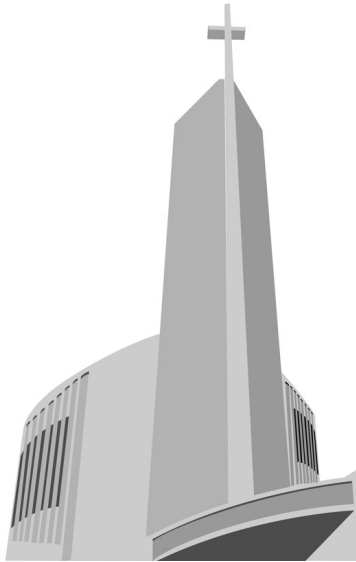


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<b>Tuesday through Friday</b>	7:00am and 12:00pm
<b>Saturday</b>	4:00pm
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am and 10:30am (6:00pm University Student Liturgy during Fall & Spring semesters)
<b>Sunday School (ages 2, 3 &amp; 4)</b>	during 10:30am Sunday Liturgy
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b> Mariann McCormally	during 10:30am Sunday Liturgy 816-381-9163

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

<b>Saturday</b>	3:00-3:45pm (or by appointment)
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## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

<b>Thursday</b>	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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Fr. Bob Hagan, S.J. 816-501-3288

### Marriage

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## OTHER ACTIVITIES

<b>Centering Prayer Group</b>	3rd Monday Monthly
<b>Choir Practice</b>	Wednesday, 7:30-9:00pm 816-381-9164
<b>Community Garden</b>	765-748-4135 or <a href="mailto:peghornsby@gmail.com">peghornsby@gmail.com</a>
<b>Cub Scouts</b>	Every other Saturday, 10-11:30am 816-444-6721
<b>Food Pantry</b>	By Appointment 816-381-9174
<b>Justice &amp; Life</b>	3rd Sunday Monthly 816-804-6097 or <a href="mailto:sbruns51@gmail.com">sbruns51@gmail.com</a>
<b>Ignatian Spirituality</b>	Stephanie Hudson 816-381-9168
<b>SFX-Adult Faith Formation</b>	1st Tuesday Monthly 913-262-8994
<b>SFX-Sister Parish</b>	Monthly 913-449-7505
<b>SFX-Sustainability</b>	Monthly 816-914-9498
<b>SFX-VIS Social Concerns</b>	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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## 28TH 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

#### ◆ 2019 SFX PLEDGE DRIVE

Soon you will receive our SFX Pledge mailing. Your Finance Council and Fr. Steve hope you will review it and reply after thoughtful prayer. As you may be aware, our offertory collection level must be raised, so if you have financial flexibility we would appreciate your help.

After this successful effort we can refocus on the Jesuit values that make our parish so unique. Our emphasis on justice and life issues, Ignatian Spirituality and stimulating educational programs will always make SFX unique.

#### ◆ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER COLLECTIONS

##### WEEK OF OCTOBER 1 - 7, 2018

Offertory (cash and checks)	\$14,859.57
Online offertory (SFX WeShare)	\$ 2,246.74
<b>Combined-All Offertory</b>	<b>\$17,106.31</b>

#### FISCAL YEAR TO DATE: JULY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

Offertory Income (cash, checks, online combined)	\$126,081.58
Expenses (excludes special projects like Xavier Hall)	\$185,666.04

*Thank you for your generosity.*

### JUSTICE & LIFE

#### ◆ IMMIGRATION MEETING

Are you interested in becoming more active with the ongoing Immigration/Migrant/Refugee crisis? Join us after the **8:00am Mass this Sunday, October 14 in the Romero Room** as we continue to discern our actions as a parish. We will have a short presentation from a DACA student from Rockhurst University and update everyone on our trip to Don Bosco. We want your input!

#### ◆ NOW TAKING RESERVATIONS FOR SWEAT AT THE UNICORN THEATER

Justice and Life and Adult Faith Formation ministries are teaming up to for a trip to the Unicorn Theater on **Sunday, October 28 at 3:00 PM** to see the play SWEAT. SWEAT addresses the tensions that stem from the collapse of working class America and the impact that has on communities when union workers are locked out. An optional talkback by the performers and directors will take place after the show and we will head back to Xavier Hall for a meal and continued discussion for those who wish to join us. Contact Mariann (mccormally@sfx-kc.org) or Sue (srobb@sfx-kc.org) if you are interested in attending. Tickets are \$32 each.

#### ◆ THANK YOU!

Despite the rain, our Savers clothing drive was a success! We collected 1,256 pounds of clothing, which translates into \$351.00 for our Sustainability efforts at SFX. Thanks to all who donated clothing, bedding, and towels to support our efforts!

#### ◆ JUSTICE & LIFE COMMITTEE MEETS NEXT SUNDAY

Our J & L committee meeting will be next **Sunday, October 21** after the 8:00 Mass. Please join us in the Romero Room to hear about all the amazing work our committee leaders are doing on behalf of SFX, our community, and our world.

#### ◆ J & L DISTRIBUTION LIST

From time to time, the J & L office will send out information relating to Justice & Life issues. If you would like to be on the distribution list, please contact Sue at [srobb@sfx-kc.org](mailto:srobb@sfx-kc.org). Also, like and follow us on our Facebook page – St. Francis Xavier Justice & Life Committee.

#### ◆ IGNATIAN FAMILY TEACH-IN FOR JUSTICE

Eight members of SFX are heading to Washington, DC November 3-5 to advocate on behalf of *Humane Migration Reform* and *Mass Incarceration and Exclusion*. Please consider donating to our Registration and hotel fund to help us reduce our expenses. More information will be in next week's bulletin.

#### ◆ MARCH FOR LIFE – JANUARY 17-19, 2019 WASHINGTON, DC

Flyers are available in the back of church if you would like more information about the 2019 March for Life in Washington, DC. Early-bird registration ends October 31, so pick up a flyer and go online to [www.respectlifekcsj.org](http://www.respectlifekcsj.org) to register.

#### ◆ GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Did you know? Most people have a closet full of clothes, but wear only about 20% of what they own. As you prepare to move from summer to winter clothing, try the reverse hanger trick. Face all of the hangers in your closet backward. After you wear a piece of clothing, hang it normally. Soon you'll see what you regularly wear and what doesn't get worn. As the season comes to a close, consider donating all those clothes you never wore. Source: <https://www.businessinsider.com/people-dont-wear-most-of-their-clothes-2013-4>

### FAITH FORMATION

#### ◆ SOUL FOOD TUESDAY

**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. **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](mailto:mccormally@sfx-kc.org) 816-523-5115 x 204).

## OCTOBER 14, 2018

### ◆ THANK YOU MISS ANNA

Anna Livingston Adams, long time SFX parishioner and volunteer and 2016 recipient of the Bishop's Recognition Award, is relocating to Connecticut for a new job and to be closer to her daughters. October 14 will be her last Sunday here at SFX. After selling their home in the KC metro, Anna's husband Kevin will join her back east. Anna has been co-leader of Children's Liturgy of the Word for over twenty years. She has also served as a lector, a catechist for our Parish School of Religion (back in the day), and more recently a catechist for older children preparing for Baptism and First Reconciliation/First Communion. She served on the RCIA Team as both a sponsor and a catechist. And many, many other ministries. She will be missed! Please remember her and Kevin in grateful prayer.

### ◆ ALL SOULS CANDLES

The Church sets aside the month of November as a time to honor and remember the men and women who have gone before us. The weekend of November 3/4 we will have our annual **Procession of All Souls Candles**, remembering those who have died this past year (November 1, 2017-October 31, 2018). We will remember (in order of death anniversary): Gene Livingston, John Disch, Jr., Marge Blank, Lucy Cunningham, Ron Haubrich, David Fines, Betty Jones, Travis Griffin, John Albers, John Couture, Mary Daly, John Letourneau, Teri Rogers, Mary Donahue, JoAnne Couture, Clarence "Lefty" Maher, Henry Kangunga, Donald Jesse Scarbrough, Jim Forsythe, Gerry Goeke, Jennifer Beckerman, Catherine Eileen Sullivan, Bob Magaha, Marjorie Jean Bruns, Cal Dorksen, Mark Fisher, Joy Comeau. Please contact Mariann McCormally [mccormally@sfx-kc.org](mailto:mccormally@sfx-kc.org) 816-381-9163 to add a name to this list.

### ◆ LEADERSHIP LESSONS FROM POPE FRANCIS:

#### **DOING THE LAUNDRY, DUSTY SHOES AND THE MONASTERY BELL** Chris Lowney

**Wednesday, October 24, 7:30 am, RU Greenlease Library**

Join the KC Jesuit Friends and Alumni Network (JFAN) for breakfast, networking, and a conversation on Jesuit-rooted leadership lessons with best-selling author Chris Lowney. The event is open to all local alumni, parents and friends of Jesuit education and spirituality. \$30/person. Contact [jesuitfankc@gmail.com](mailto:jesuitfankc@gmail.com).

### ◆ SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR AGES 2-3-4

**First and Third Sundays of the Month during 10:30 Mass**  
**SFX Romero Room** (please ask a greeter or usher if you are unsure of the room location). The children learn about God's love, pray together, play and have fun in a safe and creative environment. For more information contact Mariann McCormally ([mccormally@sfx-kc.org](mailto:mccormally@sfx-kc.org) 816-381-9163).

### ◆ TELLING THE TRUTH ABOUT BODIES:

#### **HEALTHY SEXUAL DEVELOPMENT IN CHILDREN AND TEENS**

**Wednesday, October 24, 6:30-7:45 pm, Xavier Hall**

Coco McAtee, SFX parishioner and LCSW (licensed clinical social worker). This presentation is for parents (and grandparents and mentors, too!) of school age children and teens. For more information, contact Mariann McCormally ([mccormally@sfx-kc.org](mailto:mccormally@sfx-kc.org) 816-381-9163).

### ◆ A PARISH CONVERSATION ON CLERGY SEXUAL ABUSE

Parishioners who attended the September 25 Gathering reflected on the following questions: What are you feeling? How does the current situation impact your identity as a Catholic? What would you like to say to the hierarchy – Local and National? What would you need to hear them say/see them do? Why stay Catholic? We were encouraged to write:

Bishop Johnston, The Catholic Center, 20 W 9 Street, KCMO 64105

and

Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, USCCB, 3211 Fourth St, NE, Washington, DC 20017

*Lord Jesus, stir up within me the fullness of your Holy Spirit. Help me to grow in a personal relationship with the Holy Spirit so I can live in Your power and use Your gifts to make this world a better place.*

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ◆ FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES TO SUICIDE

**A Support Group** Led by **Rachel Willoughby Greene**, a Licensed Professional Counselor. **Sunday, October 28th, 1:00 - 2:00pm.** Support groups help us realize we are not alone and offer us a way to feel heard, understood, accepted, and supported. Experience a safe & sacred space to share feelings, learn helpful information, gain hope, reduce stress, and increase self-understanding. Free will offering accepted. **Register by October 26<sup>th</sup>** at [info@pbrenewalcenter.org](mailto:info@pbrenewalcenter.org) or 816.415.3745. **Precious Blood Renewal Center**, 2120 Saint Gaspar Way, Liberty, MO.

### ◆ OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

For abused persons: Believe that you are not alone. Help is available for you and your children. Talk in confidence to someone you trust: a relative, friend, pastor or family doctor. If you choose to stay in the situation, set up a plan of action to ensure your safety. This includes hiding a car key, personal documents, and some money in a safe place and locating somewhere to go in an emergency. For more information about safety planning go to the National Domestic Violence Hotline website: [www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org). The National Domestic Violence Hotline provides crisis intervention and referrals to local sources of help in all 50 states. Call 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) or 1-800-787-3224.

For those who abuse: Admit that the abuse is your problem, not your partner's. Begin to believe that you can change your behavior if you choose to do so. Be willing to reach out for help. Talk to someone you trust who can help you to evaluate the situation. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline (1-800-799-7233) for information about where to find help.

### ◆ ALL SAINTS EVE VESPERS CELEBRATION

Redemptorist Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3333 Broadway, Kansas City, MO. Join us on **Wednesday, October 31 at 8:00pm** for a special one hour service including Evening prayer with Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration, a beautiful rendering of the Litany of the Saints and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on the Eve of the Solemnity of All Saints.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### OCTOBER 20/21

#### LECTORS:

Sat	4:00pm	Tom Whittaker	Catherine Green
Sun	8:00am	Maureen Dahnke	Norman Plate
Sun	10:30am	MaryAnne Morgenegg	Arlene Fisher

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Steve Bruns	Paul McGannon
		Jessica McGannon	
Sun	8:00am	Lisa Morrison	Katie Wiehl
		Steve Van de Castle	
Sun	10:30pm	Jason Roberts	Lisa Madsen
		Sarah Beiser	Joshua Stigers
		Heidi Stigers	John Veal
		Donna Adams-Crahan	

#### SACRISTAN:

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

#### SERVERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Larry Skogerson
Sun	8:00am	Peg Burns
Sun	10:30am	Grace Adams      Cecilia Stanislav

#### GREETERS

Sat	4:00pm	<b>VOLUNTEER</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER</b>
Sun	8:00am	Julia Clardy	VOLUNTEER
Sun	10:30am	Gene Huelskamp	Seamus Prim
		VOLUNTEER	

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sat</b>	<b>10/13</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Jennifer Beckerman †
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10/14</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	SFX Parishioners
		<b>10:30am</b>	Jim Forsythe †
<b>Tues</b>	<b>10/16</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	President Trump
		<b>12:00pm</b>	For Blessings of the Sacred Heart
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10/17</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	Nick Farmer
		<b>12:00pm</b>	Richard Lovgren †
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>10/18</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	Maude Purdy †
		<b>12:00pm</b>	For More Laborers in the Harvest
<b>Fri</b>	<b>10/19</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	John Purdy †
		<b>12:00pm</b>	For More Disciples From All Nations
<b>Sat</b>	<b>10/20</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Jennifer Beckerman †
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10/21</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	For Trust in God's Mercy
		<b>10:30am</b>	SFX Parishioners

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

## CALENDAR

### **Monday, Oct 15**

7:00pm SFX Centering Prayer (chapel)

### **Tuesday, Oct 16**

11:00am Soul Food Tuesday (RR)

6:30pm Pastoral Committee Meeting (RR)

### **Wednesday, Oct 17**

6:30pm First Reconciliation Prep Gathering (BVM)

7:00pm Choir Practice (HR)

### **Thursday, Oct 18**

12:30pm Adoration (chapel)

6:00pm Social Concerns Committee Meeting (RR)

7:00pm RCIA (library)

### **Friday, Oct 19**

No Activities

### **Saturday, Oct 20**

All Day Food Pantry Weekend (church)

10:00am Cub Scouts Meeting (BVM)

### **Sunday, Oct 21**

All Day Food Pantry Weekend (church)

9:00am Justice & Life Committee Meeting (RR)

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

10:30am Sunday School 2-3-4 yr olds (RR)

6:00pm RU Student Mass

## MASS READINGS

### ◆ **OCTOBER 15 - 21**

**MONDAY:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1/Luke 11:29-32

**TUESDAY:** Gal 5:1-6/Luke 11:37-41

**WEDNESDAY:** Gal 5:18-25/Luke 11:42-46

**THURSDAY:** 2 Tim 4:10-17b/Luke 10:1-9

**FRIDAY:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Matt 28: 16-20

**SATURDAY:** Eph 1:15-23/Luke 12:8-12

**SUNDAY:** Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

### **10/20 - 10/21 Mission Sunday 2nd Collection**

"I didn't go to religion to make me happy. I always knew a bottle of Port would do that. If you want a religion to make you feel really comfortable, I certainly don't recommend Christianity."

— C.S. Lewis

Sunday Funny      Bulletin Bloopers

A reminder: Once the service has begun, please wait in the vestibule. Ushers will eat all late-comers.

### **One Sentence Sermon**

Kindness is difficult to give away, because it keeps coming back.