

Collections for December 4th \$2312.00


There are still concert T-Shirts available for purchase. They are located near the church entrance.

Helping Hands Food Bank Really Needs Your Help
Helping Hands here in Kennett has almost nothing to give to the poor and hungry in our area at this time. Please bring any non-perishable food items to church and Beth Johnson will be sure to get them to the food bank. You may also drop by Helping Hands and bring your gift in person. Please consider picking up something this week to help the most vulnerable in Kennett.

A "Family Movie Night" is scheduled for December 28th following Mass

PSR Classes
These classes are for anyone seeking the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation. We have parent classes at the same time as the children's classes, which is 11:45am on Sundays.

Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for January 4th after Mass

Mass Schedules

December 25, 2022 (Christmas Day) 10:30 AM & 1:00 PM
January 1, 2023 (Mary Mother of God) 10:30 AM & 1:00 PM
There will be NO ADORATION/MASS Monday December 26th. Father will be taking time off for the holiday.



**December 11th, 2022
Third Sunday in Advent**

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Fr. David's Parish Office Hours:
Kennett: Monday and Wednesday 10-4, Portageville: Thursday and Friday 10-4
Fr. David is available for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** during Adoration or by appointment.

Holy Mass Schedule
Monday and Wednesday: Adoration at 5PM: Mass at 6PM
Sunday Masses: 10:30AM Mass in English; 10:05AM Rosary;
1PM Mass in Spanish

Please pray for /Oramos para:
+Lynette Anderson, +Pedro Orocio, The Melendez Family, James Hargett,
+Sandy DeLisle, +Bill Anderson, Polly McAtee, Bob and Sharon Hines, Vera Gleuck,
and Kathy Larsen. Special prayer for Bishop Rice, Fr. David, and our homebound.

Mass Intentions
December 11 Health and Wellbeing of Roy Friend and Family
December 14 +Bill and Mary Gurley
December 18 Health and Wellbeing of Abi and baby



Our Lady and the New Evangelization

The Blessed Virgin Mary is the secret to all great evangelizing. While on our own we might participate beautifully in the Lord’s work of converting the hearts of some people, the Blessed Virgin has been known to convert entire continents. The story of *Our Lady of Guadalupe* is a wonderful example of how quickly and easily she brings people to her Son.

Rather than rely on our own efforts to make disciples of Jesus Christ, let us turn ourselves, our ministry, and our parish over to Mary, asking her to do what she does best – quickly and efficaciously convert hearts and bring them into deep intimacy with Jesus.

Here are a few ways to surrender ourselves and our evangelizing mission to Our Lady:

Pray the Rosary

Pray the Rosary for your own continued conversion and holiness. In addition, pray for those whose hearts are far away from God, mentioning them by name in your prayer.

Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Consecrate yourself, your ministry, and your parish to the Immaculate Heart! This act of surrender will give Our Lady full permission to enter your life and your ministry and infuse it with her own unimaginable fruitfulness.

Enthronement of Our Lady

An [act of enthronement](#) gives Our Lady special authority over your home, workspace, or other location where her image has been enthroned and honored.

Those who entrust themselves in this way can expect her to extend her reign anywhere that she has been given permission to do so.

Bring Our Lady into Your Evangelizing

The Blessed Virgin Mary is an integral part of the Good News of Jesus Christ. Christ has given her to us as our Mother, our Model, and our Advocate. Let us seek ways to introduce people to her as early on in the process as possible so that she can smooth and make sweeter a person’s path of discipleship.

Attention: Catholic Men

You are invited to the Southeast Missouri



Thursday, January 19, 6:30-9:00pm
St. Francis Xavier, Sikeston, MO
An evening of Adoration, Confession, & a Manly Meal with discussion to follow.

To help plan for the food please RSVP to
SEMOCatholicManNight@gmail.com
'SEMO Catholic Man Night' on Facebook
Or text 573-275-5214

Youth Group: Pro-Life Conference registration deadline is December 11th. Fee is \$35 per person

Anyone interested in receiving an “End of Year Contribution Report” for tax purposes, please let the office know, either by email (Steciliakennett@gmail.com) or phone (573 388 1951).