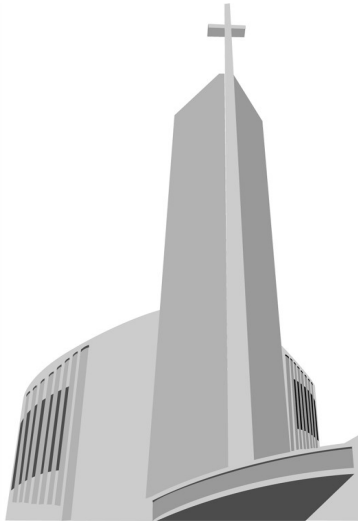


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

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

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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.

28TH 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.

FROM THE PASTOR

◆ **ANY RETREAT BECOMES THE MARRIAGE OF YOUR CHOSEN ENVIRONMENT, WITH THE LEVEL OF RECEPTIVITY THAT YOU BRING TO IT AND NURTURE ON SITE.** The Jesuit's Sacred Heart retreat center just south of Denver is what the Irish refer to as a "thin place" – a sacred setting where you feel closer to God's presence within the fully connected universe. Through its captivating landscape, inspired guides, and a focus on the inner life, Sacred Heart provides authentic opportunity to quietly and completely reset oneself. For me, this renewal process came via a heartfelt story aroused by a centuries old painting, several simple kind gestures, a resonant prayer from Teilhard de Chardin, the full sensory experience of deer vibrantly running in the rain, reclaiming a peaceful prayer deck, and one truly timeless meditation of walking with Christ. It all still makes me smile deeply within, and I'm confident will continue to do so for many months to come. –

Vincent Gauthier

PARISH NEWS

◆ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER COLLECTIONS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 6, 2019

Offertory (cash and checks)	\$18,982.72
Online offertory (SFX WeShare)	\$ 1,857.45
Combined-All Offertory	\$20,840.17

Thank you for your generosity

◆ 2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

This weekend kicks off the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. The chosen theme this year "*Blessing God's Family*," reminds us that the Holy Spirit moves us to work together with one heart and mind to accomplish the works God has prepared for us (cf. Eph 2:10). All gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal serve as the primary means to fund more than 30 ministries. The Diocesan-wide goal for the 2020 campaign is \$1,900,000. The ACA goal for St. Francis Xavier is \$26,000. Please consider a one-time gift or making a pledge to this upcoming year's campaign.

Check out "ACA 2020" from Jeremy Lillig on Vimeo. <https://vimeo.com/361130700>.

◆ SFX'S "KINDA SCARY" HALLOWEEN PARTY

Join us to celebrate the fun of Halloween with good food, crafts for all ages, spooky stories, and candy (of course!) on Saturday, October 19th. Everyone is welcome – families, friends, ghosts and goblins all! We'll get started right after the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday in Xavier Hall. Please come join the fun and support the SFX High School Youth Group. They are selling bowls of homemade chili as a fundraiser for their trip to the Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice in November. Wear your costume if you like and don't be too scared to show!

◆ 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 financially disadvantaged young men that enables them to go to Rockhurst High.

JUSTICE & LIFE

◆ FOOD PANTRY

FIRST FRIDAY TEAM - We are still looking for 1-2 more people from about 10-1:00 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 also need a couple teams to make 1-2 food deliveries 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!

◆ CALLING ALL STITCHERS!

PRODUCE BAGS – Production has begun and several people have started making bags to reduce our use of plastic bags this year for our Christmas basket ministry. If you sew, pick up a pattern 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 those on the cart, as well. We need at least 125 bags!

Would you like to do this as part of a group? Join other seamsters on October 20 from 1:00-5:00 to make produce bags. Space is limited to six people. For more information, contact Peg Hornsby at peghornsby@gmail.com.

HATS AND SCARVES – For all knitters and crocheters: We are collecting hats, headbands, and scarves for adults with developmental disabilities. We are also collecting stuffed animals and candy for them. Please drop any donations off at the SF CollectX cart will start collecting these items. Thank you!

◆ **ROSARY COLLECTION** – and the final count was..... 402 rosaries went to El Paso to be given out to those in shelters! Thanks to *everyone* who donated rosaries. Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are seeking refuge.

OCTOBER 13, 2019

◆ GRANDPARENTS AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE

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 for this amazing conference.

◆ **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.

◆ **JUSTICE & LIFE SECOND COLLECTION** – Thanks again 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, eyeglasses, and more. You make a difference! Thank you!

◆ **SUSTAINABILITY IN ACTION** – Compost Collective KC generously provides composting services for us at SFX. Composting transforms waste into a valuable soil amendment, saves space in landfills, saves money on trash disposal, allows us to be better environmental citizens, and actually helps slow climate change. For more information about composting services, visit <https://www.compostcollectivekc.com/>.

◆ SF COLLECTX CART

We collected 177 usable pill bottles for KC Spay and Neuter (labels removed, child-proof cap, not opaque);
11 pair of glasses for the Lions Club;
13 large bottles for Project Uplift;
Many can tabs for Ronald McDonald House;
16 canvas bags for our food pantry neighbors;
Lots of food and paper bag donations!!!
Thanks for repurposing those things you would typically recycle or throw away. You help others in doing so!

◆ RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

Mark your calendar and plan to attend one or more of our upcoming retreats:

Saturday, October 26 – Minimalism & Catholic Social Teaching
Xavier Hall 9:30–12:00

Friday, November 1 – RIM Discernment Retreat Xavier Hall 6:30–8:30pm

Saturday, November 23 - Advent Retreat by Denise Simeone and Cele Breen, SCL Church/Chapel 9:00-12:30

Pick up a copy of *Solidarity* to learn more about what's going on in the J & L ministry!

FAITH FORMATION

◆ **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES** At the 10:30 Mass this weekend we introduce and bless our high school Confirmation candidates: *Vincent Antista, Emory Apodaca, Maureen Brown, Naomi Kriege, Fridolin Rouyer, Liberty MacLean, Amanda Udo, William Udo, and Mary-Kathryn Wert*. Please pray for them, their parents and families, their sponsors, and our small-group leaders Jason and Kelly Gordon.

◆ ALL SOULS CANDLES

The Church sets aside the month of November as a time to honor and remember the men and women who have gone before us. The weekend of November 2/3 we will have our annual **Procession of All Souls Candles**, remembering those who have died this past year (November 1, 2018–October 31, 2019). We will remember (in order of death anniversary): *Roger Hayes, Bob Cunningham, Teresita Camaya Manese, Ray Shatto, Robert Loftus, Ursula Wilhoit, Martin O'Laughlin, John Jurcyk, Rosie Schmidt, Kathy Tomei, Jane Churchman, Daisy Mae Locke, Thomas Doyle, Jack Rusco, Richard Michael Eckler, Patrick Downey, Timothy John Martin, Jennifer Liebnitz, Walter May, Susan Lee, David Lynn Allen, Kathleen Ruth Ginter, Sister Wilhelmina Lancaster, OSB, Carlo Hornsby, Sandy Robb, Gillis Werner, Sam Serrano, Daniel Field, Donald Ousley, William Coakley, Mary Ellen Tomei Kiernan, Harold Mueller*. Please contact Mariann McCormally mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-9163 to add a name to this list.

◆ PARISH READ: "REJOICE AND BE GLAD" BY POPE FRANCIS

No matter where grace finds us today, holiness is within reach. In this book, Pope Francis looks at the call to holiness in today's world with wit, insight, and encouraging counsel. He invites all Christians to accept Jesus' invitation to live out the fullness of the Beatitudes, to discern, and generously respond to one's personal mission. Pick up your copy of Pope Francis' "Rejoice and Be Glad" and sign up for a book discussion group TODAY in the back of church or by contacting Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org or 816-381-9163).

Groups will meet:

Mondays, 7:00-8:00pm October 28, November 4, 11, 18

Tuesdays, 11:00am – 12:00pm October 29, November 12, 19, 26

Sundays, 9:00- 10:00am November 3, 10, 11, 24

Sundays, 12:00pm – 1:00pm November 3, 10, 11, 24

◆ 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 20, November 3 & 17, and December 1 & 15.

◆ 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

OCTOBER 19/20

LECTORS:

Sat	4:00pm	Tom Whittaker	Kat Covey
Sun	8:00am	Joseph Gray	Mary Danaher
Sun	10:30am	Dan Lumma	Tara Harris

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Jason Roberts	Maggie Patterson
		Lissa Whittaker	
Sun	8:00am	Katie Wiehl	Barb Tonnies
		Maureen Dahnke	
Sun	10:30pm	Beth Ward	Joshua Stigers
		Heidi Stigers	Nick Antista
		James Prim	Mary Gwilt
		MaryAnne Morgenegg	

SACRISTAN:

Sat	4:00pm	Lissa Whittaker
Sun	8:00am	Mike DiDonna
Sun	10:30am	

SERVERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Ed Locke	
Sun	8:00am	Peg Burns	
Sun	10:30am	Matthew Waters	Michael Udo
		Grace Adams	

GREETERS

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

MASS READINGS

◆ OCTOBER 14 - OCTOBER 20

MONDAY: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

TUESDAY: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46

THURSDAY: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54

FRIDAY: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

SATURDAY: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Matt 28:16-20

SUNDAY: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

World Mission Sunday, the annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world, will be on **October 22**. This collection is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

CALENDAR

Monday, October 14

10:00am Sam Beckett organ Practice (church)

Tuesday, October 15

6:30pm Pastoral Council Meeting (RR)

Wednesday, October 16

8:00am ISC~Breakfast Club (RR)

10:00am Catholic Charities Vet Van (SFX grounds)

6:30pm First Reconciliation Prep Gathering (BVM)

7:30pm Choir Practice (HR)

Thursday, October 17

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

12:30pm Adoration (chapel)

6:00pm Social Concerns Committee Meeting (RR)

7:00pm RCIA (RR)

Friday, October 18

8:00am RHS Faculty & Staff Retreat (XH)

Saturday, October 19

All Day Food Pantry Weekend (church)

All Day 2nd Collection: Mission Sunday

10:30am Cub Scout Meeting (BVM)

3:00pm Spiritual Direction (RR)

5:00pm SFX Halloween Party (XH)

Sunday, October 20

All Day Food Pantry Weekend (church)

All Day 2nd Collection: Mission Sunday

9:00am Family Faith (XH)

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

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

10:30am Sunday School (RR)

6:00pm RU Student Mass (church)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 10/12 4:00pm SFX Parishioners

Sun 10/13 8:00am That We Be More Grateful For God's Gifts
10:30am -Jean Scholz †

Tues 10/15 7:00am For All Carmelites
12:00pm -Special Intention

Wed 10/16 7:00am For Devotion to the Sacred Heart
12:00pm For The Hungry

Thurs 10/17 7:00am For Those With Mental Illnesses
12:00pm For Eradication of Poverty

Fri 10/18 7:00am For All Bishops
12:00pm For All Who Labor in the Church

Sat 10/19 4:00pm -Patrick Hayes †

Sun 10/20 8:00am SFX Parishioners
10:30am Jesuit Friends & Alumni

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