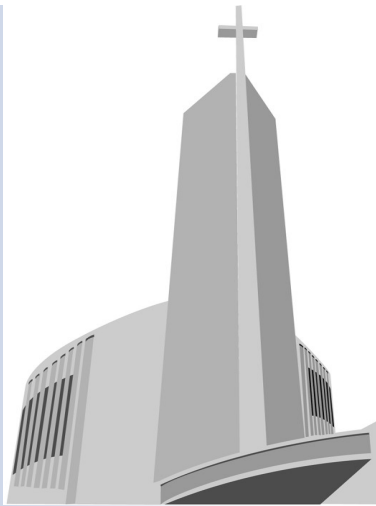


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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at 12:00pm

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

12/26-27/20-1/02-03/21

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
Sunday

4:00pm Mass
9:00am Mass

**FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE
CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday

By appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday

Currently Suspended

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3rd Monday Monthly

crt98@everestkc.net

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Wednesday, 7:30-9:00pm

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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@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 for more information.

THE HOLY FAMILY - DECEMBER 26/27, 2020

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 closed at 12:30pm on Wednesday, December 23 for the Christmas Holiday. We will reopen Monday, January 4 at 9:00am.

◆ NEW YEAR'S DAY ZOOM

Start off the new year by connecting with your SFX family! Fr. Jim will gather with parishioners and staff at 10:00am on Zoom for a New Year's Day Check-in and Prayer Service. Mark your calendars for January 1 and join us!

◆ CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR AGES 5-10 VIA ZOOM

Continues every Sunday (including December 27, Feast of the Holy Family) at 10:30 am. Come in your jammies, eat your breakfast, stay connected with the SFX Community of Faith. Contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org) for Meeting ID and password.

◆ ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES IN 2021

WHAT DOES OUR DIVIDED AND BROKEN WORLD NEED?

We'll be forming Zoom study groups to meet mid-January to mid-February 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. 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 if you're interested in joining a group.

◆ MARIAN GROUP "TRULY OUR MOTHER" ROSARY VIA ZOOM

Every Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm and every Saturday afternoon at 3:30 pm. All are welcome. For Meeting ID and password contact Gail Fein (gafein10@gmail.com).

◆ UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

REGULAR WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 26 & JANUARY 2 - 4:00PM

DECEMBER 27 & JANUARY 3 - 9:00AM

You MUST sign up to attend Mass.

Go to sfx-kc.org to check availability and sign up
OR watch us live on YouTube
(St. Francis Xavier – KC).

◆ CHRISTMAS BASKETS UPDATE

Our Christmas basket distribution was a GREAT success! We served 91 families a beautiful Christmas meal, thanks to YOU!

◆ CHAPLAIN CART

Thanks to your generous donations throughout the year, St. Francis Xavier hosted the "Chaplain Cart" at St. Luke's East in December. Filled with snacks, drinks, lotions, gum, candies, mints, teas, hair ties, chapsticks, inspiration materials, and the ever-popular Crystal Light (it's the little things, you know), the chaplain cart is a way to honor and give weary nurses and hospital staff a treat to let them know they are appreciated. We hope to sponsor this quarterly. If you would like more information about donating to this, please contact Sue.

◆ CURACOMMUNITIES

Our CuraCommunities continue to be a source of connection for parishioners. We connect with one another twice a month for about an hour. If you are interested in connecting with other parishioners, please contact Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org.

Like our new Facebook page!
You can find us on Facebook at
www.facebook.com/SFX.KC



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - JANUARY 2/3

◆ CARES GRANT EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

A few of months ago, in the Parish Connect sessions, pastors shared that housing was the #1 challenge facing parishioners. As a result of those discussions, Catholic Charities KCSJ began searching for the funds to address this need. The Missouri Non-Profit Relief and Recovery Program became available at the perfect time. We received an award from the State of Missouri to provide housing and utility assistance to families in our diocese who are struggling to stay in their homes and keep their lights on. Our goal was to reach a wide geographic area throughout our 27 counties. To that end, many of our parishes were willing to host these distributions on very short notice. Thanks to your help we were able to distribute \$185K in direct assistance to community members and parishes. It is our plan to continue identifying available funds for this continual need. For information about our programs and services please contact Nancy Butters, Parish Outreach Manager at 816-659-8266 or nbutters@ccharities.com.

◆ SOLEMNITY OF MARY

As we begin the new year, we are especially blessed to come together and take a moment to honor our Blessed Mother, Mary, who in her “yes” to God brought our Savior into the world to redeem us. Though New Year’s Day may often seem to focus more on the holiday celebrations instead of the holy feast day, there is a beautiful spiritual significance in celebrating Mary during the octave of the Christmas season. Pope Paul VI called the Solemnity of Mary “a fitting occasion for renewing adoration of the newborn Prince of Peace, for listening once more to the glad tidings of the angels, and for imploring from God, through the Queen of Peace, the supreme gift of peace. Catholic Charities KCSJ would like to wish the peace of Christ to all of you in this new year. For information about our programs and services please contact Nancy Butters, Parish Outreach Manager at 816-659-8266 or nbutters@ccharities.com.

◆ 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.

◆ SFXPRAYING EMAIL NETWORK

SFXPraying is an email network to request prayers for our family, friends and the world we care about AND to share prayers of gratitude and thanksgiving. It was established at SFX in 2007. Are you on the network? Would you like to be? If you have a request for prayers, have a blessing to share, or wish to receive SFX Praying e-mail messages, contact Maureen Hardy at SFXpraying@sfx-kc.org. If you have no e-mail but would like community prayers for yourself or a loved one, call Maureen (816-361-5433) and she will send out your request. THANK YOU all for your faithful ministry of prayer!

◆ HUNGER BANQUET

Mark your calendar for **February 10, 2021** and join us for our annual Hunger Banquet (virtually, of course). Our speaker will be Rosilyn Temple, founder of KC Mothers in Charge, an organization formed by a group of mothers, grandmothers, aunts and a caring community committed to working to prevent others from experiencing the tragedy of homicide. Their mission is to reduce violent crime through prevention, education and intervention, and to guide and support the families of victims.

◆ SAVER’S FUNDRAISER

Covid changed the way Saver’s does their fundraisers, but we have a tentative date set for **April 28**. All donations have to be in by April 12, as they need advance notice about how much they are receiving. We have several parish projects and expenses that are above and beyond what has been budgeted. This fundraiser is a fun, easy way to support your parish, care for the environment, and lighten your load and carbon footprint! Start going through your closets and setting aside any unwanted, old or worn clothes, towels and bedding. To motivate you, watch these [videos](#) about the environmental impact clothes have on our planet. To help with this fundraiser, contact Sue.

◆ 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.

MASS READINGS

◆ DECEMBER 28 - JANUARY 10

MONDAY: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18
TUESDAY: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
WEDNESDAY: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
THURSDAY: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
FRIDAY: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
SATURDAY: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
SUNDAY: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
MONDAY: Sir 51:8-12/Phil 2:1-11/Lk 2:21-24
TUESDAY: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
WEDNESDAY: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
THURSDAY: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
FRIDAY: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
SATURDAY: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
SUNDAY: Is 55:1-11/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

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.

DECEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

Lorraine Green Lee † Pierre "Pete" Guignon †
Jack Coakley † Toni Mannion †
Carol Harms † SFX Parishioners

JANUARY MASS INTENTIONS

Carol Harms † SFX Parishioners

Dear God, Thank you that you make all things **new**. Thank you for all that you've allowed into our lives this past **year**, the good along with the hard things, which have reminded us how much we need you and rely on your presence filling us every single day. We **pray** for your Spirit to lead us each step of this **New Year**.

CALENDAR

Monday, December 28

All Day Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, December 29

All Day Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, December 30

All Day Parish Office Closed

Thursday, December 31

All Day Parish Office Closed

Friday, January 1 New Year's Day

All Day Parish Office Closed

10:00am New Year's Day Check-In & Prayer Service

Saturday, January 2

No Activities

Sunday, January 3

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

Monday, January 4

9:00am Parish Office Reopens

Tuesday, January 5

7:00pm Adult Faith Formation Committee (Zoom)

Wednesday, January 6

No Activities

Thursday, January 7

7:00pm Cura Community (Zoom)

Friday, January 8

No Activities

Saturday, January 9

No Activities

Sunday, January 10

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

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

**ESTATE
PLANNING** 

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

◆ 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.
Your feedback and comments are welcome.**