

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

*We are a Catholic Community called by God to share in the mission of Jesus.*



## Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

JUNE 3, 2018

### CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am

Saturday: Vigil Mass 5:15pm

Weekday: Tuesdays: 5:30pm

Wednesdays 7:15am

Thursdays 7:15am

Fridays 8:30am (School Mass)

### RECONCILIATION

Tuesday: following Mass

Friday: following Mass

Saturday: 4:00pm

## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

If you are a visitor, we hope you enjoy your stay. If you are new to the parish, your prayers, time and talents as an active member will be appreciated. Please contact the church office to register. We are happy to visit with you about a baptism, marriage, or to meet other spiritual needs.



## WEEKLY FINANCE REPORT

Tithing: (May 27)	\$9,306.49
May MTD:	\$43,975.48
Needed for May:	\$55,175.00

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 4</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 5</b>
5:30pm	Mass
6:00pm-10:00pm	Rosary, Chaplet & Adoration
7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 6</b>
8:00am	Mass
6:00pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 7</b>
8:00am	Mass
6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
7:00pm	Living Water Ministry Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 8</b>
ALL DAY	School Summer Hours: Office Closed
8:30am	Mass
9:00am-2:00pm	Adoration
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 9</b>
4:00pm	Confessions
5:15pm	Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 10</b>
7:15am	Confession
8:00am	Mass
9:30am	Mass
11:00am	Mass
1:30pm	Choir Open Forum

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 2, 2018</b>
8:00am	† Auguster & Marina Davis
5:15pm	† All Souls in Purgatory
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 3, 2018</b>
8:00am	† <i>Pro Populo</i>
9:30am	Larry Paquette
11:00am	† Pat Dreiling
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 5, 2018</b>
5:30pm	† Mariano S. Cruz, Francisco Cruz Salas, Living and Deceased family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 6, 2018</b>
8:00am***note time change	† Joe Lang
Valleyview	V.V. Birzer & Penka family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 7, 2018</b>
8:00am***note time change	Kay Maloy
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 8, 2018</b>
8:30am	† Dorothy Bennet Living and Deceased family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 9, 2018</b>
5:15pm	† Pat Dreiling
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 10, 2018</b>
8:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:30am	† Larry Nguyen
11:00am	† Eckenrode & Hahn Families, Living and Deceased

## PARISH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

Mon-Thurs: 9:00am-1:00pm Fridays: Closed

\*\*For the next two weeks please email [office@saintxparish.org](mailto:office@saintxparish.org) for any bulletin concerns or submissions.

For June 9 and 10	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday, 5:15pm	P: Judy Sanner C: Sandy and Kurt Leistner	Ryan/Shannon Rosauer	Anslynn Huggins Tim Nguyen Elyse Nguyen	Ed Augustine, George Heard, Buz Bruzina, Volunteer
Sunday, 8:00am	P: Bob Wahle C: Cathy and Richard Striggow	Pat Beavers	Matthew Heiss Charles Quinton Kassidy Jahnke	Jeff and Cornelia Pollock, The Beaver Family
Sunday, 9:30am	P: Tom Grelk C: Cassie Kraus, Brenda Dacus	Shannon Hughes	Amario Apa Julian Apa Laura Eley	Karen Eddy, James Russell, Tracy and Jamie Schmidt
Sunday, 11:00am	P: Deb Bredenstein C: MarJane Witt, Alex Becker	Judy Rosa	Jacob Berry Landon Berry Dorie Fuentes	Patrick Gannaway, John Hagerty, Charles Cherry, Gerald Woydziak



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, June 11th-June 15th // 9:30am-12:30pm

Vacation Bible school will be held at St. Xavier from June 11-15 from 9:30 to 12:30. in Building A. Children ages Pre-K to completed fifth grade are invited to attend the Cool Kingdom Party "Jesus leads us closer to Mary." We will be in the back of the church the weekends of May 19 and 26th after masses. There are also forms in the back of the church and registration is available online. We are in need of a few more teenage volunteers; service hours will be given. Any questions please contact Nicole Berry at [berrymomof2@gmail.com](mailto:berrymomof2@gmail.com)

## SUPPORT THE PARISH WITH AMAZON SMILE!

1. Sign-in to your amazon account via [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)
2. Search for "St Francis Xavier Parish" in the search bar
3. Select "St Francis Xavier Parish"
4. Check "Yes, I understand that I must always start at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) to support St Francis Xavier Parish" and click "Start Shopping"
5. Congrats! You're all finished. Thank you for supporting our parish with Amazon Smile!

## JUNE PARISH SUPPER

Tuesday, June 19th // 6:00pm // Bldg C

Join us after 5:30pm Mass on Tuesday, June 19th for a parish supper in Bldg C! We are continuing the joy we all received from Lenten Soup Suppers with once a month parish gatherings. Mark your calendar for this event! Adoration will be going on from 6:00pm-10:00pm so feel free to drop by and see Jesus for a bit before or after the gathering.



## SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning 6/4 we will move to a Summer Mass Schedule:  
 Tuesday: 5:30pm, Wednesday: 8:00am, Thursday: 8:00am,  
 Friday: 8:30am. Weekend Masses will all stay the same.

## note from our pastor



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Question: Why can't anyone and everyone receive the Eucharist in the Catholic Church? Why are some people excluded?

Answer: In order to understand the right answer to this question we have to understand three main things: 1) the nature and reality of the Eucharist as the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ, 2) the nature and reality of reception of the Eucharist in the context of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, 3) the difference between a soul in the state of grace and a soul with a mortal sin (not in the state of grace).

Let us start with the third point. By committing a mortal sin (a sin that is 1. freely chosen with 2. full knowledge and is of 3. grave matter) a person loses sanctifying grace. Sanctifying grace is given to us at baptism and increases with the reception of every sacrament and act of charity. Sanctifying grace is what makes us capable of loving God; it is the garment we must be wearing if we are going to enter into heaven; it is what is stained by venial sin (lighter sins) and what is lost with mortal sins. Without sanctifying grace a soul is lost, is bound for hell, is outside communion with God. Again this is the person's free choice to commit a mortal sin (Missing Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation without a valid reason, fornication/co-habitation, contraception, direct sterilization, abortion, adultery/pornography/masturbation, sodomy, etc. (Gal 5:19-21)).

When we receive the Eucharist in the Catholic Church we believe that it is not a mere symbol, it is not a mere memory, but the actual Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of the 2nd person of the Holy Trinity Incarnate (in the flesh)! We are saying a few things by the action of receiving the Eucharist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: 1) we believe that this really is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, 2) we believe in the Holy Catholic Church, the Priesthood, and everything mentioned in the Creed 3) we are in full communion with God (meaning the state of grace/free of unconfessed mortal sin, this is not some emotional desire to belong). If any one of these statements is held to be false or wrong, then one ought not to receive the Eucharist.

When we receive the Eucharist unworthily and with full knowledge we are actually committing another mortal sin, that of sacrilege. Sacrilege is when we misuse a sacred object. To knowingly receive the Most Holy Eucharist in the state of mortal sin is a misuse of the Most Holy Eucharist. Further, it is a mortal sin for Catholics to receive communion in other churches. In essence, you would have to reject the Catholic Faith in order to be in actual communion with everything that the Lutherans or non-denominational Christians profess. Communion is not just a fancy meal shared together, or a symbol of our physical union. It is all about our union with God and through God with each other. If the former is missing, then the latter can never be true and lasting. Let us be made right with God through good confessions and receive the Eucharist with great devotion and desire!

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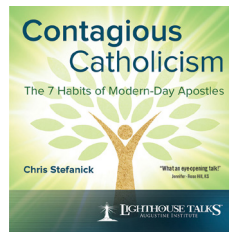
Prayer Chain  
Judy Rosa  
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Grand Knight - K of C  
Charles Cherry

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Cindy Lamberty

Finance Council President  
Maureen Gustafson

## KIOSK



*Contagious Catholicism: The 7 Habits of Modern-Day Apostles*

Chris Stefanick

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Internationally acclaimed speaker and author Chris Stefanick speaks about the importance of living a life of authenticity with a courageous commitment to love. He walks us through seven habits that we can use as modern-day apostles to effectively spread the good news to Jesus Christ. Following these lessons will help us to fulfill our calling to be fearlessly, joyfully Catholic, with a faith that is attractive, life-giving, and truly contagious.

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA

### STATUE SCHEDULE:

6/3: Colleen Henney  
6/10: Vern & Michelle Carter  
6/17: Wayne & Ann Sawicki



“Say the Rosary everyday to bring peace to the World and the end of war.” - Our Lady of Fatima

Please call Linda Charowhas at 785-200-0926 or 238-4385 or Colleen Henney at 238-2618 to be added to the schedule. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

## VOLUNTEERS FOR LAWN CARE

Thank you to several volunteers that have stepped up to fill our lawn care needs! We are still looking for a few more volunteers to take over this lawn care position. We are also looking for equipment, particularly another lawn mover and a weed eater. If interested, please call the parish office at 238-2998. We greatly appreciate your time and talents!

## HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL COACHING POSITION

St. Xavier Catholic School in Junction City, Kansas, is currently accepting applications for the High school volleyball coaching position for the 2018-2019 school year. Preferred for applicants to be practicing Catholics. For more details on this position please check out [kansasteachingjobs.com](http://kansasteachingjobs.com) or call the school office at 238-2841. Applications are due by June 15, 2018.

## K-12 VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC POSITION

St. Xavier Catholic School in Junction City, Kansas, is currently accepting applications for K-12 Vocal and Instrumental Music Position for the 2018-2019 school year. Preferred for applicants to be practicing Catholics. For more details on this position please check out [kansasteachingjobs.com](http://kansasteachingjobs.com) or call the school office at 238-2841. Applications are due by June 15, 2018.

## SCHOOL SECRETARY POSITION OPEN

A big thank you to our current secretary Joan Gfeller for her many years of service at St. Xavier! St. Xavier Catholic School is currently taking applicants for Secretary/Office Manager. If you are interested, please contact Principal Shawn Augustine at 785-238-2841.

## MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE

August 3rd-5th // Wichita, Kansas

Stop by the parish office and pick-up a registration form for this year's Midwest Catholic Family Conference! This is a wonderful weekend conference in Wichita, Kansas with some of the Church's biggest speakers! You can also sign your family up by going to [catholicfamilyconference.org](http://catholicfamilyconference.org)!

## MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, August 11th // Hays, Kansas

The 7th Annual Diocesan Men's Conference, "Men of God" will be held on Saturday, August 11, 2018 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Hays. Join men from across the Diocese of Salina as we come together to be renewed in our Faith and strengthened to live as Men of God. You can register online at: [salinadiocese.org/home/events](http://salinadiocese.org/home/events).

## 3RD ANNUAL FRANK FEST

Friday, June 15th // 5:00pm-8:00pm

Come support SPARK at our 3rd Annual Frank Fest, located at Coronado Park on the corner of Ash and Washington. We will have games, raffles, a free throw contest, and a lot of fun! Look out for our special quilt raffle, as we will sell tickets early. If you have questions about the event, or would like to see how you can contribute, please call Cassie Kraus at 785-307-1655. Hope to see you there!

## CALLING ALL MUSICIANS

Calling all Musicians and anyone interested in St. Xavier's Church Music!

Anita Hernandez is retiring as St. Xavier's Music Director. For 25 years she has shared with us her wonderful, never tiring, musical talents. Thank you, Anita!

As of June 6th Sandi Adams will be the new Director. Our music program is needing anyone who can play instrumental accompaniment such as keyboard, organ, guitar, and other instruments. At this time we are looking for choir members 6th grade thru adult. Younger voices can contact Sandi.

The Sunday 8 am Mass will continue as it is currently. Musical accompaniment and choir members are needed for the Saturday 5:15, Sunday 9:30 and 11:00 Masses. You can be a part of our music program whether you can participate once a week or once a month.

All parishioners are welcome to attend our upcoming meeting on Sunday, June 10, at 1:30 pm in Building C Cafeteria. If you play an instrument, can sing, or if you are just interested in the music at St. Xavier's Church we'd love to have your input, we really would. There have been reports of many beautiful voices in this congregation and we are looking forward to meeting you.

If you are interested but cannot make this meeting call Sandi at 785.375.4393 or email her at [sandi@ksu.edu](mailto:sandi@ksu.edu).

God's blessing to each and every one.  
Refreshments will be served.

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