

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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Parish Office 785-238-2998 www.saintxparish.org

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School Office: 785-238-2841 www.saintxrams.org



FOREVER I WILL
SING
THE GOODNESS OF THE
LORD.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 02 Jul 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 time for this week.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday & Wednesday: 6:00 pm Tues
until 8:00 am on 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 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

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Pastor

Father Kerry Ninemire
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Cindy Obermeyer 785-238-2998

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Gerald Woydziak, President
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School Council

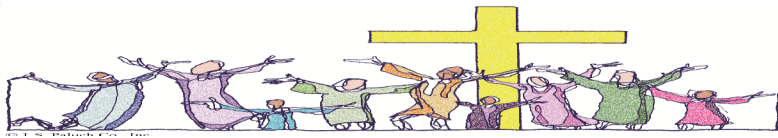
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785-210-5568



Welcome to our Parish

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

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR				
		PMR - Parish meeting room		OLPH - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Room
		† - Deceased		
DATE	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENTS
Sunday, 02 Jul 2023	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	† Lac Vu † John Rosa Pro populo	
Monday, 03 Jul 2023		No Mass		Boy Scout mtg, 7:00 pm, Bldg C
Tuesday, 04 Jul 2023	9:00 am	Holy Mass	Pro populo	Kapaun's Men/Women Group, 7:30 am, Bldg C, Rm 239 No Adoration today
Wednesday 05 Jul 2023	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	Pro populo	Adult Choir Practice, 6:00 pm St. Xavier Men's Group, 6:30 pm, Bldg C, Rm 239
Thursday 06 Jul 2023	8:00 am	Holy Mass	Intentions of the Gennaro Nardella family	Men's SOS Group, 6:15 am, KofC Hall Adoration, following Mass until 8:00 pm
Friday 07 Jul 2023	8:30 am	Holy Mass	† John Caspar	Women's Prayer Group, 6:30 am, via Zoom Muliebris Sancti Prayer Group, 9:15 am, PMR Adoration, following Mass until 2:00 pm
Saturday 08 Jul 2023	5:15 pm	Sunday Vigil Mass	† Apolonia Laderas	Adoration, following Mass until noon Living Water Ministry mtg, 10:00 am, OLPH Confession, 4:00-5:00 pm



Happy 4th of July

Please include in your 4th of July celebration plans to also celebrate Holy Mass with your Parish family at 9:00 am.

There will be no evening Mass at 5:30 and no Adoration on the 4th of July.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, 03 July and Tuesday, 04 July.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT				
06-09 JUL 2023	SATURDAY, 08 JUL 2023 5:15 PM	SUNDAY, 09 JUL 2023 8:00 AM	SUNDAY, 09 JUL 2023 9:30 AM	SUNDAY, 09 JUL 2023 11:00 AM
Lector	Kristina Coffman	Mary Effland	Imee Kiser	Nanette Lamb
Extraordinary Ministers	Susan Kamphaus Sandy Leistner Jodean Tieyah	Jane Handlos Joe Handlos Richard Striggow	Frank Catalo Amber Davis Brenda Dacus	Mario Langas Margie Langas Randy Testa
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Liebau Family	Coffman Family	Moreland Family
Altar Servers with server assignments	Timothy Nguyen - 1 st Hannah Nguyen - 2 nd Declan Boehm - 3 rd	Ian Effland - 1 st Nolan Effland - 2 nd Sheldon Effland - 3 rd	Kim Davis - 1 ^s Ryan Davis - 2 nd Dana Davis - 3 rd	Janis Curit - 1 st Bernhards Curit - 2 nd Kassidy Janke - 3 rd
Musician and Cantor	Sandi Adams Barbie Campbell	Anita Hernandez Diane Heerman	Heather Augustine Choir	Heather and Shawn Augustine
Ushers	Buz Bruzina Teddy and Jodean Tieyah George Heard	Pat and Angela Beavers Cindy Lamberty AnnMarie Striggow	Don Haffner Bob Catalo Connie Backhus Jeanie Wolford	John Hagerty Josh Lichtensteiger Humberto Cruz-Correa Ray Felix
Money Counters	Margie Langas, Murleen Jones, Karen Girardot			

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

Tithes and Offerings

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Fr. Kerry Ninemire

Totals for 24-25 June weekend collections:

Online Giving:	\$	240.00
Envelopes/loose checks/cash:	\$	6,726.16
Children's Tithing	\$	22.00
Growth and Development	\$	100.00
Memorial Donations	\$	125.00
Total Collection	\$	7,213.16

Amount needed to meet our June 2023 Parish operations budget \$ 61,667.00 *
June Tithing and Offering collections to date: **\$ 44,177.09**
Balance needed to meet our June needs: **\$ 17,489.91**

June 2023 G&D collected to date\$3,808.00

*- 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 weekend if that is of help instead fixing one on the way into Mass.

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

GEARY COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

First, I want to thank the members of our Parish for your outstanding support of the Food Pantry. Right now the Pantry is experiencing a sharp rise in the number of neighbors needing help with food insecurity. A few items a month will help greatly.

Any non-perishable food is needed, but the most needed items are: cans of fruit; canned tuna and meat; pasta and 100% juices. Please bring items to the back of the church and put in the designated bins found there.

Thank you for the help!

John Hagerty, 785-209-1996
 St. Xavier Parish POC for the Food Pantry



Knights of Columbus

A very huge thank you to the Knights of Columbus who came to help move furniture around in the Rectory and Parish Office after Father Gnanasekar's leaving in prep for our incoming Priest, Father Kerry! And thank you for coming back the next day to move Father Kerry into the Rectory!

You are awesome!

Thank you Randy Testa, Eric Page, Mike Rhodes, Humberto Cruz-Correa, Don Haffner, Ray Bennett and Thomas Weigel for the help!

thank you!



WELCOME FATHER KERRY NINEMIRE

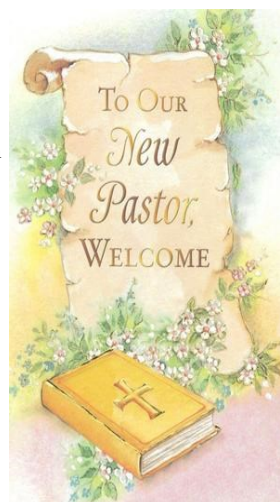


Father Kerry was ordained June 13, 1975, at St. Joseph Church in New Almelo by Bishop Cyril Vogel.

His assignments:

1975 - Parochial vicar at Seven Dolores Parish in Manhattan
 1981 - Parochial vicar at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina

- 1981 - Master of ceremonies and on the Liturgy Committee for Salina Diocese
- 1982 - Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Oberlin and Assumption of Mary Parish in Herndon
- 1983 - Head of continuing education of priesthood
- 1986 - Parochial vicar at St. Mary, Queen of the Universe Parish in Salina
- 1991 - Pastor of St. Thomas More Parish in Manhattan
- 1995 - Pastor of SS. Philip and James Parish in Phillipsburg and St. Francis Parish in Claudell
- 1997 - Pastor of St. Mary Queen of the Universe Parish in Salina
- 2013 - Pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish in Junction City
- 2014 - Vicar General of Salina Diocese
- 2015 - Pastor of Seven Dolores Parish in Manhattan and St. Patrick Parish in Ogden
- 2021 - From pastor of Seven Dolores of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Manhattan and St. Patrick Parish in Ogden to pastor of Ss. Peter and Paul Parish in Clay Center and St. Anthony Parish in Miltonvale
- 2023 - Pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish in Junction City



We are glad to have you as a part of our Parish. May God enrich our lives together as we worship and serve Him. Genesis 21:22

Prayer Request

Please pray for the intentions and needs of the following:

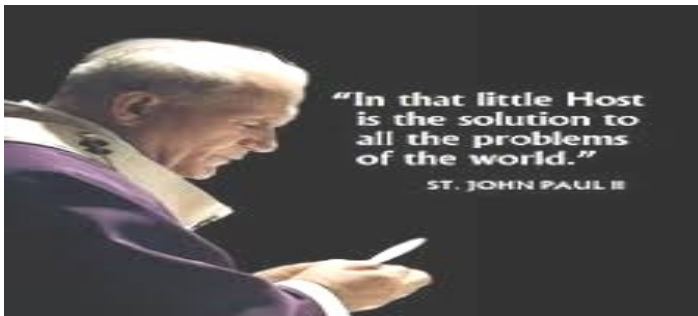
Deb Chaudary	Marissa Graham
Sandy Dietrich	Steve Matthews
Rebecca James	Tom Grell
Elizabeth Clark	Bruce Piava

Cooper Holloway	Julie Taylor	Peggy Wawrzyniak
Jude Fairchild	Manny Pasquil	Mary Baker
Kelly Fielder	Ryleigh Joos	Pat Nicholson
Judy Rosa	John Cooner	Marty Perta
Elizabeth Bunce	Mary Bolette	Shirley Oaks

...and all those suffering in the unrest, famine and poverty in the world.

SPARK would like to thank everyone for their generous support as our Father's Day bake sale was our kick-off event to sending 11 of our youth to the National Catholic Youth Conference this November.

Thank You
 FOR YOUR SUPPORT



All ladies of the parishes in the East Vicariate are invited to the upcoming SDCCW Board Meeting. It will be held at St. Aloysius Gonzaga church in Osborne on Wednesday, July 12th beginning at 9:45 with worship in the church. Afterwards at the meeting we

will be planning the next women's convention to be held in August 2024. There will be vicariate and commission reports, and a program on estate planning by Nadine Sigle. The ladies of St Aloysius will serve the lunch. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and fellowship with Catholic women from across our Salina diocese. For more information, please call Kathy Martin, East Vicariate chairwoman, 785-463-5463.



Prayer for Our Nation

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people. Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of

human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a spirit of eternal life. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

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:

- 02 Jul - Ricardo and MaryAnn Vieyra
- 09 Jul - Steve and Lori Balderramma
- 16 Jul - Janet Hahn
- 23 Jul - Steve and Collette Matthews
- 30 Jul - Antonio and Yazmin Solis



The mission of the Respect Life Office is to promote respect and the protection of God's gift of life from conception to natural death through public education, pastoral services, public policy, prayer, and worship. We seek conversion of all hearts and minds to a Culture of Life (Respect Life office at Salina Diocese).

Our parish is in need of someone to lead our Respect Life program. If this is something you could share your talent with please contact Cindy in the Parish Office.

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

Coffee and Donuts Fellowship

Join your parish family for food and fellowship in Our Lady of Perpetual Help room in Building B! Following Saturday 5:15 Mass there will be snacks and drinks and following all Sunday Masses there will be coffee and donuts. Free will donations are accepted.



Come listen to Father Robert Spitzer, host of EWTN's "Father Spitzer's Universe". He will be joining us at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference on August 4-6, in Wichita, KS.

Register online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the Department of Children and Families
800.922.5330
KBI Crime Hotline
800.572.7463

If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, the diocese provides a confidential Hotline: 866.752.8855 ext.1067
Website: reportandprotect.com
Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org
Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior currently or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Services provides a confidential Hotline: 800.276.1562
Website: reportbishopabuse.org

The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities investigating reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including but not limited to Church Personnel.



Questions regarding reporting should be directed the Safe Environment Office
Diocese of Salina -785.827. 8746

"God is light; and in him there is no darkness. If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another."
1 John 1:5-7



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This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called "The Saint of Second Chances," St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.

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ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL

Educating for eternity through faith and reason

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

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Why Saint Francis Xavier Catholic School?

Family Atmosphere
Service Projects
Weekly School Mass
Music & Art Education
Athletic Programs
All Faiths Welcome
Computer Technology: iPads & Chromebooks

Safe/Positive Environment
Spiritual Retreats
Family Oriented Activities
Physical Education
Clubs & Activities
Military Families Welcome

Highly Qualified Licensed Teachers
Strong Catholic Identity
Challenging Curriculum
Daily Student-Led Prayer
Half-Day and Full-Day Preschool Options

Families Interested in PreK through 12th grades are invited to learn more about the exceptional educational opportunities available. Enrollment packets are available in the gathering area of the church. Let St. Francis Xavier Catholic School be a part of your family's faith journey for the 2023-24 school year!

Shawn Augustine

Message From The Principal



Office
CLOSED

St. Xavier School Office will be closed for summer break from June 16th - July 16th. Visit our school website at saintxrams.org for school information or contact Shawn Augustine at principal@saintxrams.org.

We Are HIRING

2023-24 Positions :

- 2nd Grade Teacher
- 5th/6th Math & Science Teacher
- 7-12 Theology Teacher
- 7-12 Science Teacher
- K-12 Counselor
- Office Administrative Assistant (Secretary)
- Substitute Teachers

Apply Now

St. Francis Xavier School
principal@saintxrams.org 785-238-2841

St. Francis Xavier School REGISTRATION DAY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26TH
12-7 PM

Come by Saint Xavier School to take care of all your registration needs!

- Complete registration packets and tuition agreements
- Collect the school year calendar, supply lists, cafeteria forms, activities schedule, physical forms, and more
- Try on and order uniforms
- Purchase and order St. X spiritwear

Contact Us

200 N. Washington St. Junction City, KS
saintxrams.org (785) 238-2841

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

St. Francis Xavier School would appreciate your help in purchasing the following classroom supplies for the 23-24 school year. Items can be dropped off at the Parish Office Monday-Thursday from 9-3 or ordered online through our Amazon wish list at <https://a.co/hOP5DOn>. Thank you for your generosity!

Scotch Tape	Dry Erase Markers	Paper Towels
White Out	White & Colored Card Stock	Glue Sticks
White Out Tape	Post-It Notes	Staples
Construction Paper	Clorox Wipes	Plastic Folders
Playdoh (8oz)	Masking Tape	Tissues
Manilla File Folders	Packing Tape	
Manilla Clasp Envelopes (9x12 and Larger)		
Reams of Colored Copy Paper		



School Council members are needed for the 2023-24 school year. The council convenes for monthly meetings on the fourth Thursday at 5:30pm in the Parish Meeting Room to advise administration on school business. New member terms will begin in August and members can serve up to three consecutive years. Volunteers may contact Josh Lichtensteiger at joshualick07@gmail.com.



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Donation Door Monday-Saturday 9am to 5pm



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Broker

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