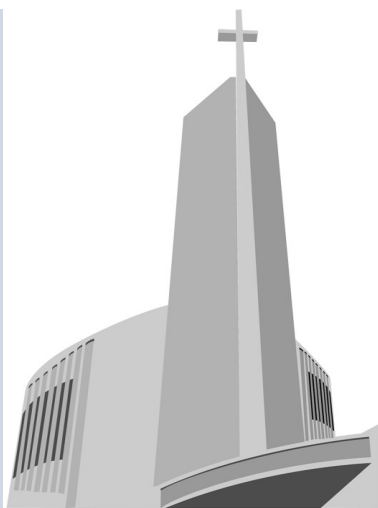


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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at 12:00pm

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

MAY 15-16, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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By Appointment

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Currently Suspended

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3rd Monday Monthly

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By Appointment

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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@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, at 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

JUSTICE AND LIFE

◆ GOSPEL NON-VIOLENCE

Jesus' Way and message is the way of forgiving, Nonviolent Love. One of the beautiful ministries we have at SFX is our Gospel Nonviolence Group. Small groups meet to watch movies of folks who lived Jesus' Way. We cover basic pertinent topics in part through the retreats of Fr. Emmanuel Charles McCarthy (gave a retreat at SFX in 2008). Our personal transformation is the strongest assurance that the Kingdom of God will be built on earth. Length of each session, time, location or Zoom will be determined by the needs of the participants. The time is ripe for a new group! For more info, contact Peg Burns at pegburns00@gmail.com.

◆ GEORGE FLOYD PUBLIC WITNESS

Tuesday, May 25, 4:30pm-5:45pm

We haven't forgotten George Floyd's heartless murder, nor have we forgotten the countless number of innocent people who have died since his death. On the one year anniversary of George Floyd's murder, we will have a public witness and prayer service along Troost at SFX. Mark your calendars and start making signs. There is still much work to do!

◆ HELP STOP VOTER SUPPRESSION!

State legislators across the country are introducing a slew of bills that either restrict or expand voting access. Legislators in four states in the UCS Province: Missouri, Alabama, Florida and Texas, are considering bills that could severely limit access to voting. The Catholic Church teaches that participation in civic life is a fundamental responsibility of citizens, but in order to exercise this responsibility, citizens must have access to vote. If you live in Missouri, you can copy and paste [this letter](#) into an email to your representatives in both the Missouri House and Senate. If you don't know the names of your state representatives, you can find it by entering your nine-digit zipcode at: [Legislator Lookup| Missouri Senate \(mo.gov\)aspx](#). Please share these links. Legislators need to hear that Catholics in their states want to make voter participation easier for all!

◆ IGNATIUS 500!

May 20 is the 500th anniversary of Ignatius Loyola's cannonball injury and the beginning of his conversion! Father General Arturo Sosa, SJ, has declared the "Ignatian Year" on May 20, 2021 through March 12, 2022 (the 400th anniversary of the canonization of St. Ignatius with St. Francis Xavier). Mark your calendar for Sunday, May 23 at 7:00pm to pray with the worldwide Ignatian Family. See <http://ignatius500.global/live/>, for more info.

FAITH FORMATION

◆ 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.

◆ SAVE THE DATE: GRADUATION MASS

June 6 at 10:30am Mass

Our graduates (high school and college) are invited to wear their cap and gown regalia to Mass and receive a special blessing. Please contact Mariann (mccormally@sfx-kc.org) to make sure your graduate in on our list. We don't want to miss anyone!

◆ CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

May 16 (Zoom and In-Person)

Miss Mariann and Miss Sara are vaccinated! We look forward to resuming in-person classes for children 5-10 years old during the 10:30am Mass. We will continue to offer this class on Zoom, but at **9:45am**, to accommodate families who are not able to worship in-person. Please contact Mariann (mccormally@sfx-kc.org) with your ideas, suggestions, questions and concerns (AND if you are able to assist with this important ministry). We plan to resume Sunday School for ages 2-4 in the Fall.

◆ "TRULY OUR MOTHER" MARIAN DEVOTION GROUP

We remember and honor Mary, the Mother of God, in a special way during the month of May. Check out the display of images of our Blessed Mother on the Mary Altar, during May. Members of our Marian Devotion Group will once again lead the Rosary before the Masses (Saturdays at 3:30pm and Sundays at 7:30am). Gather in the back of church. The Group's monthly meeting will be in-person and outside by the Mary Garden (weather permitting) on Sunday, May 16 at 2:00pm and includes a May Crowning. Contact Gail Fein at gafein10@gmail.com for more info.

MAY 15-16, 2021

MISCELLANEOUS

◆ THE IRISH FEST IS RETURNING!

September 3-5, 2021

SFX Sister Parish Committee is again raising funds to assist in our mission with our Sister Parish, St. Martin de Porres in Belize City. We will be managing a beverage tent at the 2021 Irish Fest. The Irish Fest is located at Crown Center. Signup sheets for the volunteer shifts will be available in Narthex of the church **after all Masses** this weekend. For more information contact Jim Bell: jbelle@biomicrobics.com , 914-449-7505 (days) or 913-432-7766 (evenings).

◆ MAX PRISON AND JAIL MINISTRY PEN PALS

Pen pals change lives. If you are over 18 years of age and can commit to writing one letter each month for a year, to someone who is incarcerated, please join us! Our program is safe and all guidelines are provided. To learn more, contact Bill Francis at 816-714-2367 or francis@diocesekcsj.org.

◆ KANBE'S MARKET — NEW NON-PROFIT

Kanbe's Market is new in Kansas City and on a mission to eliminate food deserts and food insecurity. They provide fresh and affordable produce to people who live in food deserts through their Healthy Corner Stores and Home Delivered Meals. They are seeking volunteers to rescue food and help with community events. If interested, please contact [Sarah](#).

◆ CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF KANSAS CITY — ST. JOSEPH

May 31 at 10:00am at all Catholic Cemeteries

We will celebrate mass at Mt. Olivet in K.C. and St. Joseph, Resurrection in Kansas City, and Mount St. Mary's in Kansas City. All masses in Kansas City will be held outdoors. At Mt. Olivet in St. Joseph, Mass will be in The Horrigan Chapel. Please bring your own seating and adhere to policies involving masks and social distancing.

◆ SENIOR CARE SERVICES

Catholic Charities KCSJ's Senior Care Services provide a menu of supportive services for older adults (55+, low income) in neighborhoods where underserved seniors reside. The program provides a comprehensive, client-centered continuum, designed to meet a senior's varying needs. This allows seniors to live a healthy, self-sustaining life in their own homes and communities. To inquire about Senior Care Services, contact them at 816-221-4377 or assistance@charities.com.

◆ THE PURGE CONTINUES AT SFX!

We continue to go through all rooms, closets, nooks and crannies, and purge items that no longer serve our mission. We have new treasures to offer each week. Check out the SFX Update to see pictures of this week's offerings. Free Will donations are gratefully accepted. Our hope is to raise enough money to purchase furniture for the Hearth Room. Contact [Sue](#) for more information.

◆ GRATITUDE MANDALA WORKSHOP

Sunday, June 6

2pm-3:30pm in the Church

This workshop is led by SFX parishioner, counselor, artist and workshop facilitator, Kathy Malone. "Mandala" is a Sanskrit word that means "sacred circle," an archetypal image of wholeness. Think: rose windows, Celtic crosses, the communion host. Join us to learn more, create your own gratitude mandala and share your faith with others. The group is limited to 15 individuals, age 15 or older. To register, or for more info, contact Mariann at mccormally@sfx-kc.org.

◆ PILL BOTTLE RECYCLING

For almost three years, we have collected pill bottles for Kansas City Spay and Neuter (now Pet Resource Center of Kansas City). They accept clean, non-opaque bottles with child-proof caps and labels completely removed. Please do not send in solid white bottles or bottles with partial or sticky labels. Neither we nor the clinic have the staff to make them usable. Thanks for understanding and thanks for your years of support for this repurposing project!

◆ SFX TOTE BAGS

We have beautiful, large, customized tote bags available for a \$10 donation; we are raising money for our Hearth Room furniture. These are great for taking to the Farmer's Market, to give as gifts or pack supplies for pool or picnics. To get one, contact [Sue](#).



LITURGY

MASS READINGS

◆ **MAY 17—23, 2021**

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Gal 5:16-25 or 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15 or Jn 20:19-23

CALENDAR

Monday, May 17

7:00pm Centering Prayer (Zoom)

Tuesday, May 18

6:30pm Pastoral Council Meeting (Zoom and RR)

Wednesday, May 19

7:30am Mass (chapel)
9:00am Cura Community (Zoom)
6:00pm Marian Group Rosary (Zoom)

Thursday, May 20

ALL DAY No Activities

Friday, May 21

6:00pm Marian Rosary (Zoom)

Saturday, May 22

ALL DAY 2nd Collection: Peter's Pence
8:30am St. Teresa and Rockhurst High
"Volunteer Day" (Xavier Hall)
9:00am Eucharistic Minister Workshop
(where?)
3:30pm Marian Group Rosary (Zoom)

Sunday, May 23

ALL DAY 2nd Collection: Peter's Pence
10:30am Profession of Faith for Aidan Latz

◆ **CENTERING PRAYER GROUP (ZOOM)**

Monday, May 17 (Third Monday of the Month)

7:00pm-9:00pm

Contact Rebecca Thompson at crt98@everestkc.net for Zoom meeting ID and Password. For more info about Centering Prayer, go to <http://contemplativeoutreachkc.org>.

LITURGY

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MAY 22-23, 2021

PRESIDER:

Sat 4:00pm Fr. Steve
Sun 8:00am Fr. Jim
Sun 10:30am Fr. Jim

LECTORS:

Sat 4:00pm Larry Skogerson
Sun 8:00am Jennifer Quick
Sun 10:30am Candy Fuller

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 4:00pm Wood Dickinson Kate Riha
Sun 8:00am Addie Quick
Sun 10:30am Bill Kriege John Veal

SACRISTAN:

Sat 4:00pm Peg Burns

GREETERS:

Sat 4:00pm Stephanie Hudson
Sun 8:00am Mike DiDonna
Sun 10:30am Chris Livingston Gene Huelskamp

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.

MAY MASS INTENTIONS

Pete Guignon †
Rebecca Cortese †

◆ **SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR PETER'S PENCE**

This collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to empower those who are suffering the most.

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.