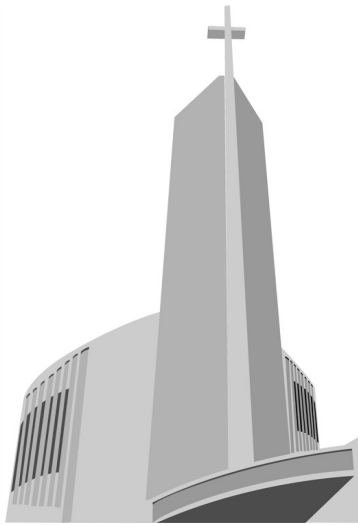


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

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
ALL DAILY AND WEEKEND MASSES
ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE.

FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE
CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT
816-523-5115

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00-3:45pm (or by appointment)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 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
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OTHER ACTIVITIES

Centering Prayer Group 3rd Monday Monthly
Choir and Choir Practice Wednesday, 7:30-9:00pm
Laura and Rick Worms 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
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SFX-Sister Parish
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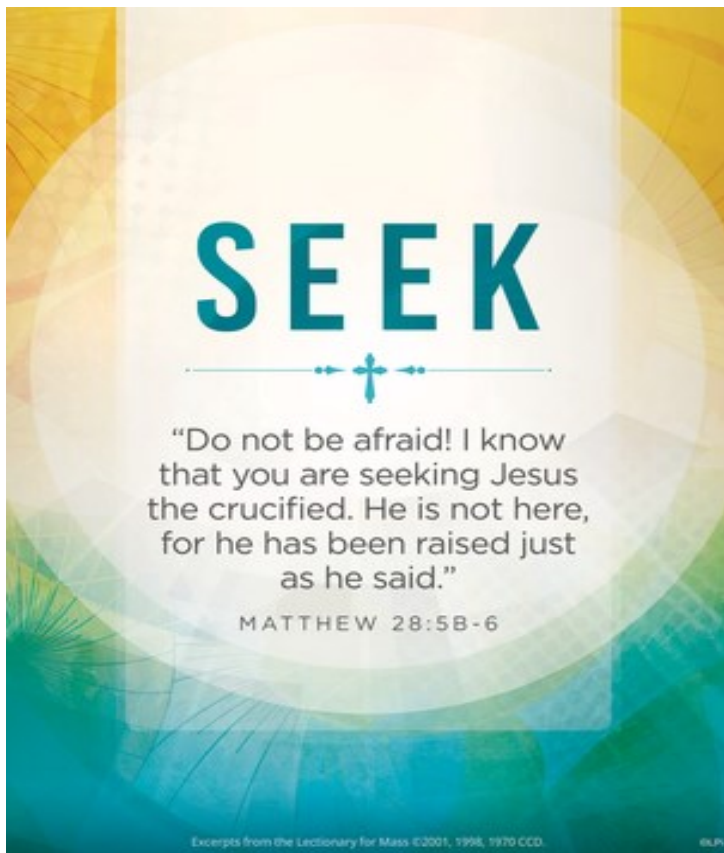
SFX Social Concerns
3rd Thursday Monthly

BULLETIN DEADLINE **Monday at 12:00pm**
NOTE: For holiday bulletins, submit at least 5 days
earlier.

EASTER SUNDAY

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.



GOOD NEWS

◆ **SFXERS ARE “LEANING INTO” THIS NEW WAY OF PRAYING AND WORSHIPING.** Many are participating in the KC Jesuit Community Mass on YouTube and others are appreciating the audio-recordings of Father Steve’s homilies. One family listened to Father Steve’s Palm Sunday homily while eating Sunday dinner. Another family colored the Palm Coloring Sheets while the mom read the Gospel for the day. Many are exchanging inspiring prayers, poems and songs via email and FaceBook.

◆ **MASKS, MASKS, MASKS!**

The CDC is now recommending that everyone where a face mask when out in public. SFXers have risen to the occasion sewing face masks for healthcare workers, family members, friends and neighbors. Let us know if you need a mask.



FAITH FORMATION

◆ **SFXPRAYING EMAIL NETWORK**

SFXPraying is an email network to request prayers for our family, friends and the world we care about AND to share prayers of gratitude and thanksgiving. It was established at SFX in 2007 and is more important than ever during COVID 19. If you have a request for prayers, have a blessing to share, or wish to receive SFX Praying e-mail messages, contact Mariann McCormally at SFXpraying@sfx-kc.org. If you have no e-mail but would like community prayers for yourself or a loved one, call Mariann (816-381-9163) and she will send out your request. THANK YOU all for your faithful ministry of prayer!

APRIL 12, 2020

◆ **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN OUR SOUL FOOD**

TUESDAY GROUP looking at Sister Joan Chittister's "A Time to Weep." Contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-9163) to receive Sister Joan's essays and for instructions on how to join the email discussion.

◆ **OUR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** continues to meet on Tuesday evenings by Zoom. **We're hoping to offer the same for our Middle School Youth Group.**

All Youth are invited to join ProjectYM – a live stream event of Catholic Youth in the United States and Canada every Sunday evening. Contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-9163) for information about how to connect with these programs.

◆ **WE'VE (TENTATIVELY!) SCHEDULED OUR EASTER SACRAMENTS FOR OUR RCIA CANDIDATES FOR AUGUST 2 AT THE 10:30AM MASS.** Please pray for our RCIA candidates preparing to join the Church and receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist: Sarah Ealey (Rockhurst U freshman), Darby Manse (UMKC freshman), and Madeline Shriver (Rockhurst U senior).

◆ **WE WILL CONTINUE TO GATHER AND PUBLISH THE SUNDAY PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL/GENERAL INTERCESSIONS.** The Church calls on us to pray for the church, for the salvation of the world, for leaders, for the local community, and for those crushed by trouble or need. For whom and what should we be praying? Send your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions to mccormally@sfx-kc.org.

◆ **MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR GIVE SEVEN DAYS**

INTERFAITH EVENTS

The "Faith Always Wins Foundation" started in Kansas City by Mindy Corporon after her son and father were killed on the eve of Passover 2014 is taking its "Give Seven Days" virtual. Visit the homepage for upcoming events. <http://givesevendays.org>. Pastoral Associate Mariann McCormally will be part of an interfaith panel on April 27 GO DAY.

◆ **CHECK OUT OUR DIOCESAN WEBPAGE FOR GREAT RESOURCES FOR EASTER:**

<https://kscatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/holy-week/>

<https://dphx.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/2020-04-DPHX-HOLY-WEEK.pdf>

◆ **OUR FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES** continue to work on their books with their parents and meet weekly via Zoom. On Wednesday of Holy Week we prayed the Stations of the Cross.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **EASTER**

Although this is definitely not how we typically celebrate the Resurrection, Catholic Charities KCSJ would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the blessings of the season. Please continue to pray for all of those who have been affected by the virus in any way and all those we serve in our outreach to the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. Spreading the love of Jesus Christ while meeting the needs of those less fortunate is the foundation of our efforts. Now, more than ever, they need our help. To become a part of the solution in our area, reducing poverty, homelessness and under and unemployment, contact Lynn Lichte, Donor Stewardship Specialist at 816-659-8243 or llichte@ccharties.com.

JESUIT MASS

The KC Jesuit Community will begin live streaming their daily Jesuit Community masses from their Community's chapel beginning Tuesday, March 24. They intend to continue offering the mass in this form until such time as our local dioceses lift the necessary suspension of public masses in order to reduce the risk of spreading of the Covid-19 virus.

Weekday masses, Monday thru Friday, will begin streaming promptly each evening at 5:15pm.

Sunday morning masses will be streamed every Sunday at 10:30am.

(N.B.: There will NOT be a Saturday daily mass streamed from the Jesuit Community.)

Only the members of the local Jesuit Community will be present physically for each day's mass. The various members of the Jesuit Community, representing our four area Jesuit apostolates, will take turns presiding at each day's mass.

Access to the live stream mass may be reached simply by going onto YouTube and typing in the search bar: "KC Jesuit Community" and hitting "Return". The computer screen will then open to a series of YouTube offerings, at the top of which will be found the following



icon, , representing the "KC Jesuit Community" YouTube Channel.



Click on the and it will open to the Channel. The screen ought then appear when it is time for the mass to start, and the live streaming will begin automatically at the time for the mass.

The masses that will be live streamed by the Jesuit Community are meant primarily as a means of nurturing the spiritual lives of the various constituents to whom and with whom we are privileged to serve through the four, Jesuit sponsored, apostolic works in greater Kansas City: Rockhurst University, St. Francis Xavier Parish, Rockhurst High School and the Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City.

Prayer to Mary, Help of the Sick
O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the
Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.
You, Patroness and Protector of the People
of the United States of America,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.
Under your protection, we seek refuge,
Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the en-
treaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us
from every danger, O glorious and blessed
Virgin.
Amen.

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present
in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love
You above all things, and I desire to re-
ceive You into my soul. Since I cannot
now receive You sacramentally, come at
least spiritually into my heart. I em-
brace You as if You were already there,
and unite myself wholly to You. Never
permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

CALENDAR

All scheduling is suspended until the
public daily and weekend Masses
resume

MASS READINGS

◆ APRIL 13 - APRIL 19

MONDAY: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
[1]/Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn
20:11-18

WEDNESDAY: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk
24:13-35

THURSDAY: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk
24:35-48

FRIDAY: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/
Jn 21:1-14

SATURDAY: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-
21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

SUNDAY: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Pt 1:3-
9/Jn 20:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS

Priests will offer these intentions when they say
private Mass

Sat	4/11	8:00pm	-Elizabeth Hogan †
Sun	4/12	8:00am 10:30am	
Tues	4/14	7:00am 12:00pm	
Wed	4/15	7:00am 12:00pm	
Thurs	4/16	7:00am 12:00pm	
Fri	4/17	7:00am 12:00pm	
Sat	4/18	4:00pm	
Sun	4/19	8:00am 10:30am	

**When you can't sleep,
don't count sheep...
talk to the shepherd.**