

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 12, 2016

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Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact Toni Grojean at
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**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.

Want to get close to Jesus? Be meek, Pope Francis says

The Pope's homily during the June 6 Mass at the Casa Santa Martha residence reflected on the Sermon on the Mount and the Beatitudes as recorded in the Gospel of Matthew as steps that take us towards God.

Pope Francis encouraged reflection on the Beatitude, "Blessed are the Meek," saying that the opposite of meekness "always causes enmities and wars."

"Jesus says of himself: 'learn from me for I am meek of heart', I am humble and gentle at heart. To be meek is a way of being that brings us close to Jesus."

The Beatitudes are "the Lord's new law for us." They are "the steps that take us forward in life," the Pontiff said.

The Pope also drew on the Gospel of Luke, which accompanies the Beatitudes with a list of warnings: "Woe to the rich, to the satiated, to those who laugh now, to you when all speak well of you."

Just as the Beatitudes lead us to heaven, he said, there are three steps that carry us to ruin.

There is attachment to riches, a sin which becomes idolatry. Attachment to riches is "the anti-law" and "the wrong navigator," though riches are not evil in themselves, he said.

Next, there is vanity, which Pope Francis described as the view that "all must speak well of me, making me feel important, making too much of a fuss... and I am convinced to be in the right."

The Pope noted the parable of the tax collector and the Pharisee and warned against having an attitude that says, "O God I thank you that I am such a good Catholic, not like my neighbor..."

Finally, he denounced pride, rejecting it as "satiation and the laughter that closes one's heart."

— From the Homily of His Holiness, Pope Francis

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of June 12, 2016

Monday, June 13

8:15 AM + Madleen Abbo
St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Tuesday, June 14

6:00 PM Spanish Mass
+ "Bootie" Sansagraw"

Wednesday, June 15

5:15 PM + Brenda Matthews
ADORATION: 9 AM TO 5 PM
Confessions 4:45 PM

Thursday, June 16

NO MASS

Friday, June 17

8:15 am + Paul & Adeline Korenak

Saturday, June 18

4:00 PM + Ed & Bettie Pansky
Confessions 3:00-3:45 PM

SUNDAY, June 19

8:00 AM + Bob & Irene Alaniz
10:00 AM + Jeff Tangeman

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, May 29	Collection Report
Envelopes	\$ 2,993.00
Plate	219.83
Automatic Deductions (env.)	352.00
Debt Reduction/Capital Improvement	5.00
Mass Offerings	40.00
Spanish Mass	84.00
Local Donation	90.00
Poor Box	187.30

MONTHLY OPERATING ACCOUNT

Projected expenses FY 2015-2016	\$32,675.00
Received May 29, 2016	3,971.13
Received for May, 2016	30,015.80

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIIONS FOR 2016 ENTRUSTED TO THE APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER June

Universal: Human Solidarity

That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of
the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity.

Evangelization: Seminarians and Novices

That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of
the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

There is a second collection this weekend for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Your contribution
helps us share faith, participate in worship, and be a witness of God's love through TV, radio, social media,
etc. Half of your donation stays in your diocese to support local communication needs. Thank you!

ADORATION

Can you Spend One Hour with Jesus? Adoration will be Wednesday, June 15, in the St. Joseph Room. Call
Sharon Chouinard to sign up (472-0517) or just come spend whatever time you can!

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

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MONSIGNOR STANTON

For those who wish to visit or send Monsignor William Stanton a card, his address is now: Regenia Clerie, 10 Archbishop May Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63119.

PILGRIMAGES TO FATIMA PORTUGAL

Our "Special" 7-Day Pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal will be offered from 3 Airline Gateways of Newark NJ, New York JFK, and Boston, Mass. The price of \$1,599.00 is the all inclusive price of airfare, 4-star hotel, 2 meals per day, tour guide, deluxe bus & more. Price is the same from all 3 airports, and we can assist you in securing air from your home city to one of the 3 gateways listed above. We will also be flying from Miami International, but the pilgrimage will be one day longer, and the all inclusive price will be \$1,699.00. The travel dates from Newark, JFK, and Boston will be Nov 14-20, 2016, and the travel dates from Miami will be Nov. 14-21, 2016. Brochures & reservation forms are available at the Catholic Tour. Call 1-877-627-4268 toll free, or simply e-mail jimadair@thecatholictour.com.

Camp Re-NEW-All is in need of two critical staff positions for this summer's camp.
Music Director for Session 2 in Fredericktown (June 27-July 1)
Nurse for Session 5 in Cassville (July 25-29)

Camp St. Vincent, Fredericktown, is also in need of an electronic keyboard. If you have one collecting dust and would like to donate it to camp, please contact Rosie Francka at the Camp Re-NEW-All office, 417-866-0841 or email rfrancka@dioscg.org.

VACANCY AT ST. VINCENT de PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School in Cape Girardeau is taking applications for a Junior High social studies teacher for the 2016-2017 school year. Applicants should possess a valid Missouri teaching certificate and be knowledgeable in American history, geography, government, and more. The position will also include teaching one class of religion. To obtain an application, go to dioscg.org or call St. Vincent de Paul School office, 573-334-9594. You may email applications to kglastetter@svcape.edu12.net or by mail to Kay Glastetter, Principal, 1919 Ritter Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

TEACHER VACANCIES AT ST. HENRY SCHOOL

St. Henry Catholic School, Charleston, Missouri, has teacher vacancies in the following areas:
- Elementary Teacher—Full Time—grade level yet to be determined
- Music Teachers—Part Time—1 day per week for grades PreK—8th
- Art Teacher—Part Time—1 day per week for grades PreK—8th

Please send application, resume, and any other supporting documents to: St. Henry Catholic School, Mr. Michael Eftink, 306 Court Street, Charleston, MO 63834

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Our Mother Mary's Rosary Prayer Group will meet at 1:30 pm on the third Sunday of each month, inside Old St. Vincent Church (downtown Cape Girardeau). The purpose of the Rosary is to keep in memory events or mysteries in the history of salvation, and to thank and praise God for them. There are twenty mysteries reflected upon in the Rosary, and these are divided into the five Luminous Mysteries, the five Sorrowful Mysteries, and the five Glorious Mysteries. The complete rosary will be prayed each month and be led by Patricia Harrison and others. All are invited to take part in this prayer, including local clergy and religious.

LIFT US UP IN PRAYER

Please remember all those in our parish who are ill, homebound and in nursing homes especially:

Mary Schuchart, Laverna Rennier, Jerome Rennier, Malcolm Sandvos, Emme Lankheit, 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.