

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**October 16, 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.

**MESSAGE OF POPE FRANCIS FOR  
WORLD MISSION DAY, 2016**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, which the Church is celebrating, casts a great, immense work of mercy, both spiritual and material. On this World Mission Sunday, all of us are invited to "go out" as missionary disciples, each generously offering their talents, creativity, wisdom, and experience in order to bring the message of God's tenderness and compassion to the entire human family. By virtue of the missionary mandate, the Church cares for those who do not know the Gospel, because she wants everyone to be saved and to experience the Lord's love. She "is commissioned to announce the mercy of God, the beating heart of the Gospel", and to proclaim mercy in every corner of the world, reaching every person, young or old.

All peoples and cultures have the right to receive the message of salvation which is God's gift to every person. This is all the more necessary when we consider how many injustices, wars, and humanitarian crises still need resolution. Missionaries know from experience that the Gospel of forgiveness and mercy can bring joy and reconciliation, justice, and peace. The mandate of the Gospel to "go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Mt 28:19-20) has not ceased; rather this command commits all of us, in the current landscape with all its challenges, to hear the call to a renewed missionary "impulse", as I noted in my Apostolic Exhortation *Evangeli Gaudium*: "Each Christian and every community must discern the path that the Lord points out, but all of us are asked to obey his call to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the 'peripheries' in need of the light of the Gospel"

This Jubilee Year marks the 90th anniversary of World Missionary Day, first approved by Pope Pius XI in 1926 and organized by the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith. It is appropriate then to recall the wise instructions of my Predecessors who ordered that to this Society be destined all the offerings collected in every diocese, parish, religious community, association and ecclesial movement throughout the world for the care of Christian communities in need and for supporting the proclamation of the Gospel even to the ends of the earth. Today, too, we believe in this sign of missionary ecclesial communion. Let us not close our hearts within our own particular concerns, but let us open them to all of humanity.

Excerpts from the Vatican, 15 May 2016, Solemnity of Pentecost

**FRANCIS**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Week of October 16, 2016

**Monday, October 17**

**8:15 AM** +Hal Stilway  
St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

**Tuesday, October 18—NO MASS**

St. Luke, Evangelist

**Wednesday, October 19**

**5:15 PM** +Jamil & Victoria Tellow  
Confessions 4:45-5:00 PM  
Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and  
Companions, Martyrs

**Thursday, October 20- NO MASS**

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

**Friday, October 21**

**8:15 AM** +Bill Hampton

**Saturday, October 22**

**4:00 PM** +Jan Steck  
Confessions 3:00-3:45 PM  
St. John Paul II, Pope; BVM

**SUNDAY, October 23**

**8:00 AM - Spanish Mass**  
+YYA  
**10:00 AM** +Brenda Matthews

**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**

<b>Sunday, October 9</b>	<b>Collection Report</b>
Envelopes	\$6,159.45
Plate	119.50
Automatic Deductions (env.)	352.00
Spanish Mass	55.64
Poor Box	19.20
Debt Reduction/Capital Improvement	1.00
Mass Offerings	40.00
Bulletin Advertising	96.00

**MONTHLY OPERATING ACCOUNT**

Projected expenses FY 2015-2016	\$32,675.00
Received October 9, 2016	6,842.79
Received for October, 2016	15,721.31

A big thank you to all who contributed to the victims of  
the Louisiana Flooding!

**ANNUAL ANGEL TRIP**

The Oran Guardian Angel PCCW is sponsoring its annual Angel Trip on Saturday, November 19. Being the Year of Mercy, they will travel to 3 churches for a “Holy Door Pilgrimage” to New Madrid, Cape Girardeau, and Perryville, and return to Guardian Angel for confession before Mass. For reservations, contact Debbie Gaines, 262-3719, or Doris Eftink, 380-5119, or Pam Wilgus, 318-6757. There will be car pool arrangements, leaving at 8:30 am.

**THE POPE’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR 2016  
ENTRUSTED TO THE APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER**

**October**

**Universal: Journalists**

That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

**Evangelization: World Mission Day**

That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

**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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**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL NEWS**

\*\*\*\*\* There will be a Fish Fry at St. Francis Xavier School on Friday, October 28, at 5:30 pm. Please join us for an outstanding fish dinner!!  
\*\*\*\*\* The 2nd Annual St. Francis Xavier Craft/Vendor Shopping Extravaganza Event will be held on Saturday, November 12, at 9 am—5:30 pm. Please contact St. Francis Xavier School (573-471-0841) to reserve your table for this event!

**WOMEN OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER BIBLE STUDY**

The WSTFX Fall Bible Study Group is meeting in the St. Joseph Room in the Parish Center each Thursday afternoon at 3:30 pm.

**KC MEETING TIME CHANGE**

The Knights of Columbus, Sikeston Council, voted to change the time of their meetings to eat at 6:00 pm and the meeting to start at 6:30 pm. The next meeting of the Knights will be Wednesday, October 26 and will be a special meeting. We hope this change will make it more convenient for members to attend.

**SCOTT CITY KC SAUSAGE BREAKFAST**

There will be a Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, November 27 from 7:30-10:30 am at the Knights of Columbus Meeting Hall. Cost is \$7-adults; \$5-children 6-12; under 6-free. Menu will be scrambled eggs/milk/sausage/pancakes/biscuits & gravy/coffee/milk. Also taking orders for sausage-\$3 per pound-call Gary at 576-6451.

**BIG Event for "Ugly Quilts" Ministry**

Plan to attend the BIG event for completing "Ugly Quilts", sleeping bags for homeless on October 29th from 8 am to 4 pm and October 30th from Noon to 4 pm at St. Vincent DePaul in Cape Girardeau. Men, women, and high schoolers are needed. For more information or questions, call 573-264-4459.

**NOTRE DAME CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**

The Notre Dame Booster Club is sponsoring a Corn Hole Tournament on October 29 behind the Knights of Columbus Hall on Highway 61 in Scott City. Under 21 will start with sign-in at 10:30 am, and play will start at 11:00 am. The cost of \$10 per player will include hamburger or hot dog, soda or water, and chips. One player must be a Notre Dame student or alumni, and you bring your partner. Twenty-one (21) and over will start with sign-in at 4:00 pm, and play starts at 4:30 pm. The cost of \$15 per player includes hamburger/hot dog, chips, and soda/water. Also included at the night tournament is draft beer. **NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK.** There will be cash prizes, a costume contest, and music/fun and dancing after the tournament. For questions or to reserve a spot, call Brian Ziegler at 573-450-4902.

**Haunted by God: the Life of Dorothy Day**

An inspiring one-woman show is coming to Southeast Missouri State University on Tuesday, November 15, at 7 pm! **HAUNTED BY GOD: THE LIFE OF DOROTHY DAY** is a moving dramatic portrait of one of the most outspoken and influential American Catholics of the 20th century. The production incorporates all the wit and prophetic grit of Dorothy's own words about war, peace, American society, compassion, and protest in the Spirit of Jesus. The show takes place in Rose Theatre. Free admission; donations accepted. Produced in association with Call to Action. Contact Meg at CCM at 335-3899 with questions.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

St. Vincent De Paul Parish will sponsor a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 12 from 8 am to 4 pm in the St. Vincent DePaul Center (Old Notre Dame High School), 1912 Ritter Drive, Cape Girardeau. Admission is free. Lunch will be served by Knights of Columbus Council #11205.

**LIFT US UP IN PRAYER**

**Please remember all those in our parish who are ill, homebound and in nursing homes.**  
Mary Schuchart, Laverna Rennie, Jerome Rennie, Malcolm Sandvos, Emme Lankheit, Stuart Cawthorn, Andrew & Mickie Ormsby, Annabel Connors, Mark Blanton, Joan Moss, Donald Cento, Beulah Leible, Karen Matthews, Marge Ferrenburg, Rodney Abney, 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.