Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.

Matthew 25:21
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: 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
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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 7:00 p.m.
Baptism: Contact Father regarding preparation sessions and scheduling.
Marriage: Contact Father at least six months in advance for preparation and scheduling.
**Mass Intentions**

“For a greater sense of gratitude to God for all blessings received, and a greater sense of our responsibility for the mission of the Church in our parishes.”

**Monday, Nov 16th:**
No Mass

**Tuesday, Nov 17th:**
7:00 p.m. - No Mass

**Wednesday, Nov 18th: (School Mass Only)**
10:00 a.m. - Otto & Lucy Rehagen, Ted, Antonia & Leonard Sanning

**Thursday, Nov 19th:**
8:00 a.m. - Liturgy of the Word with Deacon Mike

**Friday, Nov 20th:**
8:00 a.m. - No Mass

**Saturday, Nov 21st:**
5:00 p.m. - L&D of Clarence & Gesina Stegeman Family

**Sunday, Nov 22nd:**
8:00 a.m. - People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. - William (Shorty) & Grace Wekenborg

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 **Oct** are: Samaritan Center, Parish School, and Capital Improvements/Repairs.

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**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

or would you like to learn more about the possibility? Inquiry Sessions begin the process for those who want to join the Catholic Church. An Inquiry Session will be held in **November** sometime. Date to be announced. Please feel free to call Fr. Michael Penn at the Parish Office if you have any questions 395-4401.

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**Liturgical Ministries**

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Parish now offers Low-Gluten Hosts. Come to the sacristy to make your request 15 minutes before Mass.

**Quilters!!!!**

We have begun quilting, Josh Sandbothe has offered us his basement. Quilting Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. Call Georgene (619-4610) if you have any questions. Can quilt daytime or evening. Please come join us!

Due to hospitals’ strict protocols, it is important to seek the sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation prior to going to the hospital. Most hospitals only allow a priest to provide the sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick if the patient has been placed on comfort care (hospice) or is nearing death.

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**Very Important!**

**Anointing of the Sick**

**Nov 15** Confirmation Class, SFX Cafeteria 6:00 p.m.
**Nov 18** Confirmation Class, SFX Cafeteria 6:30 p.m.
**Nov 18** PSR 7-8 p.m. SFX
**Nov 21 & 22** Collection for Catholic Campaign & Human Development
**Nov 26** Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:00 a.m.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

| Goal for Oct | $ 72,549.00 (4 Sundays) |
| Oct 3 & 4 | $ 12,066.00 |
| Oct 10 & 11 | $ 10,003.00 |
| Oct 17 & 18 | $ 9,132.00 |
| Oct 24 & 25 | $ 13,730.86 |
| ACH | $ 22,766.00 |
| Total to date for month | $ 67,697.86 |

**Offertory Collection Fiscal YTD 2021**

| Goal thru Sept | $ 235,784.00 |
| Actual thru Sept | $ 215,845.01 |
| End of the Year | $ -19,938.99 |

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

| Goal for Nov | $ 90,686.00 (5 Sundays) |
| Oct 31 & Nov 1 | $ 12,138.00 |
| Nov 7 & 8 | $ 11,110.00 |
| ACH | $ 23,538.00 |
| | $ 46,786.00 |
**Pastor's Corner**

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today’s gospel (Mt. 25:14-30) outlines the expectations the Lord has for us as His stewards. Each of us is gifted with particular talents to promote God and His kingdom in this world. We are not to keep these talents to ourselves, selfishly using them for our own purposes. In the proper use of these talents we take risks. However, cooperating with the wisdom of the Master and seeking with all our strength to accomplish His will our talents are multiplied not for our personal gain but for the glory of God. May we always work for the glory of God and His Kingdom in order that we will be good and faithful servants of God.

**NUTRITION COUNSELING**

**JOIN THIS FREE 8-WEEK SESSION**

5-6 PM ON TUESDAYS AT THE LINC

DECEMBER 8TH - JANUARY 26TH

Would you like help changing your food & health attitudes and behaviors?

Come to the Linc to learn how to incorporate healthy cooking skills and new food knowledge into your lifestyle. Classes are led by a Registered Dietitian using the Healthy for Life Program created by the American Heart Association & Aramark.

**Official Decree:** Abiding by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendations, the use of face masks upon entering the church, during the Celebration of Mass except when in place in the pew, during the Communion procession, and upon leaving the church is required. If social distancing cannot be maintained in the pew, then the wearing of face masks is obligatory even in the pew.

I have **extended until Nov. 27, 2020** a dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday or a holy day for all the faithful of the diocese and all who are present within the diocese’s territorial boundaries. However, they are given further guidance on participating in a Mass being livestreamed or reciting specific prayers.

“Were you drawn into relationship with God early or later in your life? Are you feeling called to a deeper connection with him right now? Perhaps this is a special moment of grace for you.”

**MATTHEW KELLY**

**Taken from Rediscover the Saints**

**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**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** I have been working with Catholic Charities since June, and have watched it grow beyond our current volunteer capacity. I am reaching out to you to see if you might have any members that you think would be interested in volunteering with us. At this time our volunteer needs are only 2-3 times month, and focused on helping deliver our senior food boxes to seniors in Jefferson City and the surrounding area. We started in May delivering boxes to 20 seniors, and currently deliver boxes to 128 seniors a month, and have no intention of slowing that growth until all seniors in Jefferson City are reached. As already mentioned our current needs are focused on the senior food boxes program, however we hope to have our fully functioning food pantry completed by the end of 2021. So thinking forward, we would love to get volunteers on board now so as we grow they can be there with us learning too. If interested contact Laurie at the parish office. Thank you for your time and consideration.
The Diocese of Jefferson City Women’s Ministry is partnering with the Jefferson City Salvation Army to Feed the Hungry.

Until further notice - COVID-19 Changes:
Drop-off of meals at SA 4:30pm on your confirmed date.
Service trays and containers are already at SA.
Service for approximately 60 people.
Large serving quantities are requested due to no 2nds or refills.
Community Homeless will pick up their meal as a to-go item.
With your meal please include a couple of flats of bottled water and other bottled drinks (tea, gatorade, lemonade, etc.)
The need is real, the need is now!

All Are Welcome To Join Us
Families
Co-workers
Friends

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.
Matthew 25:35

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Paul called those who are ready for Jesus’ return “children of light” (1 Thessalonians 5:5).
Write the word “light” in the row of squares next to the sun.
Then use the picture clues to fill in the rest of the puzzle.

We thank all who have given generously to the annual Catholic Stewardship Appeal. As we look at our lives and the many blessings God has given us, let us give a portion to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal as a way of saying thank you to the Lord. Through the CSA, we make known the Kingdom of God by helping each other to live our faith and share our Gospel belief. Our gifts to the CSA and ministries it supports are our grateful offerings to God.

God has given us talents and abilities. Jesus said that if we use what we have, we’ll be given more!
Draw and color a picture of yourself using your talent to serve others.
UPCOMING EVENTS

Blair Oaks R-II School District: will be hosting its annual Thanksgiving Dinner (Curbside Delivery and Home Delivery Style) on Thursday, November 19. The meals will be available curbside at Blair Oaks High School from 11-1 p.m. If you would like curbside delivery or home delivery, please contact the high school office at 635-8514 to place your order. It would be appreciated if orders could be made by Tuesday, November 17 to assist in meal preparation. We will need to limit this year’s event to 150 meals. The cost of the meal is $3.00. The meal will include all the traditional Thanksgiving fixings. We are sorry that the event will not be in-person this year, but we are hopeful to see everyone back next year!

Ladies KC Auxiliary: With Covid-19 concerns, the December KC Auxiliary Bake Sale & Auxiliary Christmas Party events held in December have been cancelled. Also, there will be no December meeting. Next scheduled meeting will be Monday, January 11, 2021.

Ladies KC Auxiliary will hold a Samaritan Center Food Drive. Boxes will be placed in the front foyer of the KC Hall. Cleaning supplies, paper products, kid friendly snacks and food can be dropped off beginning November 28 through December 7. All parishioners are encouraged to drop items off.

New criteria for KC Ladies Auxiliary membership: Members must be at least 17½ years old and a practicing Catholic. New members no longer need to have a spouse or father to be a KC member for them to become a KC Ladies Auxiliary member. If anyone is interested in becoming an auxiliary member, please contact Dolores Urban at 573-680-0716.

Taos Wreaths for Heroes: Please join us in participating in the Annual Taos Wreaths for Heroes Program on Saturday, December 19th at 9 am in St Francis Xavier Church with wreath laying on veteran’s graves to take place at the parish cemetery immediately following the indoor program. Guest speaker this year will be the State Representative for the 60th District, Congressman David Griffith and the theme for the program is “Be an American Worth Fighting For.” Please help us honor veterans and their families this Christmas season. Family members and friends are especially encouraged to attend. Please feel free to contact Dan or Charlotte Schnieders if you have any questions or comments at 573-635-2662 or dan.schnieders@yahoo.com. The ceremony will require adherence to current COVID social distance and mask requirements.

CSA: Saint Francis Xavier Parish, Taos
Goal: $36,000.00 % Goal: .37%
$ Received: $13,380.00 Over(-Under): $-22,620.00

Prayer After An Election

God of all nations,
Father of the human family,
we give you thanks for the freedom we exercise
and the many blessings of democracy we enjoy
in these United States of America.

We ask for your protection and guidance
for all who devote themselves to the common good,
working for justice and peace at home and around the world.

We life up all our duly elected leaders and public servants, those
who will serve us as president, as legislators and judges,
those in the military and law enforcement.
Heal us from our difference and unite us, O Lord,
with a common purpose, dedication, and commitment to achieve liberty and justice in the years ahead for all people,
And especially those who are most vulnerable in our midst.

Amen.

Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, revised edition

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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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Area Churches - Every 1st and 3rd Monday, at St. Stanislaus Church, prayer service for an end to, and truth regarding Covid-19. 7-7:30 p.m.
St. Joseph parish in Westphalia will hold a Patriotic prayer service at 6 p.m. one Sunday each month. Dates include Nov. 15 and Dec. 13.
Say Good-bye to Clogged Gutters!

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