Do not be amazed!
You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified.
He has been raised; he is not here.

Mark 16:6
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: Mark Wankum, President 573-808-5070 ; DeWayne Sprenger, Vice President 690-3683 ; Sara Kerperin, Secretary 230-1112; Janet Klebba, Social Concerns 680-9925; Bill Buschman 659-1583; Jana Forck 690-566; Kevin Prenger 645-0095; Tim Riley 291-3991; Sarah Twewhis 528-7208; Bill Vanderfeltz 690-4699; Rick Wallis 395-3344; 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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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

“Let us pray for a renewed understanding of our baptismal dignity as sons and daughters of God the Father, and a commitment to living in peace with our sisters and brothers in Christ.”

Monday, Apr 5th: No Mass
Tuesday, Apr 6th:
7:00 p.m. - Lawrence Falter
Wednesday, Apr 7th: (SFX Students Only)
8:00 a.m. - Bob & Mary Gratz
Thursday, Apr 8th: (SFX Students Only)
8:00 a.m. - L&D of Clarence & Gesina Stegeman Family
Friday, Apr 9th:
8:00 a.m. - Margie Stegeman
Saturday, Apr 10th:
5:00 p.m. - Alfred Mengwasser
Sunday, Apr 11th:
8:00 a.m. - Vincent & Ella Cassmeyer and Florian & Sophia Wegman
10:00 a.m. - People of the Parish

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 Apr are: Easter Offering, Infirm Priests Fund & Priest Retirement, Samaritan Center, Parish School, and Capital Improvements/Repairs, Catholic Home Missions.

Song Leaders: Anyone interested in being a Music Minister for the weekend Masses, leading the singing, possibly playing an instrument, please contact Barbara Hood at 573-301-5202. Thank you to Missy and Elly Hood for all the years they have shared their talent, leading us in song.

Anointing of the Sick: 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.

Liturgical Ministries

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<td>April 10 &amp; 11</td>
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Prayer service: St. Stanislaus church for the healing of our nation will be held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Quilters: Quilting on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. at Josh Sandbothe house. Call Georgene 573-619-4610 if you have any questions.

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

Confirmation Class (Wednesday) 6:30 p.m.
K of C meeting, 7:30 p.m., K of C Hall
Divine Mercy 3:00 p.m.
Sunday Confirmation Class Confessions 6-8 p.m.
School Board 5:30 p.m.
Capital Improvement Collection
NO 7 p.m. MASS
Confirmation at St. Joseph Cathedral

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Goal for Mar $72,549.00 (4 Sundays)
Mar 6 & 7 $11,661.00
Mar 13 & 14 $9,460.30
Mar 20 & 21 $12,190.00
Mar 27 & 28 Early to Print
ACH $23,933.00
$57,244.30

Offertory Collection Fiscal YTD 2021
Goal thru Feb $634,803.00
Actual thru Feb $585,088.12
End of the Year $49,714.88

CSA: Saint Francis Xavier Parish, Taos
Goal: $36,000.00 % Goal: 100+% $ Received: $37,335.03 Over(-Under): +$1,335.03

Baptized in Christ: Laiyn Nicole Timmerson was baptized in our church on Sunday, Mar. 28, 2021.

Community-Wide Garage Sale
April 15 & 16

Divine Mercy Devotion at SFX Sunday, April 11th at 3:00 p.m.
Alleluia, the Lord is risen from the dead! In the silence of the darkness of the morning, before sunrise, Mary Magdalene discovers the empty tomb. Jesus had promised while He was with His disciples that He would rise from the dead, but they had no idea what this meant. They would soon discover and experience the transforming power of the resurrection and be commissioned to spread this news. With the dawning of Easter Day, came the promise of freedom and redemption: no longer slaves of sin, but children of our heavenly Father. Alleluia! The Lord is risen!

Best wishes to you and your families for a most Blessed and Happy Easter. May the joy of this day fill you with His abundant blessings.

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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
2021 Confirmation for St. Francis Xavier will be on April 20th at St. Joseph Cathedral at 6:30 p.m.

Covenant Network
Catholic Radio
As you journey through Lent, hopefully your hearts and minds have settled into the pattern of prayerfulness and penance and planning to care for the poor. Covenant Network can help you stay the course during this season of self-denial with inspirational and devotional programming including the daily Mass, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers. You can also hear faith-nourishing programs on Scripture, the saints and Church history. Tune into 88.1 FM KHJR this Lent to help prepare your heart for Easter.
Very Important

St. Francis Xavier thanks you for your financial generosity this past year. All 2020 contributions must be at the parish office by Dec. 31st. Any contributions received after that date will be counted as 2021 contributions. If you would like a record of your financial support, please call the parish office after Jan. 19, 2021. We will notify you when the report is available to be picked up.

Thank you to all the People of the Parish who have helped support a fourth meal for the Salvation Army’s Feed the Hungry Program. There are currently plans to host another Feed the Hungry for the Salvation Army in the next couple of months. If you are interested and/or willing to help out or if you just have questions, please contact Mary Eiken at 573-338-0510.

Easter Jesus is risen!
The Resurrection means many things for us. Follow the instructions to make a newspaper that explains some of what this holy day is all about.

Because of Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection, we know that we can...
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This message is for:
Old People
Everyone
Kids only

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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Draw a picture of Jesus!

Rearrange these words to make a great title!

Write the letter “e” in all blanks.

Cross out all the capital letters.

Circle the correct answer.

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ADVENTURE, FAITH, SERVICE, AND FRIENDSHIP!

Summer registration for men’s, women’s and co-ed teen programs are now open!

CAMP MACCABEE
DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/CAMP-MACABEE

Camp Siena
DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/CAMP-SIENA

CHISTpower
DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/CHISTPOWER

GOD LIGHTS YOUR WAY

SFX Home & School 2021 GLOW Walk/Run

Saturday April 24, 2021

Taos Country Side Park

Registration forms available in the back of church

Questions - Contact
Cindy Werdehausen @ 573-821-1996
Guardian Angels Parish Spring Dinner: Spring Chicken Dinner in Brinktown, MO. April 11th from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Drive-Thru & Carry Out Only. $11 per plate. Serving fresh fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, corn, cole slaw, applesauce and dessert.


Our Lady of Snow Dance: Music by Shiloh. Saturday, April 24 from 7 - 11 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. $15 per person and $30 per family up to 18. Open to all ages. 50/50 Raffle. Temp checks and mask required to enter building. Mask when social distancing can’t be maintained. Per OLOS policy.

2021 Easter Memorials

As we celebrate the new life Christ has won for us through His cross and resurrection, let us remember in our prayers the following faithful departed. They continue to be remembered by all who love them and we pray that they are enjoying the fullness of life with the Risen Savior.

Thank you for all the Easter Flower Memorial contributions!

Angenendt, Theodore & Neil
Atip, Alan & Garrett
Baumhoer, Clarence
Bernskoetter, Don
Bernskoetter, Landry & Joseph L.
Bernskoetter, Leo & Eleanor
Bisges, George & Cornelia L&D
Bock, Walter & Catherine
Boehmer, Frank & Rose Mary
Bollinger, John Anthony
Bui, Van Bang
Bui, Thi Thoi
Bui, Van Phuong
Bui, Ban Trang
Bui, Van Su
Butler, Allen & Norma
Cassmeyer, Stanley
Cassmeyer, Vincent & Ella
Cleary, Chuck & Tess
Cleary, Joan
Cortvrient, Paul, Frank, Catherine & Margaret

Cronin, Fr. Richard
Decker, Christopher
Forck, Paul & Margaret
Graessle, Tom
Gratz, Bob & Mary
Gratz, Mary Kay
Heet, Bernard & Laurine
Herigon, Marvin
Herzing, Mildred Sue
Holzem, Harry & Helen
Holzer, Alan
Jaegers, Leonard & Helen
Jurd, Ben, Agnes & Donna
Kerperin, August & Marcella
Klebb Anthony & Pauline
Klebb & Peters Families L&D
Kroll, Diane
Lauf, Frank, Martha & Leona
Le, Thi Het
Lipskoch, Bill, Beulah & Selma
Lock, Hugo & Mathilda
Lock, Matt

Lueckenhoff, Lawrence
Meyer, Dorothy
Paschal, Kathy
Prenger, Albert & Caroline L&D
Prenger, Bill, Martha & Edna
Prenger, Edmund & Margaret
Prenger, Donald
Prenger, Rosemary
Prenger, Shirley
Rackers, Dave
Rackers, Frank, Sophia & John
Alvin
Radmacher, Joe & Frances
Raithel, John
Rehagen, Tony & Bernadine
Riddle, Jane
Sandbothe, Raymond & Virginia
Sanning, John Family L&D
Scheppers, Charles Andrew
Scheppers, Rosemary C.
Stegeman, Joseph & Emma

Talken, Alvin & Esther
Talken, Corrie
Talken, Emily Vogel
Trachsel, Ernest
Tewhou, Martin & Celeste
Verslues, Al & Regina
Verslues, Brad
Verslues, Charles & Chuck
Verslues, Fred, Meg & Tom
Verslues, Jim & Kay
Wankum, Art, Roselyn & Mildred
Wankum, Carla
Wankum, Elmer
Wankum, George & Louise
Wegman, Florian & Sophia
Wegman, Ricky & Starla
Wekenborg, Henry & Anna
Wekenborg, William (Shorty) & Grace
Wilbers, Leroy & Jewell Dean
Wolfe, Rita
Yancey, Samuel L.

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