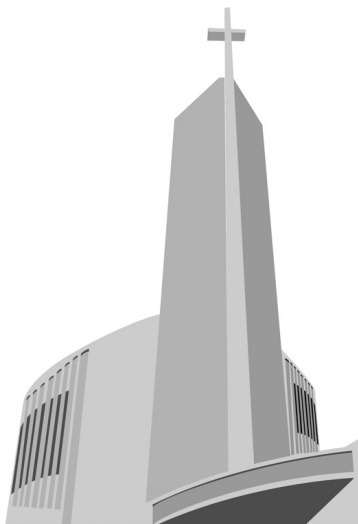


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and the Jesuits USA Central and Southern Province are committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

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)
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

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

Marriage

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
Gospel Non-Violence Peg Burn	pegburns00@gmail.com
Justice & Life Sue Robb	3rd Sunday Monthly 816-381-9167
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 Social Concerns	3rd Thursday Monthly

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at 12:00noon

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

8TH 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 18—February 24 2019
- Offertory (cash and checks)* \$10,931.50
- Online offertory (SFX WeShare) \$ 1,162.38
- Combined-All Offertory \$12,093.88
- Fiscal Year to Date: July 2018—January 2019
- Offertory income \$399,236
- Expenses (excludes expenses related to Xavier Hall) \$440,007
- 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.

MUSIC & LITURGY

◆ LENT...A SEASON OF RENEWAL

Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Mass Times: 7am, 12 Noon, 7pm

All Masses will be in the main church

Daily Mass in chapel — Tuesday thru Friday

7am and 12 Noon

Adoration — Thursdays 12:30pm to 2pm

Stations of the Cross — Fridays of Lent at 5:30pm in the church

March 8 thru April 12, 2019



FAITH FORMATION

◆ ALL ARE WELCOME – DIVERSITY AT SFX PANEL: A BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENT

THANK YOU to Siabhan May-Washington and our panel of speakers: Julia Clardy, Valerie Fombon, Jamal Forseh, and Keny Mekonen and the 75+ parishioners who attended this event last Sunday. Siabhan and the other speakers challenged us to work hard to make SFX a welcoming parish and a community partner, not just for African and African-American people, but for all people of color, LGBTQ persons, and other underrepresented folks. Please continue to share your ideas, concerns, suggestions with Father Steve, the staff, and members of the Parish Pastoral Council.

◆ HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Sundays, 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.

◆ **STRONG BLESSINGS ON OGANYA UWADIEGWU** who participates in the **RITE OF SENDING** this weekend. Oganya is preparing to make a Profession of Faith in the Roman Catholic Church and to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. She is now "sent" to the Cathedral where she will celebrate the Rite of Election with Bishop Johnston on Saturday, March 9. She will – God willing – be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil, April 20. May God bless her, her husband Emmanuel, and her sponsor Aurora Molitoris as she continue on her journey of faith.

◆ 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) for more information or go to www.virtus.org to register. You must register online, in advance.

◆ 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 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 email network, and/or printed in the bulletin.

This week we pray especially for **Maureen and Gene Hardy** (injured in a car accident).

◆ MARIAN DEVOTION GROUP ROSARY INTENTION FOR MARCH:

"Mary, we pray this holy rosary for PEACE, the Peace of Christ: for diplomacy, reconciliation, humanitarian help, and an end of violence in the troubled, divided, war-torn areas of our world." *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 3:30pm, Sunday at 7:45am).*

◆ LITTLE BLACK BOOK FOR LENT

Join your fellow SFX parishioners in prayerfully preparing for Easter by using the Little Black Book: Lent. Copies of the booklet are available at the Adult Faith Formation table in the back of church after all the Masses this weekend. One per household; a free will offering will be gratefully accepted. Contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org or 816-381-9163) for more information.

MARCH 3, 2019

◆ SOUP & SPIRITUALITY IN XAVIER HALL

LENT: A TIME FOR HOPE

Wednesdays, March 20, 27, April 3, 10

6:00- 6:30pm Soup Supper

6:30-7:30pm Presentation and Discussion

Childcare will be offered for ages 2+ in the Romero Room (please contact mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-9163 to reserve your child's spot)

March 20 Hope: A Universal Human Need

Rev. Steve Yavorsky, SJ, Pastor of SFX

March 27 Finding Hope in a Dark Place

Lamonte McIntyre, Husband, Father, Speaker, Barber, College Student, Free Man after being wrongfully imprisoned for 23 years for a crime he did not commit

April 3 Hope in Brokenness

Kathleen Chastain, Victim Services Coordinator for the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph

April 10 Being Hope for Others

Stephanie Pino-Dressman, Director of High School Campus Ministry, Notre Dame de Sion

◆ CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES OPERATION RICE BOWL

Rice Bowls are available at the church doors. Please be sure to take one home and use the easy and fun resources to deepen your Lenten experience. Go to www.crsricebowl.org/ to learn more or and download the new CRS mobile app to get daily reflections for Lent, track your Lenten sacrifices, prepare meatless meals and more.

Your prayers, fasting and almsgiving this Lenten season will help Catholic Relief Services continue to provide life-saving assistance in nearly 100 countries. CRS works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world and to end global poverty.

◆ CONTEMPORARY SPIRITUALITY SPEAKER SERIES

"Celtic Pilgrimage: A Quest for the Missing Piece"

Sister Therese Elias, OSB

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 7:00-9:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Parish 2 E. 75th Street KMCO 64114

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

JUSTICE & LIFE

◆ CLANG!

The Clerical Abuse Networking Group will meet THIS 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. New members are always welcome

◆ 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.

◆ NEW DONATION OPPORTUNITY

NEW children's teens, and small adult underwear, toothbrushes and travel-size toothpaste. In the week of February 17-23, 3,637 refugees were released from ICE detention centers to the network of hospitality centers under the umbrella of Annunciation House in El Paso. Fr. Rafael Garcia is associated with this network. This record number has severely strained the resources of the shelters and they are pleading for these specific donations, along with monetary donations. Go to <https://annunciationhouse.org/financial-donations/> to offer immediate financial support. We will collect the underwear and toothbrushes/toothpaste throughout Lent and send it down. The need is expected to stay high as the weather warms.

◆ 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.

◆ 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.

◆ THANKS FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

We filled the Lions' eyeglasses collection box in just 1 week, we've taken 54 pill bottles to KC Spay and Neuter Clinic, and the labels, pencils, and can tabs are coming in! Project Uplift has asked that we only donate **CLEAN 2L bottles** for their homeless friends who need clean drinking water. Continue to drop off your items in the narthex, along with any food donations for our food pantry, and watch the bulletin as other needs arise.

◆ SFX BLOOD DRIVE – SAVE THE DATE!

Plan to join us on **Sunday, March 24th** for the 10th Annual CDH Awareness Blood Drive in honor of Sofie Miller, daughter of SFX parishioners, Jennifer & Kenny Miller! We are so fortunate to be able to use the beautiful space in Xavier Hall for our blood drive this year.

Please plan to join us in donating blood and giving life on **Sunday, March 24th from 9:00am - 1:00pm** at St. Francis Xavier in Xavier Hall. The meaning of your gift is immeasurable to families like the Millers. Sign-ups will begin soon, more info to come!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ A RETREAT USING THE SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS OF LENT

Led by Cele Breen, SCL and Denise Simeone

Saturday, March 16, 2019, Retreat: 9:30 - 12:30

St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 9020 E 51 Terr, KCMO 64133

People of all faiths are welcome. Pre-registration is helpful; walk-ins are welcome. Suggested donation: \$15.00, but donate whatever is possible, pay at the door. Bring a friend who has never attended one of our retreats for free. Questions or to register: Email denisesimeone@hotmail.com or text/call 816-686-3612.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MARCH 9/10

LECTORS:

Sat	4:00pm	Tom Whittaker	Kat Covey
Sun	8:00am	Joseph Gray	Teresa May
Sun	10:30am	Rebecca Thompson	Tom Bradshaw

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Lissa Whittaker	Nan Maxwell
		Bob Maxwell	
Sun	8:00am	Anne Jones	Kelly Dockins
		Nick Blakely	
Sun	10:30pm	Ruth Noel	Terry Noel
		Chris Kinkor	Heidi Stigers
		Lisa Madsen	Vicki Silverman
		Donna Adams-Crahan	

SACRISTAN:

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

SERVERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Larry Skogerson
Sun	8:00am	John Kenny Rodricks
Sun	10:30am	Grace Adams
		Maya Manese
		Michael Udo

GREETERS

Sat	4:00pm	Stephanie Hudson	VOLUNTEER
Sun	8:00am	Mike DiDonna	VOLUNTEER
Sun	10:30am	Mary Dupree Johnson	VOLUNTEER

MASS READINGS

◆ MARCH 4 - MARCH 10

MONDAY: Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27

TUESDAY: Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31

WEDNESDAY: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

FRIDAY: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

SATURDAY: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

SUNDAY: Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

“The stamp of the Saint is that he can
waive his own rights and obey the Lord
Jesus.”
— C.S. Lewis

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

**ESTATE
PLANNING**



CALENDAR

Monday, Mar 4

No Activities

Tuesday, Mar 5

11:00am	HeART & Soul (RR or XH)
7:00pm	Adult Faith Formation Committee (RR)

Wednesday, Mar 6

7:00am	Ash Wednesday Mass (church)
8:00am	ISC~Breakfast Club (RR)
12:00pm	RU Ash Wednesday Mass (church)
7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Mass (church)

Thursday, Mar 7

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

Friday, Mar 8

2:00pm	Blessed Arts (narthex)
2:00pm	ISC Board Meeting (RR)
5:30pm	Stations of the Cross (church)

Saturday, Mar 9

7:30am	Blessed Arts (narthex)
10:00am	Rite of Election (Cathedral)

Sunday, Mar 10

9:00am	RIM (RR)
10:30am	Children's Liturgy of the Word (chapel)
6:00pm	RU Student Mass (church)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	3/2	4:00pm	-Pete Guignon †
Sun	3/3	8:00am	SX Parishioners
		10:30am	In Thanksgiving
Tues	3/5	7:00am	-Lennie Sweat †
		12:00pm	SFX Staff
Wed	3/6	7:00am	For True Repentance
		12:00pm	For Reconciliation with God and Each Other
Thurs	3/7	7:00am	The Conversion of North Korea
		12:00pm	-Joe Quinly †
Fri	3/8	7:00am	-Lucille Schalansky †
		12:00pm	President Trump
Sat	3/9	4:00pm	Strength Against Temptation
Sun	3/10	8:00am	Strength Against Temptation
		10:30am	SFX Parishioners

Sunday Funny

A Sunday school teacher asked her children as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."