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**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH • Sikeston, MO

July 22, 2018

Sixteenth  
Sunday  
In Ordinary  
Time

**245 West Front St.**  
**Sikeston, MO 63801**

573-471-2447 • 573-471-9820 (fax)

Website: [www.stfxsikeston.org](http://www.stfxsikeston.org)

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Thursday | 8-4:00 pm  
Friday | 8-3:30 pm

**PARISH STAFF**

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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.



*The Lord is my Shepherd,  
there is nothing I shall want!*

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Week of July 22, 2018

### MONDAY, July 23

8:15 am Mass + Eunice Yousif Aboona

### TUESDAY, July 24—NO MASS

### WEDNESDAY, July 25—NO MASS

### THURSDAY, July 26— NO MASS

### FRIDAY, July 27

8:15 am Mass + Joseph Rennier

### SATURDAY, July 28

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 pm Mass + John & Mary Schuchart

Confessions 3:00-3:45 pm

### SUNDAY, July 29

10:00 am Mass For St. Francis Xavier & St. Henry Parish Families

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

When Jesus saw the people gathered, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

### STEWARDSHIP OF YOUR TREASURE

Sunday, July 15

#### Collection Report

Envelopes	\$10,493.00
Plate	195.00
Automatic Deductions (env.)	352.00
Poor Box	21.17
Candles	12.00
Capital Improvement	25.00

### MONTHLY OPERATING ACCOUNT

Projected expenses FY 2018-19	\$ 32,675.00
Received July 15, 2018	\$ 11,098.17
Received for July, 2018	\$ 24,642.49

## IN APRECIATION FOR THE WEEK

On behalf of our parish, we extend our thanks and gratitude to all those who are members of the **Legion of Mary**. This parish organization is involved in many charitable and spiritual works which greatly benefit our community. The Legion is always looking for new members. They currently meet on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the St. Joseph Meeting Room. We are grateful for their many prayers and for all that they do for us!

### WEEKDAY MASS

Please note that there will NOT be Mass this coming week on Wednesday, July 25 as Father David will be taking attending the Pastor/Principal Meeting in Van Buren.

### DAY OF ADORATION

Our monthly Day of Adoration will be held on Friday, August 3, from 9:00am until 4:45 pm. Consider giving some of your time in prayer and adoration of our Eucharistic Lord!

### LADIES MEETING

Our next Women of St. Francis Xavier meeting will be held on Thursday, August 2, at 5:15 pm in the St. Joseph Meeting Room. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend!

### CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

St. Francis Xavier Parish is hosting the next Catholic Man Night which will be held THIS 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.

## NEW SCHOOL YEAR

The new school year will begin on Thursday, August 16. Let us humbly seek God's Blessings as we prepare to begin this new year!

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR St. FRANCIS XAVIER

School supplies will soon be on sale in stores. The Women of St Francis will sponsor a "shower" for our parish school by encouraging everyone to purchase items which our teachers can have on hand to use throughout the year. Suggestions include: **Crayola Crayons and Markers, Pens (Black or Red), #2 Pencils, Rubber Erasers (white or red), Dry Erase Markers, Plastic Pocket Folders, Colored Pencil and Watercolor Paint Sets, Glue Sticks or Glue Bottles, Fisker Scissors, Wide-ruled Spiral Notebooks.** Items may be taken directly to the school or placed in the designated box in the church vestibule. Any donation is greatly appreciated!

### 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).

### THANK YOU

As we continue to make improvements to the interior of the church, we appreciate the time, help, and contributions of those in our parish who have given so generously in order to make these projects a reality. We would like to thank Greg & Judy Comer, Wayne & Cindy Hart, the Knights of Columbus, Rob & Kathy Mitchell, the Edward E. Nunnelee Jr. Memorial, Bill & Barb Palmer, Glenn A. & Glenn E. Pinkerton, and John & Theresa Rowland for their recent donations which were used to remove the ambo platform. This should make things easier, safer and more convenient for those who give of their time to help as lectors. May God reward all of you for your generosity!

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Christian optimism is not a sugary optimism, nor is it a mere human confidence that everything will turn out all right. It is an optimism that sinks its roots into an awareness of our freedom, and the sure knowledge of the power of grace. It is an optimism that leads us to make demands on ourselves, to struggle to respond at every moment to God's call."

—St. Josemaria Escriva

## 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.