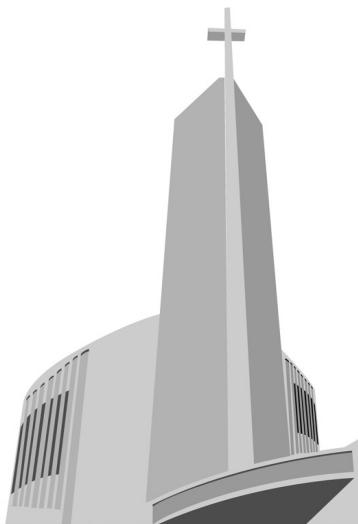


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and the Jesuits USA Central and Southern Province are committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

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

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

Marriage

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

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.

5TH 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

Week of May 6—May 12, 2019

Offertory (cash and checks)	\$5,808.60
Online offertory (SFX WeShare)	\$3,555.43
Combined-All Offertory	\$9,364.03

Thank you for your generosity.

Please take a copy of the financial report for July, 2018 through April 2019 by the exit doors for more detailed information about our financial status.

◆ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER IS HIRING!

We currently have an open position for a Liturgist. Please help us find the right person by sharing this information.

The Liturgist is responsible for assisting the Pastor in leading the overall liturgical life of the parish, by promoting and coordinating the active participation of the parish community in liturgical prayer and music. Requires a moderately flexible schedule to accommodate events such as holy days, weddings and funerals.

This position is full-time, estimated 25-30 hours per week, and includes benefits such as paid time off for vacations, sick time, and holidays. Includes medical, dental, and vision plans—costs shared between employee and employer.

For the full job description and to submit an application, please visit the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph website, Employment Opportunities. <https://kcsj catholic.org/>

◆ ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS AND GENEROUS PARISHIONERS!

Tim NeSmith will be working on setting up the advertising sponsorships for our bulletin the week of May 28-31. Please consider advertising in our bulletin. Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad 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

◆ 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).

◆ HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Thursday, May 30, 6:00pm in the Romero Room. PIZZA!!

All are welcome in Grades 8-12.

◆ OUTPACE POVERTY 5K AND FUN RUN

June 8, Saturday

Frank A. Thisis 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.

JUSTICE & LIFE

◆ 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 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.** Join us after any Mass this weekend for this educational and fun event!

◆ 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.

MAY 19, 2019

◆ **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, 914-449-7505 (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 to this free event, please contact Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org. All are welcome!

◆ **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.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **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: regis-ter.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Michelle, 913-709-3779.

◆ **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-calialia@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.

◆ **SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP**

Rockhurst University Men's Basketball Coach Drew Diener is hosting a Summer Basketball Camp for boys and girls going into 3rd-6th grade and boys going into 7th-9th grade on Monday, June 3- Tuesday June 4 from 9am-2pm at Rockhurst University. Fun-filled days for kids who like basketball! \$110 includes lunch both days and a T-shirt. \$15 Sibling Discount as well. Register at www.drewdienercamps.com or text Kelly at 414-335-4747 for more info.

◆ **FREE BOOK FAIR**

National Catholic Reporter 115 E. Armour Blvd, KCMO 64111
May 20 & 21, Monday & Tuesday 10:00am-3:00pm
Open to anyone!

A great selection of spiritual, fiction, non-fiction, biographies, and more!!!

◆ **DONATE A CAR**

If you have a vehicle you don't want anymore - in any condition, anywhere in the U.S. - donate it to Cars4KC. You'll avoid the hassle of trying to trade, sell or junk it, and you can get a tax deduction that may reduce your tax burden this year. Plus, when you donate your car, truck, RV or boat to Cars4KC, you help people right here in our community. That's because the proceeds benefit valuable Catholic Charities programs and services across the region. Cars4KC is a joint program between Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas. Together, the two agencies serve about 250,000 people across the region every year. If you would like more information on donating a car, contact Linda Hopkins, Donor Development Specialist, at lhopkins@ccharities.com or 816-659-8205.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MAY 25/26

LECTORS:

Sat 4:00pm	Maggie Patterson	Mary Danaher
Sun 8:00am	Maureen Dahnke	Steve van de Castle
Sun 10:30am	Teri Kriege	Xavier Kriege

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 4:00pm	Stephanie Hudson	Paul McGannon
	Jessica McGannon	
Sun 8:00am	Katie Wiehl	Kelly Dockins
	Barb Tonnies	
Sun 10:30pm	Mary Anne Morgeneegg	Koby Buth
	Joshua Stigers	Heidi Stigers
	Jim Bell	Terry Noel
	Ruth Noel	

SACRISTAN:

Sat 4:00pm	Ed Locke
Sun 8:00am	Joe Gray
Sun 10:30am	

SERVERS:

Sat 4:00pm	Ed Locke	
Sun 8:00am	Jolene Ruth	
Sun 10:30am	Luke Huntley	William Udo
	Daniella Johnson	

GREETERS

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

MASS READINGS

◆ **MAY 20 - MAY 26**

MONDAY: Acts 14:5-18/John 14:21-26

TUESDAY: Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/John 14:27-31a

WEDNESDAY: Acts 15:1-6/John 15:1-8

THURSDAY: Acts 15:7-21/John 15:9-11

FRIDAY: Acts 15:22-31/John 15:12-17

SATURDAY: Acts 16:1-10/John 15:18-21

SUNDAY: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rev 21:10-14, 22-23/John 14:23-29

SUNDAY FUNNY - KIDS IN CHURCH

I had been teaching my three-year old daughter, Caitlin, the Lord's Prayer for several evenings at bedtime. She would repeat after me the lines from the prayer. Finally, she decided to go solo. I listened with pride as she carefully enunciated each word, right up to the end of the prayer: "Lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us from E-mail."

CALENDAR

Monday, May 20

6:30pm	Cub Scouts Graduation (XH)
7:00pm	SFX Centering Prayer (chapel)

Tuesday, May 21

11:00am	Soul Food Tuesday (RR)
6:30pm	Pastoral Council Meeting (RR)

Wednesday, May 22

7:30pm	Choir Practice (HR)
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Thursday, May 23

10:30am	Fr Bob Bible Study (RR)
12:30pm	Adoration (chapel)

Friday, May 24

No Activities

Saturday, May 25

No Activities

Sunday, May 26

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

Sat 5/18	4:00pm	For Christian Generosity and Courage
Sun 5/19	8:00am	SFX Parishioners
	10:30am	-David A. Oakley †
Tues 5/21	7:00am	Mariann McCormally
	12:00pm	Pat Woodrum
Wed 5/22	7:00am	Sue Robb
	12:00pm	Ann Sheridan
Thurs 5/23	7:00am	Carlos Nicholls
	12:00pm	Peggy Beaven Calia
Fri 5/24	7:00am	Cursillo Weekend
	12:00pm	Becca Jackson
Sat 5/25	4:00pm	For Openness to the Spirit
Sun 5/26	8:00am	-James F. & Mary Kathryn O'Malley †
	10:30am	SFX Parishioners

POWERFUL STORIES--TO BE SO SHORT

Today, I asked my mentor - a very successful business man in his 70s what his top 3 tips are for success. He smiled and said, "Read something no one else is reading, think something no one else is thinking, and do something no one else is doing."

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

ESTATE PLANNING 

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