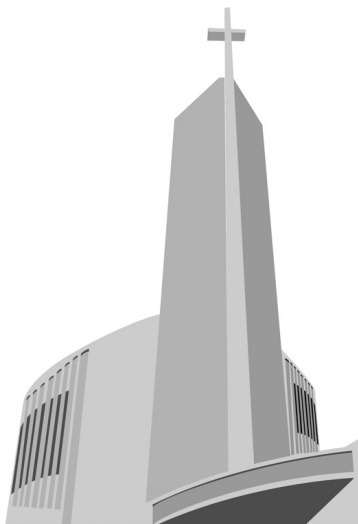


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and the Jesuits USA Central and Southern Province are committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

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

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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.

4TH 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.

PARISH NEWS

◆ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER COLLECTIONS

APRIL, 2019

Offertory Proceeds (cash and checks, online)	\$55,140
All Other Income	\$ 1,715
Combined: All Income	\$56,855
Expenses	\$74,366
Net Income	-\$17,511

Percentage of expenses covered by offertory proceeds: 75%

We had three larger than usual expenses in April: \$3,500 to repair the potholes in the parking lot, \$3,086 to repair the HVAC equipment serving the church, and \$3,312 annual rental fee for solar panels.

Our Parish goal is to cover all routine, recurring expenses through offertory proceeds. The bulletin insert offers a more detailed look at our financial status, please take a moment to review the information within.

◆ ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS AND GENEROUS PARISHIONERS!

Tim NeSmith will be working on setting up the advertising sponsorships for our bulletin the week of May 13 - 17. Please consider advertising in our bulletin. Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations like emergency pregnancy counseling or the battered women's shelter, etc. **We need and appreciate your help.** If you are interested or would like more information, please call Tim directly at **785-418-2875**.

Thank you in advance for your generous support, and please patronize our advertisers!

FAITH FORMATION

◆ HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Thursday, May 30, 6:00pm in the Romero Room. PIZZA!!
All are welcome in Grades 8-12.

◆ ROSARY PRAYER SERVICE

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Monday, May 13, 2019

7:00 pm

SFX Chapel

Join members of our Marian Devotion Group as we reflect on the famed Marian apparitions reported in 1917 by three shepherd children at the Cova da Iria, in Fátima, Portugal. This was during "The Great War," what we today call World War I. In the apparitions, Mary asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end to the war, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

◆ 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> and 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 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 7:35am).

JUSTICE & LIFE

◆ THANK YOU!

Thank you to Berkley Preschool (Plaza kids 3 and 4 year old class) and the UMKC School of Education for their month-long food collection for our SFX food pantry. If you would like to hold a food collection at your workplace, please contact Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org.

◆ 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, LSCSW, 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 **NEXT 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.

MAY 12, 2019

◆ 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 5:15pm). 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. 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!

◆ ART, COOKING, AND THEATER CLASSES FOR REFUGEES

If you are interested in helping with this exciting new ministry, our next meeting will be **Tuesday, May 14 at 7:30pm** in the Romero Room. At this meeting, we will discuss curriculum and calendaring. This dynamic new partnership with Jewish Vocational Services is something that is not being done anywhere else in Kansas City and we are eager to build bridges and relationships with JVS and the refugees they serve. Join us this Tuesday or contact Sue for more information.

◆ SUMMER SAFETY KICK-OFF

Gun Violence Awareness Day is June 2. In conjunction with Grandparents Against Gun Violence, the police and fire departments, the League of Women Voters, and our mayoral candidates, SFX will promote summer safety by giving away gun locks, offering sign-ups for smoke detectors and CPR training, registering people to vote, and offering appointments for those who need birth certificates and ID cards. Our mayoral candidates will stop by to listen to neighborhood concerns. There's free food too! Join us Sunday, **June 2 from 12:00 to 3:00pm in Xavier Hall**. Contact Sue for more information.

◆ 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 takes place in Crown Center August 30-September 1. Sign-up sheets for the volunteer shifts will be available in Narthex of the church after all Masses this weekend. While you're signing up, purchase a raffle ticket to win a night in the Crown Center Westin or Marriott. For more information contact Jim Bell: jbelle@biomicrobics.com, 913-449-7505 (days) or 913-432-7766 (evenings).

◆ SUSTAINABILITY

In the Narthex, there are free newsprint brochures from the Kansas City Community Garden for anyone thinking about starting a home vegetable or herb garden. It includes some free information about what to plant and when to plant it. The KC Community Garden also offers very low-cost resources for seeds, plant, mulch, organic fertilizer, garden tools, and even low-cost rentals of larger tools; .e.g., tillers for area residents. Check out the brochure and their website <https://kccg.org/>.

◆ 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 or to RSVP, please contact Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org. All are welcome!

◆ ENCUESTRO TRIP OCTOBER 2-6

Our trip is filling up! Only 4 spots remain, and before opening it to other interested people outside the parish, you have a few more weeks to reserve your place. We will spend 5 days and 4 nights in El Paso. While there, we will make a trip to the border wall, hear from people working directly with the refugees and asylum seekers, learn about the history of the Rio Grande valley and see the good work being done on both sides of the border, visit a detention center (if ICE grants permission), and work in a shelter run by Annunciation House. The programming (lodging, breakfast and dinner each day) is \$80/day, plus airfare, and a share in the local transportation costs. For more information about this life-changing opportunity, contact Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ 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 pbeavencalia@sfx-kc.org if you would like to be included in this celebration **no later than May 23, 2019!**

◆ SPRING CLEANING?????????

Troost 39 Thrift Store will find a new home for items you no longer need. All clothing and non-clothing items in clean, usable condition are needed. Furniture is also needed but no used mattresses. Troost 39 is located at 3922 Troost. Troost 39 provides clothing vouchers to SFX Food pantry clients. Please support this ministry with your donations.

◆ BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ A WEEKEND AWAY FOR A LIFETIME OF CHANGE.

The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **June 28-30, at Precious Blood, Liberty MO**. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Michelle, 913-709-3779.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MAY 18/19

LECTORS:

Sat	4:00pm	Larry Skogerson	Jane Cornwell
Sun	8:00am	Joseph Gray	Peggy Everist
Sun	10:30am	Donna Adams-Crahan	Jim Hafner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Jason Roberts	Catherine Green
		George Cornwell	
Sun	8:00am	Anne Jones	Kim Bush
		Nick Blakeley	
Sun	10:30pm	John Veal	Joshua Stigers
		Heidi Stigers	Eve Rouyer
		Beth Ward	Mary Gwilt
		John Kenny Rodricks	

SACRISTAN:

Sat	4:00pm	Ed Locke
Sun	8:00am	Mike DiDonna
Sun	10:30am	

SERVERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Ed Locke
Sun	8:00am	Peg Burns
Sun	10:30am	

GREETERS

Sat	4:00pm	Stephanie Hudson	VOLUNTEER
Sun	8:00am	Julia Clardy	VOLUNTEER
Sun	10:30am	Gene Huelskamp	Nathan Stigers
		Seamus Prim	VOLUNTEER

MASS READINGS

◆ **MAY 13 - MAY 19**

MONDAY: Acts 11:1-18/John 10:1-10

TUESDAY: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/John 15:9-17

WEDNESDAY: Acts 12:24--13:5a/John 12:44-50

THURSDAY: Acts 13:13-25/John 13:16-20

FRIDAY: Acts 13:26-33/John 14:1-6

SATURDAY: Acts 13:44-52/John 14:7-14

SUNDAY: Acts 14:21-27/Rev 21:1-5a/John 13:31-33a, 34-35

SUNDAY FUNNY - KIDS IN CHURCH

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin 5, and Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.'" Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus!"

CALENDAR

Monday, May 13

7:00pm Rosary Prayer Service—Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday, May 14

11:00am Soul Food Tuesday (RR)

6:30pm Liturgy Committee Meeting (RR)

Wednesday, May 15

8:00am ISC~Breakfast Club (RR)

6:30pm In the Garden: Reclaiming Sacred Sexuality (XH)

7:30pm Choir Practice (HR)

Thursday, May 16

10:30am Fr Bob Bible Study (RR)

12:30pm Adoration (chapel)

6:00pm Social Concerns Committee Meeting (RR)

Friday, May 17

2:00pm RU Baccalaureate Mass (church)

Saturday, May 18

All Day Food Pantry Weekend (church)

10:00am Cub Scout Meeting (BVM)

5:00pm Sister Parish Event (XH)

Sunday, May 19

All Day Food Pantry Weekend (church)

9:00am Sister Parish Event (XH)

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

12:00pm Sister Parish Event (XH)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	5/11	4:00pm	SFX Parishioners
Sun	5/12	8:00am	-Celebrating Special Women Who Mother Children in Need
		10:30am	-Jean Scholz †
Tues	5/14	7:00am	For the Appointment of Excellent Bishops
		12:00pm	-For Graduating Seniors - Look Ahead
Wed	5/15	7:00am	The Church in Africa
		12:00pm	The Conversion of North Korea
Thurs	5/16	7:00am	President Trump
		12:00pm	-David A. Oakley †
Fri	5/17	7:00am	Military Spouses & Their Families
		12:00pm	Conversion of Saudi Arabia
Sat	5/18	4:00pm	For Christian Generosity and Courage
Sun	5/19	8:00am	SFX Parishioners
		10:30am	-David A. Oakley †

POWERFUL STORIES--TO BE SO SHORT

Today, when I witnessed a 27-year-old breast cancer patient laughing hysterically at her 2-year-old daughter's antics, I suddenly realized that I need to stop complaining about my life and start celebrating it again.