



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

KANSAS CITY'S JESUIT PARISH

July 21, 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 31-Aug 7
Mariann – August 8-10
Sue – August 17-22

Pastor's Corner

Come and join the SFX Young Adult group this Sunday after 10:30am Mass at [Oddly Correct Café](#), 4141 Troost Ave. It has a “curated menu of mind-opening coffees,” dairy free alternatives, and food options as well.

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 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.

Second Collection: There is a second collection for the SFX Building Fund this weekend (delayed a week to accommodate the visiting missionary last weekend.) Your donations to this fund help us in two ways. First, by providing a cushion for unplanned expenses such as higher than average utility bills or additional snow and ice removal due to extreme weather conditions. Secondly, we can take on small to mid-sized projects not part of routine maintenance. If you prefer to donate online, please go

to [SFX online giving](#) and select St. Francis Xavier Building Fund at the bottom of the “Home” tab. Thank you.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass, August 27

Please send the list of couples’ names, wedding date, and parish

to 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

Janice Hughes 1948-2023 Janice was the Coordinator of Social Ministries at St. Francis Xavier from 1986 to 2013. She died on Friday, July 7, 2023 at her home in Jefferson City. Click [HERE](#) to read her obituary. To read the tribute written about Janice on the twentieth anniversary of her working at SFX go to [Janice Hughes Tribute 2007](#).

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).

104. Donnell Epperson, 24, June 30

105. Marcos A. Munoz-Benitez, 49, July 10

106. Samaya Lurks, 18, July 10

107. Phillip Holoman, 62, July 12

108. Unidentified Man, July 13

109. Unidentified Man, July 14

110. Rajesh Patel, 69, July 17

111. Unidentified Woman, July 17

112. Unidentified Man, July 17

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.

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

Documentary and Discussion with Filmmaker Bill Quatman

THIS 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) 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 to register as a member of the SFXcellent Walkers and Runners and/or to donate. **The SFXcellent Walkers and Runners have already raised \$1,275** for Catholic Charities. Contact Mariann (mccormally@sfx-kc.org) with questions or concerns.

Letter Writing this weekend – Johnny Johnson has 10 days left on this earth as he is scheduled to be executed by the State of Missouri on August 1. We will once again implore Governor Mike Parson to commute his sentence to life in prison. If he does not, we will witness at 39th and Troost from 5:00-6:00 pm on the day of his execution. Read more about Johnny's life [here](#). Contact Sue for more information.

Food Pantry Needs – Our neighbors continue to appreciate being offered: *canned tomatoes, pasta sauce, chicken noodle soup, chunky soup, corn beef hash, pineapple*. **It is most helpful if we get more of one thing than a few of each.** Thank you in advance for your generosity!

THANK YOU! A huge thank you to all who donated rice, beans, and clothing to help feed and clothe our brothers and sisters who are arriving next week to pick apples and peaches. Please pray for them as they work in this heat.

Referrals Please!!! The Widows' Ministry is compiling a list of trusted, reliable businesses and individuals to help us with large and small home repairs. If you do home repairs or have used someone you have been pleased with, please send the contact information to Elizabeth Miller elizabeth1kc@gmail.com

DELLA LAMB TRAINING - Thursday, July 27 12:00-4:00 pm at SFX
The history of Della Lamb as a social service agency, dates back to 1897. It was founded to help low-income families with vital needs like rent, utility assistance, food, clothing, etc. If you are interested in working through Della Lamb with refugees (this is different from our work with asylum seekers), please come to this training session. Contact Sue to RSVP.

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 and August on **Liberation Theology/Preferential Option for the Poor.**

Tuesday, July 25th at 10:00am CDT – Black Liberation Theology: James Cone & Jeremiah Wright

Tuesday, August 8th at 10am CDT – Black Womanist Theology

Tuesday, August 22nd at 10am CDT – Latin America Liberation Theology: Gustavo Gutiérrez

Sign up now: <https://www.contemporaryspirituality.net/upcoming-events>

No Guilty Bystander: The Extraordinary Life of Bishop Thomas Gumbleton Book Launch Watch Party at Precious Blood Renewal Center (2120 St. Gaspar Way, Liberty, MO). Thursday, July 27, 5:30 pm CT. Go to www.pbrenewalcenter.org for more information and/or to register.

RETRouvaille

For marriage couples struggling in their relationship or in crisis, Retrouvaille has a proven track record of 80% success rate among couples who attend the weekend program and all 12 post sessions. Couples will find help and hope for their marriages during the weekend, and the follow-up post sessions. helpourmarriage.org, call 816.505.0510 or email 2017@retrouvaille.org. **The next Retrouvaille retreat is September 1-3.**

Contemplative Outreach KC: Living Flame Formation Program Learn more about Centering Prayer and deepen your practice by attending these 7 half-day (9AM – 2PM) retreats, October 21, November 18, January 20, February 17, March 16, April 20, and May 18. St. Pius X Catholic Church, 5500 Woodson Road, Mission KS. For more information and to register go to contemplativeoutreachkc.org.

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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