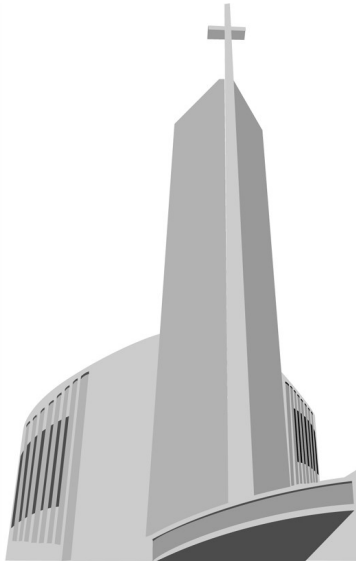


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at 12:00noon

NOTE: For holiday bulletins, submit at least 5 days earlier.

21ST 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

◆ PARISH PICNIC - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 !

The St. Francis Xavier annual parish picnic is scheduled for Saturday, September 8, following the 4:00pm mass. Sign up for potluck and to volunteer after Masses August 18/19 and 25/26 in the narthex. Join us for lots of fun, entertainment, & delicious food! HOT DOGS, BURGERS, VEGGIE BURGERS & DRINKS PROVIDED. PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE. **To protect our beautiful planet, please bring your own plates, silverware & cups.**
For additional information contact: Jessica McGannon at 913-461-4541 or jessicamcgannon5@gmail.com.

◆ HELP WANTED

Fr. Bob Hagan, SJ, associate pastor, is chaplain for the Catholics at Bishop Spencer Place at 43rd and Madison. He says Mass there at 9:30am every 2nd and 4th Tuesday. (This is a new schedule that starts in September.) He could use some volunteers to help those who need it, to get from their rooms to the chapel. If you are willing to help, please contact Fr. Bob by phone or text at (816) 500-5743.

◆ ADULT DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays, starting October 11, 10:30am - 12:00, Romero Room
Fr. Bob Hagan, SJ, associate pastor, plans to lead periodic group Bible Studies at 10:30 Thursday mornings here at SFX in the Romero Room. We will be using the Little Rock Scripture Study resources--excellent Catholic resources for Bible study. Participants will be asked to cover the costs of these resources--about \$30 per course. (A benefactor will provide a full and partial scholarship for those who would find this burdensome but would like to take the course. Just let Fr. Bob know if you need help with this fee.) We will start October 11. Our first course will focus on the Gospel of Mark (the Gospel for the current liturgical year) and run for ten weeks. Sessions will last about an hour and a half. Please register by September 15, so that Fr. Bob can know how many sets of study materials to order. Payment will not be due until the first study session.

FAITH FORMATION

◆ TRULY OUR SISTER: MARIAN DEVOTION GATHERING

First Saturdays, 2:30-4:00 pm
September 1, October 6, November 3, December 1...
Romero Room

Join us as we learn and share our experiences of how devotion to Mary has helped us become more whole and holy. We will conclude our meeting by praying the Rosary at 3:40 (right before 4:00 Mass). For more information contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-523-5115 x 204).

◆ HEART AND SOUL AT SFX

First Tuesdays, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
September 4, October 2, November 6, December 4...
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 816-381-9163).

◆ PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Thursday, September 6, 6:00-9:00 pm 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) for more information or go to www.virtus.org to register. You must register online, in advance.

◆ REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION

Materials to register for Sunday School for Ages 2-3-4, First Communion/First Reconciliation Prep, Middle School Youth Group, High School Service Project, RCIA, Soul Food Tuesday, etc., etc. are available in the back of church. Please contact Mariann McCormally for more information 816-381-9163 mccormally@sfx-kc.org.

◆ SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR AGES 2-3-4 DURING THE 10:30 MASS WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9!

Many thanks to the wonderful women and men who staff our Sunday School.

+ Parents and grandparents are always welcome to bring your little ones to the Romero Room before 10:30 Mass, meet our teachers and learn more about our program where the children learn about God’s love, pray together, play and have fun in a safe and creative environment.

+ We are looking for more folks (teens and adults) to join the team led by Sara Norena. All volunteers undergo a screening interview, a criminal background check, read and sign the “Ethics and Integrity in Ministry” Code of Conduct, and must be certified in “Protecting God’s Children,” the diocesan safe environment training program. For more information contact Mariann McCormally (816-523-5115 x 204 OR mccormally@sfx-kc.org).

AUGUST 26, 2018

◆ 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).

◆ HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP MEETING

Sunday, September 9, 9:00 am, Parish Library

Join us for prayer, fun, DONUTS, and planning for our Summer 2019 Service Trip. Contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-9163) for more information.

◆ LOOKING AHEAD: FIVE YEARS OF POPE FRANCIS – THE CHURCH AT THE PERIPHERIES

Saturday, October 6, 2018,

Helias Catholic High School, Jefferson City

Join Catholics from all over Missouri for the Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference to discuss public policy and advocacy. Keynote speaker is Bishop Joseph Perry of Chicago. Workshops on immigration policy, the opioid crisis, death penalty, LGBTQIA issues, human trafficking, protecting the unborn, serving the poor and vulnerable, and campus and young adult ministry. **Registration is FREE.** Bus transportation to Jefferson City is \$10/ person or couple. \$20/family. Childcare for ages 4-12 provided. Registration brochures available at the church doors. Contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org) for more information.

JUSTICE & LIFE

◆ THANK YOU!

Thank you for your food donations last week. They truly make a difference! Did you know: We spend over \$1,000 each month to supplement our inventory so our food pantry clients have nutritious choices?! Any food or monetary donations you give to *St. Francis Social Ministries* are tax deductible and directly support those most in need. Thank you for your generosity. Please remember the working poor in your prayers this week.

Thanks also for your donations of notebooks and pencils for the Don Bosco Center! To date, we have collected 65 notebooks, 194 pencils, and 2 pencil sharpeners. Next weekend will be the last weekend for this collection. Your generosity blesses so many!

◆ IGNATIAN FAMILY TEACH-IN FOR JUSTICE - NOVEMBER 3-5

The registration deadline to attend the Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice, in Washington, D.C., is two weeks away and space is filling up! The parish pays for the hotel, and attendees will be responsible for flights, registration (\$90), food, and incidentals. We currently have space for 7 more participants and registration is due by September 10. Contact Sue Robb at srobb@sfx-kc.org for more information and to reserve a space.

◆ LAUDATO SI' BEGINS THIS WEEKEND!

Pope Francis has declared September 1 a Day of Prayer for Creation. The Sustainability Committee is hosting meetings throughout September to explore the rich teachings of his encyclical, *Laudato si'*. Join us **this Sunday** after the **8:00 Mass upstairs in the Hearth Room** as Fr. Bob Hagan leads us through Chapters 1 & 2.

◆ **Green Tip of the Week** – Did you know that Americans spend \$90 billion each year on food that never gets eaten and that 40% of our food ends up in the trash instead of our stomachs? Here are four ways you can maximize your food dollar:

1. **Plan your meals, make a list, and buy only what you need.**
2. **Learn When Food Goes Bad.** "Sell-by" and "use-by" dates are not federally regulated and do not indicate safety, except on certain baby foods. Rather, they are manufacturer suggestions for peak quality. Most foods can be safely consumed well after their use-by dates.
3. If you're eating out, **Request Smaller Portions.** (Restaurants will often provide half-portions upon request at reduced prices.)
4. **Take home your leftovers** (Only about half of Americans take leftovers home from restaurants.)

Source: NRDC (Natural Resources Defense Council) report

◆ WHAT IS FAIR TRADE?

According to FairTradeCertified.org, "Fair Trade is a global movement made up of a diverse network of producers, companies, shoppers, advocates, and organizations putting people and planet first.

Based on the simple idea that the products we buy and sell are connected to the livelihoods of others, Fair Trade is a way to make a conscious choice for a better world. A choice for Fair Trade Certified™ goods is a choice to support responsible companies, empower farmers, workers, and fishermen, and protect the environment."

Supporting fair trade practices aligns us with all 7 themes of our Catholic Social Teaching: care for creation, solidarity, dignity and rights of workers, call to family community and participation, life and dignity of the human person, and human rights and responsibilities. Additionally, it protects against human trafficking and provides just and fair wages for migrant workers.

Look for the fair trade certified logo the next time you shop and let local retailers know you support fair trade policies. Also, check out apps for your phone that can guide you in fair trade purchases.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ The Office of Catechesis and Faith Formation is searching for a **full-time Associate Director**. To see the full job description and/or to apply <https://careers.hireology.com/the-catholic-diocese-of-kansas-city-st-joseph/221099/description>

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

ESTATE PLANNING 

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SEPTEMBER 1/2

LECTORS:

Sat	4:00pm	Jane Cornwell	Marty Yadrick
Sun	8:00am	Mary Danaher	Siabhan May Washington
Sun	10:30am	Cynthia Schmidt	Xavier Kriege

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Steve Bruns	Maggie Patterson Mary Kline
Sun	8:00am	John Kenny Rodricks	Nick Blakely
Sun	10:30pm	Vicki Silverman	Arlene Fisher Donna Adams-Crahan Ruth Noel Nick Antista Christine Rankin MaryAnne Morgenegg

SACRISTAN:

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

SERVERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Larry Skogerson	
Sun	8:00am	Jolene Ruth	
Sun	10:30am	Grace Adams	Matthew Waters Cecilia Stanislav

GREETERS

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

MASS READINGS

◆ AUGUST 27 – SEPTEMBER 2

MONDAY:	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Matt 23:13-22
TUESDAY:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Matt 23:23-26
WEDNESDAY:	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mark 6:17-29
THURSDAY:	1 Cor 1:1-9/Matt 24:42-51
FRIDAY:	1 Cor 1:17-25/Matt 25:1-13
SATURDAY:	1 Cor 1:26-31/Matt 25:14-30
SUNDAY:	Deut 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sunday Funny Signs from God

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CALENDAR

Monday, Aug 20

No Activities

Tuesday, Aug 21

4:00pm Bishop Sullivan Community Kitchen

Wednesday, Aug 22

8:00am ISC Breakfast Club (RR)
12:00pm Habitat House of Abraham Meeting (RR)
3:00pm RU Ministry Meeting (RR)
7:00pm Choir Practice (HR)

Thursday, Aug 23

12:30pm Adoration (chapel)
3:00pm RU Ministry Meeting (RR)

Friday, Aug 24

No Activities

Saturday, Aug 25

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

Sunday, Aug 26

All Day Family & Friends Weekend (church)
9:00am Laudate Si Meeting (HR)
10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word (RR)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	8/25	4:00pm	Class of 1966 Grade School
Sun	8/26	8:00am	To Remain Faithful To Christ Regardless Of Cost
		10:30am	SFX Parishioners
Tues	8/28	7:00am	Paul, Toni & John Mannion †
		12:00pm	To Be Able To See God's Beauty
Wed	8/29	7:00am	Cursillo Weekend
		12:00pm	For All Those Dying In Witness To Christ
Thurs	8/30	7:00am	Shared Care For Our Common Home
		12:00pm	Sustainable Development of The Earth
Fri	8/31	7:00am	For A Successful Irish Fest
		12:00pm	Michelle Krajewski †
Sat	9/1	4:00pm	Pete Guignon †
Sun	9/2	8:00am	SFX Parishioners
		10:30am	For Clear Discernment to Recognize What Is of God and What is Not

“Surely what a man does when he is
taken off his guard is the best evidence
for what sort of man he is.”

— C.S. Lewis

One Sentence Sermon

Prayer = Don't give God instructions,
just report for duty.