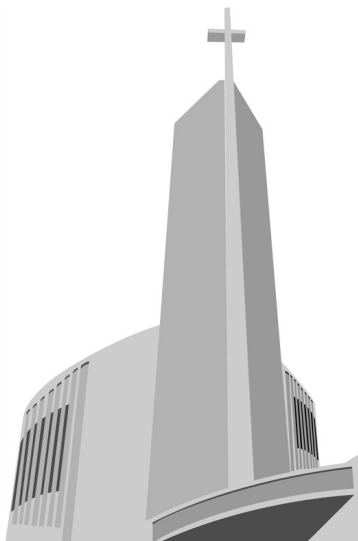


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

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

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

Marriage

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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.

16TH 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.

◆ SAVE THE DATE!

The St. Francis Xavier annual parish picnic is scheduled for Saturday, September 8 following the 4pm mass. More details to come. Hope to see you there!

FAITH FORMATION

◆ **FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION AND OLDER KIDS' SACRAMENT PREP 2018-2019** Do you have a child who will be in second grade or older in the fall who will be preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion and/or Baptism? Please contact Mariann McCormally (816-381-9163 or mccormally@sfx-kc.org) NOW. It's time for us to order materials! Registration for First Sacraments begins the weekend of August 18-19. Our Sacraments Kick Off is September 12.

◆ ARE YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OR BECOMING CATHOLIC?

We are now beginning interviews for the 2018-2019 catechumenate process. Weekly RCIA/Catechumenate classes will begin on Thursday, September 20. If you are interested in serving as a sponsor, or if you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or joining the Catholic Church, please contact Mariann McCormally (816-381-9163 or mccormally@sfx-kc.org).

◆ 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.

◆ It's back...!

Living Faith our parish religious ed program is returning in the fall! Some parishes have "School of Religion" or "PSR" or "CCD." St. Francis Xavier has **Living Faith** – and it's not just for the children! **Living Faith** is a once-a-month **inter-generational** faith-formation gathering. It is for families with children in public, private and Catholic schools. It is also for **young adults, elders, and everyone in between** who wants to deepen their knowledge and faith. It is held between our two Sunday Morning Masses. We can't wait for **Living Faith** to move into our new Parish Hall! Contact Mariann McCormally (816-381-9163 or mccormally@sfx-kc.org) for more information or if you want to volunteer. We especially need folks talented in music and craft!

◆ 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=j_Lglcqe6rY) (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j_Lglcqe6rY) to learn more about the book.

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!**

JULY 22, 2018

◆ **UPDATE ON OUR COMMUNITY GARDEN:**

Did you know: The community garden has harvested over 200 pounds of food this growing season! They hope to continue planting and harvesting through October. If you would like to help, please join them on Tuesday evenings at 6 PM to water and harvest or on Saturday mornings at 9 AM. Anyone in the community is invited to walk in and select fresh produce every Wednesday morning. Thanks to the gardeners for all the fresh produce they provide!

The food pantry continues to serve over 60 families a month. Four days a week, volunteers take orders and schedule pick-ups, other volunteers bag the orders, and still others unload trucks, go to Harvesters and Giving the Basics to pick up supplies, and deliver food to shut-ins. Collectively, volunteers give hundreds of hours a month to help alleviate hunger in our community. Thanks to all who support the food pantry through food donations, as well as your time, talent, and treasure. You make a difference!

◆ **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. 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.

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.

◆ **OUR BEST WISHES TO ANDY JULO**

Please join us in congratulating Andy Juló, who has accepted a position as Curator—St. Vincent Art & Heritage Collections at St. Vincent College in Latrobe, PA. Andy has been part of the St. Francis Xavier parish community since 2005. He received his Master of Arts: Studio Art from the University of Missouri—Kansas City and has given his time and tremendous talent to beautify our church environment. We will miss him, and we wish him well in his new position.

◆ **JOB POSTING—CAMPUS MINISTER, UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI**

The University of Central Missouri is looking for a qualified person to serve as Campus Minister. The primary objective of the position is to draw college students at the University into a relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. The position will oversee the Catholic Newman Center, located near the UCM campus in Warrenburg, MO. For more information and to apply: <https://careers.hireology.com/thecatholicdioceseofkansascitystjoseph/200366/description>

◆ **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!

◆ **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS**

The World Apostolate of Fatima is sponsoring the First Saturday Devotions at St. Catherine of Sienna on Saturday August 4th, 2018. Opportunity for Confession begins at 7:30 am. Rosary and 15 minutes of meditation begins at 8:00am. Mass begins at 9:00am.

Follow Fr. Steve on Twitter!!

To follow him, go to:

www.twitter.com/StephenYavorsky



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JULY 21/22

LECTORS:

Sat 4:00pm Dan Lumma Jessica McGannon
Sun 8:00am Kevin Collison Kathleen Leighton
Sun 10:30am Karen Stigers Karen Hawk

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 4:00pm Kelly Dockins Catherine Green
Paul McGannon
Sun 8:00am Maureen Dahnke Lisa Morrison
Steve van de Castle
Sun 10:30pm Heidi Stigers Joshua Stigers
Vicki Silverman Marie Pickard
Nick Antista Arlene Fisher

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 Daniella Johnson Matthew Waters

GREETERS

Sat 4:00pm Louis Annello VOLUNTEER
Sun 8:00am Mike DiDonna -VOLUNTEER
Sun 10:30am Seamus Prim Bob Magaha
VOLUNTEER

MASS READINGS

◆ JULY 23– JULY 29

MONDAY: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42

TUESDAY: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50

WEDNESDAY: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

THURSDAY: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17

FRIDAY: Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23

SATURDAY: Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30

SUNDAY: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Church Signs Today

Adam and Eve—the first people not to read the Apple Terms and Conditions

CALENDAR

Monday, July 23

No Activities

Tuesday, July 24

4:00pm Bishop Sullivan Community Kitchen

Wednesday, July 25

7:00pm Choir Practice (HR)

Thursday, July 26

12:30pm Adoration (chapel)

Friday, July 27

No Activities

Saturday, July 28

No Activities

Sunday, July 29

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7/21 4:00pm Those Who Work In the Elements

Sun 7/22 8:00am SFX Parishioners
10:30am For Peace Throughout the World

Tues 7/24 7:00am SFX Staff
12:00pm For Those Coping With Mental Illness

Wed 7/25 7:00am For Those Who Give Their Lives for The Church
12:00pm For Those Suffering Due To Natural Catastrophes

Thurs 7/26 7:00am For Those Teaching Their Children To Pray
12:00pm SFX Volunteers

Fri 7/27 7:00am Cursillo Weekend
12:00pm Protection of the U.S.

Sat 7/28 4:00pm SFX Parishioners

Sun 7/29 8:00am Deepening of Ignatian Spirituality At SFX
10:30am For The Society of Jesus

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

ESTATE PLANNING 

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

"Let us not tire of preaching love. It is the force that will overcome the world."
Blessed Oscar Romero