## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

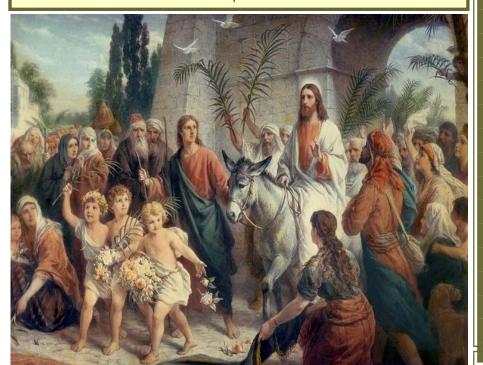
We are home for the Roman Catholic family of Geary County, forming missionary disciples according to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus Christ.

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200 N. Washington St., Junction City KS 66441 School Office: 785-238-2841 www.saintxrams.org

### PALM SUNDAY, 24 MAR 2024



HOLY MASS

*Saturday:* Vigil Mass at 5:15 pm *Sunday:* 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am *Weekdays:* Tues & Wed - 5:30 pm Thurs - 8:00 am Fri - 8:30 am

These are our regular Mass times. Please refer to daily Mass schedule inside on Page 2 for any changes to Mass times for this week.

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*Tuesday:* 6:00 pm Tues - 1:00 am Wed *Thursday:* 8:30 am to 8:00 pm *Friday:* 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE *Tuesday:* 6:00 pm following the Mass *Friday:* 9:00 am following the Mass *Saturday:* 4:00 - 5:00 pm

You may also contact the Parish Office to set an individual appointment with Father.

#### PARISH OFFICE STAFF Pastor ather Kerry Ninemire

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#### **Holy Thursday**

Holy Thursday begins the Paschal Triduum - the three days leading up to Easter. This is the last Mass until the Easter Vigil. This day commemorates the institution of the sacraments of Holy Orders and the Holy Eucharist. The beginning of the Mass is joyful with the singing of 'Gloria' but after the homily the atmosphere changes to one of solemnity. The washing of the feet recalls Christ's humble act of service before the events of the Passion commence. After Mass, the altar is stripped and the tabernacle emptied. These two acts serve as a reminder that the Church is in mourning. Christ has now entered his Passion. The sanctuary remains empty of Christ's presence until the Easter Vigil
Chrism Mass at Salina Diocese Cathedral at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend. Mass of the Lord's Supper at 5:30 pm with the Washing of the Feet. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow Mass until 10:00 pm

#### **Good Friday**

The Church is still stripped of its ornaments, the altar bare, and the door of the empty tabernacle standing open while we are in mourning. We witness Christ's suffering, crucifixion and death. No Mass is celebrated on this day of mourning. The service of the Lords' Passion is composed of three parts: the Liturgy of the Word; the Veneration of the Cross; and distribution of Holy Communion from the Hosts that had been previously consecrated. There is no Mass. Good Friday Services are at noon and 5:30 pm

#### **Holy Saturday**

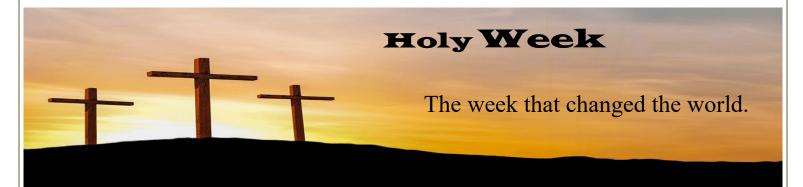
On this holy night, the Church keeps watch, celebrating the resurrection of Christ in the sacraments and awaiting his return in glory. It is the turning point of the Triduum, the Passover of the new covenant, which marks Christ's passage from death to life. At this Mass we will celebrate the Service of Light, the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of Baptism and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

(There will be no Confessions at 4:00 on Holy Saturday)

#### EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday is the greatest Sunday of all Sundays. Today we celebrate the Lord's resurrection from the dead, Jesus' victory over sin and death and salvation for mankind. It is God's greatest act of love to redeem mankind. This begins the season of Easter which is the most important of all liturgical times. Catholics celebrate this season as the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church at Pentecost Sunday. Alleluia!

Easter Sunday - Mass at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am





"Sanctify yourself, Sanctify society." -St. Francis Xavier

> PMR - Parish meeting room OLPH - Our Lady of † - Deceased Perpetual Help Room

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PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR							
DATE	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION † Clyde William Gardner Pro populo	PARISH EVENTS OCIA, 1:00 pm, Bldg C			
Palm Sunday 24 Mar 2024	8:30 am 10:30 am Holy Mass Holy Mass						
Monday 25 Mar 2024		No Mass		Parish Council mtg, 5:30 pm, PMR <i>Year of Eucharist</i> , 7:00 pm, Bldg C, Rm 239 Boy Scout mtg, Bldg C			
Tuesday 26 Mar 2024	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	† Harold Becker	Year of Eucharist, 10:00 am, OLPH Stations of the Cross following Mass then Parish Soup Supper in Bldg C basement (Confessions will be during the Stations) Adoration 6:00 pm until 1:00 am			
Wednesday 27 Mar 2024	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	†Jerry and Celina Vincent	St. Xavier Men's Group, 6:30 pm, OLPH RelEd Class, First Communion Retreat, 6:30 pm, Bldg C			
Holy Thursday 28 Mar 2024	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	† Rae Lynn Wadsworth	Men's SOS Group, 6:15 am, KofC Hall Adoration following Mass until 10:00 pm			
Good Friday 29 Mar 2024	12:00 pm 5:30 pm	Service Service		Women's Prayer Group, 6:30 am, via Zoom Muliebris Sancti Prayer Group, 9:15 am, OLPH			
Holy Saturday 30 Mar 2024	9:00 pm	Easter Vigil Mass	† Ricky Hahn				



We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through your Son. He entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Just as we carry these branches, may we follow Christ in the way of the cross that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

# TITHES & OFFERINGS

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Giving	Dollars	If ever yo miss Ma due to
Online Giving	1,265.00	
Envelopes/loose check/cash	9,230.20	please fe
Gifts and memorials	0.00	to include
Children's Tithing	2.00	absent wee tithing in
Total for 16/17 Mar	\$10,497.20	collections followin

If ever you miss Mass due to eather or out of town, please feel comfortable o include the osent week's ithing in the ollections the following week.

Amount needed to meet our Mar 2024 Parish operating budget (23-24 FY) \$87,632.50 \*\* <u>Mar Tithing/Offering collections to date</u> Balance needed to meet our Mar needs: \$48,546.17

Mar 2024 G&D collected to date .....\$4,257.51

\*\* - This amount is determined by the Parish Finance Council. It is based on the annual cost of Parish operations.

*Thank you for the privilege of your generosity and support.* Need 2024 tithing envelopes...see Cindy in the Parish Office!





Saint Xavier parishioners mourn the loss of Peggy Ann Stenstrom. Peggy passed away on 07 Mar 2024. Her funeral Mass was held on Thursday, 14 Mar 2024. Burial followed at White City Cemetery.

Eternal rest grant unto Peggy, O Lord And let your perpetual light shine upon her.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 3/27 - Class/1st Communion Retreat 4/3 - Class/Confirmation Rehearsal 4/10 - Confirmation Celebration at 5:30 pm/NO CLASS 4/17 - Class/Parent Mtg First Communion



Please pray for the intentions and needs of the following:

Steve Matthews Benjamin Grelk Elizabeth Bunce Wilma Schoendaller Cooper Holloway Jude Fairchild Manny Pasquil Ryleigh Joos Sandy Dietrich Pat Weber



PRAYER REQUEST

Bruce Piava

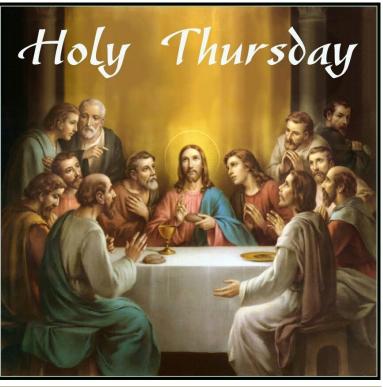
Jami Ann Bird E Elizabeth Clark F Mary Bolette M Ralph Schmedemann Julie Taylor Peggy Judy Rosa Mike Shirley Oaks M James DeCarlo J Karen Morris M Marissa Graham

Rachel Moore Mary Baker mann PeggyWawrzyniak Mike Obermeyer Marty Perta

John Cooner

Marty Potter

**Prayer for Strength and Healing** Lord, we pray for those who are sick and in need of healing. We ask that you would give them the strength to endure their illness, and that you would bring them healing and restoration. May they feel your presence with them, and may they be comforted by your love. We pray that you will grant them peace and rest, and that they will be restored to full health. Amen.





Please return your filled Rice Bowls at the Holy Thursday Mass on 27 March.

The filling of the Rice Bowls is a gift of almsgiving for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are in need.

If you want to make a monetary contribution, please mark the outside of the envelope "CRS - Rice Bowl" so it can be sent to the Catholic Relief Society.

CALLED is a group for young adults (over the age of 18) to gather for faith formation, to serve our community and in fellowship.



God calls us all to worship, so join us for our next meeting on April 4th at 7:00 pm at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help room followed by Adoration!

April 4th - Adoration April 18 - Diving into the Gospels If you have any questions contact Cayley at 785-307-4164.



## FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND.

#### Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, cinematically walks through the locations Thourn A spinuta right angle chieffault was should be included in the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history, immersed in the real and ascerd places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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## **Knights of Columbus**



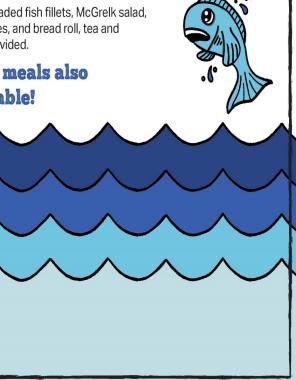
#### March 29th, 11AM-2PM and 5PM-7:30PM

Knights of Columbus Hall, 126 W. 7th Street.

Tickets - \$12.00

Hand breaded fish fillets, McGrelk salad, vegetables, and bread roll, tea and water provided.

To go meals also available!



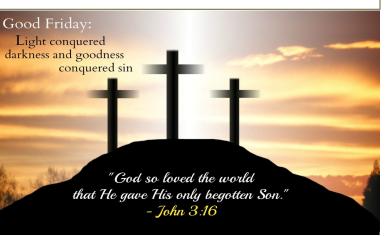


#### Come out and join the last Suppers Parish soup suppers of this Lenten season!

Mass is at 5:30 pm with

Stations of the Cross following. Father Kerry will hear Confessions during the Stations of the Cross. Then all are welcome to fellowship in the basement of Bldg C for the soup supper.

If you didn't get a chance to WOW us with your favorite soup, we are still in need of some crock pots full. All parishioners are invited to come to the basement of Bldg C to enjoy soup, bread, dessert and fellowship.



Respect Life Ministry – "From Womb to Tomb" Join us in Saint Xavier's Respect Life Ministry Tom Hollis 785.717.5896

"Society as a whole must respect, defend, and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person's life."



– Saint John Paul II



Thank you to all that attended the SPARK movie outing during spring break. Our awesome youth pictured above attended the movie and shared in the fellowship!



## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL

**School Office Hours:** Mon-Fri: 7:50am - 3:50pm



#### **OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

If you are interested in hosting the statue of Our Lady of Fatima for a week, please contact Colleen Henney at 785-238-2618 to be included. Statute Schedule: 24 Mar - Virlyn and Michelle Carter 31 Mar - Mario and Margie Langas





You don't know how to pray? Put yourself in the presence of God, and as soon as you have said, 'Lord, I don't know how to pray!' you can be sure you've *already begun*.

ST. JOSEMARÍA ESCRIVÁ



STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT								
30-31 MAR 2024	SATURDAÝ, 30 MAR 2024 9:00 PM	SUNDAY, 31 MAR 2024 8:00 AM	SUNDĂÝ, 31 MĂR 2024 9:30 ĂM	SUNDAY, 31 MAR 2024 11:00 AM				
Lector	John Triplett Kathy Triplett Cindy Lamberty Susan Kamphaus	Allen Dinkel	Kristina Coffman	Janet Hahn				
Extraordinary Ministers	Ricardo Gutierrez Pat Gannaway Sandy Leistner Eric Page	Jane Handlos Joe Handlos Mary Kuttler Mike Boeh	Sierra Jackson Jodean Tieyah Jeanie Wolford Kristy Haden	Deb Breidenstein Randy Testa Mario Langas Margie Langas				
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Glunz Family	Veniegas Family	Athorp Family				
Altar Servers with server assignments	Henry Engstrom - 1 <sup>st</sup> Levi Engstrom - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Landon Berry - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jayden Striggow - 1 <sup>st</sup> Nolan Effland - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sheldon Effland - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kim Davis- 1 <sup>st</sup> Dana Davis - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ryan Davis - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Janis Curit - 1 <sup>st</sup> Landon Berry - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bernhards Curit - 3 <sup>rd</sup>				
Musician and Cantor	Anita Hernandez Choir		Heather Augustine Choir	Heather Augustine				
Ushers	AnnMarie Striggow Mary Ann Vieyra Joshua Pittman Ray Felix Humberto Cruz Correa	Richard Striggow AnnMarie Striggow Pat Beavers Angela Beavers	Don Haffner Connie Backus Larry Kramer Teddy Tieyah	Paul Rosell Inga Klusa Curit Ray Felix Sam Niemczyk				
Tithing Counters	Shar Boland, Murlene Jones and Ana Davis							



Sign up for bulletins sent directly to your email weekly at www.saintxparish.org on the home page.

Please contact Cindy in the Parish Office if you would like tithing envelopes for 2024. Blank sets are still available for 2024 and we can get you assigned an envelop number for printed ones for next year!

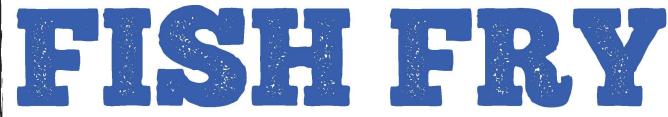




The Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 30th at 10:00 am SHARP! The location is Coronado Park on South Washington Street. Candy and prizes for all age groups!!!



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