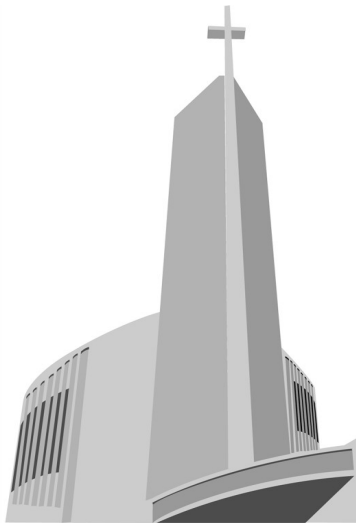


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

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**

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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 Every other Saturday, 10-11:30am
Steve Livingston 816-444-6721

Food Pantry By Appointment
816-381-9174

Gospel Non-Violence
Peg Burns pegburns00@gmail.com

Justice & Life 3rd Sunday Monthly
Sue Robb 816-381-9167

Ignatian Spirituality
Stephanie Hudson 816-381-9168

SFX-Adult Faith Formation 1st Tuesday Monthly
Karen Stigers 913-262-8994

SFX-Sister Parish Monthly
Jim Bell 913-449-7505

SFX-Sustainability Monthly
Cindy Schmidt 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.**

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH FORMATION

◆ ZOOM CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Coming soon! We will start offering a Children's Liturgy of the Word via Zoom for our 5-10 year olds. The plan is to offer this at 10:30 on Sunday mornings. Please contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org) for more details and Zoom login 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.

◆ 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?

◆ 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.

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.

◆ 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!

◆ SFX 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), Tuna Helper, Ramen noodles, shampoo, and paper towels.* Many thanks for helping us ease the burden of so many.

◆ CALLING ALL KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS

Even though it is 90 degrees outside, there will be a need for warm hats and scarves in a few months. Through the work of our hands, we want to show our love to those with disabilities, to the homeless, and anyone in need of warmth. If you need something to occupy your time during this most unusual year, consider knitting or crocheting some hats, scarves, or lap blankets. You can drop them off at church anytime. Thank you!

◆ 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!

◆ WHITE FRAGILITY BY ROBIN DIANGELO

In mid-July, we will begin a Zoom book study to discuss this New York Times bestseller. If you are interested in joining, please order the book and contact Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org. More details will be in the bulletin and the weekly Constant Contact. Hope you can join us!

JUNE 28, 2020

◆ **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.

PARISH NEWS

◆ **9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS**

Please continue to sign up to attend Mass. Last weekend, we almost reached capacity and priority will be given to those who sign up. Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4ca5af2ea6ff2-1030> or call Sue at 816-381-9167 to register. Mass will be live-streamed this weekend on *St. Francis Xavier Justice & Life Committee* Facebook page at 9:00 AM. We hope you can join us!

◆ **CARDS FOR FRs. STEVE AND BOB**

This Sunday will be Fr. Steve's last Mass as Pastor and Fr. Bob will be moving to St. Louis when it is safe to do so. Since we cannot have a proper farewell for our faithful priests, we are having a card campaign. If you would like to send a card to either priest, you can drop it off when you come to Mass or send it to SFX at 1001 E. 52 St, KCMO 64110.

◆ **SFX IS ON AMAZON SMILE!**

If you shop on Amazon, consider making St. Francis Xavier your designated charity. It is easy to sign up. Go to smile.amazon.com and below the search bar, type in St. Francis Xavier Kansas City. (Make sure you select our church in Kansas City.) Each time you shop, visit smile.amazon.com (not just amazon.com). That is the only way purchases are credited. During this uncertain time, your support to SFX in this way is greatly appreciated!

◆ **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.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **RACHEL'S VINEYARD**

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The second retreat of 2020 to be held in the Kansas City area will be on July 24-26. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvcemo@gmail.com (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

◆ **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Behold, I make all things new! . . . Has all of that "togetherness" from weeks of unplanned stay-at-home orders exposed some rough edges in your relationship? Have you discovered that your communication skills aren't as good as you thought they were? Are the two of you adrift in the uncertainty of the future? Be not afraid, for our Lord has promised to make all things new! Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, July 31st - August 2nd, at the Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. The weekend is a perfect way to renew your love and commitment to each other and to learn the tools that will carry you forward to live more intimately and responsibly together, no matter the circumstances of the life. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.wwme4youandme.org, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net.

◆ **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, 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.

QUOTES FROM SAINTS ABOUT MARY

“Believe me, there is no more powerful means to obtain God’s grace than to employ the intercession of the Holy Virgin.”

St. Philip Neri

“The Rosary is a long chain that links heaven and earth. One end is in our hands and the other end is in the hands of the holy Virgin...The Rosary prayer rises like incense to the feet of the Almighty. Mary responds at once like a beneficial dew, bringing new life to human hearts.”

St. Terese of Lisieux

“She who is the Mother of Sorrows and also the Mother of Consolation, can understand you completely and help you.”

St. John Paul II

“If you ever feel distressed during your day, call upon Our Lady. Just say this simple prayer: ‘Mary, mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.’ I must admit: This prayer has never failed me.”

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

A PRAYER OF PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

Mary, you always brighten 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 while remaining steadfast in faith. O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.

In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

CALENDAR

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

MASS READINGS

◆ JUNE 29 - JULY 5

MONDAY: Acts 12:1-11/Mt 16:13-19

TUESDAY: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27

WEDNESDAY: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34

THURSDAY: Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8

FRIDAY: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

SATURDAY: Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17

SUNDAY: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

MASS INTENTIONS

Priests will offer these intentions when they say private Mass

Sat 6/27 4:00pm

Sun 6/28 9:00am SFX Parishioners

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
12:00pm

Sat 6/27 4:00pm -Pierre “Pete” Guignon †

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!

Remember: All staff emails are under the domain of @sfx-kc.org (Fr. Steve’s domain is: @jesuits.net). If you receive an email that has our names, but a different domain, please do not open it. It is not from us.