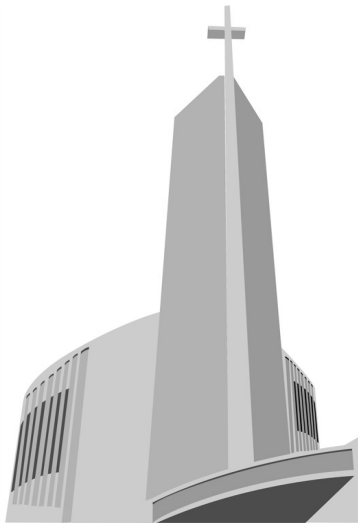


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## MASS SCHEDULE

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Tuesday through Friday</b>                               | 7:00am and 12:00pm   |
| <b>Saturday</b>   | 4:00pm   |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | 8:00am and 10:30am<br>(6:00pm University Student Liturgy during Fall & Spring semesters) |
| <b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b><br>Mariann McCormally | during 10:30am Sunday Liturgy<br>816-381-9163  |

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

|                 |                                 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b> | 3:00-3:45pm (or by appointment) |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Thursday</b> | 12:30pm to 2:00pm |
|-----------------|-------------------|

## 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

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Centering Prayer Group</b>                     | 3rd Monday Monthly  |
| <b>Choir Practice</b>                             | Wednesday, 7:30-9:00pm  |
| <b>Community Garden</b><br>Peg Hornsby            | 765-748-4135 or<br><a href="mailto:peghornsby@gmail.com">peghornsby@gmail.com</a> |
| <b>Cub Scouts</b><br>Steve Livingston             | Every other Saturday, 10-11:30am<br>816-444-6721                                  |
| <b>Food Pantry</b>                                | By Appointment<br>816-381-9174  |
| <b>Gospel Non-Violence</b><br>Peg Burns           | <a href="mailto:pegburns00@gmail.com">pegburns00@gmail.com</a>                    |
| <b>Justice &amp; Life</b><br>Sue Robb             | 3rd Sunday Monthly<br>816-381-9167  |
| <b>Ignatian Spirituality</b><br>Stephanie Hudson  | 816-381-9168  |
| <b>SFX-Adult Faith Formation</b><br>Karen Stigers | 1st Tuesday Monthly<br>913-262-8994   |
| <b>SFX-Sister Parish</b><br>Jim Bell              | Monthly<br>913-449-7505   |
| <b>SFX-Sustainability</b><br>Cindy Schmidt        | Monthly<br>816-914-9498   |
| <b>SFX Social Concerns</b>                        | 3rd Thursday Monthly  |

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

**Monday at 12:00pm**

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

## 21ST 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

#### ◆ **HELP NEEDED: SFX VOLUNTEER FRONT DESK**

Answering/transferring of phone calls and greeting visitors at the doors. Must have copying experience and familiarity with MS Word and Excel. Contact Peggy Beaven Calia at [pbeavencalia@sfx-kc.org](mailto:pbeavencalia@sfx-kc.org) or 816-381-9161.

### FAITH FORMATION

#### ◆ **CONFIRMATION NEWS**

September 8: 10:30 Mass, Lunch and Class in Xavier Hall (Antista's provide lunch)

September 29: 10:30 Mass and Retreat Afternoon 12:00-4:00 pm.

For more information, contact Mariann McCormally ([mccormally@sfx-kc.org](mailto:mccormally@sfx-kc.org) 816-381-9163).

#### ◆ **SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR AGES 2-3-4 DURING THE 10:30 MASS WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8!**

Many thanks to the wonderful women and men who staff our Sunday School.

+ Sunday School will be offered twice a month: September 8 and 22, and the First and Third Sundays of October, November, December.

+ Parents and grandparents are always welcome to bring your little ones to the Romero Room before 10:30 Mass, meet our teachers and learn more about our program where the children learn about God's love, pray together, play and have fun in a safe and creative environment.

+ We are looking for more folks (teens and adults) to join the team led by Sara Norena. 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. For more information contact Mariann McCormally (816-523-5115 x 204 OR [mccormally@sfx-kc.org](mailto:mccormally@sfx-kc.org)).

#### ◆ **HEART AND SOUL AT SFX**

**First Tuesdays, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**September 3, October 8, November 5, December 3...**

**Romero Room**

Join SFX Parishioners Nancy Seibolt and Peg Hornsby as we use mixed media as a way to express what is on our minds and in our hearts. This is NOT a gathering of artists. No previous experience necessary. No registration required. No fee. Just "come and see."

For more information, contact Mariann McCormally ([mccormally@sfx-kc.org](mailto:mccormally@sfx-kc.org) 816-381-9163).

#### ◆ **THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY**

**Thursday, September 12, Meeting 6:00 pm in Romero Room  
Rosary 7:00 pm in the SFX Chapel**

Join members of the Marian Devotion Group "Truly Our Mother" for either the meeting, the rosary, or both.

#### ◆ **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](mailto: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.**

#### ◆ **CIRCLE OF LOVE: A SUPPORT GROUP FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH CHRONIC ILLNESS**

Facilitated by Spiritual Director Kathy Keary

Fridays, August 30, September 17, October 25, November 22, December 20, 10:00-11:30 am

Precious Blood Renewal Center, 2120 Gaspar Way, Liberty 64068

For more information visit [www.pbrenewalcenter.org](http://www.pbrenewalcenter.org) or call 816-415-3745. See flyers at church doors.

#### ◆ **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](mailto:mccormally@sfx-kc.org)).

### JUSTICE & LIFE

#### ◆ **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!

#### ◆ **RIM MEETING**

Mark your calendars and plan to attend our next RIM (Refugee, Immigrant, and Migrant) Committee meeting on Sunday, September 8 at 9:00am. Trinidad Molina from Advocates for Immigrant Rights and Reconciliation (AIRR) will talk about ways to get involved in the local immigrant community.

Like our new Facebook page!  
You can find us on Facebook at  
[www.facebook.com/SFX.KC](http://www.facebook.com/SFX.KC)



## AUGUST 25, 2019

### ◆ CLANG! – CLERICAL ABUSE NETWORKING GROUP!

This group will resume meeting on September 22 at 9:00am to keep alive the issue of clerical abuse in the church. We will focus our energy on encouraging our diocese to release the names of credibly accused priests who have abused others.

### ◆ ROSARY COLLECTION

Do you have extra Rosaries that you don't need? Drop them at the SF CollectX cart through September 29. The delegation going to El Paso October 2-6 will give them to Fr. Rafael to pass out in the detention centers and shelters.

### ◆ GUN VIOLENCE LETTERS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

Please pick up a letter you can send to your local, state, and national representatives encouraging them to enact tougher gun legislation. Copies of the letter, along with addresses for federal, state, and local officials are available in the narthex.

### ◆ HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

SFX partners with Habitat to build houses. There are a lot of opportunities to work on several houses in the area. Check out <https://habitatkc.org/volunteer/> for all the ways you can volunteer!

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ◆ WE NEED YOU!

Have you ever thought about being a Eucharistic Minister or Server? We need a few more Eucharistic Ministers for the 10:30 Mass and acolytes (servers) at the 8:00 Mass. If you are interested in helping out on a rotating basis, please contact Sue at [srobb@sfx-kc.org](mailto:srobb@sfx-kc.org) or call 816-381-9167. Thank you!

### ◆ LADIES OF CHARITY SEPTEMBER MEETING

Date: September 5, 2019, Thursday  
Time: 5:00 pm The Rosary will be said for our deceased members. 5:30 Father Richard Gielow, C.M. will celebrate Mass for us and will be our guest speaker. Father Gielow is the Director of the Vincentian Parish Mission Center in Kansas City, MO. He is also the National Spiritual Advisor to the Ladies of Charity USA. His speech topic: "Google can give you an answer, give you Directions, even find you a mate.....but it Can't tell what's in your heart."

Place: Church of the Holy Cross 8311 W. 93rd Street Overland Park, KS 66212

Cost: \$15.00 which includes dinner. Please make Checks payable to LOC by August 30, 2019 to: Rita Gromowsky 12404 Horton St. Overland Park, KS 66209

Enjoy an inspirational evening with Father Gielow. See you there!!

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



### ◆ CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Thank you to those who came out to Catholic Charities Special Luncheon featuring Lamar Hunt, Jr. The words he shared regarding his faith, family, and giving back to the community were especially inspiring. It was a beautiful day on campus and the support of multiple businesses and individuals in the community made for a very real example of giving back.

Thank you also to everyone who helped to provide school supplies through the Catholic Charities School Supply Drive. The month of August, with all the back to school obligations, can put a real strain on many of our area families. Your support helped to relieve their burden. School supplies are needed throughout the year. If you're interested in donating, please contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager, at [nbutters@ccharities.com](mailto:nbutters@ccharities.com) or 816-659-8266.

### ◆ (R)ISING (A)BOVE (D)IVORCE (I)N (C)ONFIDENCE (A)ND (L)OVE

R.A.D.I.C.A.L. is a 10-week program of healing and transformation.

Attendees will learn to:

1. Survive
2. Grieve with Grace
3. Get Strong
4. Conquer the Chaos
5. Help Your Children
6. Inspire Family/Friends
7. Face Reality
8. Choose to Change
9. Embrace Transformation
10. Find God's Plan for Your Life

Wednesday Evenings, 7 - 8:30 PM  
September 18 - November 20, 2019

St. Charles Borromeo Parish  
in the Borromeo Academy Library

Cost is \$85 per person

Includes a 216-page Radical Recovery book, 100-page Binder/Workbook, plus more!

RSVP: Barbara Farnan: [barbiefarnan@gmail.com](mailto:barbiefarnan@gmail.com), 816-548-7232  
Connect with women on the divorce journey, Learn tools and strategies to move forward, Create your vision for the future.

### ◆ THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

The World Apostolate of Fatima is sponsoring the First Saturday Devotions at St. Therese North 7207 NW Highway 9 Kansas City, MO 64152 on September 7, 2019 Confessions 7:30am - 8:30am Holy Mass, Rosary, and devotions follow completion of Mass

### ◆ 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.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### AUGUST 31/SEPTEMBER 1

#### LECTORS:

|     |         |                            |               |
|-----|---------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Sat | 4:00pm  | Marty Yadrick              | Jason Roberts |
| Sun | 8:00am  | Siabhan May-<br>Washington | Cindy Schmidt |
| Sun | 10:30am | Jim Hafner                 | Tara Harris   |

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

|     |         |  |   |
|-----|---------|--|---|
| Sat | 4:00pm  | George Cornwell<br>Maggie Patterson                  | Jane Cornwell                             |
| Sun | 8:00am  | Addie Quick<br>Anne Jones                            | Jennifer Quick                            |
| Sun | 10:30pm | Eve Rouyer<br>John Veal<br>Nick Antista<br>Beth Ward | Vicki Silverman<br>Jim Bell<br>James Prim |

#### SACRISTAN:

|     |         |           |
|-----|---------|-----------|
| Sat | 4:00pm  | Peg Burns |
| Sun | 8:00am  | Joe Gray  |
| Sun | 10:30am |           |

#### SERVERS:

|     |         |                             |            |
|-----|---------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Sat | 4:00pm  | Larry Skogerson             |            |
| Sun | 8:00am  | Jolene Ruth                 |            |
| Sun | 10:30am | Luke Huntley<br>William Udo | Amanda Udo |

#### GREETERS

|     |         |                      |           |
|-----|---------|----------------------|-----------|
| Sat | 4:00pm  | Stephanie Hudson     | VOLUNTEER |
| Sun | 8:00am  | Joe Gray             | VOLUNTEER |
| Sun | 10:30am | Marie Dupree-Johnson | VOLUNTEER |

## MASS READINGS

### ◆ AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 1

**MONDAY:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Matt 23:13-22

**TUESDAY:** 1 Thes 2:1-8/Matt 23:23-26

**WEDNESDAY:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Matt 23:27-32

**THURSDAY:** 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mark 6:17-29

**FRIDAY:** 1 Thes 4:1-8/Matt 25:1-13

**SATURDAY:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Matt 25:14-30

**SUNDAY:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Luke 14:1, 7-14

### ◆ SUNDAY FUNNY

Seen On A Church Sign

WE ARE STILL OPEN BETWEEN  
CHRISTMAS AND EASTER

## CALENDAR

### Monday, August 26

9:00am ISC App Meeting (RR) (chapel)

### Tuesday, August 27

4:00pm One City Café

### Wednesday, August 28

4:00pm RU Liturgical Minister Training (church)

### Thursday, August 29

12:30pm Adoration (chapel)

4:00pm RU Liturgical Minister Training (church)

### Friday, August 30

No Activities

### Saturday, August 31

No Activities

### Sunday, September 1

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

12:00pm Confirmation Prep Class (XH)

## MASS INTENTIONS

|       |      |         |  |
|-------|------|---------|--|
| Sat   | 8/24 | 4:00pm  | -SFX School Alumni                             |
| Sun   | 8/25 | 8:00am  | That the World Be Brought to Christ            |
|       |      | 10:30am | Conversion of Governments                      |
| Tues  | 8/27 | 7:00am  | -Paul, Toni & John Mannion †                   |
|       |      | 12:00pm | -Special Intention                             |
| Wed   | 8/28 | 7:00am  | For Youths Who Have Lost Their Way             |
|       |      | 12:00pm | For Parents Who Pray For Their Children        |
| Thurs | 8/29 | 7:00am  | That Jesus Increase In Our Lives               |
|       |      | 12:00pm | For All True Prophets                          |
| Fri   | 8/30 | 7:00am  | For the Care of All God's Creations            |
|       |      | 12:00pm | -Robin Schudy †                                |
| Sat   | 8/31 | 4:00pm  | -Michelle Krajewski †                          |
| Sun   | 9/1  | 8:00am  | For Deep Humility Before God                   |
|       |      | 10:30am | That Each Consider The Other As More Important |

"God has no needs. Human love, as Plato teaches us, is the child of Poverty – of want or lack; it is caused by a real or supposed goal in its beloved which the lover needs and desires. But God's love, far from being caused by goodness in the object, causes all the goodness which the object has, loving it first into existence, and then into real, though derivative, lovability. God is Goodness. He can give good, but cannot need or get it. In that sense, His love is, as it were, bottomlessly selfless by very definition; it has everything to give, and nothing to receive."

— C.S. Lewis, The Problem of Pain

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