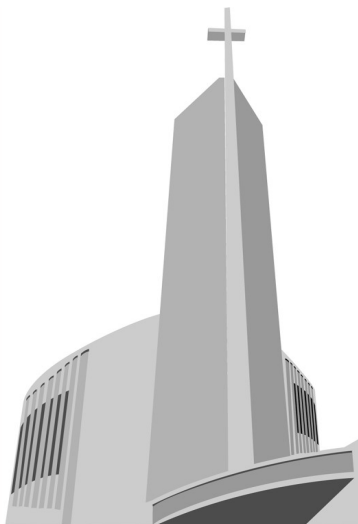


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and the Jesuits USA Central and Southern Province are committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

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

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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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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

- ◆ **The Parish office will close at noon on Thursday, April 18 at noon for the Easter Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 23 at 9:00am.**

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.** Thank you for your generosity

FAITH FORMATION

◆ NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD ON EASTER SUNDAY.

◆ EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION

You can drop off food for our Easter Vigil Reception at Xavier Hall on Saturday morning, April 20, 10:00-11:00 am or Saturday evening 6:45-7:45 pm. THANKS for helping us celebrate.

◆ ROSARY PRAYER SERVICE

Earth Day/Laudato Si

Monday, April 22, 2019

7:00 pm

SFX Chapel

Join members of our Marian Devotion Group as we reflect on the call to Care for Our Common Home and ask Mary to pray with and for us. Collaboration in the care for "our common home," the earth, has been identified as one of four universal apostolic preferences for the Society of Jesus 2019-2029.

◆ OUTPACE POVERTY 5K AND FUN RUN

June 8

Frank A. Theis Park

Registration 7:00 am

Start 8:00 am

Go to www.outpacepoverty.org to sign up to be part of the SFX-cellent Walkers and Runners Team. Last year our team – toddlers, grade-schoolers, teens, adults, and retired folks – had the most participants and raised the most money for the good work of Catholic Charities! 45 million Americans live in poverty – and they are the people next door. They are minimum wage workers, adults on fixed incomes, men and women suddenly out of work or single parents. About 14% of Missouri's population falls below the federal poverty line. We can help. We must help. Contact Pastoral Associates Sue Robb or Mariann McCormally for more information.

◆ EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Sunday Morning after the 10:30 Mass. *It's not too late* to drop off wrapped candy and/or candy-filled plastic eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt (please no empty eggs). Bring your donations to the parish office, **Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday THIS WEEK 9:00-12:00, 1:00-5:00.** THANKS! Our junior-high and senior-high helpers will hide the eggs during the Easter Sunday Mass. Interested in helping? Contact Mariann McCormally (816-381-9163) or mccormally@sfx-kc.org.

◆ OPERATION RICE BOWL

Please bring your donations to Church on Easter Sunday in an envelope marked "Rice Bowl" and place in the regular collection. We will send the money on to Catholic Relief Services where it will go to help our brothers and sisters around the world. Thank you for your prayers, fasting and almsgiving! For more information go to www.orb.crs.org or contact Mariann McCormally (816-381-9163 or mccormally@sfx-kc.org).

◆ CAR WASH

SFX High School Youth will be washing cars **during all weekend Masses on April 27/28** for a free will offering. Youth will be in the parking lots before Mass. If you want your car washed, let us know, and we will put flyer under your windshield wiper. Only those cars with a flyer will be washed. Funds will go toward our service immersion trip to the Encuentro Project in El Paso, Texas this this summer. Questions? Contact Mariann McCormally (816-381-9163) or Bill Kriege (816-835-7914).

◆ 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.kcsjatholic.org for more information.

APRIL 14, 2019

◆ **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).

◆ **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE OUR SOUP & SPIRITUALITY LENTEN SERIES A SUCCESS.**

We are particularly grateful for those who brought soup and bread and who helped set up and clean up, the members of our Adult Faith Formation Committee (chair Karen Stigers), and staff member Becca Jackson. How great to have Xavier Hall – with real bowls and spoons, water pitchers, coffee pots and dishwashers!

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.

◆ **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.

◆ **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.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **LOOKING FOR INSPIRATION? CONSIDER A COME AND SEE EVENING!**

DATE: May 9th, 2019

TIME: 7:00-8:00 PM

ADDRESS: SFX Catholic Church

ROOM: Romero Room

This is complimentary, but please register at www.ignatiancenterkc.org. Go to EVENTS - scroll down and CLICK on the Come and See listed that you want to attend.

The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life are based on the conversion experience of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits).

The Spiritual Exercises, made in a nine-month prayer program, are a framework and a dynamic experience of spiritual growth, interior freedom, a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and finding God in all things. The program includes praying with Scripture, journaling, and meeting weekly with a trained Ignatian prayer guide.

Join representatives from the Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City for an overview of the Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life, hear stories and ask questions of two people who have completed the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life and are experienced prayer guides. Cannot make this Come and See? Then check our web site for other Come and See dates and locations. Questions?

Please contact Stephanie Hudson, ISC-KC Program Coordinator: shudson@ignatiancenterkc.org. or call 816 381-9168.

◆ **COME JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING OUR PRIESTS!**

When: April 23 2019: 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Where: Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist

Our Lady of the Angels Chapel

2100 North Noland Road

Independence, MO 64050

How: HOLY HOUR FOR OUR PRIESTS

Why: We need our priests! Without the priesthood there can be no MASS, no SACRAMENTS.

Without the EUCHARIST no COMMUNION, no real PRESENCE on earth!

POWERFUL STORIES--TO BE SO SHORT

Today, I interviewed my grandmother for part of a research paper I'm working on for my Psychology class. When I asked her to define success in her own words, she said, "Success is when you look back at your life and the memories make you smile."

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19
EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 20
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21
ALL MINISTRIES ASSIGNED

MASS READINGS

◆ APRIL 15 - APRIL 21

MONDAY: Isa 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
TUESDAY: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
WEDNESDAY: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
THURSDAY: : Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
FRIDAY: Is 52:13--53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42
SATURDAY: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12
SUNDAY: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

CALENDAR

Monday, April 15
7:00pm SFX Centering Prayer (chapel)

Tuesday, April 16
11:00am Soul Food Tuesday (RR)
6:30pm Pastoral Council Meeting (RR)
6:30pm RCIA Practice for Easter Vigil (church)

Wednesday, April 17
8:00am ISC~Breakfast Club (RR)
7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 18 Holy Thursday
6:30am Morning Glory Café
12:30pm Adoration (chapel)
7:00pm First Communion Prep Gathering - Holy Thurs
Mass of the Lord's Supper (church)
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (church)

Friday, April 19
All Day Holy Land (Good Friday) Second Collection
3:00pm Stations of the Cross (church)
7:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (church)

Saturday, April 20
8:00pm Easter Vigil (church)

Sunday, April 21
10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word (chapel)

SECOND COLLECTION

Friday, April 18 - Holy Land (Good Friday)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 4/13 4:00pm -Pete Guignon †
Sun 4/14 8:00am For Love of the Cross
10:30am SFX Parishioners
Tues 4/16 7:00am For Those Preparing For Death
12:00pm For Those Newly Married
Wed 4/17 7:00am For Those Who've Been Betrayed
12:00pm For World Wide Peace & Unity
Thurs 4/18 7:00pm For the Entire Church in These Holy Days
Fri 4/19 7:00pm Good Friday Mass
Sat 4/20 4:00pm For Everyone Entering the Church
Sun 4/21 8:00am SFX Parishioners
10:30am To Experience Christ's Own Joy

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 19

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

Wisdom has two parts:

- 1) Having a lot to say.
- 2) Not saying it.