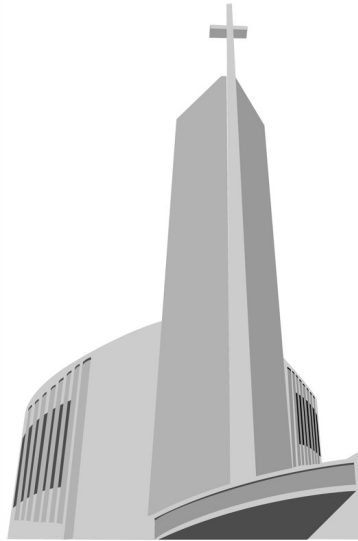


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

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, 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 for more information.

MASS SCHEDULE

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

Thursday	12:30pm to 2:00pm
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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, 7:30-9:00pm 816-381-9164
Community Garden Peg Hornsby	765-748-4135 or peghornsby@gmail.com
Cub Scouts Steve Livingston	Every other Saturday, 10-11:30am 816-444-6721
Food Pantry	By Appointment 816-381-9174
Justice & Life Steve Bruns	3rd Sunday Monthly 816-804-6097 or sbruns51@gmail.com
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.

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

◆ INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS

Please join us for Independence Day Mass at 9:00am in the chapel. This will be the only mass on Wednesday.

◆ GREETERS NEEDED

Help us to warmly greet our parishioners and guests prior to weekend masses. For more information and to sign up please contact Joan McMahon at joankmcmahon@gmail.com or call her at 913.484.1712.

◆ PARISH HALL UPDATE

As many of you know our long (6+ years) of not having a parish meeting place is about to be behind us. We hope to move into and open the new hall sometime late this summer or early fall. Currently our fund-raising efforts have netted SFX \$41,870. Still needed are several critical items to be ordered and paid for such as kitchen equipment and some appliances.

We will need approximately \$15,000 more to get the hall completely furnished. If you have the financial flexibility for a special check for the renovation we would greatly appreciate your help. Thank you from your SFX Stewardship Fundraising Committee and the Parish Finance Council.

JUSTICE & LIFE

◆ A MESSAGE FROM SUE...

As we enter into this week where our freedom is the focus of much national pride and celebration, let us be mindful of those at our borders and around the world whose freedoms are restricted and whose lives are threatened. Our first reading reminds us that any act of justice is undying. So, whether our passion is on behalf of immigrants and refugees, the poor, the homeless, the LGBT community, gun violence, education, the unborn, the dying, or creation, Wisdom assures us our actions – or inactions – matter! And if we are unsure how to proceed, Paul's advice to the Corinthians applies to us today: *Our abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, so there may be equality* (2 Cor 8:13). This week, may we reflect on our abundance, share it with those in need, and know in confidence that our acts of charity and justice do indeed make a difference!

◆ Please remember St. Francis Xavier Parish when estate planning and in your will.

◆ MISSOURIANS FOR ALTERNATIVES TO THE DEATH PENALTY (MADP) PRESENTS:

LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER: TACTICS FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

Learn community organizing tactics from local activists and engage with MADP overall goals and strategies. **Friday, June 29th, 2018** at Tighe Hall at Visitation Church.

5:30pm Refreshments, 6:30 - 9:30 Program. Go to MADPMO.ORG for further information.

◆ NEIGHBORHOOD JUSTICE CENTER

This legal clinic is a not-for-profit corporation that operates out of our parish offices bringing legal services to the urban core poor. Many thanks to our volunteer attorneys:

Mike Kelly, Abe Kuhl, John Wilcox, Jim Wyrsh, Stephen Mayer, Don Quinn, Matt Quinn, Pat Bradshaw (paralegal) and Tom Bradshaw.

If you would like to join our volunteers, whether you are a retired attorney or still active, please contact Tom Bradshaw (email: tbradshaw2111@gmail.com).

◆ 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!**

FAITH FORMATION

◆ STRONG BLESSINGS ON VINN STEVEN PARENZA

(son of Neal Anthony Parenza & Stephanie Marie Lamb Parenza) who is baptized at the Saturday Mass this weekend. May he -- and all our children -- grow up to love God and neighbor as Jesus taught us.

◆ CONTEMPORARY SPIRITUALITY SPEAKER SERIES

"Christianity as Planetary Faith: Engaging Teilhard's Vision"

Sister Ilia Delio, OSF

Friday, July 20, 2018 7:00-9:00 pm

Saturday, July 21, 2018 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Bishop Miege High School (5041 Reinhardt Drive, Roeland Park, KS 66205)

Registration: \$80 2-day conference, includes lunch; \$25 Friday; \$65 Saturday, includes lunch).

For more information or to register go to <https://contemporaryspirituality.eventbrite.com> or contact Mike Matteuzzi (913-253-2510).

JULY 1, 2018

◆ **PILGRIMAGE TO CONCEPTION ABBEY AND CLYDE MONASTERY**

Saturday, July 7, 2018

Join our Marian Devotion Group for a day-long pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception and Conception Abbey Monastery in Conception, Missouri and the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration Monastery in Clyde, Missouri. Be a part of the pilgrimage to these two holy sites, about a hundred miles northwest of Kansas City. Registration deadline is June 20. Cost is \$10 for lunch and tour at Conception Abbey; donations welcomed at Clyde. There are gift shops at both monasteries. Please contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-9163) for more information and to reserve your spot.

8:30 am Leave from SFX Parking Lot

11:15 am Gather at Conception Abbey Guest Center (for those not in the carpool)

11:45 Mass, followed by Lunch

1:20 Tour of Conception Abbey

...travel to Clyde...

3:00 Tour of Chapel and Reliquary

Return to Kansas City.

There is an option of an overnight stay at the Abbey (\$40-\$105/night). Contact Abbey Guest Services (1-660-944-2809) before July 7.

◆ **MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP SUMMER EVENTS**

Sunday, July 29, 6:00-8:00 pm – Summer Sunday Gathering

Saturday-Sunday, August 25-26, 8:00 pm – 8:00 am – Lock-In

Bring a friend! You don't have to be a parishioner (or Catholic!) to participate. Contact Dan Shaver danjshaver@gmail.com for details and to register.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **LOOKING FOR INSPIRATION? ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO COME AND SEE**

Join fellow parishioners who have completed the Spiritual Exercises as they share their experiences of walking with Christ.

The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life of St. Ignatius Loyola are based on the conversion experience of St. Ignatius Loyola.

Romero Room, St. Francis Xavier Parish, 1001 East 52 Street

7:00 PM to 8:15 PM, Thursday, July 19, 2018

Applications for the Exercises are now being accepted. If you are wondering if this is the right time for you to live this experience, or, if you want to hear about other ways to expand your prayer life, spend an hour or so with us. Check out our other programs on our website: ignatiancenterkc.org. For more information, please contact Jim Caccamo, ISC-KC, 816-365-2328 or jcaccamo@ignatiancenterkc.org.

◆ **JESUIT VOLUNTEER CORPS**

The Jesuit Volunteer Corps is looking for volunteers in our city! JVC places young professionals at partner organizations to serve within poor communities across the country to create a more just and hopeful world. If you are interested or would like more information, visit their website at jesuitvolunteers.org/howtoapply or email admissions@jesuitvolunteers.org.

◆ **UNITED STATES FLAG RETIREMENT**

As we have celebrated Flag Day once again, have you noticed your flag is looking worn? Muehlebach Funeral Care is conducting its annual collection of worn flags for a U.S. flag retirement ceremony. Flags may be dropped off at Muehlebach Funeral Care, 6800 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO, between the hours of 8:30a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Mon - Fri. Please call 816-444-2060 for additional information.

◆ **LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Little Sisters of the Poor, a home for the elderly poor in South Kansas City, is in need of volunteer drivers to take our residents and sisters to appointments and outings.

Most of these are during the day, Monday thru Friday, with an occasional need in the evening (such as when they need extra drivers to go to Starlight or a movie).

If this is something you would be interested in doing, or for more information, please contact Alice Grego at volkansascity@littlesistersofthepoor.org.

Here are the specifics/requirements:

- Needs to have a valid driver's license (CDL not required)
- Must submit to a criminal background check – this is a legal requirement
- The driver will use the home's vehicles

Thanks, and God bless!

◆ **THE INAUGURAL BISHOP JOHNSTON'S SUMMER GOLF CLASSIC Monday, July 16, 2016**

4 Man Scramble, 7:30am Continental Breakfast, 9:00am Shotgun Start, Entry fee \$375 per player, \$1500 per foursome

Includes continental breakfast, 18 holes of golf with cart, driving range and warm up balls, lunch on the course, beverages, complimentary gift bag, appetizers & awards (following the round). Flight Prizes & Contest Holes (longest drive, closest to the pin, hole-in-one). For more information or to register:

www.brightfuturefund.org.

Tournament contact Ken Kremer, Director of Development, kremer@diocesekcsl.org.

◆ **GRIEF / BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Thursdays, July 5, 12, 19, and 26, 6:00–7:00 pm

Sophia Spirituality Center, 751 South 8th Street, Atchison, KS

Anyone who has experienced a loss either recently or in the past is welcome to attend a new grief/berereavement support group at Sophia Center. The group is coordinated by Sr. Susan Holmes, OSB, who has been a hospice bereavement coordinator for more than 16 years. The group will meet on four Thursdays in July (July 5, 12, 19, and 26) from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. For more information or to register, call Sr. Susan Holmes at 913-360-6173.

Follow Fr. Steve on Twitter!!

To follow him, go to:

www.twitter.com/StephenYavorsky



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www.facebook.com/SFX.KC



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JULY 7/8

LECTORS:

Sat	4:00pm	Tom Whittaker	Catherine Green
Sun	8:00am	Joseph Gray	Peggy Everist
Sun	10:30am	Jeffrey Bishop	SueZanne Bishop

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Lissa Whittaker Nan Maxwell	Bob Maxwell
Sun	8:00am	Kim Bush Katie Wiehl	Lisa Morrison
Sun	10:30pm	Mary Gwilt Jason Roberts Lisa Madsen Nick Antista	Marie Pickard Christine Rankin Jim Bell

SACRISTAN:

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

SERVERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Ed Locke	
Sun	8:00am	Jolene Ruth	
Sun	10:30am	Maya Manese Grace Adams	Xavier Kriege

GREETERS

Sat	4:00pm	Louis Anello	VOLUNTEER
Sun	8:00am	Julia Clardy VOLUNTEER	Joe Gray
Sun	10:30am	Maria Dupree-Johnson VOLUNTEER	Bob Magaha

MASS READINGS

◆ JULY 2 – JULY 8

MONDAY: Amos 2:6-10, 13-16/Matt 8:18-22

TUESDAY: Eph 2:19-22/John 20:24-29

WEDNESDAY: Amos 5:14-15, 21-24/Matt 8:28-34

THURSDAY: Amos 7:10-17/Matt 9:1-8

FRIDAY: Amos 8:4-6, 9-12/Matt 9:9-13

SATURDAY: Amos 9:11-15/Matt 9:14-17

SUNDAY: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mark 6:1-6a

One Sentence Sermon

Hell has no fire escapes and Heaven needs none.

CALENDAR

Monday, July 2

No Activities

Tuesday, July 3

11:00am Heart & Soul (RR)

7:00pm Adult Faith Formation Committee (RR)

Wednesday, July 4

All Day **Parish Office Closed**

Thursday, July 5

12:30pm Adoration (chapel)

Friday, July 6

No Activities

Saturday, July 7

All Day Family & Friends Weekend (church)

2:00pm Marian Group (RR)

Sunday, July 8

All Day Family & Friends Weekend (church)

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

12:00pm Baptism (church)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	6/30	4:00pm	In Thanksgiving
Sun	7/1	8:00am	SFX Parishioners
		10:30am	Mary Jeanne Donahue †
Tues	7/3	7:00am	Our Helpers & Volunteers
		12:00pm	All First Responders
Wed	7/4	9:00am	Our Priests
Thurs	7/5	7:00am	Safe Travels
		12:00pm	SFX Staff
Fri	7/6	7:00am	Those On Retreat
		12:00pm	Those With Mental Illness
Sat	7/7	4:00pm	Pete Guignon †
Sun	7/8	8:00am	SFX Parishioners
		10:30am	Richard Lippoli †

"We were promised sufferings. They were part of the program. We were even told, 'Blessed are they that mourn,' and I accept it. I've got nothing that I hadn't bargained for. Of course it is different when the thing happens to oneself, not to others, and in reality, not imagination."
— C.S. Lewis, *A Grief Observed*

Sunday Funny

Signs from God

Our church is a gift from God.
But assembly is required.