OCTOBER 24/25, 2020

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

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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 cray-on@ombudsmankc.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@diocesekcjs.org for more information.

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday  By appointment

EUCARISITIC 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

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

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

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

Food Pantry
By Appointment 816-381-9174

Gospel Non-Violence
Peg Burns  pegburns00@gmail.com

SFX-Adult Faith Formation
1st Tuesday Monthly
Cathy Daly  cdaly18@gmail.com

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

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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.

SFXcellent Books Winners
Congratulations to Amelia Krueger and Cory Sorio for winning the drawing! Ameila won in the child/teen category for recommending "Beastly Bionics" by Jennifer Swanson. “This book teaches about inventions that are inspired by animals.” Cory won in the adult category for recommending “All is Grace: God and the Mystery of Time” by Henri Boulad. “This book is an enlightening and thought-provoking exposition on time: the concept of past, present and eternity; the unity of wisdom, creation, history and eschatology; and the continuous outpouring of Divine grace in the redemptive gift of time.” Many thanks to all who participated. A full list of titles will be published next week.

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 9:00am 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.

Soul Food Tuesday – Morning AND Evening Edition
“Christians and Citizens: Holy Engagement with Politics”
• October 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

A History of Segregation in Kansas City
Join us October 29 as we take a 90-minute tour around Kansas City to learn about the history of segregation. Due to Covid, we will be caravanning and then discuss the experience. For more information, go to https://www.jocolibrary.org/our-stories/history-segregation-kansas-city, download the app, and contact Sue for more details about meeting time and places.

CurACommunities
Our Thursday evening CuraCommunity meets at 7:00pm on October 29. Contact Sue for log-on information.

“Via Negativa” by Dan Hornsby
Book Discussion via Zoom - Monday, November 2, 7:00-8:00 pm
Reading and Meet-the-Author via Zoom – Monday, November 9, 7:00-8:00 pm
Dan Hornsby (son of parishioners Peg and Jeff Hornsby) has written a powerful and provocative debut novel about a homeless priest at odds with Catholic conservatism. Full of regrets and doubts, Father Dan undertakes a cross-country journey in search of revenge, repentance and redemption. Read (or listen to) the book – available from Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Apple Books and other booksellers—and then join us for one or both Zoom events. For more information (and for Meeting ID and password) contact Mariann at mccormally@sfx-kc.org.
ALL SOULS CANDLES
The Church sets aside the month of November as a time to honor and remember those who have gone before us. The weekend of October 31/November 1 our All Souls Candles, remembering those who have died this past year (November 1, 2019-October 31, 2020), will be placed on the altar railing (no procession this year due to COVID 19). We will remember (in order of death anniversary): John “Jack” L. Coakley, Jr., Rusty Williams, Kelly Pinkham, Heidi Schloegel Hynes, Mary Joyce Schloegel, Hermes Lorica, Amalia Salazar-Martinez, Jim Wecker, Mary Rose Beal, Father Luke Byrne, SJ, Father Evan Harkins, Rebecca Ann Cortese, Floyd May, Alfonzo Salazar-Martinez, Mike Gunter, Fifi Wiedeman, Ed Kos, Barb House, Tom Whalen, Marvin Francois, Margaret Stigers, Shirley Steppe, Stephen Spare, Charlene Chatman Lancaster, Birda Jo Ousley, Joe Fein, John Burns, Jack Walsh, Frank Connaghan, John Walker, Thomas Seibolt, Jerry Harms, Janice Supple, Cheryle K. Osborne. Please contact Mariann McCormally at mccormally@sfx-kc.org 816-381-9163 to add a name to this list.

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).

CANDLELIGHT PRAYER VIGIL FOR POST-ELECTION UNITY
Join us Friday, November 6 from 4:30-5:40pm along 52 and Troost as we pray and witness for unity after the election. We will witness from 4:30-5:30 and then have a brief prayer service.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Could your career use a jump start?
If your career is not as rewarding as you had hoped, perhaps you should consider a refreshing change of course. At Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, we’re searching for employees who seek to join us in our mission to serve and to lift those in need. This is the work we undertake every day. Benefits include a compressed work week, Monday through Thursday. To view available jobs or to apply, go to our website at www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org. For more information contact Lynn Lichte, Human Resources Manager at 816-659-8220 or llichte@ccharities.com.

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.

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.

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A PRAYER TO COMBAT THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Most merciful and Triune God,
We come to you in our weakness.
We come to you in our fear.
We come to you with trust.
For you alone are our hope.
We place before you the disease present in our world.
We turn to you in our time of need.
Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion & generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.
Welcome those who have died into your eternal home.
Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in your care.
Jesus, I trust in you.
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Jesus, I trust in you.
Amen.
—Unknown Author.

Click Here To Join Mass at SFX, Offered Every Sunday at 9:00am, Live-Streamed on YouTube.

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!

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.

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