

# 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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## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13 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 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](mailto:office@saintxparish.org)  
Sign up for bulletins sent directly to your email weekly at [www.saintxparish.org](http://www.saintxparish.org) on the home page.

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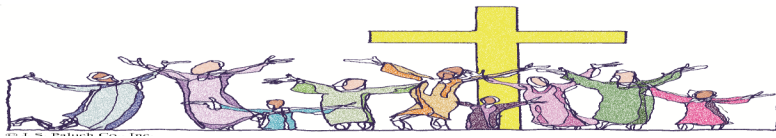
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# Welcome to our Parish

"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
<b>Sunday, 13 Aug 2023</b>	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Pro populo † Darlene Moritz † L/D members of the Eckenrode and Hahn families	
<b>Monday, 14 Aug 2023</b>	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass for Feast Day	Fr. Gnanasekar Kulandai, HGN	Back to School Night, 6-8 pm Boy Scout mtg, 7:00 pm, Bldg C, Rm 239
<b>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, Tuesday, 15 Aug 2023</b>				
<b>Tuesday 15 Aug 2023</b>	8:00 am 5:30 pm	Holy Mass Holy Mass	† Jerry and Celina Vincent † Linda Charowhas	Adoration following Mass until 8:00 am
<b>Wednesday 16 Aug 2023</b>	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	† Ivania Finigan	Adult Choir Practice, 6:00 pm St. Xavier Men's Group, 6:30 pm, OLPH RelEd Parent mtg, 6:30 pm, Bldg A, Cafeteria
<b>Thursday 17 Aug 2023</b>	8:00 am	Holy Mass	† Yandel Garcia	Men's SOS Group, 6:15 am, KofC Hall Adoration, following Mass until 8:00 pm Finance Council mtg, 5:30 pm, PMR
<b>Friday 18 Aug 2023</b>	8:30 am	Holy Mass	Parish staff and all their helpers	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 I mtg, 2:30, Knights Hall
<b>Saturday 19 Aug 2023</b>	5:15 pm	Sunday Vigil Mass	James and Geraldine Brosseau	Confession, 4:00-5:00 pm



On Tuesday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation for all Catholics.  
Our Mass times will be at 5:30 pm for the vigil Mass on Monday evening.  
Mass times on the Feast Day, Tuesday, 15 Aug, will at 8:00 am and 5:30 pm.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

19-20 AUG 2023	SATURDAY, 19 AUG 2023 5:15 PM	SUNDAY, 20 AUG 2023 8:00 AM	SUNDAY, 20 AUG 2023 9:30 AM	SUNDAY, 20 AUG 2023 11:00 AM
<b>Lector</b>	John Triplett/Ryan Rosauer	Mary Effland	Eric Page	Ricardo Vieyra
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	Jodean Tieyah Deacon Ed Souza Ricardo Gutierrez	Maureen Gustafson Deacon Ed Souza Betsy Liebau	Sierra Jackson Deacon Ed Souza Kristy Haden	Nanette Lamb Deacon Ed Souza Lori Balderramma
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Athorp Family	Patry Family	Coffman Family	DeLa Cruz Family
<b>Altar Servers with server assignments</b>	Hannah Nguyen - 1 <sup>st</sup> Declan Boehm - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ian Effland - 1 <sup>st</sup> Nolan Effland - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sheldon Effland - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kim Davis - 1 <sup>st</sup> Dana Davis - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ryan Davis - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kassidy Jahnke - 1 <sup>st</sup> Noah Cruz - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ava Cruz - 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Musician and Cantor</b>	Katie Wiley Barbie Campbell	Anita Hernandez Diane Heerman	Anita Hernandez Choir	Katie Wiley Dana Davis
<b>Ushers</b>	Buz Bruzina Josh Boehm Teddy Tieyah George Heard	Richard Striggow Josh Pittman Richard Gustafson Neal Patry	Don Haffner Bob Catalo Larry Kramer Karen Eddy	John Haggerty Paul Rossell Humberto Cruz Correa Mario Langas
<b>Money Counters</b>	Margie Langas, Diane Ussery, Shirley Allen			



# STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

## Tithes and Offerings

Totals for 29-30 Jul weekend collections:

Online Giving:	\$	300.00
Envelopes/loose checks/cash:	\$	7,828.00
Children's Tithing	\$	12.00
Growth and Development	\$	75.00
Memorial Donations	\$	00.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,215.00</b>

Amount needed to meet our Jul 2023 Parish operations budget \$ 61,667.00 \*  
Jul Tithing and Offering collections to date: **\$ 54,545.88**  
Balance needed to meet our Jul needs: **\$ 7,121.12**

July 2023 G&D collected to date .....\$5,108.06

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Totals for 05-06 Aug weekend collections:

Online Giving:	\$	1,065.00
Envelopes/loose checks/cash:	\$	13,035.42
Children's Tithing	\$	4.50
Growth and Development	\$	3,127.35
Assumption of Mary	\$	50.00
Seminarian Collection	\$	50.00
Memorial Donations	\$	0.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>17,332.27</b>

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: **\$17,332.27**  
Balance needed to meet our Aug needs: **\$70,300.23**

Aug 2023 G&D collected to date .....\$3,127.35

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

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



Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday in observance of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin.



Please pray for the intentions and needs of the following:  
 Deb Chaudary Marissa Graham  
 Sandy Dietrich Steve Matthews  
 Benjamin Grelk Bruce Piava  
 Elizabeth Clark Randy Testa

Lindy Grant-Rubash  
 Cooper Holloway Julie Taylor  
 Jude Fairchild Manny Pasquil  
 Kelly Fielder Ryleigh Joos  
 Judy Rosa John Cooner  
 Elizabeth Bunce Mary Bolette

Ralph Schmedemann  
 Peggy Wawrzyniak  
 Shirley Oaks  
 Pat Nicholson  
 Marty Perta

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Fr. Kerry Ninemire

### BELLS AT MASS?

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (2000, #150) states that a bell may be rung regularly at two places during the Mass: First, "a little before the consecration, the minister may ring a bell as a signal to the people" normally when the priest joins his hands and holds them over the bread and wine to be consecrated. At the same time he prays for the Holy Spirit to come down upon the gifts so that they may become the Body and Blood of our Lord.

Second, "according to local custom, a minister also rings the bell at the showing of both the Eucharistic Bread and the chalice." After the priest says the words of consecration, he elevates the Sacred Host or the chalice of Precious Blood. The ringing of the bell again alerts the faithful that the Body and Blood of our Lord is truly present on the altar.

The ringing of bells is not required and it is up to the discretion of the presider. Some do not because they want the whole Eucharistic Prayer to be seen as sacred and transforming the elements. I would also note that there is a second calling down of the Spirit in the prayer. It comes after the consecration and calls for an equal transformation: that we be filled with the Spirit and "become one body, One Spirit in Christ."

A final note: we Catholics emphasize in our liturgy the incarnation of Christ, his taking on our flesh. Thus we use all the senses: hearing the Word of God or bells, seeing all the many symbols, smelling the incense or oil of Chrism, tasting the bread and wine and feeling his presence when it all comes together. A good liturgy uses all to express our love for God (and one another) and to let God express his love for us.

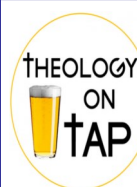
May God continue to bless all of us.  
 Father Kerry



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 of SALINA

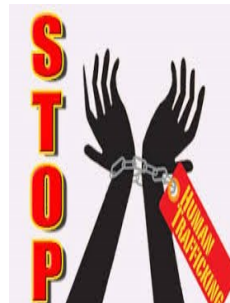
### SEMINARIAN COLLECTION

Every year across the Diocese of Salina, every parish collects for the support of our seminarians. The gifts to this collection help fund the recruitment of future seminarians and nurture the vocation of our current seminarians. Donations to the collection this Sunday help support the tuition, books and board along with summer ministry expenses of the seminarians as they prepare for priesthood. Please pray for all those discerning a priestly vocation and consider supporting this special collection.



Theology on Tap meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the knights of Columbus Hall! Theology on Tap is open to all young adults (18-39). 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. We look forward to having you join us!

Are you aware of trafficking in your state? Do you know your state laws that protect victim? Invite a member of your state legislature to talk about laws or a state patrolman to share his/her experiences with trafficking. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501c(3) organization. US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking  
 2039 N. Geyer Road, St. Louis MO 63131  
 (sistersagainstrafficking.org)



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This Wednesday, August 16, at 6:30pm in Bldg A Cafeteria, there is a parent meeting for those requesting the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. From 6:30 to 7:30pm that evening parents and children are welcome to stop by their classrooms and meet their teachers at a meet and greet in Building C.



Classes begin August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm and families are asked to meet in the Church that evening. Please visit [www.saintxparish.org](http://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. We are still seeking Catechists to teach Preschool, Kindergarten, substitute teachers and Hall Monitors. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer Catechist, please contact Amber at the Parish Office. Without volunteers our program would not be possible.



## Welcome to Our Parish

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

**Jason and Mary Perez and their four children, Rosalyn, Michael, Gabriel and Francesca**

Please take a minute to say a prayer of thanksgiving for God sending this family 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](mailto:amber@saintxavier.org) or stop by the parish office.

Sessions start on Sunday, August 20, in Building C, Room 239 at 1:00 pm.



## PRAYER FOR THE SICK

God our Father, you Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brother/sister. May all who suffer pain, illness, or disease realize that they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Father in heaven, grant \_\_\_\_\_ comfort in his/her suffering. Give him/her courage when afraid, patience when afflicted, hope when dejected, and when along assure him/her of the prayerful support of your holy people. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

# Smile, Jesus loves you!



**Knights of Columbus**

## Knights of Columbus News

Knight of the Month: **Dan Culbertson**  
Family of the Month: **Pat Beavers family**

- ◆ The 50/50 pot was won by Pat Beavers and the Progressive Pot had Randall Zimmerman's name pulled for the second month in a row and for the second month in a row Randall was not present.
- ◆ On the recent Baby Bottle campaign your generous donations totaled \$900. Your local Knights donated another \$111. With those contributions, Supreme will donate another \$200 for a total donation to the JC Pregnancy Center for \$1,311. Thank you for your support.
- ◆ Pencil in these dates for the future: The Knights will have a recruitment drive after all the Masses on the weekend of September 9th and 10th. We are looking at our annual Jambalaya feed fundraiser for September 21st. These funds will be used to help us by brats for our food stand at the upcoming annual Oktoberfest the weekend of October 6th and 7th. More info to come!



All high schoolers are welcome to join our S.P.A.R.K. youth group. If you have any questions please email [engstromstx@gmail.com](mailto:engstromstx@gmail.com)

## 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:

13 Aug - Ana Davis  
20 Aug - Noraida Chique  
27 Aug - Janet Hahn



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