O woman, great is your faith!

MATTHEW 15:28
St. Francis Xavier Parish

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WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 7, 8:30, & 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: 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 Twewus 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

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Office: 573.395.4612  Fax: 573.395.4017
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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 7:00p.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 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 17th: No Mass
Tuesday, Aug 18th:
7:00 p.m. - Carl Potts
Wednesday, Aug 19th:
8:00 a.m. - Edna, Martha & Bill Prenger
Thursday, Aug 20th:
8:00 a.m. - Alfred Mengwasser
Friday, Aug 21st:
8:00 a.m. - Otto & Martha Hofer
Saturday Aug 22nd:
5:00 p.m. - L&D of Elmer & Nora Jean Eisterhold Family
Sunday, Aug 23rd:
7:00 a.m. - People of the Parish
8:30 a.m. - Reuben & Paul Luebbering
10:00 a.m. - Gene Stegeman

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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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
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord will bring into His Presence all who follow His precepts and commands. God desires relationship with His people, and one who is in a true and loving relationship seeks to always promote the other and live in covenant with them. We are to have that same relationship with God, and we are to express our outward desire for Him by striving to please Him within the very depths of our being. Our works are to reflect God’s image in whom we were created and not for outward show or human recognition. Let us live always in the ways and mind of the Lord.

School begins this Wednesday, August 19th.
First Communion Mass this Saturday, August 22nd.

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.

We Need Your Help

Please pray about some excellent opportunities to use your talents to help out the parish.

1. PSR teacher for the 2020/2021 school year.
2. Confirmation leaders for grades 9th, 10th, and 11th grade.

If you are interested, please contact Shelle Sandbothe at the parish office, 394-4401.

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 Ernst, 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.

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!

“"We all have restless hearts. How often have we mistakenly believed that certain things, pleasures, or experiences would make us happy for longer than they did? We have all made these mistakes, and yet God waits for us, like a patient father.”

Show Me Hope CCP #4490 is a NEW Disaster Relief Program for survivors of COVID-19: Providers statewide will offer free and confidential services to individuals, families, and groups. Show Me Hope 4490 is staffed by mental health professionals from local Community Mental Health Providers. Program services include Crisis Counseling and Resources Referral, a 24/7 Helpline 1(800) 985-5990, a texting tool: "TalkWithUs" at 66746, Public Education for COVID-19 and Disaster Preparedness. For additional information about Show Me Hope CCP #4490 call the Helpline 1(800) 985-5990, or visit moshowmehope.org.
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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@mrl.org.

COVID-19

CORONAVIRUS

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Updates from the diocese
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4:45 P.M.

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1ST PRIZE: $1,000 CASH
2ND PRIZE: HANDCRAFTED QUILT
3RD PRIZE: BBQ GRILL

DRIVE-THRU CARRY OUTS AVAILABLE - HANDICAP PARKING - SANDWICH STAND - COVERED BEER GARDEN - GIN RICKIES - COUNTRY STORE - BINGO (AIR-CONDITIONED) - KETTLE CORN - HOOP-A-LA GAME
NO CARRY-INS - NO ALCOHOL FOR THOSE UNDER 21 - DRIVE WITH CARE - NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS - SEE YOU THERE!

Job Opportunities: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Columbia is accepting applications for the position of Director of Adult Faith Formation. Commitment to the Catholic faith and faithful Mass attendance required. Some experience in religious education leadership preferred. Strong interpersonal skills, organizational skills, and willingness to work as a member of a team important. The core of the position is directing the RCIA process, with the coordination of Scripture studies, faith sharing and other smalls groups, and other aspects of adult faith formation included. Contact Father Chris Cordes at frchris@ourladyoflourdes.org or 573-445-7915 if interested.

St. Peter Catholic Church announces an immediate opening for Campus Custodian. Key responsibilities: maintain the cleanliness, safety and upkeep of the St. Peter Parish campus facilities and grounds as directed and provide maintenance and facility support. Hours: full time (30-40 hours/week), some weekend hours might be required. Wage: $12-$13 per hour to start, plus comprehensive benefits package. Successful applicants will have: experience in maintenance and custodial work, a strong work ethic, some mechanical / equipment repair experience, the physical ability to complete the maintenance and custodial tasks assigned, respect for the Catholic faith, heritage and practice, work with a flexible schedule, work well with the pastor, parish and school staff. Background check and Safe Environment training required. To apply, call Michelle, 636-8159 for a job description / application, and submit to: St. Peter Catholic Church, 216 Broadway, Jefferson City, MO 65101 by August 21, 2020.
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Loose Creek 175th Anniversary Celebration:** of Immaculate Conception Parish in Loose Creek is cancelled due to COVID-19. It is rescheduled for Oct 9, 2021. The parish is selling commemorative books (including 715 family histories of people that settled in the town) for $55. Also for sale is Vol. I, II, III of the Growing of Loose Creek. Complete set is $200. Will ship or arrange pickup. Contact Janice at 573-619-8149 or Joan at 573-680-1897.

**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.

**FISH FRY**

Mark your CALENDARS! Taos Knights of Columbus will be having two upcoming Drive - Thru Fish Fry’s!

August 29th & September 19th

Serving 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Fish or Shrimp - $12
Choice of Baked Potato or French Fries
Beans
Cole Slaw
Hush Puppies

Raffle tickets will be available for purchase.

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**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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The phrase below is from the book of Isaiah. Fill in the missing words by using the grid.

My shall a of all (2-b)

(1-b)

(1-a)

(2-b)

(3-a)

(2-a).

Isaiah 56:7

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A woman asked Jesus to help get rid of a demon that was tormenting her daughter.

Is 56:1, 6-7 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8

Directions: Decode the woman’s words. Write the letter that comes after the letter shown in the alphabet.

K
N
Q
C
G
D
K
O
L
D

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Directions: Decode Jesus’ words. Write the letter that comes after the letter shown in the alphabet.

F
Q
D
S
H
R
X
N
T
Q
E
H
S
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A
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