

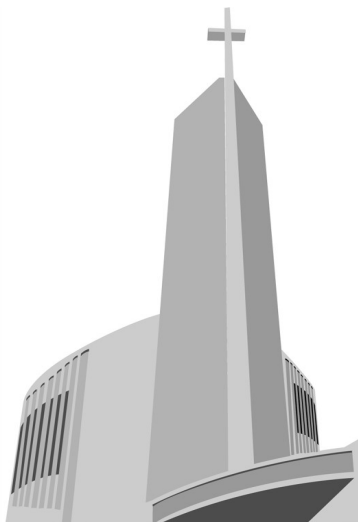
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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

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, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, 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 the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

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. 816-500-5743

Marriage

Fr. Bob Hagan, S.J. 816-500-5743

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Centering Prayer Group	3rd Monday Monthly
Choir Practice	Wednesday, 7:30-9:00pm
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.

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 JULY 1—JULY 7, 2019

Offertory (cash and checks)	\$12,454.00
Online offertory (SFX WeShare)	\$1,734.26
Combined-All Offertory	\$14,188.26

WEEK OF JULY 8—JULY 14 2019

Offertory (cash and checks)	\$9,633.00
Online offertory (SFX WeShare)	\$3,910.16
Combined-All Offertory	\$13,543.16

Second Collection for visiting Missionary \$1,473.00

Thank you for your generosity.

◆ SFX ANNUAL PICNIC, SEPTEMBER 14

Please join us for our annual SFX parish picnic on August 14th, following the 4:00pm Mass. Like every year, there will be great food and fun fellowship for all. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. We'll have sign-up sheets and more information as we get a little closer to the date.

◆ SFX SOCIAL COMMITTEE IS FORMING

Let's get together! If you like to plan social events and get-togethers, we are looking for you. SFX has a wonderful parish hall that is often empty and quiet. We'd love to see more parishioners using the space for card games, board games, book clubs, lunches, dinners, movie nights – anything that will bring parishioners together for fellowship and fun. Please join our first committee meeting **Monday, July 29th at Xavier Hall at 6:00pm**. For more information please contact Shelby at belvit73@gmail.com See you there!

◆ HELP WANTED!

Are you skilled at social media and familiar with WordPress? Do you have a little extra time on your hands? We are looking for a volunteer to work with the parish staff to increase our social media presence. If you can spare an hour or two a week, and enjoy working with social media platforms, please contact Ann Sheridan at the Parish Office at asheridan@sfx-kc.org or 816/381-9165. Small stipend available.

◆ UPDATE ON PAT WOODRUM

(This information is current as of July 15th). Pat's family happily reports that Pat was moved out of ICU on Saturday, July 13th. She has been steadily improving over the past 10 days, and her lungs and breathing have stabilized. She is stronger every day and able to move about more. She's in great spirits and we are told she has a great view out of her window! Pat and her family truly appreciate your prayers, cards, and good wishes. If you would like to send Pat a card, you are welcome to send it via the parish office and we'll make sure she gets it right away.

FAITH FORMATION

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

Thursday, July 25, 2019, 7:00 - 8:00pm, SFXavier 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.

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 people who have completed the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life and are experienced prayer guides. 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. **Questions? Please contact Stephanie Hudson, ISC-KC Program Coordinator: shudson@ignatiancenterkc.org or call 816 381-9168.**

◆ YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE ST IGNATIUS' FEAST DAY 7/31

Sponsored by the Ignatian Spirituality Center Kansas City

Xavier Hall @ St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

1001 E. 52nd St, Kansas City, MO 64110

NOON Mass - Lunch served after Mass in Xavier Hall 12:30-1:30pm

Join us for a time of Ignatian fellowship and camaraderie to celebrate St. Ignatius! The cost is **FREE!** Register at www.ignatiancenterkc.org go to Events/Prayer Programs scroll down to St. Ignatius Feast Day & follow directions. Questions? Contact Stephanie Hudson, Coordinator at 816-381-9168 or shudson@ignatiancenter.kc.org.

JUSTICE & LIFE

◆ SF COLLECTX

Back to school items are on sale now all around the metro and so many agencies, including Catholic Charities, are in need! Please consider donating notebooks, pencils, and other school supplies to the SF CollectX program. Pick up a copy of our other current collection needs on the SF CollectX board in the Narthex.

◆ FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We could use toilet paper, shampoo, and conditioner. We got some from Giving the Basics this month, but not nearly enough to meet our neighbors' needs. Any donations would be most appreciated. Thank you!

JULY 21, 2019

◆ **LEXINGTON, MO AND THE MIGRANT FARMWORKERS PROJECT**

We are getting out of the city and heading to farm country and apple orchards to assist with the Migrant Farmworkers project on **Monday evening, August 12**. We will take dry white rice (NOT Instant Rice), dry pinto beans, new or gently used ball caps, new or gently used lightweight long sleeve shirts, and new socks for our brothers and sisters who will be arriving to pick apples this Fall. Please consider donating to this project and join us for the trip up there! Contact Sue for more information.

◆ **RIM (REFUGEE, IMMIGRANTS, AND MIGRANTS) COMMITTEE MEETS AUGUST 4**

Join us in the Romero Room at 9:00 AM on August 4. We will discuss our upcoming trip to Lexington and the Migrant Farmworkers Project as well as the current events at the border and our response and actions on a parish and city-wide level. All are welcome!

◆ **PAPER OR PLASTIC?**

In an effort to be better stewards of our earth, we are trying to minimize the use of plastic bags in our food pantry. We will still re-use any plastic bags you drop off AND we will also start accepting paper freezer bags (like ice cream comes in) or the larger paper fast food bags (larger than a lunch sack and smaller than a regular grocery bag). Check out the SF CollectX bulletin board for a sample of sizes we'd like to start using. Thanks for your help!

◆ **JOURNEY TO NEW LIFE**

Thanks to those who have donated toiletries. This amazing organization helps people recently released from prison integrate back into the community. They are in need of toiletries for the summer as their needs far exceed what they are able to receive in private donations and through organizations like Giving the Basics. If you are able to donate any toiletries for men or women, please leave them by the SF CollectX cart.

◆ **30 AMERICANS EXHIBIT AT THE NELSON**

Join Mariann McCormally and Sue Robb at the Nelson for the *30 Americans Exhibit*. On **Thursday, August 8**, from 3:00-5:00pm, we will view the exhibit, then come back to SFX about 5:15 for dinner and a discussion. Can't make it from 3:00-5:00? Take in the exhibit any time this summer and join us for the dinner and discussion. Exhibit tickets are FREE for members or \$18 for adults, \$16 for seniors, and \$10 for students and can be purchased at the Nelson. For proper planning, please RSVP to Mariann mccormally@sfx-kc.org or Sue srobb@sfx-kc.org by August 7th if you plan to attend the dinner discussion.

◆ **JESUIT PARISH JUSTICE SUMMIT**

September 9-11 - This is the final opportunity to sign up for the Parish Justice Summit. It will be grounded in the Ignatian Apostolic Preferences and help us discern how to weave them into parish life to form a more just, spiritually-grounded faith community. Best practices will be shared and we will be able to form new connections with the broader Jesuit community. If you are interested, contact Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org as we will be booking flights soon.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **CATHOLIC CHARITIES - LAMAR HUNT, JR, LUNCHEON, ST. JOSEPH**
Catholic Charities will be hosting a luncheon featuring Lamar Hunt, Jr. at Missouri Western University in St. Joseph, MO on August 1, 2019. This event will coincide with the Chiefs Training Camp happening there on the campus. Lamar will speak about his family, their commitment to the community and how that drives their desire to give back. Tickets can be purchased by texting SJMO2019 to 41444 or contacting Nancy Butters, Development Manager, at nbutters@ccharities.com or 816-659-8266.

◆ **PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI WITH BISHOP JOHNSTON**

The Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph Pilgrimage with Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr, is almost full. If you have an interest in attending, don't delay. \$400 reserves your spot for this first-class pilgrimage with 3 nights in Rome and 3 nights in Assisi from October 6-13 with an optional extended tour to Florence and Venice from October 13-17. This will be the first pilgrimage led by Bishop Johnston since his ordination as a bishop in 2008. As pilgrims, we will receive special privileges at many holy sites with Bishop Johnston as our spiritual guide. While in Assisi, we will take a half-day tour to visit the Basilica of St. Rita of Cascia, the patron saint of impossible causes. Daily Mass, rosary and confession available. Visit the website www.pilgrimages.com/catholiccharitieskcsj/ to learn more details on this spiritually enriching opportunity.

◆ **"COPING WITH LIFE ALONE" - PEER-TO-PEER GRIEF SUPPORT**

"Coping with Life Alone"™ is a *Beginning Experience*® grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope.

Upcoming program dates and location:

Saturdays, September 7th through October 19th, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Location: St. Therese Parish, North, Lower Level, Birkel Room, 7207 NW Highway 9, Kansas City, MO 64152 Contact Donna at [\(816-305-3760\)](tel:816-305-3760), for information and registration.

◆ **THEATRE AT VIS PRESENTS...**

RODGERS + HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA

July 25-27, 7 pm July 28, 1 pm

Purchase tickets at www.theatreatvis.org

All performances at Visitation School Theatre, 5134 Baltimore, KCMO. *Theatre at Vis--fostering a love of performing arts in KC area youth for over 30 years.*

◆ **ST FRANCIS XAVIER 60'S ERA REUNION**

The SFX School Class of 1966 is gathering August 24th at the Sand Trap Bar & Grill after 4:00pm Mass. We invite other SFX 60's classes to join us. It's a great opportunity to reconnect with old friends and share memories. For more information, Contact Mary Brenner at [\(816/523-0719\)](tel:816-523-0719) or m_brenner@aol.com.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JULY 27/28

LECTORS:

Sat	4:00pm	Larry Skogerson	Marty Yadrick
Sun	8:00am	Joseph Gray	Peggy Everist
Sun	10:30am	Tara Harris	Cynthia Schmidt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Catherine Green	Maggie Patterson
		Stephanie Hudson	
Sun	8:00am	Nick Blakeley	Anne Jones
		Cindy Schmersal	
Sun	10:30pm	Terry Noel	Ruth Noel
		Mary Gwilt	Joshua Stigers
		Heidi Stigers	Nick Antista
		Jim Bell	

SACRISTAN:

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

SERVERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Ed Locke
Sun	8:00am	Jolene Ruth
Sun	10:30am	

GREETERS

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

MASS READINGS

◆ JULY 22 - JULY 28

MONDAY: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

TUESDAY: Ex 14:21--15:1/Mt 12:46-50

WEDNESDAY: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9

THURSDAY: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

FRIDAY: Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23

SATURDAY: Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30

SUNDAY: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

◆ SUNDAY FUNNY

AS SEEN ON A CHURCH SIGN

DO NOT CRITIZE YOUR WIFE'S JUDGEMENT

SEE WHOM SHE MARRIED

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CALENDAR

Monday, July 22

No Activities

Tuesday, July 23

7:30am Finance Council (RR)

4:00pm One City Café

Wednesday, July 24

8:00am ISC~Breakfast Club (RR)

Thursday, July 25

11:00am Fr Bob Bible Study (RR)

12:30pm Adoration (chapel)

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

Friday, July 26

No Activities

Saturday, July 27

10:00am Art & Cooking With Refugees (XH)

Sunday, July 28

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7/20 4:00pm -Spencer Wood †

Sun 7/21 8:00am SFX Parishioners

10:30am In Thanksgiving

Tues 7/23 7:00am Members of Congress

12:00pm SFX Staff

Wed 7/24 7:00am For the Elimination of Human Trafficking

12:00pm SFX Volunteers

Thurs 7/25 7:00am The Homeless

12:00pm Climate Change & Environment

Fri 7/26 7:00am -Paul, Toni & John Mannion †

12:00pm Those in Leadership Positions

Sat 7/27 4:00pm Summer Travelers

Sun 7/28 8:00am All Missing Persons

10:30am SFX Parishioners

"The problem of reconciling human suffering with the existence of a God who loves, is only insoluble so long as we attach a trivial meaning to the word "love", and look on things as if man were the centre of them. Man is not the centre. God does not exist for the sake of man. Man does not exist for his own sake. "Thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created." We were made not primarily that we may love God (though we were made for that too) but that God may love us, that we may become objects in which the divine love may rest "well pleased"."

— C.S. Lewis, The Problem of Pain