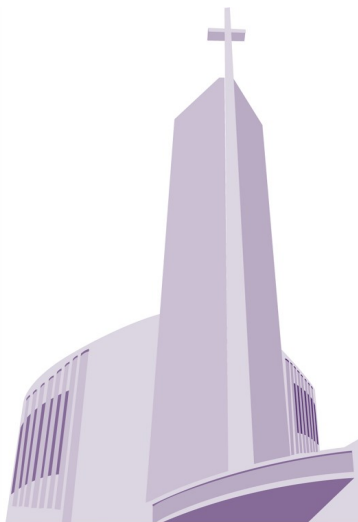


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and the Jesuits USA Central and Southern Province are committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

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](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.**

# 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

## 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 25—MARCH 3, 2019

Offertory (cash and checks)*	\$9,010.82
Online offertory (SFX WeShare)	\$2,983.02
<b>Combined-All Offertory</b>	<b>\$11,993.84</b>

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.*

*February year-to-date numbers will be available next week.*

### ◆ SNOW, SALT, AND SHOVELS

It has been a cold and snowy winter! Since January 1st, we have spent \$9,740 for snow removal and salting services, and \$1,816 for ice-melt. While we budget for winter weather, this year is taking a toll. We ask that you consider a donation to the SFX Snow, Salt, and Shovel fund. You can donate by adding a check to the offertory collection (please write "Snow and Salt" in the memo line), or via our WeShare Fund at [sfx-kc.weshareonline.org](http://sfx-kc.weshareonline.org). Thank you for your consideration, and many thanks to those who have already donated to this fund!

## 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 Kenny 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, LGTBQ 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.

### ◆ 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 7:35am).

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

### ◆ NEWS ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION 2020

Mark your calendar for Sunday, February 23, 2020! Bishop Johnston will be here for a Pastoral Visit, celebrate the 10:30 Mass, AND CONFIRM OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN GRADES 9 & 10. We are very excited to have a "stand alone" Confirmation Ceremony that we can share with the whole SFX congregation. In the past, given our small numbers, we have always been part of a cluster of parishes of 100+ teens for a weeknight evening Confirmation Ceremony. That has been wonderful – but this will be really special. **If you have a son or daughter who will be in Grades 9 or 10 during the 2019-2020 school year, please contact Mariann McCormally ([mccormally@sfx-kc.org](mailto:mccormally@sfx-kc.org) 816-381-9163).** Preparation Classes and Activities will begin SOON.

### ◆ 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.

### ◆ 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](mailto: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

### ◆ 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. 75<sup>th</sup> Street KMCO 64114

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

## MARCH 10, 2019

### ◆ 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.

## JUSTICE & LIFE

◆ The **RIM Committee** meets this **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. We are planning to take another delegation to El Paso to experience Fr. Rafael's Encuentro Project in the Fall. If you're interested in more information on that trip or on any other work we're doing, contact Sue at [srobb@sfx-kc.org](mailto:srobb@sfx-kc.org). New members are always welcome.

### ◆ 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.

◆ The **JUSTICE & LIFE COMMITTEE** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month. Leaders of various J & L committees and interested parishioners are invited to attend to hear all the amazing things happening in our various justice ministries.

### ◆ 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!

### ◆ GRANDPARENTS AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE & SFX ARE TEAMING UP

June 2 is National Gun Violence Awareness Day and we need your help getting the word out! If you're interested in reaching out to other churches or community leaders to let them know of this event happening in Xavier Hall on June 2, please contact Mary Fran Zeller at [mzmfzeller@gmail.com](mailto:mzmfzeller@gmail.com) or Sue at [srobb@sfx-kc.org](mailto:srobb@sfx-kc.org). We would like to include voter registration opportunities as well, so if you're connected with voter registration groups, we would welcome your involvement and participation!

### ◆ OUTPACE POVERTY WALK/RUN DATE HAS BEEN SET!

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, June 8**. That's the day SFX will defend its 2018 title as having the largest team who garnered the most donations for this Walk/Run to support the efforts of Catholic Charities. More information will be coming soon.

### ◆ IGNATIAN FAMILY TEACH-IN FOR JUSTICE (IFTJ) DATES HAVE BEEN SET!

It's not too early to start thinking about spending a weekend in the Fall in Arlington, VA and lobbying on Capitol Hill. On November 16-18, the IFTJ brings together over 1,000 activists from around the country to learn, network, and lobby for justice for the oppressed. Parishes can only take 15 people and sign-ups open April 24. For more information, please contact Sue at [srobb@sfx-kc.org](mailto:srobb@sfx-kc.org).

### ◆ SF COLLECTX MONTHLY REPORT

Thanks for your donations! SF CollectX has been up and running since February 11, and in that short time we've collected:

- 45 new pencils and 3 notebooks for Don Bosco Center
- 3 blankets and 2 scarves for Don Bosco refugees
- Over 3,000 can tabs for Ronald McDonald House
- 182 Boxtops for Education for Visitation parish
- 30 Best Choice (Price Chopper) labels
- 75 clean pill bottles for Spay & Neuter Clinic
- 56 pairs of eyeglasses and cases for the Lions Club
- 24 CLEAN 2L bottles for Project Uplift.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ◆ 2019 LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER

Sponsored by The Ladies of Charity and Friends of Rockhurst University Library Featuring Dr. Michael Scherschlight Presentation and Reflection "Mary Our Blessed Mother" **Wednesday, March 27, 9:00 - 1:00**  
Rockhurst University Massman Hall  
Cost \$40.00

Mass celebrated by Fr. Tom Curran, SJ

Registration before March 20 at: [www.rockhurst.edu/alumni/constituent-groups/friends-library](http://www.rockhurst.edu/alumni/constituent-groups/friends-library) OR Check payable to Rockhurst University, Attn: Bebe Harrington, 1100 Rockhurst Road, Kansas City, MO 64110

### ◆ THE INCORRUPT HEART OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY

Patron of Parish Priests and Seminarians, will be displayed for public veneration on **Tuesday March 19**, in the Cathedral of St. Joseph at 519 N. 10<sup>th</sup> St., St. Joseph, Missouri.

Public veneration will begin following the 8am Holy Mass. Until 8:00pm The Cathedral will remain open throughout the day. At 5:30pm Solemn Vespers will be celebrated with Bishop Johnston presiding.

For more information about St. John 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 16/17**

**LECTORS:**

Sat	4:00pm	Larry Skogerson	Jason Roberts
Sun	8:00am	Siabhan May	Norman Plate
		Washington	
Sun	10:30am	Jim Hafner	Brian Weiford

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Sat	4:00pm	Maggie Patterson	Jessica McGannon
		Paul McGannon	
Sun	8:00am	Lisa Morrison	Maureen Dahnke
		Steve Van de Castle	
Sun	10:30pm	Mary Gwilt	Nick Antista
		Koby Buth	John Veal
		Marie Pickard	Lisa Madsen
		Jim Bell	

**SACRISTAN:**

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

**SERVERS:**

Sat	4:00pm	Ed Locke	
Sun	8:00am	Peg Burns	
Sun	10:30am	Matthew Waters	Naomi Kriege
		Daniella Johnson	

**GREETERS**

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

## MASS READINGS

◆ **MARCH 11 - MARCH 17**

**MONDAY:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

**TUESDAY:** Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

**WEDNESDAY:** Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

**THURSDAY:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

**FRIDAY:** Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

**SATURDAY:** Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

**SUNDAY:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

“If I find in myself desires which nothing in this world can satisfy, the only logical explanation is that I was made for another world.”  
— C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

## CALENDAR

**Monday, Mar 11**

5:00pm Stewardship Meeting (RR)

**Tuesday, Mar 12**

11:00am Soul Food Tuesday (RR)  
6:30pm Liturgy Committee Meeting (RR)  
7:00pm Sister Parish Committee (Library)

**Wednesday, Mar 13**

6:30pm First Communion Prep Gathering (BVM)

**Thursday, Mar 14**

6:30am Morning Glory Café  
7:30am Finance Council Meeting (RR)  
10:30am Fr Bob Bible Study (RR)  
12:30pm Adoration (chapel)  
7:00pm RCIA (RR)

**Friday, Mar 15**

5:30pm Stations of the Cross (church)

**Saturday, Mar 16**

All Day Food Pantry Weekend (church)  
10:00am Cub Scout Meeting (BVM)

**Sunday, Mar 17**

All Day Food Pantry Weekend (church)  
9:00am Justice & Life Committee Meeting (RR)  
10:30am Children’s Liturgy of the Word (chapel)  
6:00pm RU Student Mass (church)

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sat</b>	<b>3/9</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Strength Against Temptation
<b>Sun</b>	<b>3/10</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Strength Against Temptation
		<b>10:30am</b>	SFX Parishioners
<b>Tues</b>	<b>3/12</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	-Martha Currey † For the Needs of the Church & the Society
		<b>12:00pm</b>	For the Needs of the Church & the Society
<b>Wed</b>	<b>3/13</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	For Pope Francis
		<b>12:00pm</b>	For Pope Francis
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>3/14</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	The Elderly & Infirm
		<b>12:00pm</b>	The Chronically Ill and Their Caregivers
<b>Fri</b>	<b>3/15</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	-Marie Duganon
		<b>12:00pm</b>	All Medical Professionals
<b>Sat</b>	<b>3/16</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	SFX Parishioners
<b>Sun</b>	<b>3/17</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	For the Homeless
		<b>10:30am</b>	For Those That Harbor Hatred

## Sunday Funny

**A little boy was overheard praying:  
"Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am."**