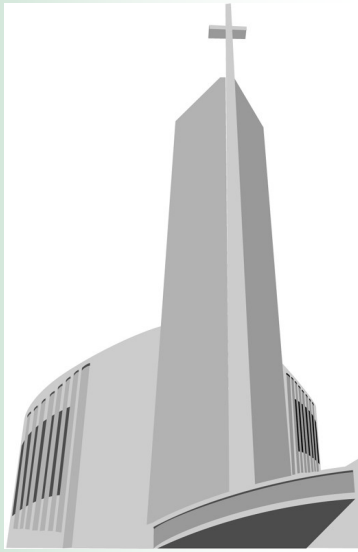


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Kaler Bole - Chair	Jane Coakley
Dorna Edgar Swan	Kaitlyn Kann Brian Sullivan

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

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

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

<b>Saturday</b>	3:00-3:45 pm (or by appointment)
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## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

<b>Thursday</b>	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

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## OTHER ACTIVITIES

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

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

**Monday at 12:00noon**

## 32ND 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.

### FAITH FORMATION

#### ◆ MIGRATION IS BEAUTIFUL

During the month of November we remember all our beloved dead, including our brothers and sisters who have lost their lives attempting to migrate. May the butterfly sculpture hanging in our worship space remind us of the beauty, dignity and strength of all immigrants and refugees. *"Migrants and refugees are not pawns on the chessboard of humanity. They are children, women, and men who leave or are forced to leave their homes for various reasons, who share a legitimate desire for knowing and having, but above all for being more."* Pope Francis Message for the 2014 World Day of Migrants and Refugees - September 24, 2013

#### ◆ TENTH ANNUAL SFX COOKIE PROJECT

Help us put HOMEMADE Christmas cookies into the baskets we give out to our neighbors in need. Sign up by December 3 and receive your assignment (the number of cookies you'll need to make depends on how many people sign up to bake!). Bring your cookies to the narthex the weekend of December 9/10. (We can't guarantee your containers will be returned.) We'll package the cookies for inclusion in our Christmas baskets in the BVM Room on Sunday, December 10 immediately after the 10:30 Mass. Baskets will be distributed on Thursday, December 14. If you are not able to bake HOMEMADE cookies, please consider donating gallon resealable baggies OR volunteering to help us package the cookies OR allowing us to borrow your large plastic tote containers with lids (we need something to keep the plated and bagged cookies in from Sunday to Thursday!). Individuals and families of all ages are encouraged to participate. Sign up begins next weekend!

#### ◆ LABORING WITH GOD TOWARDS RECONCILIATION PRAYER SERVICES

The Adult Faith Formation and Justice & Life Committees of SFX invite you to attend the series of prayer services focused on personal and social sin, reconciliation, transformation, and righteousness.

Tuesday, November 28th at 7:00pm *Care of Creation*

Sunday, December 17th at 6:30pm *At Risk Life/Marginalized Individuals*

Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 7:00pm *Peace/Nonviolence*

All services will be held at SFX and are open to the public.

For further information, please contact: Karen Stigers [ka-ren.stigers@gmail.com](mailto:ka-ren.stigers@gmail.com) or Steve Bruns [sbruns51@gmail.com](mailto:sbruns51@gmail.com).

#### ◆ FIRST RECONCILIATION NEWS

##### The Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Tuesday, November 14, 6:30pm in the Chapel

Please pray for our children and their families that they may approach this sacrament with calm and confidence.

#### ◆ CONFIRMATION RITE OF ENROLLMENT

**Please pray for our young men and women preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.** At the Rite of Enrollment this weekend we bless: Violet Apodaca, Michael Covey, Iris Evans, Jamal Forseh, Caroline Giocondo, Lily Livingston Haubrich, Lily Henkle, Sophie Henkle, Sadie Konecny, Xavier Kriege, Caroline Kuhlman, Danny Malone, Kenya Mekonen, Seamus Prim, Adelle Quick, Eve Rouyer, Oscar Snell, Sean Sullivan, and Helen Willis. Please pray also for the candidates' families, sponsors, and our small group leaders Janie Chester and Teresa & Larry Cott. The young people will be confirmed April 12, 2018.

#### ◆ TALK BACK TO POPE FRANCIS

The Vatican is asking older teens and young adults (ages 16-29) to take a survey: "Young People, The Faith and Vocational Discernment." Go to [www.youth.synod2018.va](http://www.youth.synod2018.va). The goal of the questionnaire is to provide youth with the opportunity to communicate, express and recount who they are and what they want to say about themselves.

#### ◆ HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 12 – Gather at 10:00 WITH SPONSORS for the Rite of Enrollment during 10:30 Mass, followed by lunch and class (dismissal at 2:00pm)

Sunday, November 19 – 10:30 Mass, Lunch, Class (dismissal at 2:00pm)

#### ◆ HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE TRIP TO CHICAGO SUMMER 2018?

Young people presently in Grades 8-12 are invited to be part of a Thursday-Sunday service trip to Loyola University and Brother Darst Center in Chicago during summer 2018 (date to be determined). Interested? Want to learn more? For more information, contact Mariann McCormally [mccormally@sfx-kc.org](mailto:mccormally@sfx-kc.org) 816-381-9163 and check out <https://darstcenter.org/>.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY GARDEN

Our Community Garden has been put to bed for the season. MANY THANKS to all those who participated in this ministry. Our gardeners harvested 1,664 pounds of food – enough to sustain our parish Food Pantry, plus St. James Soup Kitchen. "God bless the soil that gives us this bounty. God bless the hands that tend the beds. And God bless those that this food feeds and sustains."

#### ◆ LORD, MAKE US TURN TO YOU

Saturday, December 2, 2017

**St. Therese Little Flower Catholic Church** (5814 Euclid Ave, KCMO) **9:30 am-12:30 pm** (registration and refreshments 9:00-9:30)

A retreat using the Advent readings with Cele Breen, SCL and Denise Simeone. Registration materials available at the church doors OR email [denisesimeone@hotmail.com](mailto:denisesimeone@hotmail.com). People of all faiths welcome. Suggested fee: \$15.

**JUSTICE & LIFE**

◆ **JUSTICE & LIFE MEETING**

Sunday November 19th from 9:00 until 10:15 in the Romero Room. All interested parishioners are invited to attend.

◆ **SFX & VISITATION SOCIAL CONCERNS**

7th Annual Chili Cook-Off benefiting Habitat for Humanity: House of Abraham, **Sunday, November 19th** from 5 - 7 at Visitation. Join the Msgr. Tighe Knights of Columbus for an evening of good food, football and friendship as we host the 7th Annual KofC Chili Cook-Off. A benefit for Habitat for Humanity: House of Abraham \$5 per person or \$25 per family. Entry fee for contestants is \$25 per team and please bring 2 gallons of chili. The Public will vote on the best chili. There is limited space for teams so please contact Jim Kraus 816-806-7653 if interested in placing a team.

◆ **FOOD COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS NOVEMBER 18/19**

Instead of having the usual food pantry collections for November and December, there will be one collection and it will be for our Christmas Basket Project. Grocery sacks with a list of food needs attached will be available this weekend and next. Food may be returned on the weekends to the church or brought to the Parish Office by **Monday, December 5**. Volunteers will be available after upcoming Masses to accept financial donations and sign you up to: volunteer your time (adults & children), donate a frozen turkey, and make homemade cookies. Since we have limited freezer space, we ask those who are able, to keep your frozen turkey until **Thursday morning, December 14<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Becca Jackson at [rjackson@sfx-kc.org](mailto:rjackson@sfx-kc.org) or 816-523-5115, x 211 for more information.

◆ **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@vanosdolkc.com](mailto:tbradshaw@vanosdolkc.com) if you are interested in serving this great need in our community.

◆ **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).

Follow Fr. Steve on Twitter!!

To follow him, go to:

[www.twitter.com/StephenYavorsky](http://www.twitter.com/StephenYavorsky)



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◆ **OUR JESUIT FAMILY IN PUERTO RICO**

The Central and Southern Province of the Society of Jesus includes not only SFX in Kansas City, but the parish and high school of San Ignacio in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Father Flavio Bravo, SJ, the Jesuit Superior in San Juan reports that all the Jesuits are fine, but the situation is very difficult (no power, spotty communication, and food and bottled water are scarce). The greatest need right now is money. Please consider making a donation. For more information and to make a donation online go to [www.jesuitscentralsouthern.org](http://www.jesuitscentralsouthern.org). If you prefer to make your gift by check, please make it payable to *Jesuits Central and Southern Province* and mail to: **Advancement Office; 4511 West Pine Blvd; Saint Louis, MO 63108-2191**. Please put *Hurricane Relief* in the memo line.

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

◆ **PRECIOUS BLOOD RENEWAL CENTER**, a ministry of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood is located at 2130 Saint Gaspar Way, Liberty, MO.

**A Day of Reflection: Painting Icons of Saints and Angels** - In a spirit of prayer and reflection, Mary Donovan will lead us in the painting of an icon. **Tuesday, November 14th, 10:00am - 3:00pm**. Suggested donation: \$30.00 (includes lunch and art supplies) Register by November 9th at [info@pbrenewalcenter.org](mailto:info@pbrenewalcenter.org) or 816.415.3745.

**Growing in Awareness of the Eastern Wisdom of Jesus** presented by Fr. Garry Richmeier, C.P.P.S., **Thursday evening, November 16th. Join us for soup and salad at 6:00. 6:45 for Fr. Garry's presentation.** We will explore how Jesus used Eastern Spirituality to help us know that the spark of the Divine is within each of us and how that faith enables us to build the Reign of God. Suggested donation: \$15.00. Register by November 14th at [info@pbrenewalcenter.org](mailto:info@pbrenewalcenter.org) or 816.415.3745.

**A Season of Resilience and Resistance: An Advent Day of Reflection** led by **Fr. Joseph Nassal, C.P.P.S.** We will look closely at a spirituality that reveals how to cultivate hope in difficult and dangerous times. **Saturday, December 2, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**. Suggested donation: \$30.00 (includes lunch). Scholarship funds available. Register by November 30 at [info@pbrenewalcenter.org](mailto:info@pbrenewalcenter.org) or 816.415.3745.

◆ **KEELER WOMEN'S CENTER**, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters is located at 2220 CENTRAL AVE., KCK. All programs are free. Donations are welcome. Call 913.906.8990 or register on-line at [www.keelerwomenscenter.org](http://www.keelerwomenscenter.org).

**Religious Icons: Prayer Panels** - Mondays, November 6, 13, & 20 10:00 -11:30 am(All materials provided)

**Parenting Support Group** - Mondays, 1:30-3:00pm

**Quill and Pluma: Words express character** - Mondays, (Nov 13) 11:00am – 12:30pm

**Thyroid Health: What You Need to Know, Tuesday, Nov 14, 1:00 -2:00pm**

**Monthly Book Club, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, (November 14) 6:00-7:30 pm**

The book for November is *The Underground Railroad*, (Some books available for club members. Call the office.)

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### NOVEMBER 18/19

#### LECTORS:

Sat	4:00pm	Marty Yadrick	Mary Danaher
Sun	8:00am	Kevin Collison	Kathleen Leighton
Sun	10:30am	Tara Harris	Teri Kriege

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Mary Kline	Paul McGannon
		Jessica McGannon	
Sun	8:00am	Nick Blakeley	Katie Wiehl
		Steve Van de Castle	
Sun	10:30pm	Mary Gwilt	Terry Noel
		Nick Antista	Jeff Fegley
		Ruth Noel	Marie Pickard
		Donna Adams-Crahan	

#### SACRISTAN:

Sat	4:00pm	Lissa Whittaker
Sun	8:00am	Joseph Gray
Sun	10:30am	Barb Fegley

#### SERVERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Ed Locke
Sun	8:00am	Jolene Ruth
Sun	10:30am	

#### GREETERS

Sat	4:00pm	Louis Anello	VOLUNTEER
Sun	8:00am	Julia Clardy	VOLUNTEER
Sun	10:30am	Jennifer Rouyer	Dave Rouyer
			VOLUNTEER

## MASS READINGS

### ◆ NOVEMBER 13 - NOVEMBER 18

**MONDAY:** Wis 1:1-7/Luke 17:1-6

**TUESDAY:** Wis 2:23—3:9/Luke 17:7-10

**WEDNESDAY:** Wis 6:1-11/Luke 17:11-19

**THURSDAY:** Wis 7:22b—8:1/Luke 17:20-25

**FRIDAY:** Wis 13:1-9/Luke 17:26-37

**SATURDAY:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Luke 18:1-8

**SUNDAY:** Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thess 5:1-6/Matt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

“Look for yourself, and you will find in the long run only hatred, loneliness, despair, rage, ruin and decay. But look for Christ and you will find Him, and with Him everything else thrown in.”

— C.S. Lewis

## CALENDAR

### Monday, November 13

No Activities

### Tuesday, November 14

11:00am	Soul Food Tuesday (chapel)
6:30pm	Celebration of First Reconciliation (chapel)
7:00pm	Sister Parish Meeting (RR)

### Wednesday, November 15

7:00pm Choir Practice

### Thursday, November 16

12:30pm	Adoration (church)
4:00pm	ISC Board Meeting (RR)

### Friday, November 17

No Activities

### Saturday, November 18

All Day	Food Pantry Weekend (church)
10:00am	Cub Scouts (RR)

### Sunday, November 19

All Day	Food Pantry Weekend (church)
10:30am	Children's Liturgy of the Word (chapel)
10:30am	Sunday School: ages 2-3-4 yrs (RR)
10:30am	Confirmation Class (RR)
6:00pm	RU Student Mass (church)

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	11/11	4:00pm	For the Gift of Wisdom
Sun	11/12	8:00am	Readiness For the Lord
		10:30am	SFX Parishioners
Tues	11/14	7:00am	John Purdy †
		12:00pm	Perseverance in Vocation
Wed	11/15	7:00am	John Parker
		12:00pm	Increase of Thanksgiving to God
Thurs	11/16	7:00am	For Those Dying For The Faith
		12:00pm	Thanksgiving for our remodeling
Fri	11/17	7:00am	John Purdy †
		12:00pm	Inner Readiness For the Lord
Sat	11/18	4:00pm	SFX Parishioners
Sun	11/19	8:00am	That We Might Love in Deeds
		10:30am	John & Dolores Gioia †

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

**ESTATE  
PLANNING**



### One Sentence Sermon

Be an organ donor. Give your heart to  
Jesus.