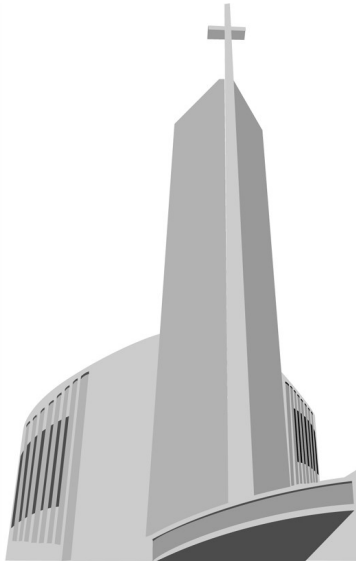


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

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

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OTHER ACTIVITIES

Centering Prayer Group	3rd Monday Monthly
Choir Practice	Wednesday, 7:30-9:00pm 816-381-9164
Community Garden	765-748-4135 or peghornsby@gmail.com
Cub Scouts	Every other Saturday, 10-11:30am 816-444-6721
Food Pantry	By Appointment 816-381-9174
Justice & Life	3rd Sunday Monthly 816-804-6097 or sbruns51@gmail.com
Ignatian Spirituality	Stephanie Hudson 816-381-9168
SFX-Adult Faith Formation	1st Tuesday Monthly 913-262-8994
SFX-Sister Parish	Monthly 913-449-7505
SFX-Sustainability	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.

22ND 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

◆ Dear SFX parishioners,

You have all heard the recent letter from Bp. Johnston regarding the uncovered cases of abuse. You have probably all found Pope Francis's own letter in this regard. But I want to give you also the letters from our provincial, Fr. Ron Mercier, S.J. and from the superior general of the Jesuits, Fr. Arturo Sosa, S.J. Here is the link for Fr. Mercier's letter: <http://jesuitscentralsouthern.org/news-detail?TN=NEWS-20180823071018>. Here is the link for Fr. Sosa's letter: <http://jesuitscentralsouthern.org/news-detail?TN=NEWS-20180824085445>

◆ The Sister Parish Committee is raising funds for St. Martin de Porres School and Scholarships for Delegation Trips by managing a Beverage Tent at the Irish Fest in Crown Center this weekend, August 31 to September 2. If you are attending this event, please stop by and visit with the SFX volunteers.

◆ 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 mass August 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.

◆ Please remember my own offer to you which I made in the homily a couple weeks ago: Any parishioner who has experienced abuse may contact me to set up a time and place to talk. I will be not acting as counselor or therapist, but will simply listen to you and grieve with you and see how we might move forward. The quickest way to get me is through my personal phone and personal e-mail address: 720-291-6530 and stephen.yavorsky@jesuits.net Thank you. -- Fr. Steve

FAITH FORMATION

◆ 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 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).

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

◆ 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

◆ LAUDATO SI'

We had a great turnout last week for our first Laudato Si' meeting. Due to the Labor Day weekend, we will NOT meet this weekend, but we will resume next week, **Sunday, September 9** after the 8:00 Mass to discuss chapters 3 & 4. Sue Robb and Cindy Schmidt will lead a discussion over the Human Roots of our Ecological Crisis and Integral Ecology. Participants will be given and led in an Ecological Examen. Even if you couldn't make it to the first session, please feel free to join us in the Romero Room for our next session. Hope to see you there!

◆ CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER HAPPENS OCTOBER 6!

It's that time of year again! Time to organize a team to help needy families with minor home repairs. As usual, we will partner with Visitation Parish for this workday, which is Saturday October 6th. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Sue Robb at srobb@sfx-kc.org or Brad Angemeier at 812-454-0677.

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

The registration deadline to attend the Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice in Washington, DC is **NEXT SUNDAY!** The parish pays for the hotel, and attendees will be responsible for flights, registration (\$90), food, and incidentals. Contact Sue Robb at srobb@sfx-kc.org for more information and to reserve a space.

◆ **GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK** – What's better than recycling? Reducing and reusing! Not everything we recycle actually gets recycled, especially since China stopped taking our recyclables. Many companies can't find buyers for their products and some products are rejected because the bale is contaminated. So, be careful what you recycle and know that NOT using (reducing your consumption) and RE-using are preferable ways to protect our planet!

◆ What is SUSTAINABILITY?

According to the Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education, sustainability is "meeting the needs of the present generation without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs." The official U.N. definition of sustainability has three dimensions, also known as the "Three E's": environmental protection, economic development, and social equity.

The justice dimension of sustainability - The lifestyles of the richest and poorest members of the human family pose the greatest threat to the integrity of Earth's life support systems, but for different reasons. The wealthiest consume vastly more than their fair share of resources, more than the planet can provide for everyone. The poorest 1/3 of human society, those living on less than \$2 per day, have no alternative but to use resources in a short-sighted way—for example, cutting down trees for firewood before they are able to grow to their full height. The wealthiest countries have the capacity to make choices for a more sustainable lifestyle, while the poorest members of the human family generally do not. Thus, sustainability is built upon the practice of solidarity with the poor; fostering economic development for them will enhance sustainability for future generations.

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/thecatholicdioceseofkansascitystjoseph/221099/description>

◆ The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception is searching for a **Pastoral Associate I**. To see the full job description and/or to apply: <https://careers.hireology.com/thecatholicdioceseofkansascitystjoseph/224792/description>

◆ ANNUAL KANSAS CITY 9/11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

Please join the American Legion District 5, VFW District 5, DAV, Passantino Bros. Funeral Home, Muehlebach Funeral Care and The Catholic Cemeteries of Kansas City-St. Joseph
Tuesday, September 11, 2018

5:30 - 6:00pm music by the American Legion Band

6:00 - 7:00pm Remembrance Ceremony

First Responder Memorial, Mount Olivet Cemetery, 7601 Blue Ridge Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64138

With special guest speakers: Master of Ceremonies=Mark Alford, Fox 4 news, KCPD Deputy Chief Roger A. Lewis, KCFD Fire Chief Gary Reese and KCMO Mayor Pro Tem Scott Wagner.

◆ "COPING WITH LIFE ALONE" - PEER-TO-PEER GRIEF SUPPORT

"Coping with Life Alone[®]" is a Beginning Experience[®] grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. Kansas City, MO – Sundays, September 9 through October 21, at St Patrick Church, lower level. 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64116. Sessions will be from 2:00-4:00 pm. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SEPTEMBER 8/9

LECTORS:

Sat	4:00pm	Catherine Green	Jason Roberts
Sun	8:00am	Norman Plate	Peggy Everist
Sun	10:30am	Tara Harris	Maurice O'Sullivan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Mary Kline	Paul McGannon
		Jessica McGannon	
Sun	8:00am	Dixie Heinrich	Lisa Morrison
		Steve van de Castle	
Sun	10:30pm	Sarah Beiser	Joshua Stigers
		Heidi Stigers	Arlene Fisher
		Terry Noel	Ruth Noel
		MaryAnne Morgenegg	

SACRISTAN:

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

SERVERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Peg Burns	
Sun	8:00am	John Kenny Rodricks	
Sun	10:30am	Naomi Kriege	Daniella Johnson
		Vincent Antista	

GREETERS

Sat	4:00pm	Diane Owens	VOLUNTEER
Sun	8:00am	Julia Clardy	VOLUNTEER
Sun	10:30am	Marie Dupree-Johnson	VOLUNTEER

MASS READINGS

◆ SEPTEMBER 3– SEPTEMBER 9

MONDAY: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30

TUESDAY: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11

FRIDAY: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39

SATURDAY: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

SUNDAY: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Sunday Funny

Bulletin Bloopers

Attend our prayer breakfast next Saturday! You will hear an excellent speaker and have a hearty meal!

CALENDAR

Monday, Sep 3

All Day Parish Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, Sep 4

11:00am HeART and Soul (RR)

7:00pm Adult Faith Formation Committee (RR)

Wednesday, Sep 5

7:00pm Choir Practice (HR)

Thursday, Sep 6

12:30pm Adoration (chapel)

Friday, Sep 7

No Activities

Saturday, Sep 8

10:00am Cub Scout Meeting (BVM)

Sunday, Sep 9

9:00am HSYG Meeting (Library)

9:00am Laudate Si Meeting (HR)

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon	9/3	9:00am	Labor Day Mass
Tues	9/4	7:00am	Bertha Farmer †
		12:00pm	Racial Harmony
Wed	9/5	7:00am	Protection of All Life
		12:00pm	Those Struggling With Their Faith
Thurs	9/6	7:00am	The Homeless
		12:00pm	The Underpaid & Underemployed
Fri	9/7	7:00am	The Chronically Ill
		12:00pm	For Success of Our Parish Picnic
Sat	9/8	4:00pm	Pope Francis
Sun	9/9	8:00am	Those Suffering PTSD
		10:30am	SFX Parishioners

"I remember Christian teachers telling me long ago that I must hate a bad man's actions but not hate the bad man: or, as they would say, hate the sin but not the sinner. ...I used to think this a silly, straw-splitting distinction: how could you hate what a man did and not hate the man? But years later it occurred to me that there was one man to whom I had been doing this all my life – namely myself. However much I might dislike my own cowardice or conceit or greed, I went on loving myself. There had never been the slightest difficulty about it. In fact the very reason why I hated the things was that I loved the man. Just because I loved myself, I was sorry to find that I was the sort of man who did those things."

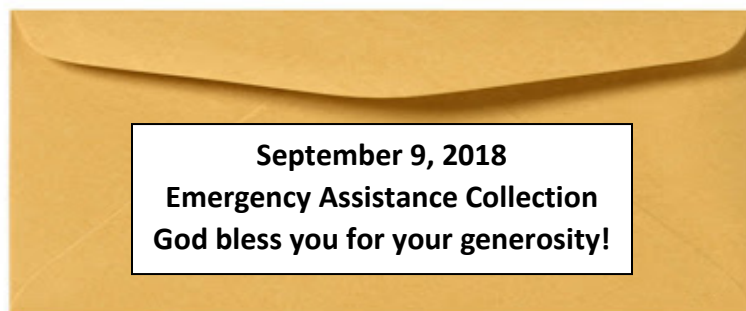
— C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

With tears in her eyes, a middle-aged food pantry client recently said, "St Francis Xavier has been here for me and my family since I was a child. I don't know how we would get by without the help you give us."

The next day, another neighbor came in asking for some bus passes. He had just gotten a job, but needed help with transportation until he received his first paycheck. When asked if there was anything else he needed, he said, "Well, I could use some clothes because I've been homeless and I don't have much." When we gave him a \$10 voucher to Troost 39 Thrift Store, he began to wipe tears from his eyes and thank us profusely.



These are just two examples of the people we serve. Next weekend, we will have a second collection for the **SFX Emergency Assistance** fund. You can also donate anytime online at <https://sfx-kc.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/StFrancisXavierJusticeLife>. Your gift will feed and clothe the poor, provide them with transportation and life-sustaining medicines, as well as ID cards, birth certificates, school supplies, and many other necessities the working poor struggle to afford.





Please join us for one of the three 30-minute

Parish Town Hall meetings
immediately following all Masses, in the Church

Saturday, September 15, after the 4pm Mass
and
Sunday, September 16, after the 8am and 10:30am Masses

Members of the Parish Finance Council and Stewardship Committees
will provide a high-level financial overview.

We'll discuss Stewardship and our plans for 2018-2019.

The second half of the meeting is reserved for
Q&A about our financial plans.

Let us hear from you! To make sure we're prepared, please email questions or
comments ahead of the meeting to Kaler Bole, Chairperson of the Finance
Council and/or Ann Sheridan, SFX Business Manager.

Kaler Bole - kalerbole@yahoo.com

Ann Sheridan - asheridan@sfx-kc.org
