

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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HOLY TRINITY

June 11, 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 3:00-3:45PM 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!

It's official - I will be leaving St. Francis Xavier Parish in Sikeston and St. Henry in Charleston to return back to Cape Girardeau as Chaplain of St. Francis Medical Center and Catholic Campus Ministry at Southeast Missouri State University. I thank Bishop Rice for the continued trust and support.

I am elated for all of you with the assignment of your soon-to-be pastor, Fr. David Dohogne, beginning **August 1, 2017**, a great priest and a wonderful pastor. He will bring with him great gifts and talents. I pray that his ministry amongst you continue to point you to God the Father and a greater increase in holiness. Please pray for all our priests, especially those receiving new assignments.

Our Job is always to seek to make the merciful love of Christ visible in the world. I rejoice for the time spent here, confident that the Lord will bless the good we have all done in his holy name. Always seek the face of Christ by striving to be an excellent human being.

Rest assured of my prayers for this community - that you all continue to grow in the love of God and neighbor. Pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood and the religious life.

May everything we do be for the greater honor of God and for the salvation of our souls. When we come to the end of our days, may the Lord find us worthy of eternal life.

In all things, let kindness and God's love rule your every action, so that God's peace will always be with you.

Our Lady Queen of Peace - pray for us.

Be at peace and remain blessed!

Fr. Patrick Ike

Pastor

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of June 11, 2017

Monday, June 12**8:15 AM Mass** +Ida Cowell**Tuesday, June 13- NO MASS****Wednesday, June 14****5:30 PM Mass** +Robert Michael Burch**Thursday, June 15 - NO MASS****Friday, June 16****8:15 AM Mass** +Mary Schuchart**Saturday, June 17***Mass of our Lady***4:00 PM Mass** +Sylvester Elfrink

Confessions 3:00-3:45 PM

Sunday, June 18**8:00 AM Spanish Mass** +Mary Paylor**10:00 AM** +Bill Hampton**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

The Gospel today is sometimes called “the Gospel in miniature” because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message. In even more condensed form, “God loved...God gave...” It is the paradigm for stewardship—we give because we love.

STEWARDSHIP OF YOUR TREASURE**Sunday, June 4 Collection Report**

Envelopes 6,155.69

Plate 174.00

Automatic Deductions (env.) 747.00

Poor Box 136.25

Mass Offerings 250.00

Bulletin Advertising 64.00

Spanish Mass 95.25

Capital Improvement 275.00

Facility Rental 90.00

MONTHLY OPERATING ACCOUNT

Projected expenses FY 2017-2018 \$32,675.00

Received June 4, 2017 7,987.19

Received for June, 2017 7,987.19

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection today is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Please be generous with your contribution to evangelize the Catholic faith.

DDF FUND

To date, 115 St. Francis Xavier parishioners have pledged \$30,995, and St. Francis Xavier School raised \$1,050 toward our \$49,764 goal. Thank you! If you have not yet made your pledge, please add your gift in unity with those who have already given by returning a pledge card. There are pledge cards available on the kiosk in the entrance to Church. Across the diocese, \$1,388,692 has been pledged toward the \$2,600,000 goal. That is 53% of our goal. The diocese and church in southern Missouri needs your participation.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY

Please join the Thursday Afternoon Bible Study (TABS) group at 3:30 in the St. Joseph Room in the Parish Center. The readings are: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16; Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58. They may be found at uscbb.org.

VOCATION CRUCIFIX

Praying for vocations is a very important part of our Catholic practices. In order to continue our weekly prayers for vocations, we are asking that anyone who wishes may take home the vocation crucifix located on the table behind the last pew in Church. Please feel free to take it after Mass and return to the table at the next weekend Mass. Thanks for praying for vocations!!!

ROSARY CD'S FROM THE DIOCESE

The Diocese has a CD which Bishop Rice has recorded with our seminarians that includes the Rosary for Vocations and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. These CD's will be available to anyone for \$10, to cover the cost of production. If you would be interested in purchasing a CD, please call the parish office to order one.

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.

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

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM O LORD
AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HIM**
Robert Michael Burch, son of Ruth Burch

CONGRATULATIONS JULIUS HOANG!

Leading the class in academics at the 116th annual commencement at Sikeston Public Schools on May 23 was Julius Hoang as valedictorian. Hoang, who is the son of Dinh Hoang and Yen Hoang, is a member of St. Francis Xavier Church. He achieved a perfect score of 36 on the ACT exam and plans to attend Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass., and major in computer software engineering.

ROSARY

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION SEMINAR

The next marriage seminar for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony will be Saturday, August 12. The seminar will be conducted in the Church meeting room on the lower level located at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 741 N. Forest Ave., Cape Girardeau. The session will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude by 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Please remember to mail the marriage preparation forms, along with the \$25 program fee to the Office of Family Ministries. If you have questions, call Kim Brayman at 417-866-0841, or email kbrayman@dioscg.org. Attendance will satisfy the Diocesan Marriage Preparation Guidelines.

SCHOOL OPENINGS—KELSO

St. Augustine School in Kelso is accepting applications for the following positions for the 2017-18 school year: Grades 6-8 Science/Religion Teacher; part-time cook (3 days per week, approximately 12 hours/week) and part-time custodial/maintenance position (3-4 hours per day, M-F). Interested individuals should contact Dr. Gerald Landewee at 264-4644 or glandewee@stakelso.edu.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION JUNE 18

All are invited to the Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 18, at St. Joseph Parish in Springfield. Bishop Rice will preside at the 10:30 a.m. Mass with the Procession immediately following. A reception will follow the procession.

CELEBRATING the 100th ANNIVERSARY of the MIRACLE of FATIMA

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Blessed Virgin Mary appearing to three little shepherds in the small town of Fatima, Portugal. Our Lady entrusted to them a message for the world that is still timely today: pray for world peace and the conversion of sinners. Bishop Rice will celebrate mass and lead the rosary at St. Mary of the Annunciation Cathedral, Cape Girardeau, on Friday, October 13, to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of Fatima. All are invited and encouraged to attend as well as parishioners from surrounding parishes. The rosary will begin at 6:30 p.m., with Mass at 7 p.m.

CAMP RE-NEW-ALL

Camper spots still available at Camp St. Vincent are Session 1F (June 26-30) and Session 3F (July 10-14) for 5th grade girls and 5th, 6th, & 7th grade boys. Camper spots still available at Camp Smokey are Session 2C (July 3-7), Session 3C (July 10-14), Session 4C (July 17-21), and Session 5C (July 24-28). Call Rosie Francka at 417-866-0841 with questions.

LIFT US UP IN PRAYER

Please remember all those in our parish who are ill, homebound and in nursing homes.
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, Marge Ferrenburg, 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.

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