Jesus said, “Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.”

Mark 1:38

FIFTH Sunday in ORDINARY TIME
February 7, 2021
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 690-5668; Kevin Prenger 645-0095; Tim Riley 291-3991; Sarah Twemoh 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

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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.
“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 8th:
No Mass

Tuesday, Feb 9th:
7 p.m. - Rita Wolfe

Wednesday, Feb 10th: (SFX Students Only)
8:00 a.m. - Alfred Mengwasser

Thursday, Feb 11th: (SFX Students Only)
8:00 a.m. - David & Esther Boeckman

Friday, Feb 12th:
8:00 a.m. - Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered

Saturday, Feb 13th:
5:00 p.m. - Raymond & Virginia Sandbothe

Sunday, Feb 14th:
8:00 a.m. - Albert & Rosemary Wibberg
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 Feb are: Samaritan Center, Parish School, and Capital Improvements/Repairs.

**HELP WANTED** We are looking for a care companion for our Mother beginning February, preferably live in. Private quarters available. Call Becky at 573-694-7792 for more information.

**Important** 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.

**Quilters** We are quilting on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. at Josh Sandbothe’s 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
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Movement and action: two important elements in being a disciple of Jesus. The movement is stepping from the place and moment we are currently into the Kingdom the Lord has promised us: a kingdom that lasts forever. The action is that what we are called to accomplish in order to make God and His love known in today’s world. A disciple cannot fulfill their vocational call unless they are a person of movement and action for the glory of God. Are we that disciple Christ expects us to be?

Parishes are encouraged to pray the Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the Protection from the Coronavirus at the end of each Mass.

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.

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.

There is no better time than right now to nurture your inner life, discover your spiritual needs, and feed your soul.

MATTHEW KELLY
I Heard God Laugh
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/) 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.

God’s Word for Children

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Count by fives to lead Jesus to the house. Once there, he can find and heal Simon’s mother-in-law from a fever!
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 osageseniorcenter@gmail.com. The Center is now under local management to better serve our residents.

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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Employment Opportunities with the Diocese of Jefferson City
Payroll Specialist, Director of Religious Education and Youth/Young Adult Ministry, two Administrative Assistants, Bi-lingual Administrative Assistant.

www.diojeffcity.org/about-us/employment

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.

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