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July 15, 2018

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday | 8-4:00 pm
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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.



Jesus summoned the Twelve and sent them out two by two to proclaim the Good News!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Week of July 15, 2018

MONDAY, July 16—NO MASS

TUESDAY, July 17—NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, July 18—NO MASS

THURSDAY, July 19— NO MASS

FRIDAY, July 20—NO MASS

SATURDAY, July 21

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Mass + Judy Pobst

Confessions 3:00-3:45 pm

SUNDAY, July 22

10:00 am Mass + Robert Michael Burch

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The Prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

STEWARDSHIP OF YOUR TREASURE

Sunday, July 8
Collection Report

Envelopes	\$ 4,190.00
Plate	263.50
Automatic Deductions (env.)	352.00
Poor Box	26.87
Capital Improvement	63.00

MONTHLY OPERATING ACCOUNT

Projected expenses FY 2018-19	\$32,675.00
Received July 8, 2018	4,895.37
Received for July, 2018	13,544.32

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 **Rosary Leaders**. The rosary is an important devotion and prayer in our Catholic Tradition as we reflect upon the Mysteries of our salvation. May our love for Christ and His Blessed Mother grow stronger through this devotion. Thank you for your commitment in leading this powerful prayer as we strive to grow in our spiritual life.

WEEKDAY MASS

Please note that there will NOT be weekday Mass this coming week as Father David will be taking some personal/vacation time.

THANK YOU!

I wish to thank everyone for your love, your kindness, your gifts, and your generosity for the past two years that I have been associate pastor at St. Francis Xavier. May God Bless you all! --Father Alexander

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!

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.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is often defined as "sharing one's time, talent, and treasure" for the good and benefit of others. As Christians, we should practice stewardship in whatever way possible. Members of our parish family are talented in many ways and EVERY parishioner has something to offer. One goal of stewardship is to take "ownership" in the parish, which helps contribute to a sense of "belonging". Please consider sharing your time, talents, and abilities with our parish family. Each of you have much to offer! Many times we are in need of plumbing, electrical, repair and maintenance work around the parish and school. When parishioners choose not to share their abilities and talents with the parish, we end up paying someone for the work which needs to be done (which over time can be very costly!). If you would like to help around the parish and be a "good steward", please contact the Parish Office. Thanks!

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!

NOW ENROLLING

St. Francis Xavier School is now enrolling new students for the coming school year of 2018-2019. Consider enrolling your child or grandchild in our parish school! For more information, please contact the School Office (471-0841).

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.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"All the things in the world are gifts of God, created for us, to be the means by which we can come to know Him better, love Him more surely, and serve Him more faithfully."

—St Ignatius of Loyola

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 Rennier, 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.