

## SFX UPDATE – Friday, July 24, 2020

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**Mark your calendars and celebrate the Vigil of St. Ignatius Loyola  
"St. Ignatius & Finding God in the World Today"**

Speaker: Fr. Bill Sheahan, S.J. Superior KC Jesuit Community

Date: Thursday, July 30, 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. (Central Daylight Time)

We will gather via Zoom. **Use this link to register**

<https://rockhurst.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMrceygrz8rGNVXCQKIXur9Hq1wX0YbuuHZ>

You are also invited on **July 30<sup>th</sup>** to join the Kansas City Jesuit Community for a

**Vigil Mass** of the Feast of St. Ignatius

Time: 5:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. (Central Daylight Time)

Presider: **Fr. Jim Caime, S.J., Pastor SFX Parish**

YouTube: Search for "KC Jesuit Community"

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**COVID Update** – *As infection numbers rise, please take the utmost precautions as you go about your week. If you experience any symptoms and have attended Mass, we encourage you to be tested and inform us so we can continue to implement best practices. We will respect your privacy. Please pray for all affected by this horrible virus.*


**Sacrament of Reconciliation** – Beginning immediately, confessions will be offered "by appointment only". Contact Fr. Jim at [pastor@sfx-kc.org](mailto:pastor@sfx-kc.org) or call him at 816-381-9169 to set an appointment.

**Mass sign-ups** – Thanks to all who are faithfully signing up to attend Mass. *Please make sure you are signing up for the correct week.* If you are signing up for a "job", you do not need to sign up again as a general parishioner. To sign up for Mass this weekend (**July 26**), click [here](#). To sign up for **August Masses**, click [here](#). Don't forget to use the tabs to sign up for multiple weeks. We are looking to train more people to serve as greeters, ushers, and seaters. We can't offer in-person Masses without your help and support. Please contact Sue at 816-381-9167 or [srobb@sfx-kc.org](mailto:srobb@sfx-kc.org) if you are interested in helping or would like to be signed up for Mass.

**SFX is on YouTube** – Last week, it worked! The technology gremlins, through the intercession of St. Isidore, fled and we streamed an absolutely beautiful Mass, which, to date, has had 190 views! Please like and subscribe to St. Francis Xavier – KC. We need eight more subscribers to be able to create a custom URL and stream live from mobile apps. *(We will be learning what that means and how to create it next.)* We still need over \$1000 to pay for the (unbudgeted) streaming equipment. Thanks to all who have donated to this need.

**Zoom Children's Liturgy of the Word** – Miss Mariann is now offering a Children's Liturgy of the Word via Zoom for children ages 5-10 on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Please contact Mariann McCormally ([mccormally@sfx-kc.org](mailto:mccormally@sfx-kc.org)) for more details and for the Zoom login and password.

**Public Witness for Racial Equity** – Starting next Friday, July 31, the Feast of St. Ignatius, we will stand on Troost from 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. in support of racial equity. Bring your signs (or borrow one of ours) and continue the call for justice. This event will be ongoing on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month. Watch for a flyer with dates and more information.



**White Fragility Book Discussion** – Our book discussion over chapters 7-9 will continue this coming Monday, July 27 at 7:00 p.m. We will offer a second opportunity on Wednesday July 29 at 10:00 a.m. for those who have an evening conflict. Click on the day you would like to attend to access the link: Click on the day to access the Zoom link:  
7:00 p.m.: Monday pw: 598994 OR 10:00 a.m.: Wednesday pw: 202336

**Circles of Support** – This pandemic is not ending anytime soon and we are structuring a way to connect parishioners to one another. If you would like to be part of a circle to connect with others each week, please contact Sue at [srobb@sfx-kc.org](mailto:srobb@sfx-kc.org).

**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](https://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 is greatly appreciated!

**Updating Our Databases** - If you know of anyone who is not receiving our updates, please have them contact Sue at [srobb@sfx-kc.org](mailto:srobb@sfx-kc.org) to be added to our distribution list.