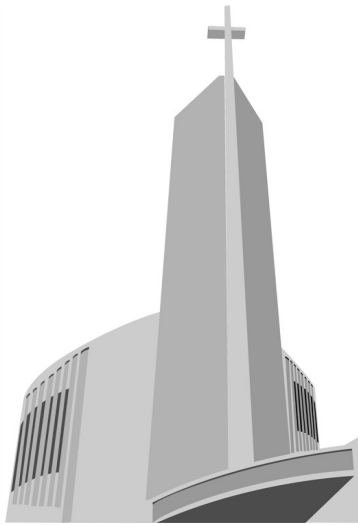


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and the Jesuits USA Central and Southern Province are committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

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](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

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

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## 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 peghornsby@gmail.com
<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	pegburns00@gmail.com
<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

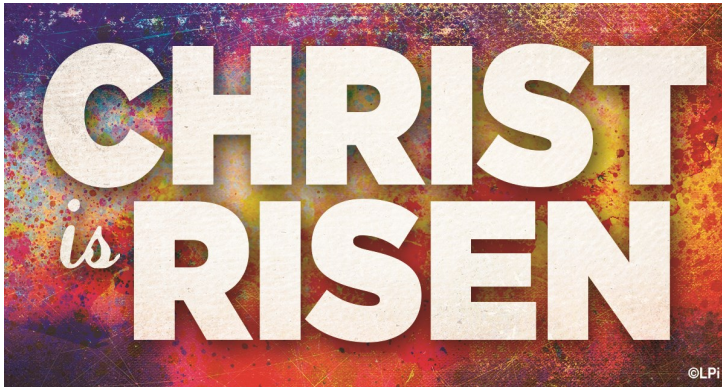
**Monday at 12:00noon**

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

# EASTER SUNDAY

## 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 be closed on Monday, April 22 for the Easter Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 23 at 9:00am.**

## FAITH FORMATION

◆ **STRONG BLESSINGS AND WELCOME to OGANYA RUBY JOAN UWADIEGWU** who made a Profession of Faith in the Catholic Church, was confirmed and received First Communion at the Easter Vigil. May she – and all of us – be blessed with every good thing so that we can be “men and women with and for others.”

◆ **PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR RICE BOWL** donation to church in a sealed envelope marked “Rice Bowl” and place in the regular collection **ASAP!** We will send the money 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!

### ◆ **FIRST COMMUNION NEWS**

Gathering with parents and children to plan the First Communion Mass on **Wednesday, April 24, 6:30-7:45pm** in the BVM Room. First Communion Family Retreat and Potluck on **Sunday, April 28, 12-2:30. Practice on Saturday, May 4 at 10:00am.** First Communion Celebration is **May 5 at 10:30 Mass.** Please pray for our children, their families, and teachers.

### ◆ **TOUR OF THE NELSON-ATKINS MUSEUM OF ART** **Sunday, May 5, 1:00 pm**

Join SFX parishioners and friends on a docent-led tour of “Discriminating Thieves: Nazi-Looted Art and Restitution.” Sponsored by the SFX Adult Faith Formation Committee. FREE. For more information and/or to register, contact Karen Stigers ([karen.stigers@gmail.com](mailto:karen.stigers@gmail.com)). “*The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls.*” Pablo Picasso

### ◆ **ROSARY PRAYER SERVICE**

#### **Earth Day/Laudato Si**

**Monday, April 22, 2019, 7:00pm, 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.*

### ◆ **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](http://www.kcsj catholic.org) for more information.

### ◆ **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 a 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 summer. Questions? Contact Mariann McCormally (816-381-9163) or Bill Kriege (816-835-7914).

### ◆ **OUTPACE POVERTY 5K AND FUN RUN**

**June 8, Frank A. Theis Park, Registration 7:00 am, Start 8:00 am**  
Go to <https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/outpace/team/SFXcellentWalkersandRunners> to sign up to be part of the SFXcellent 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.

### ◆ **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).

**JUSTICE & LIFE**

◆ **AND THE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM...**

SFX Food Pantry has formed a beautiful partnership with the Plaza children and teachers at the Berkley Preschool across the street. They recently toured our food pantry and are collecting food for us through the month of April. On **Monday, April 22 and Wednesday, April 24 from 4:00-5:00pm in the afternoon they will set up a Lemonade Stand.** With the money they make, they will visit Cosentino's, buy groceries for our food pantry, and deliver them. Mark your calendars and if you're in the area, please consider stopping by to purchase a glass of lemonade from the children!

◆ **RIM COMMITTEE**

The RIM (Refugees, Immigrants, and Migrants) Committee will meet again on Sunday, **April 28 at 9:00am.** Sandy Katzer from Manos Amigas will share about this Kansas City-based program that has supported impoverished families in Anapra, MX – one of the poorest communities just south of the El Paso border –for the past 25 years. All are welcome to attend.

◆ **ENCUENTRO TRIP – OCTOBER 16-20**

Encuentro means *encounter*. Due to popular demand, we are taking another delegation to the El Paso border this Fall. Former pastor, Fr. Rafael Garcia's Encuentro Project offers deep, meaningful encounters with people who suffer the injustice of our government's immigration policies as well as with those who work to improve the lives of refugees and immigrants. We will travel to the border wall, learn about the rich history of the Rio Grande Valley, visit a detention center, engage with those who live in striking poverty just across the border, volunteer in one of the Annunciation House shelters, and possibly attend a Mass in a nearby Detention Center. This life-changing trip is already half full, so contact Sue at [srobb@sfx-kc.org](mailto:srobb@sfx-kc.org) if you want more information or are interested in going. An initial deposit of \$100 will be due in May.

◆ **THE NEIGHBORHOOD JUSTICE CENTER**

The *Neighborhood Justice Center* (NJC) is a legal clinic made up of volunteer attorneys who provide low or no cost legal services for residents of Kansas City's urban core. They represent people who need help with matters pertaining to:

- family and probate court      debtors' rights
- real estate law                      consumer protection
- simple wills                            powers of attorney and healthcare directives
- child support and custody      spousal abuse

If you, or someone you know, needs help and can't afford the standard legal fees, contact St. Francis Xavier Parish Office (816) 523-5115 for more information.

◆ **THANK YOU** to those who have been providing BOOST and ENSURE to our friend and neighbor who is dealing with throat cancer. This past week, I had the opportunity to meet him and he is deeply appreciative of this life-saving support. He lives on a fixed income and deals with several other issues that many of us can't begin to imagine. This is an ongoing need for at least the next few months and any continued help you can give would be most appreciated. Thank you, again! You make a difference!

◆ **SF COLLECTX ADDITIONS - CANDLES AND CLOTH BAGS**

Your generosity is so appreciated, SFX! It's amazing how many things we throw away that can be used by others. We continue to add to our SF CollectX station and will begin collecting *new and gently used candles* for Project Uplift. Candles will provide light and warmth for our homeless brothers and sisters. Matches are welcome, too! Look for the new tub on the collection cart to place these items.

Do you have an abundance of CLOTH bags from shopping trips or conferences? We have several food pantry clients who come by bus to pick up a month's worth of food and would benefit by the added support a cloth bag gives. Drop those off at the SF CollectX station any time!

Did you know they're making park benches out of recycled plastic bags and wrappers? The Lions Club is collecting all forms of plastic bags and wrappers to support this worthy cause. While we do not have the space or staff to collect this from the parish at this time, you can reach out to Karen Stigers at [karen.stigers@gmail.com](mailto:karen.stigers@gmail.com) for more information.

**SFX ANNOUNCEMENTS**

◆ **PARISH WEBSITE & ELECTRONIC GIVING HELP YOU STAY CONNECTED**

Easter is a wonderful time for us. In addition to the very special meaning of the liturgical celebration, we are always happy to see so many parishioners whose schedules may not allow them to attend Mass at our parish on a regular basis. If you are one of those who cannot visit our parish as much as you like, you might want to check out our website at [www.sfx-kc.org](http://www.sfx-kc.org). There you will find the weekly bulletin, along with our calendar of events and information about the parish. You will also find an Online Giving link, <https://sfx-kc.weshareonline.org/>. Our online giving program allows parishioners to continue to support the parish even when they are out-of-town, too busy to remember an envelope, working weekends, or attending Mass at another parish. If you would like to learn more about this easy, safe and secure way of giving, please contact Ann Sheridan at [asheridan@sfx-kc.org](mailto:asheridan@sfx-kc.org) or 816-381-9165 or follow the simple instructions found on the website.

◆ **LOOKING FOR INSPIRATION? CONSIDER A COME & SEE EVENING! May 9, 7:00-8:00pm, Romero Room**

**This is complimentary, but please register at [www.ignatiancenterkc.org](http://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).

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](mailto:shudson@ignatiancenterkc.org). or call 816 381-9168.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**APRIL 27/28**

**LECTORS:**

Sat	4:00pm	Jason Roberts	Kat Covey
Sun	8:00am	Norm Plate	Kathleen Leighton
Sun	10:30am	Brian Weiford	Tom Bradshaw

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Sat	4:00pm	Maggie Patterson	Stephanie Hudson
		Catherine Green	
Sun	8:00am	Anne Jones	Nick Blakeley
		Steve Van de Castle	
Sun	10:30pm	Koby Buth	John Veal
		Joshua Stigers	Heidi Stigers
		Jim Bell	Vicki Silverman
		Donn Adams-Crahan	

**SACRISTAN:**

Sat	4:00pm	Peg Burns
Sun	8:00am	Joe Gray
Sun	10:30am	

**SERVERS:**

Sat	4:00pm	Peg Burns
Sun	8:00am	John Kenny Rodricks
Sun	10:30am	Grace Adams Naomi Kriege
		Vincent Antista

**GREETERS**

Sat	4:00pm	Stephanie Hudson	VOLUNTEER
Sun	8:00am	Mike DiDonna	VOLUNTEER
Sun	10:30am	Jennifer Rouyer	VOLUNTEER

## MASS READINGS

◆ **APRIL 22 - APRIL 28**

**MONDAY:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Matt 28:8-15

**TUESDAY:** Acts 2:36-41/John 20:11-18

**WEDNESDAY:** Acts 3:1-10/Luke 24:13-35

**THURSDAY:** Acts 3:11-26/Luke 24:35-48

**FRIDAY:** Acts 4:1-12/John 21:1-14

**SATURDAY:** Acts 4:13-21/Mark 16:9-15

**SUNDAY:** Acts 5:12-16/Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/John 20:19-31

**Triumph Over Death:** *The New Testament writers speak as if Christ's achievement in rising from the dead was the first event of its kind in the whole history of the universe. He is the 'first fruits,' the pioneer of life,' He has forced open a door that has been locked since the death of the first man. He has met, fought, and beaten the King of Death. Everything is different because He has done so. (Miracles, ch. 16)*

— C.S. Lewis

## CALENDAR

**Monday, April 22**

All Day Parish Office Closed  
7:00pm Rosary Prayer Services - Earth Day & Laudato Si

**Tuesday, April 23**

11:00am Soul Food Tuesday (RR)  
4:00pm One City Café

**Wednesday, April 24**

6:30pm First Communion Prep Gathering (BVM)  
6:30pm First Communion Prep Gathering - Parent Meeting (RR)  
7:00pm Choir Practice (HR)

**Thursday, April 25**

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

**Friday, April 26**

3:00pm RU White Coat Ceremony (church)  
5:30pm Wedding Rehearsal (church)

**Saturday, April 27**

1:00pm Wedding (church)  
4:00pm HSYG Car Wash during Mass (SFX parking lot)

**Sunday, April 28**

8:00am HSYG Car Wash during Mass (SFX parking lot)  
9:00am RIM Meeting (RR)  
10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word (chapel)  
10:30am HSYG Car Wash during Mass (SFX parking lot)  
12:00pm First Communion Retreat (XH)  
6:00pm RU Student Mass (church)

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sat</b>	<b>4/20</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	For Everyone Entering the Church
<b>Sun</b>	<b>4/21</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	SFX Parishioners
		<b>10:30am</b>	To Experience Christ's Own Joy
<b>Tues</b>	<b>4/23</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	That We May See the Lord
		<b>12:00pm</b>	For the Ignatian Spirituality Center
<b>Wed</b>	<b>4/24</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	For Deep Reverence For the Eucharist
		<b>12:00pm</b>	-For Survivors of Child Abuse & Neglect - New Beginnings
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>4/25</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	-Paul, Toni & John Mannion †
		<b>12:00pm</b>	For the Consolation of Faith
<b>Fri</b>	<b>4/26</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	-Cursillo Weekend
		<b>12:00pm</b>	For Friendship With Christ
<b>Sat</b>	<b>4/27</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	That Many Come To Believe In Christ
<b>Sun</b>	<b>4/28</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	For Trust In God's Mercy
		<b>10:30am</b>	SFX Parishioners

**The winning ticket number from the Ministry & Volunteer Fair for the Garden Basket is 1980435. Contact Peggy at 816-381-9161 if you are the winner!**