

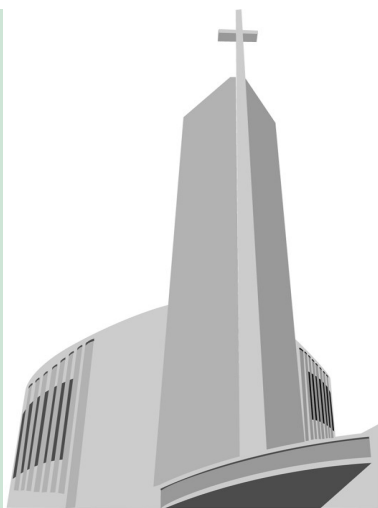
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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at 12:00pm

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

FEBRUARY 13/14, 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)**

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**Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Eucharist to
Homebound or Hospitalized**

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Marriage

Fr. James Caime, S.J. 816-381-9169

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday

By appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday

Currently Suspended

Centering Prayer Group

Rebecca Thompson

3rd Monday Monthly

crt98@everestkc.net

Choir & Choir Practice

Laura Worms, 816-942-5918 or r.worms@sbcglobal.net

Wednesday, 7:30–9:00pm

Community Garden

765-748-4135 or peghornsby@gmail.com

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Steve Livingston

Suspended At SFX

816-444-6721

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By Appointment

816-381-9174

SFX-Adult Faith Formation

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1st Tuesday Monthly

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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.

6TH 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.

◆ THIS WEEKEND PARISH TOWN HALL, FEBRUARY 14

The Pastoral Council and SFX staff are hosting a parish Town Hall meeting on Sunday, February 14th at 1:00pm. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this one-hour Zoom meeting. We'll cover parish updates and take your questions and suggestions. There is a lot going on here at SFX – you won't want to miss this!

Zoom link to join: <https://zoom.us/j/93882200182?pwd=eGV2dXF5TDk5Q3piYkZ6STBHQkNWZzO9> or dial in to join by phone at 312- 626-6799. We hope to see you there.

◆ CENTERING PRAYER GROUP VIA ZOOM

Monday, February 15, 2021

7:00-9:00 pm. Contact Rebecca Thompson (crt98@everestkc.net) for Zoom meeting id and password. For more information about Centering Prayer go to <http://contemplativeoutreachkc.org/>

◆ **ASH WEDNESDAY** is February 17. Masses will be at 7:00am, 12:00pm 4:30pm and 7:00pm, all in the church. Ashes will be distributed during the Masses.

◆ ASH WEDNESDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD ON ZOOM

For those families with children ages 5-10 unable to come to church in-person. February 17 at 6:30 pm. Contact Mariann for Zoom ID and password.

◆ 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 Ann Sheridan for the contact information.

We will meet again **Wednesday morning, February 17 at 10:00am** and **Thursday evening, February 18 at 7:00pm**. All are welcome!

◆ **STRONG BLESSINGS ON AMEILA & SARAH KRUEGER** (daughters of Todd Krueger and Jennifer Howe) who celebrated their First Reconciliation on Saturday. May they – and all of us – come to know ourselves as “loved sinners.”

◆ ROSARY OPPORTUNITIES

Join our Marian Devotion Group for a Zoom Rosary. Every Wednesday evening at 6:00pm and every Saturday afternoon at 3:30pm. During the Fridays of Lent we will pray the Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary at 6:00pm. All are welcome. For Meeting ID and password contact Gail Fein (gafein10@gmail.com).

◆ PLEASE PRAY FOR KATIE HARMS,

Rockhurst U junior and our one-and-only RCIA candidate this year. We will celebrate the Rite of Sending for Katie at the 6:00 pm Student Mass this weekend and hear testimony from her sponsor as to her readiness to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil this year. May she – and all those preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation – grow in strength and holiness during the Season of Lent.

◆ HEALTH COMMITTEE

Members of our Health Committee continue to reach out to parishioners 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.

◆ UPDATE ON SUE ROBB, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE FOR JUSTICE & LIFE

Last week the Parish learned that Sue Robb was having back surgery on February 8th. We are happy to report that the surgery went very well, and one day later Sue was able to walk around a little bit. If you'd like to send her a card, the staff will forward it to Sue. There is a basket in the narthex for cards, or you are welcome to mail your card to the parish office. Your prayers are always welcome and gratefully received.

◆ **CATHOLIC CHARITIES EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND
- SECOND COLLECTION FEBRUARY 20/21**

Please help Catholic Charities of KCSJ as we strive to serve and lift our clients. Next week's second collection is for the Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund. This past year has been especially hard on our neighbors in need. These challenges will continue to be overwhelming even as we come out of COVID, as more and more families fall behind on their bills. With your support we can help at-risk families meet their urgent needs and ultimately allow them the security and safety of shelter. There is a special collection envelope in your packet for Feb. 20/21. Please prayerfully consider a generous gift. Contact Patrick Savageau, Donor Stewardship Specialist, for more information or to donate at psavageau@ccharities.com or 816-659-8259. Donations may be mailed to the office, or made online at <https://sfx-kc.weshareonline.org/>.

◆ **SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR "SOUP AND SPIRITUALITY
RETREAT"**

Lent: A Time of Uncovering and Discovering. **March 10 & 24**, 7:00-8:30 pm. Zoom. We will not have our usual 4-speaker series during Lent, but instead a two-evening retreat, led by Stephanie Pino Dressman. Details to follow.

◆ **EASING INTO CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER: A RETREAT
FOR SFX PARISHIONERS WITH THE IGNATIAN
SPIRITUALITY CENTER OF KANSAS CITY**

Facilitated by Fr. Jim Caime, SJ and Rev. Don Compier

Are you looking to go deeper in your relationship with God? Do you desire to notice God more in your prayer and your life? This Lent join with other SFX parishioners for a 6-week long experience of exploring the four stages of prayer that lead to contemplation. We will be reading together *The Armchair Mystic* by Fr. Mark Thibodeaux, SJ and praying his suggested exercises to help cultivate a deeper relationship with our Lord. You will read about 5 pages per day and pray for 30 minutes and meet weekly with your group to reflect and share about your pray experience. Weekly gatherings will be provided via Zoom on Thursday evenings beginning on February 18.

For more information on this and our other offerings, please visit the events & programs page of our website at <https://www.ignatiancenterkc.org/events>.

PRAYER FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Spirit of Abundance, God of Grace, Mother of Hope,
We pause now to remember those stories that
are all around us,
But so often passed over,
Those stories that when told are shared because
Of what someone is, not who they are.
This month in our nation's character
Is Black History month.
Help us to realize that Black history is
All our histories.
May the day come when these stories
Are so wildly taught that no month need
Be separately divided.
We know this day will not come until we as a people
Make different choices.
We pray now for those new choices.
May we come to see a day where the prison system
Becomes redemptive, not punitive.
A day where the legal system learns to focus
more squarely on the facts,
And the not colors of our skin.
A day where our schools are as well funded, as
the needs demand.
May our role models be allowed to excel when
they thrive,
And not be taken down for their rich heritage.
We know this will require a shift in power.
And this can be scary for some.
Give those full of fear - hope.
May we come to know grace,
So that our hearts will not be hardened to the
pain around us.
There are so many beautiful stories needing to be
told.
And we need to get the chance to hear them.
Widen our vision so that the history that is shared
this month,
And every month,
Come to be known as our history too.
We are most human when we see the humanity
in others.

- *Author Unknown*

◆ COVID VACCINE INFORMATION

If you live in Jackson County, take this [survey](#) to find out when you will be able to receive your vaccine.

If you live in Johnson County, [click HERE](#) to access the survey. If you live in Clay County, [click HERE](#). If you live in Platte County, [click HERE](#). If you are connected to [St. Luke's](#), [KU Med](#), or [Truman Medical Center](#), you may be able to get information from them. Click the name of the hospital and log in. Also, Walgreens is inviting people to [sign up](#) to get in the queue for the vaccine.

◆ SAVE THE DATE! 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.

◆ 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.

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.

FEBRUARY MASS INTENTIONS

Ashlee Glazeski † Carol Harms †
Alan Farmer †
SFX Parishioners

CALENDAR

Monday, February 15

7:00pm Centering Prayer (Zoom)

Tuesday, February 16

6:30pm Pastoral Council Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, February 17

7:00am Ash Wednesday Mass (Church)

12:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass (Church)

4:30pm Ash Wednesday Mass (Church)

6:00pm Marian Group Rosary (Zoom)

7:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass (Church)

Thursday, February 18

7:00pm CuraCommunity (Zoom)

Friday, February 19

No Activities

Saturday, February 20

All Day 2nd Collection: Catholic Charities

Emergency Assistance Appeal

3:30pm Marian Group Rosary (Zoom)

Sunday, February 21

All Day 2nd Collection: Catholic Charities

Emergency Assistance Appeal

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

2:00pm RU Retreat (church)

6:00pm RU Student Mass (church)

MASS READINGS

◆ FEBRUARY 15 - FEBRUARY 21

MONDAY: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13

TUESDAY: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21

WEDNESDAY: Joel 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Matt 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY: Deut 30:15-20/Luke 9:22-25

FRIDAY: Isa 58:1-9a/Matt 9:14-15

SATURDAY: Isa 58:9b-14/Luke 5:27-32

SUNDAY: Gen 9:8-15/1 Pet 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

◆ [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.**