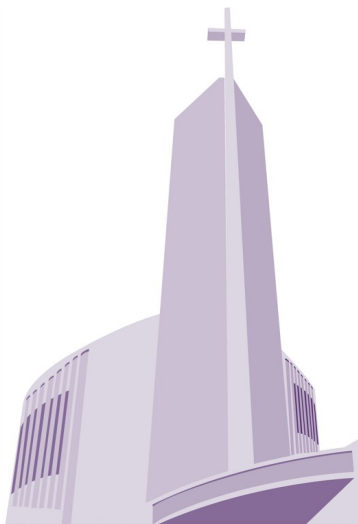


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and the Jesuits USA Central and Southern Province are committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

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

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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
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.

3RD 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.

FROM THE PASTOR

The Catholic Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph stands in mourning with our Muslim brothers and sisters after the heinous attacks at the two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand.

Moved by the Gospel of life, we decry hatred and violence. May our Merciful God be with the victims and their families and bring them comfort at this tragic time.

To our friends in the local Muslim community, we pray for you in your grief. Know of our solidarity with you as you suffer from this manifestation of evil. Recalling Abraham, our shared father in faith, we renew our commitment to joining you in building a just society that respects the differences among us and safeguards the fundamental rights of religious liberty. The dignity of every human person, of every faith and origin, is bestowed according to the will of the Creator, our God. May God grant you peace and solace in the days ahead.

MUSIC & LITURGY

◆ EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

You are invited to honor and remember loved ones and help decorate our church with flowers and plants during the Easter Season. **The deadline to contribute is April 14.**

Please clearly print the name of each person and place your donation in the Easter Offering envelope in you packet, or place the donation in a separate envelope and place in the collection basket, mail it to the parish office or come by the parish office.

Thanks for your generosity

FAITH FORMATION

◆ IGNATIAN LENTEN PRAYER MORNING

Saturday April 13, 2019

The Ignatian Spirituality Center is hosting an Ignatian Prayer Lenten Morning on Saturday April 13th. Join us for a morning of prayer and reflection with Fr. Brian Frain S.J. The focus will be on preparing for Holy Week using specific themes from St. Ignatius' third week of the Spiritual Exercises *of being with Jesus in His passion*.

Registration and continental breakfast will start at 8:30am in **Xavier Hall at St. Francis Xavier (SFX) Catholic Church 1001 E. 52nd St. KCMO 64110**. The program will begin at 9:00am and end with Mass at noon (in the SFX Chapel) for those who wish to attend. The cost is **\$40.00** per person. Please register online at www.ignatiancenterkc.org – click on EVENTS and scroll down to **Ignatian Lenten Prayer Morning** then follow and complete registration directions. **Registration ends April 10, 2019**. Any further questions please call Stephanie Hudson, Ignatian Spirituality Center, Program Coordinator at 816 381-9168.

◆ ROSARY PRAYER SERVICE ANNUNCIATION OF MARY

Monday, March 25, 2019, 7:00 pm SFX Chapel

◆ EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION IN XAVIER HALL

Saturday night, April 20 after the 8:00pm Vigil. Plan to join us for food, drink and good conversation as we welcome our newest member Oganya Uwadiogwu and celebrate our Easter joy! **AND HELP US MAKE IT HAPPEN!** Sign up sheets for decorating the hall, bringing finger foods, serving and the ALL-IMPORTANT clean-up crew are in the narthex. For more information contact Mariann McCormally (816-381-9163 or mccormally@sfx-kc.org).

◆ EASTER EGG HUNT

After 10:30 Mass Easter Sunday morning. Please bring some wrapped treats and/or filled plastic eggs to Mass on **Palm Sunday**, April 14, and place them in the baskets at the church entrances OR drop them off at the church offices during regular business hours **before Palm Sunday**. Our junior-high and senior-high helpers will hide the eggs during Easter Sunday Mass. Interested in helping? Contact Mariann McCormally (816-381-9163 or mccormally@sfx-kc.org).

◆ RISING SIXTH GRADERS & PARENTS – APRIL 14 MSYG MEETING

Do you have a child (or grandchild) currently in 5th Grade? Please join us **Sunday, April 14 at 9:00am** in the Romero Room to learn more about our Middle School Youth Group Program. We are blessed to have Rockhurst University grads and students leading our youth! For more information contact Mariann McCormally mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-9163.

◆ SOUP & SPIRITUALITY IN XAVIER HALL

LENT: A TIME FOR HOPE

Wednesdays, March 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 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

Go to our SFX-kc.org website (Faith Formation/Adult Faith/Soup and Spirituality) to sign up to bring soup.

MARCH 24, 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.

◆ PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

◆ 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 816-381-9163).** Preparation Classes and Activities will begin SOON.

◆ 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).

JUSTICE & LIFE

◆ SFX BLOOD DRIVE

Please plan to join us **THIS Sunday, March 24th from 9:00am - 1:00pm** in Xavier Hall for the 10th Annual CDH Awareness Blood Drive in honor of St. Francis Parishioner, Sofie Miller, daughter of Kenny & Jennifer Miller! We are so fortunate to be able to use the beautiful space in Xavier Hall for our blood drive this year.

Your gift of life is immeasurable to families like the Millers.

◆ GRANDPARENTS AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE AND 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 or Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org. We have commitments from League of Women Voters, the Fire Department, and the Police Department. We want our community to have a safe and healthy summer! Plan to attend!

◆ TOTE BAGS FOR WALKERS

If you like to sew and want to do a service project this Lent, consider using some scrap material to make some tote bags for walkers. Just search 'tote bag for walker pattern' and a lot of options will appear. Drop them off in the SF CollectX station anytime and we will donate them to Kansas City Hospice & Palliative Care who has an ongoing need for them. Thank you! For more information, contact Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org.

◆ CLANG!

The Church's sexual abuse scandal is far from over. Join this group of dedicated Catholics who seek through education, awareness, and advocacy to keep the church leaders accountable for their actions and to promote a healthy church in which all are safe to worship. We meet again **NEXT Sunday, March 31 at 9:00am** in the Romero Room. All are welcome!

◆ The **RIM COMMITTEE** met Sunday, March 10 and we are planning another awareness trip to the El Paso border October 16-20. The group also committed to helping the migrant farmworkers in Lexington at least once in the late summer/fall. 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.

◆ 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.

◆ FINE TUNING THE SFCOLLECTX STATION

Pill bottles – KC Spay & Neuter can only use pill bottles with **child-proof caps**. Also, to remove those pesky labels, peel off as much as you can, and then apply a little vegetable oil to the remaining label. Let it sit overnight, and it'll peel right off in the morning. Thanks to all who have been donating those clean bottles! They were thrilled to receive them!

◆ **PROJECT UPLIFT** requests 2L bottles to take clean drinking water. They are also in need of **gloves and used or new pillar and taper candles** for their homeless friends. You can donate those at the SFCollectX station over the next few weeks.

◆ FOOD COLLECTION

Don't forget to pick up a few extra needed staples for our food pantry. **We are in particular need of shaving cream, peanut butter, wipes, Pull-ups & diapers sizes 3 and up.** 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MARCH 30/31

LECTORS:

Sat	4:00pm	Jason Roberts	Kat Covey
Sun	8:00am	Mary Danaher	Peggy Everist
Sun	10:30am	Cynthia Schmidt	Dan Lumma

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Mary Kline Steve Bruns	Catherine Green
Sun	8:00am	Kim Bush Anne Jones	Maureen Dahnke
Sun	10:30pm	Koby Buth Lisa Madsen Heidi Stigers John Veal	John Kenny Rodricks Marie Pickard Joshua Stigers

SACRISTAN:

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

SERVERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Larry Skogerson	
Sun	8:00am	Raphael Dari	
Sun	10:30am	Grace Adams Maya Manese	Jude Huntley

GREETERS

Sat	4:00pm	Stephanie Hudson	VOLUNTEER
Sun	8:00am	Joe Gray	VOLUNTEER
Sun	10:30am	Jennifer Rouyer	VOLUNTEER

MASS READINGS

◆ MARCH 25 - MARCH 31

MONDAY: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Luke 1:26-38

TUESDAY: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Matt 18:21-35

WEDNESDAY: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Matt 5:17-19

THURSDAY: Jer 7:23-28/Luke 11:14-23

FRIDAY: Hos 14:2-10/Mark 12:28-34

SATURDAY: Hos 6:1-6/Luke 18:9-14

SUNDAY: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

“He died not for men, but for each man.
If each man had been the only man made,
He would have done no less.”
— C.S. Lewis

One Sentence Sermon

Prayer - Don't give God instructions - just
report for duty!

CALENDAR

Monday, Mar 25

7:00pm Rosary Prayer Service (chapel)

Tuesday, Mar 26

4:00pm One City Café

Wednesday, Mar 27

5:45pm Childcare for Soup & Spirituality (RR)

6:00pm Soup & Spirituality (XH)

6:30pm First Communion Prep Gathering (BVM)

Thursday, Mar 28

10:30am Fr Bob Bible Study (RR)

12:30pm Adoration (chapel)

7:00pm RCIA (RR)

Friday, Mar 29

5:30pm Stations of the Cross (church)

Saturday, Mar 30

10:00am Cub Scout Meeting (BVM)

Sunday, Mar 31

9:00am CLANG! (RR)

10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word (chapel)

6:00pm RU Student Mass (church)

SECOND COLLECTION March 30 /31
Catholic Relief Service

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	3/23	4:00pm	For Deep Repentance
Sun	3/24	8:00am	SFX Parishioners
		10:30am	-David Oakley †
Tues	3/26	7:00am	-Paul, Toni & John Mannion †
		12:00pm	Ann Sheridan
Wed	3/27	7:00am	-Cursillo Weekend
		12:00pm	For Hope
Thurs	3/28	7:00am	Mariann McCormally
		12:00pm	Peggy Beaven Calia
Fri	3/29	7:00am	In Thanksgiving
		12:00pm	Pat Woodrum
Sat	3/30	4:00pm	SFX Parishioners
Sun	3/31	8:00am	Ability to Forgive From the Heart
		10:30am	-Joyce Smith †

POWERFUL STORIES--TO BE SO SHORT

Today, I was traveling in Kenya and I met a refugee from Zimbabwe. He said he hadn't eaten anything in over 3 days and looked extremely skinny and unhealthy. Then my friend offered him the rest of the sandwich he was eating. The first thing the man said was, "We can share it."

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