

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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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
27 Aug 2023

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 until 1:00 am Wed

Thursday: 8:30 am to 8:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Parish Holy Hour: Second Thursdays at 6:00 pm, Adoration and Benediction

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.

Bulletin articles or notices must be submitted by noon on Tuesdays for following weekend. Please submit to office@saintxparish.org
Sign up for bulletins sent directly to your email weekly at www.saintxparish.org on the home page.

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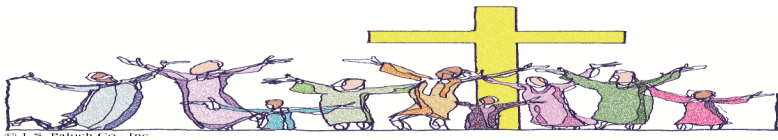
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Welcome to our Parish

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

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

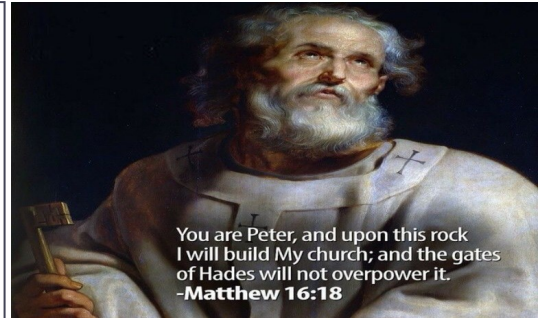
DATE	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENTS
<i>Sunday, 27 Aug 2023</i>	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	† Vernon Slattery † Vernon Hecker Pro populo	OCIA class, 1:00 pm, Bldg C, Rm 239
<i>Monday, 28 Aug 2023</i>		No Mass		Parish Council mtg, 5:45 pm, PMR Boy Scout mtg, 7:00 pm, Bldg C, Rm 239
<i>Tuesday 29 Aug 2023</i>	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	Fr. Gnanasekar Kulandai, HGN	Adoration following Mass until 1:00 am
<i>Wednesday 30 Aug 2023</i>	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	Michael Lauer	Adult Choir Practice, 6:00 pm St. Xavier Men's Group, 6:30 pm, OLPH RelEd Class, 6:30 pm, Bldg C
<i>Thursday 31 Aug 2023</i>	8:00 am	Holy Mass	† All souls in Purgatory	Men's SOS Group, 6:15 am, KofC Hall Adoration, following Mass until 8:00 pm School Council mtg, 5:30 pm, PMR
<i>Friday 01 Sep 2023</i>	8:30 am	Holy Mass	† Catherine Giambruno	Women's Prayer Group, 6:30 am, via Zoom Muliebris Sancti Prayer Group, 9:15 am, PMR Adoration, following Mass until 2:00 pm
<i>No First Saturday Mass and Adoration due to holiday weekend.</i>				
<i>Saturday 02 Sep 2023</i>	5:15 pm	Sunday Vigil Mass	† Auguster and Marina Davis	Confession, 4:00-5:00 pm



**DIOCESE of
GALLUP**

Today we welcome Rev. Cornelius Okere from the Diocese of Gallup, Gallup, NM who will be speaking at all our masses about how we can help further the mission works in the Diocese. The Diocese of Gallup covers over 55,000 square miles of Northeastern Arizona and Northwestern New Mexico which encompasses seven

Native American reservations and pueblos. It serves 107,653 Catholics and this makes it one of our Nation's largest and poorest Diocese. Please keep the Diocese of Gallup in your prayers! Envelopes for your donations are provided in the pews.



You are Peter, and upon this rock
I will build My church; and the gates
of Hades will not overpower it.
-Matthew 16:18

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

02-03 SEP 2023	SATURDAY, 02 SEP 2023 5:15 PM	SUNDAY, 03 SEP 2023 8:00 AM	SUNDAY, 03 SEP 2023 9:30 AM	SUNDAY, 03 SEP 2023 11:00 AM
<i>Lector</i>	Ryan Rosauer	Joe Handlos	Delores Vollenweider	Margie Langas
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Sandy Leistner Deacon Ed Souza Ricardo Gutierrez	Knights of Columbus Deacon Ed Souza	Sierra Jackson Deacon Ed Souza Kristy Haden	Deb Breidenstein Deacon Ed Souza Nanette Lamb
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Miriam Davis Family	Knights of Columbus	Coffman Family	Langas Family
<i>Altar Servers with server assignments</i>	Hannah Nguyen - 1 st Declan Boehm - 2 nd	Ian Effland - 1 st Jayden Striggow - 2 nd Sheldon Effland - 3 rd	Dana Davis - 1 st Ryan Davis - 2 nd Kim Davis - 3 rd	Kassidy Jahnke - 1 st Noah Cruz - 2 nd Ava Cruz - 3 rd
<i>Musician and Cantor</i>	Katie Wiley Barbie Campbell	Anita Hernandez Knights of Columbus	Sandi Adams Choir	Sandi Adams Katie Wiley
<i>Ushers</i>	Buz Bruzina Teddy and Jodean Tieyah George Heard	Richard Striggow Knights of Columbus	Don Haffner Jeanie Wolford Larry Kramer Charlene Ross	Mario Langas Ray Felix Humberto Cruz Correa Paul Rossell
<i>Money Counters</i>	Shar Boland, Murleen Jones and Ana Davis			

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

Tithes and Offerings

Totals for 19-20 Aug weekend collections:

Online Giving	\$	1,260.00
Envelopes/loose checks/cash	\$	9,385.65
Children's Tithing	\$	35.00
Growth and Development	\$	30.00
Assumption of Mary	\$	1,043.00
Seminarian Collection	\$	260.00
Memorial Donations	\$	1,000.00
Total Collection	\$	14,013.65

Amount needed to meet our Aug 2023 Parish operations budget
(new amount for 23-24 FY) \$87,632.50 *

Aug Tithing and Offering collections to date **\$44,036.92**

Balance needed to meet our Aug needs: **\$43,595.58**

Aug 2023 G&D collected to date\$3,453.35

* - This amount is determined by the Parish Finance Council. It is based on the annual cost of Parish operations for the parish year, 01 Jul thru 30 Jun. The annual cost includes items such as the maintenance for our buildings, utilities, all Mass and church supplies, salaries for staff, support for the school...everything right down to the Kleenex provided in the church. The annual amount is then divided by the 12 months in a year to establish the monthly amount necessary. The tithing collections offered by our parishioners each week, our only income, is reported in the spirit of transparency for all. When we fall short in our collections for the needed monthly operating expenses, the difference must be pulled from investments or savings to cover the operating expenses. This impairs our sustainability to 'grow' our parish programs and services in the future.

Don't forget to teach our children how to submit their envelopes weekly! Take one with you to fill out for the following week-end if that is of help instead fixing one on the way into Mass.

Thank you for the privilege of your generosity and support..

How can I help my parish family...let me count His ways!



The first National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children was held in September 2013 on the 25th anniversary of the solemn burial of the earthly remains of some 1,500 abortion victims in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Over 100 memorial services were held across the United States. On September 10, 2022 there were 224 locations.

The National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children is normally held on the second Saturday of September. This year it is September 9th. Across our country services are taking place at the gravesites of tens of thousands of aborted children whose remains have been retrieved and respectfully buried.

This day gives us the opportunity to remember and mourn these children and the millions of children killed by abortion. This day also offers hope and healing to women who have had abortions and people who have been hurt by abortion such as fathers and grandparents.

Although there is no memorial for the aborted children in our community, we do have the memorial to the unborn in front of our parish. By participating in the National Day of Remembrance, visiting these solemn memorial places at other times of the year, and spreading the word about this prayer campaign, you are helping to humanize our aborted brothers and sisters and deepening your own commitment to ending the injustice of abortion.

Please join Living Water Ministry and Respect Life Ministry on Saturday, September 9 at 9:00 a.m. here at the memorial for the unborn to pray the rosary.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Fr. Kerry Ninemire

Maui: I talked to Bishop Silva from the Diocese of Honolulu regarding the tragic fires in his diocese. He mentioned that one of his good friends lost four family members from the fire. A parishioner from St. Elizabeth's in Salina asked me where to send financial contributions. If you want to publicize to your parish, individuals can donate by going to <https://tinyurl.com/maucatholic>. You may also do a second collection if you wish and your parish can send the money collected in a single check directly to:

Diocese of Honolulu
c/o Maui Fire Relief
1184 Bishop Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

May God continue to bless all of us.

Father Kerry

Can you use some free mulch?

At our back entrance to the campus on Jefferson Street there are piles of mulch from the work that was done for the playground equipment. Slightly used...but still has a useful life. Bring your wheelbarrows, bags or boxes to take some home for your own use. First come, first served and no limit on how much. **It will be available until the end of the month.**



Please pray for the intentions and needs of the following:

Deb Chaudary Marissa Graham
Sandy Dietrich Steve Matthews
Benjamin Grelk Bruce Piava
Elizabeth Clark Rachel Moore

Lindy Grant-Rubash Elizabeth Bunce Ralph Schmedemann
Cooper Holloway Julie Taylor Peggy Wawrzyniak
Jude Fairchild Manny Pasquil Shirley Oaks
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WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER - **4**

TICKETS: \$25
Tickets available in your parish office or online at: M4MIC.EVENTBRITE.COM

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL
200 N. Washington St. Junction City, KS 66441
7:00 - 9:30PM



For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

Matthew 7:8





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Welcome to Our Parish

Saint Xavier Parishioner would like to welcome new parishioners to our Parish family. We are pleased to welcome the following families:

Clarence and Dahlia Bowen and their three children, Constance, Solaris and Vincent Mary Tearnan

Please take a minute to say a prayer of thanksgiving for God sending these families to celebrate with us.

Wherever you came from, wherever you are going...you are welcome here with us!

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?

Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Amber Davis at (785)238-2998, amber@saintxavier.org or stop by the parish office.

Sessions meet on Sundays in Building C, Room 239 at 1:00 pm.



St. Xavier mourns the loss of Raymond Bennett. Ray passed away on 17 Aug 2023. Ray's Funeral Mass was held on Wednesday, 23 Aug and burial was on Thursday 24 Aug at the Kansas Veterans' Cemetery in Wakeeney Ks

Eternal rest grant unto Ray, O Lord! and let your perpetual light shine upon him.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

8/30 – Class

9/06 – Class

9/13 – Class/Parent Meeting First Reconciliation

9/20 – Class

9/27 – Class/Parent & Sponsor Meeting Confirmation



"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14



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 in the schedule.

Statute Schedule:

27 Aug - Janet Hahn



SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Pray for us

Grant, we pray, O Lord our God, that we may be sustained by the intercession of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, that, as through them you gave your Church the foundations of her heavenly office, so through them you may help her to eternal salvation.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen



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Message From The Principal



Principal

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White 15 gallon (tall kitchen) 65 bags per roll
Yellow 39 gallon 25 bags per roll
Blue 55 gallon (super-size) 16 bags per roll

We are taking orders now through September 29th. Please join us in raising funds for our school! Students will be selling trash bags throughout the community, but they can also be purchased at the school office daily from 7:50 am-3:50 pm. Payment must be made at time of purchase. Bags will be available for pick up at the school office on October 19th from 4 pm – 8 pm and October 20th from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm or at any time during school hours. Thank you for your help and support of St. Francis Xavier School.

Kimberly Salazar is looking forward to her first year as the 2nd grade teacher. Her education includes a BS in Elementary Education, MA in Education with an emphasis in Reading Specialist, and is starting at Liberty University online for her EDS in Administration and Supervision. Kimberly's hobbies include listening to music, singing, movies, reading, making jewelry, riding motorcycles, and playing with her daughter. In addition to a daughter, she has two dogs and a loving husband that is retiring from the military after 20 years in the army. Kim is a recipient of a recent liver and kidney transplant and feels truly blessed to be alive and able to teach at St. Xavier.



The St. Xavier Parish Evangelization Coordinator Amber Davis will be joining the school staff as the 7th-8th grade Religion teacher. She has a Bachelor of Science degree from Fort Hays State University. Amber's hobbies include gardening, walking, pilgrimages, reading, and spending time with family.



Randy Testa rejoins the St. Xavier staff as the 7th-8th grade Science teacher. He has been a parishioner since 1997 and has graciously shared his time and talents with our school and parish over the years. Randy received his BSE at Emporia State University. He enjoys gardening, woodworking, shooting sports, and outdoor activities. Randy also spends time with his family, attending the sports and activities of his son, daughter, and 7 grandchildren.



Trash Bag Sale

\$12 Per Roll

White 15 gallon (tall kitchen)- 65 bags per roll
Yellow 39 gallon- 25 bags per roll
Blue 55 gallon (super size)- 16 bags per roll

Place an Order

St. Xavier School Office
238-2841

Orders must be prepaid

Pick Up Dates

October 19th, 4-8pm
October 20th, 8am-4pm

St. Xavier School Office

This year's goal is to raise \$5000. Proceeds will go towards our school's curriculum and technology needs. Thank you for your support!



ST. XAVIER RAMS

2023-24 VOLLEYBALL HOME GAME SCHEDULE

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

29
AUG

VERITAS
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
4:30 PM

25
SEPT

HERITAGE
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
4:30 PM

14
SEPT

FCHS
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
5:00 PM

12 OCT

SMOKY VALLEY
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
4:30 PM

21
SEPT

CHIEF
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
4:30 PM

ADULTS \$5.00

St. Xavier Gymnasium

NON-ST. X STUDENT \$4.00



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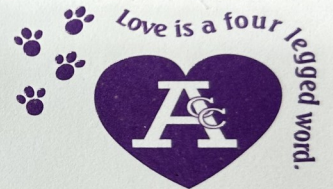
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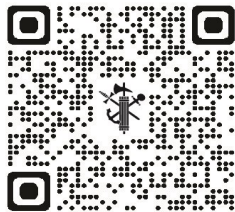
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