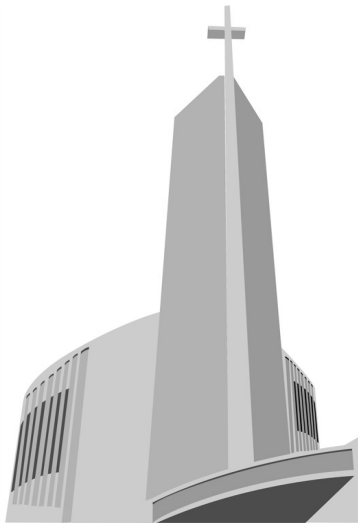


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

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

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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.

18TH 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 22—JULY 28, 2019

Offertory (cash and checks)	\$4,648.19
Online offertory (SFX WeShare)	\$1,244.81
Combined-All Offertory	\$5,893.00

Thank you for your generosity.

◆ 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 your calendars.

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.

◆ LEXINGTON, MO AND THE MIGRANT FARMWORKERS PROJECT

Thanks for all the lightweight long sleeve shirts, ball caps, socks, rice & beans you've donated! We are getting ready to assist with the Migrant Farmworkers project on **Monday evening, August 12**. Please consider joining us for this service event! Contact Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org for more information.

◆ 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!

◆ 30 AMERICANS EXHIBIT AT THE NELSON

Join Mariann McCormally and Sue Robb at the Nelson for the *30 Americans Exhibit*. **THIS 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.

◆ 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!

◆ JUSTICE & LIFE

The Justice & Life Committee will meet **Sunday, August 11 (instead of the 18th) at 9:00am** in the Romero Room. Representatives from the J & L ministries will report on their activity. Come join us!

◆ 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** this weekend. There is 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).

FAITH FORMATION

◆ HELP! CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD AT 10:30 MASS

Is God calling you to a new ministry? Can you imagine yourself sharing stories and songs with our 5-10 year olds? Would you prayerfully consider making a once-a-month or twice-a-month commitment to this work? Training, materials, and support are provided. Please contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-9163) for more information. *All volunteers undergo a screening interview, a criminal background check, read and sign the "Ethics and Integrity in Ministry" Code of Conduct, and must be certified in "Protecting God's Children," the diocesan safe environment training program.*

◆ **We hope to resume Sunday School for Ages 2-3-4 during the 10:30 Mass this fall** (Sunday School went on 'hiatus' last year due to low enrollment.) We want your ideas and suggestions! Are families interested in a weekly Sunday School? Twice a month? We are very grateful to the wonderful women and men who staff our Sunday School.

To share your ideas, to register your child, or to volunteer to help, contact Mariann McCormally (816-523-5115 x 204 OR mccormally@sfx-kc.org). *All volunteers undergo a screening interview, a criminal background check, read and sign the "Ethics and Integrity in Ministry" Code of Conduct, and must be certified in "Protecting God's Children," the diocesan safe environment training program.*

AUGUST 4, 2019

◆ 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).

◆ 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).

◆ 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.

◆ 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).

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ JOIN THE CELEBRATION MASS WELCOMING DR. SIABHAN MAY-WASHINGTON TO ST. TERESA'S ACADEMY

Sunday, August 18, 9:00am, St. Teresa's Academy, Music & Arts Auditorium, 5600 Main St., Kansas City, MO

Please join the St. Teresa's Academy community as Dr. Siabhan May-Washington, St. Francis Xavier parishioner and lector, is introduced as its 25th President. Reception to immediately follow. Kindly RSVP to lsnapp@stteresacademy.org.

◆ CATHOLIC CHARITIES - AMAZON SMILE

Many of us will be purchasing back to school supplies to donate to the Catholic Charities School Supply Drive or for our own children. New clothes and other school necessities are also surely on your lists. Remember that you can support Catholic Charities each time you order from Amazon simply by signing into your regular Amazon account at smile.amazon.com/ch/43-0887779. Each time you use the link, Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase to Catholic Charities KCSJ. Please contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager at nbutters@ccharities.com or 816-659-8266 for more information.

◆ WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Over all of these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection,” Col 3:14. On your wedding day your pledged to love each other all the days of your lives - yet everyday cares can wear that love thin. A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is an opportunity to reignite the flame in your marriage and give you the tools necessary to strive for that bond of perfection modeled by Christ's love for the Church. **The next weekends in the Kansas City area will be July 12-14 and October 4-6, 2019.** For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.wmme4youandme.org, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net.

◆ RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The second of three 2019 retreats to be held in the Kansas City area will be on July 26-28. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

◆ 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) or m_brenner@aol.com.

◆ "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), for information and registration.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

AUGUST 10/11

LECTORS:

Sat	4:00pm	Jason Roberts	Marty Yadrick
Sun	8:00am	Siabhan May Washington	Steve Van De Castle
Sun	10:30am	Brian Weiford	Karen Stigers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Maggie Patterson Nan Maxwell	Bob Maxwell
Sun	8:00am	Maureen Dahnke Dixie Heinrich	Anne Jones
Sun	10:30pm	Marie Pickard Chris Kinkor Terry Noel Joshua Stigers	John Veal Vicki Silverman Ruth Noel

SACRISTAN:

Sat	4:00pm	Lissa Whittaker
Sun	8:00am	Mike DiDonna
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	Mike DiDonna	VOLUNTEER
Sun	10:30am	ConnorAdams Marie Dupree-Johnson	Seamus Prim VOLUNTEER

MASS READINGS

◆ AUGUST 5 - AUGUST 11

MONDAY: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

TUESDAY: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

WEDNESDAY: Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28

THURSDAY: Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23

FRIDAY: Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28

SATURDAY: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

SUNDAY: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

◆ SUNDAY FUNNY

AS SEEN ON A CHURCH SIGN

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

CALENDAR

Monday, August 5

No Activities

Tuesday, August 6

No Activities

Wednesday, August 7

8:00am ISC~Breakfast Club (RR)

Thursday, August 8

6:30am Morning Glory Café

11:00am Fr Bob Bible Study (RR)

12:30pm Adoration (chapel)

5:00pm 30 Americans Discussion & Dinner (HR)

Friday, August 9

No Activities

Saturday, August 10

No Activities

Sunday, August 11

9:00am J&L Committee Meeting (RR)

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 8/3 4:00pm -Pete Guignon †

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

Tues 8/6 7:00am -Pray For Justice Dear Ones
12:00pm The Elderly & Informed

Wed 8/7 7:00am Anniversary of the Restoration of
the Society
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the Society

Thurs 8/8 7:00am The Homeless & the Poor
12:00pm For A Safe School Year

Fri 8/9 7:00am Mayor Quinton Lucas
12:00pm SFX Staff

Sat 8/10 4:00pm SFX Parishioners

Sun 8/11 8:00am Protection of All Life
10:30am -Jean Scholz †

◆ 2ND COLLECTION SUNDAY AUGUST 16 FOR DIOCESAN LIFE AND JUSTICE

The Life & Justice Campaign is a program co-sponsored by the Diocese of Kansas City—St. Joseph Human Rights and Respect Life Offices through which our faithful have the opportunity to support local organizations dedicated to defending the dignity of the person and the sanctity of human life.

◆ EAT ICE CREAM FOR A CAUSE

Tuesday, August 27 at both Betty Rae's locations. 10% of proceeds will benefit the Shepherd's Center Central & support their mission. Eat ice cream, guilt-free, as you help older adults live healthy, engaged and independent lives.