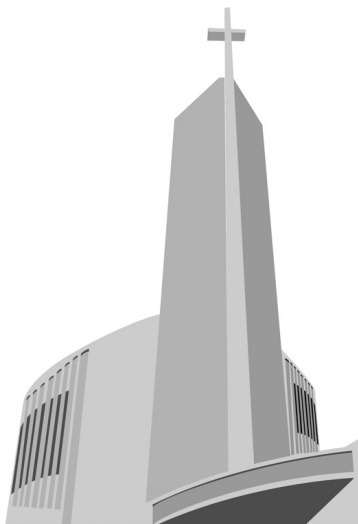


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and the Jesuits USA Central and Southern Province are committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

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 at 816.812.2500, 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 Burns	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 EASTER

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.

FACILITY & MAINTENANCE

◆ GREEN THUMBS NEEDED

If you have a green thumb or like to be outdoors, consider helping with the other garden at SFX. Our pots and planters need weeding and watering, if you could spare the time, they would love the attention. Contact Becca at rjackson@sfx-kc.org or 816-559-1477

~ THANK YOU!

FAITH FORMATION

◆ HAPPY FIRST COMMUNION

to those who receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist at the 10:30 Mass Sunday: Elliot Philip Marwood Coates, Rémy Gustave DesMarteau, Benton Stephen Gillette, Hope Marie Johnson, Eian Mirek Major, Emma McCarthy Manese, Liam Kenneth Miller, and Andrew Maxwell Waters. May they – and all our children – hear Jesus say, “Friends, come and eat!” Many thanks to Elise Antista, Ed Locke and Stephanie McElwrath who worked with our children this year!

◆ MARIAN DEVOTION GROUP ROSARY INTENTION FOR MARY:

Mary, we pray this holy rosary asking you, Mother of all, to intercede for all mothers throughout the world, especially for those in abusive situations and in places where there is war and natural disaster, that they be given the resources and the grace to provide for their children physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

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).

◆ 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). *“The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls.”*

Pablo Picasso

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◆ 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/SFXcellentWalkersandRunne> 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.

JUSTICE & LIFE

◆ ENCUESTRO TRIP DATE CHANGE– OCTOBER 2-6

Due to a double booking, Fr. Rafael has asked us to change the date of our Encuentro trip to **October 2-6**. We would like to accommodate his request. If you are interested in going, a deposit of \$100 is necessary to reserve your spot, and the trip is expected to fill up quickly. During this life-changing Encounter, we will learn about the history of the border community, learn about the work being done on both sides of the border, visit the border wall, visit those adults and children living in abject poverty in Mexico, celebrate Mass at the detention center (if ICE permits it), and work in one of the 7 Annunciation House shelters.

To sign up for this trip, contact Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org immediately!

◆ ART, COOKING, AND THEATER CLASSES FOR REFUGEES

In partnership with Jewish Vocational Services, we will begin offering opportunities for refugee youth to engage in art, cooking, and theater classes. JVS will share their mission and their work **THIS Sunday, May 5** after the 10:30 Mass in the Romero Room. If you want to help with this ministry, please plan to attend. Lunch will be provided. Since we are working with children, all participants will need to be in compliance with our diocesan standards and take a Protecting God’s Children class, read and sign an Ethics and Integrity in Ministry form, and complete a background check. For more information, please contact Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org.

MAY 5, 2019

◆ **IN THE GARDEN: EXPLORING SACRED SEXUALITY**

Sex. Bodies. Love. Relationships. These topics affect every one of us. Amid the onslaught of advertising and messages we receive daily, we look to our faith to guide and navigate our responses and actions. Because of the clerical abuse situation, *how we think and speak* about sexuality is crucial in forming our response to this crisis. Coco McAtee, LCSW, has addressed healthy sexual development for families for over 25 years. Shaped by her faith and her health care career, the importance of speaking truthfully and clearly about our bodies is critical. Join us on Wednesday, **May 15 at 7:00pm in Xavier Hall** as we dispel the myth of body bad/spirit good, explore the Creator's design for our bodies, and take a Trinitarian look at sex in the 21st century.

◆ **IFTAR DINNER**

Ramadan is observed by Muslims worldwide as a month of fasting to commemorate the first revelation of the Quran to Muhammad according to Islamic belief. With the recent rise in attacks on religious institutions around the world, understanding and dialogue between religions is essential. On **Wednesday, May 29**, SFX will host an Iftar Dinner in Xavier Hall. This event, sponsored by the Dialogue Institute of Kansas City, offers an opportunity to share a meal with Muslim families during Ramadan. The event will begin at 7:45pm, dinner will be served at sundown (about 8:30pm). Please consider attending this education and community-building event. For more information, please contact Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org. All are welcome!

◆ **2019 IRISH FEST**

SFX Sister Parish Committee is again raising funds to assist in our mission with our Sister Parish, St. Martin de Porres in Belize City. We will be managing a beverage tent at the 2019 Irish Fest. The Irish Fest is located at Crown Center and the dates are August 30 and 31 and September 1. Signup sheets for the volunteer shifts will be available in Narthex of the church **after all Masses** next weekend. There are also volunteer opportunities for young adults that are 14 years and older to help stock the beverage tents. Rides from SFX to the Irish Fest can be provided for these young adults. For more information contact Jim Bell: jbelle@biomicrobics.com, 914-449-7505 (days) or 913-432-7766 (evenings).

◆ **THANK YOU** to those who have been providing BOOST and ENSURE to our friend and neighbor who is dealing with throat cancer. These supplements provide him with the nutrition he needs. 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!

◆ **ST. MARTIN DE PORRES MEET, GREET & EAT!**

All are invited to come experience a Belizean dinner and meet Fr. Brian Christopher, pastor of our sister parish St. Martin de Porres and Misty Michael, a staff member. This event will be held in Xavier Hall on Saturday, **May 18**, following the 4:00pm Mass (approximately 5:15 PM). Please join us for social time followed by dinner. Fr. Brian will share information on St. Martin de Porres' church, school, community, and their needs. We welcome you to come learn more about our sister parish in Belize while experiencing a true Belizean cuisine. To help in planning, please RSVP to Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org. We will also host a Donut Sunday in Xavier Hall after the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses on May 19. Look for more details in next week's bulletin!

◆ **SF CollectX April Report**

Can tabs for Ronald McDonald House— hundreds!
Candles for Project Uplift to give to our homeless neighbors- 331
Pencils for Don Bosco – 32
Notebooks for Don Bosco– 5
Pill bottles for KC Spay and Neuter Clinic– 182
Walker bags for Hospice – 11
Glasses for the Lions Club – 16 pair
Cloth bags for our food pantry clients - 4
Best Choice Labels – 22
Box Tops for Education for Catholic Schools– 17

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **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. 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. or call 816 381-9168.

◆ **THE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on **Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 2:00pm**. Bishop James Johnston will preside at the mass honoring the Golden Wedding couples. Immediately following the liturgy there will be a dessert reception at the Catholic Center in the Cardinal Baum Room. The event is for the anniversary couples and their immediate family. The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019. Contact Peggy in the parish office at 816-381-9161 or pbeaven-calia@sfx-kc.org if you would like to be included in this celebration **no later than May 23, 2019!**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MAY 11/12

LECTORS:

Sat	4:00pm	Marty Yadrick	Kat Covey
Sun	8:00am	Teresa May	Mary Danaher
Sun	10:30am	Cynthia Schmidt	Dan Lumma

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Bob Maxwell	Nan Maxwell
		Mary Kline	
Sun	8:00am	Dixie Heinrich	Addie Quick
		Jennifer Quick	
Sun	10:30pm	Vicki Silverman	Nick Antista
		Ruth Noel	Terry Noel
		Chris Kinkor	Marie Pickard
		Jim Bell	

SACRISTAN:

Sat	4:00pm	Mary Kline
Sun	8:00am	Joe Gray
Sun	10:30am	

SERVERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Larry Skogerson
Sun	8:00am	John Kenny Rodricks
Sun	10:30am	

GREETERS

Sat	4:00pm	Stephanie Hudson	VOLUNTEER
Sun	8:00am	Mike DiDonna	VOLUNTEER
Sun	10:30am	Marie Dupree-Johnson	Connor Adams
			VOLUNTEER

MASS READINGS

◆ **MAY 6 - MAY 12**

MONDAY: Acts 6:8-15/John 6:22-29

TUESDAY: Acts 7:51--8:1a/John 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY: Acts 8:1b-8/John 6:35-40

THURSDAY: Acts 8:26-40/John 6:44-51

FRIDAY: Acts 9:1-20/John 6:52-59

SATURDAY: Acts 9:31-42/John 6:60-69

SUNDAY: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rev 7:9, 14b-17/John 10:27-30

SUNDAY FUNNY - KIDS IN CHURCH

A father was at the beach with his children when the four-year-old son ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore where a seagull lay dead in the sand.

"Daddy, what happened to him?" the son asked. "He died and went to Heaven," the Dad replied. The boy thought a moment and then said, "Did God throw him back down?"

CALENDAR

Monday, May 6

No Activities

Tuesday, May 7

11:00am HeART & Soul (RR)

7:00pm Adult Faith Formation Committee (RR)

7:00pm Sister Parish Committee Meeting (library)

Wednesday, May 8

7:30pm Choir Practice (HR)

Thursday, May 9

6:30am Morning Glory Café

10:30am Fr Bob Bible Study (RR)

12:30pm Adoration (chapel)

6:30pm ISC "Come & See" (RR)

Friday, May 10

No Activities

Saturday, May 11

No Activities

Sunday, May 12

9:00am Sustainability Meeting (RR)

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

6:00pm RU Student Mass (church)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	5/4	4:00pm	-For Those Celebrating Their 12th Birthday -Pete Guignon †
Sun	5/5	8:00am	SFX Parishioners
		10:30am	-Joanne Couture †
Tues	5/7	7:00am	Military & Service Men & Women
		12:00pm	Veterans of WWII
Wed	5/8	7:00am	John Couture †
		12:00pm	-Joanne Couture †
Thurs	5/9	7:00am	For Those in Chronic Pain
		12:00pm	For The Sick & Their Caregivers
Fri	5/10	7:00am	For the Dying & Their Families
		12:00pm	For Those Graduating
Sat	5/11	4:00pm	SFX Parishioners
Sun	5/12	8:00am	-Celebrating Special Women Who Mother Children in Need
		10:30am	-Jean Scholz †

POWERFUL STORIES--TO BE SO SHORT

Today, a boy in a wheelchair saw me desperately struggling on crutches with my broken leg and offered to carry my backpack and books for me. He helped me all the way across campus to my class and as he was leaving he said, "I hope you feel better soon."

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