

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



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
16 July 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

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School Council

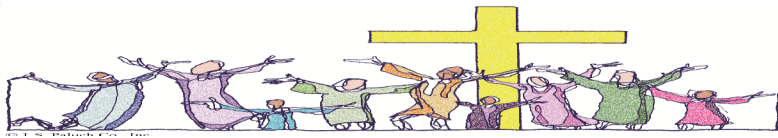
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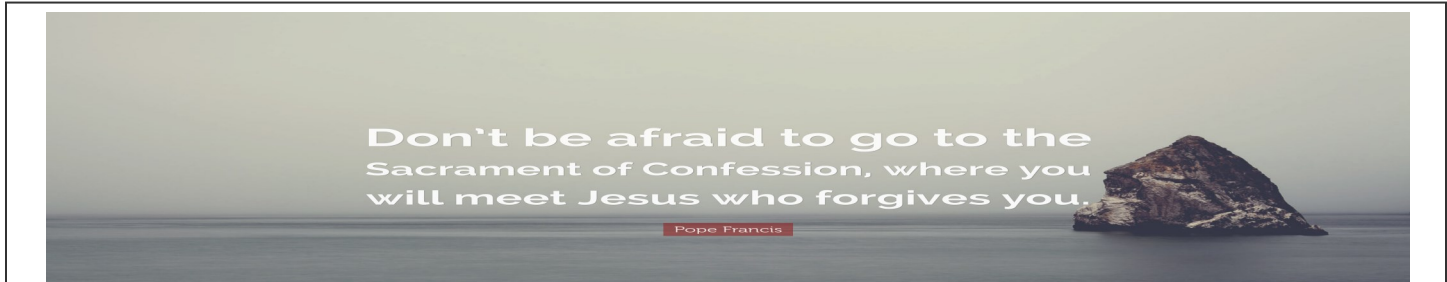
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Welcome to our Parish

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

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR				
		PMR - Parish meeting room		OLPH - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Room
		† - Deceased		
DATE	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENTS
Sunday, 16 Jul 2023	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	† Rita Slattery Pro populo L/D members of the Eckenrode and Hahn families	
Monday, 17 Jul 2023		No Mass		Education Committee, 6:00 pm, Boy Scout mtg, 7:00 pm, Bldg C, Rm 239
Tuesday, 18 Jul 2023	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	† Anna Nenow	Kapaun's Men/Women Group, 7:30 am, Bldg C, Rm 239 Adoration following Mass until 8:00 am
Wednesday 19 Jul 2023	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	Chuck and †Carmen Kiser	Adult Choir Practice, 6:00 pm St. Xavier Men's Group, 6:30 pm, Bldg C, Rm 239
Thursday 20 Jul 2023	8:00 am	Holy Mass	Jude Fairchild	Men's SOS Group, 6:15 am, KofC Hall Adoration, following Mass until 6:00 pm Parish Finance Council, 5:30 pm, PMR
Friday 21 Jul 2023	8:30 am	Holy Mass	† Tony Nardella	Women's Prayer Group, 6:30 am, via Zoom Muliebris Sancti Prayer Group, 9:15 am, PMR Adoration, following Mass until 2:00 pm Circle 1 mtg, 2:30 pm, OLPH
Saturday 22 Jul 2023	5:15 pm	Sunday Vigil Mass	Laurie Crites and †Charles and Isabelle Fiffe	Confession, 4:00-5:00 pm



STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT				
22-23 JUL 2023	SATURDAY, 22 JUL 2023 5:15 PM	SUNDAY, 23 JUL 2023 8:00 AM	SUNDAY, 23 JUL 2023 9:30 AM	SUNDAY, 23 JUL 2023 11:00 AM
Lector	John Triplett	Pat Beavers	Kristina Coffman	Ricardo Vieyra
Extraordinary Ministers	Sandy Leistner Susan Kamphaus Jodean Tieyah	Cindy Lamberty Betsy Liebau Richard Striggow	Amber Davis Eric Page Kristy Haden	Deb Breidenstein Mario Langas Margie Langas
Gift Bearers	Sr. DJ Rak	Neal Patry Family	Coffman Family	Frankie Holton
Altar Servers with server assignments	Timothy Nguyen - 1 st Hannah Nguyen - 2 nd Declan Boehm - 3 rd	Lyla Liebau - 1 st Jayden Striggow - 2 nd Lucas Liebau - 3 rd	Dana Davis - 1 ^s Ryan Davis - 2 nd Kim Davis - 3 rd	Janis Curit - 1 st Kassidy Jahnke - 2 nd Bernhards Curit - 3 rd
Musician and Cantor	Katie Wiley Barbie Campbell	Anita Hernandez Diane Heerman	Sandi Adams Choir	Katie Wiley Dana Davis
Ushers	Buz Bruzina Teddy Tieyah George Heard Shar Boland	Jane and Joe Handlos Neal Patry AnnMarie Striggow	Don Haffner Bob Catalo Larry Kramer Jeanie Wolford	John Hagerty Josh Lichtensteiger Mary Ann Vieyra Inga Curit
Money Counters	Margie Langas, Murleen Jones, Karen Girardot			

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

Tithes and Offerings

Totals for 08-09 Jul weekend collections:

Online Giving:	\$	245.00
Envelopes/loose checks/cash:	\$	7,777.00
Children's Tithing	\$	25.00
Growth and Development	\$	280.00
Memorial Donations	\$	0.00
Total Collection	\$	8,302.00

Amount needed to meet our Jul 2023 Parish operations budget \$ 61,667.00 *

Jul Tithing and Offering collections to date: **\$ 25,831.29**

Balance needed to meet our June needs: **\$ 44,137.71**

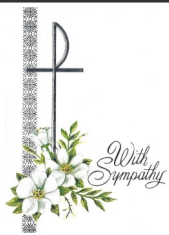
July 2023 G&D collected to date\$3,793.06

*- 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.

Note: The new fiscal year's monthly operations budget amount will be updated next week.

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..



St. Francis Xavier parishioners mourn the loss of Yandel Garcia. Yandel passed away on 21 Jun and his Funeral Mass was held on Thursday, 29 Jun. Internment followed the Funeral Mass at St. Mary Cemetery.

We also mourn the loss of Ivania D. Finigan on 16 Jun. Ivania's Funeral Mass was held on Saturday, 01 July. Ivania was returned to her home country of Nicaragua for burial.

Eternal rest grant unto Yandel and Ivania, O Lord. And let your perpetual light shine upon them.

12TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

ANSWERING THE CALL

TO HONOR AND DEFEND



AUGUST 12TH, 2023
8:00AM - 12:30PM

IMMACULATE HEART
1805 VINE ST. HAYS KS

REGISTER ONLINE BY VISITING SALINADIOCESE.ORG/OFFICE/FAMILY-LIFE/



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Fr. Kerry Ninemire

LITURGY

We gather each week "to do liturgy." What is liturgy? The word comes from the Greek and literally means "work." For example, a farmer's liturgy is farming, a housewife's liturgy is the work of the home, etc.

Our "liturgy" when we gather each Sunday is to do Eucharist. That word means to give thanks. That should not be a surprise considering that the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer is the dialog: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.....It is right and just.....It is truly right and just...to give thanks..."

We do that individually and communally. That is why liturgy contains so much dialog. We each contribute so that the total result is more than any one of us individually. The result is that the faith of each person can build as they participate.

In my first two weeks, I have been very pleased with the participation both vocally and in singing. From where I am, when I pause and listen, I truly sense we are giving thanks to God. All of this reminds me of a real truth that I see coming together: "each of us is very important and yet not that important." A thought worth contemplating!!!!

May God continue to bless all of us.
Father Kerry

St. Joseph Traveling Trophy!

This traveling trophy is awarded yearly to the Salina Diocese Parish with the most men at the Salina Diocese Men's Conference!

Be the first Parish to bring this trophy home!



The parishioners of Saint Francis Xavier welcome our newest members to our Parish family. Selena Miabella Duncan, Logan Derron Duncan and Sophia MacKenzie Duncan were Baptized on 24 Jun 2023.

They are the children of Geoffrey Duncan and Hannah Salvo. Their loving Godparents are Cly and Ashlee Vaughan. Also Baptized on 24 Jun was Cly Evan Vaughan, Jr., the son of Cly and Ashlee Vaughan. Cly Jr.'s loving Godparent is Hannah Salvo. Saint Xavier parishioners congratulate these children and their families and will keep their spiritual growth in their prayers.

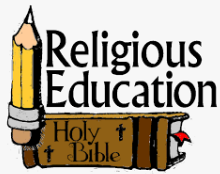


Prayer Request

Please pray for the intentions and needs of the following:

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

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

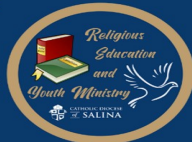
We are seeking volunteer Catechists for the Religious Education program for the 2023-2024 school year to teach Preschool, Kindergarten, and substitute teachers. Please contact Amber at the Parish Office to help with Religious Education.

JR CYO Camp

Registration is now open for JR CYO Camp at <https://salinadiocese.org/office/office-of-youth-ministry/junior-cyo-camp/>. If you would like paper copies of the registration or have any questions, please contact Amber at the Parish Office.

2023 JR CYO CAMP

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE DUE TO RENOVATIONS--IT ENDED UP BEING THIS DATE OR NOTHING--SO WE ARE GOING TO GIVE IT A TRY (LET'S MAKE LEMONS INTO LEMONADE) THE SAME GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE ARE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND (6TH-8TH GRADE 22-23 SCHOOL YEAR) SIGN-UP WILL BEGIN APRIL 1ST--PLEASE HELP US GET THE WORD OUT!



SEPT 2ND-4TH (LABOR DAY WEEKEND)
SATURDAY MORNING - MONDAY AFTERNOON



Encounter Christ!

High School Students--

You are invited to join with other high school students from all over our Diocese for a night of fellowship, friendship, prayer, Adoration, praise and worship of Christ

RENEW EXISTING FRIENDSHIP AND MAKE SOME NEW ONES TOO!

- Praise and Worship
- Eucharistic Message
- Adoration
- Confession
- Games

Aug. 11th 8-10pm - After Running Revs Thomas More Prep-Marian Chapel-Hays Kansas-Check out our website for more details www.salinadiocese.org



Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them. --St Peter of Alcantara



Come hear Pelican 212, a Catholic band, live on Friday night at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 4-6 in Wichita, KS! This generation spanning family band has been

on "America's Got Talent" and is the successor to the previous family band called L'Angelus. Register online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org

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:

- 16 Jul - Janet Hahn
- 23 Jul - Steve and Collette Matthews
- 30 Jul - Antonio and Yazmin Solis



Catholic Charities

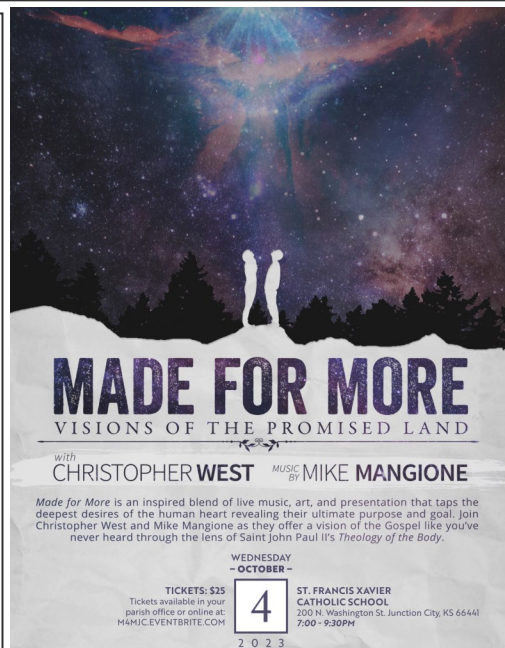
Annual Green Tie Event

Catholic Charities annual event will take place on 29 July at the Salina Country Club beginning at 6:00 pm. Please visit <https://ccnks.org/greentie> or contact Catholic Charities for more information at 785-825-0208.



OCIA

With the gifts of Jesus' Precious Blood on the Cross and in the Eucharist, let us reflect on the freedom given to us through our Baptism into him -- to be heirs of the promise and liberated from sin. The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the way by which persons become "citizens of the Kingdom" through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. For more information, please contact Amber at the Parish Office.



Circle 1 will meet on Friday, 21 Jul at 2:30 pm in the OLPH room. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

The Catholic Scout Retreat 2023 was held here at St. Xavier on 01 Jul with great success! The scouts practice daily their motto of 'Duty to God and Country'. At the event, which also included Catholic scouts and leaders from Hays, KS, the scouts learned about the seven Sacraments; made a pocket rosary and at 3:00 pm went to the church to lead the Rosary for Catholic Scouting. At the 5:15 pm Mass, the scouts received their Catholic Scouting: Faith, Family, Adventure neckerchief with all the attending Catholic Scouts and Catholic Scout leaders participating in the Parish Mass. A special thank you to Father Kerry for blessing their event patches and supporting the Catholic Scouting program.



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL

Educating for eternity through faith and reason

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

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★ **SCHOOL STAFF** ★
★ *Principal* ★
★ Shawn Augustine ★
★ principal@saintxrams.org ★
★ **School Business Administrator** ★
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★ business-admin@saintxrams.org ★
★ **Office Administrative Assistant** ★
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St. Francis Xavier School will be offering scholarships to qualifying students for the 2023-24 school year.

The scholarships are provided by the Catholic Diocese of Salina through its Scholarship Granting Fund. To qualify, students must meet the following criteria:

- Students must be entering grades K-8 and be new to St. Xavier School for the 2023-24 school year
- Students must qualify for the Free/Reduced Federal Lunch Program and attended a public school on count day (September 20, 2022) OR be an incoming kindergarten student
- Students who received the scholarship last year will automatically receive it again this year

If you are interested in enrolling your children at St. Francis Xavier School and have any questions, please contact principal Shawn Augustine at (785)238-2841 or principal@saintxrams.org.

For additional information and scholarship forms, please visit <https://salinadiocese.org/office/catholic-schools/a-scholarship-opportunity/>.

Shawn Augustine

SUMMER
OFFICE HOURS

Summer hours for the St. Xavier School office will resume Monday

July 17th. Office hours will be Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-1:00 pm.



St. Xavier will be switching uniform companies for the 2023-24 school year. Instead of ordering school uniforms from

Schoolbelles, St. X students and families will soon be able to purchase their school uniforms locally and online through Honor Screen Printing & Embroidery. All uniform options will remain the similar to last year. More information will be available soon on the school webpage at saintxrams.org.



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/hOPS5DOn>. Thank you for your generosity!

WE ARE HIRING

St. Francis Xavier School

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

Submit Your Resume:
principal@saintxrams.org

For More Information:
785-238-2841

CLASSROOM SUPPLIES

Needed for the 2023-24 School Year

Glue Sticks	White Cardstock	Manilla File Folders
Scotch Tape	Colored Cardstock	Packing Tape
Liquid White Out	Masking Tape	Paper Towels
White Out Tape	Dry Erase Markers	Tissues
Construction Paper	Post-It Notes	Staples
Colored Copy Paper	Clorox Wipes	Plastic Folders
Clasp Envelopes	Playdoh (Boz)	Sticky Tack

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL



St. Xavier Catholic School information packets are available in the gathering area of the church. The packets contain information on registration and includes highlights of our exceptional parish school. Please take one if you are considering a Catholic education for your children or if you know someone who is. Help us spread the word about St. Xavier Catholic School!

Registration Day for student's Pre-K through 12th grade will be held Wednesday, July 26th from 12-7pm at St. Xavier School. Come in to register students, make financial arrangements, try on and order uniforms, purchase spirit wear, and more for the 2023-24 school year.





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Donation Door Monday-Saturday 9am to 5pm



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Laurie Crites

Broker

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Landofozhomes.com

Animal Care Clinic



State of the art care, state of the heart caring.

Mark L. Stenstrom, DVM

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