

SFX UPDATE

Friday, March 20, 2020

Please refer to our webpage www.sfx-kc.org for updates and for the online bulletin <https://www.sfx-kc.org/events-news/bulletins/>.

Despite the fact that there are no Masses, a lot is still happening at SFX!

HEALTH MINISTRY: Some of your fellow parishioners who are health professionals are moderating a weekly phone call and the first one occurs **TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MARCH 21 at 4:00 PM**. They want to know *how you are spending your days!* If you would like to reach out and talk to - and hear from - other parishioners, please join in the call. Currently, the limit is 12 participants, but this can be expanded if there is interest. Here's how to get in:

1. Right at 4:00, dial **816-994-7990**
2. Enter the participant code at the prompt: **560346#**
3. You will be asked to "please say your name, followed by the # key."
4. The participant may be told s/he is the first person on the call and will know to wait for the moderator to open the call.

If you have other physical, emotional, or spiritual needs and would like to talk to a health professional, please email Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org and she will have a professional reach out to you. Please note: **The Health Committee is NOT able to give medical advice.** For the most updated, accurate information on COVID-19, go to <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>.

If you would like to connect with a **staff member**, please email your contact information to us (it's on the front of the bulletin online) and we will contact you as quickly as possible. *Please note, we understand your concerns for other parishioners and know you want to connect with them, but it is not our policy to give out parishioner phone numbers.*

FROM MARIANN:

- Our Youth Ministers Melissa Eckler and Maggie Bernard will be hosting a Virtual Youth Group at 8:00 pm on Tuesday, March 24. Contact mccormally@sfx-kc.org for more information.
- First Communion Candidates will continue to work on lessons at home and possible Zoom gatherings.
- RCIA Candidates will continue to be prepared to receive the Sacraments via online learning and virtual "meetings."
- Soul Food Tuesday participants are engaging in a daily email chat.

OFFERTORY: The Parish office has received questions from parishioners asking how to continue their offertory contributions now that public Masses are suspended through April 3rd. Thank you. While the well-being of SFX parishioners and those they love is of most importance, keeping St. Francis Xavier parish financially secure during these trying times is crucial for the life of our parish community. Please consider the following:

- Make your donation online at <https://sfx-kc.weshareonline.org/>. You can set up a one-time donation or recurring donations on the schedule you prefer.
 - This site also has funds for Justice & Life (food pantry and other outreach programs), second collections, and the SFX Building Fund.
 - WeShare is safe, easy to use, and helps SFX maintain a steady income stream. If you would like help getting your account set up, please contact Ann Sheridan at the Parish Office at asheridan@sfx-kc.org or 816-381-9165.
- Mail your offertory donation to the parish office at 1001 East 52nd Street, Kansas City MO 64110.
- Contact your bank and set up an "auto bill pay" to SFX and a check will be mailed to our office.

GOOD NEWS! Have any good news you'd like to share with the parish, like a birthday, a graduation, or a new grandbaby?? Submit your good news to Peggy at pbeavencalia@sfx-kc.org and look for it in the next bulletin.

**We are a small and mighty staff and we are here to support you!
If there is anything you need, please don't hesitate to reach out!**

