

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 21, 2016

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Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact Toni Grojean at

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or call the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:00-3:45PM and
Wednesday at 4:45PM when Mass is
celebrated

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please contact the Priest at least **six**
months prior
to setting a wedding date.

BISHOP EDWARD RICE

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace and blessings to you! I pray you all are doing very well. I am elated that our Bishop will be joining us here on **Sunday, August 28, following the 10 am mass.**

Bishop Edward Rice is an amazing priest/bishop - a man who has spent his life dedicated to Christ.

He is an authentic witness and disciple of Jesus Christ - whose love for the Church and his holy people is readily visible. I thank God for this man whom I have known for almost two decades, a prayerful and zealous priest.

Please plan on joining us as we welcome Bishop Rice and pledge to renew our lives in Christ by following the gospel teachings.

May the lord bless you all and your families!

Father Patrick Ike

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of August 21, 2016

Monday, August 22

8:15 AM +YYA

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 23

6:00 PM— Spanish Mass + Shy Family

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

Wednesday, August 24 –60th Anniv. Diocese

10:00 AM + Mary Etta Mitchell

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

(NO EVENING MASS)

Thursday, August 25—NO MASS

St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Friday, August 26

8:15 AM + Bill Hampton

Saturday, August 27

4:00 PM +Esther Hann

Confessions 3:00-3:45 PM

St. Monica

SUNDAY, August 28

8:00 AM - Spanish Mass

+Joel Law

10:00 AM +Brenda Matthews

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Please take a few moments to prayerfully consider your offertory gift to God in thanksgiving for the many blessings you have received this week.

STEWARDSHIP OF YOUR TREASURE

Sunday, August 14	Collection Report
Envelopes	\$6,417.00
Plate	383.00
Automatic Deductions (env.)	352.00
Spanish Mass	76.75
Poor Box	128.00
Mass Offerings	10.00
Assumption of Mary	206.00

MONTHLY OPERATING ACCOUNT

Projected expenses FY 2015-2016	\$32,675.00
Received August 14, 2016	7,572.75
Received for August, 2016	15,236.89

ROSARY LEADERS

Our parish is in need of Rosary Leaders on Saturdays before the 4:00 PM Mass. If you can fill this need, please contact the parish office at 471-2447. One regular and one auxiliary will be greatly appreciated. The Rosary is said 30 minutes before weekend masses: 3:30 pm on Saturday and 9:30 am on Sunday morning. Please join us to pray for the needs of our parish. Try to bring your family one time a month.

ANNUAL FALL DINNER

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Scott City, MO will be hosting a Fall Dinner on Sunday, September 11, at the St. Joseph Parish Center. The dinner is from 10:30 am—1:00 pm. Buffet-Style meal consisting of Kettle Beef, Chicken and Dumplings, Chicken and Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Slaw, Dessert, Tea, and Coffee. Adults, \$9; Children (6-12), \$5; Under 6 are free. Carry-out meals are available. The Council of Catholic Women will be selling crafts, breads, and sweets at their country store and bakery shop.

6th ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK & KID'S FUN RUN

St. Augustine School in Kelso, MO will host their 6th Annual 5K Run/Walk and Kid's Fun Run on Saturday, September 24, 2016m at 8:30 AM. Start and Finish at the Kelso Ballpark. Registration forms and more information is available at www.stakelso.org. Register before September 1st to be guaranteed a T-shirt! Call the Parish Office for a registration form.

SACRAMENT AND MASS OF ANOINTING

“By the sacred anointing of the sick and the prayer of the priests, the whole Church commends those who are ill to the suffering and glorified Lord, that he may rise them up and save them. The first grace of this sacrament is one of strengthening, peace, and courage to overcome the difficulties that go with the condition of serious illness of the frailty of old age.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1499; 1520) **The Sacrament and Mass of Anointing will occur on Saturday, September 24, at 10:30 am in the Parish Gym.** Confessions will be heard prior to Mass at 10:00 am in the Parish Office. A luncheon for our seniors will follow the Mass in the St. Joseph Room. Please email/call Patty Bogue - boguepatty@gmail.com or Pat Jackovic - 471-3513 to attend or to volunteer to assist with this Mass and lunch.

Love is patient, Love is kind, it is not jealous.

Love does not brag and is not arrogant.

Love does not act unbecomingly, it does not seek its own, is not provoked.

Love does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails.

I Corinthians 13; 4-8

NEXT WEEKEND

To celebrate the **JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**, Father John P. Fischer of Cross Catholic Outreach, commissioned by Pope Francis in Rome as a Missionary of Mercy, will be visiting our parish next weekend, August 26 and 27. He will speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. What a blessed occasion to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation!

NEW CELL PHONE NUMBER

Father Patrick's new cell phone number is 573-388-1833

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR 2016 ENTRUSTED TO THE APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

AUGUST

Universal: Sports

That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

Evangelization: Living the Gospel

That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

LEAVING A GIFT FOR THE PARISH!

Anyone who wishes to make a planned gift for the parish should use the following language in legal documents (wills, trusts, etc.) **“Roman Catholic Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, for the EXCLUSIVE use and benefit of St. Francis Xavier Parish in Sikeston, MO.** Whatever we have has been given to us by God. Our gifts of Time, Talents, and Treasures, when used for the greater glory of God, is blessed indeed. Remember our parish in your will!

"Be courageous...go to confession." (Pope Francis)

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SIGN-UP SUNDAY

St. Francis Xavier Parish will have our Sign-Up Sunday on September 10 and 11. The sign-up sheets will be given out at our weekend masses. Please consider giving of your time and talents to the service of God and our parish. You may also come by the parish office and fill out a sheet.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday Adoration will be Friday, September 2, 2016, beginning after 8:15 am Mass until Benediction at 5 pm. Prayerfully consider signing up to spend one hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. A sign-up sheet will be in the back of church. If you are unable to commit to a time, please drop in for whatever time you can during the day. Please note that we must have someone in the church at all times and your commitment to a time ensures that this beautiful tradition of prayer will continue and grow in our parish.

MASS to MARK 60th ANNIVERSARY of DIOCESE & MASS of THANKSGIVING and CONSECRATION of OUR FAMILIES to THE SACRED HEART of JESUS

A mass will be celebrated **Wednesday, August 24, at 10 AM**, following the liturgical guidelines for the Feast of St. Bartholomew as well as a dedication of the diocese to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Families are particularly invited to register for consecration to the Sacred Heart. A Registry Sheet is at the end of the pews to register your family's names for consecration. It is the hope that periodically throughout the year, our families are reminded that they may register and pray the Prayer of Consecration in their homes. **NOTE: There will be no 5:15 PM mass on Wednesday!**

LIFT US UP IN PRAYER

Please remember all those in our parish who are ill, homebound and in nursing homes. Mary Schuchart, Laverna Rennier, Jerome Rennier, Malcolm Sandvos, Emme Lankheit, Stuart Cawthorn, Andrew & Mickie Ormsby, Annabel Conners, Mark Blanton, Joan Moss, Donald Cento, Beulah Leible, Father Glenn Eftink and Alma Eftink. For all serving in the Armed Forces, for the protection of the unborn, for religious vocations, and our religious freedoms.

PSR (PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION) REGISTRATION

Beginning the weekends of August 20/21 and August 27/28, there will be registration after the weekend masses for all students not attending Catholic School.

RCIA 2016-2017- A Life changing opportunity

All members of the Church are Gods messengers. Therefore, share your gift of faith. Seriously consider offering an invitation to friends, neighbors, and relatives to learn more about our Catholic Faith. If you know someone who might be interested in our Catholic Faith, kindly complete the form below and give to Toni Grojean or call Toni at 258-1172.

Name(s) to contact: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone: _____
 I will tell them to expect your call.
 You may tell them I said to contact them.
 I prefer to remain anonymous.
 You may tell them I said to contact them.

Signed _____
 Phone _____

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