Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

1 Corinthians 6:19a
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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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: jtoobar@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 those seeking employment; that through the intercession of St. Joseph the Worker, they may find dignified work in supporting themselves and their family.”

Monday, Jan 18th:
No Mass

Tuesday, Jan 19th:
7 p.m. - Roman & Josephine Kampeter

Wednesday, Jan 20th: (School Student Only)
8:00 a.m. - Albert & Frances Niekamp

Thursday, Jan 21st: (School Student Only)
8:00 a.m. - Herb & Mildred Forck

Friday, Jan 22nd:
8:00 a.m. - Patricia Wickers

Saturday, Jan 23rd:
5:00 p.m. - Dave Rackers

Sunday, Jan 24th:
8:00 a.m. - Joe & Josephine Pleus and Floyd Roberts
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 Jan are: Solemnity of Mary, New Year’s Day, 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.

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World Day for Consecrated Life is Feb. 2. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God’s gift of their vocation.

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!

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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
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is God calling you to do? Each one of us has been called for a sacred purpose for the promotion of God and His kingdom in this world. Each one of us have been given special charisms by God with the expectation that we use them to glorify the Lord.

God calls each of us to holiness. God calls each of us to make Him known in the world. As God calls, we are to listen and as we listen, we are to respond. May all our actions be as a hymn pleasing and acceptable to God as we strive for the holiness God intends for us all.

Today at the 10:00 o’clock Mass, Mr. Joshua Shane Graupman participated in the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens. Let us pray for and support Shane as he continues his formation for the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

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

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.

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.

Bringing 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.

Catholic Charities
of Central and Northern Missouri

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Are you interested in applying?

Housing Counselor applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to Alissa Marlow, Director of Community Services at marlow@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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(Apply on AmeriCorps Website)

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

Dynamic Catholic
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.

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

My name is Rebecca Jennings and I work with Catholic Charities of Central and Northern MO, as a member of the Health and Nutrition Services Department. We are currently expanding our program and volunteer needs, as we prepare to staff our soon to be renovated client-choice food pantry. I am reaching out to you, in hopes that you can pass on my request for volunteers to your congregation. Right now our main volunteer need is help in distributing our senior food boxes to seniors who live in the Jefferson City area. The client-choice food pantry will not be completed until late summer of 2021, so if individuals would rather work on site there, then they could note that and I will set their name aside until we are closer to the food pantry being open. I thank you for your time and consideration. If individuals would like to know more or sign up to volunteer, please have them email me at rjennings@cccnmfo.org. Thank you!

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Young Samuel heard a voice call for him three times! The words below are written backwards. Write them correctly to find out what Eli told Samuel to say if he was called again.

kæpS, rof ruoy +navres si gninetcil.
New criteria for KC Ladies Auxiliary membership: Members must be at least 17 ½ years old and a practicing Catholic. New members no longer need to have a spouse or father as a KC member for them to become a KC Ladies Auxiliary member. If anyone is interested in becoming an auxiliary member, please contact Dolores Urban at 573-680-0716.

Tina Bischoff Benefit: Saturday, January 30, 2021 at St. Thomas Parish Hall. The meal will be served from 4-7 pm (Carry out or Dine-in). Choice of Pork Steak, Cheesy Hash Brown Potatoes, Baked Beans, and Cole Slaw for $12 or Hot Dog, Baked Beans and Chips for $5. Tea or lemonade will be served for dine-in only. Silent Auction will end at 7:00 pm, Live Auction will start at 7:30 pm. We are still accepting donations towards food, silent action, and the live auction. Tickets sold in advance, but only a limited amount will be sold at the door. Contact Loree Libbert at 573-619-7359 or Loree.Libbert@gmail.com to donate or purchase tickets. Money raised will be given to the family for travel, lodging, medical and funeral expenses.

Tina adopted her nephew Coty when he lost both of his parents back in 2010-2011. Tina had 5 biological children of her own before adopting Coty. Tina’s son, Josh, was diagnosed with aplastic anemia. In August, 2020, Coty passed away from an UTV accident. A few weeks later, Josh had a bone marrow transplant in St. Louis. Numerous trips were taken to St. Louis before the transplant. Post-transplant, Tina and Josh had to stay in St. Louis for 3 months. They are now home and Josh is doing well.

We hope you are able to join us on January 30 for the fundraiser. If you are able to donate an item/items for the auctions, please contact Loree at the number or email listed above. Thank you for your generosity!

St. Thomas Virtual Winter Fantasy: Saturday, February 6th at 6:30 p.m. Grand Prize $5,000! 3 - $1,000 Winners, 4 - $500 Winners, and 10 - $100 Winners. Tickets $75 each. For tickets stop by Speedy B’s or contact Kim Kriegel at 619-9188. Online Silent Auction - Jan. 31st - Feb. 6th. Follow us on Facebook: St. Thomas the Apostle Church & our website: www.stthomasapostle.net for updates (located under the website Events tab).

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.

To make great choices, you must first become very clear about why you are making them.

MATTHEW KELLY
Perfectly Yourself

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!

“Holiness isn’t measured by our perfection. It’s measured by how we love.”

LISA BRENNINKMeyer
Walking With Purpose

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).

Week 1: Jan 2
Elaine Callaway
690-8966

Week 2: Jan 9
Debbie Borgmeyer
680-9748
& Elaine Ready 619-6803

Week 3: Jan 16
Jean Pinnell
694-2111

Week 4 Jan 23
Sue Sandbothe
230-3154

Week: 5 Jan 30
Nora Sprenger
395-3130

Ashlie Forck, Karrie Forck, Mary Jane Forck, Brenda Forck, Andrea Forck

Lindsay Forck, Erica Forck, Sharon Forck, Jackie Forck, Mary Jane Forck (Stephen)

Carol Forck (Tony), Brenda Frank, Mary Frank, Michelle Gabelsberger

Gerilynn Gaines, Amy Gansmann, Alice Gathright, Cynthia Gerling, Jodi Gerling

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