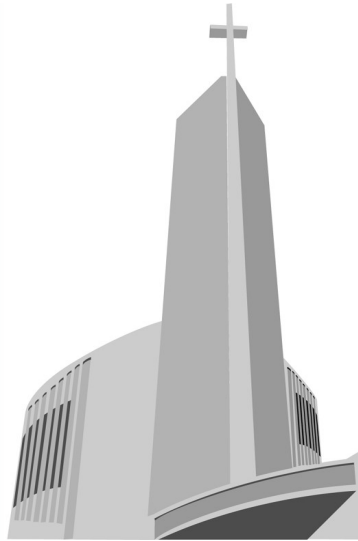


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

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.

18TH 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 or call her at 913.484.1712.

◆ PARISH PICNIC—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!

JUSTICE & LIFE

◆ MIGRANT/REFUGEE MEETING...MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our former pastor, Fr. Raphael Garcia, is working closely with migrants who have been separated from their families at the southern border. Join us in the Romero Room on **Sunday, August 12 at 9:00am** as we discern how best to support him and address our role in the immigration issue. Bring your ideas and questions.

◆ NOVENA FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE AUGUST 3-SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3–September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about *Roe v. Wade* to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray.

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

Join others from around the country as we travel to Washington, DC to learn, reflect, pray, network, and advocate together. This year's theme, *Discipleship at the Crossroads*, will focus on Justice for Hondurans and Building an Economy of Inclusion and Solidarity. With 3 Keynote speakers, 7 Ignatian Solidarity speakers, and 40+ break-out sessions, there is something for everyone. The parish will pay for the hotel, and attendees will be responsible for flights, registration (\$90), food, and incidentals. Space is limited to 14 participants and registration is due by September 10. Contact Sue Robb at srobb@sfx-kc.org for more information.

◆ PRISON MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

We have the opportunity to provide a Communion Service to prisoners at the Caldwell County Detention Center in Kingston, MO on the second Wednesday of each month. Training will be provided. Our first opportunity will be **Wednesday, August 8**. If you're interested in more information, please contact Sue in the J & L office.

◆ NOTEBOOKS AND PENCILS

Don Bosco is in need of 1500 spiral notebooks and pencils to start kids off successfully this school year. Can you help out? When you're shopping for school supplies, please pick up a couple extra and bring them to Mass or drop them by the parish offices. Contact Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org for more information.

◆ 2018 IRISH FEST

SFX Sister Parish Committee is again raising funds to assist in our mission with our Sister Parish, St. Martin de Porres in Belize City. We will be managing a beverage tent at the 2018 Irish Fest. The Irish Fest is located at Crown Center and the dates are August 31, September 1 and 2. Signup sheets for the volunteer shifts will be available in Narthex of the church **after all Masses** this weekend. There is also a volunteer opportunity for young adults that are 14 years and older to help stock the beverage tents. Rides from SFX to the Irish Fest can be provided for these young adults. For more information contact Jim Bell: jbelle@biomicrobics.com, 914-449-7505 (days) or 913-432-7766 (evenings).

◆ GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

44% of all plastic ever manufactured has been made since 2000. Shoppers in the USA use an average of 1 plastic bag per resident per day. Shoppers in Denmark use an average of 4 per year! How many plastic bags do you use each week? Talk with your family and friends about ways to reduce and reuse plastic items in your life. (Source: National Geographic)

◆ 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/>.

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.

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. 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.

◆ **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 **intergenerational** 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!

◆ **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.

◆ **MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP SUMMER EVENTS**

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.

◆ **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) for more information or go to www.virtus.org to register. You must register online, in advance.

◆ **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).

◆ **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 816-381-9163).

◆ **THE ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF GREATER KANSAS CITY** has invited SFXers for a tour of their mosque, a short lecture on Islam and time for Q+A. **Tuesday, August 7. 2:00-3:30 pm.**

8501 E. 99th Street KCMO 64134. Out of respect for Islamic tradition appropriate attire is required: head covering and long sleeves for women and girls; no shorts for men, women, teens or children. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED** to mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-9163 by Monday noon.

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



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

AUGUST 11/12

LECTORS:

Sat	4:00pm	Tom Whittaker	Larry Skogerson
Sun	8:00am	Maureen Dahnke	Peggy Everist
Sun	10:30am	Kat Covey	Karen Stigers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Paul McGannon	Jessica McGannon	Lissa Whittaker			
Sun	8:00am	Steve Bruns	Kim Bush	Steve van de Castle			
Sun	10:30pm	Heidi Stigers	Joshua Stigers	Sarah Bieser	Nick Blakeley	Christine Rankin	Donna Adams-Crahan

SACRISTAN:

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

SERVERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Ed Locke
Sun	8:00am	Raphael Dari
Sun	10:30am	

GREETERS

Sat	4:00pm	Diane Owens	VOLUNTEER
Sun	8:00am	Mike DiDonna	VOLUNTEER
Sun	10:30am	Marie Dupree Johnson	VOLUNTEER

MASS READINGS

◆ AUGUST 6– AUGUST 12

MONDAY: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Peter 1:16-19/Mark 9:2-10

TUESDAY: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Matt 14:22-36

WEDNESDAY: Jer 31:1-7/Matt 15:21-28

THURSDAY: Jer 31:31-34/Matt 16:13-23

FRIDAY: 2 Cor 9:6-10/John 12:24-26

SATURDAY: Hab 1:12--2:4/Matt 17:14-20

SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/John 6:41-51

Sunday Funny Bulletin Bloopers

Worship Reminder: The congregation is asked to remain seated until the end of the recession

VOTE! Be sure to vote on August 7.

CALENDAR

Monday, Aug 6

No Activities

Tuesday, Aug 7

11:00am HeART & Soul (RR)

7:00pm Adult Faith Formation Committee (RR)

Wednesday, Aug 8

7:00pm Choir Practice (HR)

Thursday, Aug 9

6:30am Morning Glory Café

12:30pm Adoration (chapel)

Friday, Aug 10

5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal (church)

Saturday, Aug 11

5:00pm Wedding (church)

Sunday, Aug 12

9:00am Immigration Meeting (RR)

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

12:00pm Protecting God's Children (RR, BVM)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 8/4 4:00pm Pete Guignon †

Sun 8/5 8:00am SFX Parishioners
10:30am To Live By The Gospel

Tues 8/7 7:00am For the Needs of the Church and of the Society
12:00pm For the Needs of the Church and of the Society

Wed 8/8 7:00am Bertha Farmer †
12:00pm Mary Frances Daly †

Thurs 8/9 7:00am John Purdy †
12:00pm Charles Lynn †

Fri 8/10 7:00am Warren O'Neal †
12:00pm For All Deacons

Sat 8/11 4:00pm SFX Parishioners

Sun 8/12 8:00am Reverence For The Eucharist
10:30am Eric Brandenburg †

St. Ignatius, though very gifted, laid all his gifts at the Lord's feet. Knowing that God lavishes Godself upon us, we are invited to lavish ourselves upon God. "For the measure with which you measure will be measured back to you." But the giving between God and ourselves is utterly unequal. God gives to us creatures what God knows we cannot possibly repay. We can do nothing to respond in kind to what God has done for us. HOWEVER, Jesus said "Whatever you do for the least of these, you do for me." He accepts, as done directly to and for him, whatever we do for others, ESPECIALLY for those who have no possibility of repaying us. SO, if we give to those who cannot repay us, God takes that as like what God gives to us. This establishes us in mutual loving with God.

St. Francis Xavier Annual Parish Picnic

**Saturday, September 8,
5:00pm**

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.****

Sign up for potluck and to volunteer after Masses on August 18/19 and 25/26, in the narthex.

**For additional information contact: Jessica McGannon
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