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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.

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**SEPTMBER 26/27, 2020**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
by appointment

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
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

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**中心 Prayer Group**  
3rd Monday Monthly  
Rebecca Thompson  
crt98@everestkc.net

**Community Garden**  
Peg Hornsby  
765-748-4135 or peghornsby@gmail.com

**Choir & Choir Practice**  
Wednesday, 7:30—9:00pm  
Laura Worms  
816-942-5918 or r.worms@sbcglobal.net

**Cub Scouts**  
Suspended At SFX  
Steve Livingston  
816-444-6721

**Food Pantry**  
By Appointment  
816-381-9174

**Gospel Non-Violence**  
Peg Burns  
pegburns00@gmail.com

**SFX-Adult Faith Formation**  
1st Tuesday Monthly  
Cathy Daly  
ccdaily18@gmail.com

**Ignatian Spirituality**  
Stephanie Hudson  
816-381-9168

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**BULLETIN DEADLINE**  
Monday at 12:00pm

NOTE: For holiday bulletins, submit at least 5 days earlier.
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Mission
St. Francis Xavier Parish is a Roman Catholic, Jesuit community of faith called together by God to experience Jesus Christ in His Word, in the sacraments of the Church, and in each other. We, as the body of Christ, joined in Baptism and inspired by the grace of the Holy Spirit, enrich our faith through prayer and worship, spiritual formation, intellectual rigor, diversity of membership, hospitality and fellowship, attention to family life, and concern for social justice. Guided by the spirituality of St. Ignatius Loyola, we strive to use our many gifts for the greater glory of God.

🌟 Strong Blessings on Charles Thomas Whittaker
(Son of Andrew and Alicia Whittaker and grandson of parishioners Tom and Lissa Whittaker) who will be baptized Sunday after Mass. May he, his big brother Benjamin Francis and all our children grow up to “find God in all things.”

Health Committee Offerings
On Monday, September 28 at 7:00pm the Health Committee will host Dr. Nancy Seibolt, parishioner and retired Hospice & Palliative Care physician who will talk about end of life decisions. What is the difference between hospice and palliative care? How do I know when to make that decision? Bring your questions and learn how to have these conversations with your family.

*SFX Book Study How To Be An Anti-Racist –
We will begin discussing this book by Ibram X. Kendi this week. There will be an evening and daytime session to accommodate your schedule. Discussions will take place on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm and repeat on Thursday mornings at 9:30am, beginning September 30 and October 1 and continue for 4 - 5 weeks. Order or download the book today! Click here to sign up to attend either the evening or daytime session. For more information or to be signed up, contact Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org.

*SFXcellent Books! September 15-October 15
What are you reading? Parishioners of all ages are invited to submit the title of a book that is important to them for a chance to win a gift card to Rainy Day Books. There are two categories (children/teen and adult). Submit more than one title and increase your odds of winning the drawing. We will publish the book list – making all of us winners! The book can be contemporary or a classic, secular or religious, fiction or non-fiction, serious or fun, something you just finished reading or something you read a long time ago that is still with you. Please send your entry (including your name, your age category, and a one-sentence description of why the book is important to you) to mccormally@sfx-kc.org. The drawing for the gift card will happen on Sunday, October 18.

🌟 Faithful Citizenship and Civic Engagement
While SFX does not endorse or support any candidate or party, the Jesuits have published an excellent document on civic engagement. Click here to access it.

🌟 Soul Food Tuesday – Morning AND Evening Edition Starting September 15
“Care for Creation and the Need for Restorative Justice”
- Tuesday, September 29: 11:00 am to 12:00 noon and 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm

“Christians and Citizens: Holy Engagement with Politics”
- October 20, 27

“A Great Cloud of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints”
- November 10, 17, 14

“Christmas for Grown-ups”
- December 8, 15
In Fall 2014, Father Rafael and Mariann led prayer/study/discussion groups on Richard Rohr’s “An Alternative Orthodoxy.” Our “Soul Food Tuesday” study/prayer group grew out of that experience. For the past six years the group has met on Tuesday mornings 11:00-12:00 noon and has prayed together and learned together about a wide range of faith topics. This year we will be offering a morning AND EVENING group (all via Zoom for the foreseeable future). Participation is OPEN. One does not need to commit to attending every week. For more information and to receive the Zoom link, contact Mariann at mccormally@sfx-kc.org.

🌟 Public Witness for Racial Equity
Wear your mask, bring your water bottle, and join us at 52nd & Troost on October 9 from 4:30 - 5:40pm for our next Public Witness for Racial Justice. Bring a sign to show your support or we’ll have a sign for you. Contact Sue if you have any questions srobb@sfx-kc.org.

🌟 Voter Registration
A team of parishioners is forming to help others with voter registration. Our timeline is short and we need your help! If you would like to be a part of this group, please contact Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org.

🌟 CurACommunities (Formerly Circles of Support)
CurACommunities (formerly Circles of Support) – CurACommunities are still forming! 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.
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.

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!

Panhandler Around SFX

Occasionally, we have a rather aggressive panhandler who approaches people after Mass asking for money and rides. We discourage you from giving cash or rides and we encourage you to contact a staff member who can help him get the services he needs.

Help Wanted: Simple Upholstery Work Needed

We have 12 dining room chairs that are in pretty good shape but are in desperate need of a new seat! SFX will pay for the upholstery and padding, and we would thank you from the “bottom” of our hearts if someone could give new life to these chairs! Contact Sue for more information.

Catholic Charities

For those who might be looking for ways to help Catholic Charities, we have created Wish Lists on Amazon for each of our departments. For questions regarding the Wish Lists, please contact Nancy Butters, Parish Outreach Manager, at ncbutters@ccharities.com or 816-659-8266.

Easing Into Contemplative Prayer

With the Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City

Are you looking to go deeper in your relationship with God? Do you desire to notice God more in your prayer and your life? This Fall, Ignatian prayer guides will be virtually leading small groups in a 6-week long experience of exploring the four stages of prayer that lead to contemplation. We will be reading together The Armchair Mystic by Fr. Mark Thibodeaux, SJ and praying his suggested exercises to help cultivate a deeper relationship with our Lord. You will read about 5 pages per day and pray for 30 minutes and meet weekly with your group to reflect and share about your prayer experience. Weekly gatherings will be provided via Zoom and will not be more than 90 minutes.

For more information on this and our other offerings, please visit the events & programs page of our website at https://www.ignatiancenterkc.org/events.
**Calendar**

**Monday, September 28**
7:00pm  Health Committee End of Life Care  (Zoom)

**Tuesday, September 29**
No Activities

**Wednesday, September 30**
2:30pm  Staff Meeting  (Zoom)
6:30pm  Book Discussion  (Zoom)
6:30pm  First Reconciliation Prep Gathering  (Zoom)

**Thursday, October 1**
9:30am  Book Discussion  (Zoom)

**Friday, October 2**
No Activities

**Saturday, October 3**
No Activities

**Sunday, October 4**
10:30am  Children’s Liturgy of the Word  (Zoom)

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**Mass Readings**

**September 28 - October 4**

**Monday:**  Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday:**  Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51

**Wednesday:**  Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday:**  Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12

**Friday:**  Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Saturday:**  Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24

**Sunday:**  Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

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**Mass Intentions**

**Mass Intentions During the Covid Pandemic**

Mass intentions for each month will be said at the KC Jesuit Community. With fewer daily Masses, our ability to say a Mass for a particular person on a specific date is not possible. However, a Mass will be said the requested intention during the specified month.

**September Mass Intentions**

Pierre “Pete” Guignon †
Shon Stovall †
Zoila Nicholls †
SFX Parishioners
Paul, Toni, and John Mannion †
Gerald Harms †

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**Good News**

Do you have any Good News you’d like to share with the parish? If so, send information and pictures to Peggy Beaven Calia at pbeavencalia@sfx-kc.org.

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**Women of St. Joseph of Carondelet**

Thursday, Oct. 22

**Featuring Sunset International Wine Competition award-winning Syncopation wines.**

Celebrate the autumn season with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet at our Uncorked! Virtual Edition. Enjoy a lovely evening of specialty wine and delicious chocolates from the comfort of your own home.

**REGISTER / ORDER YOUR WINE - COMING SOON!**

Registration will be open soon to sign up for the event and order your preferred choice of award-winning Syncopation red, white or rosé wine. Stay tuned!

**Tickets:** $35 per ticket

**Tickets available while supplies last. Proceeds benefit the ministries and retirement needs of the Sisters of St. Joseph.**

**WINE PICK UP**

**Wednesday, Oct. 21**
3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Pick up your goodie bag including a bottle of wine and sampling of chocolates at your designated drive-thru location:
Avila University, Upper Blasco Hall Parking Lot
11901 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO 64145

**VIRTUAL WINE TASTING**

**Thursday, Oct. 22**
6:00 p.m.

Join us online as our guest sommeliers discuss the fine points of your wine selection and how to have a great wine and chocolate experience. The link to the online event will be posted on Oct. 22.

**Featuring**

Dave Birkenmeier, CSW, WSET Level 2, CS
Manager, Schnucks Markets, Inc.

Anne Birkenmeier, CSW, WSET Level 2
Education Specialist, Major Brands

Mike Ward, CWE, CSS, CS, WSET Level 2
State Wine Educator, Owner, Ward on Wine

Questions? For more information, contact Marie McGeehan at 314-678-0334 or mmcgeehan@csjsl.org.

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"Remember: you can now give to SFX online."

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**Estate Planning**

Please remember St. Francis Xavier Parish when estate planning and in your will.