

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

245 WEST FRONT ST.

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 7, 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.

Dear Parishioners,

Peace and blessings to you!

This weekend is Father Thumma's final weekend with us after many years—a beloved priest. Father Maria Thumma, who in the course of these many years, served the parish with zeal and grand enthusiasm. I thank God for this great man/priest - please join me in praying that the Lord will bless his new assignment as well as the good people of St. Michael's Parish in Fredericktown.

Please continue praying that the work in the church will be completed soon - the delay was due to the discovery of asbestos in the sanctuary - so far things are looking great, and I am anxiously looking forward to returning to the church once everything is completed.

God bless you all and remember you are blessed, so give thanks to God always.

**Sincerely,
Father Patrick Ike**

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of August 7, 2016

Monday, August 8

8:15 AM +Theresa Alberts
St. Dominic, Priest

Tuesday, August 9

6:00 PM - Spanish Mass +Bootie Sansagraw
St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

Wednesday, August 10

5:15 PM Int. Joy Bond
St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
Confessions 4:45 pm

Thursday, August 11—NO MASS

St. Clare, Virgin

Friday, August 12

8:15 AM Int. Mark Blanton
St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Saturday, August 13

4:00 PM +Jeff Tangeman
Confessions 3:00-3:45 PM
Sts Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest Martyrs, BVM

SUNDAY, August 14

8:00 AM - Spanish Mass
+Mary Paylor
10:00 AM +O. Joseph Miles/Mary Etta 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

Sunday, July 31	Collection Report
Envelopes	\$3,705.00
Plate	204.50
Automatic Deductions (env.)	352.00
Spanish Mass	129.00
Poor Box	165.25
Debt Reduction/Capital Improvement	145.00
Mass Offerings	70.00
Bulletin Advertising	64.00
Organ Fund	30.00

MONTHLY OPERATING ACCOUNT

Projected expenses FY 2015-2016	\$32,675.00
Received July 31, 2016	4,864.75
Received for July, 2016	29,561.01

BISHOP'S VISIT

Bishop Edward M. Rice will be visiting each parish and mission in the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau. He is scheduled to visit our parish on Sunday, August 28, after the 10 AM Mass.

NEW CELL PHONE NUMBER

Please note on the front of the bulletin that Father Patrick has a new cell phone number:
(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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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.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL NEWS

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School will be starting school on August 17! We will have a dinner and open house on August 16, at 6 pm. I can't wait to see everyone again! The school is now selling trash bags. If you are interested in buying some, you can call the school at 471-0841 or contact one of our students that attends STFX. We always appreciate the support that is given to us by the parish. I would also like to thank all of our parishioners who use their yellow envelopes to help support the school - I cannot thank you enough. Every dollar that is contributed to our school helps us to provide our students with much needed and updated items. Thanks again! Debbie Pollock, Principal St. Francis Xavier Catholic School

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, Richard Guter, 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.

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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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