SFX UPDATE – Friday, November 27, 2020

Did you receive your Advent packet? If not, contact Peggy.

Click HERE to read this week’s bulletin or visit https://www.sfx-kc.org/ to check out our website and donate.

The food pantry and parish offices will re-open at 9:00am on Monday November 30.

Fr. Jim’s Song of the Week: Christ Be Our Light  This will be our Communion song for Advent.

SFX MASS SCHEDULE & SIGN-UP - Saturday, 4:00pm and Sunday, 9:00am
  • The Advent and Christmas sign-ups are on Eventbrite. Please help us plan ahead by SIGNING UP as soon as possible if you plan to attend.
  • To sign up for all Mass, please click here.
  • Go to our homepage to for a song sheet that you can download and sing along at home for our masses.

Strong Blessings on Felix Hugo Rose (son of Nicole Hutton and Mark Rose) who will be baptized Saturday afternoon. May he, big brother Gus, and all our children grow to be men and women for others.

Rest in Peace  John Tomei, long-time parishioner and “regular” at 4:00 Mass, who died on Tuesday. John and his wife Kathy have been members of SFX since 1988! Prayers for Kathy, their children Patrick and Erin, and grandchildren Kyle, Abby and Alex. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Candles of Remembrance - You may pick up the candles with the names of your loved ones after each Mass this weekend OR contact Mariann, and the candle will be delivered to you.

Annual Catholic Appeal - The Diocesan Annual Appeal officially ended Sunday, November 22nd. Special tip of the hat to Steve Livingston for leading the campaign for our parish. As of November 23rd we are at 35% of our goal with donations totaling $8,500. Overall, the Diocese is at 62% of their goal with $1,111,450 in donations.

Can you help? Due to the limited number of blue towels we use to clean the pews after Mass, would anyone be willing to take them a couple times a month and launder them for weekend services? It would help us a great deal in being sustainable and cost effective. Please contact Becca at rjackson@sfx-kc.org if you can help. Thank you!

Adult Faith Formation - Contact Mariann for information and log-in information about: The Church is Changing! On Saturday, November 28, Pope Francis will elevate Cardinal-designate Wilton Gregory and 12 other prelates from around the world to the College of
Cardinals. Wilton Gregory is the first African-American to be made cardinal. You can watch this livestream from the Vatican Saturday, November 28 at 9:00 am Central Time.

Advent Resources from the Adult Faith Formation Committee
Watch your email inbox for a packet of resources from the AFFC each Saturday of Advent (November 28, December 5, 12, 19). We encourage all parishioners to pray with these “Art & Faith” resources from IgnatianSpirituality.com, watch the recorded witness talk by an SFX parishioner, read the Sunday Readings before attending or watching Mass online, and take part in the suggested activities. Don’t see the email? Check your junk/spam folder or contact Mariann.

Feast of St. Francis Xavier is next Thursday, December 3. Remember our patron saint by listening to Xavier’s Song by Cristobal Fones, SJ. and watching Xavier, narrated by Liam Neeson for free on IMDb.

Youth - Contact Mariann for information and log-in information about:
- Children’s Liturgy of the Word for children ages 5-10 continues to be offered Sundays at 10:30.
- POSTPONED due to “Safer at Home” Order Thankfulness Prayer Walk Saturday, November 28. We will reschedule! And in the meantime, individuals and families are encouraged to bundle up and get outside and “find God in all things.” Begin and end your walk by making the Sign of the Cross. Be mindful of your five senses. Recall the wisdom of 1 Thessalonians 5:18 “Give thanks in all circumstances. This is God’s will for you.”
- Watch Advent in 2 Minutes from BustedHalo.com for a quick and fun look at this holy season.

Christmas Baskets Update – We have over 85 people signed up to receive a Christmas basket! Thanks to all who have dropped off food and gift cards and sent in money!

- Dry food donations are due by December 13. Food items may be dropped off when you come to Mass or anytime during the week.
- Turkeys are due December 17-18 between 6-9am. Please click HERE to sign up and contact Sue with questions.
- Now you can donate online to the Christmas basket fund!
  - Your donation will be used if to purchase dry goods, turkeys, and $25 Aldi cards if we don’t get enough. Thank you for your generosity!

Thanks to those who help SFX through your Amazon purchases – As the holidays approach, please consider making St. Francis Xavier your designated charity. Go to smile.amazon.com and below the search bar, type in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. We will receive a percentage of your purchase. Thank you.

FROM OUR APOSTOLATES and NEIGHBORS:

Help Grandma’s Pantry feed hungry RU Students! You’re invited to submit your favorite holiday recipe (appetizer, side dish, main entree, dessert, beverage, etc.) by Thursday, Dec. 3. All recipes will be compiled to make up the e-cookbook and will be available for sale beginning Dec. 7. ROCKin’ Holiday Recipes will cost $10, but for those who submit a recipe, you will be able to purchase it for a discount at $5! All proceeds from the cookbook sales will go toward Grandma’s Pantry.
Thanks for reading to the end!
If there is a way we can make your Advent more meaningful, please don’t hesitate to contact us!

Ann, Becca, Fr. Jim, Fr. Steve, Mariann, Peggy, and Sue

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