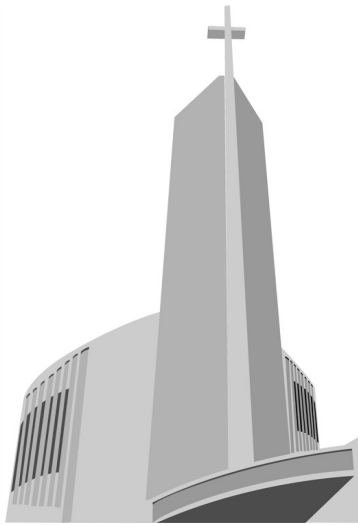


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

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

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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 12:00pm

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

17TH 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 15—JULY 21, 2019

Offertory (cash and checks)	\$5,478.75
Online offertory (SFX WeShare)	\$3,756.01
Combined-All Offertory	\$9,234.76

Thank you for your generosity.

◆ FAKE EMAILS

Some parishioners have received phishing emails that appear to come from Father Steve or other SFX staff asking for assistance, gift cards or money. This is a scam. We apologize for the confusion and inconvenience. Our IT vendor has told us there is nothing we can do – other than to warn parishioners against them and encourage you to always double-check the sender's email. Staff emails come from sfx-kc.org. Father Steve also sometimes uses a jesuits.net email. Again, please check the sender's address to confirm whether it is a legitimate message from Fr. Steve. If it isn't please do not respond to these scam emails. Do not open any attachments. Do not forward these messages. Just delete them. Thank you.

◆ FELLOWSHIP AND FUN

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 29 at Xavier Hall at 6:00pm**. For more information please contact Shelby at belvit73@gmail.com. See you there!

◆ SFX ANNUAL PICNIC, SEPTEMBER 14

Please join us for our annual SFX parish picnic on **SEPTEMBER 14**, 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.

◆ FR. BOB'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY AS A JESUIT

will be celebrated here on **Sunday, October 27, at the 10:30 Mass** and a reception following it. All are invited. Mark you calendars.

JUSTICE & LIFE

◆ 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!

◆ RIM (REFUGEE, IMMIGRANTS, AND MIGRANTS) COMMITTEE

Join us in **Xavier Hall at 9:00am on August 4**. We will welcome the youth who went to El Paso, discuss our upcoming trip to Lexington and the Migrant Farmworkers Project, and discern our response and actions on a parish and city-wide level to the local and national crisis. All are welcome! There *will* be donuts!

◆ 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.

◆ 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.

◆ 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 7** if you plan to attend the dinner discussion.

◆ 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!

FAITH FORMATION

◆ **CONFIRMATION 2020 KICK OFF**

An Orientation Meeting for **Parents and Teens in Ninth and Tenth grade (or older) Seeking Confirmation** will be held **Sunday, August 18, 12:00-2:00pm** (lunch included) in Xavier Hall to “kick off” the new Confirmation Preparation Class. This class will be confirmed on February 23, 2020. (There will NOT be a Confirmation Prep Class in 2020-2021). We offer an INTENSE preparation process. Generally we will meet twice a month, on Sundays – 10:30am Mass, lunch, and class ‘til 2:00 pm. SIGN UP NOW! A “make up” meeting for those who cannot attend the August 18 meeting will be held Tuesday, August 20 at 7:00pm in the Romero Room. You MUST attend one of these two Orientation Meetings. Our first gathering for candidates only will be Sunday, August 25. To register for the meeting and/or for more information, please contact Mariann McCormally (816-381-9163 or mccormally@sfx-kc.org).

◆ **CONTEMPORARY SPIRITUALITY: MATTHEW 25 SERIES**

“Bridge Church – St. James on Troost”

Tuesday, August 6 6:30-8:00pm

A panel of individuals from St. James Community.

St. James Church 3909 Harrison Street, KCMO 64110

“Playing Hide-and-Seek: The God Version”

Tuesday, August 13 6:30-8:00 pm Tom Turner

Bishop Sullivan One City Café 3936 Troost Avenue, KCMO 64110

Flyers are at the church doors. For more information or to register go to <https://contemporaryspirituality.eventbrite.com> or contact Mike Matteuzzi (913-253-2510).

◆ **FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION AND OLDER KIDS’ SACRAMENT PREP 2019-2020**

Do you have a child who will be in second grade or older in the fall who will be preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion and/or Baptism? Please contact Mariann McCormally (816-381-9163 or mccormally@sfx-kc.org) NOW. It’s time for us to order materials! Registration for First Sacraments begins the weekend of August 17-18. Our Sacraments Kick Off is September 11.

◆ **ARE YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OR BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

We are now beginning interviews for the 2019-2020 catechumenate process. Weekly RCIA/Catechumenate classes will begin on Thursday, September 19. If you are interested in serving as a sponsor, or if you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or joining the Catholic Church, please contact Mariann McCormally (816-381-9163 or mccormally@sfx-kc.org).

Follow Fr. Steve on Twitter!!

To follow him, go to:

www.twitter.com/StephenYavorsky



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You can find us on Facebook at

www.facebook.com/SFX.KC



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **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.

◆ **CATHOLIC CHARITIES - BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Many families throughout our diocese will not have the means to provide for their children’s back to school supplies. Often, we take for granted the ability to afford things such as crayons and pencils when there are others who have no means to give their children the supplies they need. Catholic Charities’ Junior Board assists these families each year with school supplies. We are collecting backpacks filled with essential supplies to offer to schools in the lowest income areas of the KCSJ Diocese. This year’s tax-free school supply shopping in Missouri runs from August 2-4. For more information or to give a gift of a backpack filled with supplies, please contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager at nbutters@ccharities.com or 816-659-8266.

◆ **UPCOMING RETREATS AT SOPHIA CENTER**

A Ministry of the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica

751 S 8th St, Atchison, KS 66002 913/360-6173

www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org

Weekly Grief Support Group, August 6 and 13, 2:30-3:30 pm

Anyone who has experienced a loss recently or in the past is welcome to attend a grief/bereavement support group. A group meets weekly on Tuesday afternoons. New members are always welcome.

Coffee and Silence Tuesday, August 13, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

We offer our space for private retreat times on days when we have no groups scheduled. Come for a morning or bring your lunch and spend the day. We’ll have the coffee on for you. Spend time in silence, walk our beautiful grounds, or pray in St. Scholastica Chapel. Arrive any time after 9:00 am; leave by 4:00 pm. Donations accepted.

Where Three Paths Meet, Friday, August 16, 7:00 pm – Sunday, August 18, 1:00 pm

Discover, explore and enjoy the Celtic, Benedictine and Franciscan traditions through reflection on the places where they intersect and where they depart from one another. Activities will be grounded in worship and scripture, group sharing, visual presentations, lectio divina and artistic exercises. \$250 fee includes private room and meals. Scholarships are available.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

AUGUST 3/4

LECTORS:

Sat	4:00pm	Peggy Beal	Jane Cornwell
Sun	8:00am	Mary Danaher	Teresa May
Sun	10:30am	Tom Bradshaw	Eve Rouyer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Mary Kline	Paul McGannon
		Jessica McGannon	
Sun	8:00am	Katie Wiehl	Barb Tonnies
		Kim Bush	
Sun	10:30pm	Donna Adams-Crahan	Beth Ward
		MaryAnne Morgenegg	James Prim
		Joshua Stigers	Heidi Stigers
		Nick Antista	

SACRISTAN:

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

SERVERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Larry Skogerson
Sun	8:00am	Jolene Ruth
Sun	10:30am	

GREETERS

Sat	4:00pm	Stephanie Hudson	VOLUNTEER
Sun	8:00am	Julia Clardy	Joe Gray
		VOLUNTEER	
Sun	10:30am	Mary Adams	Chris Livingston
		VOLUNTEER	

MASS READINGS

◆ JULY 29 - AUGUST 4

MONDAY: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

TUESDAY: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43

WEDNESDAY: Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46

THURSDAY: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53

FRIDAY: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58

SATURDAY: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

SUNDAY: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

“The human spirit will not even begin to try to surrender self-will as long as all seems to be well with it.

Now error and sin both have this property, that the deeper they are the less their victim suspects their existence; they are masked evil. Pain is unmasked, unmistakable evil; every man knows that something is wrong when he is being hurt.”

— **C.S. Lewis, The Problem of Pain**

CALENDAR

Monday, July 29

6:00pm Social Events Committee Meeting (XH)

Tuesday, July 30

No Activities

Wednesday, July 31

12:00pm St. Ignatius Feast Mass (church)

12:30pm ISC reception for St. Ignatius Day (XH)

Thursday, August 1

11:00am Fr Bob Bible Study (RR)

12:30pm Adoration (chapel)

7:00pm HSYG Meeting (RR)

Friday, August 2

No Activities

Saturday, August 3

All Day Family & Friends Weekend (church)

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

2:00pm Marian Group (RR)

Sunday, August 4

All Day Family & Friends Weekend (church)

9:00am RIM Meeting (RR)

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7/27 4:00pm Summer Travelers

Sun 7/28 8:00am All Missing Persons
10:30am SFX Parishioners

Tues 7/30 7:00am Pope Francis
12:00pm All Deceased Parishioners

Wed 7/31 7:00am Refugees in Crisis
12:00pm Children in Foster Care

Thurs 8/1 7:00am Safety for All First Responders
12:00pm -Francis Zipple

Fri 8/2 7:00am Homebound Elderly
12:00pm Protection of the U.S. A.

Sat 8/3 4:00pm -Pete Guignon †

Sun 8/4 8:00am Sufferers of Autism
10:30am -Pray For Justice Dear Ones

◆ SUNDAY FUNNY

AS SEEN ON A CHURCH SIGN

**NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO VISIT...
OUR PASTOR IS ON VACATION**

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

**ESTATE
PLANNING** 