

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2017

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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 3:00-3:45 pm and
Wednesday at 4:30-5:00 pm when
Mass is celebrated

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

PRAYER: THE GREAT CONNECTOR

One day the disciples requested of Jesus: "Teach us to pray." Jesus responded by giving them—and us—a marvelous model of prayer. What is so powerful about the Lord's Prayer, as it is known, is its utter simplicity.

Our Father in heaven, may your name be honored. May your kingdom come soon. May your will be done here on earth, just as it is in heaven. Give us our food for today, and forgive us our sins, just as we have forgiven those who have sinned against us.

And don't let us yield to temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. Matthew 6:9-13

The key to prayer is to start simply and quietly. That's the idea behind Jesus' model prayer. We need a touchstone, a place to start. Then, as we get to know God better, we will feel comfortable sharing the most intimate details of our lives with Him.

If the Bible is God talking to us, then prayer is us talking to God. It's the primary way of connecting to the infinite, all-powerful, all-knowing, all-loving God. Edward Ferrell wrote that "without prayer, there is no way, no truth, no life." Without prayer, you can never get close to God.

Try it. Start small. Start with the small stuff in your life. Talk to God about it in a quiet, isolated place where your self-consciousness isn't an issue. As you continue daily, your capacity for prayer will grow larger. That's because prayer is like a muscle. If you exercise it regularly, your prayer muscle will gain strength and your appreciation for God will grow immeasurably. On the other hand, if you don't use it, your prayer muscle will shrivel up and your capacity for God will shrink. And in those times of crisis when you suddenly feel compelled to pray, it will likely be a painful experience.

The good news is that God doesn't put conditions on your prayer life. His feelings don't get hurt when you don't pray. But when you do, He connects with you in a powerful way. Try it today. Try it right now. Talk to God. He's listening.

*Source: God is in the Small Stuff
By Bruce Bickel & Stan Jantz*

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of August 13, 2017

Monday, August 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe

8:15 am Mass + Cat Fitzgerald

Vigil Mass of the Assumption

5:15 pm Int. of St. Francis Xavier & St. Henry
Parish Families

Tuesday, August 15

Solemnity of the Assumption

12:15 pm Int. of St. Francis Xavier & St. Henry
Parish Families

Wednesday, August 16

St. Stephen of Hungary

5:15 pm Mass Int. of Joy Bond & Legion of Mary
Confessions 4:30-5:00 pm

Thursday, August 17- NO MASS

Friday, August 18

8:15 am Mass +Jamil & Victoria Tellow

Saturday, August 19

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Mass + Tony LeGrand

Confessions 3:00-3:45 pm

Sunday, August 20

8:00 am Spanish Mass +Robert Michael Burch

10:00 am +Henry Leible

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

STEWARDSHIP OF YOUR TREASURE

Sunday, August 6

Collection Report

Envelopes	\$7,070.00
Plate	242.00
Automatic Deductions (env.)	777.00
Poor Box	46.05
Capital Improvement	255.00
Spanish Mass	118.55

MONTHLY OPERATING ACCOUNT

Projected expenses FY 2017-2018	\$32,675.00
Received August 6, 2017	8,508.60
Received for August, 2017	8,508.60

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Just a reminder that this Tuesday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation, so please note the Mass schedule above. The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Tuesday in observance of the Holy Day.

WELCOME POTLUCK AND 125TH ANNIVERSARY

A parish potluck to welcome our new priest, Father David Dohogne, will be held on Sunday, August 27, after the 10:00 am Mass in the Parish Center gym. We will also be celebrating our 125th Anniversary of the founding of our parish. Everyone is welcome and is asked to bring a covered dish as follows: Last names beginning with A-K, please bring a salad; last names beginning with L-Z, please bring a vegetable dish. If you have any memorabilia you would like to share by having it on display (pictures, articles, etc.), please put your name on the back so it can be returned to you. A table will be set up for display. Please plan to attend and welcome our new priest to St. Francis Xavier Parish.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 65TH ANNUAL CHICKEN FRY

St. Francis Xavier Knights of Columbus will have their annual Chicken Fry on Saturday, September 16, 829 Tanner Street, 4-7 pm. Adults—\$9; Children 6-12—\$4.50; Children 5 years and younger—FREE. Carry-outs are available.

THANK YOU from MARTIN PAZDERA

Martin Pazdera would like to thank everyone from the parish who helped celebrate his 80th birthday with a visit or a card. His wife said the good wishes of all those who remembered him brightened his day.

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

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL NEWS

- We are still taking enrollment for grades Pre-K through 8th grade.
- Monday, August 14 - Open House—6:00 pm
- **Thursday, August 17 - First day of school.**
- School packets are now ready and are available in the school office.
- We will be selling trash bags again this year - they are \$10.00 a roll. Please make plans to buy from us and help support our school.
- Saturday, September 9 – The School will be having a fundraiser at Klueppel's farm. Please plan on attending and bringing friends. The doors open at 6:30 pm and the band (Shades of Soul) performs from 7:30-11:30 pm. Bring your own beverage, chair, and appetizer, and a check payable to STFX School. No one under 21 years of age allowed. You are guaranteed a great time, and all donations will go to the school.

SUPPORT FOR ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL

Sikeston MediCenter Pharmacy would like to support St. Francis Xavier School by donating \$0.50 for every qualifying prescription filled and picked up at the Sikeston MediCenter Pharmacy. You may pick up your donation key tags at the school, parish center, or from any St. Francis Xavier School student. Just present your key tag when picking up your prescription. The pharmacy has a drive-thru and free delivery. This is a good way to support your parish school.

St. Joseph Catholic Church Annual Fall Dinner

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Scott City is having their Fall Dinner on September 10, from 10:30 am-1:00 pm in the St. Joseph School Gym. Adults, \$10; Children 6-12, \$5; under 6 are free. Carry-outs available.

LIFT US UP IN PRAYER

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

Gary Clark, Jerome Rennie, Malcolm Sandvos, Emme Lankheit, Stuart Cawthorn, Mark Blanton, Joan Moss, Jon Burden, Andrew & Mickie Ormsby, Annabel Conners, Donald Cento, Beulah Leible, Karen Matthews, Rodney Abney, Father Glenn Eftink, Jack Jackovic, Jim Hux, Pat Fetsch, Gary Ryan, and Bob Donze. For all serving in the Armed Forces, for the protection of the unborn, for religious vocations, and our religious freedoms.

RCIA 2017-2018— A Life changing opportunity

All members of the Church are God's 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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