THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

TAKE IT; THIS IS MY BODY.

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ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH (TAOS)

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SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

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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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, June 3rd: No Mass Tuesday, June 4th: No Mass June 15 Parish Picnic Wednesday, June 5th: 7:45 a.m. - Louis Eiken June 16 Thursday, June 6th: 7:45 a.m. - L&D of Betty Stegeman Family June 23 Totus Tuus Camp Begins Friday, June 7th 7:45 a.m. - L&D members of the Schumacker Family **OFFERTORY COLLECTION** Saturday, June 8th: 5:00 p.m. - L&D of Edwin & Veronica Toebben and Joe & Marie Holtmeyer Sunday, June 9th: 8:00 a.m. - L&D of Alvin & Ester Talken 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 June are: Samaritan Center, Parish School, and Capital Improvements/Repairs.

June 2 EOP Coffee & Pastries in the School Cafeteria June 3 Women's Coffee Group 9 a.m. K of C upper level June 4 No Tuesday Evening Mass June 7 Adoration with Benediction June 9 Immaculate Heart of Mary June 13 Pastoral Council Meeting 7 p.m. in Commons Rm June 15 Mass at Knights of Columbus at 4:00 p.m. Happy Father's Day!!! June 16 Mass at Knights of Columbus 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

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June 23 Father Kelechi's 50th Birthday Bash at Taos Park

Goal for May	\$ 82,000.00 (4 Sundays)	
May 4 & 5	\$ 18,513.68	
May 11 & 12	\$ 9,259.00	
May 18 & 19	\$ 8,883.50	
May 25 & 26	\$ Early to Print	
ACH	<u>\$ 28,471.00</u>	
	\$ 65,127.18	

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



to Maurice & Jean who are celebrating 50 years of marriage together May 25th, 1974

Our concern for others expands our hearts and directs our love outside of ourselves FR. EAMON TOBIN

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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.

Liturgical Ministries			
June 8 & 9	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Shirley Woehr	Charles Callaway	Tammy Sachse
	Sarah Boss	Elaine Callaway	Lisa Scheulen
	Jean Decker	Eddy Davis	Laurie Herzing
	Carol Forck	Tina Davis	Michael Winkler
Lector	Ava Kleffner	Kristin Wegman	Lisa Reinke
Ushers	Rita Lipskoch	Sarah Sanning	Jim Thessen
	Jo Lootens	Ron Talken	Robin Reinkemeyer
	Jim Ramacher	Bill Vanderfeltz	Ross Reinkemeyer
	Ruby Radmacher	Wayne Verslues	DeWayne Sprenger
Servers	Elle Kleffner	Volunteer Needed	Chase Doerhoff
	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Musicians	Hood & Forbis Family	Katnik	Hoffmeyer & Branum

crip will be sold in church very 1st and 3rd weekend except for Holiday weekends, then it will be the weekend after.

Funny Name. Easy Fundraising.

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

Cemetery News: The new Father Schmidt's monument has been set where the existing monument was located. On another note, in recent years, we have had a lot more cremations versus the traditional burial. With that in mind, we are entertaining the idea of purchasing a columbarium with 48 niches (the opening to place the urns). Each niche can hold 2 urns for a total of 96 cremation urns. Since we opened the new section in the cemetery less than a year ago, we have had eight burials and 20 more plots reserved. Each burial plot requires 50 square feet. The columbarium unit could save over 5,000 square feet of cemetery land. It is made of grey granite with black granite niche access doors. This columbarium unit will run approximately \$30,000. The cost per unit has not been determined at this time but will be less than a burial plot with engraved tombstone.

Please consider a memorial to the St. Francis Xavier Cemetery Fund if your family has a loved one pass. If you have any questions regarding columbarium's or other cemetery issues, please contact Kenny Borgmeyer at 573-659-0791.



Corpus Christi I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord: whoever eats this bread will live forever.

John 6:51

Save The Dates

June 15th - Summer Picnic June 23rd - Father's Birthday Parish Party June 23-28 - Totus Tuus June 29th - Worship & Wine after 5p.m Mass **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage**

July 3rd - Potluck, Mass and Adoration at the Cathedral July 4th - Mass and Adoration at St. Peters July 5th—Mass at the Cathedral followed by the Eucharistic procession from the Cathedral to St. Peters July 10th - African Night Aug 11th - 150th Anniversary of Father Helias' Death with 10 a.m. Mass and reception



Registration is Now Open

Confirmation preparation is being offered for all students entering the 7th and 8th grades for the 2024-2025 school year. We look forward to journeying with your students to deepen their relationship with God as they prepare for this important step in their faith life. Registrations are available in the back of the church and online.

Deadline August 1st, 2024



SFX WOMEN'S **GROUP BIBLE STUDY:**

Join the women of the parish on Wednesday, June 19th

to start a 12-week Bible Study discussing The Bible & The Virgin Mary. We will meet most Wednesdays in the Fellowship Room at school. No Bible Study on July 3rd, July 10th & Sept. 4th. Want more info or to RSVP? Contact Sarah Boss at (573) 821-2395 or email sarahbeth1125@gmail.com.



Walk With Us

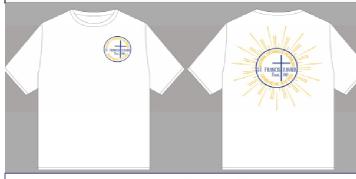


12 perpetual pilgrims that have committed to walk from San Francisco to Indianapolis will process the Eucharist along sections of the Katy Trail from parish to parish.

Individuals are welcome to join them, assuming responsibility for themselves. All distances are approximate.

July 2	From St. Joseph, Pilot Grove to Ss. Peter & Paul, Boonville	12.5 miles
July 3	From Ss. Peter & Paul, Boonville to New Franklin	4.2 miles
	From the outskirts of Columbia to St. Thomas More Newman Center, along the MKT trail	4.7 miles
	From the outskirts of Jefferson City to our Cathedral of St. Joseph	4 miles
July 5	From our Cathedral of St. Joseph to the Proto-Cathedral of St. Peter	2 miles
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Shirts to commemorate Taos's participation in the National Eucharistic Procession and the 150th anniversary of Father Helias's death are coming!!! To order, contact Cathy Singer at <u>reled@sfxtaos.com</u> or text 573-690-1491 with name and size(s).



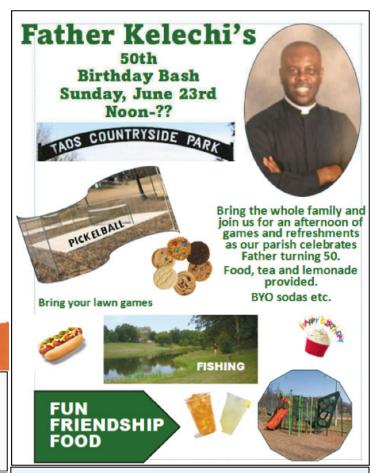
Congratulations

The following **Helias Catholic High School students** who are parishioners of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church were recognized with awards for the 2023-24 school year.

Alison Forbis received The Foundation for the Benefit of Helias Catholic High School Scholarship for \$2,000 and the Joseph Mayer Memorial Scholarship. Alison also was Inducted into La Société Honoraire de Français (French Honor Society), the highest honor awarded to those who study French at Helias Catholic.

Alexandria Wilde received a \$1,500 scholarship from the Pink Star Foundation, whose mission is to provide assistance for the elderly, those with disabilities and the homeless community in the greater Jefferson City area.

Josie Wilson received Blessed Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger Service Award for 100 or more hours of community service during the 2023-24 school year.



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.

- 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.

"Our world is filled with noise, and as a result, we can no longer hear the voice of God in our lives. It is time to enter the classroom of silence."

MATTHEW KELLY

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Our Lady of Help Christians Parish Picnic (Frankenstein):

Sunday, June 2 serving Fried Chicken & German Pot Roast Dinners from 11-6:30 p.m. Serving cafeteria style & to go meals (\$15.00). Free Bingo 12-3 p.m., Raffle, Craft Stand, Sandwiches, Refreshments, Country Store, Souvenirs, Wine Glasses, Beer and Gin Rickey, plus Music on the grounds. Quilt Auction at 4:30 p.m.

Annunciation Catholic Church Picnic (California, MO):

Sunday, June 2 from 11-6 p.m. serving Fried Chicken and Smoked Pork Dinner. Adults (\$15), Kids 5-12 (\$5) and Under 5 (Free). Carry-out available. Live Music Turner & Company 3 -6 p.m. Bingo, Beer Garden, Silent Auction, and Country Store

I.C. Parish Picnic (Loose Creek, MO): Sunday, June 9 from 11 -7 p.m. serving Fried Chicken, German Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Kraut & Beans, Slaw, and Dessert. Drive Thru @LCCC from 11-6p.m. All Dinner Plates \$16. Beer Garden 11am-10pm, Raffle & Bingo, Kids games & Play Area. Live Music from 1-10 p.m. Quilt Auction at 5 p.m.

Lady Crusader Basketball Camp: June 10-13, K-5th Grade -1-2:30 p.m. 6th-8th Grades - 3-4:30 p.m. Instructors Coash Wiggans and the Helias Catholic Lady Crusaders. Registration Link <u>www.heliascrusaderscamps.com</u> or contact Coach Wiggans at gwiggans@heliascatholic.com.

St. George Parish Picnic (Linn, MO): Sunday, June 23 serving German Pot Roast & Fried Chicken from 11-7 p.m. Dine in and Carry-Out. \$17 per ticket. Washer Tournament 1-4 p.m., Quilt Auction 5 p.m. Bingo, beer garden, raffle, games and Ice cream.

"Don't assume that his delayed response means that he's not listening. Keep praying. The Lord has a plan, and his timing is always perfect."

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St. Martin Church Picnic (St. Martin, MO): Sunday, July 14 serving Fried Chicken & Roast Beef cafeteria style from 11-6p.m. Dine in and Carry-Out. Adults (\$16), Children 6-12 (\$7) and 5 & Under (Free). Raffle, Quilt Auction 5 p.m. Kiddie tractor pull 1 p.m. registration and pull begins at 2 p.m. Live Music by: Osage Angels 2-4 p.m. and Bluegrass Martins 7-9 p.m. (Bring your lawn chair).



Using the concordance found at the back of your Bible, look up the word "Passover." As a family, write down the verses, find them in your Bible, and read them out loud. Sometimes Jesus is referred to as the Lamb of God, or the Lamb sacrificed for our sins. Talk about how Jesus took our sins away when he died on the cross.



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