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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.

OCTOBER 17/18, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday                                4:00pm Mass
Sunday                                     9:00am Mass

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday  By appointment
Eucharistic 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

Centering 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
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pegburns00@gmail.com

SFX-Adult Faith Formation
1st Tuesday Monthly
Cathy Daly
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Ignatian Spirituality
Stephanie Hudson
816-381-9168

BULLETIN DEADLINE
Monday at 12:00pm

NOTE: For holiday bulletins, submit at least 5 days earlier.
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.

COME AND PRAY ON ELECTION DAY
On November 3, the church will be open from 8:00am - 8:00pm. Stop by and pray for our country, our citizens, our leaders, and our world.

IGNATIAN FAMILY TEACH-IN FOR JUSTICE BEGINS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19!
Prophetic Resilience: Breaking Down – Building Up It’s not too late to join in and listen to talks from Fr. James Martin, SJ, Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ, Fr. Bryan Massingale, Sr. Simone Campbell, and many others. Go to https://ignatiansolidarity.net/iftj/ to see the full schedule and to sign up!

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP VIA ZOOM
Monday, October 19, 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/.

SOUL FOOD TUESDAY – MORNING AND EVENING EDITION
“Christians and Citizens: Holy Engagement with Politics”
- October 20, 27 Tuesday, 11:00am to 12:00noon and 7:30 to 8:30pm
“Soul Food Tuesday” is a study/prayer group that meets 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
Join us Friday, October 23 from 4:30 - 5:40pm as we stand on Troost in support of racial equity. 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.

PARISH CLEAN-UP
Sunday, October 25, 10:00 - 12:00 – We need your help! Bring your family and your yard implements and help spruce up our parish grounds before winter. We will be putting our community garden to bed and we have a lot of bushes to trim, leaves to rake, shrubs to cut back, as well. You will be assigned a “zone” in which to work so social distancing is guaranteed. We will start after the 10:00am Mass and end about noon.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (GRADES 6-7-8)
Chief’s Watch Park and Pumpkin Painting
Sunday, October 25, 3:00-5:00 pm
SFX Parking Lot
Bring your own chair (and a friend!) for this masked/socially-distanced gathering. Contact Mariann mccormally@sfx-kc.org for more information and to register.

ALL SOULS CANDLES
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Marian Group “Truly Our Mother” Rosary via Zoom
Every Wednesday evening at 6:00pm and every Saturday afternoon at 3:30pm. All are welcome. For Meeting ID and password contact Gail Fein (gafein10@gmail.com).

CuraCommunities
We have 2 groups (one every other Thursday evening and one every other Wednesday morning) that would welcome new members. Our evening group will meet this Thursday at 7:00pm. As we move through this most unusual year, take time to care for your mind, body and spirit and connect with other SFX parishioners. Contact Sue for the Zoom link to join a group.

RU Weekday Mass
Now through November 19, SFX parishioners will be able to attend weekday Mass at Rockhurst University. Masses will be on Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday at noon in the Mabee Chapel in the Massman building on Rockhurst’s campus. You will be allowed to park on Rockhurst’s campus from 11:30am – 1:00pm on those days.
To register https://connect.rockhurst.edu/portal/daily_mass_events.

Community Garden Update
Our garden has produced over 646 pounds of healthy food for our neighbors this year! Thanks to all who faithfully water, weed, and harvest. We will be putting the gardens to bed for the winter during our parish clean-up day.

Offerings from other KC Jesuit Apostolates
Rockhurst University
Visiting Scholar Lecture: Michelle Francl
Amid the Burning Layers of Grace: A Contemplative Approach to Science” Zoom: Wednesday, October 28, 7:30pm
Go to https://engage.rockhurst.edu/register/MichelleFrancl to register and for more information.

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.

SFX is on Amazon Smile!
If you shop on Amazon, please 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 Catholic Church. (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. Thank you.

Christmas Shining Star
Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph is recruiting angels to help provide Christmas gifts for clients and families in need throughout our various programs. We are in need, specifically, of sponsors for children from birth to teen. Please consider sharing your time and treasure this Christmas season by adopting one of our children to shop for and sharing the magic of Christmas. For more information or to select a child, contact Linda Hopkins, Volunteer Coordinator at lhopkins@ccharities.com or 816-659-8205.

Rachel’s Vineyard weekend retreat
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 next retreat that will take place in Kansas City will be on October 23-25, 2020. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O’Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

Beginning Experience ~ Grief Support Weekend
Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend November 6-8, 2020 at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required.
For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com or contact Laura 308-530-1873.
The facility is large enough to allow us to social distance and each participant will have a private room. We will also be taking temperatures with a no touch thermometer. Please tell anyone that you know who you feel would benefit from this ministry and that has shown an interest in attending.
**PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION YEAR OF A PRESIDENT**

God of mercy, our nation is in a time of great transition. With all of the injustice and fear in our world today, we ask you to inspire us and guide us as we participate in the upcoming presidential elections.

We seek a government that upholds and protects human rights and justice for all its citizens, regardless of race, class, gender, or religion.

Move and inspire us by your presence among us in the most vulnerable in our society.

For their tears are your tears, their pain is your pain, their suffering is your suffering.

In gratitude for the right to vote, we pray.

- Anna Misleh

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**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

Is offering an Open House on October 24. Registration required. Time slots for tours will be available all day. See the website to register smacatholic.org/open-house.

"Remember: you can now give to SFX online at sfx-kc.weshareonline.org.

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

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**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!

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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.

**OCTOBER MASS INTENTIONS**

Pierre “Pete” Guignon †
Donald George Langferman †
Paul, Toni & John Mannion †
SFX Parishioners
In 2020, We The People face consequential decisions about how to respond to a global health crisis as well as racism and white supremacy, xenophobia, and economic inequality in our nation. These are difficult times, but there are reasons for hope. Across the U.S., people are speaking out for justice and advocating for policies to mend the gaps. With a federal election coming up, we know that who we elect — at every level of government — matters.

Nuns on the Bus: The Virtual Tour will highlight the most pressing issues in our nation, elevate the lived experiences of those facing the greatest challenges, and help participants prepare to vote for the common good on Election Day. Join us on this important journey!

For more information, visit nunsonthebus.org or email info@networklobby.org.

Nuns on the Bus is a project of NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice and NETWORK Advocates for Catholic Social Justice. NETWORK was founded in 1971 by Catholic sisters to educate, organize, and lobby for economic and social transformation.