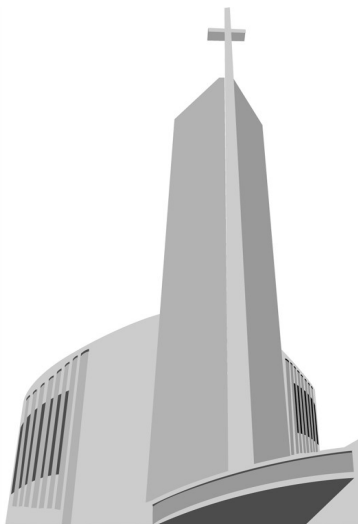


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

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.

AUGUST 9, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

9:00am Mass

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday

by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday

Currently Suspended

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

Marriage

Fr. James Caime, S.J., 816-381-9169

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

Sue Robb

3rd Sunday Monthly

816-381-9167

Ignatian Spirituality

Stephanie Hudson

816-381-9168

SFX-Adult Faith Formation

Karen Stigers

1st Tuesday Monthly

913-262-8994

SFX-Sister Parish

Jim Bell

Monthly

913-449-7505

SFX-Sustainability

Cindy Schmidt

Monthly

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.**

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH FORMATION

◆ The parish office will be closed Wednesday, August 12 & Thursday, August-13 for Staff Planning Days. The office will reopen on Friday, August 14.

◆ ASSUMPTION OF MARY MEETING AND ROSARY

Thursday, August 13, 2020

Meeting 6:00 pm Rosary 7:00pm

Join members of the Marian Devotion Group "Truly Our Mother" via Zoom for either the meeting, the rosary, or both. Please contact Gail Fein (gafein10@gmail.com or 913-961-3201) for Zoom Meeting ID # and password.

◆ PRAY THE ROSARY OUR MARIAN DEVOTION GROUP 'TRULY OUR MOTHER'

Continues to meet and will lead a rosary via Zoom each **Saturday afternoon at 3:30pm**. Please contact Gail Fein (gafein10@gmail.com or 913-961-3201) for Zoom Meeting ID # and password.

◆ STRONG BLESSINGS ON MAGGIE BERNARD & RYAN O'NEAL

Who will be married Saturday, August 15. Maggie, after graduating from Rockhurst, singing in our choir, and serving as one of our High School Youth Group leaders has moved to San Diego (Ryan is in the Navy). They had planned to return to SFX for their wedding, but COVID 19 had other plans. May they – and all newly married couples – be blessed with everything they need.

◆ SOUL FOOD TUESDAY ZOOM

**Tuesday, August 11, 2020 Lament and Reconciliation
11:00am – 12:00pm.**

Join us for a time of contemplative prayer, reflection and discussion on the topic, and personal sharing. Contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org) to receive the Zoom meeting id and password.

◆ PLANS FOR FALL?

Will your child be in Second Grade in Fall 2020? Do you have an older child in need of Baptism, First Reconciliation or First Communion? Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church? Please contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-9163) for more information about how we plan to offer sacramental prep programs during the pandemic.

◆ ZOOM CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are now offering a Children's Liturgy of the Word via Zoom for children ages 5-10. **Sundays, 10:30am**. Please contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org) for more details and Zoom login and password.

◆ PARENTING SUPPORT FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph offers amazing support to pregnant women and new parents: Mom's Empowerment Program (support and education for women and their families throughout pregnancy and until the baby's first birthday), St. Germaine's Little Lambs (support and education for parents/caregivers with children birth to 5 years of age), and the Parent Café (monthly sessions held virtually on Wednesday mornings to provide social, emotional and behavior support for parents and caregivers with children birth to 60 months old). To register or for more information contact Nancy at 816-659-8285 or cf@ccharities.com.

◆ CENTERING PRAYER GROUP VIA ZOOM

August 17, 2020

7:00-9:00pm.

Contact Rebecca Thompson (becca63@everestkc.net) for Zoom meeting id and password. For more information about Centering Prayer go to <http://contemplativeoutreachkc.org/>.

◆ HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS WILL NOT MEET IN AUGUST.

Many thanks to our youth leaders for Zooming with our teens and tweens regularly since mid-March! Pandemic or no, we have been able to share our "highs," our "lows," and our "moments closest to God" and find God in all things.

◆ SOUP & SPIRITUALITY – COVID STYLE

"Caring for our Common Home" with Mary Silwance

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

7:00-8:00pm

Contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-9163 for Zoom Meeting ID and Password).

We are re-imagining and rescheduling our Lenten Soup & Spirituality speaker series. Join us for this interactive workshop on Zoom with award-winning, internationally published environmental writer, poet and activist Mary Silwance. Mary will lead us in a meditation on how every part of the earth is home. Next we will travel the world to bear witness to the ways in which we desecrate our common home. Finally we will explore specific ways we can become each other's keepers in our mission of reconsecrating our shared home. We will be challenged and strengthened for the work!

AUGUST 9, 2020

JUSTICE & LIFE

◆ **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!

◆ **FREE NOTARY SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR JACKSON COUNTY RESIDENTS**

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

◆ **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.

◆ **COMMUNITY GARDEN**

The garden continues to provide beautiful, healthy produce for our neighbors. To date, they have harvested 426 pounds of produce, including 42 pounds of peaches from our tree! If you have extra produce, you can donate it to the pantry and we'll share it with our neighbors.

◆ **HEALTH COMMITTEE OFFERINGS –**

The Health Committee will be hosting a series of Zoom meetings on Advance Directives, End of Life conversations and decisions, and other pertinent topics. We will begin **Monday, September 14 at 7:00pm** talking about Advance Directives for health care. Resources will be provided from the Center for Practical Bioethics, Midwest Transplant Network, and Turning Point. Join us to ask questions, learn how to plan ahead and have these conversations with your loved ones. Even if you have your documents in order, this series will help you and your family be well prepared for the greatest transition of our lives. For more information, please contact Sue at srobb@sfx.kc.org.

◆ **MIGRANT FARMWORKER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY #1**

Hundreds of farmworkers and their families are arriving for the apple picking season and SFX is going to Lexington, MO **August 17 from 3:00 to 8:00pm** to bag groceries and pack hygiene kits. Safety and social distancing measures will be in place. If you would like to join us, please contact Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org.

◆ **PUBLIC WITNESS FOR RACIAL EQUITY**

Wear your mask, bring your water bottle, and join us on **August 14 from 4:30 - 5:30pm** as we stand on Troost and show our support for Racial Equity. Read up on the Springfield Race Riots of 1908 which happened 112 years ago. The battle for equal rights continues. Bring a sign to show your support or we'll have one for you. Contact Sue if you have any questions srobb@sfx-kc.org.

◆ **CURACOMMUNITIES (FORMERLY CIRCLES OF SUPPORT)**

Groups are forming NOW! One of the Jesuit charisms is Cura Personalis or Care for the whole person. As the pandemic lingers, we strive to live out that charism by forming virtual communities who will connect via phone or on Zoom. If you would like to organize one or be a part of one, contact Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org.

◆ **WORTHY ORGANIZATIONS IN NEED OF OUR HELP:**

CHERITH BROOK CATHOLIC WORKER HOUSE - Socks (esp. men's), tennis shoes (men's and women's), boxers and panties, summer clothes (t-shirts and shorts), foot and baby powder, OTC pain meds/cough drops, razors, deodorant, toilet paper, sleeping bags/blankets.

NILES HOME FOR CHILDREN – SFX is partnering with St. James United Methodist Church to provide teen girls with magazines featuring African American role models, hair care products, hygiene products and school supplies. Learn more about Niles Home by going to <https://hospitals.kvc.org/locations/niles/>.

MIGRANT FARMWORKERS – We continue to support the work of the Migrant Farmworkers. Please consider buying and dropping off 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, or drop off your donations at SFX back porch. Thank you!

◆ **AUGUST MASSES**

The link is open to sign up for August Masses. Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4CA5AF2EA6FF2-august3> and sign up for the entire month with just a few clicks! We are also recruiting people to learn some of the jobs (greeter, usher, seater, etc.) If you would like to help, please contact Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

This mass, originally scheduled on Sunday, September 27, 2020 has been cancelled due to the ongoing issues of the corona virus and the health and safety of our elderly couples.

Contact Peggy at 816-381-9161 or pbeavencalia@sfx-kc.org with your names and home addresses by **August 15**. Bishop Johnston would still like to congratulate couples reaching this milestone with a gift and card by mailed to your home.

◆ **PLANNED GIVING**

Have you wondered how your faith can create a legacy? Your retirement plan assets can create a financial support legacy that enables Catholic Charities KCSJ to continue our work of supporting the poor and vulnerable throughout our 27-county diocese. By designating Catholic Charities KCSJ on a “beneficiary designation form” with the amount, you can create your own legacy gift. You can find beneficiary forms on the website of your IRA, 401 k, 403 b Administrator. For more information contact Nancy Butters, Parish Outreach Manager at 816-659-8266 or nbutters@ccharities.com.

MASS READINGS

◆ **AUGUST 10 - AUGUST 16**

MONDAY: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

TUESDAY: Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

WEDNESDAY: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20

THURSDAY: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1

FRIDAY: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12

SATURDAY: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/
Lk 1:39-56

SUNDAY: Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

◆ **Click here to join Mass at SFX, offered every Sunday at 9:00am, live-streamed on You Tube.**

Sunday Mass at 9:00am will be live streamed on our SFX You Tube channel “St. Francis Xavier – KC”.

To join the Mass “live” at 9:00am, click the link above. It can take a few hours for the recorded version to upload if you want to view the video of the Mass at a later time. We are using our new live-streaming equipment for this Mass, please let us know your thoughts. We welcome your feedback. If you haven’t already, please take a moment to click the Sunday Mass link above and “Subscribe” to our SFX You Tube channel. Thank you!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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

CALENDAR

Monday, August 10

No Activities

Tuesday, August 11

11:00am Soul food Tuesday (Zoom)

6:30pm Liturgy Committee Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, August 12

All Day Parish Office Closed

10:00am Staff Planning Day (Zoom)

7:00pm Mary Silwance Soup & Spirituality
Presentation on “Caring For Our Common House (Zoom)

Thursday, August 13

All Day Parish Office Closed

6:30am Morning Glory Café (Offsite)

10:00am Staff Planning Day (Zoom)

6:00pm Marian Meeting (Zoom)

7:00pm Prayer Service Mary, Queen of Heaven & Earth (Zoom)

Friday, August 14

4:30pm Public Witness for Racial Equality - Springfield Race Riots (front lawn)

Saturday, August 15

3:00pm Marian Group Rosary (Zoom)

Sunday, August 16

All Day 2nd collection: Diocesan Life & Justice

10:30am Children’s Liturgy of the Word (Zoom)

MASS INTENTIONS

◆ **MASS INTENTIONS DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC**

Our process for offering Mass intentions has needed to change because of the profound disruption in our Mass schedule due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are currently offering fewer weekend and weekday Masses and cannot guarantee a specific time and date for a Mass intention. The main liturgy for the Parish (currently Sundays at 9:00am) is always offered for our Parishioners in alignment with Canon Law. The list of names below is for Mass intentions originally scheduled between July 17th – August 16th. If you have requested a Mass intention and don’t see the name below, please know we still have the intention and a Mass will be said.

Paul V. Mannion†, Anthony Nicholls†, Spencer Wood†,
Francis Zipple, Mike Rhoades†, Pierre Guignon†,
Shon Stovall†, CMJ† and Fr. Tom Kelly†.