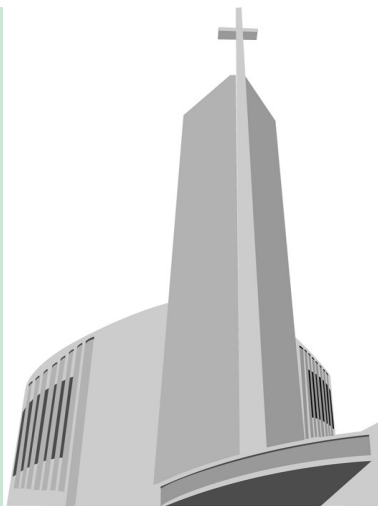


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## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at 12:00pm

**NOTE: For holiday bulletins,  
submit at least 7 days earlier.**

# JANUARY 16/17, 2021

## MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**Infant Baptism, First Eucharist, First Reconciliation,  
Confirmation, Adult Catechumenate (RCIA)**

Mariann McCormally 816-381-9163

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## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturday** By appointment

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Thursday** Currently Suspended

**Centering Prayer Group** 3rd Monday Monthly  
Rebecca Thompson [crt98@everestkc.net](mailto:crt98@everestkc.net)

**Choir & Choir Practice** Wednesday, 7:30–9:00pm  
Laura Worms, 816-942-5918 or [r.worms@sbcglobal.net](mailto:r.worms@sbcglobal.net)

**Community Garden** Peg Hornsby  
765-748-4135 or [peghornsby@gmail.com](mailto:peghornsby@gmail.com)

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Steve Livingston 816-444-6721

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## Food Pantry

By Appointment 816-381-9174

**SFX-Adult Faith Formation** 1st Tuesday Monthly  
Cathy Daly [cdaly18@gmail.com](mailto:cdaly18@gmail.com)

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@ombudsmankcsi.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsi.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@diocesekcsi.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsi.org) for more information.

## 2ND 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.

#### ◆ PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed Monday, January 18 for the Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday. We will reopen Tuesday, January 19 at 9:00am.

#### ◆ SECOND COLLECTION ON JANUARY 17 IS FOR THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL (CHMA) AND BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS APPEAL

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL (CHMA)** - Launched in 1998, the Appeal strengthens the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories in 85 Latin and Eastern Catholic dioceses. The Subcommittee on the Catholic Home Missions funds a wide range of pastoral services, including evangelization, religious education, and the maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers, and ministry with ethnic groups.

**BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS APPEAL** - Mandated by the III Plenary Council in 1884, the 125-year-old National Collection for Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease. The Collection was formerly known as The Black and Indian Home Mission Collection.

◆ **MARIAN GROUP "TRULY OUR MOTHER"** via Zoom Meeting and Rosary for Our Lady of Peace Sunday, January 17 2:00pm.

Rosary 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](mailto:gafein10@gmail.com)).

#### ◆ ANTI-RACISM COMMITTEE (ARC)

Virtually join the [Sclc | SCLC Greater Kansas City Chapter | Kansas City \(sclcgkc.org\)](https://www.sclcgkc.org) for events happening to honor the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

#### ◆ WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18-25, 2021

*"Abide in my love... you shall bear much fruit." (John 15:1-17)*

For over 100 years Christians all over the world have observed this week to share prayer, learn together, and be of service. For more information, go to [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

#### ◆ CENTERING PRAYER GROUP via Zoom

Monday, January 18, 2021 (the third Monday of the month)

7:00-9:00pm.

Contact Rebecca Thompson ([crt98@everestkc.net](mailto:crt98@everestkc.net)) for Zoom meeting id and password. For more information about Centering Prayer go to <http://contemplativeoutreachkc.org/>.

#### ◆ ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES IN 2021

**What does our divided and broken world need?**

Join one of our Zoom study groups to read and pray with Pope Francis' latest encyclical **"Fratelli Tutti Brothers and Sisters All"** on the Human Family and Universal Friendship. This is a hopeful guide to how we can heal the world by living out our Christian duty to see the face of Jesus in our neighbors, recognizing everyone we meet as a brother or sister.

Groups will meet

Tuesdays, 11:00am-12:00pm January 19, 26, February 2.

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00pm January 20, 27, February 3

Thursdays, 7:00-8:00pm January 21, 28, February 4.

We hope to add a third group, too.

You can read the encyclical on the Vatican website <http://www.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html> or purchase a copy. Please contact Mariann [mccormally@sfx-kc.org](mailto:mccormally@sfx-kc.org) if you're interested in joining a group.

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

**ESTATE  
PLANNING**



◆ COVID COMMEMORATION

Tuesday, January 19 4:40 pm (CT)

President-elect Biden is calling for a remembrance of lives lost to COVID on the eve and day of his inauguration. He is inviting towns, companies, and individuals to join in by lighting buildings and ringing church bells beginning at **4:30 CT on January 19**. Our SFX carillon bells will ring at 4:30 and we invite you to mark this somber event by lighting a candle & joining in prayer.

◆ CURACOMMUNITIES

Our *CuraCommunities* continue to be a source of joy and connection for parishioners. We meet via Zoom twice a month for about an hour. If you want to check -in with your SFX family on a regular basis please, contact Sue for the Zoom link. We will meet again **Wednesday morning, January 20 at 10:00 am** and **Thursday evening, January 21 at 7:00 pm**. All are welcome!

◆ CASTE BOOK STUDY BEGINS JANUARY 25

We will begin reading and discussing *Caste* by Isabel Wilkerson. She examines the different caste systems around the world and details how the American caste system developed 400 years ago when European immigrants came to America. The result is the system of injustice that people of color face today. Order the book and click [here](#) to sign up for the 4-week discussion on Mondays at 9:30am or 7:00pm. Also, mark your calendars and sign up now to [join the author](#) in a virtual talk through KCK Public Library on February 18 at 7:00pm.

◆ COVID VACCINE INFORMATION

If you live in Jackson County, your ability to receive the vaccine could be a click away. Take this [survey](#) to find out when you will be able to receive your vaccine. General testing and vaccine information for Johnson County, Wyandotte, Clay and other counties can be accessed by going to the individual county's website.

◆ HEALTH COMMITTEE

Members of our Health Committee will be reaching out to you in the coming weeks to check in and say hi. As Covid lingers, we want you to know that we are here for you. Please feel free to engage and share how you're doing. We care.

◆ JANUARY IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH

Many myths and misconceptions about human trafficking exist. Recognizing key indicators is the first step in identifying victims and can help save a life. Please pray for the 40 million women, men, and children who are victimized and exploited daily.

◆ HUNGER BANQUET - SAVE THE DATE

Plan to join us for our virtual Hunger Banquet **Wednesday, February 10 at 7:00pm**. Our guest speaker will be Rosilyn Temple, founder and director of KC Mothers in Charge. The Hunger Banquet will be a good lead-in to our Soup and Spirituality series.

◆ LOOKING FOR A SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR?

The Ignatian Spirituality Center can help match you with a spiritual director to help you deepen your prayer life and "find God in all things." Contact Executive Director Susan Friedrichsen [sfriedrichsen@ignatiancenterkc.org](mailto:sfriedrichsen@ignatiancenterkc.org) to begin the conversation. The Center also offers one-on-one and group guided prayer experiences. Go to [Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City \(ignatiancenterkc.org\)](http://Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City (ignatiancenterkc.org)) to learn more.

◆ PARISH CONNECT

As we continue to cultivate our relationship with the parishes throughout the KCSJ Diocese, we are pleased to announce that we have created a catalog of presentation opportunities that will be available for small groups or ministries in your parishes. The information will be presented by specialists from Catholic Charities on a variety of subjects related to our four main pillars: The Welcome Center, Employment Services, Children & Family Services and Community Housing. The list of presentations will be available through your church offices. To schedule a presentation, please contact the staff member listed with each description. For additional information contact Nancy Butters, Parish Outreach Manager at [nbutters@ccharities.com](mailto:nbutters@ccharities.com) or 816-659-8266.

◆ SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS!!!

Do you have any Good News you'd like to share with the parish? If so, send information and pictures to Peggy at [pbeavencalia@sfx-kc.org](mailto:pbeavencalia@sfx-kc.org).

### ◆ PRAYER FOR BLESSINGS IN THE YEAR AHEAD

Father, Thank you for your great love and blessing over our lives. Thank you that your favor has no end, but it lasts for our entire lifetime. Forgive us for sometimes forgetting that you are intimately acquainted with all of our ways, that you know what concerns us, and you cover us as with a shield. We ask that we would walk in your blessing and goodness today. That your face would shine on us. That you would open the right doors for our lives and for our loved ones, that you would close the wrong doors and protect us from those we need to walk away from. Establish the work of our hands and bring to fulfillment all that you have given us to do in these days. We pray that you would make our way purposeful and our footsteps firm out of your goodness and love. Give us a heart of wisdom to hear your voice, and make us strong by your huge favor and grace. In Jesus' name, Amen.

### ◆ VISITORS, YOU ARE HOME!

Welcome to a great parish community. If you would like to become a part of St. Francis Xavier Parish, please fill out a registration form found on our website, [www.sfx-kc.org](http://www.sfx-kc.org).

Like our new Facebook page!  
You can find us on Facebook  
at  
[www.facebook.com/SFX.KC](http://www.facebook.com/SFX.KC)



## CALENDAR

### Monday, January 18

All Day Parish Office Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday  
7:00pm Centering Prayer (Zoom)

### Tuesday, January 19

6:30pm Pastoral Council Meeting (Zoom)

### Wednesday, January 20

All Day Inauguration Day

### Thursday, January 21

7:00pm CuraCommunity (Zoom)

### Friday, January 22

No Activities

### Saturday, January 23

No Activities

### Sunday, January 24

10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word (Zoom)

## MASS READINGS

### ◆ JANUARY 18 - JANUARY 24

**MONDAY:** Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22

**TUESDAY:** Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28

**WEDNESDAY:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6

**THURSDAY:** Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12

**FRIDAY:** Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19

**SATURDAY:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21

**SUNDAY:** Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Remember: you can now give  
to SFX online at [sfx-kc.weshareonline.org](http://sfx-kc.weshareonline.org).

## 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 for the requested intention during the specified month.

#### JANUARY MASS INTENTIONS

Carol Harms † SFX Parishioners

### ◆ [CLICK HERE TO JOIN](#)

**SUNDAY, 9:00AM MASS AT SFX,  
LIVE-STREAMED ON YOU TUBE.**

**Sunday Mass at 9:00am is live streamed on our  
SFX You Tube channel  
"St. Francis Xavier – KC".**

**Please also subscribe to our channel.  
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