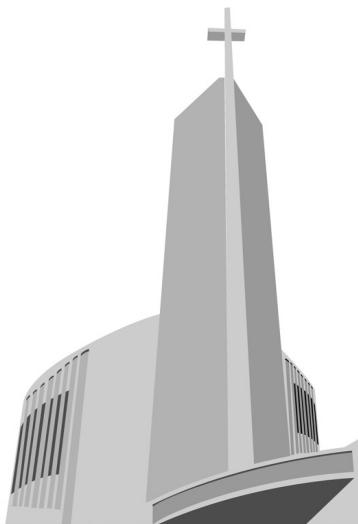


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and the Jesuits USA Central and Southern Province are committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

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

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

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

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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.

5TH 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.

MUSIC & LITURGY

◆ HOLY WEEK BEGINS

Next Sunday April 14, is *Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*. This is the start of the holiest week of our liturgical year. The Saturday 4:00pm and Sunday 8:00am Masses will begin at the entrance of the church by the glass doors, with the solemn blessing of palms, followed by a procession into the nave for Mass. The 10:30am Mass will begin at **10:15am**, outside at the Parish Office entrance (curved walkway on the north side of the church). Please plan to arrive early for Mass next weekend. You are invited to wear RED for Mass on Palm Sunday.

◆ 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 your 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

PARISH NEWS

◆ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER COLLECTIONS

WEEK OF MARCH 25 THROUGH MARCH 31 2019

Offertory (cash and checks)	\$13,401.11
Online offertory (SFX WeShare)	\$2,191.97
Combined-All Offertory	\$15,593.08
Second Collection, Catholic Relief Services	\$2,344.00

Thank you for your generosity.

FAITH FORMATION

◆ STRONG BLESSINGS ON MARGARET ANN HEALY

(daughter of Kenneth Patrick Healy and Marie Kathleen Sullivan Healy) who was baptized Saturday afternoon. May she, her big sister Cecelia – and all our children – grow up to be loving, forgiving, non-judgmental people.

◆ SOUP & SPIRITUALITY IN XAVIER HALL

LENT: A TIME FOR HOPE, Wednesday, April 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)

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.

◆ THE MIDWEST INNOCENCE PROJECT

SFXers who attended last week's Soup & Spirituality event with Lamonte McIntyre were powerfully moved by his story of being wrongfully convicted and jailed for 23 years before being exonerated. His loving, forgiving, hopeful spirit is amazing. Lamonte received the small stipend we give all our speakers. We also forwarded that evening's freewill offering to the Midwest Innocence Project that worked for years to secure his freedom. The Midwest Innocence Project was founded in 2001 through the UMKC School of Law and is part of the national Innocence Network. To learn more (and to donate to this important work of justice) go to <https://themip.org/>.

◆ ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

Friday, April 26, 2019

Bishop Johnston has made five commitments to support the healing of child abuse victims and to advance education and prevention efforts in making safer environments for our children. One of those commitments was to establish an Annual Day of Prayer each April during Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month. Pray for the victims and survivors of childhood sexual abuse, particularly those who have been abused by someone in the Catholic Church, and for their families, friends and the entire community. Flyers with details are at the church doors OR go to www.kcsj catholic.org for more information.

◆ MARIAN DEVOTION GROUP ROSARY INTENTION FOR APRIL:

Mary, we pray this holy rosary for our personal conversion to the merciful Heart of your Son, Jesus. Help us to be kind, gentle, and forgiving to all people, friends and enemies.

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 7:35 am).

◆ 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 **April 9, 16, 23, 30**. We will be looking at, discussing and praying with **Religious Images**. For more information and/or to register to participate, please contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-9163).

◆ 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).

APRIL 7, 2019

◆ **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).

◆ **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.

JUSTICE & LIFE

◆ **MONTHLY SF COLLECTX STATS**

Your generosity is overwhelming, SFX! This month, we collected:

- 202 usable pill bottles for Kansas City Spay and Neuter Clinic (Usable means they have child-proof caps and are not opaque.)
- 163 new pencils and 15 notebooks for Don Bosco
- Thousands of can tabs for Ronald McDonald House
- 137 Best Choice (Pricechopper) labels which can be redeemed to support J & L efforts
- 32 large plastic bottles for Project Uplift to provide clean drinking water to the homeless
- 47 (\$4.70) Box Tops for Education for area Catholic Schools

We are also collecting new and gently used candles for Project Uplift to distribute to our homeless brothers and sisters.

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



◆ **TOTE BAGS FOR WALKERS**

Kansas City Hospice & Palliative Care has an ongoing need for tote bags that attach to walkers. If you like to sew and want to do a service project this Lent, consider using some scrap material to make some. 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 them. Thank you! For more information, contact Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org.

◆ **RETREAT COMMITTEE FORMING**

J & L would like to offer more retreats, and we are putting together a group to help plan them. If you're interested, please contact Sue @ srobb@sfx-kc.org.

◆ **HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Join the RU community as they commemorate the victims of the Holocaust on Wednesday, April 10. From 8:30 AM-2:00 PM, they will read aloud the names of persons murdered by the Nazi regime. From 2:30-3:00, join the SFX staff for a prayer service in the Finucane Jesuit Center. RU is seeking volunteers for 15 minutes blocks of time to read the names. If you are interested in more information, contact Gianna Carleo in RU Campus Ministry at gianna.carleo@rockhurst.edu.

◆ **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

The friend we helped out a couple months ago could use some more protein drinks, like Boost or Ensure. Any flavor is fine. He was deeply appreciative of the supplements he received. Also, our food pantry is always in need of side dishes (**like Pasta-Roni and Rice-a-Roni**) as well as **diapers and pull-ups (size 3 and up)**. Thank you for your ongoing generosity. You bless our world and the people we serve.

FACILITY & MAINTENANCE

◆ **DON'T FORGET THE DATE!!**

Don't forget that on **April 13**, we will gather at 9:00am to set the stage for our Easter celebration with a Grounds Beautification Project. The objective is to mulch the grounds, fill the planters and lay sod on the bare spots on the lawn. Please email rjackson@sfx-kc.org if you can attend or just come on by! Great service project for students seeking hours.

SUNDAY FUNNY

KIDS IN CHURCH

3-year-old Reese: "Our Father, Who does art in heaven, Harold is His name. Amen."

POWERFUL STORIES--TO BE SO SHORT

Today, in the cutest voice, my 8-year-old daughter asked me to start recycling. I chuckled and asked, "Why?" She replied, "So you can help me save the planet." I chuckled again and asked, "And why do you want to save the planet?" "Because that's where I keep all my stuff," she said.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14
HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19
EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 20
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21

ALL MINISTRIES ASSIGNED

MASS READINGS

◆ APRIL 8 - APRIL 14

MONDAY: Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
John 8:12-20

TUESDAY: Num 21:4-9/John 8:21-30

WEDNESDAY: Dan 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/John 8:31-42

THURSDAY: : Gen 17:3-9/John 8:51-59

FRIDAY: Jer 20:10-13/John 10:31-42

SATURDAY: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31/John 11:45-56

SUNDAY: Luke 19:28-40/Isa 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Luke 22:14--
23:56 or 23:1-49

CALENDAR

Monday, April 8

9:30am Sion Tour of Church (church)

Tuesday, April 9

11:00am Soul Food Tuesday (RR)
4:30pm ISC Spritual Direction (IR)
6:30pm Liturgy Committee Meeting (RR)
7:00pm Sister parish meeting (RR)

Wednesday, April 10

2:00pm RU Holocaust Remembrance Day Prayer
Service (RU)
5:45pm Childcare for Soup & Spirituality (RR)
6:00pm Soup & Spirituality (XH)
6:30pm First Communion Prep Gathering & Practice for
Holy Thursday Procession (BVM & church)
6:30pm First Communion Prep Gathering & Practice
Parents Meeting (BVM)
7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 11

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

Friday, April 12

5:30pm Stations of the Cross (church)

Saturday, April 13

9:00am ISC Meeting (XH)
12:00pm Fr. Frain Mass (chapel)

Sunday, April 14

9:00am HSYG (Library)
9:00am Rising Sixth Graders (RR)
10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word (chapel)
6:00pm RU Student Mass (church)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	4/6	4:00pm	Successful Ministry Fair
Sun	4/7	8:00am	SFX Parishioners
		10:30am	For Condemnation of Sin, Not of Sinners
Tues	4/9	7:00am	SFX Staff
		12:00pm	For Our Liturgy Committee
Wed	4/10	7:00am	For Hope
		12:00pm	-Elizabeth Hogan †
Thurs	4/11	7:00am	For Finance Council
		12:00pm	For Pastoral Council
Fri	4/12	7:00am	For Those Making Spiritual Exerices
		12:00pm	For A Successful Holy Week
Sat	4/13	4:00pm	-Pete Guignon †
Sun	4/14	8:00am	For Love of the Cross
		10:30am	SFX Parishioners

Easter Triduum



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◆ TRIDUUM APRIL 18 THROUGH APRIL 21

Triduum—Triduum means “three days.” The Paschal Triduum is the three days, counted sunset from Holy Thursday evening through Easter Sunday evening. During these days we keep one festive, our Passover, our Easter. We come together with the people of our parish and with Christians in every time and place, to fast, pray and keep watch for the Passover of the Lord.

Holy Thursday – April 18

No daily Mass

7:00pm - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Eucharistic Adoration to follow until 9:30pm

Good Friday – April 10

No daily Mass

3:00pm – Stations of the Cross
7:00pm – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death
Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday – April 20

No Confessions; No 4:00pm Mass

8:00pm – Easter Vigil

Reception to follow in Xavier Hall

Easter Sunday – April 21

Mass at 8:00am and 10:30am with Easter Egg hunt to follow

One Sentence Sermon

Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow.

-Helen Keller