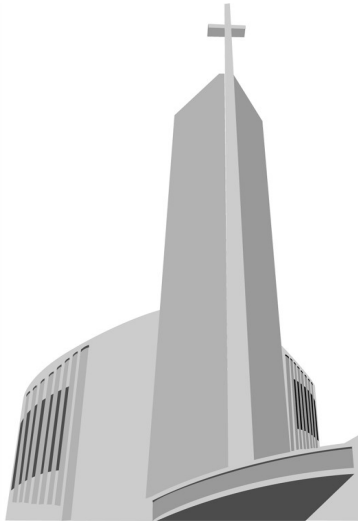


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

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

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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.

19TH 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

◆ THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

August 15 is a Holy Day of obligation this year. Masses will be at 7:00am in the chapel and 12:00pm in the church

◆ 2ND COLLECTION SUNDAY AUGUST 18 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.

◆ FAMILY GAME NIGHT COMING UP!!

Summertime is fun time! Let's get together on **Saturday, August 24** for a fun night of games and snacks. Meet us over at Xavier Hall at **6:00pm** for board games. This event is hosted by the newly formed SFX Social Committee. Come on out for their first event! 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** with a reception following it. All are invited. Mark your calendars.

JUSTICE & LIFE

◆ JUSTICE & LIFE

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

◆ SF CollectX July Report

Thanks for supporting this effort.

Eye Glasses – 8 pair	Pill bottles – 145
Notebooks – 46	Pencils – 72
Box Tops – 15	Juice and soda bottles - 11
Pinto beans – 20	Rice - 20
Socks – 18 pair	Ball caps – 47
Best choice labels – 26	Assorted school supplies - 34
Assorted toiletries for Journey House – 24	
Cans tabs – Hundreds! Thank you!	
Long Sleeve lightweight shirts – 53	
Medium Sized paper sacks are also starting to come in! Thank you for helping us reduce our use of plastic!	

◆ 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!

◆ COMMUNITY GARDEN REPORT

Our faithful SFX and Vis volunteers have harvested over 300 pounds of food this season and our food pantry clients love everything (except the eggplant). Thanks to all who water, weed, and harvest every Tuesday at 6:00pm and Saturday at 9:00am. Feel free to join them!

◆ 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 are also volunteer opportunities for young adults who 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).

◆ 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! We'll leave from the SFX parking lot promptly at 3:00pm and will be back around 8:00pm. Contact Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org for more information.

FAITH FORMATION

◆ **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 11, 2019

◆ WELCOME TO OUR NEW JESUIT VOLUNTEERS

who will spend the next year living simply in intentional community, serving the poor and working for justice: Katie Blevins (Donnelly College), Jennifer Dever (Journey to New Life), Ryan Powers (KC Care Clinic), Izzy Shahmirza (Migrant Farmworkers Assistance Fund), and Kathryn Sorenson (Legal Aid of Western Missouri). Please pray for these JVs and the people they will serve.

◆ 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).

◆ 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.*

◆ 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

“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).

◆ 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).

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ 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.

◆ 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.

◆ CATHOLIC CHARITIES - VOLUNTEERS

There are multiple opportunities throughout the year to volunteer at Catholic Charities KCSJ. If you’re looking for something rewarding to do with your free time or can only help occasionally on certain project, we are the place for you. Different times of the year find us working on various projects and often people are looking for service hour opportunities. To find out what our specific needs are, please contact Linda Hopkins, Volunteer Coordinator at 816-659-8205 or lorhopkins@ccharities.com.

◆ 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.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

AUGUST 17/18

LECTORS:

Sat	4:00pm	Larry Skogerson	Peggy Beal
Sun	8:00am	Joseph Gray	Peggy Everist
Sun	10:30am	Cat Covey	Cynthia Schmidt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Stephanie Hudson	Catherine Green
		Bob Maxwell	
Sun	8:00am	Kelly Dockins	Cindy Schmersal
		Steve Van de Castle	
Sun	10:30pm	Joshua Stigers	Heidi Stigers
		Nick Antista	James Prim
		Jim Bell	Mary Gwilt
		Beth Ward	

SACRISTAN:

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

SERVERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Ed Locke	
Sun	8:00am	Peg Burns	
Sun	10:30am	Maya Manese	William Udo
		Jude Huntley	

GREETERS

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

MASS READINGS

◆ AUGUST 12 - AUGUST 18

MONDAY: Deut 10:12-22/Matt 17:22-27

TUESDAY: Deut 31:1-8/Matt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

WEDNESDAY: Deut 34:1-12/Matt 18:15-20

THURSDAY: Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Luke 1:39-56

FRIDAY: Jos 24:1-13/Matt 19:3-12

SATURDAY: Jos 24:14-29/Matt 19:13-15

SUNDAY: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Luke 12:49-53

◆ SUNDAY FUNNY

An altar boy asked Father Bill a pastor, why he prayed before he preached. The good father replied, "I ask God to help me preach a better sermon."

Well then, why doesn't God help you?" the boy said.

CALENDAR

Monday, August 12

6:00pm SFX Social Committee meeting (XH)

Tuesday, August 13

6:30pm Liturgy Committee Meeting (RR)

Wednesday, August 14

2:30pm Active Shooter Response Training (RR)

Thursday, August 15

9:00am Picnic Meeting (library)

11:00am Fr Bob Bible Study (RR)

12:30pm Adoration (chapel)

6:00pm Social Concerns Committee meeting (RR)

Friday, August 16

6:00pm RU Campus Ministry Welcome Prayer (church)

Saturday, August 17

All Day Second Collection: Diocesan Life & Justice

All Day Food Pantry Weekend (church)

9:00am Funeral (church)

1:30pm Finucane Service Day (SFX grounds)

Sunday, August 18

All Day Second Collection: Diocesan Life & Justice

All Day Food Pantry Weekend (church)

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

12:00pm Confirmation Prep Class (XH)

6:00pm RU Student Mass (church)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	8/10	4:00pm	SFX Parishioners
Sun	8/11	8:00am	Protection of All Life
		10:30am	-Jean Scholz †
Tues	8/13	7:00am	Those Affected by Gun Violence
		12:00pm	Survivors of Human Trafficking
Wed	8/14	7:00am	For All Giving Their Lives For The Faith
		12:00pm	For All Giving Their Lives For The Faith
Thurs	8/15	7:00am	That Mary Bring Us To Jesus
		12:00pm	That Mary Strengthen Hope in the Church
Fri	8/16	7:00am	Protection of the United States
		12:00pm	Safety of All First Responders
Sat	8/17	4:00pm	Courage to Bear the Cost of Doing Right
Sun	8/18	8:00am	That All Relationships Be Centered on Christ
		10:30am	SFX Parishioners

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

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