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SUNDAY, JULY 21, 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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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.

or anytime by appointment.

PASTORAL COUNCIL (2024-25): Steve LePage, President 338-3909;

Randy Kempker, Vice President 619-8230; Maureen LeRoy, Secretary 694-4487; Jean Decker, Social Concerns 619-0282; Lacy Green 680-2321; Cindy Luebbering 291-2625;

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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 (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.



"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 22nd: No Mass

Tuesday, July 23rd:

7:00 p.m. - L&D of Vincent Eiken Family

Wednesday, July 24th:

7:45 a.m. - Bill & Adelaide Decker

Thursday, July 25th: 7:45 a.m. - Winnie Lewis

Friday, July 26th

7:45 a.m. - Joseph (Joe) Eikien

Saturday, July 27th:

 $5{:}00~p.m.$ - Donald Prenger, Walter & Catherine Bock &

Kathy Paschal

Sunday, July 28th:

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

10:00 a.m. - Julie Agee

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.

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your Calendar

July 21 K of C Donuts and Coffee after Sunday Masses

July 22 Contemporary Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. School Gym

July 24 Women's Bible Study 5:30-6:30 p.m. Commons Rm

July 31 Lunch Bunch 11:30 a.m. K of C Hall

July 31 Women's Bible Study 5:30-6:30 p.m. Commons Rm

Aug 2 Adoration with Benediction 4:00 p.m.

Aug 3 Fr. Helias Birthday Aug. 3, 1796

Aug 5 Women's Coffee Group 9 a.m. K of C upper level

Aug 7 K of C meeting, 7:30 p.m., K of C Hall

Aug 8 School Advisory Council 5:30 p.m. Commons Rm

Aug 11 150 Anniversary of Fr. Helias at the 10am Mass

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

 Goal for July
 \$ 82,000.00 (4 Sundays)

 July 6 & 7
 \$ 12,058.00

 July 13 & 14
 \$ 9,916.00

 ACH
 \$ 28,611.00

 \$ 50,585.00

Offertory Collection Fiscal YTD 2023

 Goal thru June
 \$ 1,066,000.00

 Actual thru June
 \$ 1,015,857.95

 End of the Year
 \$ -50,142.05



Please keep Fr. Penn in your prayers and pray that each day that God will give him strength, determination, and healing to beat his cancer diagnosis.

The Lunch Bunch: will meet Wednesday, July 31st 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, or Janet Klebba 680-9925 by **Wednesday, July 24th.**



Fall Super: If anyone can help us by donating turnips or sweet potatoes for the Fall Supper in November, please contact Brian and Emily Talken or Cecilia at the parish office. Thank You!



to David & Sharon
Vieth
who are celebrating
50 years
of marriage together
July 6th, 1974

| Liturgical Ministries | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| July 27 & 28 | 5:00 p.m. | 8:00 a.m. | 10:00 a.m. |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Cecilia Lock | Debbie Borgmeyer | Cathy Singer |
| | Jean Pinnell | Charles Callaway | Linda Tobar |
| | Angeline Prenger | Elaine Callaway | Brian Werdehausen |
| | MB | MB | Cindy Werdehausen |
| Lector | Doris Schnieder | Shelle Sandbothe | Michael Winkler |
| Ushers | Jim Radmacher | Joe Otto | Ross Reinkemeyer |
| | Ruby Radmacher | Nyla Cartmell | Rob Sachse |
| | John Bassett | Andi Riley | Tammy Sachse |
| | Carol Forck | Taylor Riley | James Singer |
| Servers | Zoey Prenger | Libby Sandbothe | Aubrey Forck |
| | Volunteer Needed | Gabby Sandbothe | Volunteer Needed |
| Musicians | Kathy & Cheryl | Hoffmeyer & Branum | SFXCE |



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

16th **Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Burnout. Recent studies suggest that roughly two-thirds of doctors and nurses have signs of it. You probably know what burnout is: long-term stress leading to emotional exhaustion and a lack of a sense of personal accomplishment. Burnout can threaten anyone who tries to seriously serve and love others. How does our faith inform this challenging experience, and how do we find refreshment?

The apostles face something like burnout this week in Mark 6. They are run down from their missionary work, and Jesus says, "Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while." For them, and for us, it takes humility to intentionally rest. It means the world can go on without us. It stings our pride to admit God is necessary and we are not. Choosing to leave our good work to be with him — whatever the cost — is an act of humble faith. And that trust in God begins to revive us.

But there's more to it. Hilariously, Mark tells us that throngs of needy people find out where the apostles are going and arrive ahead of them. Imagine the exasperation of the burnt-out apostles. "Can we *please* get a minute to ourselves? This is not healthy!" And Jesus seems to *encourage* the boundary violation by telling his frayed followers to feed the crowd. Look: once we move into humble rest, he calls us to *more* work, because we are made for love, not for rest. But Jesus does the vast bulk of the labor. He himself is the one who multiplies the small offering until everyone is satisfied.

What finally gives our heart rest isn't more vacation time. It's experiencing the super abundant generosity of God for us and those whom we serve. — Father John Muir ©LPi



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

Prayer is an aspiration of the heart, it is a simple glance directed to heaven, it is a cry of gratitude and love in the midst of trial as well as joy; finally, it is something great, supernatural, which expands my soul and unites me to Jesus. St. Therese of Lirieux

Women's SFX WOMEN'S GROUP BIBLE STUDY: Join the women of the parish on

Wednesday, July 24th for Bible Study discussing The Bible & The Virgin Mary. We will meet most Wednesdays in the Commons Room at School from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. No Bible Study on September 4th.

> Want more info or to RSVP? Contact Sarah Boss at (573) 821-2395 or email sarahbeth1125@gmail.com.

Registration is Now Open For



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 entrance to school on the table and website.

Deadline August 1st, 2024



PSR Registration forms for those children in our parish grades K-6 not attending St. Francis Xavier school are available at the "church" entrance to school and

online under Religious Education. We are excited to once again share our faith with your students. **Due Aug. 1, 2024**



OCIA, formally RCIA will start this fall. If you or someone you know is interested in learning about our Catholic

Faith, we would love to have you come and explore with us. Registration forms are available on our website or at the "church" entrance to school.



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— Fr. Joseph Luzindana
Associate pastor of our Cathedral of St. Joseph;
ordained in the Archdiocese of Kampala, Uganda

Missions Special Collection
July 20-21

Look for your envelope in the July 5 issue of *The Catholic Missourian* or donate now at diojeffcity.org/donate-missions





Fr. Helias' Anniversary



Mass for Father Helias' **150th Anniversary of Death**

> August 11th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass

There will be a reception after Mass.

Shirts to commemorate 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).





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, Ross Temmen 573-619-6568 or Ladies Auxiliary President, or Linda Distler 573-680-4959.

Join us for a special event at the Lake of the Ozarks with

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Jennifer Hubbard has endured the ultimate crucible for any parent: the violent death of her six-year-old daughter. Hear how she has turned tragedy into hope at this special event at the Mothers' Shrine. Hubbard, who is an award-winning writer with Magnificat and has been a guest on various national television shows, spoke recently about how those who encounter suffering can "have the freedom and the obligation to move forward in their life and live it with purpose and passion."

Seating is limited - make your reservations now!







2024 Women's Ministry Fall Events

featuring Fr. Leo Patalinghug of Plating Grace & special musical guest, The Vigil Project



Ladies' Night Out

November 1 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. \$25

Fall Retreat

November 2 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Doors open at 9 a.m.



Both events will be held at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City RSVP at diojeffcity.org/wm-fall-events-2024



Was a huge success and a fun event!! If you missed it, make sure you attend the next one.



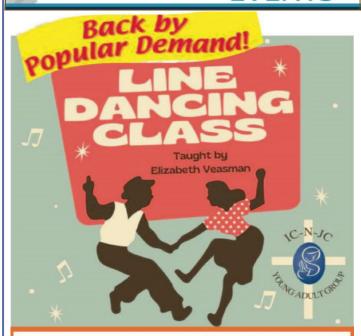








upcoming_{EVENTS}



Where: Immaculate Conception Church in Jefferson City When: Friday, July 26 from 6:30-8:00pm in Kertz Hall Who: All are Welcome

*Donations will be gratefully received!

PICNIC ST. ELIZABETH SUNDAY, JULY 28

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Westphalia Knights of Columbus Soccer: is conducting sign ups through google forms. Please sign up by August 1st. Please email wkcsoccerclub@gmail.com to receive a link to the form.

Western Catholic Union Pin Celebration: Saturday, Aug. 3rd. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Parish Hall. RSVP by July 26, 2024 to Lillian Lackman 573-645-2243 or 573-477-3472 or Janice Boessen 573-455-2651.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024

MASS TIMES: 7:00, 10:00, 12:00 (LATIN)

SERVING 11:00 AM TO 6:00 PM

GERMAN POT ROAST, FRIED CHICKEN, HOMEMADE GRAVY,
REAL MASHED POTATOES, CORN (DINE-IN ONLY),
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LIVE MUSIC: 1:30-3:00 PM MUSIC BY THE OSAGE ANGELS AND THE BROKEN ARROW BAND

KIDDIE TRACTOR PULL: 3:00 PM REGISTRATION AT 2:00 & \$1.00 ENTRY

QUILT & DESSERT AUCTION: 5:00 PM LOCATED IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM

RAFFLE DRAWING: 6:00 PM DONATED BY LOCAL BUSINESSES & PARISHIONERS

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St. Thomas Parish Picnic (St. Thomas, MO): Sunday, Aug. 18th. Serving cafeteria style from 11-7p.m. Carry-Outs and Drive Thru. Adults (\$15), Children 6-12 (\$7) and 5 & Under (Free). Kiddie tractor pull 3-4:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!

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