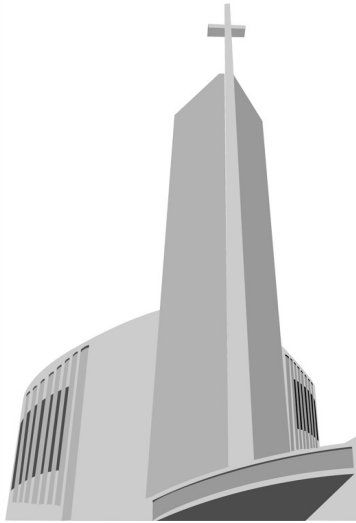


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

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 and Choir Practice Laura and Rick Worms	Wednesday, 7:30-9:00pm 816-942-5918 or r.worms@sbcglobal.net
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.

26TH 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 SEPTEMBER 1 - SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

Offertory (cash and checks)	\$6,735.70
Online offertory (SFX WeShare)	\$4,367.26
Combined-All Offertory	\$11,102.96

Thank you for your generosity.

◆ KANSAS CITY CHIEFS "TAILGATE BASKET" RAFFLE WINNING TICKET

The SFX Stewardship Committee (Cathy O'Shia, Christine Rankin, Patti Meier, Bill Schmidt, Peg Hornsby, and Shelby Siegel assembled a KC Chiefs "Tailgate Basket" to raffle off the weekend of the parish picnic to raise money to replace the choir chairs in the church. The basket was filled to the brim with a Chiefs quilt handmade by Patti Meier, a \$100 gift card to Q39, barbecuing utensils and sauce. They raised \$726.00!

Drum Roll...the winning ticket is...**6698419**. Please contact Ann Sheridan at the parish office (asheridan@sfx-kc.org or 816/381-9165) by October 7th to collect your prize! Congratulations to the Winner of this wonderful prize and our thanks to everyone who purchased a raffle ticket!

◆ SAFETY AND SECURITY AT SFX

Recently our staff requested an in-depth review of our building, grounds and policies. The KCMO Police has a specially trained department that investigates and gives recommendations in those areas. Recently they were on site for over two hours reviewing SFX. From their written report we would like a group of interested parishioners to meet and give input in order to present potential options to our Pastoral Council. If you are interested, please email kalerbole@yahoo.com.

◆ FR. BOB HAGAN WILL CELEBRATE HIS 60TH ANNIVERSARY AS A JESUIT AT ALL THE MASSES ON OCTOBER 26 AND 27.

After the 4:00pm Saturday Mass and the 8:00am Sunday Mass there will be food and drink in the Narthex. After the 10:30am Sunday Mass there will be a reception in Xavier Hall. Please, no personal gifts. No cards necessary. Prayers welcome. And, if you want to do something in place of a gift, checks made out to "Rockhurst High School" with "Hurtado Program" in the memo section are welcome. The Hurtado Program is basically a scholarship program for gifted but poor young men that enables them to go to Rockhurst High.

◆ SFX MUSICIANS AND CHOIR

Are you interested in singing or playing a musical instrument as part of the St. Francis Xavier choir? We welcome your talent! Please contact Laura or Rick Worms at 816-942-5918 or r.worms@sbcglobal.net for more information.

FAITH FORMATION

◆ HEART AND SOUL AT SFX

First Tuesdays, 11:00am – 1:00 pm

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 816-381-9163).

◆ 2019 FELLIN LECTURE: SISTER NORMA PIMENTEL, MJ.

Benedictine College,

O'Malley-McAllister Auditorium

Atchison, KS

Sunday, September 29 7:30pm

Recognized by Pope Francis for her work among immigrants, Sister Norma is Executive Director of Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley (Texas). The lecture is sponsored by the Sisters of Mount St Scholastica Monastery.

◆ SOUL FOOD TUESDAY

Tuesdays, 11:00-11:55am (dismissed in time for those who wish to attend 12:00 Noon Mass)

The Romero Room

Participation in this study/prayer group is OPEN. One does not need to commit to attending every week. The "content" of each block will be determined in consultation with the participants. Our next block is **September 17, 24 and October 8, 15, 22, 29**. We will be reading, discussing and praying about **Father Richard Rohr's book "What Do We Do With The Bible?"** You do NOT have to have read the book to be part of the group. For more information and/or to register to participate, please contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-9163).

◆ SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR AGES 2-3-4 DURING THE 10:30 MASS

Romero Room (please ask a greeter or usher for directions)

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. October 6 & 20, November 3 & 17, and December 1 & 15

◆ Many THANKS to all those who supported our High School Youth Group French Toast Breakfast fundraiser last Sunday. We raised over \$900 for our trip to the Ignatian Family Teach-in for Justice in Washington, DC this November. Big Shout Out to Co-sentinos Market in Brookside, Nature's Own Health Market in Westport, and Farm to Market Bakery for their generous (and delicious!) donations.

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

◆ FAMILY FAITH IS BACK!

Sunday, October 20, Xavier Hall. 9:00 -9:15 Donuts, Juice, Coffee 9:15-10:15 Is Halloween Scary or Holy? A Catholic Look at All Saints

Our once-a-month intergenerational faith-formation program is for ALL families with school-aged children (and for young adults, elders, and everyone in-between who wants to deepen their knowledge and faith). **Family Faith** is required for those families who have a child preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion and strongly encouraged for **families with children in Grades 3-4-5**. Contact Mariann McCormally (816-381-9163 or mccormally@sfx-kc.org) for more information.

◆ MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (GRADES 6-7-8)

Pizza and Prayer, Sunday, September 29, 2019, 6:00-8:00pm, Xavier Hall

Join us! Bring a friend! You don't need to be a member of SFX (or Catholic) to participate. We'll be making our own pizzas. Come hungry! Register by contacting Mariann McCormally mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-9163.

◆ OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Monday, October 7, Meeting 6:00pm in Romero Room
Rosary 7:00pm in the SFX Chapel

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

◆ CONFIRMATION NEWS

September 29: 10:30 Mass and Retreat Afternoon 12:00-4:00pm.
October 13: 10:00am practice in Chapel, 10:30 Rite of Enrollment at 10:30 Mass, Lunch and Class with Sponsors. October 27: 10:30 Mass, Lunch, and Class. For more information, contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-9163).

JUSTICE & LIFE

◆ **KC UNITED AGAINST CRIME** - On Saturday, October 5, each of the six KCPD patrol divisions will be hosting community crime prevention events from 12:00 to 4:00pm. The Metro Division has asked to use Xavier Hall for this event and, it is said, Salvador Perez will be on site signing autographs! For our 4:00 parishioners, please be aware that our parking lot may be a little fuller than usual! Please come and get to know the officers and neighbors in our community and enjoy food, games, and vendors committed to building a safer KC community!

◆ **CAN YOU HELP?** -We learned of a Vet, connected with Catholic Charities, who is in need of a bed. A queen or double would be nice. If anyone has one to donate, please contact Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org.

◆ **SUSTAINABILITY IN ACTION** – Thanks to parishioner, Jackie Palmer, and Meredith, owner of the Compost Collective, who provided composting barrels free of charge and helped us compost 20 gallons of food waste at the Parish Picnic. Composting is a cost effective way to reduce waste and methane emissions from landfills and minimize our carbon footprint. For more information about composting services, visit compostcollectivekc.com.

◆ **JUSTICE & LIFE SECOND COLLECTION** - Thanks to all who contributed to this second collection and to those who contribute to Social Ministries throughout the year. Your generosity allows us to help those in need in our community with food, bus passes, ID cards, birth certificates, medicines, and eyeglasses. People's lives are bettered because of you. Thank you!

◆ **PRODUCE BAGS** - We are trying to reduce our use of plastic bags this year for our Christmas basket ministry by making produce bags out of t-shirts. If you sew, there will be a sample and patterns available on the SF CollectX cart. If you have any old t-shirts that you'd like to donate for others to use to make bags, please place them on the cart, as well.

◆ **CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER** - We are currently recruiting volunteers to work on two homes on October 12. All skill levels are welcome and volunteers can work for one hour or all day. Please join other SFX and Vis volunteers in bringing joy to others in need. Contact Brad Angermeier for more details at brad_angermeier@yahoo.com.

◆ **GRANDPARENTS AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE** - Over 110 young people have been killed by gun violence in Kansas City this year. Grandparents Against Gun Violence is hosting their 6th Annual Community Forum on Monday, October 14. Please go to www.moksgagv.org for more information and to register.

◆ **ROSARY COLLECTION** - We collected 143 rosaries, 10 scapulars, 7 chains with metals or crosses, 1 Crucifix and 1 pocket rosary key chain to take to El Paso! Thank you! Please keep our displaced, mistreated brothers and sisters at the border and our delegation in your prayers.

◆ **HATS AND SCARVES** - There is a home for adults with developmental disabilities near 115th and Troost, and at Christmastime, they have a party and give the residents hats, headbands, and scarves, as well as stuffed animals and candy. Our SF CollectX cart will start collecting these items. We are also invited to attend the Christmas party! Watch the bulletin for more information. Thank you!

◆ FIRST FRIDAY TEAM

We are looking for a few people from about 10:00am-1:00pm on the first Friday of each month to help acquire, unload, sort, and put away our monthly order from Giving the Basics, the organization that supplies toiletries we are able to give to our neighbors. An ability to lift 25 pounds and navigate stairs is necessary. For more information, please contact Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org or Tim at sfxfoodpantry@gmail.com.

◆ **DELIVERY TEAMS** - We are looking for a couple of teams to make 1-2 deliveries of food to our shut-in neighbors on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays and/or 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month. Currently, we deliver food to 8-10 people each month, most of whom live outside our parish boundaries, but who have been our clients for years. If you want more information or are interested in helping, please contact Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org or Tim at sfxfoodpantry@gmail.com. Thank you!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

OCTOBER 5/6

LECTORS:

Sat	4:00pm	Jane Cornwell	Maggie Patterson
Sun	8:00am	Maureen Dahnke	Teresa May
Sun	10:30am	Maurice O'Sullivan	Karen Stigers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Bob Maxwell	Nan Maxwell
		George Cornwell	
Sun	8:00am	Kelly Dockins	Nick Blakely
		Kim Bush	
Sun	10:30pm	Eve Rouyer	Mary Gwilt
		John Veal	Terry Noel
		Jim Bell	Joshua Stigers
		MaryAnne Morgeneegg	

SACRISTAN:

Sat	4:00pm	Peg Burns
Sun	8:00am	Mike DiDonna
Sun	10:30am	

SERVERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Peg Burns	
Sun	8:00am	Jolene Ruth	
Sun	10:30am	Daniella Johnson	Maya Manese
		Jude Huntley	

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

◆ SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 6

MONDAY: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50

TUESDAY: Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56

WEDNESDAY: Neh 2:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10

THURSDAY: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12

FRIDAY: Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16

SATURDAY: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

SUNDAY: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

◆ SUNDAY FUNNY

SEEN ON A SIGN

NOAH WAS A BRAVE MAN TO SAIL IN A
WOODEN BOAT WITH TWO TERMITES

CALENDAR

Monday, September 30

10:00am Sam Beckett organ Practice (church)

Tuesday, October 1

8:00am JFAN (RR)

11:00am HeART & Soul (RR)

7:00pm Adult Faith Formation Committee (RR)

Wednesday, October 2

8:00am ISC~Breakfast Club (RR)

2:30pm SFX Staff Meeting - Sue (RR)

6:30pm First Reconciliation Prep Gathering (BVM)

7:30pm Choir Practice (HR)

Thursday, October 3

10:30am Fr. Bob Bible Study (RR)

12:30pm Adoration (chapel)

7:00pm RCIA (RR)

Friday, October 4

4:00pm Wedding (chapel)

Saturday, October 5

All Day Family & Friends Weekend (church)

8:00am MSYG & HSYG River Clean-Up (off-site)

10:30am Cub Scout Meeting (BVM)

12:00pm KC United Against Crime (XH)

Sunday, October 6

All Day Family & Friends Weekend (church)

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

10:30am Sunday School

12:00pm First Reconciliation & First Communion Family Blessing (church)

2:00pm Sam Beckett Recital (church)

6:00pm RU Student Mass (church)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	9/28	4:00pm	That Our Eyes See the Poor
Sun	9/29	8:00am	SFX Parishioners
		10:30am	That Our Longing Be For God
Tues	10/1	7:00am	That Many May Follow Therese's "Little Way"
		12:00pm	For Steady Determination In Our Vocation
Wed	10/2	7:00am	For Trust In God's Protection
		12:00pm	For the Faith of Little Children
Thurs	10/3	7:00am	For Fr. Arturo Sosa, S.J.
		12:00pm	Encouragement for Missionaries
Fri	10/4	7:00am	-Martha Currey †
		12:00pm	For all Franciscans
Sat	10/5	4:00pm	-Pete Guignon †
Sun	10/6	8:00am	For Increase of Faith
		10:30am	SFX Parishioners

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