FEBRUARY 21, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:
“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

Mark 1:14-15
St. Francis Xavier Parish
7319 Route M Jefferson City (Taos) MO 65101

REV. MICHAEL W. PENN - PASTOR
Email: mpenn@sfxtaos.com (ext. 1004)

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!

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Parish Website: www.sfxtaosmo.org
Bookkeeper- Cecilia Lock  Email: clock@sfxtaos.com (ext. 1002)
Secretary - Laurie Herzing  Email: Iherzing@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: 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 690-5668; Kevin Prenger 645-0095; Tim Riley 291-3991; Sarah Twehus 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
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 7:00 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 parents: may they have the spiritual and material resources they need to provide their children a home in which charity and mercy are practiced, and knowledge of our faith is shared.”

Monday, Feb 22nd:
No Mass
Tuesday, Feb 23rd:
7 p.m. - Dave Rackers
Wednesday, Feb 24th: (SFX Students Only)
8:00 a.m. - David & Esther Boeckman
Thursday, Feb 25th: (SFX Students Only)
8:00 a.m. - L&D of Anton & Hilda Lage
Friday, Feb 26th:
8:00 a.m. - L&D of Hugo & Mathilda Lock Family & Matt Lock
Saturday, Feb 27th:
5:00 p.m. - Walter & Katherine Bock & Kathy Paschal
Sunday, Feb 28th:
8:00 a.m. - People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. - L&D of Anton Lage Family

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

Mark your Calendar

Feb 14 Happy Valentine’s Day
Feb 19 K of C Fish Fry 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Feb 21 Rite of Sending at 10:00 a.m. Mass
Feb 21 Rite of Election at St. Joseph Cathedral 3 p.m.
Feb 22 Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
Feb 24 PSR 7-8 SFX School
Feb 26 K of C Fish Fry 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Feb 26 Stations of the Cross 7 p.m.
Feb 28 Sunday Confirmation Class 6 p.m.
Mar 3 PSR 7-8 SFX School
Mar 4 Adoration 9 - 5 p.m.
Mar 5 Stations of the Cross 7 p.m.
Mar 9 Confessions held at St. Stanislaus Church with Fr. Penn and Fr. Medina 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Offertory Collection Fiscal YTD 2021
Goal thru Jan $ 562,254.00
Actual thru Jan $ 512,716.87
End of the Year $ 49,537.13

2021 Mass Intentions are now open for booking

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>Deanne Rackers MB</td>
<td>Cecilia Lock</td>
<td>Keith Henke Jim Bax Steve Bax Lisa Buschjost</td>
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<td>Laurie Herzing</td>
<td>Rick Wallis</td>
<td>Josh Sandbothe Bill Buschman Bev Thessen</td>
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Quilters

We are quilting on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. at Josh Sandbothe house. Call Georgene 573-619-4610 if you have any questions. Can quilt daytime or evening. Please come join us!

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
An invitation: Journey with Jesus into the desert. In today’s gospel (Mark 1:12-15), following His baptism, Jesus journeys into the desert to pray to His Father, to prepare for His mission, and to be tempted by Satan. Jesus removed Himself from the everyday world to place Himself in sacred silence so that He would be guided by the Holy Spirit and strengthened to accomplish all the Father would ask of Him.

Lent is an invitation to all of us to spiritually journey with Jesus into the desert. Although we cannot realistically remove ourselves from our daily duties, we are able to take a Lenten journey into the desert of our personal lives to pray, meditate, reform and reconcile, in order that these days of Lent will strengthen us for our mission to be disciples of Jesus in today’s world. Together may we journey through this Lenten desert to the glory and joy of Easter.

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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.

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**Purified: April 21, 2021.** A Life-Changing Event for Families (Ages 13+). The innocence of the family is under attack like never before. Come and discover how to protect and heal yours with Jason Evert. Event will take place at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, from 6-8 p.m., tickets are $25, and can be purchased at cathedral.diojeffcity.org.

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**WE'RE HIRING!**

Are you interested in applying?

Housing Counselor applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to Alissa Marlow, Director of Community Services at amarlow@cccnmo.org

Learn more about what it means to be an AmeriCorps Member and find applications for this position at the AmeriCorps Website. Find the link on the CCCNMO Career Opportunities webpage.

Learn more: cccnmo.diojeffcity.org/about-us/careers

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O Immaculate Heart of Mary, we entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross, you participated in Jesus’ pain, with steadfast faith. Patroness of the Diocese of Jefferson City, you know what we need. We are certain of the power of your intercession, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father’s will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who taught us to “love one another, as I have loved you” took our sufferings upon Himself and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

Bring under your mantle of protection all who provide care for the sick and minister to their needs, as your Son implores us to do for one another.

V. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

R. Do not despise our pleas and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

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**Helias Catholic High School Presents**

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March 11 - 13 @ 7 p.m.
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March 13 - 14 @ 2 p.m.
Students $10 & Adults $15
Tickets available March 1
Call 573-635-6139
Pre-Kindergarten Registration has begun! If your child has turned 3 years old by Dec. 31, 2020, and you are interested in enrolling, please call the school office at 395-4612 for registration information.

Kindergarten Registration will be on Sunday, March 21 in school. Registration will include tour, registration packet, and meet and greet with our Kindergarten teacher.

**Women’s Ministry Video Series:** The Women’s Ministry of Jefferson City was established to help the women of our diocese connect with each other so that we can support each other in our spiritual journeys. We find inspiration and comfort in praying with each other, in talking with each other, and in sharing the stories of our faith journeys. Some of the women of our diocese have shared their stories in podcasts. These stories ([diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry/Reflections-From-Within/](http://diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry/Reflections-From-Within/)) are from ordinary women doing the best they can to serve their families, their parishes, their communities, and, above all, their God. Their experiences tell our story, too, about times of sorrow, challenges, hope, faith, love and joy. Each week, there will be a new podcast on this website. Let us go to our favorite resting places with our favorite beverages and spend some time with our sisters in Christ by listening to these podcasts.

### 2020 Fall Supper Carry Out

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### General Expenses

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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.

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**Thank You!**

Thank you to everyone who made the Fall Supper a huge success. Based on the reported numbers, our quilts helped tremendously in making this a profitable event for the parish. Thank you to our quilters for all the creativity and many hours of dedication!

We have decided to not hold our parish picnic this summer due to the uncertainty of COVID-19 regulations and work being performed on the school roof. We will still have our Fall Supper at the same time and plan for a drive through event with a revised menu again. We will also plan to have the quilt auction and raffle at the Fall Supper.

We will update everyone as we begin our plans for November.

Thank you again for all the flexibility and efforts!

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**Picnic and Fall Supper Committee**

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“Forgiveness is a process, not an event. You may have to repeat this process many times for the same offense. But each time you do, you will become more and more free.”

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FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Beautiful Mercy
Osage Bend Fish Fry (St. Margaret’s Parish): Friday, Feb. 19, drive thru only, serving from 5-7 p.m. Catfish Fillets, Hush Puppies, French Fries, Baked Beans, & Cole Slaw. $12 per plate.

Taos Knights of Columbus Fish Fry’s: Drive-Thru Only! Fridays, February 19 & 26 and March 12 & 26. Serving 4:30-7:30 p.m. Fried Fish or Boiled Shrimp Dinners + sides ($12). All dinners served with choice of Baked Potato or French Fries, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, and Hush Puppies.


Taos Knights of Columbus Community Club: will be having registration for summer league tee ball, softball, & baseball on the following dates & times: Sunday, February 21st & 28th from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. and Tuesday, March 2nd from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Registration will be at the Taos Knights of Columbus Hall. Boys & girls ages 6-18 are eligible. Registration for Fun League tee ball will also be held for boys & girls ages 4-6 on the dates listed. For forms visit http://taoskofc.org/KCCC_Youth_Activities.php


St. Thomas K of C Gluten Free Benefit Fish Fry: for St. Thomas Parish, Friday February 26, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. Drive Thru Meal $11. Fish, French Fries, Hush Puppies, Baked Potato, Baked Beans and Coleslaw.

Wardsville/Osage Bend Knights of Columbus Fish Fry: Drive Thru! March 5, at St. Stanislaus Parish. Serving 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Fish Fillets, Hush Puppies, French fries, Bakes Beans, Cole Slaw and Homemade Rolls. $12 per meal. Enter off Route W in front of church. Homemade Cinnamon Rolls available for purchase!

Knights of Columbus Loose Creek Fish Fry: Drive Thru! Mar. 12, at Loose Creek School. Serving 5 - 7pm. Fish, Hush Puppies, Parsley Potatoes, Cole Slaw and Baked Beans. $10 per meal. There will be a raffle.

By now, you probably have packed up all your Christmas decorations and stored them for next year. We hope you haven’t put your Faith on the shelf. Faith is part of your daily life and, in this secular world, it is vital to have encouragement for the journey. Let Covenant Network help you with your daily dose of Truth with our inspiring programming. Tune into KHJR 88.1 FM, listen on our free app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

CSA: Saint Francis Xavier Parish, Taos
Goal: $36,000.00 % Goal: 100+% $ Received: $36,968.35 Over(-Under): +$968.35

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP: Applications for the 2021-2022 Simon Scholarship are being accepted through March 31, 2021. Applications can be acquired through the pastor or parish life collaborator or may be downloaded at diojeffcity.org/scholarship or available at the Parish Office.

The Osage Senior Center
located in Wardsville, MO, is looking for interested seniors to fill possible vacancies and/or be placed on our waitlist for USDA or MHDC units. For more information call the office at 573-632-2712 and leave a message or email us at osageseniorkc@gmail.com. The Center is now under local management to better serve our residents.

Employment Opportunities with the Diocese of Jefferson City

Maintenance Worker, Director of Religious Education and Youth/Young Adult Ministry, two Administrative Assistants, Bi-lingual Administrative Assistant.

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FREE BOOKS & LOTS OF OTHER INFORMATION

Located in the vestibule facing school where you enter through the handicapped door are many books, pamphlets and other reading materials FREE for you to look at, read, or share with others.

Please help yourself!

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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