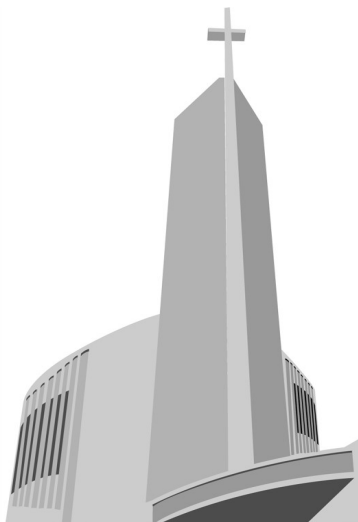


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

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 (6:00pm University Student Liturgy during Fall & Spring semesters)
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b> Mariann McCormally	during 10:30am Sunday Liturgy 816-381-9163

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

<b>Thursday</b>	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

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 and Choir Practice</b>	Wednesday, 7:30-9:00pm
Laura and Rick Worms	816-942-5918 or <a href="mailto:r.worms@sbcglobal.net">r.worms@sbcglobal.net</a>
<b>Community Garden</b>	765-748-4135 or <a href="mailto:peghornsby@gmail.com">peghornsby@gmail.com</a>
<b>Cub Scouts</b>	Every other Saturday, 10-11:30am
Steve Livingston	816-444-6721
<b>Food Pantry</b>	By Appointment
	816-381-9174
<b>Gospel Non-Violence</b>	<a href="mailto:pegburns00@gmail.com">pegburns00@gmail.com</a>
Peg Burns	
<b>Justice &amp; Life</b>	3rd Sunday Monthly
Sue Robb	816-381-9167
<b>Ignatian Spirituality</b>	816-381-9168
Stephanie Hudson	
<b>SFX-Adult Faith Formation</b>	1st Tuesday Monthly
Karen Stigers	913-262-8994
<b>SFX-Sister Parish</b>	Monthly
Jim Bell	913-449-7505
<b>SFX-Sustainability</b>	Monthly
Cindy Schmidt	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.**

## 2ND 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 parish office will be closed on Monday, January 20 for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 21 at 9:00am.

#### ◆ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER COLLECTIONS

WEEK OF JANUARY 6 - JANUARY 12, 2020

Offertory (cash and checks)	\$ 4,268.67
Online offertory (SFX WeShare)	\$ 5,812.80
<b>Combined-All Offertory</b>	<b>\$10,081.47</b>

**Funds Available for Building & Grounds Maintenance Projects**

**\$12,949.00**

*Thank you for your generosity.*

#### ◆ CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Following the parish town hall meetings on November 23/24, the Pastoral Council and Finance Council continue to evaluate the possibility of initiating a capital campaign to address a number of structural needs of the main church building, the parking lot, and parish grounds. These needs, all focused on the continuing structural safety and integrity of the facility, were summarized in a handout that was delivered at the town hall meetings. The handout can also be found online via the SFX website. The general consensus of those attending the town hall meetings was that a multi-year capital campaign, undertaken in partnership with the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, is the likely path forward to fund these needed improvements. Parishioners interested in hearing more details about the capital campaign planning should contact Kaler Bole, Chairperson-Finance Council, at [kalerbole@yahoo.com](mailto:kalerbole@yahoo.com).

#### ◆ SFX SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The St. Francis Xavier Social Committee is looking for volunteers to join in the fun! Our next Social Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 16th at 5:30 in the Romero Room. We will begin planning our next event (Valentine's Day party) and additional winter activities. If you like to plan and host parties, have a creative streak, or simply want to get involved in doing something fun for the parish, please consider being part of the action. Contact Shelby at [belvit73@gmail.com](mailto:belvit73@gmail.com).

### FAITH FORMATION

#### ◆ ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY OF SERVICE

**Monday, January 20, 2020**  
**12:30-5:00pm**

Our Middle School and High School Youth will once again be participating in the RU MLK Day of Service. Contact Mariann McCormally for more information and/or to register ([mccormally@sfx-kc.org](mailto:mccormally@sfx-kc.org) or 816-523-5115 x 204).

◆ **LOOKING AHEAD: FIRST COMMUNION PREP CLASSES BEGIN Wednesday, January 29, 6:30-7:45pm.** Children AND PARENTS will meet in the Chapel. First Communion will be celebrated here on Sunday, May 3 at the 10:30 Mass.

#### ◆ SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR AGES 2-3-4 DURING 10:30 MASS RESUMES THIS SUNDAY

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

+ Sunday School will be offered the **first and third Sunday of the month**: January 18, February 2, 16, March 1, 15, April 5, 19, May 3, 17.

+ 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 Noreña. 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)).

#### ◆ JANUARY FAMILY FAITH ACTING FOR JUSTICE IN BIG WAYS AND SMALL

**Sunday, January 26**

**Parish Library 9:00 -9:15 Donuts, Juice, Coffee**

**Chapel 9:15-10:15**

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](mailto:mccormally@sfx-kc.org)) for more information.

#### ◆ "NORMIE: THE ILLUSION OF NORMAL AND THE BEAUTY OF LOVE" SPECIAL SCREENING PRESENTED BY ICARE MINISTRIES

January 20, 2020

1:00pm

Glenwood Arts (3707 W. 95<sup>th</sup> Street OPKS)

\$10

A full-length documentary about Annemarie Carrigan – a millennial living with Down's Syndrome. She's a woman of faith, songwriter, blogger, choir singer, self-advocate, and activist working for inclusive social, educational and career opportunities for people of all abilities. Contact Mariann McCormally ([mccormally@sfx-kc.org](mailto:mccormally@sfx-kc.org) 816-381-9163 OR go to [www.tugg.com](http://www.tugg.com) for more information.

## JANUARY 19, 2020

### ◆ CONFIRMATION 2020

January 26 Lunch and Road Trip to Visit the Downtown Cathedral  
February 9 RETREAT DAY (Letter to Pastor DUE)

February 16 Rite of Covenant with Sponsors at 10:30 Mass,  
Lunch and Practice for Ceremony

February 23 CONFIRMATION

9:00am Talk with Bishop Johnston for Candidates and Sponsors

10:30am Mass

12:00noon Luncheon

*Please pray for our candidates, their families and sponsors, and our team.*

### ◆ REMEMBERING CHURCH

Have you been away from the Catholic Church for a while? Do you have questions? Are you hurting? Or angry? Do you have a friend or family member who is inactive or alienated from the Church? ReMembering Church at St. Francis Xavier is a series of six Tuesday evening sessions beginning January 14 to welcome and reconnect returning Catholics. It's a safe, open place to ask questions, share your story and learn more about the Catholic Church in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

January 21, 28 and February 11, 18, 25

7:00-8:00pm, Parish Library

Contact Mariann [mccormally@sfx-kc.org](mailto:mccormally@sfx-kc.org) 816-381-9163 to register and/or for more information.

## JUSTICE & LIFE

### ◆ SUSTAINABILITY IN 2020

Improving the way we, at St. Francis, live out the 4<sup>th</sup> Apostolic Preference – *Care for Creation* – is a priority of this parish and the J & L ministry. We strive to reduce our carbon footprint and are always looking for ways to co-exist in greater harmony with our earth and our Kansas City community. As you attend Mass and meetings here at the Parish, please look for ways we can improve and contact Sue or any staff member with your suggestions.

### ◆ SFX DOES IT AGAIN!

Last Fall, we sent out a request for knitters and crocheters who might make hats and scarves for KC Residential Facilities for the Developmentally Challenged. The response was beautiful! Enough items were crafted and collected to provide Christmas gifts for not 1...not 2...but 3 residential facilities! *Cover them with Love* provided gifts for 356 individuals and donated 150 hats to Project Warmth. There are a few SFX parishioners who have expressed interest in getting together monthly to knit, crochet, and socialize. Watch the bulletin for more information!

### ◆ COMPOSTING

We are so grateful to partner with Compost Collective KC! We are committed to being an environmentally aware parish and we appreciate them for generously picking up our waste and transforming it into valuable soil amendments. If you're interested in composting in 2020, contact <https://www.compostcollectivekc.com/>.

### ◆ FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Our greatest need as we enter the new year is PEOPLE to help! We could use 2-4 hours each week in the food pantry office, returning phone calls and taking orders and we still need help on Fridays with deliveries and our monthly pick up of toiletries. If you are able to give a little time, please contact Sue at [srobb@sfx-kc.org](mailto:srobb@sfx-kc.org) or Tim Driscoll at [sfxfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:sfxfoodpantry@gmail.com).

### ◆ UPCOMING WHITE HOUSE RETREATS

The 80-acre, Jesuit-run White House Retreat Center, located on Mississippi River in St. Louis, has hosted retreats for 98 years. Separate men's and women's White House retreats for SFX parishioners are on the books for May. The men will attend May 14-17; the women, May 28-31. Thirteen spots remain for the men's retreat and six remain for the women's. If you are interested, please contact Sue for the women's retreat ([srobb@sfx-kc.org](mailto:srobb@sfx-kc.org)) and Tom Bradshaw ([tombadshaw818@yahoo.com](mailto:tombadshaw818@yahoo.com)) or Bill Schmidt ([schmidtwilliam1219@gmail.com](mailto:schmidtwilliam1219@gmail.com)) for the men's retreat.

### ◆ RIM UPDATE

The RIM Committee entered a discernment process last November and recently met to set their direction for 2020. They want to focus on the following areas: 1) Expand awareness of the southern border realities through the Encuentro Project, local education, and advocacy. 2) Support the work of the migrant Farmworker Project in Lexington, MO by collecting items and volunteering at least once during the apple picking season (August-October). 3) Support AIRR (Advocates for Immigrants Rights & Reconciliation) by attending their meetings, fundraisers, and training to support immigrants. 4) Educate and promote Fair Trade practices. 5) Gather more information about sponsoring a family seeking asylum. Watch for more information. The RIM Committee meets again March 1 and welcomes all.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ◆ CATHOLIC CHARITIES KCSJ IMPACT

During the past fiscal year, Catholic Charities KCSJ served 10,000 heads of households. Nearly half of all those served had children in the home and 74% of those coming to us were unemployed. 85% of those we served were widowed, single, divorced or separated, 61% were female, 25% were seniors, 26% were offenders, 20% were disabled and 11% were veterans. We provided over \$1,000,000 in rent, utility and other emergency assistance. In addition, we served 236 households whose homes were either severely affected or destroyed in the Missouri spring floods. Although we're proud of the impact and results we achieve, we're very aware that we can't and don't do it alone. Thank you for your continued support of our outreach. For more information on our programs please contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager at 816-659-8266 or [nbutters@ccharities.com](mailto:nbutters@ccharities.com).

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

**ESTATE  
PLANNING**



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### JANUARY 25/26

#### LECTORS:

Sat	4:00pm	Jane Cornwell	Peggy Beal
Sun	8:00am	Cindy Schmersal	Maureen Dahnke
Sun	10:30am	Mary Gwilt	Xavier Kriege

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat	4:00pm	George Cornwell	Bob Maxwell
		Nan Maxwell	
Sun	8:00am	Jennifer Quick	Addie Quick
		Katie Wiehl	
Sun	10:30pm	John Veal	Jim Bell
		Maria Chavez	Vicki Silverman
		Eve Rouyer	Terry Noel
		Ruth Noel	

#### SACRISTAN:

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

#### SERVERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Peg Burns	
Sun	8:00am	Kate Zon	
Sun	10:30am	Matthew Waters	Amanda Udo
		Naomi Kriege	

#### GREETERS

Sat	4:00pm	Stephanie Hudson	VOLUNTEER
Sun	8:00am	Mike DiDonna	VOLUNTEER
Sun	10:30am	Jennifer Rouyer	Nathan Stigers
			VOLUNTEER

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	1/18	4:00pm	For Christian Unity
Sun	1/19	8:00am	SFX Parishioners
		10:30am	Protection of the United States
Tues	1/21	7:00am	To See As God Sees
		12:00pm	To Hear As God Hears
Wed	1/22	7:00am	-Pat Donnelly †
		12:00pm	For Legal Protection of the Unborn
Thurs	1/23	7:00am	For All Deacons
		12:00pm	For Benedict, the Former Bishop of Rome
Fri	1/24	7:00am	That Our Weekends Be Worthy of Christ
		12:00pm	That Our Relationships Be Worthy of Christ
Sat	1/25	4:00pm	That All Christians Be Freed of Divisions
Sun	1/26	8:00am	That All Faiths & Nations Be Freed of Divisions
		10:30am	SFX Parishioners

## CALENDAR

### Monday, January 20

All Day	Parish Office Closed
All Day	MSYG & HSYG MLK Day of Service (offsite)
10:00am	Sam Beckett Organ Practice
12:30pm	MSYG MLK Day of Service (RU)
7:00pm	SFX Centering Prayer (chapel)

### Tuesday, January 21

6:30pm	Pastoral Council Meeting (RR)
7:00pm	ReMembering Church (library)

### Wednesday, January 22

8:00am	ISC~Breakfast Club (RR)
6:00pm	Marian Meeting (RR)
7:00pm	Prayer Service: Martin Luther King (chapel)
7:30pm	Choir Practice (HR)

### Thursday, January 23

10:30am	Fr. Bob Bible Study (RR)
12:30pm	Adoration (chapel)
4:30pm	Ignatian Center Meeting (RR)
7:00pm	RCIA (Library)

### Friday, January 24

9:15am	Staff/Food Pantry Breakfast (RR/library/kitchen)
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### Saturday, January 25

10:00am	Cub Scout Meeting (BVM)
3:00pm	Spiritual Direction (RR)

### Sunday, January 26

9:00am	Family Faith (chapel/library)
10:30am	Children's Liturgy of the Word (chapel)
10:30am	Confirmation Prep Class (XH)
6:00pm	RU Student Mass (church)

## MASS READINGS

### ◆ JANUARY 20 - JANUARY 26

**MONDAY:** 1 Sam 15:16-23/Mark 2:18-22

**TUESDAY:** 1 Sam 16:1-13/Mark 2:23-28

**WEDNESDAY:** 1 Sam 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mark 3:1-6

**THURSDAY:** 1 Sam 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mark 3:7-12

**FRIDAY:** 1 Sam 24:3-21/Mark 3:13-19

**SATURDAY:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mark 16:15-18

**SUNDAY:** Isa 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Matt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

**“For you will certainly carry out God's purpose, however you act, but it makes a difference to you whether you serve like Judas or like John.”**

**— C.S. Lewis, The Problem of Pain**

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