

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 2, 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 RICE KEYNOTE at **2016 MCC ANNUAL** **ASSEMBLY**

Registration is still open for the 2016 annual assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference! Join us for this FREE event as we celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy on Saturday, October 8, at the Missouri State Capitol.

Hear Bishop Rice tell of the importance of mercy in the lives of Catholics and how he incorporates mercy into his priesthood. Also at the MCC Annual Assembly will be nine engaging workshops with topics ranging from the challenge of being a Catholic voter in the 2016 election to the struggles of refugee families resettling in Missouri. A special schedule just for youth grades six and up includes a mock legislature and a tour of the Capitol. A free lunch is included and an afternoon Mass with the Missouri bishops in St. Peter Church will conclude the event. For more information and to register, please visit our Website, www.mocatholic.org, or call us at 1-800-456-1679.

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of October 2, 2016

Monday, October 3

8:15 AM +Madleen Abbo

Tuesday, October 4—NO MASS

St. Francis of Assisi

Wednesday, October 5

5:15 PM Int. of Joy Bond and Legion of Mary
Confessions 4:45-5:00 PM

Thursday, October 6- NO MASS

St. Bruno, Priest;
Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

First Friday, October 7

8:15 AM Int. KC Members and Deceased
Our Lady of the Rosary

Saturday, October 8

4:00 PM +Minnie Flowers
Confessions 3:00-3:45 PM
BVM

SUNDAY, October 9

8:00 AM - Spanish Mass
Int. for Margaret Ann Mhoon
10:00 AM +Christine Korenak

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, September 25	Collection Report
Envelopes	\$4,826.00
Plate	191.25
Automatic Deductions (env.)	352.00
Spanish Mass	112.00
Poor Box	145.00
Mass Offerings	50.00

MONTHLY OPERATING ACCOUNT

Projected expenses FY 2015-2016	\$32,675.00
Received September 25, 2016	5,676.25
Received for September, 2016	24,951.39

AFRICAN MISSION NEXT SUNDAY

Next weekend, Father William Ryan will be preaching and taking up a collection at St. Francis Xavier, St. Henry, and Newman Masses as part of the Missionary Cooperative Plan of the Archdiocese of Washington. He will also be giving a Mission Talk Saturday, October 8, at 10:00 am in the Newman Chapel on SEMO's campus and also Sunday, October 9, at 1:00 pm in the STFX gym. Fr. Ryan is a priest of the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C., who has been serving for the past ten years as a missionary in Togo, West Africa. He is the founding pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in a poverty-stricken rural area that includes thirty-six villages. The mission combines development projects with evangelization, bringing Christ to the poor in deed, word and sacrament. Please be generous!! For more information, visit togomissionparish.org.

THANK YOU from NOTRE DAME REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Notre Dame Regional High School is grateful for the gifts of our generous benefactors who helped raise \$286,543.55 for our Activity Week!
Thank you, Brother David, and ALL the parents, families, friends, faculty and staff of Notre Dame Regional High School!

ST. AUGUSTINE EARLY LEARNING CENTER JOB OPENING

St. Augustine Early Learning Center in Kelso, MO has a part-time employment opportunity working 10 hours per week in the afternoon. Contact Jill Klipfel at 573-250-2865 to apply by October 17.

ST. ANTHONY'S ANNUAL FALL DINNER, GLENNON

St. Anthony's are hosting their fall dinner on Sunday, October 9, 11 am—1:30 pm at the Glennon Parish Hall, in Glennon. Menu includes Kettle Beef, Dumplings, Dressing, & all the trimmings. Dessert & drinks are included. Adults—\$9, Children (6-12) - \$4, Children (5 and under) free. For more information, please call 573-238-3300.

DINNER at ST. DENIS, BENTON

St. Denis Parish, Benton, will be having its Annual All You Can Eat Buffet Style Dinner in their Parish Center on Sunday, October 9, serving from 10:30 am—1:00 pm. Menu will consist of Chicken & Dumplings, Kettle Beef, Chicken and Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Buttered Potatoes, Green Beans, Slaw, and Desserts. Adults—\$9, Children (6-12) \$5, Children (5 and under) free. Carry outs are available for \$9. Chances are available for a raffle.

FALL PARISH DINNER, KELSO

St. Augustine Parish is having their Annual Fall Dinner on Sunday, October 16, at the St. Augustine School Gym in Kelso, 10:30 am—1:00 pm. Meal served buffet-style will feature Baked Ham, Chicken & Dumplings, Chicken & Dressing, and all the trimmings. Pie and Cake included. Adults—\$9, Children (6-11) - \$5, Children (5 and under) - Free. Carry outs will be available.

ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT, KELSO

St. Augustine School, Kelso, will host their Annual St. Augustine Cougar/Jim Reinagel Memorial Golf Tournament on Monday, October 3, at Kimberland Golf Course, Jackson. Noon Tee Time. \$100 per player. Registration forms are available from the school website: stakelso.edu/k12.net Contact Brian at 573-450-4902 or Andy at 573-225-0768.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION—October 7

Please join in Eucharistic Adoration, which will take place the First Friday of October. This peaceful, prayerful encounter with the Lord allows for us to grow spiritually. You may sign up in the vestibule or by calling Sharon at 472-0517 or chou1943@att.net.

ROSARY

The Rosary is said 30 minutes before weekend Mass—3:30 pm on Saturday and 9:30 am on Sunday morn. Please join us to pray for the needs of our parish. Try to bring your family one time a month.

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

October

Universal: Journalists

That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Evangelization: World Mission Day

That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

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 if you are interested in joining this life changing study.

WOMEN OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER BIBLE STUDY
 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) or Kathy Mitchell (kkmitchell@charter.net).

WOMEN OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER MONTHLY MEETING
 The Women of St. Francis Xavier Parish will have their next monthly meeting on Thursday, October 6, in the St. Joseph Room, at 5:15 pm. All women in the parish are invited to attend. Final plans for the chili/chicken soup lunch will be made.

WSTFX ANNUAL CHILI & CHICKEN SOUP LUNCH
 The Women of St. Francis Xavier Parish are sponsoring their "All You Can Eat" Annual Chili and Chicken Soup Lunch on Friday, October 14 at the Parish Center Gym. They will be serving from 10:30 am—1:30 pm. Adults—\$6.00 * Children 6-12—\$3.00 * 5 and under eat free. Drink and dessert are included. Carry-outs will be available. Tickets are available from any member of WSTFX and also at the Parish Office.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL NEWS
 ***** School will have their Grandparents Day in conjunction with the Women of St Francis Xavier Annual Chili and Chicken Soup Lunch on Friday, October 14 at the Parish Center Gym.
 ***** There will be a Fish Fry at St. Francis Xavier School on Friday, October 28, at 5:30 pm. Please join us for an outstanding fish dinner!!
 ***** 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!

DDF CAMPAIGN UPDATE
 To date, our parish has pledged \$39,732 toward our \$55,957 goal. Thank you! If you have not yet made your pledge, please add your gift, whatever the amount, in unity with those who have already given, by returning a pledge card. The Diocese and Church in Southern Missouri need your participation!

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HIM
 Joseph Lankheit, Jr.

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 Connors, 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.