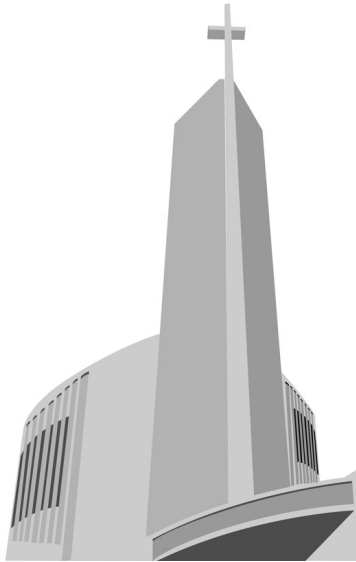


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MASS SCHEDULE

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	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.

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.

25TH 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

◆ BISHOP JOHNSTON BLESSING JP II COMMONS BUILDING

Bishop Johnston is scheduled to bless the JP II Commons building on **Sunday, September 30, around 11:45am**. All are welcome. More details about where to assemble, etc. will be forthcoming closer to the date. Meanwhile, Xavier Hall is in the final phase of construction and finish work. Stay tuned for updates.

◆ CLERICAL SEXUAL ABUSE AND COVER-UP; A PARISH CONVERSATION

We are hosting a moderated forum for parishioners to come together to discuss these issues on **Tuesday, September 25 at 7:00pm in the Church**. The moderator is Dr. Jim Caccamo.

◆ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER COLLECTIONS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 16

Offertory (cash and checks) \$8,238.00

Online offertory (SFX WeShare) \$3,430.34

Combined-All Offertory \$11,668.34

Second collection (Church in Latin America) \$1,153.00

Expenses, Month of August \$58,714.03

Thank you for your generosity.

JUSTICE & LIFE

◆ CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER IS COMING!

Our Christmas in October workday is **Saturday, October 13**. 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@sfx-kc.org or Brad Angemeier at 812-454-0677.

◆ IMMIGRATION MEETING

Are you interested in becoming more active with the ongoing Immigration/Migrant/Refugee crisis? Join us after the **8:00am Mass on Sunday, October 14 in the Romero Room** as we continue to discern our action as a parish. We recently visited Don Bosco and will share our ideas and continue to formulate a response that makes life easier for those who desire a better life.

◆ THE J & L RETREAT IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

Saturday, September 29 from 8:30-4:00. You can attend all or part of the day, but we need who's coming so we have adequate food materials, and space. The topic is Human Trafficking. **Register by September 23** by contacting Sue Robb at srobb@sfx-kc.org.

◆ LAUDATO SI'

This weekend after all the Masses, pick up your free Ecological Examen! We will meet again **Sunday, September 30**, after the 8:00 Mass to discuss chapters 5 & 6. Mariann McCormally will lead a discussion over the *Lines of Approach and Action* and *Ecological Education and Spirituality*. Even if you haven't attended the other sessions, please feel free to join us in the Hearth Room on the 30th.

◆ VOTER REGISTRATION

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

◆ SAVERS CLOTHING AND SOFT GOODS COLLECTION

A box truck will be in the parking lot after all the Masses on **October 6/7**. Bring any **clothing, towels, and bedding** you would like to donate and put it straight into the truck. The funds raised will be used to help "greenify" Xavier Hall and our parish. Thank you in advance for your donations. Need help deciding what to donate? Check out this website for some great tips: <http://www.becomingminimalist.com/thin-closet/>.

◆ GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Having trouble deciding which clothes to donate to the upcoming Savers fundraiser? People tend to wear a small fraction of what they actually have in their closets. Start by pulling out clothes you haven't worn this summer, don't fit, or may look a little dingy. Or, it may be easier to pull the clothes you absolutely want to keep, and see what's left to donate. Regardless of your tactic, reducing your wardrobe will allow others to purchase affordable clothing and your closet will feel more spacious!

◆ GRANDPARENTS AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE

Save the Date! **Monday, October 8 from 9:00-2:00pm**, Candace Lightner, the founder of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, will speak on *Gun Violence. Changing the Conversation*. The cost is \$30 and includes lunch. Visit <https://moksgagv.org/community-forum-public/> to register for this event and find out more information.

FAITH FORMATION

◆ "BUILDING A BRIDGE: THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE LGBT COMMUNITY" BY JAMES MARTIN, SJ DISCUSSION GROUPS continue this week. Questions for reflection: Have you ever been positively influenced by the gifts of LGBT Catholics? Have you ever considered yourself an "us"? Have you ever felt like a "them"? What do you think of Father Martin's statement that LGBT Catholics and their allies are called to listen closely and with respect to the teachings of the hierarchy, especially the bishops?

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

◆ HEART AND SOUL AT SFX

First Tuesdays, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

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).

◆ 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).

◆ MARIAN DEVOTION GROUP ROSARY INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER:

“Mary, we pray this holy rosary for the healing of the Catholic Church. Take our church, its clericalism, and culture of secrecy into the light of Jesus' Nonviolent and Boundless Love. We pray for transparency in reform and the inclusion of laity, both men and women equally, in positions of true influence in this regenerative effort.” *Join us in praying the rosary before the Saturday 4:00 or Sunday 8:00 Masses each weekend (in the Cry Room Saturday at 3:40 pm, Sunday at 7:40 am).*

◆ CONGRATULATIONS! TO FATHER RAFAEL GARCIA, SJ, OUR FORMER PASTOR (2014-2016),

who celebrates his 25th Anniversary of Ordination this year. There will be a Jubilee Celebration in St. Louis on Sunday, **September 23**. Father Rafael is now in El Paso, Texas with a double mission of serving as associate pastor at Sacred Heart Parish and serving migrant and refugee persons and unaccompanied minors. Father Rafael wrote, “Part of my growth and Graces received as a Jesuit priest on a journey were during my time at St. Francis Xavier with you. You are remembered in my prayers. Please remember me in yours.” Cards may be sent to:

Rev. Rafael Garcia, SJ
Sacred Heart Parish
602 S. Oregon Street
El Paso, TX 79901

MUSIC & LITURGY

◆ THE LITURGY COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW...

We the Christian faithful should sing together as one in expectation of the Lord’s coming.

“Singing is for one who loves. Singing is the sign of the heart’s joy, so whoever sings prays twice over”

General Instruction of the Roman Missal

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ JFAN KANSAS CITY INAUGURAL EVENT WEDNESDAY, OCT 24, 7:30AM

Join the Kansas City Jesuit Friends and Alumni Network and best-selling author Chris Lowney for a breakfast conversation, "Leadership Lessons from Pope Francis: Doing the Laundry, Dusty Shoes, and the Monastery Bell". Lowney's presentation will highlight the Jesuit-rooted leadership lessons modeled by Pope Francis, and feature highlights and comments about his most recent published book, "Make Today Matter: 10 Habits For a Better Life (and World)". The morning will also include breakfast, brief time for networking, and a welcome from Rockhurst University president, the Rev. Thomas B. Curran, S.J. The event will be held at Rockhurst University, Greenlease Library. Tickets are \$30 each. Registration and more info can be found at <https://ww2.rockhurst.edu/chrislowney>

◆ 1970 BISHOP LILLIS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS

The 1970 Bishop Lillis High School Graduating Class is planning a get together / mini-reunion in October 2018. The get together is planned on **October 5, 2018 at 6:00 pm**, at Paul and Jacks, 1808 Clay Street, North Kansas City, MO 64116. Please contact Carole Weigel Lakey (carolelakey@yahoo.com); Nettie Perez Smith (maria.smith3@yahoo.com); Denise Diaz Garcia (dencar1734@gmail.com).

◆ BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ GRIEF SUPPORT WEEKEND

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend **October 12-14, 2018** at Sanctuary of Hope in Kansas City, Kansas. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com or contact Lori 913-980-7966.

◆ BOW TIES FOR BABIES

The Friends of Alexandra’s House hosts a gala called Bow Ties For Babies. This year’s event will be held on **October 5 at The Venue in Leawood** with a silent and live auction and dinner. Tickets are \$150 per person. For more information visit bowtiesforbabies.com or call 913-486-9788. Also visit www.alexandrashouse.com to learn more about this special ministry.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SEPTEMBER 29/30

LECTORS:

Sat	4:00pm	Marty Yadrick	Steve Bruns
Sun	8:00am	Mary Danaher	Siabhan May Washington
Sun	10:30am	Kat Covey	Tara Harris

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Paul McGannon	Jessica McGannon Maggie Patterson
Sun	8:00am	Nick Blakeley	Steve van de Castle Anne Jones
Sun	10:30pm	Nick Antista	Jason Roberts Lisa Madsen Sarah Bieser Christine Rankin John Kenny Rodricks MaryAnne Morgenegg

SACRISTAN:

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

SERVERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Ed Locke	
Sun	8:00am	Raphael Dari	
Sun	10:30am	Vincent Antista	Naomi Kriege Maya Manese

GREETERS

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

MASS READINGS

◆ SEPTEMBER 24 - SEPTEMBER 30

MONDAY:	Prov 3:27-34/Luke 8:16-18
TUESDAY:	Prov 21:1-6, 10-13/Luke 8:19-21
WEDNESDAY:	Prov 30:5-9/Luke 9:1-6
THURSDAY:	Eccl 1:2-11/Luke 9:7-9
FRIDAY:	Eccl 3:1-11/Luke 9:18-22
SATURDAY:	Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12a/John 1:47-51
SUNDAY:	Num 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Sunday Funny

Seen on a Bumper Sticker

Jesus loves the hell out of you!

CALENDAR

Monday, Sep 24

7:00pm Building a Bridge Book Group (RR)

Tuesday, Sep 25

11:00am Soul Food Tuesday (RR)
4:00pm Bishop Sullivan Community Kitchen

Wednesday, Sep 26

8:00am ISC~Breakfast Club (RR)
10:00am Building a Bridge Book Group (RR)
6:30pm First Reconciliation Prep gathering (BVM)
7:00pm Choir Practice (HR)

Thursday, Sep 27

12:30pm Adoration (chapel)

Friday, Sep 28

No Activities

Saturday, Sep 29

8:00am Justice & Life Retreat (BVM)
5:00pm Building a Bridge Book Group (chapel)

Sunday, Sep 30

9:00am Building A Bridge Book Group (RR)
9:00am Laudate Si Meeting (HR)
10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word (RR)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	9/22	4:00pm	For Increased Desire to Serve
Sun	9/23	8:00am	SFX Parishioners
		10:30am	Catherine Eileen Sullivan †
Tues	9/25	7:00am	John Ross Truman †
		12:00pm	To Hear and Act on God's Word
Wed	9/26	7:00am	Cursillo Weekend
		12:00pm	John Ross Truman †
Thurs	9/27	7:00am	Paul, Toni & John Mannion †
		12:00pm	For the Needs of the Church and of the Society
Fri	9/28	7:00am	John Ross Truman †
		12:00pm	For the Needs of the Church and of the Society
Sat	9/29	4:00pm	Jennifer Beckerman †
Sun	9/30	8:00am	SFX Parishioners
		10:30am	Mary Frances Daly †

"Progress means getting nearer to the place you want to be. And if you have taken a wrong turning, then to go forward does not get you any nearer. If you are on the wrong road, progress means doing an about-turn and walking back to the right road; and in that case the man who turns back soonest is the most progressive man."

— C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

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