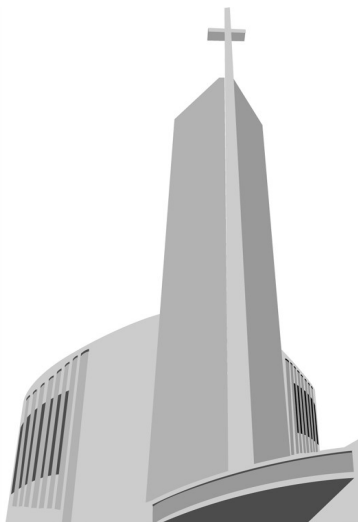


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and the Jesuits USA Central and Southern Province are committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

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.

In addition, if the abuse involves a Jesuit please contact Carol Zarinelli Brescia, MSW, LCSW at (314) 915-7168 or UCSO Outreach@Jesuits.org. Both phone and email are confidential.

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

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Fr. Bob Hagan, S.J. 816-501-3288

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.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

◆ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER COLLECTIONS WEEK OF DECEMBER 10-16 2018

Offertory (cash and checks)	\$13,065.98
Online offertory (SFX WeShare)	\$2,885.60
Combined-All Offertory	\$15,951.58

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE, JULY—NOVEMBER, 2018

Offertory income	\$228,246
All Income	\$337,097
Expenses	\$324,869
Net Income	\$12,228.12

Thank you for your generosity.

FAITH FORMATION

◆ REMEMBERING CHURCH

Have you been away from the Catholic Church for a while? Do you have questions? Are you hurting? Or angry? ReMembering Church at St. Francis Xavier is a series of six Tuesday evening sessions beginning January 15 to welcome and reconnect returning Catholics. It's a safe, open place to ask questions, share your story and learn more about the Catholic Church in the 21st Century.

January 15, 22, 29 and February 12, 19, 26

7:00-8:00 pm, Hearth Room

Contact Mariann mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-9163 to register and/or for more information.

◆ SAVE THE DATE:

Gathered Together and Sent Forth: A Morning for Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, February 9

8:30 am – 12:00 noon

Join us for a morning of community-building, prayer and reflection, learning and skill training: greeters, ushers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, adult altar servers, sacristans, cantors, choir members. If you presently serve in one of these ministries – or if you would like to get involved – this day is for YOU. For more information and/or to register your attendance, please contact Rebecca Thompson at cr98@everestkc.net.

◆ 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).

◆ HEART AND SOUL AT SFX

First Tuesdays, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

January 8, (because of New Year's Day, this is the second Tuesday), **February 5, March 5, April 2, May 7.**

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. Art journaling isn't just for artists. Join us! For more information, contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-9163).

◆ SOUL FOOD TUESDAY

Tuesdays, 11:00-11:55 AM (dismissed in time for those who wish to attend 12:00 Noon Mass)

The 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. Our next block is **January 15, 22, 29.** We will be reading, discussing and praying about **The Christian Family Tree: Our Eastern Orthodox Brothers and Sisters.** For more information and/or to register to participate, please contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-9163).

◆ LOOKING AHEAD:

First Communion Prep Classes Begin

Wednesday, January 30, 6:30-7:45 pm. Children AND PARENTS will meet in the Chapel. First Communion will be celebrated here on Sunday, May 5 at the 10:30 Mass.

◆ REJOICE WITH THOSE WHO REJOICE. CRY WITH THOSE WHO CRY" ROMANS 12:15

LET US SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER IN PRAYER: SFXPRAYING

SFXPraying is an email network to request prayers for our family, friends and the world we care about AND to share prayers of gratitude and thanksgiving. It was established at SFX in 2007. Are you on the network? Would you like to be? If you have a request for prayers, have a blessing to share, or wish to receive SFX Praying e-mail messages, contact Maureen Hardy at SFXpraying@sfx-kc.org. If you have no e-mail but would like community prayers for yourself or a loved one, call Maureen (816-361-5433) and she will send out your request. THANK YOU all for your faithful ministry of prayer!

◆ SAVE THE DATE

French Toast Breakfast, January 27, 2019, Xavier Hall

Help our High School Youth raise funds for their summer service/immersion trip to work with Father Rafael's Encuentro Project in El Paso, Texas. A delicious way to support a good cause!

JANUARY 6, 2019

◆ THE EUCHARIST: HEALING OUR HEART TRIGGERS: FATHER PAUL TURNER AND TOM TURNER

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

6:15 pm Simple Supper

7:00 pm Presentation

Visitation Church, Tighe Hall

5141 Main, KCMO 64112

Telling the Truth about Bodies: Healthy Sexual Development in Children and Teens

All are invited to attend this presentation on the Eucharist and discussion on healing the polarization in our church and community. For more information, contact Teresa Albright teresa@church.visitation.org.

◆ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, KANSAS CITY'S JESUIT PARISH, IS HOSTING A LIVE VIDEO CONFERENCE WITH JESUIT FR. JAMES MARTIN, SJ

"Building a Bridge: How the Catholic Church and the LGBT Community Can Enter into a Relationship of Respect, Compassion, Sensitivity"

Thursday, January 31, 2019, 7:00 - 8:00 PM (doors open at 6:00 PM)

Arrupe Hall Auditorium,

Rockhurst University (campus entrance at 54th and Troost).

This is a public event. No cost. All are Welcome. We at SFX want to be a church "where God's inclusive love is proclaimed." Parking available in the SFX Church parking lot and the Rockhurst University parking garage at the NE corner of 52nd and Troost. Childcare for ages 2-12 will be provided at SFX. Please register your attendance (and reserve a childcare spot for your child) by Monday, January 28 by contacting Mariann McCormally mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-9163.

JUSTICE & LIFE

◆ JUSTICE & LIFE COMMITTEE MEETS JANUARY 6

The Justice & Life Committee will meet on **January 6 at 9:00am** in the Romero Room. All are welcome to attend to hear reports from the leaders of the various J & L ministries.

◆ ONE CITY CAFÉ (FORMERLY BISHOP SULLIVAN CENTER)

Have you thought about getting more involved in social causes in the new year? If so, consider joining the SFX team who serves monthly at what is now called One City Café (formerly Bishop Sullivan Center at 39th and Troost). Their new facility opened January 1 and help is needed to serve approximately 200 dinners on the 4th Tuesday of the month from **4:00-6:30pm**. Our next service date will be **January 22**. For more information, please contact Karen Stigers at karen.stigers@gmail.com.

◆ CAN YOU HELP LEAD A COOKING OR ART CLASS FOR REFUGEE KIDS?

There is a strong need for art and cooking programs and there appears to be interest growing among some of our parishioners to provide these for refugee kids. If you would like to explore this ministry opportunity, please contact Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org. We would like to get this program up and running by Lent.

◆ RIM COMMITTEE MEETS JANUARY 20

At this meeting we will hear from Suzanne Gladney who will speak to us on the work being done with the migrant population in Lexington. All are welcome to join us at **9:00am** in the Romero Room. We will also have updates from the Encuentro delegation and discuss the great progress we are making to provide art and cooking classes to refugees. There's still a need for volunteers! Please join us!

◆ DO YOU SEW?

Kansas City Hospice is in need of volunteers to make several of the fabric bags that can be hung on a walker. If you are interested in making some, please contact Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org.

◆ ENCUESTRO DELEGATION LEAVES WEDNESDAY

Please pray for safety and open hearts for Kaler Bole, Sarah Jurcyk, David Rouyer, Larry Skorgerson, and Sue Robb as they travel down to the El Paso border **January 9-13** to witness the immigration conditions firsthand. They will meet with refugee children and adults, Border Patrol and social service agencies, and cross into Juarez to learn how refugees are treated. Watch the bulletin for a follow-up to their visit.

◆ FOOD COLLECTION - JANUARY 19/20

Don't forget to pick up a few needed staples for our food pantry food collection the weekend of January 19/20.

We are in particular need of ramen noodles, toothpaste, toilet paper, shaving cream, razors, and Kleenex. 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!

◆ GIVING THE BASICS

Giving the Basics is a local nonprofit that is dedicated to strengthening communities by providing products for human dignity, directly to locations of need, for distribution to people who would otherwise go without. The SFX food pantry is extremely grateful for the personal hygiene items provided to us through Giving the Basics. If you are interested in making a donation to Giving the Basics, please visit www.givingthebasics.org.

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To follow him, go to:

www.twitter.com/StephenYavorsky



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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JANUARY 12/13

LECTORS:

Sat 4:00pm All As Assigned
Sun 8:00am All As Assigned
Sun 10:30am All As Assigned

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 4:00pm All As Assigned
Sun 8:00am All As Assigned
Sun 10:30pm All As Assigned

SACRISTAN:

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

SERVERS:

Sat 4:00pm All As Assigned
Sun 8:00am All As Assigned
Sun 10:30am Luke Huntley Amanda Udo
Vincent Antista

GREETERS

Sat 4:00pm Stephanie Hudson VOLUNTEER
Sun 8:00am Julia Clardy VOLUNTEER
Sun 10:30am VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER

MASS READINGS

◆ JANUARY 7 - JANUARY 13

MONDAY: 1 John 3:22—4:6/Matt 4:12-17, 23-25

TUESDAY: 1 John 4:7-10/Mark 6:34-44

WEDNESDAY: 1 John 4:11-18/Mark 6:45-52

THURSDAY: 1 John 4:19—5:4/Luke 4:14-22a

FRIDAY: 1 John 5:5-13/Luke 5:12-16

SATURDAY: 1 John 5:14-21/John 3:22-30

SUNDAY: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

"Imagine yourself as a living house. God comes in to rebuild that house. At first, perhaps, you can understand what He is doing. He is getting the drains right and stopping the leaks in the roof and so on; you knew that those jobs needed doing and so you are not surprised. But presently He starts knocking the house about in a way that hurts abominably and does not seem to make any sense. What on earth is He up to? The explanation is that He is building quite a different house from the one you thought of - throwing out a new wing here, putting on an extra floor there, running up towers, making courtyards. You thought you were being made into a decent little cottage: but He is building a palace. He intends to come and live in it Himself."

— C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

CALENDAR

Monday, Jan 7

4:00pm Christmas Family Mass
9:00pm Christmas Vigil

Tuesday, Jan 8

11:00am HeART & Soul Food Tuesday (XH or RR)
6:30pm Liturgy Council Meeting (RR)
7:00pm Adult Faith Formation (BVM)
7:00pm Sister Parish Meeting (library)

Wednesday, Jan 9

8:00am ISC~Breakfast Club (RR)
7:00pm Choir Practice (HR)

Thursday, Jan 10

6:30am Morning Glory Café
7:30am Finance Council Meeting (RR)
12:30pm Adoration (chapel)
7:00pm RCIA (RR)

Friday, Jan 11

No Activities

Saturday, Jan 12

No Activities

Sunday, Jan 13

10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word (chapel)
6:00pm RU Student Mass (church)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 1/5 4:00pm Pete Guignon †

Sun 1/6 8:00am SFX Staff
10:30am SFX Parishioners

Tues 1/8 7:00am Marilyn & Brian Lappin - With
Gratitude for Your Love &
Compassion
12:00pm Will, Ella, Rose, Walter, Felicity -
In Hopes of Endless Possibilities

Wed 1/9 7:00am For The End of Human Trafficking
12:00pm SFX Volunteers

Thurs 1/10 7:00am For Those Contemplating Suicide
12:00pm Protection of the USA

Fri 1/11 7:00am For Christian Unity
12:00pm SFX Staff

Sat 1/12 4:00pm The Safety of All First Responders

Sun 1/13 8:00am Veterans Suffering PTSD
10:30am SFX Parishioners

Sunday Funny A Final Thought

"I've read the last page of the Bible.
It's all going to turn out all right."

-The Rev. Billy Graham