ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH (TAOS)

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SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024



St. Francis Xavier Parish

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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!

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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 the promotion of Eucharistic life among the faithful; that our participation in Mass and Eucharistic adoration may inflame our hearts to live out more effectively the Sacrament of Charity.."

Monday, July 1st:

No Mass

Tuesday, July 2nd: 7:00 p.m. - Willemina Trachsel

Wednesday, July 3rd:

7:45 a.m. - L&D of Betty Stegeman Family Thursday, July 4th: Happy 4th of July !!

9:00 a.m. - Jerry Luebbert

Friday, July 5th

NO MASS - Eucharistic Mass & Walk at the Cathedral

Saturday, July 6th:

5:00 p.m. - Rosemary Prenger

Sunday, July 7th:

8:00 a.m. - Herman & Wilma Grothoff 10:00 a.m. - People of the Parish

For those of you who have your offertory collection done electronically and do not receive monthly envelopes, the Special envelopes for July are: Samaritan Center, Parish School, Capital Improvements/Repairs and Mission Special Collection on July 20-21.

mark your Calendar

July 1 Women's Coffee Group 9 a.m. K of C upper level

- July 1-5 Eucharist Pilgrimage Begins Traveling thru Diocese
- July 3 No Bible Study
- July 3 Cathedral St. Joseph Eucharistic walk & dinner at Cathedral of St. Joseph 6 p.m.
- July 4 Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- July 5 NO Mass and NO Adoration
- July 5 8:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral & 2 mile walk to St. Peter Church
- July 6 July Anniversary Blessing at weekend Masses

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Goal for June	\$ 102,000.00 (5 Sundays)	
June 1 & 2	\$ 14,098.00	
June 8 & 9	\$ 8,853.75	
June 15 & 16	\$ 5,469.00	
June 22 & 23	\$ 9,611.00	
ACH	<u>\$ 27,771.00</u>	
	\$ 65,802.75	
Offertory Collection Fiscal YTD 2023		
Goal thru May	\$ 984,000.00	
Actual thru May	<u>\$ 928,862.90</u>	
End of the Year	\$ -55,137.10	

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Baptized in Christ: Jace Joseph Maasen was baptized in our church on Sunday, June 23rd, 2024.

Capital Campaign: When making Capital Campaign payments by check please be sure to show the payee as SFX Capital Campaign or clearly state in the memo line of the check that it is for capital campaign. If making payments by credit card for the capital campaign there are two separate "Donate Now" buttons on our website. Please be sure to choose the SFX Capital Campaign button if that's what the funds are for as this is a separate bank account. Also, if you need envelopes to make capital campaign payments, there are labeled envelopes at the entrance of school. Please use these for payments. That also helps to reduce the confusion. **Thanks for your help.**

Litur	gical Ministries				Fall Super
July 4, 6 & 7	July 4th 9:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	If anyone can help us by donating turnips or sweet potatoes for the
Eucharistic Ministers		Jean Pinnell	Charles Callaway Elaine Callaway	Linda Tobar Brian Werdehausen Cindy Werdehausen MB	
Lector	Volunteer Needed	Ava Kleffner	Penne Eiken	Jeff Kempker	Fall Supper in
Ushers	Volunteers Needed	Brad Bruemmer	Carson Sanning Tom Sanning	Tammy Sachse James Singer DeWayne Sprenger Jim Thessen	November, please contact Brian and Emily Talken or Cecilia at the parish office. Thank You!
	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Ezra Yeager Elle Kleffner		Kiptyn Thessen Volunteer Needed	
Musicians		Jackie & Adult Choir	Katnik	Hood & Forbis Family	

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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sin isn't given its due these days. Downplaying sin is dangerous. But there is also another spiritual misstep in which we make way too big a deal out of sin. It happens, for example, when we persistently wonder if our confessed sins are "really" forgiven, or suspiciously ponder what God "really" thinks about us, behind His merciful face. Or when someone returns to Church, and we question whether his or her conversion was genuine. Or when we commit some sin and put on a sad face for days, thinking, "Maybe my sins are too great for God to deal with." God save us from that attitude!

Well, he does just that, this week, in the raising of Jairus' daughter. The dead twelve-year-old's house is filled with a spirit of excessive moaning and groaning, tumultuous weeping and wailing. They even laugh at Jesus in a mocking tone. It's shocking how easy it is for him to raise the dead child. It is equivalent to gently waking a kid from a light nap. And then he sends her off to get some lunch. No big whoop. The overactive drama is actually part of the problem, and removing it is a key part of the miracle.

Friends, sin can and does kill, but Jesus is always ready and able to raise us back to life, often without much hullabaloo. His ease of forgiving should never be a pretext for presumption, minimizing sin, or taking lightly the cost he pays for our sins on the cross. But for God's sake, we often need Jesus to put out the weepers and wailers. He's the Lord. And remember, the girl is not dead, she's just sleeping. — Father John Muir ©LPi



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

"Know also that you will probably gain more by praying fifteen minutes before the **Blessed Sacrament** than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day. True, Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, for He has made the promise, 'Ask, and you shall receive,' but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace."

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~ St. Alphonsus Liguori

Save The Dates **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

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!



Confirmation

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, July 17th

for Bible Study discussing The Bible & The Virgin Mary. We will meet most Wednesdays in the Parish Office.

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.

> COMPLETING THE HELIAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS FOR EVERY GENERATION OF CRUSADERS







Change in procession plans for July 3

The procession that was scheduled on July 3rd at 3:30 p.m. from the North Jefferson Katy Trailhead to the Cathedral has been moved due to anticipated construction and extreme temperatures.

We will now meet at the Cathedral at 4:00 p.m. and process on the mile-long loop trail at Memorial Park.

The July 3 processions from Boonville to New Franklin and from the outskirts of Columbia to the Newman Center will continue as scheduled, weather permitting. Please RSVP to receive updates.

All Masses and "Worship With Us" events for July 3, including Adoration, talks, Confession and meals will continue as scheduled.



Schedule of Events

July 3rd Booneville to Columbia to Jefferson City				
12-2 pm	Newman Center Mass, Adoration,			
4:00 pm 6-9 pm	Confession and lunch Procession in Memorial Park Cathedral Potluck dinner, talks, confession, and adoration until midnight			
July 4th Jefferson City				
9 am	Mass at St. Peters followed by adoration till 6pm with talks and rosaries			
July 5th Jefferson City to Starkenburg				
8 am	Mass at the Cathedral followed by Fucharistic procession To St. Peters			
12-1:30 pm	Eucharistic procession To St. Peters Our Lady of Sorrows Lunch and talks			

Use QR code to get more details



Walk with Father Kelechi and fellow parishioners as we participate in this once in a lifetime opportunity as the National Eucharistic Procession passes through Jefferson City. We will meet at 7:15 in the morning at the school parking lot. Please sign up on the sheet at the "church" entrance to school. For more information please contact Cathy Singer at reled@sfxtaos.com or 573-690-1491.

Shirts to commemorate Taos's participation in the National Eucharistic Procession and the 150th anniversary of Father Helias's death are here!!! To order, contact Cathy Singer at reled@sfxtaos.com or text 573-690-1491 with name and size(s).





Thank you to all who attended, planned, set up, decorated, provided food, gave gifts, cards, played pickleball, and cleaned up at my 50th Birthday Party. It was a great day and I thank God for all of you.

Fr. Kelechi Uzuegbu







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Fellow Music Directors/Coordinators: I write to invite you to join the Diocesan Choir for the Eucharistic Pilgrimage Mass. The Mass will take place at the Cathedral on **Friday, July 5th at 8:00 a.m.** Rehearsal will take place on **Wednesday, June 26th from 7:00-8:30p.m.** at the Cathedral. Please let me know by the end of next week if you plan to join us. Dr. Andrew Meagher, Director of Music at the Cathedral of St. Joseph.



AFRICAN NIGHT WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH

5:00PM - 6:30PM SFX PARISH RECTORY

Join Us As We Take A Culinary Adventure

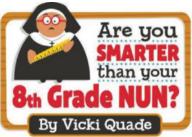
Through Nigeria!

- Nigerian Spring Rolls
- African Fish Stew
- Plantains
- Jollof Rice
- Beef & Chicken Suya
- African Fried Chicken
- · Chin Chin & Much More!



While RSVPing is not required, it is appreciated so we can plan the menu. Please contact Sarah at 573-821-2395 or email sarahbeth1125@gmail.com





Sacred Heart Church Ladies Auxiliary in Columbia, MO proudly announces Vicki Quade and her latest comedy, a new game show called "Are You Smarter Than Your 8th Grade Nun?" This

is an interactive comedy game show, where audience members compete to see who was paying attention and who was daydreaming in school. Come join us for an evening of fun, laughter, and fond memories of attending Catholic School. **When:** Friday, July 12, 2024, **Where:** Battle High School, 7575 E. St. Charles Rd., Columbia, MO, **Time:** 7pm **Tickets** are \$30. Proceeds will go to the Sacred Heart Maintenance and Restoration Fund. **To order tickets* please point your camera at the QR code or go to this website:**

 https://givebutter.com/2QKU6o If you have any questions, please contact Debbie at 573-289-3041 or Crissy at 816-809-3542
*Please note there will be no ticket sales at the event.

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).

Have you planned to go on a vacation this summer? Faith never takes a vacation. Whether in town or out,

Covenant Network can increase your awareness of faith in your life as we offer inspiring and informative programming throughout the day, no matter the season. In addition to Holy Mass and the Rosary, we pray The Angelus, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers daily. We feature call-in shows that answer questions about Scripture, Church history, lives of the Saints and current events. Stay in touch with your faith by listening to Catholic radio on 88.1 FM, on our Covenant Network app or at <u>OurCatholicRadio.org</u>.



'He mounted that cross not for "humanity" but for you. He left the splendor of heaven for the dirt of the earth and took on sin and death in order to destroy both for you."

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