I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb.

REVELATION 7:9

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

NOVEMBER 1, 2020
St. Francis Xavier Parish
7319 Route M Jefferson City (Taos) MO 65101

REV. MICHAEL W. PENN - PASTOR
Email: mpenn@sfxtaos.com

DEACON MICHAEL BERENDZEN 573.694.4916
Email: mwberendzen@gmail.com

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.

Email: sfxchurch1@embarqmail.com
Facebook: St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
Office: 573.395.4401 Fax: 573.395.4302
Parish Website: www.sfxtaosmo.org
Bookkeeper- Cecilia Lock Email: clock@sfxtaos.com (ext. 1002)
Secretary - Laurie Herzing Email: lherzing@sfxtaos.com (ext. 1001)
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.
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 2nd:
No Mass

Tuesday, Nov 3rd:
7:00 p.m. - No Mass

Wednesday, Nov 4th: (School Mass Only)
10:00 a.m. - Lawrence Falter

Thursday, Nov 5th:
8:00 a.m. - Liturgy of the Word with Deacon Mike

Friday, Nov 6th:
8:00 a.m. - No Mass

Saturday, Nov 7th:
5:00 p.m. - David Rackers

Sunday, Nov 8th:
8:00 a.m. - Michael Ortmeier
10:00 a.m. - Paul Cortvriend

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.

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 October sometime. Date to be announced. Please feel free to call Fr. Michael Penn at the Parish Office if you have any questions 395-4401.

Rosary for our Nation

Our Marian Prayer Group will be offering a Rosary for our Nation on Monday, Nov. 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Cathedral. We think it is a good time to again ask Our Lady for her prayers and intercession as we decide who will lead our nation, state and other political offices for the next two or four years. We hope you are able to join us in person. If not, please join us from wherever you are at 7:00 that evening.

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!

Liturgical Ministries

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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. Parish Prayer Line—Alma Sandbothe 573-395-4666 or Shirley Toebben 573-619-0674. For emergencies, weekends or after-hours, Fr. Penn 395-4401

mark your Calendar

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St. Francis Xavier Drive-Thru Fall Supper
Sunday, November 1, 2020. Drive-thru and Carry Out from 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Drive-thru - in school’s lower lot.

Carry Out - part in Church parking lot and use cafeteria door on Rt. M

Serving: Roast Turkey, Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,
Green Beans, Dressing, Sweet Potatoes,
Craberry Sauce and Fried Apples.

Cost: $12.00 per plate

Quilts can be viewed at www.sfxtaosmo.org.

Chair persons will be contacting works or go to www.sfxtaosmo.org for work list.

AUGUSTUS TOLTON PRAYER: O God, we give you thanks for your
servant and priest, Father Augustus Tolton, who labored among us
in times of contradiction, times that were both beautiful and para-
doxical. His ministry helped lay the foundation for a truly Catholic
gathering in faith in our time. We stand in the shadow of his
ministry. May his life continue to inspire us and imbue us with that
confidence and hope that will forge a new evangelization for the
Church we love.

Father in Heaven, Father Tolton’s suffering service sheds light
upon our sorrows; we see them through the prism of your Son’s
passion and death. If it be your Will, O God, glorify your servant,
Father Tolton, by granting the favor I now request through his
intercession (mention your request) so that all may know the
goodness of this priest whose memory looms large in the Church
he loved.

Complete what you have begun in us that we might work for the
fulfillment of your kingdom. Not to us the glory, but glory to you O
God, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord; Father, Son and
Holy Spirit, you are our God, living and reigning forever and ever.
Amen

Official Decree
Abiding by the Centers for Disease Control and Preven-
tion 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 participat-
ing in a Mass being livestreamed or reciting specific
prayers.

SHELLE SANDBOETH, 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

Job Opportunities: Administrative Assistant: the Moderator of the Curia and Vicar General are seeking an accomplished
Administrative Assistant to support their clerical needs within the Chancery Office. This individual must have excellent skills
with Microsoft Office and the ability to prioritize and switch tasks as needed. This position is also responsible for training
others and holds the key position for coordinating maintenance on office equipment and will serve as a back-up administra-
tive assistant to the Bishop as necessary. Professionalism and confidentiality are essential. Qualified candidates should email
resume to HRDir@diojeffcity.org.

The Diocese of Jefferson City is seeking a bi-lingual (Spanish/English) administrative assistant to support the Executive
Director of Faith Formation and Hispanic Ministry as well as clerical support for our Vocations Department. This individual
will be expected to take minutes of meetings, compose letters, and will organize events in coordination with our Events
Coordinator.

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 cur-
cently 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 Catholic Stewardship Appeal is well underway. A blessed thank you to everyone that has made a financial and prayerful commitment to our appeal. Our work is reliant on you as our faithful to help fund programs in our parishes, provide Catholic education and formation for our children, foster vocations, provide disaster relief through Catholic Charities, and many more vital programs in the diocese. Remember that no gift is too small and each and every person’s gift is important.

Jesus taught us about the kinds of people who are blessed by God. This teaching is called the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12a). Draw a line from each speech bubble on the left to the one on the right that will complete what Jesus said.

**Blessed are the poor in spirit, for they will be satisfied.**

**Blessed are they who mourn, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

**Blessed are they who hunger... for righteousness, for they will be comforted.**

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**All Saints**

John had a vision of angels and a great crowd of people, all worshiping at the throne of God (see Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14). Look at the arrow on each angel. Use the words below to write the direction in which each is pointed.

up
right
left
donw
UPCOMING EVENTS

Jefferson City Marriage Encounter: will be hosting a COVID friendly Marriage Encounter weekend November 7 & 8. Fall in love with your spouse all over again and rejuvenate your marriage with a weekend away to grow closer together and with God. Register for the event at www.jeffcityme.com.

60th Annual Bazaar & Turkey Dinner (Cathedral of St. Joseph): will be a drive-thru dinner on Sunday, November 8, from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. The meal will include turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, green beans and a dinner roll from Colton’s Steakhouse as well as homemade coleslaw and cranberry sauce for $12. Raffle tickets for a quilt, donated items, and cash prizes will be for sale.

Wine & Shrine Speaking Event: K of C Hall Westphalia on Sunday, November 8. Doors open at 1:15 p.m. Speaker is Bob Gannon who served 2 tours in Vietnam as a Recon Marine & Platoon Sergeant, Bob endured and witnessed unspeakable suffering during his tours. Bob struggled to believe in God and cursed His name. But God never left Bob and had a plan to heal his wounded son. Through the intercession of St. Therese, God granted Bob an amazing miracle of healing. This is a free event and more information is posted on all the church doors. You must register cause seating is limited please call 573-694-6319.

Facebook: Find us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/SFXCatholic

CSA: Saint Francis Xavier Parish, Taos
Goal: $36,000.00  % Goal: 16.9%
$ Received: $6,115.00  Over(-Under): $-29,885.00

Podcasts on Pastoral Music: The local chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) is offering a series of podcasts from their national convention. To obtain the Zoom link, contact Laura St. Clair. The sessions are 7-9 pm and the remaining schedule is:
• 10/28: Hannah Crews, “Out of the Mouths of Babes: Reach Us Speaking Our Language”
• 11/04: Steve Angrisano, “Chant For the Contemporary Musician”

“Nothing will change a person’s life like really learning how to pray. It is one of life’s most powerful lessons. And yet, astonishingly, we don’t teach people how to talk to God. We don’t teach them to pray with their hearts in a deeply personal way.”

MATTHEW KELLY
Taken from Re-Discover the Saints

ALL SAINTS DAY

THANK YOU
to all the Ladies Auxiliary and the K of C for your support this past year and thanks to all those who helped at and purchased Tootsie Rolls!

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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<td>Debbie Borgmeyer 680-9748 &amp; Elaine Ready 619-6803</td>
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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.

Thank you for all your prayers for Father Michal W. Penn!
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