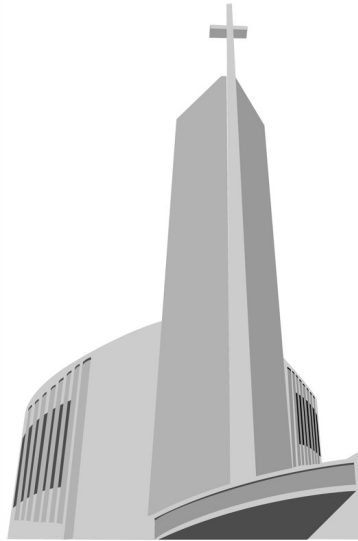


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 <a href="mailto:peghornsby@gmail.com">peghornsby@gmail.com</a>
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 <a href="mailto:sbruns51@gmail.com">sbruns51@gmail.com</a>
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.

## 17TH 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 [joankcmahon@gmail.com](mailto:joankcmahon@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

#### ◆ BUILDING A BRIDGE - GET YOUR BOOK TODAY!

Our SFX Adult Faith Formation Committee has chosen **"Building a Bridge – How the Catholic Church and the LGBT Community Can Enter into a Relationship of Respect, Compassion and Sensitivity," Second Edition, by Father James Martin, SJ** for a "parish read" because we at SFX want to be a church "where God's inclusive love is proclaimed."

Books and reading guides are available in the back of church this weekend and next.

One per household. \$10 donation gratefully accepted.

During the month of August parishioners will be invited to sign up for a small group to discuss the book. Groups will meet once-a-week for four weeks between September 16-October 13. *We still need a few more hosts. Can you help? Hosts choose the day of the week and time of day that works best for them. Hosts are provided with a guide for reflection and discussion and other support. It is possible to host a group in one of our SFX meetings rooms (perhaps before or after the weekend Masses).*

For more information contact Mariann McCormally ([mccormally@sfx-kc.org](mailto: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.

#### ◆ 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](mailto: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 [danishaver@gmail.com](mailto:danishaver@gmail.com) for details and to register.

#### ◆ HeART and Soul as SFX

**Tuesday, August 7, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, Romero Room**

Join SFX Parishioners Nancy Seibolt and Peg Hornsby as we use mixed media as a way to express what is on our minds and in our hearts. This is NOT a gathering of artists. No previous experience necessary. No registration required. No fee. Just "come and see." Nancy and Peg are recent graduates of the Ignatian Spirituality Center "Prayer Companions" certificate program. For more information, contact Mariann McCormally ([mccormally@sfx-kc.org](mailto:mccormally@sfx-kc.org) 816-381-9163).

#### ◆ PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

**Sunday, August 12, 12:00 noon – 3:00 pm (lunch included) in the BVM Room facilitated by SFX pastoral associate Mariann McCormally.** If you have volunteered or are interested in working with children or youth at SFX you must be certified in **Protecting God's Children**, the diocesan-mandated program to raise awareness of child sexual abuse and provide practical information about the warning signs of child abuse, ways to prevent abuse, strategies for handling suspicions of abuse, and ways to respond. **Parents and grandparents and other interested adults are invited to attend as well.** Contact Mariann (816-381-9163 or [mccormally@sfx-kc.org](mailto:mccormally@sfx-kc.org)) for more information or go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to register. You must register online, in advance.

#### ◆ 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](mailto:mccormally@sfx-kc.org)) for more information or if you want to volunteer. We especially need folks talented in music and craft!

JULY 29, 2018

◆ **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](mailto: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.

**JUSTICE & LIFE**

◆ **WELCOME THE STRANGER...**

All are invited to attend a meeting to discuss the immigration issues affecting our nation. A group of parishioners recently met to discern a direction for our parish and are eager to share their ideas and hear yours. Join us at **9 AM on Sunday, August 12** in the **Romero Room** and bring your concerns, questions, and ideas.

◆ **IGNATIAN FAMILY TEACH-IN FOR JUSTICE (IFTJ) HAPPENS NOVEMBER 3-5, 2018**

In case you missed the flyer in last week's bulletin, it's time to start thinking about attending the IFTJ in Washington, D.C.! This year's theme is: *Discipleship at the Crossroads* and our two advocacy issues will focus on *Building an Economy of Inclusion and Solidarity* and *Justice for Hondurans*. Great speakers, amazing breakout sessions, meeting others from around the country, and taking these issues to our elected representatives are just a few reasons to go! Space is limited to 14 participants, so sign up soon! Registration deadline and deposits are due September 10. Contact Sue at [srobb@sfx-kc.org](mailto:srobb@sfx-kc.org) for more information or to sign up.

◆ **GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK**

In the U.S. alone, we use 500 million straws a day! That is enough plastic waste to wrap the circumference of the earth 2.5 times A DAY! As we enter into August, consider committing to reduce or eliminate your use of disposable straws. Go to <https://thelastplasticstraw.org> and <https://get-green-now.com/environmental-impact-plastic-straws> for more information.

◆ **THE JUSTICE & LIFE COMMITTEE HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE!!**

Did you know the St. Francis Xavier Justice and Life office has a Facebook page? Visit, like, and follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/SFXJusticeandLife/>.

◆ **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!\*\*

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

◆ **SAINT PAUL'S OUTREACH – FAN INTO FLAME RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS**

**September 7-9th, 2018 at Prairie Star Ranch**

Fan into Flame is a weekend long retreat filled with insightful talks, powerful prayer, and restorative community. This retreat is for young adults who are looking to take a step in their faith and begin to understand the joy and power that comes from living a victorious Christian life through openness to the Holy Spirit. More information and tickets can be found at [spokansascity.org](http://spokansascity.org). Saint Paul's Outreach is a Catholic ministry that recruits, trains, and financially supports young men and women to become missionaries in the Kansas City area to our local young adults and college students.

◆ **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 Warrensburg, MO. For more information and to apply: <https://careers.hireology.com/thecatholicdioceseofkansascitystjoseph/200366/description>

◆ **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.

◆ **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](http://jesuitvolunteers.org/howtoapply) or email [admissions@jesuitvolunteers.org](mailto:admissions@jesuitvolunteers.org).

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

Like our new Facebook page!  
You can find us on Facebook at  
[www.facebook.com/SFX.KC](http://www.facebook.com/SFX.KC)



Follow Fr. Steve on Twitter!!  
To follow him, go to:  
[www.twitter.com/StephenYavorsky](http://www.twitter.com/StephenYavorsky)



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



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### AUGUST 4/5

#### LECTORS:

Sat	4:00pm	Marty Yadrick	Catherine Green
Sun	8:00am	Siabhan May Washington	Teresa May
Sun	10:30am	Rebecca Thompson	Brian Weiford

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Mary Kline	Maggie Patterson
		Nan Maxwell	
Sun	8:00am	Dixie Heinrich	Anne Jones
		Lisa Morrison	
Sun	10:30pm	Lisa Madsen	Marie Pickard
		Jason Roberts	Christine Rankin
		Karen Hawk	John Veal
		Vicki Silverman	

#### SACRISTAN:

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

#### SERVERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Peg Burns	
Sun	8:00am	Jolene Ruth	
Sun	10:30am	Daniella Johnson	Matthew Waters

#### GREETERS

Sat	4:00pm	VOLUNTEER	
Sun	8:00am	Julia Clardy	Joe Gray
		VOLUNTEER	
Sun	10:30am	Mary Adams	Bob Magaha
		VOLUNTEER	

## MASS READINGS

### ◆ JULY 30 – AUGUST 6

<b>MONDAY:</b>	Jer 13:1-11/Matt 13:31-35
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	Jer 20:7-9/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Luke 14:25-33
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Matt 13:44-46
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	Jer 18:1-6/Matt 13:47-53
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	Jer 26:1-9/Matt 13:54-58
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Matt 14:1-12
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/John 6:24-35

### One Sentence Sermon

When you get to your wit's end, you'll find  
God lives there.

## CALENDAR

### Monday, July 23

No Activities

### Tuesday, July 24

No Activities

### Wednesday, July 25

8:00am	ISC~Breakfast Club (RR)
7:00pm	Choir Practice (HR)

### Thursday, July 26

12:30pm	Adoration (chapel)
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### Friday, July 27

No Activities

### Saturday, July 28

All Day	Family & Friends Weekend (church)
2:00pm	Marian Group (RR)

### Sunday, July 29

All Day	Family & Friends Weekend (church)
10:30am	Children's Liturgy of the Word (RR)

## MASS INTENTIONS

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
Tues	7/31	7:00am	For the Society of Jesus
		12:00pm	For God's Greater Glory
Wed	8/1	7:00am	For All Redemptorists
		12:00pm	Those Suffering Mental Illness
Thurs	8/2	7:00am	Victims of Natural Disasters
		12:00pm	President Trump
Fri	8/3	7:00am	SFX Staff
		12:00pm	For A Harmonious World
Sat	8/4	4:00pm	Pete Guignon †
Sun	8/5	8:00am	SFX Parishioners
		10:30am	To Live By The Gospel

"The more we let God take us over, the more truly ourselves we become – because He made us. He invented us. He invented all the different people that you and I were intended to be. It is when I turn to Christ, when I give up myself to His personality, that I first begin to have a real personality of my own."  
— C.S. Lewis

### Sunday Funny

### Signs From God

Under The Same Management For  
2,000-Plus Years