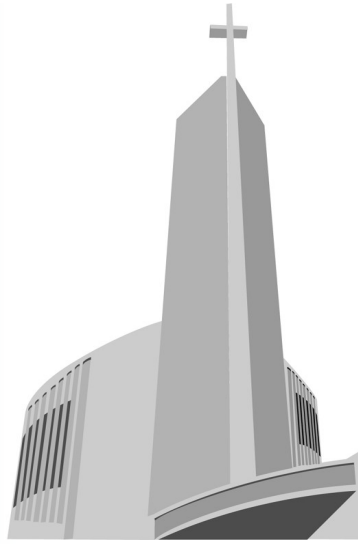


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

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.

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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

◆ STRONG BLESSINGS ON EMMA COLLEEN BAHR

(daughter of Kate Gillen and Nate Bahr) who is baptized on this the Solemnity of the Birth of John the Baptist. May she – and all our children – grow up to be courageous prophets who give witness to Jesus by their words and actions.

◆ MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP SUMMER EVENTS

Monday, June 25, 6:00 – 8:00 pm – BreakOutKC
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.

◆ 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.

◆ 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).

JUSTICE & LIFE

◆ THE JUSTICE AND LIFE FACEBOOK PAGE

Has over 100 followers! If you haven't checked out our page, please go to St. Francis Xavier Justice & Life Committee and like us. There you'll find information and articles from Ignatian and other reliable sources on many justice issues affecting our country and our world.

Thank you!

◆ 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).

Follow Fr. Steve on Twitter!!

To follow him, go to:

www.twitter.com/StephenYavorsky



JUNE 24, 2018

SFX ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ 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 joankcmahon@gmail.com or call her at 913.484.1712.

◆ 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.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ FREE MEDICARE WORKSHOP

Dining room table filled with mail?
Why does it have to be so complicated?
What does A, B, C, D mean?
Medicare maze got you down?
Let us guide you through the Medicare Maze
We don't sell insurance.
We empower you so you can make the decisions
Join us for a FREE workshop. **Wednesday, June 27, 2018**
11:30am - 12:30pm, (feel free to bring your lunch)
Shepherd's Center Central, 5200 Oak St., Kansas City, MO 64112
Please RSVP 816-444-1121
Funding for this program is made possible by grant from the Missouri CLAIM program.

◆ MERTON'S PALACE OF NOWHERE BY JAMES FINLEY A SUMMER BOOK CLUB

Facilitated by Fr. Garry Richmeier, CPPS & Kathy Keary Finley walks with us as we explore the wisdom of Thomas Merton offered in his book, *Palace of Nowhere*.
Thursday evenings, **June 28th, July 12th, July 26th**
6:00: Simple Soup Supper, 6:45: Book discussion
Register by June 25th at info@pbrenewalcenter.org or 816.415.3745. Suggested donation: \$25.00 (includes book). Plus free will donation for soup supper. Precious Blood Renewal Center 2130 St. Gaspar Way, Liberty, MO 64068.

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



◆ 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.

◆ 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.

◆ WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Many husbands and wives seem to be "married" to their career, TV, sports or their children. Re-examine your married lifestyle and your priorities and rediscover the newlyweds you once were by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next Weekend in Kansas City is **July 13-15, 2018**. For more information or to apply, please visit our website:

www.wmme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net.

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



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JUNE 30/JULY 1

LECTORS:

Sat	4:00pm	Marty Yadrick	Maggie Patterson
Sun	8:00am	Steve Bruns	Steve Van de Castle
Sun	10:30am	Arlene Fisher	Brian Weiford

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Sarah Bieser Paul McGannon	Jessica McGannon
Sun	8:00am	Maureen Dahnke Kelly Dockins	John Kenny Rodricks
Sun	10:30pm	Nick Blakely Terry Noel Heidi Stigers Emily Bishop	Ruth Noel Vicki Silverman Josh Stigers

SACRISTAN:

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

SERVERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Peg Burns	
Sun	8:00am	Raphael Dari	
Sun	10:30am	Matthew Waters Maya Manese	Cecilia Stanislav

GREETERS

Sat	4:00pm	Diane Owens	VOLUNTEER
Sun	8:00am	VOLUNTEER	
Sun	10:30am	Mary Adams VOLUNTEER	Bob Magaha

MASS READINGS

◆ JUNE 25 – JULY 1

MONDAY: 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Matt 7:1-5

TUESDAY: 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Matt 7:6, 12-14

WEDNESDAY: 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Matt 7:15-20

THURSDAY: 2 Kings 24:8-17/Matt 7:21-29

FRIDAY: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Matt 16:13-19

SATURDAY: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Matt 8:5-17

SUNDAY: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Sunday Funny

The senior choir invites any member of the congregation who enjoys sinning to join us right away.

CALENDAR

Monday, June 25

No Activities

Tuesday, June 26

4:00pm Bishop Sullivan Community Kitchen
7:00pm Social Concerns Meeting (RR)

Wednesday, June 27

7:00pm Choir Practice (HR)

Thursday, June 28

12:30pm Adoration (chapel)

Friday, June 29

No Activities

Saturday, June 30

No Activities

Sunday, July 1

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	6/23	4:00pm	SFX Parishioners
Sun	6/24	8:00am	Fr. Jose Idiaquez, SJ
		10:30am	John Couture †
Tues	6/26	7:00am	Nery Nicholls †
		12:00pm	Communion Service
Wed	6/27	7:00am	Paul, Toni & John Mannion †
		12:00pm	In Thanksgiving
Thurs	6/28	7:00am	Cursillo Weekend (
		12:00pm	In Thanksgiving
Fri	6/29	7:00am	Our Staff
		12:00pm	Communion Service
Sat	6/30	4:00pm	In Thanksgiving
Sun	7/1	8:00am	SFX Parishioners
		10:30am	Mary Jeanne Donahue †

One Sentence Sermon

Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous

"There are no ordinary people. You have never talked to a mere mortal. Nations, cultures, arts, civilizations – these are mortal, and their life is to ours as the life of a gnat. But it is immortals whom we joke with, work with, marry, snub and exploit – immortal horrors or everlasting splendors. This does not mean that we are to be perpetually solemn. We must play. But our merriment must be of that kind (and it is, in fact, the merriest kind) which exists between people who have, from the outset, taken each other seriously – no flippancy, no superiority, no presumption."

– C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity