Kindness
and truth shall meet;
justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

Psalm 85:11-12
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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Parish Website: www.sfxtaosmo.org

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Religious Education Director - Shelle Sandbothe Email: reled@sfxtaos.com (ext. 1003)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.  
or anytime by appointment.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Jason Hoffmeyer, President 395-4305; Mark Wankum, Vice President 573-808-5070; Sara Kerperin, Secretary 230-1112; Janet Klebba, Social Concerns 680-9925; Jody Bennett 353-4410; Bill Buschman 659-1583; Dale Heckman 645-1905; Jeff Pleus 395-4428; Tim Riley 291-3991; DeWayne Sprenger 690-3683; Sarah Twehus 528-7208; Julie Wilbers 291-6893; 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.
Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet prior to Tuesday evening Mass at 6:40 p.m. in Church until 7:00p.m.
Baptism: Contact Father regarding preparation sessions and scheduling.
Marriage: Contact Father at least six months in advance for preparation and scheduling.
“For our parish and school communities, that we may be bound by a spirit of unity to work together for the common good during the pandemic.”

**Monday, Aug 10th:** No Mass  
**Tuesday, Aug 11th:**  
7:00 p.m. - Brad Verslues  
**Wednesday, Aug 12th:**  
8:00 a.m. - Richard Rackers  
**Thursday, Aug 13th:**  
8:00 a.m. - L&D of Albert & Regina Verslues  
**Friday, Aug 14th:**  
8:00 a.m. - Louise Moeller  
**Saturday Aug 15th:**  
5:00 p.m. - L&D of Elmer Grafe & Edna Mae Luadzers Families  
**Sunday, Aug 16th:**  
7:00 a.m. - Albert & Frances Niekamp  
8:30 a.m. - People of the Parish  
10:00 a.m. - Joann Thessen

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 Aug are: Samaritan Center, Parish School, Retirement Fund For Religious, and Capital Improvements/Repairs.

### Perpetual Adoration Chapel open hours (Wardsville):
Although the chapel isn't open yet (except Adoration in church M-F, 8-6—and optional for the other times outside those hours) here are the hours that will be available when it does open.  
Saturday morning 4:00-5:00 a.m.,  
Saturday morning 10-11 a.m., Sunday morning 1-2 a.m.  
Sunday morning 2:00-3:00 a.m. (2nd Sunday only)  
Monday morning 1-2 a.m., Monday morning 3-4 a.m.  
Please call Donna if you would like to sign up for any of these hours. 680-1470 or 635-2095. Thank you!

### Liturgical Ministries

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<td>Bruce Temmen / Ken Sandbothe / Jason Bennett / Robbie Lootens</td>
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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.  
For emergencies, weekends or after-hours, Fr. Penn 395-4401

### Mark Your Calendar

- **Aug 10** No Ladies K of C Auxiliary Meeting  
- **Aug 13** School Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.  
- **Aug 15** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
- **Aug 15 & 16** Collection for Retirement Fund for Religious  
- **Sept 2** K of C meeting, 7:30 p.m., K of C Hall  
- **Sept 5 & 6** Collection for the Samaritan Center  
- **Sept 7** Ladies Aux. meeting 6:30, K of C Hall

### Offertory Collection

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**Offertory Collection Fiscal YTD 2021**  
- **Goal thru July**: $ 72,549.00  
- **Actual thru July**: $ 74,771.00  
- **End of the Year**: $ +2,222.00

**Scrip** is still available for purchase at the Parish office for all your back to school needs!  
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**LIMITED TICKETS LEFT! PURCHASE YOURS NOW!**  
Will be held **Sept. 15**, 7-9:30 p.m. in the Cathedral. Tickets are limited due to social distancing. Purchase tickets at [http://corproject.com/jeffersonicity/](http://corproject.com/jeffersonicity/); contact Julie Gramlich at julie.g@cathedraljc.org or 573-635-7991 for more information.

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From the Pastor's Desk

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Listen and observe with faith, and not with our limited human senses: for God is in our midst. There are many distractions that draw us away from what is important, that being our attention totally on God. In our everyday living, God is not going to overwhelm us in our current condition. He will test us to recognize Him not by theatrical show or other demonstrations of power but within the silence of the Divine that surrounds us—always—even when we do not notice Him in our everyday activity. God does not want to be hidden from us and He invites us to notice His companionship in our lives. May our senses be open to the love, power and presence of the Lord in our lives.

This Saturday, August 15th, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This year this solemnity is not observed as a Holy Day of Obligation. There will not be any scheduled Masses to observe this day. The 5:00 p.m. Mass on August 15th will be liturgy of the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Religious Education

Shelle Sandbothe, Director of Religious Education, 573-395-4401 ext.1003

Prayer for Communion of Desire

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, renew my heart now with the power of Your Spirit. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to you. Unite me more closely to Your Body, the Church. And never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Questions and Answers

PSR

More information is forthcoming regarding PSR registration for grades K-8th. 7th and 8th graders will be preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation preparation will begin this fall for those students entering 7th-11th grade. Students attending St. Francis will get their instruction at school. Registration information will be coming out soon.

ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT THE MANY ISSUES OUR COUNTRY IS FACING?

JOIN US ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH AT 6:00 PM AS WE PRAY FOR OUR NATION.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A PRAYER SERVICE AT THE NEWLY RENOVATED ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 125 E MAIN ST., WESTPHALIA, MO 65085

Heal Our Land Chronicles 7:14

St. Stanislaus Legion of Mary is sponsoring a prayer service including Rosary, Novena, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and songs on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights of each month. The intention is the end of the Coronavirus. Service begins at 7 p.m. and will be held in the church. If you can't stay for the whole time (approximately one hour), please come and join us for whatever time you are available!

Speaking Event at St. Joseph Church, Westphalia

Father Viviano will be starting the Fatima Five First Saturday Devotions at St. Josephs on Saturday, September 5th. We are blessed to be able to bring in a nationally recognized speaker, Barb Ernster, the Communications Director and Editor for the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA to speak on the Miracle of Fatima! Barb was actually chosen to edit the English version of Sr. Lucia’s biography. The name of her talk is The Miracle of Fatima and what it means for the times we are living. The Fatima apparitions are a series of amazing miracles and are messages of hope and peace. It is never about fear. The messages do however contain a warning and a promise. Please join us on Monday evening August 31st at 6:30 pm in St. Joseph's school gymnasium to hear her speak and to learn more. This is a free event and all are welcome. We will be taking a free will collection for future events. There will be books available for purchase. Any questions, call 573-694-6319.

Have you been on vacation this summer? Many have not, especially this year. But no matter. 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 & night. In addition to the 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 KHJ 88.1 FM, our Covenant Network app on your mobile device or at ourcatholicradio.org.
Registration for students entering grades 1st-8th for the 2020-2021 school year will be August 10-14. Packets are available in the school office from 7am-3pm each day.

One On One Technology Instruction at the Osage County Library: Mondays 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Are you interested in learning how to better navigate the internet, become comfortable with computers or learn how to use a software program? We're here to help. The Osage County Library now offers one on one technology instruction with an information technology specialist. No prior computer skills necessary. Reservations are required and time slots are limited to 45 minute sessions starting at 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. Please call the branch at 573-897-2951 to make a reservation or email gudermuthc@mrrl.org.

COVID-19

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Relief Parents: St. Nicholas Academy is a supportive living experience for boys from families that are under-resourced who want to give their sons every opportunity to succeed in school and life. St. Nick's partners with families and St. Peter Interparish School to provide this opportunity. St. Nick’s is seeking Christian, married couples or single individuals who are willing to be part of a pool of relief parents. The role of relief parents is to care for the boys and home when the full-time house parents are off duty or away. Typically, the full-time house parents are off duty every fourth weekend from 9:00 AM Friday through 7:00 PM Sunday. Relief parents, on a rotational schedule, fill in during this time. They may also be asked to be on a call list to help fill in when the house parents are on vacation and/or sick. Relief parents receive an hourly wage, all legally mandated benefits and a compensation package that includes a private suite and all meals for the days on duty. Contact Sister Susan Renner, SSND at 573-635-7719 or director@stnick.org

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Mentored in Christ**, a full-day workshop for anyone serving a catechetical role in parish or Catholic school ministry, will be offered **Aug. 14**, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral Undercroft in Jefferson City. Light breakfast and full lunch are provided and there is no cost to participate. This workshop will examine the power of mentored formation in catechetical ministry. Participants will explore the vital role that relationship and mentoring play in catechetical formation, and explore how the new Franciscan at Home online learning platform can help foster mentored formation using online learning and local mentoring. This seminar is open to anyone serving in a catechetical role: DREs, catechists, Catholic school teachers or administrators, youth ministers, RCIA leaders, clergy, and parents!

**Central Missouri Hospice**: is offering a free children’s grief camp called **Camp Courage** which is to be held on **Saturday August 15, 2020** at Binder Park Pavilion, 5840 Rainbow Drive, Jefferson City, MO. It starts at 9 am through 4 pm. If you know a child or children who would benefit from attending Camp, please contact Amy Schnoebel at 573-681-3750 or email at amy.schnoebel@hmggroup.com to get more info.

**Loose Creek 175th Commemorative Books**: (including the family histories) are in and will be sold for $55. Also, for sale are Vol. I, II, and III of the Growing of Loose Creek. Complete set is $200. Books make wonderful presents! Contact Janice Muenks at 573-619-8149.

**St. Francis Xavier Knights of Columbus ladies auxiliary**: is sponsoring a **Red Cross Blood Drive Wednesday, September 9th** from 2:30 to 6:30pm at the Knights of Columbus hall in Taos. The Red Cross is offering a free Covid-19 antibody test to all of their donors. The cutoff date to donate if you have previously donated is July 15th. Please support this worthy cause.

**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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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The disciples were caught in a storm at sea. Peter saw Jesus walking toward them on the water. Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water, too. But then he got scared and started to sink. He called, “Lord, save me!” Jesus caught Peter and they returned to the boat. Finish this picture to illustrate the story. You can read it in your Bible at Matthew 14:22–33.

- **Draw** … Jesus’ feet on the water.
- **Draw** … a frightened look on Peter’s face.
- **Draw** … a sail on the boat.

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