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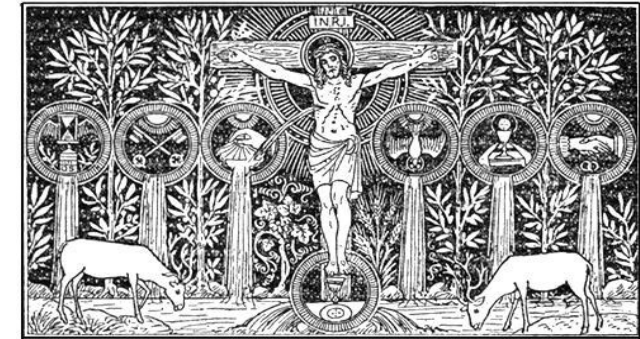
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SACRAMENTS

Baptism | Contact Father David
Reconciliation | Offered Saturday
 from 3-3:45pm and Wednesday at
 4:30-5:00 pm when Mass is celebrated.

Matrimony | Please contact the
 priest at least six months prior to
 setting a wedding date.



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The annual collection for Peter's Pence will be THIS weekend (June 30/July 1). We will NOT be having a second special collection after Holy Communion for this effort. If you would like to make a donation for this important work and ministry sponsored by our Holy Father, please enclose it in the provided envelope included with your regular contribution envelopes and place it in the collection basket at Mass. Thanks!

FAREWELL FOR FATHER ALEXANDER

THIS Sunday (July 1), we will have a Farewell Brunch for Father Alexander in the Parish Center AFTER the 10:00am Mass. Join our parish family as we wish Father Alexander all the best in his new assignment!

LAST SUNDAY MORNING MASS

Please be reminded that THIS Sunday, July 1, will be the last time the 8:00 am Sunday morning Mass will be celebrated in the parish. Beginning Sunday, July 8, the only Mass will be offered at 10:00 am.

MASS ON WEDNESDAY

Please note that since this coming Wednesday (July 4) is a holiday, Mass will be offered at **8:15am** rather than in the evening. This will provide everyone the opportunity to attend Mass as well as participate in other holiday events and activities.

FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY

Please note that the Parish Office will be CLOSED this Wednesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday! May God Bless America!

DAY OF ADORATION

Please note that our monthly Day of Eucharistic Adoration will be held THIS Friday, July 6.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Week of July 1, 2018

MONDAY, July 2

8:15 am + Ida Cowell

TUESDAY, July 3—NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, July 4

8:15 pm + Madleen Abbo

THURSDAY, July 5— NO MASS

FRIDAY, July 6

8:15 am For Living/Deceased KC Members
**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration from
9:00 am—4:45 pm with Benediction**

SATURDAY, July 7

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Mass + Judy Pobst

Confessions 3:00-3:45 pm

SUNDAY, July 8

10:00 am Mass + Robert E. Burch

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

St. Paul explains, "The relief of others ought not to impoverish you; there should be a certain equality. Your plenty at the present time should supply their need so that their surplus may in turn one day supply your need."

STEWARDSHIP OF YOUR TREASURE

**Sunday, June 24
Collection Report**

Envelopes	\$4,695.00
Plate	233.00
Automatic Deductions (env.)	352.00
Spanish Mass (cash only)	109.00
Poor Box	5.00
Capital Improvement	5.00
Mass Offerings	50.00

MONTHLY OPERATING ACCOUNT

Projected expenses FY 2018-19	\$32,675.00
Received June 24, 2018	5,449.00
Received for June, 2018	25,757.15

IN APRECIATION FOR THE WEEK

On behalf of our parish, we extend our thanks and gratitude to all those who give of their time to help as **Bible Study Leaders**. As Christians, we treasure and value God's Word and the ability to grow and live in that Word. Our Bible Study Groups contribute to the spiritual growth of our Parish Family. We are grateful to those who share their time and faith in helping us grow in our love and understanding of Sacred Scripture.

CHURCH WINDOWS

In case you are wondering, work has begun on the stained glass windows in the church! They did NOT get stolen! As mentioned earlier, beautiful religious images from old windows will be incorporated into the existing windows to enhance them. This is one of the projects underway which will continue to beautify our parish church!

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

St. Francis Xavier Parish is hosting the next Catholic Man Night which will be held on Monday, July 23, beginning at 6:30pm in the church. The evening will include Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, a meal, and fellowship. If you would like to attend, please contact the Parish Office. Hope to see you there!

BIKING FOR BABIES

Our parish will be hosting eight young adults as well as Father Pat Hirtz on their stop in Sikeston as they bike their way from Tylertown, Mississippi to St. Louis for the annual "Celebration of Life". This effort is meant to raise awareness and seek support for pregnancy resource centers. Please help us welcome them on Friday, July 13, at 5:00pm Mass followed by a potluck. You can also show your support by placing donations in a baby bottle which will be available. Funds received from this effort will help support the work and outreach of "Biking For Babies" and our local pregnancy centers (Birthright in Cape and Aspire in Sikeston). The bottles may be returned the next two Sundays. Just bring them with you to Mass OR drop them off at the Parish Office. Thanks for your support!

MISSION APPEAL

Thanks to everyone's support and generosity, \$1,490 was received this last weekend for the annual Mission Appeal. May God abundantly reward you for your kindness and support of this important work of the Church!

DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND (DDF)

Our DDF parish goal this year is \$49,500. At this point, \$32,670 has been pledged. This is 66% of our goal. Please consider making a pledge to help support this important work of the Church in Southern Missouri. Thanks for your generosity!

JULY/AUGUST WORD AMONG US & LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS

The July/August edition of "The Word Among Us" and Living Faith Booklets are available on the table in the vestibule of the church. Take a copy home with you to use for your spiritual reading and growth!

RCIA

If you know of anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or possibly joining the Church, please have them contact Toni Grojean. At this point, the person should begin attending Sunday Mass on a regular basis. RCIA classes will begin later this Fall. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Toni Grojean at (573) 258-1172.

ORAN PICNIC ON JULY 4TH

Just a reminder that the annual KC Fourth of July Picnic will be held THIS Wednesday, July 4, on the Knights of Columbus grounds in Oran. Lots of activities and a great buffet meal will be available. For more information, please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PICNIC

St. Lawrence Parish in New Hamburg is hosting their annual Parish Picnic on Friday and Saturday, July 13/14. Many activities are scheduled for both days. The Smorgasbord Dinner will be held on Saturday from 4:00-7:00pm. For more information, please see the flyer posted on the vestibule bulletin board!

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Preparations are underway for the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration. This event includes a special Mass with Bishop Edward M. Rice followed by a reception. All married couples are invited to attend with their family and friends. Please make plans to attend on Sunday, September 30, at 2:30 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral in Cape Girardeau. In order for us to properly prepare, please RSVP by Friday, July 20. The registration form can be found on the Family Life page of the diocesan website at dioscg.org or you may pick up a copy in the parish office.

LIFT US UP IN PRAYER

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

Judy Marshall, Joseph Ross, Alma York, Carol Gleason, Buck Brase, Jerome & Suzanne Renner, Emme Lankheit, Stuart Cawthorn, Mark Blanton, Joan Moss, Jon Burden, Andrew & Mickie Ormsby, Donald Cento, Karen Matthews, Jack Jackovic, Jim Hux, Pat Fetsch, Anton Miederhoff, Bill Sharp, and Bob Donze. We also pray for those serving in the Armed Forces, for the protection of the unborn, for religious vocations, and for our religious freedoms.