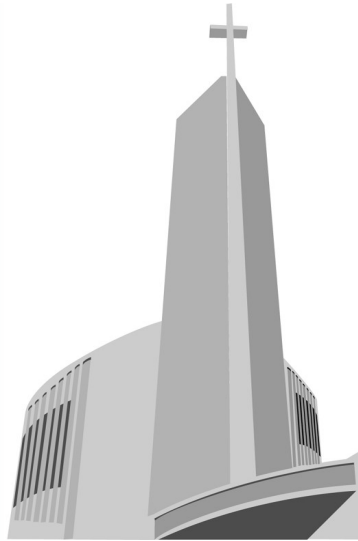


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

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 Stephanie Hudson	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.

15TH 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

◆ 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.

FAITH FORMATION

◆ **STRONG BLESSINGS ON FIONA ROSE DOERKSEN** (daughter of Jacob Doerksen and Lisa Meinen) who is baptized on Sunday. May she – and all our children – grow up to be women and men for others.

◆ BAPTISMS AFTER MASS? AN EXPLANATION FROM MARIANN

You may have noticed that we sometimes baptize a baby or toddler after one of the weekend Masses. We do usually baptize babies during the Saturday 4:00 or Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 liturgies once-a-month, but sometimes our scheduled baptism date doesn't fit with out-of-town family members' travel schedules. Other times the families ask for a baptism outside of Mass because some family members or friends are not Catholic. And when a child is toddler age, it usually works better if the baptism is outside of Mass, rather than during the liturgy. What a blessing that Father Steve and Father Bob are able to accommodate the wishes and needs of our young families! Please keep all our babies, toddlers, children and teens – and their parents! – in your prayers.

◆ OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL/PRAYER FOR PEACE ROSARY

Monday, July 16, 2018

7:00 pm SFX Romero Room and Church

Please enter by the Chapel Entrance Door. The doors to the Church will NOT be unlocked.

We will begin in the Romero Room to view to a short (12 minute) video and then move into the main church to pray the rosary on the Feast of our Lady of Mount Carmel. In a special way we will pray for peace in our world. July 16 is the anniversary of the detonation of the first atomic bomb in 1945 – the Trinity Nuclear Test in central New Mexico. The world was forever changed that day. “Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.” For more information, contact Gail Fein (gafein10@gmail.com 913-961-3201).

◆ JAMES MARTIN SJ “BUILDING A BRIDGE – HOW THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE LGBT COMMUNITY CAN ENTER INTO A RELATIONSHIP OF RESPECT, COMPASSION AND SENSITIVITY,” BOOK GROUPS

THANKS to all those who have offered to host the book groups. The books have arrived and will be distributed later this summer. Group sign-ups will happen in mid-late August. The book groups will run September 16-October 13. For more information contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-9163).

Go to [youtube.com “James Martin Building a Bridge”](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jLglcqe6rY) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jLglcqe6rY>) to learn more about the book.

◆ 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 15, 2018

◆ **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.

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**

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).

◆ **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.

◆ **UPDATE ON OUR COMMUNITY GARDEN:**

Please feel free to join us in the garden. We meet at the garden at 10:00am on Saturday mornings. Once it gets hot, we will switch to 9:00am.

We also water on Wednesdays at 5:00pm. If you would like to be added to our email list or if you have any questions please feel free to email Peg Hornsby at peghornsby@gmail.com or call her at 765-748-4135.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **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.

◆ **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: ignatiantcenterkc.org. For more information, please contact Jim Caccamo, ISC-KC, 816-365-2328 or jcaccamo@ignatiantcenterkc.org.

◆ **RACHEL'S VINEYARD**

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard retreat. The second of the three 2018 Kansas City retreats will be on **July 20-22**. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvccmo@gmail.com or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

◆ **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.

Follow Fr. Steve on Twitter!!

To follow him, go to:

www.twitter.com/StephenYavorsky



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JULY 14/15

LECTORS:

Sat	4:00pm	Larry Skogerson	Jessica McGannon
Sun	8:00am	Mary Danaher	Siabhan May Washington
Sun	10:30am	Teri Kriege	Cynthia Schmidt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Mary Kline	Maggie Patterson
		Sarah Bieser	
Sun	8:00am	Dixie Heinrich	Anne Jones
		Nick Blakeley	
Sun	10:30pm	Jim Bell	Mary Gwilt
		Donna Adams-Crahan	
		Mary Anne Morgenegg	

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	Grace Adams	Naomi Kriege
		Cecilia Stanislav	

GREETERS

Sat	4:00pm	Diane Owens	VOLUNTEER
Sun	8:00am	Mike DiDonna	VOLUNTEER
Sun	10:30am	Gene Huelskamp	Bob Magaha
			VOLUNTEER

MASS READINGS

◆ JULY 9 – JULY 15

MONDAY: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Matt 9:18-26

TUESDAY: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Matt 9:32-38

WEDNESDAY: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Matt 10:1-7

THURSDAY: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Matt 10:7-15

FRIDAY: Hos 14:2-10/]/Matt 10:16-23

SATURDAY: Isa 6:1-8/Matt 10:24-33

SUNDAY: Amos 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mark 6:7-13

One Sentence Sermon

We don't change God's message.
His message changes us.

**"Remember: you can now give to SFX
online."**

CALENDAR

Monday, July 9

No Activities

Tuesday, July 10

7:00pm Liturgy Committee Meeting (RR)

Wednesday, July 11

7:00pm Choir Practice (HR)

Thursday, July 12

6:30am Morning Glory Café

12:30pm Adoration (chapel)

Friday, July 13

No Activities

Saturday, July 14

No Activities

Sunday, July 15

No Activities

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7/7 4:00pm Pete Guignon †

Sun 7/8 8:00am SFX Parishioners
10:30am Richard Lippoli †

Tues 7/10 7:00am SFX Staff
12:00pm Families With Missing Loved Ones

Wed 7/11 7:00am All First Responders
12:00pm

Thurs 7/12 7:00am Veterans Returning From War
12:00pm SFX Volunteers

Fri 7/13 7:00am Pope Francis
12:00pm Protection of the U.S.

Sat 7/14 4:00pm SFX Parishioners

Sun 7/15 8:00am Refugees In Crisis
10:30am Mary Frances Daly †

"If the whole universe has no meaning, we should never have found out that it has no meaning: just as, if there were no light in the universe and therefore no creatures with eyes, we should never know it was dark. Dark would be without meaning."

— C.S. Lewis

Sunday Funny

Seen on a Bumper Sticker

How's my walk with God?
Call 1-800-CHURCH ME