

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 10, 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.

LOOK IN THE MIRROR

"Jesus proposes clear rules to help us avoid falling into hypocrisy: to not judge others so that we, in turn, will not be judged by the same measure; and when the temptation to do so arises, it is best to first look in the mirror, not to hide behind makeup, but to clearly see how we really are." Pointing out that the only true judgment is that of God with his mercy, Pope Francis urges that we not give in to the temptation of taking God's place, of doubting his word.

"Jesus speaks to the people and teaches them many things about prayer, riches, many vain worries, and how his disciples should conduct themselves", the Pope said. Sometimes "the Lord uses parables to make us understand. He is direct, because judgment is something that only he can do".

"Judge not, that you be not judged". Therefore, "if you do not want to be judged, do not judge others: it is clear". And the Lord "goes one step further", precisely indicating the criterion of this measure: "For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get".

"We all desire that, on the day of judgment, the Lord will look upon us with kindness, that the Lord will forget the many bad things we have done in life", Pope Francis said. "This is right, because we are children, and a child of the father expects this, always". However, "if you constantly judge others, you will be judged by the same measure."

"Jesus' words are clear: 'Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the big log that is in your own eye?' He characterizes us with one word—he says 'hypocrite' to those who judge others".

"Those who judge put themselves in the place of God. This is why," the Pope insisted, "judgment is so wrong: judgment is only for God to do, him alone! Let us look into the mirror before we judge. Our responsibility is instead to 'love, understand, and pray for others' when we see things that are not good".

"When we judge we put ourselves in God's place, but our judgment can never be a true judgment because true judgment is what God gives. Our judgment lacks mercy, and God judges with mercy. May the Lord allow us to understand this well", the Pope said.

— From a Morning Meditation of His Holiness, Pope Francis

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of July 10, 2016

Monday, July 11

8:15 AM +Shy Family
St. Benedict, Abbot

Tuesday, July 12

6:00 PM +Joel Law
Spanish Mass

Wednesday, July 13

5:15 PM +Hal Stillway
St. Henry

Thursday, July 14

NO MASS

USA: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Friday, July 15

8:15 AM + Mary Paylor
St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Saturday, July 16

4:00 PM +John Chovanec
Confessions 3:00-3:45 PM
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; BVM

SUNDAY, July 17

8:00 AM Spanish Mass +Cathy Moran
10:00 AM +Henry Leible

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 3	Collection Report
Envelopes	\$7,115.00
Plate	265.00
Automatic Deductions (env.)	747.00
Spanish Mass	108.50
Poor Box	213.00
Debt Reduction/Capital Improvement	207.00

MONTHLY OPERATING ACCOUNT

Projected expenses FY 2015-2016	\$32,675.00
Received July 3, 2016	8,655.50
Received for July, 2016	8,655.50

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR 2016 ENTRUSTED TO THE APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

JULY

Universal: Indigenous Peoples

That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

Evangelization: Latin America and the Caribbean

That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may Announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

FAREWELL FOR FATHER THUMMA

On Wednesday, August 3, there will be a reception from 6-7:30 pm in the Parish Center for Father Thumma. This event will be after the 5:15 pm Mass. Punch and cookies will be served.

NEW CELL PHONE NUMBER

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

(573) 388-1833

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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Cory and Brittany Ross would like to invite you to welcome BIKING FOR BABIES on Friday, July 15. Help us in welcoming these enthusiastic young individuals as they will be biking from Chicago to Memphis. **Please welcome them to Sikeston at 6 pm, followed by a potluck dinner at 6:30 at the Knights of Columbus Hall.** This is your chance to meet the riders and hear their stories, along with meeting our local pregnancy resource centers, PRC of Sikeston, and Birthright of Cape Girardeau. BIKING FOR BABIES would love to see you there. For more information, visit BikingForBabies.com or e-mail Brittany@BikingForBabies.com

CATHOLIC CRUISE Western Caribbean
Come and sail away on a 7 Night Western Caribbean Cruise with Father John Boyhan November 13 to November 20, 2016 on Holland America's **Nieuw Amsterdam** out of Fort Lauderdale
Ports of call: Half Moon Cay, Bahamas (Cruiseline Private Island) — George Town, Grand Cayman — Cozumel, Mexico — Key West Florida. Prices begin at \$1,767 for two passengers, including all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass offered. Deposits of only \$350 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785/Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com

NEXT SUNDAY—FOCUS
Seth Robert, a Catholic missionary with FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students), will be at St. Francis Xavier next weekend (July 16 & 17) to speak at the end of each mass regarding FOCUS. The purpose of FOCUS is to send missionaries to college campuses to reach out to students who fall away from their faith. Their goal is to get a group of 40-60 people to support them with monthly donations and form a relationship that lasts their entire time with Focus and beyond. Seth will be going to Texas A&M in August and is looking for people who are interested in learning about FOCUS and how they can help! Please give him your support in any way possible and keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

CAMP RE-NEW-ALL NEEDS
Camp Re-NEW-All desperately needs a NURSE for Session 5C at Camp Smokey in Cassville—July 24-29. This is a critical position. If you are unable to come for the entire week, why not tag-team with a friend and come for a few days. Please contact Rosie Francka in the camp office at rfrancka@dioscg.org or telephone (417) 866-0841. To be eligible to attend camp, all staff 18 yrs. & over are required to complete VIRTUS Safe Environment Training and a diocesan background check and sign the diocesan code of conduct.

MISSION APPEAL—Weekend of July 9 & 10
Reverend William Rhinehart, C.M. is the speaker for this weekend, sharing the mission appeal of St. Vincent de Paul with our parish. He is with the Vincentian Fathers and Brothers, Congregation of the Mission Western Province. Please give generously at the second collection at mass.

LIFT US UP IN PRAYER
Please remember all those in our parish who are ill, homebound and in nursing homes especially:
Mary Schuchart, Laverna Rennie, Jerome Rennie, 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.