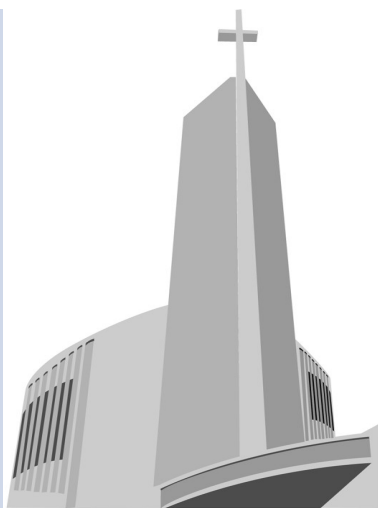


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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at 12:00pm

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

APRIL 24-25, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am and 10:30am
Wednesday 7:30am

**FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE
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Mariann McCormally 816-381-9163

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Currently Suspended

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3rd Monday Monthly

crt98@everestkc.net

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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@ombudsmankcsj.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@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

Dear SFX Parishioners and Friends of the Parish,

At St. Francis Xavier Parish, we continue to embrace the Universal Apostolic Preferences set forth by the JESUIT leadership in 2019:

To show the way to God through the Spiritual Exercises and discernment

To walk with the poor, the outcasts of the world, those whose dignity has been violated, in a mission of reconciliation and justice

To accompany young people in the creation of a hope-filled future

To collaborate in the care of our Common Home

As you consider your 2021 pledge, we ask that you prayerfully discern what St. Francis Xavier parish means to you. How is Jesus calling you to respond to the needs of our parish and those we serve?

Your pledge enables us to embody the Society of Jesus' Universal Apostolic Preferences and the life of a vibrant and active parish. It covers the costs for: faith formation programs, liturgies, social justice ministries, youth programs, Ignatian Spirituality programs and a spirituality that infuses all we do, as well the administrative and bricks-and-mortar essentials.

We are fortunate at St. Francis Xavier Parish to have a growing community. But... we need You! It takes the unique contribution from each one of us to truly help our parish grow and thrive. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and response to the 2021 Pledge Drive.

Gratefully,

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“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them.” Acts 4:32-33

APRIL 24-25, 2021

◆ DIRECTED PENTECOST WOMEN'S RETREAT

MAY 21-23

Mariann and Sue are offering the women of the parish a directed Pentecost retreat experience. All Retreatants and Directors will meet on Friday morning for an orientation to the Retreat and a group prayer experience. Retreatants are encouraged to clear their schedules as much as possible and set aside three 30-minute periods for prayer, as well as 30 minutes to meet with your Director each day to talk about what is stirring inside. We meet as a group of all Retreatants and Directors on Sunday afternoon to review and conclude the Retreat. The group is limited to 12 Retreatants. Please contact [Mariann](#) to sign up. There is no charge for this Retreat, though donations to the parish would be gratefully accepted.

◆ HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

Our Community Garden grows beautifully, thanks to our faithful SFX and Visitation volunteers! Each year, we provide fresh produce for our neighbors in need. Volunteers have planted beds of cabbage, collards, lettuce, mustard greens and carrots. Thanks to all who came out to plant and who will care for our garden this year!

◆ IGNATIAN FAMILY TEACH-IN FOR JUSTICE

High school and college students and parents, Parishioners of SFX: Are you interested in going to the IFTJ on November 6-8 in Washington D.C.? If you *think* you might be interested, contact [Sue](#) ASAP. Registration opens May 5 and fills quickly. SFX will cover your conference fees and give a stipend for food. Keynote speakers include Fr. James Massingale and Fr. Greg Boyle.

◆ ADULT CONFIRMATION

This is for practicing Catholics, age 21 and older, who "missed" being confirmed as a teenager. It will be celebrated by Bishop Johnston on Wednesday, June 9 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Contact Mariann McCormally (816-381-9163 or mccormally@sfx-kc.org) for information and to sign up for preparation classes.

◆ 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.

◆ VIRTUAL IFTAR (Zoom)

May 6, 7:30-8:45pm

We are partnering with the Dialogue Institute of Kansas City for a virtual Ramadan Iftar. Plan to log on to hear speakers from around the country and world. We will engage with Muslim families in Belgium, Costa Rica, Germany, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, the Netherlands, the U.K., the U.S., and many more! Mark your calendars and invite family members outside Kansas City to join us as we share a virtual meal and learn from our Muslim sisters and brothers. To register, go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-ramadan-iftar-with-st-francis-xavier-tickets-150092794589?>

◆ BLOODMOBILE AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Thanks to Jen Miller and Ann Sheridan for organizing the blood drive that took place on April 14th. A special thanks to all who were able to donate the gift of life. All appointments were filled well in advance and the Red Cross collected 20 units, with the potential to save sixty lives! Mark your calendar, the next blood drive will be August 26.

◆ AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE WORKSHOP

The Deaf and Disability Ministry at Catholic Charities KCSJ is offering an American Sign Language Class in More Hall at St. Thomas More Parish (11822 Holmes Rd, Kansas City, MO 64131). The class will begin on Saturday, May 8th and will meet for four weeks from 9:00 am-11:00 am. There is no fee, but a basket will be available at the class for anyone who would like to make a donation. Please register by April 28 by contacting Lisa Wagner-Carollo, Deaf and Disability Ministries Coordinator at 816-659-8262 or lcarollo@ccharities.com. If your parish small group or ministry would like to host a workshop offered by Catholic Charities, please review the presentation topics available in the catalog in the parish office or contact Nancy Butters, Parish Outreach Manager at nbutters@ccharities.com or 816-659-8266.

◆ MARIAN GROUP "TRULY OUR MOTHER" ROSARY via Zoom.

Wednesdays at 6:00 pm,

Fridays at 6:00 pm

Saturdays at 3:30 pm.

All are welcome for this event. For Meeting ID and password contact Gail Fein at (gafein10@gmail.com).

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MAY 1—2

LECTORS:

Sat	4:00pm	Tom Whittaker
Sun	8:00am	Kevin Collison
Sun	10:30am	Donna Adams-Crahan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat	4:00pm	Lissa Whitaker
Sun	8:00am	Steve Bruns
Sun	10:30am	John Veal MaryAnne Morgenegg

SACRISTAN:

Sat	4:00pm	Lissa Whitaker
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GREETERS

Sat	4:00pm	Stephanie Hudson
Sun	8:00am	Joe Gray
Sun	10:30am	Gene Huelskamp

◆ COMBATTING ANTISEMITISM

MAY 4TH

12PM (ZOOM)

In order to combat antisemitism, we need to define it. Adopted by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance in 2016, the **IHRA working Definition of Antisemitism** provides a comprehensive description of the multifaceted nature of antisemitism, which includes discrimination, conspiracy theories and Holocaust denial. Importantly, it also offers concrete examples of antisemitism. In this program, Rabbi Andrew Baker will share why the definition matters and how it has proven useful in efforts to combat antisemitism. To register for this Zoom event, go to [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

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.

APRIL MASS INTENTIONS

Orville Family (living and deceased) †
Frank and Invention Paschal †
Maria Bonapace †

CALENDAR

Monday, April 26

6:00pm Building Committee Meeting (RR)

Tuesday, April 27

11:00am Soul Food Tuesday (Zoom)

Wednesday, April 28

7:30am Mass (church)
6:00pm Marian Group Rosary (Zoom)
6:30pm First Communion Prep Gatherings
Class (church)
7:30pm First Communion Prep Prayer Time
(church)

Thursday, April 29

7:00pm Cura Community (Zoom)

Friday, April 30

6:00pm Marian "Truly Our Mother" Rosary
(Zoom)

Saturday, May 1

3:30pm Marian Group Rosary (Zoom)

Sunday, May 2

2:00pm Celebration of First Communion
6:00pm RU Student Mass (church)

MASS READINGS

◆ April 26—May 2 2021

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31/Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

◆ PRAYER WALKS — MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Prayer Walks will take place the first Saturday of the month (May 1, June 5, July 3, August 7), 9:30am-10:30am. We will meet and share faith with parishioners, discover new areas of the city, and find God in all things! On May 1, we will meet at Troost Park at 31st and Paseo. All ages welcome, rain or shine.

Remember: you can now give
to St. Francis Xavier online at
sfx-kc.weshareonline.org.