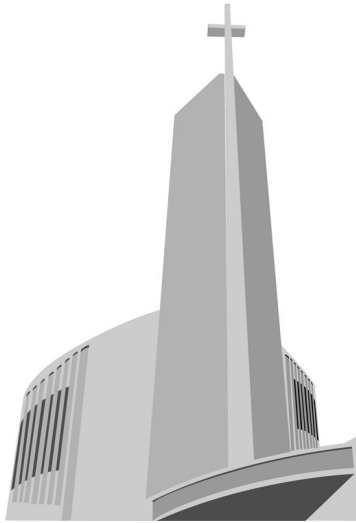


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

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

Sunday

9:00am Mass

**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
or Hospitalized**

Fr. Stephen Yavorsky, S.J. 816-381-9162

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Marriage

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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

Peg Burns pegburns00@gmail.com

Justice & Life

3rd Sunday Monthly
816-381-9167

Sue Robb

Ignatian Spirituality

Stephanie Hudson 816-381-9168

SFX-Adult Faith Formation

Karen Stigers 1st Tuesday Monthly

913-262-8994

SFX-Sister Parish

Monthly 913-449-7505

Jim Bell

SFX-Sustainability

Monthly 816-914-9498

Cindy Schmidt

SFX Social Concerns

3rd Thursday Monthly

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at 12:00pm

**NOTE: For holiday bulletins, submit at least 5 days
earlier.**

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH NEWS

◆ NEEDING GREETERS AND USHERS

We are in need of people to train as greeters and ushers before Mass. If you would be willing to arrive at Mass 20 minutes early to welcome people and help acclimate them to our procedures, please contact Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org.

JUSTICE & LIFE

◆ HELP IS AVAILABLE

Are you a registered parishioner who is struggling to pay your rent or utility bills because of a Covid 19 layoff? SFX may be able to help. Contact Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org.

◆ FOOD PANTRY

We are so thankful we have been able to stay open during this pandemic. While our lines aren't wrapped around the building, we are seeing many new faces. Our ability to help our neighbors is due to your generous support. We have noticed that our ordering options through Harvesters have become limited so if you would like to pick up a few items for us next time you go to the grocery store so we can balance out our giving, here's what we could use: Kleenex, small bags of flour, side dishes (like Pasta-Roni and side potatoes), shampoo, and paper towels. Many thanks for helping us ease the burden of so many.

◆ RIM COMMITTEE UPDATE

The RIM committee will meet virtually on June 24 at 6:00 PM. If you are new and interested in joining the Zoom call, please contact Sue for the log-on information.

◆ MIGRANT FARMWORKERS NEEDS

Currently, farmworkers in Lexington, MO are picking peaches. Hundreds more workers will come in late July to begin harvesting apples. We are supporting the work of Migrant Farmworkers network by collecting dry pinto beans, dry white rice (not instant), new white men's crew socks, and gently used ball caps. If you aren't coming to church, but want to participate, please contact Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org for a no-contact pick-up. Thank you!

◆ PEN PAL OPPORTUNITY

Due to COVID-19 isolation, MAX Prison & Jail Ministry has seen an increase in requests for pen pals from prisoners all throughout the U.S. *Pen Pals change lives*. If you are over 18 and can commit to writing one letter each month for a year to someone behind bars, please join us. Our program is safe and secure – providing complete direction. Contact Laurie Jo Holmes, 816.714.2364 or holmes@diocesekcsj.org.

◆ HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity is in great need of volunteers to work on their houses. If you are interested in volunteering, go to <https://www.habitat.org/volunteer> or call (816) 924-1096 for more information.

◆ FREE NOTARY SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR JACKSON COUNTY RESIDENTS

Need something notarized? Contact Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org to set up an appointment.

◆ SFCOLLECTX CART

We are still collecting eyeglasses for the Lion's Club, clean, empty pill bottles with labels removed for KC Spay and Neuter, can tabs for Ronald McDonald House, paper sacks with handles for our food pantry, and supplies for the Migrant Farmworker network. You can drop them off when you come to Mass or at the back door of the parish offices during the week. Thank you for repurposing these items and helping others!

◆ SUPPORTING FAIR TRADE

Our parish RIM (Refugees, Immigrants & Migrants) Committee selected fair trade as one of its five focus areas in January, with plans to host a fair trade festival this year. With the pandemic, we are now looking at other ways to support fair trade (which allows people to stay in their home countries instead of immigrating).

The Ten Thousand Villages store in Overland Park, part of a nationwide network of fair trade stores, is celebrating its 20th anniversary. Instead of the original Global Festival, a virtual event is now planned for Saturday, June 27. It will include silent and live auctions, a rug raffle, guest presentations and lots of fun. If you would like an invitation to this event, email Jody Craig, jcraig1946@gmail.com.

In the meantime, you can support fair trade AND get your coffee fix buying fair trade coffee from the store. Call Karen at 913-642-8368 to order and drive by to pick up.

FAITH FORMATION

◆ MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

(for those in Grades 6-7-8 in 2020-2021)

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

7:30-8:30 pm via Zoom

Led by recent RU grad Katie Eilerman with help from RU students Kendra Winkelman, Alexis Lorts, and Meghan Felty, this group gathers for prayer, fun and learning. Contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-9163) to register and for Zoom Meeting ID and password. Parents need to sign a waiver allowing their son/daughter to participate.

◆ "ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT WHITE PRIVILEGE – AND WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT" BY FATHER BRYAN MASSINGALE READING, PRAYER AND REFLECTION, DISCUSSION AND COMMITMENT TO ACTION

Thursday, June 25, 2020

7:00-8:30 pm via Zoom

Here is the link to Father Bryan Massingale's article in the June 1 NCR. <https://www.ncronline.org/news/opinion/assumptions-white-privilege-and-what-we-can-do-about-it>. Please email Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org) for Zoom Meeting ID # and password.

◆ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE NEWS**

Many thanks to Karen Stigers who is stepping down from her role as long-time chair for the committee that has planned such events as Soup & Spirituality and the James Martin "Building a Bridge" book study and videoconference. We are grateful she will remain a member! And strong blessings on Cathy Daly who is our new chair. The committee is working hard to provide formation activities for "a faith that does justice" – even (especially!) during a time of pandemic, civil unrest, and upcoming national elections. Are you interested in joining the committee? We meet the first Tuesday of the month, 7:00-8:00 pm (via Zoom for the time being). Please contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org) for more information or talk to any member of the committee: Rick Erickson, John Gioia, Mary Anne Morgenegg, Peg Neal, Ruth Noel, and Jason Roberts.

◆ **PRAY THE ROSARY**

Our Marian Devotion Group 'Truly Our Mother' continues to meet and will lead a rosary via Zoom each Saturday afternoon at 3:30 pm. Please contact Gail Fein (gafein10@gmail.com or 913-961-3201) for Zoom Meeting ID # and password.

◆ **MARY'S CORNER**

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES BY GAIL FEIN.

The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary are a very modern addition to the rosary devotion. I know that some people did not like the idea of Pope John Paul II adding another group of mysteries to the "traditional" centuries-old rosary in October of 2002! But I rejoiced when these mysteries were introduced because they fill in a HUGE gap between the Joyful and Sorrowful ones. As Richard Rohr, a world renowned teacher of contemplation, has pointed out, even our Apostle's and Nicene Creeds completely exclude all of Christ's teachings and miracles!

I think of these mysteries as *The Loving Mysteries*. LOVE is the focus of every aspect of Jesus' ministry. First, Jesus begins His ministry with the **Baptism by St. John in the Jordan River**. In our Baptism, we enter into the Mystical Body of Christ. In the second mystery at the **Wedding Feast of Cana**, Mary first intercedes for us to her Son for all our needs. In praying the rosary, we continue to ask her powerful intercession during these turbulent times! The third mystery of the **Proclamation of the Kingdom** highlights Jesus's teachings of loving God and loving our neighbor, His miracles, and His invitation to follow His Way. This mystery alone could prompt many decades of the rosary itself! In the fourth mystery, the **Transfiguration**, Jesus proved His divinity before His Passion to three of his loyal disciples, even though they would desert Him (as we so often desert Him by our actions!). And, like frosting on a cake, the fifth mystery of the **Institution of the Eucharist** is Jesus's lasting gift of His Presence: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, in the tabernacles of the world and in our very hearts through holy communion!

The Luminous Mysteries are designated for Thursdays of each week. The Joyful ones are usually said Mondays and Saturdays, the Sorrowful on Tuesdays and Fridays, and the Glorious on Wednesdays and Sundays.

◆ **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

We know that SFXers care about handing on their faith, a faith that empowers us to "find God in all things" and calls us to "make God's good world, better." One family shared how their grade school children "made up a song for the Responsorial Psalm" and had the whole family singing. Another family of middle school and high school age kids has decided Wednesday is "Documentary Movie Night." What are you doing to help your children (and grandchildren) grow in wisdom, age and grace?

◆ **OUR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

(for young people in Grades 9-12 in the fall) continues to meet biweekly via Zoom during the summer, Tuesdays at 8:00 pm. Our recent grads continue to be involved as peer leaders. June 23, July 7, July 21... Contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-9163) to register. Parents need to sign a waiver allowing their son/daughter to participate.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **PRECIOUS BLOOD RENEWAL CENTER**

Feeling a bit disconnected from your spiritual life? Here are two ways to reconnect. During these weeks of "sheltering in place," have you felt a longing in your heart? Perhaps a desire to feel God's presence in your life more strongly? Do you wish you had someone with whom to talk about your spiritual desires?

Precious Blood Renewal Center now has two options that will allow you to develop your spiritual life and stay safe.

Spiritual Direction by Zoom or Phone A Three-Day, Stay-at-Home Directed Retreat

These programs are for anyone wanting to take some time for some self-assessment or who seeks guidance in the next steps in their journey.

The Stay-at-Home Directed Retreat — June 26-28

For years the Renewal Center has connected retreatants with experienced spiritual directors for three- and five-day directed retreats hosted at our guest house. Now we are offering the same chance to connect with our spiritual directors through a guided retreat, but you can do it from your home.

All people making the retreat **will meet for daily group sessions and individual meetings** with our trained, experienced retreat directors. The group meetings and prayers will be conducted via Zoom and individual meetings can be conducted via Zoom or the telephone. You will have the benefit of a shared, small group retreat plus individual spiritual attention, but from the comfort of your home. **Sign Up Today** Reserve a spot for the Stay-at-Home Directed Retreat or get more information by completing the form below or send an email to info@pbrenewalcenter.org or call 816-558-6314 and leave a message. **What's the Cost?** Our suggested donation for the three-day directed retreat is \$80, but no one will be turned away. Please support us with what you can afford.

◆ **POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Could your career stand a fresh beginning? If your career is not as rewarding as you had hoped, perhaps you should consider a refreshing change of course. At Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, we're searching for employees seeking to rejoice and to blossom in God's work. This is the work we undertake every day. Benefits include a compressed work week, Monday through Thursday. Positions currently available are: Major Gifts Manager, Donor Stewardship Specialist and multiple internship positions. To view job descriptions or apply, go to our website at www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org. For more information contact Lynn Lichte, Human Resources Manager at llichte@ccharities.com or 816-659-8243.

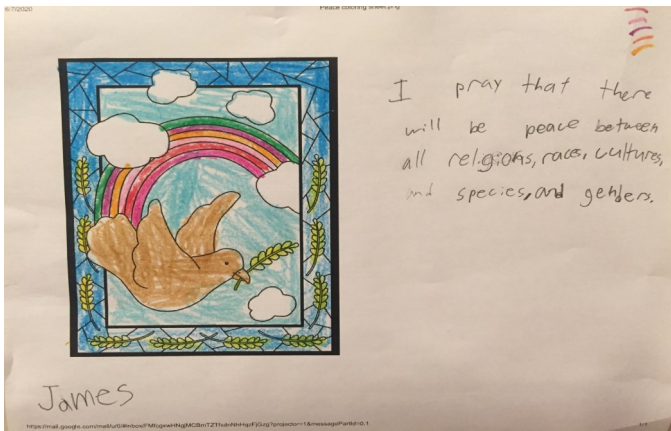
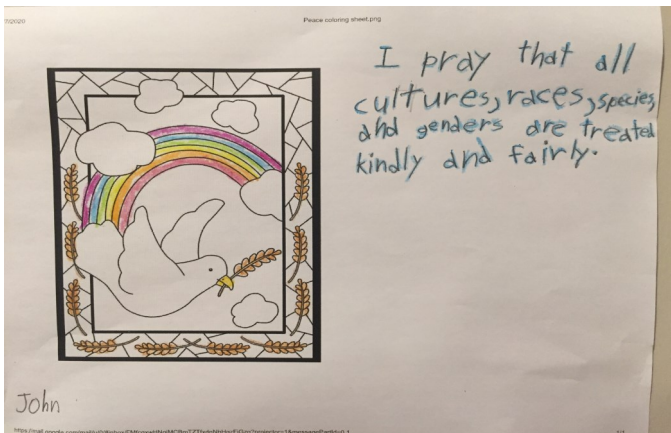
◆ **OPEN POSITION**

The Diocese of KCSJ seeks to hire a Director of Campus Ministry. This is a full-time position that will manage the Newman Centers and Campus Ministry efforts on four college campuses. Please go to <https://kcsjatholic.org/> for a full job description and to apply.

GOOD NEWS

◆ Each week Mariann sends out a packet of materials to the families of Sunday School, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Family Faith, and First Communion kids. -this week we had a meditation on the love of the Trinity and this coloring sheet and the children were asked to write prayers for peace.

If you currently do not receive the emails and would like to be included, please contact Mariann at 816-381-8163 or mccormally@sfx-kc.org.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

CALENDAR

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

MASS READINGS

◆ **JUNE 22 - JUNE 28**

MONDAY: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5

TUESDAY: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14

WEDNESDAY: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

THURSDAY: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29

FRIDAY: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4

SATURDAY: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17

SUNDAY: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

MASS INTENTIONS

Priests will offer these intentions when they say private Mass

Sat 6/20 4:00pm SFX Parishioners

Sun 6/21 9:00am -Lavon Gstohl †

Tues 6/23 7:00am
12:00pm

Wed 6/24 7:00am
12:00pm

Thurs 6/25 7:00am
12:00pm

Fri 6/26 7:00am -Paul, Toni & John Mannion †
12:00pm

Sat 6/27 4:00pm

Sun 6/28 9:00am SFX Parishioners

◆ **CHECK OUT OUR NEW YOUTUBE CHANNEL St. Francis Xavier – KC**

We will begin streaming Masses from SFX on our YouTube Channel. Subscribe and follow us!

◆ **2ND COLLECTION SUNDAY, JUNE 21 - CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN**

The essential mission of the CCC is to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet, and other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press. An annual collection is taken up in the dioceses, which remit 50% of the funds collected to the National Office. From these funds, grants are made by the USCCB Subcommittee on the Catholic Communication Campaign. The remaining portion of the collection is retained by the dioceses for use in local communication projects.