

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 3, 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.

Dear Parishioners,

Peace and blessings to all of you! It is with great joy that I write to thank you all for your ongoing support of the parish and her mission to proclaim the gospel.

Fr. Thumma will be leaving us in August to become the Parochial Administrator of St. Michael's Church in Fredericktown – a wonderful community of faith. I am confident that he will be an excellent shepherd – I thank God every day for this great priest whose love for the Church and God's holy people is a source of blessing and joy. A farewell celebration for Fr. Thumma will be on Wednesday August 3, 2016 @ 6:15 pm. **Please mark your calendars.**

Thank you to all those who take communion to our shut-ins and the sick – please know of my prayers for each and everyone of you. Please note my new cell number : **573-388-1833.**

Let us continue onward with great joy, knowing that the Lord God is always with us and nothing can separate us from his **LOVE.**

God love and bless you all.
Be at Peace and Remain Blessed.

Fr. Patrick Ike

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of July 3, 2016

Monday, July 4

8:15 AM +Patricia Young
USA: Independence Day

Tuesday, July 5

NO MASS

St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Wednesday, July 6

5:15 PM + O. Joseph Miles & Mary Etta Lancaster
St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

Thursday, July 7—NO MASS

Friday, July 8

8:15 am + Albert Seiler

Saturday, July 9

4:00 PM + Esther Hann
St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions,
Martyrs:BVM
Confessions 3:00-3:45 PM

SUNDAY, July 10

8:00 AM Spanish Mass Int. Family of Bernard & Esther Hann
10:00 AM Int . For Marriage of Mi Huang & Sean Cauthorn

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, June 26	Collection Report
Envelopes	\$8,715.40
Plate	162.00
Automatic Deductions (env.)	352.00
Organ Fund	5.00
Spanish Mass	81.00
Poor Box	113.00
Altar Sodality	5.00

MONTHLY OPERATING ACCOUNT

Projected expenses FY 2015-2016	\$32,675.00
Received June 26, 2016	9,433.40
Received for June, 2016	27,633.01

Thank you for your contribution to Peter's Pence!

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.

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.

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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ORAN PICNIC JULY 4th

Buffet Style Dinner, serving roast beef, fried chicken, dressing, and all the trimmings. All you can eat. Adults—\$10, Children 6-12 -\$4, under 6-free! Meal serving from 11:00 am—6 pm. Clergy eat free. Come and enjoy the day with Oran Parishioners. There are games, music, wagon rides, horseshoes, corn hole and tractor display. Bingo with cash prizes in the hall at 7:00 pm and fireworks at 10 pm.

SUPPORT LIFE THROUGH BIKING FOR BABIES!

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 St. Francis Xavier. 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

MERCY

"Today the Lord invites us to make a serious examination of conscience", Pope Francis said Thursday at a special [Jubilee audience](#) at St Peter's Square in Rome. "It's one thing to talk mercy but quite another to live it", he said. "Mercy is not an abstraction or a lifestyle and", paraphrasing the words of St James the Apostle, "mercy without works is dead in itself."

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
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Please send application, resume, and any other supporting documents to: St. Henry Catholic School, Mr. Michael Eftink, 306 Court Street, Charleston, MO 63834

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, Stuart Cawthorn, 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.