

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

245 WEST FRONT ST.

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 22, 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.



THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD-CAPE GIRARDEAU

Office  
of  
Administration

April 26, 2016

Reverend Patrick I. Nwokoye  
St. Francis Xavier Parish  
245 W. Front Street  
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Dear Parishioners of St. Francis Xavier Parish,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your most generous response to the diocesan *Grateful for Our Past...Preparing for Our Future* campaign. Our most recent records show that St. Francis Xavier parish raised 8% over your target. What a gratifying accomplishment.

By your example of dedication to the Church in southern Missouri, the remainder of our parishes should be motivated to pick up on this leadership your parish and the other 17 parishes in Block 1 have shown.

God bless you and your parish community as we continue this spiritual effort of stewardship.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Reidy".

Rev. Monsignor Thomas E. Reidy  
Diocesan Administrator

## MASS INTENTIONS

Week of May 22, 2016

### Monday, May 23

**8:15 AM** +Bill Hampton

### Tuesday, May 24

**6 PM Spanish Mass** +Thomas Maddox

### Wednesday, May 25

**5:15 PM** +Mary Ann Maevers

Confession 4:45 PM

St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church;

St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

### Thursday, May 26

**NO MASS**

St. Philip Neri, Priest

### Friday, May 27

**8:15 AM** +Ken Drolet

St. Augustine of Canterbury

### Saturday, May 28

**4:00 PM** + Cathy Moran

Confessions 3:00-3:45 PM

### SUNDAY, May 29

**8:00 AM** + Joseph Rennier

**10:00 AM** +Ann Schendemann

## 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

<b>Sunday, May 15</b>	<b>Collection Report</b>
Envelopes	\$ 5,434.00
Plate	427.00
Automatic Deductions (env.)	342.00
Bulletin Advertising	128.00
Capital Improvement	25.00
Spanish Mass	67.00
Poor Box	372.87

### MONTHLY OPERATING ACCOUNT

Projected expenses FY 2015-2016	\$32,675.00
Received May 15, 2016	6,795.87
Received for May, 2016	13,587.56

Thank you for your donations to the Diocesan  
Development Fund!

## INSTALLATION OF BISHOP

In cooperation with the Diocese, EWTN will live broadcast the installation of The Most Reverent Edward M. Rice on Wednesday, June 1, at 2 pm, CDT, from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Springfield. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving the next night, June 2, in St. Mary of the Annunciation Cathedral, Cape Girardeau, at 7 pm.

## 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!

## RELICS of the PASSION

In celebration of the Year of Mercy, please join us on Saturday, June 4, 2016, at 10:00 am at St. Mary Cathedral, Cape Girardeau, for a unique experience that highlights a rare collection of relics with an accompanying program commemorating the Passion of Our Lord.

## CORRECTION-GRADUATION SUNDAY PROGRAM

Two senior names were omitted on the back of the Graduation Sunday program last week. Shelby Heckert will be attending SIU and Alexa Turnbow will be attending Ole Miss in the fall. We apologize for the omission.

## 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!

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May

Universal: Respect for Women

That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected, and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Evangelization: Holy Rosary

That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and Peace.

**FROM CAMP RE-NEW-ALL**

CAMP ST. VINCENT IN FREDERICKTOWN—WORKDAY—WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are having a work day at Camp St. Vincent on Saturday, June 4, at 9 am, to prepare the cabins, kitchen, and grounds for camp. There is enough indoor work that we plan to work even if it is raining. To confirm your attendance, please contct Kim Sellers by June 2 at (573) 979-9016, or [kimsellers66@gmail.com](mailto:kimsellers66@gmail.com). Lunch will be provided.

**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 [diosecg.org](http://diosecg.org) or call St. Vincent de Paul School office, 573-334-9594. You may email applications to [kglastetter@svcape.edu12.net](mailto: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.