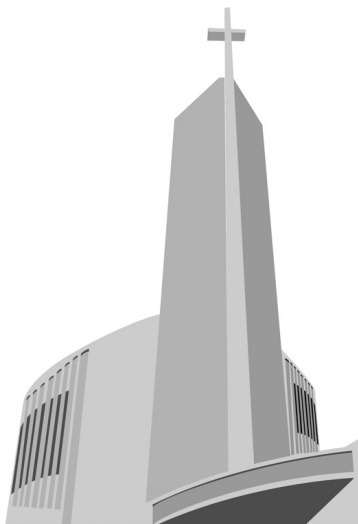


# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

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Cindy Taylor      John Veal      Katie Wiehl

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Dorna Edgar Swan      Brian Sullivan

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](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.

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

<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>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**

Fr. Stephen Yavorsky, S.J. 816-381-9162

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

### Marriage

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

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

<b>Centering Prayer Group</b>	3rd Monday Monthly
<b>Choir Practice</b> Pat Woodrum	Wednesday, 7:30-9:00pm 816-381-9164
<b>Community Garden</b> Peg Hornsby	765-748-4135 or <a href="mailto:peghornsby@gmail.com">peghornsby@gmail.com</a>
<b>Cub Scouts</b> Steve Livingston	Every other Saturday, 10-11:30am 816-444-6721
<b>Food Pantry</b>	By Appointment 816-381-9174
<b>Gospel Non-Violence</b> Peg Burn	<a href="mailto:pegburns00@gmail.com">pegburns00@gmail.com</a>
<b>Justice &amp; Life</b> Sue Robb	3rd Sunday Monthly 816-381-9167
<b>Ignatian Spirituality</b> Stephanie Hudson	816-381-9168
<b>SFX-Adult Faith Formation</b> Karen Stigers	1st Tuesday Monthly 913-262-8994
<b>SFX-Sister Parish</b> Jim Bell	Monthly 913-449-7505
<b>SFX-Sustainability</b> Cindy Schmidt	Monthly 816-914-9498
<b>SFX Social Concerns</b>	3rd Thursday Monthly

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

**Monday at 12:00noon**

**NOTE: For holiday bulletins, submit at least 5 days earlier.**

## 7TH 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.

### PARISH NEWS

#### ◆ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER COLLECTIONS

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11—FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Offertory (cash and checks)\* \$5,407.50

Online offertory (SFX WeShare) \$4,305.48

**Combined-All Offertory \$9,712.98**

Catholic Charities Emergency Assist. Appeal **\$1,564.00**

*Thank you for your generosity.*

*Are you interested in more detailed information about our financial status showing all income and expenses? Please pick up a copy of the Parish Financial Report with fiscal year-to-date detail for July, 2018 through January, 2019 at the church doors.*

#### ◆ A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SFX FINANCE COUNCIL

As you are all aware Kansas City has experienced a uniquely cold, snowy, and icy winter. The impact to our Parish is twofold; lighter attendance at Mass brings our offertory donations down, and we are looking at an estimated \$9,000 for snow and ice removal and snow melt application for the parking lot and sidewalks this winter season. If you can help us with an incremental one-time gift, we would greatly appreciate your kindness. You can donate to the "Snow, Salt, and Shovels" via fund the offertory collection or online at [sfx-kc.weshareonline.org](http://sfx-kc.weshareonline.org).

### FAITH FORMATION

#### ◆ STRONG BLESSINGS ON ADA JUNE WAGNER

(daughter of James Michael Wagner and Jessica Moran Hutton) who is baptized at the 10:30 Mass Sunday. May she, her big brothers Miles and Dashiell – and all our children – grow up to "find God in all things."

#### ◆ PRAY FOR THE SICK

Father Steve and the parish staff pray for the sick among our parishioners and their families and friends at our weekly staff meeting. If you would like a name added to our prayer list, please contact Mariann McCormally ([mccormally@sfx-kc.org](mailto:mccormally@sfx-kc.org) 816-381-9163). With your permission (and only with your permission), your name will also be written in our SFX Book of Intentions, sent out on our [sfxpraying.org](http://sfxpraying.org) email network, and/or printed in the bulletin.

#### ◆ CONTEMPORARY SPIRITUALITY SPEAKER SERIES

"West Meets East: From Kansas to India to Discover the Other Half of My Soul"

Father Matt Cobb

**Saturday, March 2, 2019, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon**

Avila University, 11901 Wornall Road, KCMO 64145

Flyers are at the church doors. For more information or to register go to <https://contemporaryspirituality.eventbrite.com> or contact Mike Matteuzzi (913-253-2510).

#### ◆ SAVE THE DATE (and pull out your soup recipes)

**Soup & Spirituality in Xavier Hall**

**Wednesdays, March 20, 27, April 3, 10 6:00-7:30 pm.**

**Childcare provided for ages 2 +**

Our theme this year: "Lent- A Time for Hope." Our speakers will include a man wrongly convicted and imprisoned for 23 years before being exonerated, a woman who works with survivors of clergy sexual abuse, and an expert on human resilience in the face of trauma and loss. The series will begin with our pastor Father Steve Yavorsky, SJ.

#### ◆ HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

**Sundays, February 24, March 24, April 14,**

**9:00-10:15 SFX Parish Library**

Join us for donuts, coffee, juice, fun, faith-sharing. You don't need to be part of the El Paso/Encuentro Service Trip to be part of this Sunday morning gathering.

#### ◆ PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

**Saturday, March 16, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon**

**Romero Room**

**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](mailto:mccormally@sfx-kc.org)) for more information or go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to register. You must register online, in advance.

#### ◆ MARIAN DEVOTION GROUP ROSARY INTENTION FOR JANUARY – FEBRUARY:

"Mary, we pray this holy rosary for the homeless, the depressed, the poor, and the hungry during these often dreary, dark, and cold winter days. Let people respond generously to their needs and help sharpen our observation to see ways to be love and consolation to our brothers and sisters." *Join us in praying the rosary before the Saturday 4:00 or Sunday 8:00 Masses each weekend (in the back of church Saturday at 3:30 pm, Sunday at 7:45 am).*

### JUSTICE & LIFE

#### ◆ CLANG!

The Clerical Abuse Networking Group will meet next Sunday, **March 3 at 9:00am** in the **Romero Room**. We will discuss the recent conclave in Rome regarding sexual abuse in the church and plan continuing dialogue and actions we can take to keep this issue in the forefront of minds and hearts of our clergy and continue to work for systemic change.

### ◆ 5 WAYS TO STAND UP AGAINST CLERICAL ABUSE & CLERICALISM

Though the problem of clerical abuse and clericalism seems insurmountable, there are steps you can take to empower yourself, protect others, and make your voice heard.

- Attend the next Clerical Abuse group meeting on **March 3 at 9:00am** in the Romero Room.
- Sign up to attend a Protecting God's Children class.
- De-stigmatize the body by reading an age-appropriate book to your child or grandchild. *My Body Belongs to Me* by Jill Starishevsky; *A Very Touching Book* by Jan Hindman, or *I Said No!* by Kimberly King.
- Email or write a letter to Bishop Johnston expressing your concerns or asking questions:  
[bishopoffice@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:bishopoffice@diocesekcsj.org) OR 20 W 9th St, KCMO 64105
- E-mail, call, or write a letter to Cardinal DiNardo prior to his meeting in Rome on February 24 with Pope Francis and the other bishops.

*Cardinal DiNardo, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston,  
1700 San Jacinto, Houston, TX 77002 713-659-5461  
<https://www.archgh.org/about/contact-us/>*

◆ The **RIM COMMITTEE** meets **Sunday, March 10, at 9:00am** in the Romero Room. We will fine tune our lengthy list of service opportunities and make plans to provide support and service where it is most needed. New members are always welcome to join us.

### ◆ OUR SISTER PARISH - ST MARTIN DE PORRES

Are you interested in working to help our sister parish in Belize? This committee meets again on **Tuesday, March 12** in the library. Contact Jim Bell (913-449-7505) for more information.

### ◆ HUNGER BANQUET

Visitation is hosting the annual Hunger Banquet in Tighe Hall on **Wednesday, March 13 at 6:00pm**. The speaker will be Fr. Tom Curran, President of Rockhurst University. Free will donations will be accepted and given to a charity of Fr. Curran's choice.

### ◆ NEWLY ADDED COLLECTION FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY!

The Kansas City Downtown Lions Club is starting a drive to collect used eyeglasses to be used to help needy people in Central and South America. They are accepting ANY used, prescription or non-prescription eyeglasses or sunglasses over the next 3 weeks. Please consider dropping off any old, scratched, or worn-out glasses to our SF CollectX station in the back of church. For more information, please contact Karen Stigers at [Karen.stigers@gmail.com](mailto:Karen.stigers@gmail.com). Thank you!

### ◆ SF COLLECTX IS CATCHING ON!

Labels, pencils, pill bottles, eyeglasses, can tabs, food, and other useful items are rolling in! Check out the SF CollectX cart in the Narthex to see how you can help our parish and other local agencies. Thank you!

### ◆ FOOD PANTRY THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who faithfully and regularly drop off food items for the food pantry. Your consistent donations of food and money make a difference in so many lives.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ◆ IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER LENT GUIDED PRAYER 2019

Every year the Church at large and now Pope Francis challenges us to make Lent a time to renew our relationship with Christ. The Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City invites you to participate in this Lenten Prayer Program. You will meet individually with an experienced prayer guide weekly for 6 to 8 weeks at a mutually agreed upon day, time, and place. You commit to pray daily for about 30 minutes with guided prayer exercises. This prayer program begins with the start of Lent and will end around Easter depending on the prayer materials used. The cost is \$70.00. The deadline for registering is March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Please register on line at [www.ignatiancenterkc.org](http://www.ignatiancenterkc.org) **click on EVENTS and then click Ignatian Lent Individual Prayer Program 2019 and follow registration directions. Registration ends March 1, 2019.** Any further questions please call Stephanie Hudson, Ignatian Spirituality Center, Program Coordinator at 816 381-9381.

### ◆ IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER LENT GROUP PRAYER PROGRAM 2019

Every year the Church at large and now Pope Francis challenges us to make Lent a time to renew our relationship with Christ. The Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City invites you to do so by participating in a group Lenten Prayer Program at Ascension Catholic Church 9510 W. Overland Park KS 66213. The prayer group will meet with an experienced prayer guide who will facilitate this prayer group program once a week for 6 weeks. You will commit to pray daily for about 30 minutes with guided prayer exercises. This group prayer experience begins on Monday March 4<sup>th</sup> in the St. John Room from 1-2pm and will continue for 6 consecutive Mondays ending on April 15<sup>th</sup> 2019. The cost is \$ 40.00 per person. Please register on line at [www.ignatiancenterkc.org](http://www.ignatiancenterkc.org) **click on EVENTS and then click Ignatian Lent Group Prayer Program 2019 and follow registration directions. Registration ends March 1, 2019.** Any further questions please call Stephanie Hudson, Ignatian Spirituality Center, Program Coordinator at 816 381-9381.

### ◆ ST. JEAN VIANNEY RELIC PILGRIMAGE

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is honored to host the Relic of St. Jean Vianney at the Cathedral of St. Joseph on **March 19**. This is a nationwide pilgrimage that began in November of 2018 and will conclude in June of this year.

**The incorrupt heart of St. Jean Vianney will be visiting the Cathedral of St. Joseph 519 N 10<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Joseph, Mo. 64501.**

The Shrine of Ars, France, has made this major relic available for a national tour in the U.S. The Knights of Columbus is hosting this tour and welcomes this special opportunity to offer for veneration this relic of the patron of parish priests, whose holiness and integrity is a model for clergy and laity alike.

**Schedule as follows: Mass will begin at 8:00am-Receive Relic, Veneration throughout the day until 8:00pm. Confession made available with Evening Vespers beginning at 5:30pm.**

For more information about St. Jean Vianney and the relic tour, please visit [www.kofc.org/vianney](http://www.kofc.org/vianney) or contact Lorie Sage [sage@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:sage@diocesekcsj.org) at the Office of Divine Worship.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### MARCH 2/3

#### LECTORS:

Sat	4:00pm	Mary Danaher	Jane Cornwell
Sun	8:00am	Kevin Collison	Kathleen Leighton
Sun	10:30am	Karen Stigers	Maurice O'Sullivan

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Jason Roberts	Catherine Green
		Steve Bruns	
Sun	8:00am	Maureen Dahnke	Kim Bush
		John Kenny Rodricks	
Sun	10:30pm	Marie Pickard	Koby Buth
		Lisa Madsen	Heidi Stigers
		Joshua Stigers	John Veal
		Jim Bell	

#### SACRISTAN:

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

#### SERVERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Ed Locke	
Sun	8:00am	Raphael Dari	
Sun	10:30am	Naomi Kriege	Amanda Udo
		William Udo	

#### GREETERS

Sat	4:00pm	Stephanie Hudson	VOLUNTEER
Sun	8:00am	Julia Clardy	VOLUNTEER
Sun	10:30am	Mary Adams	Chris Livingston
			VOLUNTEER

## MASS READINGS

### ◆ FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 3

**MONDAY:** Sir 1:1-10/Mark 9:14-29

**TUESDAY:** Sir 2:1-11/Mark 9:30-37

**WEDNESDAY:** Sir 4:11-19/Mark 9:38-40

**THURSDAY:** Sir 5:1-8/Mark 9:41-50

**FRIDAY:** Sir 6:5-17/Mark 10:1-12

**SATURDAY:** Sir 17:1-15/Mark 10:13-16

**SUNDAY:** Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Luke 6:39-45

“Remember He is the artist and you are only the picture. You can't see it. So quietly submit to be painted—i.e., keep fulfilling all the obvious duties of your station (you really know quite well enough what they are!), asking for-giveness for each failure and then leaving it alone. You are in the right way. Walk—don't keep on looking at it.”

— C.S. Lewis

## CALENDAR

### Monday, Feb 25

No Activities

### Tuesday, Feb 26

11:00am	Soul Food Tuesday (RR)
4:00pm	One City Café

### Wednesday, Feb 27

6:30pm	First Communion Prep Gathering (BVM)
6:30pm	First Communion Prep Parents Meeting (RR)

### Thursday, Feb 28

10:30am	Fr Bob Bible Study (RR)
12:30pm	Adoration (chapel)
7:00pm	RCIA (library)

### Friday, Mar 1

No Activities

### Saturday, Mar 2

All Day	Family & Friends Weekend (church)
10:00am	Cub Scout Meeting (BVM)
2:00pm	Marian Group (RR)
4:00pm	RCIA - Rite of Sending (church)

### Sunday, Mar 3

All Day	Family & Friends Weekend (church)
8:00am	RCIA - Rite of Sending (church)
10:30am	Children's Liturgy of the Word (chapel)
10:30am	RCIA - Rite of Sending (church)
6:00pm	RU Student Mass (church)

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	2/23	4:00pm	SFX Parishioners
Sun	2/24	8:00am	That We Learn Mercy By Giving It
		10:30am	-David A. Oakley †
Tues	2/26	7:00am	Paul, Toni & John Mannion †
		12:00pm	-Survivors of Child Abuse
Wed	2/27	7:00am	-Cursillo Weekend
		12:00pm	Sufferers of Mental Illness
Thurs	2/28	7:00am	For All First Responders
		12:00pm	Those Struggling With Sobriety
Fri	3/1	7:00am	-Dorothy Sweat †
		12:00pm	Victims of Discrimination
Sat	3/2	4:00pm	-Pete Guignon †
Sun	3/3	8:00am	SX Parishioners
		10:30am	In Thanksgiving

**Fr. Steve has been on retreat since Wednesday, Feb. 20. His retreat goes until Friday, March 1. Please pray for him; he will be praying for you.**

**One Sentence Sermon**  
**Watch your step carefully!**  
**Everyone else does!**