

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH**

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**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**September 18, 2016**

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**Sacrament of Baptism**

Please contact Toni Grojean at  
toni@stfxsikeston.org  
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.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR SACRAMENT  
AND MASS OF ANOINTING**

**ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

**AT 10:30 A.M.**

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH GYM**

**LUNCH TO FOLLOW**

**IN ST. JOSEPH ROOM**

Sacrament of Reconciliation at the Parish Center,  
Beginning at 10:00 AM

RSVP by: September 20

To: Patty Bogue-boguepatty@gmail.com  
or Pat Jackovic—471-3513

If you need more information, need  
assistance with transportation, or have  
special dietary needs, please let us know.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Week of September 18, 2016

### **Monday, September 19**

**8:15 AM** +Jamil & Victoria Tellow  
St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

### **Tuesday, September 20—NO MASS**

St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest/Paul Chong Ha-sang  
and Companions, Martyrs

### **Wednesday, September 21**

**5:15 PM** +Esther Hann  
St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

### **Thursday, September 22- NO MASS**

### **Friday, September 23**

**8:15 AM** +YYA  
St. Pius of Pietrelcina

### **Saturday, September 24**

**4:00 PM** +Richard Guter  
Confessions 3:00-3:45 PM  
BVM

### **SUNDAY, September 25**

**8:00 AM - Spanish Mass**  
+Joel Law  
**10:00 AM** +O. Joseph Miles & Mary Etta Miles  
Lancaster

## 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**

<b>Sunday, September 11</b>	<b>Collection Report</b>
Envelopes	\$5,035.00
Plate	263.13
Automatic Deductions (env.)	352.00
Spanish Mass	110.00
Poor Box	135.00
Bulletin Advertising	64.00
Debt Reduction/Capital Improvement	40.00
Sound System	1,000.00

### **MONTHLY OPERATING ACCOUNT**

Projected expenses FY 2015-2016	\$32,675.00
Received September 11, 2016	6,999.13
Received for September, 2016	13,289.13

## DINNER at ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

There will be a Fried Chicken, Kettle Beef and Chicken & Dumpling Dinner on Sunday, September 25, at St. Joseph Parish Center, Highway 91 North, in Advance. Serving will be from 11:00 am—1:30 pm. Adults—\$10, Children 10 and under—\$5, Under 5—free!. There will also be a Country and Craft Shop

### **BENEFIT FOR EDGAR STOVERINK**

Members of the Leopold Knights of Columbus #5898 are sponsoring several events for a special, dedicated, faith-filled man from their parish. All proceeds from these events will benefit Edgar Stoverink and his Family through his illness.

- **HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT**—Sunday, September 18, 1:00 pm—Leopold KC Hall  
More Info, Call Anthony Jansen 573-768-0294
- **ATV POKER RUN**—Sunday, October 2, Meet @Leopold KC Hall @11:30 am, Ride Starts @noon, Admission—\$10 per Player, More info, Call Bill Landewee 573-979-2072
- **BENEFIT DINNER & AUCTION**—Saturday, October 22—Softball @1:00 pm, Dinner @5:00 pm, Auction @7:30 pm, Raffles all Night, More info, call Anthony Jansen 573-768-0294.

### **Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) Sunday - October 2, 2016**

CCM is the living presence of the Catholic Church on the SEMO University campus. Hundreds of SEMO Students rely on CCM to provide spiritual guidance, formation, Christian fellowship, and the grace of the Sacraments ... all at a time when young adults are encountering the struggle of living independently and are faced with life and vocation choices and the development of conscience. What students commonly lack, however, is the “treasure” needed to sustain the ministry, so we depend on benefactors who so generously give because they know that giving is central to our character as Christian people. Sunday, October 2 is CCM Sunday: an annual appeal to our benefactors who recognize the vital importance of Catholic Campus Ministry. Please pray for the success of this campaign and consider how you may be able to support CCM on Campus. Contributions may be mailed to Catholic Campus Ministry, 512 N. Pacific St., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701. Contact Deacon Tom Schumer with questions at 573-335-3899 or [deacontom@ccmin.org](mailto:deacontom@ccmin.org).

### **ST. JOSEPH DINNER AUCTION—Scott City**

St. Joseph Home & School of Scott City will present their 26th Annual Dinner Auction on Saturday, October 1, 2016. The theme this year is “Flashback to the Eighties.” Doors open at 5:00 pm and the meal will be served at 6:00 pm. Menu is choice of steak or chicken with potato casserole, green beans, salad, rolls, dessert, and drinks. For more information, please call Maria Lett @450-7827. For tickets, please call Betty Spalding @264-2600 or 579-3867.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

To report child abuse, call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-392-3738 or call the police.

To report violations of the Code of Conduct for Clergy, Employees and Adult Volunteers Working with Minors to the Chancellor, call Fr. Tom Reidy at 417-866-0841 or [treidy@dioscg.org](mailto:treidy@dioscg.org); or a Victim Assistance Coordinator: Judy St. John, LPC, NCC at 573-587-3139 or [vaci@dioscg.org](mailto:vaci@dioscg.org). Concerns may be discussed with your supervisor; a Victim Assistance Coordinator; Karen Pesek, Director, Office of Child and Youth Protection at 417-866-0841 or [kpesek@dioscg.org](mailto:kpesek@dioscg.org); or the Chancellor. The TIPS reporting system may also be used by clicking the link on the diocesan website, [www.dioscg.org](http://www.dioscg.org), or the parish or school website.

Go to [www.dioscg.org](http://www.dioscg.org) to view the Code of Conduct for Clergy, Employees and Adult Volunteers Working with Minors and for other important information, including a link to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop’s document, Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. If you are unable to access the Website or desire printed information, contact the diocesan office at 417-866-0841.

## THE POPE’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR 2016 ENTRUSTED TO THE APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

### **September**

#### **Universal: Centrality of the Human Person**

That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

#### **Evangelization: Mission to Evangelize**

That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

### **RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**

The Second Collection today will be for the Retirement Fund for Religious. This is an important collection for the members of our religious society—for the time and efforts they give, together with their prayers and work for our parishes.

### **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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**A SIX WEEKS BOOK CLUB with Fr. Patrick Ike**

Beginning mid-September for SIX WEEKS at St. Francis Xavier in the St. Joseph Room—date and time to be announced very soon. We will be discussing 7 important topics that you do not want to miss. We will be using a very small and easy to read book: **FREEDOM AND FORGIVENESS: A Fresh Look at the Sacrament of Reconciliation** by Father Paul Farren. Please get a copy from Amazon or www.paracletepress.com. Due to space, we ask that you email Father Patrick at [fatherpatrick@stfxsikeston.org](mailto:fatherpatrick@stfxsikeston.org) if you are interested in joining this life changing study.

**WOMEN OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**

The Women of St. Francis are sponsoring a Fall Bible Study. We will be using *The Letters from Prison* by Little Rock Scripture Study. Paul offers Jesus himself as the prime model to follow in his humility and obedience. His letters of encouragement, correction, and instruction written from prison lovingly inspire and challenge us to greater discipleship. We will meet each Thursday for six (6) weeks, beginning September 29 at 3:30 pm. Cost for the study guide is \$15. (The study guide can be used for an additional 6 weeks to be offered in January.) To sign up, please e-mail Sharon Chouinard ([chou1943@att.net](mailto:chou1943@att.net)) or Kathy Mitchell ([kkmitchell@charter.net](mailto:kkmitchell@charter.net)).

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL NEWS**

\*\*\*\*\* The school children are selling trash bags, cookie dough, gift items, and magazines after each weekend mass. Last day to turn in orders for these items is Monday, September 19!! Please help support our school by purchasing some of these items. Thank you!!

\*\*\*\*\* Mark your calendars! The St. Francis Xavier Golf Tournament will be Monday, September 26. More information will be forthcoming!

\*\*\*\*\* The 2nd Annual St. Francis Xavier Craft/Vendor Shopping Extravaganza Event will be held on Saturday, November 12, at 9 am—5:30 pm. Please contact St. Francis Xavier School (573-471-0841) to reserve your table for this event!

\*\*\*\*\* There will be a Fish Fray at St. Francis Xavier School on Friday, October 28, at 5:30 pm. Please join us for an outstanding fish dinner!!

\*\*\*\*\* **Please join us in walking through our school to see the new and improved St. Francis Xavier after the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, September 18. We look forward to seeing you!**

**THANK YOU!**

Words cannot begin to thank you enough for every kindness extended to our family during the Homegoing of our father, Ivory D. Mhoon, Sr. Please continue to keep our family in prayer.  
Melvin and Margaret Ann Mhoon

**LOUISIANA FLOOD VICTIMS**

If you did not contribute last weekend to the collection of the recent Louisiana Flood Victims and you would still like to give, please stop by the Parish Center office and do so. The funds collected will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA to meet emergency needs of shelter, clean water, food, medical care, as well as long term needs of rebuilding and recovering.

**LIFT US UP IN PRAYER**

**Please remember all those in our parish who are ill, homebound and in nursing homes.**  
Mary Schuchart, Laverna Rennie, Jerome Rennie, Malcolm Sandvos, Emme Lankheit, Stuart Cawthorn, Andrew & Mickie Ormsby, Annabel Conners, Mark Blanton, Joan Moss, Donald Cento, Beulah Leible, Karen Matthews, Marge Ferrenburg, Rodney Abney, 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.