

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.

218 N. Washington St., Junction City KS 66441
Parish Office 785-238-2998 www.saintxparish.org

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



16th Sunday in Ordinary
Time
23 Jul 2023



The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants...

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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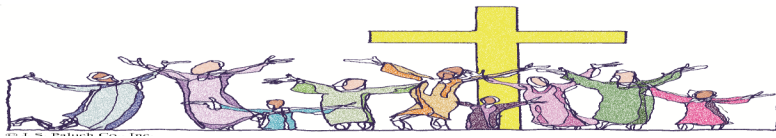
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Welcome to our Parish

"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
Sunday, 23 Jul 2023	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Pro populo † Ruth and Junior Cook † George John Caspar	
Monday, 24 Jul 2023		No Mass		Boy Scout mtg, 7:00 pm, Bldg C, Rm 239
Tuesday, 25 Jul 2023	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	† Jerry and Celina Vincent	Adoration following Mass until 8:00 am Theology on Tap, 7:00 pm, Knights of Columbus hall
Wednesday 26 Jul 2023	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	† Charles Braddy	St. Xavier School Registration, noon until 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice, 6:00 pm St. Xavier Men's Group, 6:30 pm, OLPH
Thursday 27 Jul 2023	8:00 am	Holy Mass	† Anna Nenow	Men's SOS Group, 6:15 am, KofC Hall Adoration, following Mass until 8:00 pm School Council, 5:30 pm, PMR Parish Council, 6:45 pm, PMR
Friday 28 Jul 2023	8:30 am	Holy Mass	† Jackie Langvardt	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 29 Jul 2023	5:15 pm	Sunday Vigil Mass	† Lac Vu	Confession, 4:00-5:00 pm



May nothing disturb you, nothing frighten
you. All things pass; God does not leave.
Patient endurance attains all things.
Whoever has God lacks nothing:
God alone is enough.

~St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

29-30 JUL 2023	SATURDAY, 29 JUL 2023 5:15 PM	SUNDAY, 30 JUL 2023 8:00 AM	SUNDAY, 30 JUL 2023 9:30 AM	SUNDAY, 30 JUL 2023 11:00 AM
Lector	Susan Kamphaus	Allen Dinkel	Eric Page	Nanette Lamb
Extraordinary Ministers	Mike Rhodes Ricardo Gutierrez Diane Ussery	Richard Striggow Betsy Liebau Eva Pearson	Sierra Jackson Brenda Dacus Jane Bauman	Deb Breidenstein Lori Balderrama Margie Langas
Gift Bearers	Anna Davis Family	AnnMarie Striggow Family	Jacob Davis Family	Athorp Family
Altar Servers with server assignments	Timothy Nguyen - 1 st Hannah Nguyen - 2 nd Declan Boehm - 3 rd	Jayden Striggow - 1 st Grayson Bechard - 2 nd Lucas Liebai - 3 rd	Jeter Gonzalez - 1 Catalina Gonzalez - 2 nd	Jayden Striggow - 1 st Noah Cruz - 2 nd Ava Cruz - 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 Joshua Pittman Brandon Bechard	Don Haffner Bob Catalo Karen Eddy Connie Backhus	John Hagerty Ray Felix Humberto Cruz Correa Mary Ann Vieyra
Money Counters	Margie Langas, Murleen Jones, Karen Girardot			

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

Tithes and Offerings

Totals for 15-16 Jul weekend collections:

Online Giving:	\$	270.00
Envelopes/loose checks/cash:	\$	10,333.00
Children's Tithing	\$	20.00
Growth and Development	\$	850.00
Memorial Donations	\$	0.00
Total Collection	\$	11,473.00

Amount needed to meet our Jul 2023 Parish operations budget \$ 61,667.00 *
 Jul Tithing and Offering collections to date: **\$ 37,304.29**
 Balance needed to meet our June needs: **\$ 24,362.71**

July 2023 G&D collected to date\$4,643.06

*- 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.

Theology on Tap is changing times to 7 pm starting July 25th where we will be welcoming Father Kerry as our guest speaker. Theology on Tap meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, the group is open to all young adults (18-39). We will meet at the Knights of Columbus Hall. This program has proven to be a successful vehicle for reaching young adults interested in learning more about their faith, coming together to share community, and feeling welcomed and valued in the Catholic Church. Please feel free to contact Cayley Sutton (785) 307-4164 if you have any questions!



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!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Fr. Kerry Ninemire

BAPTISM DURING SUNDAY MASS

Occasionally, we will have a baptism during Mass. Fundamentally, Sacraments are communal events. They are neither private celebrations or private moments. They are communal events that take place within the community of the church. Too often, they are done with only the priest and a few family members present.

The Ritual introduction states: "To bring out the paschal character of baptism, it is recommended the sacrament be celebrated during the Easter Vigil or on a Sunday, when the Church commemorates the Lord's resurrection. On Sunday, baptism may be celebrated during Mass so that the entire community may be present and the necessary relationship between baptism and eucharist may be clearly seen...."

When done during the Sunday Mass the opening rites of Mass are omitted as the Sign of the Cross and the penitential rite are included in the baptism rite which follows the homily. The Creed is not said since it is included in the renewal of the baptismal promises.

Personally, I find celebrating the baptism during Mass is a great reminder to all of us that it is the responsibility of the whole community "to bring this child up in the faith." The culture today, but probably true for all time, is just too powerful for any parent or parents, even with the assistance of godparents to do this by themselves. "We hold each other" as the hymn states.

May God continue to bless all of us.

Father Kerry



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

Lindy Grant-Rubash

Ralph Schmedemann

Cooper Holloway

Peggy Wawrzyniak

Jude Fairchild

Manny Pasquil

Shirley Oaks

Kelly Fielder

Ryleigh Joos

Pat Nicholson

Judy Rosa

John Cooner

Marty Perta

Elizabeth Bunce

Mary Bolette

A special intention

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/



FR. SEAN KILCAWLEY



FR. JARETT KOHRDE



FR. GALE HAMMERSCHMIDT



FR. ANDREW HAMME

• FAITH •

• FAMILY •

• FUTURE •

REGISTRATION DAY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26TH • NOON - 7PM

St. Francis Xavier School

EDUCATING FOR ETERNITY THROUGH FAITH AND REASON



PRE K - 12TH GRADE
CATHOLIC CAMPUS

200 N. WASHINGTON ST.
JUNCTION CITY, KS 66441



WELCOME FROM OUR PASTOR

I am glad to be back. For those who may not know, I was assigned to St. Xavier Parish from July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2015. I have really good memories of a school with much spirit and a school that treasured each individual student.

I have been happily assigned to parishes with schools for almost all of my priesthood. I enjoy watching young people learn in the classroom, play on the playground, and answering questions at Mass. I especially enjoy their faces light up as they gain insight, particularly when it comes to their faith.

I look forward to the coming year. I am impressed with the many improvements since I was last here. The Catholic School is so important as it is a wonderful and complete way to pass on our faith to the next generation. Let us pray for God's blessings and for each other.

Fr. Kerry Ninemire



SMALL CLASS SIZES



FAMILY ORIENTED



PRE K-12TH GRADE

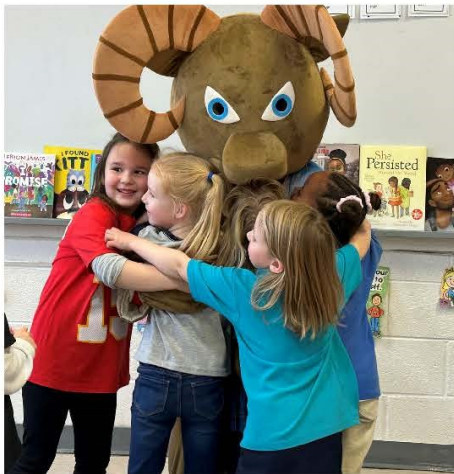
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Enroll now for the 2023-24 school year!



principal@saintxrams.org



A FAITHFUL SCHOOL FAMILY

WELCOME FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As principal of St. Francis Xavier Catholic School, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our school family. St. Xavier Catholic School has been educating students since 1871 and is a place rich in tradition, and heavily invested in faith and family. With the help of our highly qualified, dedicated faculty and staff, St. Xavier is a nurturing, supporting family environment where we educate our children for the world of tomorrow, as the students grow closer to God through their faith.



Shawn Augustine

BECOME A PART OF THE RAM FAMILY

- ACCREDITED BY STATE OF KANSAS & COGNIA
- HIGHLY QUALIFIED, LICENSED TEACHERS
- PERSONALIZED INSTRUCTION
- CHALLENGING CURRICULUM
- STRONG CATHOLIC ATMOSPHERE
- WEEKLY SCHOOL MASS & ADORATION
- SERVICE PROJECTS
- SPIRITUAL RETREATS
- DAILY STUDENT-LED PRAYER
- FAMILY ORIENTED ACTIVITIES
- FULL-DAY & HALF-DAY PRESCHOOL OPTIONS
- COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY: IPADS & CHROMEBOOKS
- MUSIC & ART EDUCATION
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- ATHLETIC PROGRAMS
- CLUBS & ACTIVITIES
- ALL FAITHS WELCOME
- MILITARY FAMILIES WELCOME

“We are extremely happy we made the switch to St. X. Not only have our son's reading and math scores improved dramatically, but his eagerness about school and learning has improved as well. The smaller class sizes and high quality of instruction have positively impacted his entire educational experience. We've also been impressed with the extracurricular activities offered to elementary school students. Our son is getting a premium, well-rounded education at St. Xavier.

-JOSH BOEHM

PARENT OF A ST. XAVIER STUDENT

“The thing I value most about teaching at St. Xavier is the relationships that I build with my students. Our small class sizes allow us to work one-on-one with students and really get to know them. That enables us to tailor a student's education to his or her specific needs. We can really do what it takes to help our students succeed.

-KRISTEN DINSMORE

MS & HS LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER



LET'S GET CONNECTED FOR OUR LATEST NEWS & UPDATES

 on Facebook @saintxrams

 on Instagram @instaramsjc

 www.saintxrams.org

We have programs and speakers for all ages at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 4-6, in Wichita, KS. Help your child explore how to bring the light of Christ into their hearts and their future in the children's, middle school, and high school programs. Register online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR ON THE PARISH WEBSITE. Please visit www.saintxparish.org to register your children for classes. The link for registration is available under Religious Education on the Faith Formation tab. Please stop by the Parish Office during regular business hours to register in person or to get help registering online.

Classes begin August 23rd. There will be a meeting August 16th for parents requesting Sacraments for their children.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer Catechist for the Religious Education program for the 2023-2024 school year please contact Amber at the Parish Office. We are still seeking Catechists to teach Preschool, Kindergarten, and substitute teachers. Thank you to those who have answered the call and continue to serve as Catechists.

The Religious Education Program would appreciate your help in purchasing the following supplies for the upcoming school year. Items can be dropped off at the Parish Office Monday through Friday between 9AM and 3PM. Thank you for your generosity!

No. 2 pencils	Kleenex	Scissors
Reams of white copy paper		Dry Erase Markers
Markers	Clorox wipes	Pens
Crayons	Scotch tape	Post-It Notes
Colored Pencils		



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



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:

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.



KNIGHT NEWS

Knight of the Month - **Phil Diestelkamp**
Family of the Month - **Jesse Engstrom family**

- ◆ 50/50 was won by Ray Feli and the Progressive Pot had Randal Zimmerman's name pulled but he was not present to win.
- ◆ Jeff Keating is our new District Deputy and Dan Culbertson will represent our council as the new State Evangelization and Faith Formation Director. Both of these positions are appointed by the Kansas State Council
- ◆ Find our council on Facebook at : St. Francis Xavier Knights of Columbus, Council 1029
- ◆ There will be an initiation coming up in the next couple of weeks. If you are interested in joining contact a Knight and get more information or you can find applications in the back of the church along with a business card size app that will take you to the Supreme website where you can submit an application.



Our numbers have increased to 142 families in our parish who have linked their Dillon's card to the community rewards program. Dillon's Grocery contribution to

St. Xavier Parish is **\$565.57** for the second quarter of 2023. Super!

Just by linking the Dillon's Reward card to St. Xavier's, the parent company, Kroger, sent us a contribution. You can go to <https://www.dillons.com/i/community/community-rewards> to set up an account and then tie the rewards charitable contribution from Kroger's Community Rewards program to St. Xavier Parish. It is all done behind the scene with absolutely no cost to you!

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.



MADE FOR MORE

VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND

with **CHRISTOPHER WEST** MUSIC BY **MIKE MANGIONE**

Made for More is an inspired blend of live music, art, and presentation that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*.

WEDNESDAY
- OCTOBER -

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

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

2023

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* ★
★ Carol Tomson ★
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★ *Office Administrative Assistant* ★
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St. Francis Xavier Catholic School's registration day is Wednesday, July 26th, from 12pm-7pm. Stop by to take care of all your 23-24 enrollment needs:

- ◆ Complete registration packets and tuition agreements
- ◆ Collect the school year calendar, supply lists, activities schedule, physical forms, lunch information, and more
- ◆ Try on and order school uniforms and PE uniforms from Honor Screenprinting & Embroidery
- ◆ Purchase St. X spiritwear

Contact St. Francis Xavier School at 785-238-2841 for questions or more information. We look forward to having you as part of our school family.

Shawn Augustine

Message From The Principal



ENROLL NOW

2023-24 School Year Enrollment

Interested in learning more about St. Francis Xavier Catholic School? Information packets are available on the table in the gathering area of the church. Also, appointments to tour our campus can be made by emailing principal

pal@saintxrams.com or by calling the school office at 785-238-2841. Come see what we have to offer!



The St. Xavier School office will be open Monday-Thursday from 9am-1pm. Regular office hours will resume Monday, July 31st.

HAPPY SUMMER VACATION!

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 now be able to purchase their school uniforms locally and online through Honor Screenprinting & Embroidery. All uniform options will be similar to last year. You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Go online to <https://stxrams.itemorder.com/>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card



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!



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 (8oz)	Sticky Tack

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL

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



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SCAN ME!



DAV Thrift Store

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Junction City, Kansas
66441

785-238-1430

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Donation Door Monday-Saturday 9am to 5pm



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Laurie Crites

Broker

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on this page, please contact Cindy at the Parish Office,
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