Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2020

Thus says the Lord:
All you who are thirsty, come to the water!
You who have no money,
come, receive grain and eat;
Come, without paying and without cost,
drink wine and milk!

Isaiah 55:1
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 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

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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 3rd: No Mass
Tuesday, Aug 4th:
7:00 p.m. - Dave Rackers
Wednesday, Aug 5th:
8:00 a.m. - Dorothy Joiner
Thursday, Aug 6th:
8:00 a.m. - Ronnie Lootens
Friday, Aug 7th:
8:00 a.m. - Bob Eicholz
Saturday Aug 8th:
5:00 p.m. - Matt Lock
Sunday, Aug 9th:
7:00 a.m. - People of the Parish
8:30 a.m. - L&D of Albert & Rosemary Wibberg
10:00 a.m. - Corrie Takan
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 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Sunday morning 1:00-2:00 a.m.
Sunday morning 2:00-3:00 a.m.
(2nd Sunday only)
Monday morning 1:00-2:00 a.m.
Monday morning 3:00-4:00 a.m.
Please call Donna if you would like to sign up for any of these hours. 680-1470 or 635-2095. Thank you!

Eucharistic Ministers

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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

标Your Calendar

Aug 5 K of C meeting, 7:30 p.m., K of C Hall
Aug 6 No Adoration
Aug 8 & 9 Collection for Capital Improvements
Aug 10 No Ladies K of C Auxiliary Meeting

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Goal for July $ 72,549.00 (4 Sundays)
July 4 & 5 $ 18,608.00
July 11 & 12 $ 13,411.00
July 18 & 19 $ 9,358.00
July 25 & 26 $ 10,843.00
ACH $ 22,551.00
Total to date for month $ 74,771.00

Scrip is still available for purchase at the Parish office for all your back to school needs!
Check your scrip emails and watch for back to school Bonuses.
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LIMITED TICKETS LEFT! PURCHASE YOURS NOW!

Will be held Sept. 15, 7-9:30 p.m. in the Cathedral. Tickets are limited due to social distancing. Purchase tickets at http://corproject.com/jeffersoncity/; contact Julie Gramlich at julie.g@cathedraljc.org or 573-635-7991 for more information.

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From the Pastor's Desk

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God nourishes and cares for His people both spiritually and physically. He loves and cares for the whole person and listens to and answers their needs. God is close to us—always—and is willing to provide for the physical and spiritual necessities of His children. May we approach the Lord always in order that our lives will be strengthened by the love and nourishment that only God provides.

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

PSR

More information is forthcoming regarding PSR registration for grades K-8th, 7th and 8th graders will be preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation

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.

Covenant Network

Have you been on vacation this summer? Many have not, especially this year. But no matter. Faith never takes a vacation. Whether in town or out, Covenant Network can increase your awareness of faith in your life as we offer inspiring and informative programming throughout the day and night. In addition to the Mass and the Rosary, we pray The Angelus, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers daily. We feature call-in shows that answer questions about Scripture, Church history, lives of the Saints and current events. Stay in touch with your faith by listening to Catholic radio on KHJR 88.1 FM, our Covenant Network app on your mobile device or at ourcatholicradio.org.

“God loves you. This statement is considered cliché and trite by the culture at large, and yet it is one of the greatest truths of the human experience. I am not sure what that says about us or about a society that belittles such profound truths.”

MATTHEW KELLY
Taken from Rediscover the Saints

Are You Concerned About the Many Issues Our Country Is Facing?

Join us on Sunday, August 9th At 6:00 PM as We Pray for Our Nation.

You are invited to a prayer service at the newly renovated St. Joseph’s Catholic Church 125 E Main St., Westphalia, MO 65085

Heal Our Land

Chronicles 7:4

Preventing Scams! Diocese of Jefferson City warns the public of what appears to be an ongoing phishing scam involving emails and texts purportedly from priests or parish/Chancery staff. This scam has hit many parishes across the USA. The email or text purports to be from a person the target knows, such as one’s pastor, a parish staff member, the bishop or someone else from the Church. If the target responds to the fake email or text, the sender will follow up with a request for some sort of monetary assistance, often for gift cards or iTune cards. It is truly unfortunate cyber criminals will attempt to exploit the generous nature of our community. Sending emails or texts asking for cash or gifts cards is not how priests, parishes or the Diocese of Jefferson City seeks financial assistance for our work. If you receive an email or text from a trusted church personnel asking for assistance, confirm by calling that person and do NOT respond to the email or text. The FBI website address to file an online Internet crime complaint is https://www.ic3.gov.
Registration for students entering grades 1st-8th for the 2020-2021 school year will be August 10-14. Packets are available in the school office from 7am-3pm each day.

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@mrrl.org.

Announcing two pilgrimages to Rome, Florence, Assisi, and Orvieto (Italy) in the summer of 2021. To accommodate Latin students at Helias Catholic, two 12-day trips to Rome have been scheduled for the summer of 2021. Latin students who wish to travel have already registered, and seats are still available for this magnificent tour. So, if you want to see Rome with friends, how about 2021? Travel dates: May 25 through June 5, OR July 3 through July 15 Cost: $4,000 per person, which includes all transportation from the front door of Helias and back; three meals per day; and all lodging accommodations. Bring money for gelato and souvenirs. However, you will need to purchase your own Travel Insurance. Contact: Mark Rehagen at mrehagen@heliascatholic.com or 573-680-2520 (phone or text) for more information or to register.

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.

Osage Senior Center located in Wardsville, has an urgent need for a part time general maintenance person. If you are retired or a full time worker wanting a to work a few hours each week and would like to earn a little extra cash, call 573-469-8426 or email OSC@gmail.com.

Relief Parents: St. Nicholas Academy is a supportive living experience for boys from families that are under-resourced who want to give their sons every opportunity to succeed in school and life. St. Nick’s partners with families and St. Peter Interparish School to provide this opportunity. St. Nick’s is seeking Christian, married couples or single individuals who are willing to be part of a pool of relief parents. The role of relief parents is to care for the boys and home when the full-time house parents are off duty or away.

Typically, the full-time house parents are off duty every fourth weekend from 9:00 AM Friday through 7:00 PM Sunday. Relief parents, on a rotational schedule, fill in during this time. They may also be asked to be on a call list to help fill in when the house parents are on vacation and/or sick.

Relief parents receive an hourly wage, all legally mandated benefits and a compensation package that includes a private suite and all meals for the days on duty.

Contact Sister Susan Renner, SSND at 573-635-7719 or director@stnick.org
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Mentored in Christ**, a full-day workshop for anyone serving a catechetical role in parish or Catholic school ministry, will be offered Aug. 14, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral Undercroft in Jefferson City. Light breakfast and full lunch are provided and there is no cost to participate. This workshop will examine the power of mentored formation in catechetical ministry. Participants will explore the vital role that relationship and mentoring play in catechetical formation, and explore how the new Franciscan at Home online learning platform can help foster mentored formation using online learning and local mentoring. This seminar is open to anyone serving in a catechetical role: DREs, catechists, Catholic school teachers or administrators, youth ministers, RCA leaders, clergy, and parents!

**Central Missouri Hospice:** is offering a free children’s grief camp called **Camp Courage** which is to be held on Saturday, August 15, 2020 at Binder Park Pavilion, 5840 Rainbow Drive, Jefferson City, MO. It starts at 9 am through 4 pm. If you know a child or children who would benefit from attending Camp, please contact Amy Schnoebelen at 573-681-3750 or email at amy.schnoebelen@lhcggroup.com to get more info.

**Loose Creek 175th Commemorative Books:** (including the family histories) are in and will be sold for $55. Also, for sale are Vol. I, II, and III of the Growing of Loose Creek. Complete set is $200. Books make wonderful presents! Contact Janice Muens at 573-619-8149.

**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.

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**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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<td>Sue Sandbothe 230-3154</td>
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