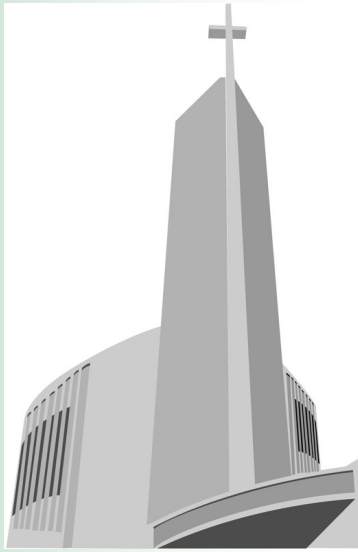


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

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

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

Marriage

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OTHER ACTIVITIES

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 R E Jackson	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 Julie Metzler	Monthly 816-808-1678
SFX-VIS Social Concerns	Monthly
Sodality of Our Lady Marie Dupree Johnson	816-333-7928

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at 12:00noon

25TH 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

◆ Our SFX Information Board (in the back of church) is for the posting of information that concerns our parish, our diocese, and our Jesuit partners. All information must be submitted to Fr. Steve and the Pastoral Council to be considered for posting.

◆ "BEYOND WINDOW SHOPPING"

SFX online auction fundraiser in October. Would you like to host a closing night Bid Party?? Lots of fun and excitement for the final night of the auction. Contact Cindy Schmidt for more information - Cynthia.maher.schmidt@gmail.com or 816.914.9498.

FAITH FORMATION

◆ OCTOBER: THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

+ Join us in praying the Rosary before the Saturday 4:00 and Sunday 8:00 Masses during the month of October (gather in the church in the pews near the Mary Altar at 3:30 pm and 7:30 am, respectively).

+ Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 28, 10:00 am, for a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception of Mary (11th and Broadway, KCMO) where we will tour the cathedral and then pray the rosary before the sculpture of Mary, Mother of the Universe. Meet at SFX parking lot at 9:30 to car-pool to the cathedral or meet us there. We will share a dutch treat lunch afterwards.

+ Don't forget our Marian Devotion Gathering, the first Saturday of the month, October 7, November 4, December 2... Join us to pray the rosary and share our experiences of how devotion to Mary has helped us become more whole and holy.

For more information contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-9163).

◆ MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP RIVER RELIEF

Saturday, October 7, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Our MSYG-ers will be cleaning up sites on the Missouri and Kansas Rivers. Meet here at the SFX Parking lot **NO LATER than 8:30 am**. Drivers will head out to Kaw Point Riverfront Park. Once there, participants will be taken by boat to clean up sites on the Missouri and Kansas Rivers. Wear sturdy shoes; no sandals. Bring a water bottle.

You'll get a t-shirt, work gloves, lunch and all clean up supplies! The group will return to SFX at 12:30. Contact Mariann McCormally for more information and/or to register mccormally@sfx-kc.org or 816-381-9163.

◆ CONTEMPORARY SPIRITUALITY SPEAKER SERIES

"Spiritual Practices for Pooped, Pinched, and Pressured People"
Tom Jacobs, Founder and Executive Director of Timber Creek Retreat House in Drexel, MO.

Saturday, September 30, 9:30am - 12:00noon, Avila University
Registration \$15. Flyers are at the church doors. For more information or to register go to contemporaryspirituality.eventbrite.com or contact Mike Matteuzzi (913-253-2510) or Sister Audrey Doetzel (816-868-3226).

◆ SAVE THE DATE: 500TH ANNIVERSARY - LUTHERAN-CATHOLIC COMMON COMMEMORATION OF THE REFORMATION

September 29, 7:00-9:00pm, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. 416 W. 12th St., KCMO

Lutherans and Catholics, along with our leaders, Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, Bishop James V. Johnston, and Bishop Roger R. Gustafson of the Central States Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, will gather to pray and reflect on the call to unity in Jesus Christ. For more information search "Lutheran-Roman Catholic Commission on Unity" and their text, "From Conflict to Communion" in your internet browser.

◆ ON THE WAY: LUTHERAN-CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL DIALOGUE SINCE VATICAN II

Tuesday, October 10, 7:00-8:30pm, SFX Chapel

Rev. Bob Hagan, SJ, will help us examine and discuss the state of Lutheran-Catholic Dialogue as we mark the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. His talk will address teaching about Church, ministry, and Eucharist--agreements and differences still under consideration (and the important new distinction between items that are "church-dividing" and those that are not). And the big question: When can we officially begin receiving communion at one another's Eucharists? Father Bob has given talks on this topic at Lutheran churches in the area and was a speaker this summer at the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America) Central States Synod. For more information and to reserve your spot, please contact Mariann McCormally 816-381-9163 or mccormally@sfx-kc.org.

◆ SAVE THE DATE: CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP AT SFX

October 14, 2017, 8:00am Registration. Training 8:30am - 12:30pm. \$10 (checks made out to "Contemplative Outreach KC"). For more information and/or to register contact Mariann McCormally 816-381-9163 or mccormally@sfx-kc.org.

JUSTICE & LIFE

◆ **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! **

◆ **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 if you are interested in serving this great need in our community.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **2017-2018 VISITING SCHOLAR SERIES**

The second offering of the Rockhurst University Visiting Scholar series will occur **Monday, Sept 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Arrupe Hall**. Piotr Jaroszynski, PH.D. will speak on "Is Europe in Crisis? Pluralism, Terrorism, and National Identity." The speaker is head of the department of philosophy and culture at John Paul II Catholic University in Lublin, Poland. To register, call 816-501-4828 or e-mail cynthia.cartwright@rockhurst.edu. Refreshments afterwards.

◆ **THE FOUNDATIONS OF GRACE IN THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES – DAY OF RETREAT**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017, 8:30am - 4:30pm. Mass celebrated by Fr. O'Brien ending at 4:30pm, Rockhurst University, St. Ignatius Science Center

The Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City is excited to have Fr. Kevin O'Brien, Dean of the Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University, lead a Day of Retreat on Saturday, October 28, 2017. Fr. O'Brien is a published scholar of Jesuit history and spirituality. In 2011, Loyola Press published his award-winning book, [The Ignatian Adventure: Experiencing the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius in Daily Life](#). Please join us and invite others to encounter Christ's love and peace through this day of retreat. Cost: \$60, Lunch is included. More info: (<http://www.ignatiancenterkc.org/events/frkevinobrien>).

◆ **ENCYCLICAL LAUDATO SI'**

Thursday, October 5, 12, 19, 26, 7:00 - 8:30pm

Queen of the Holy Rosary Church, 7023 W 71 St, OPKS

Fr. Bob Hagan, S.J. will be presenting a four-week conference on the [Encyclical Laudato Si'](#)

Please arrive early so we can start promptly at 7:00. A Free-Will offering is appreciated.

◆ **BOWTIES FOR BABIES**

Have you or do you know someone who may be pregnant and know their baby will die during pregnancy or soon after birth due to an adverse prenatal diagnosis, or has a newborn and has received a terminal diagnosis? Or are you a family who has experienced an unexpected loss of a child due to miscarriage, fetal demise, stillbirth, SIDS, or any cause? There is a place in Kansas City known as Alexandra's House and offers healing and support for parents and families, free of charge, during pregnancy and after the death of a child. To help support this nonprofit and its services, the Friends of Alexandra's House hosts a gala called Bow Ties for Babies. This year's event will be held on **October 13 at the Grand Street Plaza** with a silent and live auction and dinner. Tickets are \$150 per person. For more information visit bowtiesforbabies.com or call 816-931-5378. To learn more about this special ministry, please visit www.alexandrashouse.com.

◆ **NATIVITY HOUSE BABIES, BEER, AND BBQ 2017**

Please join us **Monday October 23 from 6-9 at Boulevard Brewery** for a fun night supporting Nativity House, maternity shelter based on Catholic tradition. Single tickets and table sponsorship opportunities available at: <https://www.picatic.com/nhkcbbb2017>.

Unable to attend? Consider making a donation or joining our 2000 strong campaign by donating \$10 per month at <http://www.nativityhousekc.org/index.html>.

◆ **CATHOLIC CHARITIES CELEBRATION OF HOPE GALA**

Saturday, November 4, 2017 Cocktails 6:00pm, Dinner 7:00pm, The Muehlebach Hotel 1215 Wyandotte St, KCMO 64105

Honoring women from religious communities across our diocese. Ordinary women doing extraordinary things. Any woman can be an extraordinary woman – she doesn't have to be beautiful, rich, or famous. She can be an ordinary woman who does extraordinary things. Join us in honoring the strong, dynamic and innovative women from our communities at the 2017 Celebration of Hope Gala. When we choose to listen to the wisdom of the heart, magic happens. For more information go to Celebration-of-Hope.org.

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You can find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SFX.KC



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To follow him, go to:

www.twitter.com/StephenYavorsky



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SEPTEMBER 30/OCTOBER 1

LECTORS:

Sat	4:00pm	Mary Danaher	Peggy Beal
Sun	8:00am	Kevin Collison	Kathleen Leighton
Sun	10:30am	Mary Gwilt	Cynthia Schmidt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Lissa Whittaker	Catherin Green
		Maggie Patterson	
Sun	8:00am	Maureen Dahnke	Steve Bruns
		Steve Van de Castle	
Sun	10:30pm	Heidi Stigers	Josh Stigers
		Ruth Noel	Terry Noel
		Lisa Madsen	Marie Pickard
		Chris Kinkor	

SACRISTAN:

Sat	4:00pm	Mary Kline
Sun	8:00am	Joseph Gray
Sun	10:30am	Mary Anne Morgeneegg

SERVERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Larry Skogerson	
Sun	8:00am	Raphael Dari	
Sun	10:30am	Luke Huntley	Matthew Waters
		Maya Manese	

GREETERS

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

MASS READINGS

◆ SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 1

MONDAY: Ezra 1:1-6/Luke 8:16-18

TUESDAY: Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Luke 8:19-21

WEDNESDAY: Ezra 9:5-9/Luke 9:1-6

THURSDAY: Hag 1:1-8/Luke 9:7-9

FRIDAY: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12a/John 1:47-51

SATURDAY: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Luke 9:43b-45

SUNDAY: Ezek 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Matt 21:28-32

Sunday Funny

I wonder why we are so obsessed with finding intelligent life on other planets when we can't even find intelligent life here?

CALENDAR

Monday, September 25

No Activities

Tuesday, September 26

11:00am	Soul Food Tuesday (chapel)
4:00pm	St. James Community Kitchen

Wednesday, September 27

8:00am	ISC~Breakfast Club (chapel)
6:30pm	First Reconciliation (chapel)
7:00pm	Choir Practice

Thursday, September 28

12:30pm	Adoration (church)
7:00pm	Vis/SFX Social Concerns Meeting (Tighe Hall)

Friday, September 29

No Activities

Saturday, September 30

4:00pm	RU Family & Alumni Weekend Mass (church)
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Sunday, October 1

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	9/23	4:00pm	For A Cure of All Cancers
Sun	9/24	8:00am	For Children in Foster Care
		10:30am	SFX Parishioners
Tues	9/26	7:00am	For the Conversion of North Korea
		12:00pm	For Single Parents
Wed	9/27	7:00am	Paul, Toni & John Mannion †
		12:00pm	For All Who Are Making the Spiritual Exercises
Thurs	9/28	7:00am	Cursillo Program
		12:00pm	For Peaceful Resolutions
Fri	9/29	7:00am	SFX Volunteers
		12:00pm	Homebound Elderly
Sat	9/30	4:00pm	SFX Parishioners
Sun	10/1	8:00am	In Thanksgiving
		10:30am	The Protection of All Life - Born & Unborn

"Miracles are a retelling in small letters of the very same story which is written across the whole world in letters too large for some of us to see."

— C.S. Lewis