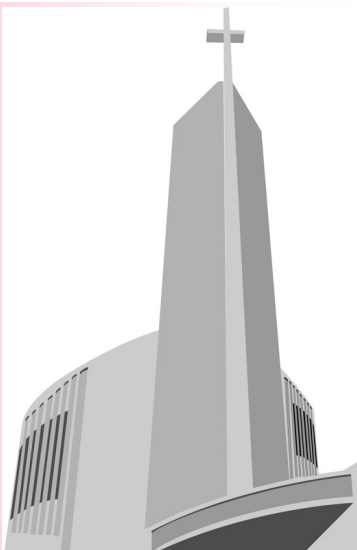


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

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	7:00 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

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Marriage

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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 peghornsby@gmail.com
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 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

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

SFX ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ PARISH HALL FUNDRAISER

Cheer on the Royals and help SFX raise money to purchase AV equipment for the new parish hall. We can raise \$6,000 to \$10,000 by staffing a food and beverage booth at 6 to 10 Royals games. We need 20 or more volunteers who will commit to staffing 2 to 5 Royals games this year. Men, women, and anyone over 16 can volunteer. Training will be provided. More information will be provided this weekend in the narthex; talk to Bill Schmidt (816-977-3853) or Bill Kriege (816-835-7914).

FAITH FORMATION

◆ FIRST COMMUNION CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 14 – NO CLASS (enjoy your spring break!)
Wednesday, March 21 – 6:30 pm Class
Wednesday, March 28 – 6:30 pm Class AND PRACTICE for HOLY THURSDAY
Thursday, March 29 – 7:00 pm HOLY THURSDAY MASS
Wednesday, April 4 – 6:30 pm Class
Wednesday, April 11 – 6:30 pm Class
Wednesday, April 18 – 6:30 pm Class for Children AND PARENTS (to plan First Communion Mass)
Wednesday, April 25 – 6:30 pm Class
Sunday, April 29 – 12:00 noon – 2:30 pm RETREAT for Children and Parents
Wednesday, May 2 – 5:30 pm FINAL CLASS
Saturday, May 5 – 10:00 am PRACTICE
Sunday, May 6 – 10:30 am FIRST COMMUNION MASS

◆ CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

Sunday, March 11 – 10:30 Mass, Lunch, Service Project
Sunday, March 18 – 10:30 am Mass, Lunch, Class
Sunday, March 25 – 10:30 am Mass: Proclaim the Passion
Sunday, April 8 – 5:00 pm Rehearsal at Visitation Church
Thursday, April 12 – 5:15 pm Talk with the Bishop at Visitation Church followed by Confirmation Mass
Sunday, April 22 – 10:30 Mass and Cook-Out with Sponsors

◆ EASTER VIGIL PARTY

Saturday night, March 31, after the 8:00 PM Vigil *in the narthex and back of church*. Plan to join us for food, drink and good conversation as we celebrate our Easter joy! Note well: **All the food and drink has been taken care of**, but we need some help setting up Saturday morning, serving during the reception, and cleaning up afterwards (so everything is ready for our Easter Sunday morning Masses). Sign up to help in the back of church. For more information contact Mariann McCormally mccormally@sfx-kc.org OR 816-381-9163.

◆ **EASTER EGG HUNT** after 10:30 Mass Easter Sunday morning. Please bring some wrapped treats and/or filled plastic eggs to Mass on or before Palm Sunday, March 25, and place them in the baskets at the church entrances OR drop them off at the church offices during regular business hours **before Palm Sunday**. Our junior-high and senior-high helpers will hide the eggs during Easter Sunday Mass. Interested in helping? Contact Mariann McCormally (816-381-9163) or mccormally@sfx-kc.org.

◆ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER LENTEN "SOUP & SPIRITUALITY" SERIES UNITY AMONG CHRISTIANS: Laboring with God Toward Reconciliation

Rockhurst Community Center (5401 Troost), 6:00-7:30pm

MONDAY, March 12: "Continuing the Conversation" – Pastor Brian Hiortdahl, Atonement Lutheran Church

THURSDAY, March 22: "Respecting the Differences and Sharing the Faith" – Pastor Doug Hardy, Director of Doctor of Ministry Programs at Nazarene Theological Seminary

For more information and/or to sign up to bring soup, contact Mariann McCormally mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-9163 OR go to our parish website under "Faith Formation/Adult Faith Formation".

◆ CONTEMPORARY SPIRITUALITY SPEAKER SERIES

"Inner Healing: What is it? Why would I need it?"

Sister Cecilia Ann Loomer, founder of Tree House Healing Ministry
Saturday, March 24, 2018, 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Avila University 11901 Wornall Rd, \$45, includes lunch
Flyers are at the church doors. For more information or to register go to <https://contemporaryspirituality.eventbrite.com> or contact Mike Matteuzzi (913-253-2510) or Sister Audrey Doetzel (816-868-3226).

◆ SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR AGES 2-3-4

Due to low attendance, we have suspended our Sunday School for Ages 2-3-4 for the rest of the school year. Many thanks to our coordinator Sara Noreña and her team of teachers for their generous service. We hope to offer Sunday School again in the fall, starting the Sunday after Labor Day, September 9. Questions? Concerns? Contact Mariann McCormally (816-381-9163) or mccormally@sfx-kc.org.

◆ WINDOWS AND WHEELS WASH

SFX High School Youth will be washing car windows and wheels during **all weekend Masses on March 17/18** for a free will offering. Youth will be in the parking lots before Mass. If you want your car washed, let us know, and we will put flyer under your windshield wiper. Only those cars with a flyer will be washed. Funds will go toward a service immersion trip at Brother Darst Center in Chicago this summer. Questions? Contact Mariann McCormally 816-381-9163 or Ann Marie Castleman at 260-452-8914.

◆ CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES OPERATION RICE BOWL

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT: ENCOUNTER ANDRISE

In Haiti, we encounter Andrise, a teacher who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community – and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you close to God and community. How can YOU support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit csrcicebowl.org for more information. **Please remember to bring your RICE BOWL donation to church in a sealed envelope marked “Rice Bowl” and place in the regular collection on Easter Sunday.**

JUSTICE & LIFE

◆ 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.

◆ SFX PARISH FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION MARCH 17/18

Most needed items this month are: **pineapple, mixed fruit, soup, side dishes, all types of cereal, ramen noodles, Poise pads (all sizes), diapers (size 5 & 6).** **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!**

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ DINING TO DONATE WITH THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF CARONDELET

Jasper’s Restaurant is once again sponsoring Dining to Donate for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. It will be held **Wednesday, March 21**. Jasper’s will donate twenty percent of all lunch & dinner sales to benefit the good works of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. Enjoy a delicious meal at Jasper’s with your friends and family, and help the Sisters at the same time.

Reservations encouraged. Contact Jasper’s at (816) 941-6600, or jasperskc.com. Grazie! Together...we are more.

◆ NATIONAL CATHOLIC SISTERS’ WEEK

During National Catholic Sisters’ Week – March 8-14 – the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth will offer special prayers of thanksgiving for everyone with whom they have served and for all the persons they have served through their ministries. The Sisters are grateful for their vocations to religious, consecrated life and for the many good people who have graced their lives.

◆ DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Your Catholic Cemeteries has launched a Facebook page for each of our four Diocesan Cemeteries. The purpose of these pages is to keep our Catholic community, friends and family, better informed of events and special dates. A Facebook page has been established for each of our 4 cemeteries, St. Mary’s, Mount Olivet Kansas City, Resurrection and Mount Olivet in St. Joseph, Missouri. We invite you to “like” each page to stay informed about the events and special dates at each location. You can find our Facebook pages at the following URL’s.

- Mt. St. Mary’s: <https://www.facebook.com/Mt-Saint-Marys-Cemetery-Kansas-City-451710731831238/>
- Mount Olivet Kansas City: <https://www.facebook.com/MountOlivetCemetery/>
- Resurrection: <https://www.facebook.com/Resurrection-Cemetery-Kansas-City-794543414033224/>
- Mount Olivet St. Joseph: <https://www.facebook.com/Mount-Olivet-Cemetery-St-Joseph-285684515178467/>

A website has also been established reflecting the services we offer. Please visit our site at <http://cemeterieskcsj.org/> to learn more.

◆ JOIN WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES TO OUTPACE POVERTY

About 16 percent of the population in our diocese struggles with poverty, including hard-working parents, retired adults and **one in five children**. Imagine the powerful image of members of our Catholic community united to help them during the **Outpace Poverty Fun Run/Walk, Saturday, April 21, 2018** at Loose Park in Kansas City, MO! The walk begins at 9 a.m.

Catholic Charities invites everyone to participate in this family-friendly event, which features food, fun, sports mascots and music. All proceeds stay in our diocese to support people working to transform their lives through Catholic Charities’ programs and services. Please register – or start a team to raise funds and deepen your impact - today. Registration is open now at www.outpacepoverty.org. Questions? Contact Susan Walker at 816-659-8218.

◆ ST. JOHN PAUL II COMMONS STUDENT SUITES

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On Facebook and Instagram @st.johnpauliicommons.

◆ GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH AFTERNOON MASSES

starting now and continuing after Lent, there is a 5:30 pm Mass every weekday Mon-Fri preceded by Confessions at 5:00 at Guardian Angels Church, 1310 Westport Rd., KCMO.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MARCH 17/18

LECTORS:

Sat	4:00pm	Tom Whittaker	Larry Skogerson
Sun	8:00am	Siabhan May Washington	Teresa May
Sun	10:30am	Rebecca Thompson	MaryAnne Morgenegg

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Mary Kline Lissa Whittaker	Maggie Patterson
Sun	8:00am	Lisa Morrison Katie Wiehl	Nick Blakeley
Sun	10:30pm	Marie Pickard Lisa Madsen Terry Noel Jason Roberts	Chris Kinkor Ruth Noel Nick Antista

SACRISTAN:

Sat	4:00pm	
Sun	8:00am	Joe Gray
Sun	10:30am	

SERVERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Ed Locke	
Sun	8:00am	Peg Burns	
Sun	10:30am	Luke Huntley Maya Manese	Grace Adams

GREETERS

Sat	4:00pm	Louis Anello	VOLUNTEER
Sun	8:00am	Julia Clardy	VOLUNTEER
Sun	10:30am	Gene Huelskamp	Bob Magaha VOLUNTEER

MASS READINGS

◆ MARCH 12 - MARCH 18

MONDAY:	Isa 65:17-21/John 4:43-54
TUESDAY:	Ezek 47:1-9, 12/John 5:1-16
WEDNESDAY:	Isa 49:8-15/John 5:17-30
THURSDAY:	Exod 32:7-14/John 5:31-47
FRIDAY:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
SATURDAY:	Jer 11:18-20/John 7:40-53
SUNDAY:	Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/John 12:20-33

Sunday Funny

"Life is a spiritual journey, and, no,
we are not there yet."

Keely Chace

CALENDAR

Monday, March 12

6:00pm Soup & Spirituality (RU Community Center)

Tuesday, March 13

11:00am Soul Food Tuesday (RR)
7:00pm Walking With Christ: An Ignatian Prayer
Program (RR)

Wednesday, March 14

8:00am ISC~Breakfast Club (RR)
10:30am Walking With Christ (RR)
7:00pm Choir Practice (HR)

Thursday, March 15

12:30pm Adoration (chapel)

Friday, March 16

5:30pm Stations of the Cross (church)

Saturday, March 17

All Day Food Pantry Weekend (church)
9:00am Building Committee Meeting (RR)
10:00am Cub Scouts meeting (BVM)

Sunday, March 18

All Day Food Pantry Weekend (church)
10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word (RR)
10:30am Confirmation Class (RR)
6:00pm Middle School Youth Group (BVM)
6:00pm RU Student Mass (church)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	3/10	4:00pm	Gene Livingston †
Sun	3/11	8:00am	SFX Parishioners
		10:30am	Healing Of All Forms Of Blindness
Tues	3/13	7:00am	President Trump
		12:00pm	Pope Francis (5th Anniversary)
Wed	3/14	7:00am	Supreme Court Justices
		12:00pm	To Accept The Joy God Gives
Thurs	3/15	7:00am	John Parker
		12:00pm	SFX Staff
Fri	3/16	7:00am	Ron & Ruth Taylor
		12:00pm	For Those Making The Spiritual Exercises
Sat	3/17	4:00pm	Lucy Cunningham †
Sun	3/18	8:00am	To Frequently Call Jesus to Mind
		10:30am	SFX Parishioners

"When you argue against Him you are arguing
against the very power that makes you
able to argue at all: it is like cutting off the
branch you are sitting on."

— C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

**"Remember: you can now give to SFX
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