



# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

KANSAS CITY'S JESUIT PARISH

July 7, 2023

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**Summer Vacations** – We kindly request your understanding during the summer vacation period as we take some time away to rest and rejuvenate. Please allow extra time to receive responses.

**Fr. Jim – July 3-11, July 31 - Aug 7**

**Becca, Peggy, Sue – July 9-16 (Jesuit Colleague Retreat)**

#### **Pastor's Corner**

I will be back in the office on Wed, July 12!

**Second Collection July 15-16** **Next** weekend we will have a second collection for the **SFX Building Maintenance fund**. Your support helps us offset routine maintenance costs for our buildings and grounds for expenses such as lawn care, snow and leaf removal, and regularly scheduled maintenance on heating and cooling equipment. If you prefer to donate online, please go to [online giving](#) and select the Building Maintenance Fund from the home page. Thank you.

#### **Sunday, July 30, 10:30 a.m. Mass: All Things Ignatian**

We will celebrate St. Ignatius at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on July 30. We are inviting members of JFAN, Rockhurst University, Rockhurst High School, and the Ignatian Spirituality Center to join us for Mass that day. **Jesuit Friends and Alumni Network of Kansas City** is organizing a send-off for students attending Jesuit Universities. We invite all alumni, current and incoming students, parents, and friends of the Jesuits to attend the Sunday, July 30 which is the day before the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus. Light refreshments will be offered after Mass with time for fellowship.

#### **GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS, AUGUST 27**

Please send the list of couples' names, wedding date, and parish to [sage@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:sage@diocesekcsj.org)

by August 15. Send the home mailing address for those couples who will not be attending. For more information, go to <https://kcsjatholic.org/office/divine-worship/events-workshops/>.

The Mass on August 27 will be at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 11:00 a.m. To register, please contact Peggy at our SFX office. [pbeavencalia@sfx-kc.org](mailto:pbeavencalia@sfx-kc.org)

**We continue to pray for all those murdered** in our nation, our metro, and in our own neighborhood – and “pray by name” as best we can for those killed in Kansas City, Missouri. We share the names reported on the database provided by [The Kansas City Star](#). (N.B. The numbering is not always sequential due to delays in reporting the murders and identifying the victims).

**100. Timmy Mitchell, 38, June 30**

**101. Theophilius Johnson, III, 26, July 2**

**102. Jon Rome, Jr., 42, July 4**

**103. Unidentified Man, July 4**

### **July Prayer Intentions**

**Pope Francis:** We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

**Bishop Johnston:** For farmers and all others who have a hand in bringing food to our tables.

**CANCELED July Prayer Walk** No July Prayer Walk. Mariann’s sciatica is flaring.

### **“Mary, Life After Jesus: The Road to Ephesus”**

**Documentary and Discussion with Filmmaker Bill Quatman**

**Sunday, July 23, 12:00 noon, BVM Room (basement meeting room, beneath the Chapel)**

Come hear the story of Mary’s last home on earth, its amazing discovery and the millions of Christians and Muslims who make pilgrimages there each year. Our presenter is Bill Quatman, President of The Ephesus Foundation, Inc., who produced the film. You won’t forget this amazing story! Sponsored by the SFX Marian Devotion Group “Truly Our Mother.” Contact Gail Fein ([gafein10@gmail.com](mailto:gafein10@gmail.com)) for more information. This film is meant for teens and adults.

**Save the Date: Outpace Poverty 5K Walk/Run** Saturday, September 30, 2023. Avila University. Go to [www.outpacepoverty.org](http://www.outpacepoverty.org) to register as a member of the SFXcellent Walkers and Runners or to donate. Contact Mariann ([mccormally@sfx-kc.org](mailto:mccormally@sfx-kc.org)) with questions or concerns.

**Food Pantry Needs** – We continue to collect *canned tomatoes, chicken noodle soup, chunky soup, corn beef hash, pineapple, and single-serve oatmeal packets.*

**It is most helpful if we get more of one thing than a few of each.** Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**Migrant Farmworker Needs** – Thank you for your outpouring of generosity. We will continue to collect the following **until July 18.**

- dry white rice (not instant)
- dry pinto beans
- White or grey crew socks
- new and gently used men’s jeans in shorter sizes

- Men's gently used T-shirts S, M, and L sizes. *It is super helpful if they are separated by size.*

You can drop off any donations at the back of the church or at the office door. Contact [Sue](#) for more info.

**Mark your calendars** – The next letter-writing campaign to Governor Mike Parson will be after the Masses on July 22/23. Johnny Johnson is scheduled to be executed by the State of Missouri on August 1. We will witness at 39th and Troost from 5:00-6:00 pm on the day of his execution. All are welcome. Read more about Johnny's life [here](#).

### **From our Apostolates and Neighbors**

**Contemporary Spirituality** (a group of spiritual seekers founded by Mike Matteuzzi in 2014) is offering a video series in July on **Christianity Gone Bad**.

**Tuesday, July 11th at 10:00am CDT** - Christianity Gone Bad: The Prosperity Gospel.

**Tuesday, July 25th at 10:00am CDT** - Liberation Theology: Preferential Option for the Poor. Sign up now: <https://www.contemporaryspirituality.net/upcoming-events>

*Ann, Becca, Fr. Jim, Laura, Mariann, Peggy, and Sue*

*Remember: all staff have sfx-kc.org addresses. Please do not open anything that comes from another domain. (Except for Laura Worms)*

**See something that interests you? Contact us:**

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