SFX UPDATE – Friday, August 28, 2020

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In honor of the Labor Day holiday, our parish office will close at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 4 and reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 8.

Final Survey Opportunity – Thanks to the 84 people who have completed our Communication and Planning survey. We will close the survey on September 1. If you would like to share your thoughts, please go to https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WD8MLFF. Your feedback will help us create meaningful programs for you during this challenging time. Please help us do that most effectively by completing the survey.

Public Witness for Racial Equity – Join us TODAY, August 28 from 4:30 - 5:40 p.m. as we stand on Troost in support of racial equity and remember key events in Black history that happened on this day in our short prayer following the Witness. Bring your signs (or borrow one of ours) and continue the call for systemic change. This ongoing event is held on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month. Mark your calendar for September 11 and 25.

MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday, 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Masses

- To sign up to attend the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass this weekend, go to https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4ca5af2ea6ff2-august6
  - To sign up to attend this weekend’s 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, go to https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4ca5af2ea6ff2-august4
  - If you would like to be trained to serve as a volunteer at either the 4:00 p.m. or 9:00 a.m. Masses, please show up about 20 minutes before Mass and we’ll pair you with one of our trained parishioners.
  - If you are still not ready to come back to Mass, please subscribe and watch the 9:00 a.m. Mass on our YouTube channel: St. Francis Xavier – KC. It is live-streamed each Sunday and available throughout the week.
  - Music - Beginning in September, we will be posting a music worship aide on our website that you will be able to download and sing along with the music at home.
  - We need parishioners to sign up to be Covid Protocol Coordinators at our Masses. Please contact Fr. Jim or Ann for a “job description” and to volunteer to help us out.

Beginning in September:

- Sign-ups for mass will be on Eventbrite. You may use this link https://www.eventbrite.com/e/masses-at-st-francis-xavier-catholic-church-registration-118307933213 or go to our SFX homepage to sign up for September Masses.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word – Children’s Liturgy of the Word via Zoom for children ages 5-10 on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Please contact Mariann (mccormally@sfx-kc.org) for more details and for the Zoom login and password.

Communion in your Home – For those who are not attending Mass during this Covid pandemic, Eucharistic ministers are available to bring Communion to you in your home. The Communion Minister will wear a mask the entire time in the home (no exceptions), sanitize his/her hands upon entry prior to set up that maintains six feet of distance from all persons present (except at the brief moment of distribution of Holy Communion) and sanitize one’s hands after distribution of Holy Communion and again outside the residence’s door and prior to entry into one’s vehicle. Contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org) if you would like to receive Communion in the home OR if you would like to be part of this ministry.
Health Committee Offerings – Mark your calendar and plan to attend a series of Zoom meetings sponsored by the Health Committee. Each Monday meeting will take place from 7:00-8:15 p.m.

September 14 – Linda Ward, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer from the Center for Practical Bioethics will present on Advance Directives. Prior to the meeting, download the Caring Conversations booklet she will be referencing by going to https://www.practicalbioethics.org/resources/caring-conversations.html

September 28 – Parishioner and retired Hospice & Palliative physician, Nancy Seibolt will talk about end of life care.

October 12 – Attorney Chris Morgan will discuss legal documents and information your family will need when you become disabled or die. Free notary services will be available for any documents needing a witness. Even if you have your documents in order, these presentations are great conversation starters for your family discussions.

Soup & Spirituality – COVID Style
“We Find God When We Find the Poor” with Doug Langner from One City Cafe

Wednesday, September 16, 2020
7:00-8:00 pm
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 Doug Langner, site director for One City Café at 39th and Troost (part of Bishop Sullivan Center).

IFTJ – Ignatian Family Teach-in for Justice - October 19-26, 2020 - This year’s theme is Prophetic Resilience: Breaking Down, Building Up. Since the Teach-in is virtual this year, it is both cheaper (only $35 if you register by September 16) and it is longer – a week vs. a weekend! Speakers include Fr. Bryan Massingale, Fr. James Boyle, S.J., Sr. Simone Campbell and many others! Contact Sue for the registration code and more information.

SFXPraying Prayer Journals - 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. If you’re not on the network yet, contact Maureen Hardy at SFXpraying@sfx-kc.org. Would you like a special SFXPraying Prayer Journal to record the prayer requests from our SFXPraying Email Network? Please contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org) to arrange to have your journal delivered to your home or to pick it up at church. THANK YOU all for your faithful ministry of prayer!

Fall 2020 Virtual Virtuoso Concert Series: St. Ignatius Parish in San Francisco is offering live concerts on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm (Pacific Daylight Time), Aug 27-Oct 1. For more information click the link below https://www.stignatiussf.org/event/fall-2020-virtual-virtuoso-concert-series
If you are not able to listen to it live, they do post the performances on YouTube later.

Thanks for reading to the end!
Don’t forget to take our survey! Go to https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WD8MLFF

God bless you!!
Ann, Becca, Fr. Jim, Fr. Steve, Mariann, Peggy, & Sue