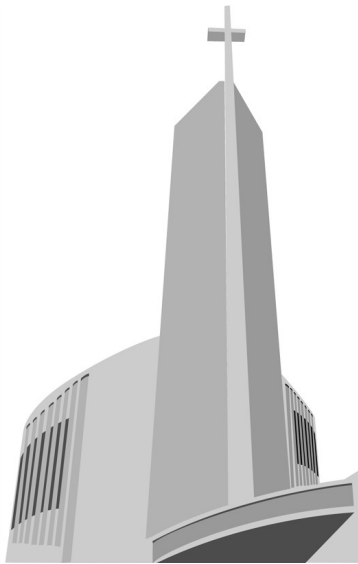


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MASS SCHEDULE

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	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.

30TH 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

◆ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER COLLECTIONS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 15-21, 2018

Offertory (cash and checks) \$7,179.00

Online offertory (SFX WeShare) \$1,323.45

Combined-All Offertory \$8,502.45

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.

◆ A WONDERFUL FINANCIAL GIFT FOR SFX

Two weeks ago we received a remarkable gift of \$15,686 from the estate of James and Mary Louise Kehoe. As a boy James lived on Harrison and attended our original parish school. One of his most vivid memories was watching our existing church being built from the ground up. The Kehoe's were also parishioners until 1967 when they moved to Leawood. Although Mr. and Mrs. Kehoe were not a part of our parish for 51 years they remembered us with this uniquely kind gift. James respected Jesuit values and carried them throughout his life. A noon Mass in their name will be offered on **Thursday, November 15th** in the SFX chapel (please note change of date.)

MUSIC & LITURGY

◆ NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

During the month of November, we are called “to remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest” (Eucharistic Prayer II). We invite parishioners to bring **small framed pictures** of loved ones who have died to be placed on our Altar of Remembrance. Throughout November the Book of the Names of the Dead will be available near the baptismal font for you to inscribe the names of our beloved dead who are especially remembered in prayer throughout the month.

◆ LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION

Two training sessions for all Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are scheduled for Saturday, November 3, 9 – 11 am or Tuesday, November 6, 7 – 8:30 pm. We will gather in the main church for prayer and the actual “how to” of the ministry you have been called to by God. Call Pat (816) 381-9164 to register for one of these sessions.

Follow Fr. Steve on Twitter!!

To follow him, go to:

www.twitter.com/StephenYavorsky



Like our new Facebook page!

You can find us on Facebook at

www.facebook.com/SFX.KC



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◆ ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: NEW AND CURRENT CHILD & TEEN SERVERS FOR 10:30 AM MASS

Sunday, November 18, 9:00 am

Calling all young people who would like to serve in this ministry! If you have made your First Communion we would love to have you participate. We will also have refresher tips for our current servers. To RSVP, contact Teri Kriege at tkriege@hotmail.com or 816-813-2641.

JUSTICE & LIFE

◆ THANK YOU FROM THE IGNATIAN FAMILY TEACH-IN FOR JUSTICE DELEGATION

Thanks to all who dined at Panera in Brookside this past Thursday evening. 20 percent of your meal total was donated to the delegation to reduce expenses for our upcoming trip. We look forward to sharing our experience with you when we return.

◆ ANOTHER DELICIOUS FUNDRAISER

On October 30, consider feasting on an Ethiopian and Caribbean dinner at Mesob Restaurant (3600 Broadway Blvd #105,) between 3:00-9:00 PM. This food fundraiser supports the Habitat for Humanity.

◆ DON BOSCO NEEDS

The work Don Bosco does to support migrants and refugees is amazing. Each time you're at a store, please pick up a spiral notebook. Their ESL program uses over 1,000 a year. Just drop them off in the back of church or at the parish office. Also, as the colder weather descends, they are collecting new blankets for their students and families. You may also drop those off when you come to Mass.

◆ HALLOWEEN GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Instead of candy, consider giving out things like pencils, temporary tattoos, or other fun treats. In addition to reducing the amount of garbage produced from those single-serve packages (which are not recyclable), you'll provide a healthier alternative to sweets. Don't throw away all the goodies from inside your pumpkin. Toast the seeds for tasty treats. Make pumpkin pie or muffins with the fruit - or compost it. From party food to treats to pumpkins, consider composting all organic matter and recycling other items.

FAITH FORMATION

◆ MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, November 4, 10:30 Mass & Lunch (dismissal @ 1:00pm)

Our 6-7-8 Grades will participate in our All Souls Candle Procession, sit together for Mass, and then share lunch together. For more information and to rsvp for lunch, please contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-9163).

◆ HeART and Soul at SFX

First Tuesdays, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

November 6, December 4, January 8, (because of New Year's Day, this is the second Tuesday), **March 5...**, **Xavier Hall**

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 month we are going to be working with LEAVES. Please bring some PRESSED tree leaves with you. We are going to be dealing with the shape, not so much the color of the leaves.* For more information, contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-

◆ TRULY OUR SISTER: MARIAN DEVOTION GATHERING

First Saturdays, 2:15-4:00 pm

November 3, December 1, January 5..., **Romero Room**

Join us as we learn and share our experiences of how devotion to Mary has helped us become more whole and holy. Father Bob Hagan, SJ, will join us this week. We will conclude our meeting by praying the Rosary at 3:40 (right before 4:00 Mass). For more information contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-9163).

◆ PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Wednesday, October 31, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm 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.

◆ EIGHT DAY IGNATIAN RETREAT

Creighton University Retreat House

March 8-March 17, 2019

Griswold, Iowa (about 40 miles due east of Omaha, 2.5-3 hour drive)

The directors for this retreat are students of Creighton's Graduate Certificate program in Spiritual Direction (including SFX parishioner Nancy Seibolt). Contact Nancy (nanzeebo@aol.com) for more information OR Colleen Hastings at Creighton (colleenhastings@creighton.edu 402-280-2303).

◆ THANKS FOR HELPING OUR YOUTH HELP OUR MIGRANT BROTHERS AND SISTERS!

Members of our SFX High School Youth Group are selling \$5 raffle tickets after all the Masses this weekend for a chance on a 55" 4K television to raise money for our summer service/immersion trip to El Paso. You can also donate by going to our parish website or by going to <https://sfx-kc.weshareonline.org/ElPaso>.

◆ Letters to Bishop Johnston

Our US Bishops will hold their Annual Meeting November 12-14. Parishioners are encouraged to write Bishop Johnston NOW about the clerical sex abuse crisis (and whatever is on your mind), so that he can take our concerns and suggestions and share them with the other bishops. We are also encouraged to ask Bishop Johnston to *report back to the Diocese* how the bishops plan to reform, heal and strengthen the church.

Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr.

The Catholic Center

20 W. 9th Street

Kansas City, MO 64105

◆ PLEASE KEEP FATHER TOM CWIK, SJ, IN YOUR PRAYERS.

Father Tom, former associate pastor here at SFX, suffered a major cardiac event on October 10. Cards may be sent to Jesuit Hall

3601 Lindell Blvd

Saint Louis, MO 63108

◆ HELP! CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD AT 10:30 MASS

Anna Livingston Adams, co-leader of CLW for over twenty years, is moving to Connecticut for a new job. Could this be God calling you to a new ministry? Can you imagine yourself sharing stories and songs with our 5-10 year olds? Would you prayerfully consider making a once-a-month, twice-a-month, or weekly commitment to this work? Training, materials, and support are provided. Please contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-9163) for more information. *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.*

◆ 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, Mary C. Kromm, Tom Comeau. Please contact Mariann McCormally mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-9163 to add a name to this list.

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

ESTATE PLANNING 

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

NOVEMBER 3/4

LECTORS:

Sat	4:00pm	Dan Lumma	Steve Bruns
Sun	8:00am	Kathleen Leighton	Kevin Collison
Sun	10:30am	Rebecca Thompson	Brian Weiford

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Sarah Bieser	Mary Kline
		Catherine Green	
Sun	8:00am	Katie Wiehl	Anne Jones
		Kim Bush	
Sun	10:30pm	Christine Rankin	Lisa Madsen
		Joshua Stigers	Heidi Stigers
		John Veal	Marie Pickard
		Jason Roberts	

SACRISTAN:

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

SERVERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Larry Skogerson
Sun	8:00am	Raphael Dari
Sun	10:30am	

GREETERS

Sat	4:00pm	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER
Sun	8:00am	Julia Clardy	Joe Gray
		VOLUNTEER	
Sun	10:30am	Mary Adams	VOLUNTEER

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	10/27	4:00pm	Jennifer Beckerman †
Sun	10/28	8:00am	SFX Parishioners
		10:30am	For Confidence in God's Healing
Tues	10/30	7:00am	Connie David
		12:00pm	For the Church in Ireland
Wed	10/31	7:00am	For All Religious Brothers
		12:00pm	For More Vocations to Jesuit Brothers
Thurs	11/1	7:00am	Warren O'Neal †
		12:00pm	That God Be Glorified in the Saints
Fri	11/2	7:00am	For All the Faithful Departed
		12:00pm	For All the Faithful Departed
Sat	11/3	4:00pm	Pete Guignon †
Sun	11/4	8:00am	SFX Parishioners
		10:30am	Isabelle Hackman †

CALENDAR

Monday, Oct 29

No Activities

Tuesday, Oct 30

11:00am Soul Food Tuesday (RR)

Wednesday, Oct 31

9:30am Protecting God's Children (RR, BVM)
7:00pm Choir Practice (HR)

Thursday, Nov 1

10:30am Fr. Bob Bible Study (RR)
12:00pm RU All Saints Mass (church)
12:30pm Adoration (chapel)
7:00pm RCIA (library)

Friday, Nov 2

No Activities

Saturday, Nov 3

All Day Family & Friends Weekend (church)
9:30am EM Training (church)
10:00am Cub Scout Meeting (BVM)
2:00pm Marian Group (RR)

Sunday, Nov 4

All Day Family & Friends Weekend (church)
10:00am MSYG (church & BVM)
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 29 - NOVEMBER 5

MONDAY: Eph 4:32--5:8/Luke 13:10-17

TUESDAY: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Luke 13:18-21

WEDNESDAY: Eph 6:1-9/Luke 13:22-30

THURSDAY: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Matt 5:1-12a

FRIDAY: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11/Matt 5:1-12a

SATURDAY: Phil 1:18b-26/Luke 14:1, 7-11

SUNDAY: Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mark 12:28b-34

Sunday Funny Bulletin Bloopers

This week's songfest will be hell at United Methodist Church.

"To what will you look for help if you will not look to that which is stronger than yourself?"

— C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

One Sentence Sermon

Dear God, I have a BIG problem. ME!