirit in a fresh way? Today we celebrate this untiring flame, once ignited on earth and burning still. So, we humbly cry out: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of your love!

CLPi — Father John Muir



COME HOLY SPIRIT fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire vour love. SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT and they shall be created. AND YOU SHALL RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

Volunteers Needed for LifeTeen Meals



Every Sunday night at our LifeTeen program for high schoolers, teens share a meal together before engaging in the nights activities of fun, faith, and fellowship. We would like to invite our parishioners to volunteer to provide the meals on Sunday nights as a way for the parish to share Christ's love with our teens. If you would like to provide a meal for LifeTeen, please sign up by scanning the QR code below, or by emailing Abby to ststandre@ststan. net. Of course, your prayers for the teens and LifeTeen leaders are always appreciated as well! Thank you so much for supporting this ministry!



for dinner, games, faith talks, and fellowship with other teens!

ST. STANISLAUS PARISH CENTER SUNDAY NIGHTS @7PM **STARTING APRIL 21**







This past Wednesday, the 2023-2024 school year officially came to a close. It was a year filled with lots of learning, lots of fun memories, and lots of laughs. Thank you to everyone who played a part in making this a special year for our students, our staff, and our school. We are very blessed at St. Francis Xavier to have such outstanding support from our parish and our community. I pray that everyone has a safe and fun summer and I can't wait to see everyone back at school on August 14, 2024!

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.

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

As we continue to rejoice in the glories of the risen Lord and anticipate the coming celebration of Pentecost, stay tuned to Covenant Network Catholic radio for the best in programming to assist in your daily devotions and prayers. Listen to KHJR 88.1 FM on the radio or anytime on our free Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.



College Clay Radmacher - State Tech Mariah Radmacher - William Penn

Blair Oaks High School

Sawyer Burgess, Chelsi Forck, Abbey Heckman, Rylie Heckman, Libby Juergensmeyer, Brady Kerperin, Taylor McDaniel, Kaelyn Ortmeyer, Bailey Rackers, Aubrey Sandbothe, Jaelyn Schaefer, Morgan Schaefer, Trenton Singer, Quentin Sprenger, Austin Stanley, Jace Veltrop, Natelie Verslues, Kassidy Wankum, Abigail Wilbers

> Helias Catholic High School Browdy Wilbers, Alexandria Wilde

Capital Campaign Necessitates Changes!

Please be aware that there will be significant changes coming due to work performed for the Capital Campaign.

Please make sure you stay informed by checking the bulletin, website and or Facebook.

- Thank you to all who have generously participated in the capital campaign to date.
- The last weekend of Masses in church will be Memorial Day weekend (Sunday, May 26th).
- Church will still be available for Mass on Memorial Day (Monday, May 27th) should it rain and need to be moved inside.
- Starting **Tuesday, May 28** church will be unavailable to all until all work is done or a separate announcement is made.
- The following weekend June 1 & 2 Masses will be in the school gymnasium.
- Please allow anyone with mobility issues to use the lower parking lot so they can easily access the entrance to the hallway leading to the gym. Anyone who is able to maneuver the steps leading down to the playground/ parking lot please park on the street or in the church parking lot.
 - Please remember to be patient and understanding during this time. These changes will be new and different for all. We are doing the best we can with what we have available to us and it may not always be perfect, so be gracious.
- Any questions or concerns, please contact the parish office 395-4401.



when you will be there (1-2 hours Saturday morning, or occasionally a Friday evening). Week 2: May 12 Week 3: May 19 Week 1: May 5 Week: 4 May 26 Debbie Borgmeyer 680-9748 Jean Pinnell Sue Sandbothe Elaine Callaway 690-8966 694-2111 230-3154 & Elaine Ready 619-6803 Karen Verslues, Demitri Verslues, Marsha Van Loo Lisa Veltrop, Marilyn Verslues, Lauren Vanderfeltz, Glenda Edith Verslues, Kathy Verslues, Patty Verslues, Denise Verslues, Janet Verslues Vanderfeltz, Mary Vaughan, Donna Verslues, Brenda Verslues (Wayne), Charlene Veltrop Stacie Verslues Brenda Verslues Sharon Vieth, Elizabeth Vieth



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