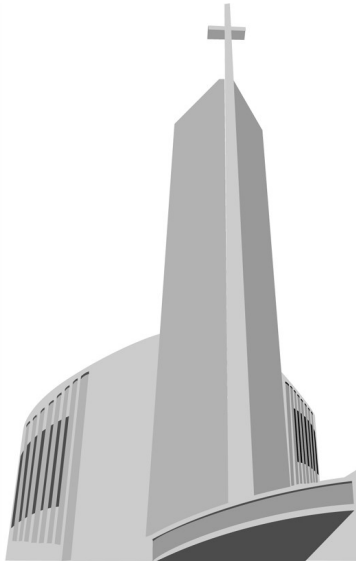


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

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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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.

23RD 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.

SFX ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ TOWN HALL MEETINGS - SEPTEMBER 15 & 16

We are hosting town hall meetings in the church after all Masses the weekend of September 15/16. Please join us for a discussion about SFX parish finances and other timely updates. The meetings are expected to last about 30 minutes. What do you want to know about our financial status? Please email questions ahead of time to Kaler Bole – Chairperson of the Finance Council kalerbole@yahoo.com or Ann Sheridan – SFX Business Manager asheridan@sfx-kc.org.

(Note: a parish meeting on the abuse crisis is being planned.)

JUSTICE & LIFE

◆ LAUDATO SI'

We had a great turnout last week for our first Laudato Si' meeting. We will meet this **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 led in an Ecological Examen. Even if you couldn't make it to the first session, please feel free to join us today in the Romero Room.

Next weekend after all the Masses, a free Ecological Examen will be given away. It will allow you to reflect on your personal relationship with creation, evaluate your actions, and promote ecological justice by standing in solidarity with those most impacted by environment harm.

◆ CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER IS COMING! NOTE THE DATE CHANGE!

Our Christmas in October workday is **Saturday, October 13**, not October 6th as Visitation originally told us. Gather a team of friends and plan to help needy families with minor home repairs. For more information or to register, please contact Sue Robb at srobb@sfxkc.org or Brad Angemeier at 812-454-0677.

◆ GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Start going through your clothes, bedding, and towels and setting them aside for the Sustainability Committee's Savers fundraiser taking place October 7. Invite your family and friends to do the same! This fundraiser supports the Sustainability committee's important work to help make our parish and our world ecologically sound.

◆ MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The annual Justice & Life Retreat will take place **Saturday, September 29 from 8:30-4:00**. The topic is Human Trafficking. The retreat is free, but to adequately plan for lunch, we need to know who is coming. Register by September 23 by contacting Sue Robb at srobb@sfx-kc.org.

◆ LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR THE IGNATIAN FAMILY TEACH-IN FOR JUSTICE - NOVEMBER 3-5

This weekend is the last weekend to register. Please submit your registration fee today! Contact Sue Robb at srobb@sfx-kc.org for more information.

◆ VOTER REGISTRATION

Missouri requires voters to present a photo ID when they vote. This may be a hardship for those who do not drive. If you know someone who is in need of a photo ID or needs help registering to vote, please contact Rachel McGonagle at remcgonagle@gmail.com.

◆ THANK YOU!!

We collected 60 notebooks, 301 pencils, and 2 pencil sharpeners for the Don Bosco Center. Your generosity is most appreciated!

◆...AND THANK YOU AGAIN!

The second collection today supports the work of the Justice & Life ministry. Our staff and dozens of volunteers serve several hundred people a month and without your sustaining support, we would not be able to feed and clothe the poor nor provide them with transportation, life-sustaining medicines, school supplies, ID cards, birth certificates, and many other necessities the working poor struggle to afford. Thank you for your generosity.

◆ FOOD COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND! - AUGUST 18/19

Don't forget to pick up a few needed staples for our food pantry food collection next weekend. We are in particular need of *ramen noodles, granola bars, fruit cups, side dishes, and small packages of baby wipes*. When you shop, please ask for paper bags with handles and consider donating those to the food pantry. We double bag everything for our clients.

****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!****



◆ 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/>.

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

FAITH FORMATION

◆ **ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**
Tuesday, September 11, 2018 10:45 am, SFX Church.

This mass is one of Jesuit education's oldest traditions and is celebrated at Jesuit colleges and universities around the country to begin the new academic year. All are welcome! **There will be no 12:00 daily Mass at SFX that day.**

◆ **SOUL FOOD TUESDAY RESUMES SEPTEMBER 18.**
Tuesdays, 11:00-11:55 AM (dismissed in time for those who wish to attend 12:00 Noon Mass)

Romero Room
 Participation in this study/prayer group is OPEN. One does not need to commit to attending every week. The "content" of each block will be determined in consultation with the participants. **September 18, 25** we will be studying "Care for Creation – Is it a sin to use a plastic straw?" **October 9, 16, 23, 30** we'll be looking at "Women in Leadership in the Catholic Church – Is Ordination a 'Closed Door'?" Come study and pray with us! For more information and/or to register to participate, please contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-523-5115 x 204).

◆ **FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION SACRAMENTS KICK OFF FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS**

Wednesday, September 12

6:30-7:45 pm

SFX Chapel

Please contact Mariann McCormally for more information 816-381-9163 mccormally@sfx-kc.org.

◆ **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).

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR VISITING SCHOLAR SERIES**

Visiting Scholar Lecture Series-The Rev. Barton T. Geger, S.J.
 The Rev. Barton Geger, S.J., will discuss *Cura Personalis*, Care for the Whole Person. Commemorating Rockhurst University's Ignatian Heritage Month in his talk, "*Cura Personalis: How to Live the Jesuit Mission with Courage and Consolation.*" Fr. Geger's lecture, sponsored by the Visiting Scholar Lecture Series and the University's Office of Mission and Ministry, begins at **7:30 p.m. Monday, September 17**, in Arrupe Hall Auditorium.

To register your attendance to this free lecture, call 816-501-4828 or email cynthia.cartwright@rockhurst.edu.

Any questions, please call Mary Cary at 816-501-4140.

◆ **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.

◆ **A CATHOLIC PARADOX: THE LIFE AND WORDS OF DOROTHY DAY**

Dorothy Day, co-founder of the Catholic Worker movement, is a woman who defies easy categorization. Relying largely on her own words, this exhibit looks at Dorothy Day through the paradoxes that she embodied, revealing the profound unity of her life and communion that she lived with others. **WHY AN EXHIBIT ON DOROTHY DAY?** In this polarized world we live in today, where everything is defined as "traditionalist" or "modernist", "conservative" or "liberal", "*The ability to oppose the ideological enticements of her time in order to choose the search for truth and to open herself to the discovery of faith was witnessed by another woman of our time, the American Dorothy Day.*" -- Benedict XVI

Please join us as we gather to enter into the life of Dorothy Day with a talk by Marcie Stokman, founder of Well-Read Mom "*Her entire life was that of a contemplative in action.*"

Exhibit Presentations:

St. Michael Catholic Church

14251 Nall Ave

Overland Park, KS 66223

Thursday, Sept. 20, 2018

7:00 pm

St. Lawrence Catholic Center

1631 Crescent Rd

Lawrence, KS 66044

Friday, Sept. 21, 2018

7:00 pm

For more information, contact mcarrizosaramos@gmail.com

While this is a free event, **we welcome donations** to cover the cost of printing materials. Sponsored by St. Michael Catholic Church and the St. Lawrence Catholic Center. Brought to you by Communion and Liberation--Overland Park

◆ **'ORDINARY MIRACLES' FOCUS OF DAY RETREAT**

Explore the wonders God is working in and through each person – whether the individual recognizes them or not – during a day retreat titled "Ordinary Miracles" on Saturday, Sept. 22, 9:30am to 4:00pm at Marillac Center, 4200 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kan. Sister Eileen Hurley, a Sister of Charity of Leavenworth, will facilitate the program. Donation for this retreat is \$35 and includes lunch. Scholarships are available. Registration deadline is Sept. 14. Register by phone or email at schase@scls.org or 913-680-2342 or register online at www.marillaccenter.org.

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



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SEPTEMBER 15/16

LECTORS:

Sat	4:00pm	Dan Lumma	Larry Skogerson
Sun	8:00am	Teresa May	Joseph Gray
Sun	10:30am	Karen Stigers	Brian Weiford

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Bob Maxwell	Nan Maxwell
		Steve Bruns	
Sun	8:00am	Katie Wiehl	Kelly Dockins
		Ann Jones	
Sun	10:30pm	Vicki Silverman	Chris Kinkor
		Jim Bell	Marie Pickard
		Nick Antista	Christine Rankin
		Donna Adams-Crahan	

SACRISTAN:

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

SERVERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Ed Locke	
Sun	8:00am	Peg Burns	
Sun	10:30am	Maya Manese	Luke Huntley
		Daniella Johnson	

GREETERS

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

MASS READINGS

◆ SEPTEMBER 10 - SEPTEMBER 16

MONDAY: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Luke 6:6-11

TUESDAY: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Luke 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Luke 6:20-26

THURSDAY: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Luke 6:27-38

FRIDAY: Num 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/John 3:13-17

SATURDAY: 1 Cor 10:14-22/John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

SUNDAY: Isa 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mark 8:27-35

Sunday Funny

Today's Quote

"The English are not very spiritual people,
so they invented cricket to show them
some idea of eternity."

George Bernard Shaw

CALENDAR

Monday, Sep 10

No Activities

Tuesday, Sep 11

10:45am RU Mass of the Holy Spirit (church)

7:00pm Liturgy Committee Meeting (RR)

Wednesday, Sep 12

8:00am ISC~Breakfast Club (RR)

11:30am JFAN Meeting (RR)

6:30pm First Sacraments Kick-Off Prayer Celebration
(chapel)

7:00pm Choir Practice (HR)

Thursday, Sep 13

6:30am Morning Glory Café

12:30pm Adoration (chapel)

Friday, Sep 14

No Activities

Saturday, Sep 15

All Day Food Pantry Weekend (church)

Sunday, Sep 16

All Day Food Pantry Weekend (church)

9:00am Building A Bridge Book Group (RR)

9:00am Laudate Si Meeting (HR)

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

11:30am Justice & Life Committee Meeting (RR)

6:00pm RU Student Mass (church)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	9/8	4:00pm	Pope Francis
Sun	9/9	8:00am	Those Suffering PTSD
		10:30am	SFX Parishioners
Tues	9/11	7:00am	Those Contemplating Suicide
		12:00pm	All First Responders
Wed	9/12	7:00am	The Elderly & Infirm
		12:00pm	Mary Frances Daly †
Thurs	9/13	7:00am	For All Homilists
		12:00pm	SFX Staff
Fri	9/14	7:00am	For Devotion To Christ Crucified
		12:00pm	Protection of the U.S.
Sat	9/15	4:00pm	SFX Parishioners
Sun	9/16	8:00am	For Steve Bruns and Kaler Bole
		10:30am	To Follow Christ Far Beyond Our Comfort

9/1 - 9/16 Latin America Apostolate 2nd Collection

One Sentence Sermon

The best vitamin for a Christian is B-1.