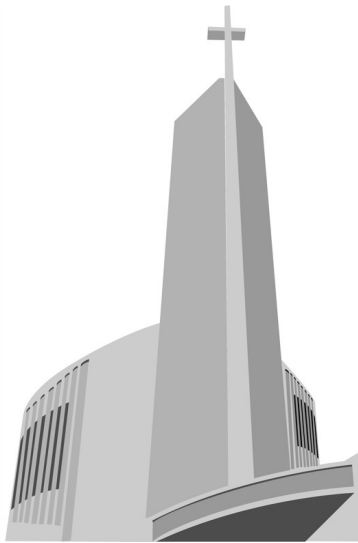


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## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mary Adams      Steve Bruns      Kevin Collison  
Teresa Cott - Chair      Edwin Locke      Joan McMahon  
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## FINANCE COUNCIL

Kaler Bole - Chair      Jane Coakley  
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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or [JeniferValenti@att.net](mailto:JeniferValenti@att.net), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate Kathleen Chastain at 816-392-0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday through Friday	7:00 am and 12:00 pm
Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am and 10:30 am (6:00 pm University Student Liturgy during Fall & Spring semesters)
Sunday School (ages 2, 3 & 4)	during 10:30 am Sunday Liturgy
Children's Liturgy of the Word Mariann McCormally	during 10:30 am Sunday Liturgy 816-381-9163

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	3:00-3:45 pm (or by appointment)
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## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday	12:30 pm to 2:00 pm
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## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Infant Baptism, First Eucharist, First Reconciliation, Confirmation, Adult Catechumenate (RCIA)

Mariann McCormally 816-381-9163

Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Eucharist to Homebound or Hospitalized

Fr. Stephen Yavorsky, S.J. 816-381-9162

Fr. Bob Hagan, S.J. 816-501-3288

Marriage

Fr. Bob Hagan, S.J. 816-501-3288

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Centering Prayer Group	3rd Monday Monthly
Choir Practice Pat Woodrum	Wednesday, 7:30-9:00 pm 816-381-9164
Community Garden Peg Hornsby	765-748-4135 or <a href="mailto:peghornsby@gmail.com">peghornsby@gmail.com</a>
Cub Scouts Steve Livingston	Every other Saturday, 10-11:30am 816-444-6721
Emergency Assistance Ann Sheridan	By Appointment 816-381-9173
Food Pantry	By Appointment 816-381-9174
Justice & Life Steve Bruns	3rd Sunday Monthly 816-804-6097 or <a href="mailto:sbruns51@gmail.com">sbruns51@gmail.com</a>
Ignatian Spirituality Mary Anne Morgenegg	816-381-9168
SFX-Adult Faith Formation Karen Stigers	1st Tuesday Monthly 913-262-8994
SFX-Sister Parish Jim Bell	Monthly 913-449-7505
SFX-Sustainability Cindy Schmidt	Monthly 816-914-9498
SFX-VIS Social Concerns	Monthly
Sodality of Our Lady Marie Dupree Johnson	816-333-7928

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at 12:00noon

NOTE: For holiday bulletins, submit at least 5 days earlier.

## 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### OUR MISSION

St. Francis Xavier Parish is a Roman Catholic, Jesuit community of faith called together by God to experience Jesus Christ in His Word, in the sacraments of the Church, and in each other. We, as the body of Christ, joined in Baptism and inspired by the grace of the Holy Spirit, enrich our faith through prayer and worship, spiritual formation, intellectual rigor, diversity of membership, hospitality and fellowship, attention to family life, and concern for social justice. Guided by the spirituality of St. Ignatius Loyola, we strive to use our many gifts for the greater glory of God.

### PARISH NEWS

◆ **THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 7. WE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, MAY 8 AT 9:00AM.**

#### ◆ FINANCE COUNCIL NEED

Kaitlyn Kann, one of our Finance Council members is marrying and then moving to Omaha. We at the Council will miss her and wish her well. Due to that event we need a new member to join us. No actual accounting expertise is required, only an ability to review, analyze, and help with discernment in directing SFX finances. The Finance Council meets approximately eight times per year from 7:45 until 9:15am. In addition to our in-person meetings, several items are occasionally distributed via email. If you are interested or want more information, please email Fr. Steve. Thank you. Kaler Bole, Finance Chairperson

#### ◆ PROGRESS ON THE PARISH HALL

Thank you to all that attended the Woodyard BBQ event and a special thanks to Frank Schloegel for donating his time, talents and awesome BBQ. We have raised a total of \$8,640 towards the Parish Hall. We still have a ways to go to meet our goal, so stop by the table in the Narthex or consider an online donation at [sfx-kc.weshareonline.org](http://sfx-kc.weshareonline.org).

#### ◆ ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS AND GENEROUS PARISHIONERS!

**Tim NeSmith** will be working on setting up the advertising sponsorships for our bulletin the week of **May 21 - 24**. Please consider advertising in our bulletin.

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting worthy causes, community service organizations or even memorials. **We need and appreciate your help.** If you are interested or would like more information, please call Tim directly at **785-418-2875**.

Thank you in advance for your generous support, and please patronize our advertisers!

### FAITH FORMATION

◆ **HAPPY FIRST COMMUNION** to those who receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist at the 10:30 Mass Sunday: Patrick Charles Albers, Connor James Arrington-Laughlin, Eleanor Mame Brennan, Hector Robert Marwood Coates, Emma Marie Jones, Jack Ronan Walker Browne, James Bell McLarty, Audrey Elise Moles, Taryn Rae Washington, Willian Jackson Elliot Wert. May they – and all our children – hear Jesus say, “Love one another as I have loved you.” Many thanks to Stephanie McElwrath who worked with our children this year!

◆ **THE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** would like to give a big thanks to the SFX parishioners for their donations to the car wash. The donations will help the High School Youth Group go to Chicago and help out with the Brother Darst Center. Lily Livingston Haubrich

#### ◆ MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Looking ahead: May Gathering is **Sunday, May 6, 6:00-8:00 pm**. Contact Mariann McCormally for more information and/or to register ([mccormally@sfx-kc.org](mailto:mccormally@sfx-kc.org) or 816-381-9163).

◆ **A BIG THANK YOU** to Teresa and Larry Cott as they conclude their ministry as high school Confirmation Prep small group leaders. They began working with the program in 2001 and have worked with nine different groups and 128 young people. Larry and Teresa have a deep faith in God, a great love for the Church and for our St. Francis Xavier Community, and a clear understanding of the Church’s teachings. They are rooted in Ignatian Spirituality and the Jesuit way of seeing the world. They are also amazingly fun and creative. And generous with their time, treasure and talent. Our young people, their sponsors, and their families have been well-served. Teresa and Larry are praying about what SFX ministry God is calling them to next. Remember them in your prayers – with gratitude!

#### ◆ ADULT CONFIRMATION

for practicing Catholics, age 21 and older, who “missed” being confirmed as a teenager, will be celebrated by Bishop Johnston **Wednesday, June 6**, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Contact Mariann McCormally (816-381-9163 OR [mccormally@sfx-kc.org](mailto:mccormally@sfx-kc.org)) for information and to sign up for preparation classes.

#### ◆ IFTAR DINNER

**Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 8:00 pm**, Dialogue Institute of the Southwest (4215 Shawnee Drive, KCK 66106)

#### RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Ramadan, a month of fasting to commemorate the first revelation of the Quran to Muhammad according to Islamic belief, begins Wednesday, May 16, and ends Thursday, June 14. Each evening during Ramadan, Muslims break their daytime fast with an evening meal after sunset. The Dialogue Institute of the Southwest is inviting SFX parishioners to one of these Iftar dinners and a presentation on Ramadan on **Tuesday, May 29 at 8:00 pm** (dinner itself begins, after sundown, at 8:50 pm). RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. SPACE IS LIMITED TO 50 SFX-ers. Please rsvp to Mariann McCormally (816-381-9163 OR [mccormally@sfx-kc.org](mailto:mccormally@sfx-kc.org)).

**MAY 6, 2018**

◆ **GRADUATION BLESSING**

We will celebrate kindergarten/eighth grade/high school/college/MA/MS/JD/PhD graduations with a special blessing at the end of all the Masses the weekend of **May 20/21**, Pentecost Sunday! Please contact Mariann (816-381-9163 OR [mccormally@sfx-kc.org](mailto:mccormally@sfx-kc.org)) and leave your name and which Mass you plan to attend. God bless our graduates in all that they do!

◆ **OUTPACE POVERTY CHAMPIONS**

Our SFXcellent Walkers and Runners Team is #1. We had the largest team and raised the most money for Catholic Charities at the Outpace Poverty Walk/Fun Run last Saturday. We had toddlers, teens, grade-schoolers, adults and retired folks on our team. THANK YOU to all who participated and/or made a donation. For over a hundred years (since 1879!) Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph has helped millions of people in need during their most challenging moments. Go to <https://www.outpacepoverty.org/about> to learn more.

**JUSTICE & LIFE**

◆ **THANK YOU FROM THE FOOD PANTRY**

A heartfelt thank you to all the folks who take clients orders, accept and stock food deliveries, bag groceries, greet and help the clients, donate food and money, and especially those who PRAY for all our clients and volunteers.

◆ **UPDATE ON OUR COMMUNITY GARDEN:**

Please feel free to join us in the garden. We meet at the garden at 10:00am on Saturday mornings. Once it gets hot we will switch to 9:00am.

We also water on Wednesdays at 5:00. If you would like to be added to our email list or if you have any questions please feel free to email Peg Hornsby at [peghornsby@gmail.com](mailto:peghornsby@gmail.com) or call her at 765-748-4135.

◆ **NEIGHBORHOOD JUSTICE CENTER**

The Neighborhood Justice Center is a legal clinic to serve people in the urban core with legal issues, who can not afford to pay an attorney to represent them. The Neighborhood Justice Center will be located here at SFX on Saturday mornings by appointment. We are in need of attorneys to provide these free legal services. Please contact Tom Bradshaw at [tbradshaw@vanosdolk.com](mailto:tbradshaw@vanosdolk.com) if you are interested in serving this great need in our community.

◆ **SFX PARISH FOOD PANTRY**

\*\*Just a reminder, that if you would like to make a monetary donation to the food pantry, you must make the check out to "SFX Social Ministries" with "food pantry" in the memo line. If you are going to donate during the Sunday collection, please put your donation in a separate envelope with "SFX Social Ministries" written on the outside of the envelope.

Thank you for your continued generosity with food and cash donations to the food pantry!\*\*

◆ **THE JUSTICE & LIFE COMMITTEE HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE!!**

Be one of the first to follow the NEW SFX Justice & Life Committee on Facebook @SFXJusticeandLife. Action alerts and other relevant Catholic Social Teachings will be featured.

◆ **GIVING THE BASICS**

Giving the Basics is a local nonprofit that is dedicated to strengthening communities by providing products for human dignity, directly to locations of need, for distribution to people who would otherwise go without. The SFX food pantry is extremely grateful for the personal hygiene items provided to us through Giving the Basics. If you are interested in making a donation to Giving the Basics, please visit [www.givingthebasics.org](http://www.givingthebasics.org).

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

◆ **GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Bishop James Johnston will celebrate the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (11th and Broadway) on **Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 2:00 pm**. Each couple will receive a card and gift. Immediately following the liturgy there will be a dessert reception at the Catholic Center at 9th and Baltimore in the Cardinal Baum Room. The event is for the couples and their immediate families. The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018.

**The deadline for registration is May 29, 2018.**

The names of the honorees will be published in the next edition of The Catholic Key published after the Golden Wedding Mass.

If a couple is physically unable to attend, but would like to be honored, please complete the form, indicate their inability to attend, and they will receive a congratulatory letter and gift in the mail.

**If you should have questions regarding this celebration, please contact Lorie Sage at (816) 756-1850 ext 242 or [sage@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:sage@diocesekcsj.org). Thank you for helping us honor our jubilee couples!**

◆ **IN SEARCH OF THE REAL MARY**

Presented by Biagio Mazza. Mary's life will be explored through the cultural and historical unpacking of biblical passages. Thursday, **May 17**, 6:00pm. Join us for a soup supper. 6:45: Biagio's presentation. Suggested donation: \$25.00. **Register by May 14<sup>th</sup>** at [info@pbrenewalcenter.org](mailto:info@pbrenewalcenter.org) or 816.415.3745. Precious Blood Renewal Center, 2130 St. Gaspar Way, Liberty, MO

◆ **MARIAN CONFERENCE IV-SAVE THE DATE**

The Marian Conference IV of Greater Kansas City, a 2-day spiritual and uplifting event will be hosted by St. Thomas More the weekend of **June 22-23, 2018**. Parishioners, families, and friends are encouraged to attend. For more information, visit [stmkc.com/mc](http://stmkc.com/mc) or contact the parish office at [information@stmkc.com](mailto:information@stmkc.com), or 816-942-2492.

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To follow him, go to:

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## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MAY 12/13**

### LECTORS:

Sat	4:00pm	Peggy Beal	Jessica McGannon
Sun	8:00am	Teresa May	Kevin Collison
Sun	10:30am	Rebecca Thompson	MaryAnne Morgenegg

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Catherine Green Kelly Dockins	Maggie Patterson
Sun	8:00am	Steve Bruns Maureen Dahnke	Nick Blakeley
Sun	10:30pm	Lisa Madsen John Veal Christine Rankin Donna Adams-Crahan	Jim Bell Arlene Fisher Vicki Silverman

### SACRISTAN:

Sat	4:00pm	
Sun	8:00am	Mike DiDonna
Sun	10:30am	

### SERVERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Larry Skogerson
Sun	8:00am	Raphael Dari
Sun	10:30am	

### GREETERS

Sat	4:00pm	Diane Owens	VOLUNTEER
Sun	8:00am	Mike DiDonna	VOLUNTEER
Sun	10:30am	Seamus Prim Bob Magaha	Gene Huelskamp VOLUNTEER

## MASS READINGS

◆ **MAY 7 – MAY 13**

**MONDAY:** Acts 16:11-15/John 15:26--16:4a

**TUESDAY:** Acts 16:22-34/John 16:5-11

**WEDNESDAY:** Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/John 16:12-15

**THURSDAY:** Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mark 16:15-20

**FRIDAY:** Acts 18:9-18/John 16:20-23

**SATURDAY:** Acts 18:23-28/John 16:23b-28

**SUNDAY:** Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 John 4:11-16/John 17:11b-19

The task of the modern educator is not to cut down jungles, but to irrigate deserts.

C. S. Lewis

## CALENDAR

**Monday, May 7**

All Day Parish Office Closed

**Tuesday, May 8**

No Activities

**Wednesday, May 9**

8:00pm ISC~Breakfast Club (RR)

7:00pm Choir Practice (HR)

**Thursday, May 10**

6:30am Morning Glory Café

12:30pm Adoration (chapel)

**Friday, May 11**

2:00pm Baccalaureate Mass (church)

**Saturday, May 12**

No Activities

**Sunday, May 13**

10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word (RR)

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	5/5	4:00pm	Pete Guignon †
Sun	5/6	8:00am	SFX Parishioners
		10:30am	For the Complete Joy of Christ
Tues	5/8	7:00am	Bertha Farmer †
		12:00pm	Mary Jeanne Donahue †
Wed	5/9	7:00am	Ellen Farmer †
		12:00pm	Mary Frances Daly †
Thurs	5/10	7:00am	Accident Victims
		12:00pm	That Our Grief Becomes Joy
Fri	5/11	7:00am	Alan Farmer †
		12:00pm	To Love As Jesus Loves
Sat	5/12	4:00pm	John Couture †
Sun	5/13	8:00am	For Life Giving Hope
		10:30am	SFX Parishioners

## Sunday Funny

A wealthy man died and went to heaven. He was met at the Pearly Gates by Saint Peter who led him down the street of gold. They passed mansion after mansion until they came to the end of the street. Saint Peter stopped the rich man in front of a little shack. "This belongs to you," said Saint Peter. "Why do I get this ugly thing when there are so many mansions I could live in?" the man demanded. "We did the best we could with the money you sent us!" Saint Peter replied.