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DAILY MASSES
As scheduled in the Bulletin

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday evening after Mass upon request.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
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Sunday Mass Schedule:
Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m.

MARRIAGE:
Anyone planning to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony must notify the Pastor of the parish at least six (6) months before the planned date of the marriage

News for December 16

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
St. Henry School will host their Annual Christmas Program in the School Gym THIS Monday, December 17, at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. for those who would like to attend. Hope to see you there!

ZUMBA CLASS
Zumba Class will be held THIS Tuesday, December 18, at 6:00 p.m. in the school gym for those who would like to attend.

CHRISTMAS BREAK
Please note that we only have a half day of school this coming Wednesday (December 19). The students will then begin their Christmas Break and return on Thursday, January 3. May everyone have a safe and enjoyable Christmas Vacation!

LAS BRISAS
Our next fundraiser for St. Henry School sponsored by Las Brisas is scheduled for THIS Wednesday, December 19. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. Enjoy a great meal and help support our parish school!

KC CHRISTMAS HAM
The Knights of Columbus are taking orders for smoked Kretschmar Christmas Hams. The cost is $40 each. To place an order, please call Chris Dugan at 683-0379. Please pick up your ham at the KC Hall on Sunday, December 23, at 1:00 p.m.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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THIS WEEK AT ST. HENRY!

Tuesday, December 18, 2018
Mass: 8:15 a.m.
+Gary Guerra

Wednesday, December 19, 2018
Please join us in praying the
Rosary for Vocations
at 8:15 a.m.

Thursday, December 20, 2018
Mass: 8:15 a.m.
+Alphonse O'Rourke

Saturday, December 22, 2018
Rosary: 5:30 p.m.
Mass: 6:00 p.m.
St. Henry – St. Francis Parishioners

Sunday, December 23, 2018
Rosary: 7:30 a.m.
Mass: 8:00 a.m.
+Marion Stricker

Your Gift of Praise to God
Please take a few moments to prayerfully consider the many ways the Lord has blessed you this week!

STEWARDSHIP OF YOUR TREASURE
MONTHLY OPERATING ACCOUNT

Projected expenses for December	$15,837.92
Amount received for December	$8,110.00
Still needing	$7,727.92
Number of Families	124
Envelopes received for the week	48

Thank you for your generosity –
may the Lord bless and reward you for the good you do!

BENEFIT FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus in Scott City will be hosting a benefit Fish Fry on Saturday, December 29, from 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. The menu will include "all you can eat" crappie, baked beans, mac and cheese, seasoned fries, and slaw for a goodwill donation. All proceeds will be given equally to St. Jude and Missouri Special Olympics.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Just a reminder that the collection at the Christmas Mass will be used by the diocese for the education/formation of our diocesan seminarians as well as provide for the needs of our retired diocesan priests. Your generosity for this effort is greatly appreciated. May God abundantly reward you for your kindness and generosity!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation to help purchase Christmas Flowers for the church, please use the envelope included with your regular offering envelope packet. Make sure to include your name and the name(s) of the person(s) being remembered through your donation.
FYI - The poinsettias cost approximately $30 each. Thanks for your generosity!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Our Christmas Mass will be celebrated on Christmas Eve at 9:00 p.m. A Vigil Mass will also be celebrated in Sikeston on Christmas Eve at 4:00 p.m. and on Christmas Morning at 9:00 a.m. Based on the attendance at the two Christmas Masses we had last year, I think one Mass should suffice. Several people mentioned that they go out of town to visit family and attend Mass at other parishes. I would rather celebrate one Mass and have a "full" church rather than have two Masses with just a few people attending (this seemed to work well for Easter). Plus, I am the only priest for both parishes! Two Masses are needed at Sikeston because it is a larger parish but with a smaller church. I hope this time is convenient for everyone as it should provide time for dinner and family gatherings earlier in the evening but NOT be too late in order to get home at a decent hour. Thanks!

Father David

NEW CALENDARS

New calendars for 2019 are available on the tables at the entrances of the church. We extend our thanks and appreciation to McMikle Funeral Home for their generosity in providing the calendars for us!

THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus Council #3282 would like to thank those who generously donated toward our building improvement fund. Work should begin on the Hall after the first of the year. There is still time to make your tax deductible contribution if you have not yet done so. Thank you so much for your continued support.

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

Today's Gospel provides a blueprint for good stewardship: "Let the man who has two coats give to him who has none. The man who has food should do the same."

IN OUR PRAYERS

Peggy Appleton, Greg Bell, Jason Bruenderman, Bob Coon, Sr., Carolyn Fennell, Frances Gentry, Frank & Sylvia Ellis, Tom & Donna Halstead, Mark Hart, Norma Jean Marshall, Mary Rita Mashburn, and Fr. Tim Vowels

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 22 &23

SATURDAY 6:00 PM

LECTOR.....Debbie Hobbs
USHERS.....Foide Williams
Volunteer
GREETERS.....Hazel Williams
GIFT BEARERS.....Foide & Hazel Williams
ROSARY.....Debbie Hobbs

SUNDAY 8:00 AM

LECTOR.....Barbara Whiteside
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF
HOLY COMMUNION.....Barbara Whiteside (cup)
Stephanie Bledsoe(cup)
USHERS.....Randy Thompson
Josh Thompson
GREETERS.....Randy Thompson
GIFT BEARERS.....Randy Thompson Family
ROSARY.....Barbara Whiteside

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