

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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*22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
03 Sep 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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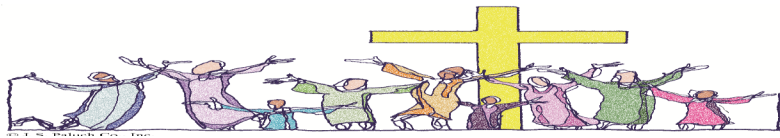
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Welcome to our Parish

"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, 03 Sep 2023</i>	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	† Timothy Slattery Pro populo † Darlene Moritz	
<i>Monday, 04 Sep 2023</i>		No Mass		Boy Scout mtg, 7:00 pm, Bldg C, Rm 239
<i>Tuesday 05 Sep 2023</i>	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	† William O. Caspar	Adoration following Mass until 1:00 am Knights of Columbus mtg, 7:00 pm, Knights' hall
<i>Wednesday 06 Sep 2023</i>	10:00 am 5:30 pm	Mass at Valleyview Holy Mass	† Jerry and Celina Vincent † Deceased members of the Brosseau family	Adult Choir Practice, 6:00 pm St. Xavier Men's Group, 6:30 pm, OLPH RelEd Class, 6:30 pm, Bldg C
<i>Thursday 07 Sep 2023</i>	8:00 am	Holy Mass	Larry and Connie Gallagher	Men's SOS Group, 6:15 am, KofC Hall Adoration, following Mass until 8:00 pm
<i>Friday 08 Sep 2023</i>	8:30 am	Holy Mass	Sybil Pauline Merkel	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>Saturday 09 Sep 2023</i>	5:15 pm	Sunday Vigil Mass	Collette Matthews and † Charles and Isabelle Fiffe	National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children Rosary, 9:00 am, Respect Life Memorial Living Water/Respect Life mtg, 10:00 am, OLPH Confession, 4:00-5:00 pm



STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

9-10 SEP 2023	SATURDAY, 09 SEP 2023 5:15 PM	SUNDAY, 10 SEP 2023 8:00 AM	SUNDAY, 10 SEP 2023 9:30 AM	SUNDAY, 10 SEP 2023 11:00 AM
<i>Lector</i>	John Triplett	Pat Beavers	Kristina Coffman	Janet Hahn
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Jodean Tieyah Sandy Leistner Susan Kamphaus	Kellie Boeh Mike Boeh Andrew Simon	Brenda Dacus Eric Page Jane Bauman	Mario Langas Margie Langas Randy testa
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Sr. DJ Rak Diane Ussery	Glunz Family	Jacob Davis Family	Moreland Family
<i>Altar Servers with server assignments</i>	Hannah Nguyen - 1 st	Jayden Striggow - 1 st Lucas Liebau - 2 nd Grayson Bechard - 3 rd	Kim Davis - 1 st Dana Davis - 2 nd Ryan Davis - 3 rd	Kassidy Jahnke - 1 st Janis Curit - 2 nd Ava Cruz - 3 rd
<i>Musician and Cantor</i>	Sandi Adams Barbie Campbell	Anita Hernandez Diane Heerman	Heather Augustine Choir	Heather and Shawn Augustine
<i>Ushers</i>	Buz Bruzina Teddy Tieyah George Heard Shar Boland	Richard Striggow Brandon Bechard Josh Pittman Neal Patry	Don Haffner Karen Eddy Bob Catalo Connie Backhus	John Hagerty MaryAnn Vieyra Inga Klusa- Curit Sam Niemczyk
<i>Money Counters</i>	Shar Boland, Murleen Jones and Ana Davis			

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

Tithes and Offerings

Giving	Dollars
Online Giving	280.00
Envelopes/loose check/cash	7,183.00
Children's Tithing	49.00
Growth and Development	400.00
Memorial Donations	125.00
Assumption of Mary	40.00
Total for 26-27 Aug	8077.00

Seminarian
Collection
\$100.00

Mission Coop
Collection
\$1,432.00

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 **\$52,114.02**
Balance needed to meet our Aug needs: **\$35,518.488**

Aug 2023 G&D collected to date\$3,853.35

* - 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.



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

LABOR (DAY) AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

The number of Catholics still active with the Church is much higher in the United States than in Europe. Much of the reason for this goes back to the Church's relationship with the working person.

In Europe, after the Industrial Revolution (176-1840), the Catholic Church feared the rise of Communism and chaotic revolution in society. Thus, she sided more with owners of capital and the government leaders of the time. In doing so, she lost the respect of many of the faithful, too many of whom were in very routine, often dangerous and low paying jobs.

In the United States, the Catholic Church was the church of immigrants at this time. This was the time that many Germans, Italians and other European countries were coming to the shores of America and many were involved in building the infra-structure of our major cities. As an example, this was the time Boston became an "Irish City."

Working conditions were terrible in too many instances. The Church stayed with the workers, often siding with them in labor disputes. I recommend the movie "On the Waterfront" with Marlon Brando and Karl Malden. This was the time Dorothy Day left Communism and founded the Catholic Worker movement. Her autobiography, "The Long Loneliness" is an excellent read.

As a consequence the workers felt the Church's presence and that God was with them in their struggle. In recent years, both Pope St. John Paul II and Pope Francis have spoken often about the dignity of labor. Pope John Paul said many times labor is not for the benefit of the state (Communism) or of the dollar (capitalism) but has its own dignity. Pope Francis has mentioned several times that St. Joseph and Jesus found honor in the humble work of a carpenter.

Let us give thanks to God this weekend that we have labor, let us pray for those searching for work and let us lift up those who do not find meaning in their efforts.

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
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
Ryleigh Joos	Pat Nicholson	Mary Bolette
Judy Rosa	John Cooner	Marty Perta
Diane Ussery	James DeCarlo	

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:

03 Sep - Collette and Steve Matthews
10 Sep - Margie and Mario Langas
17 Sep - Janet Hahn
24 Sep - Susan and Ray Kamphaus



Whoo...whoo will I share a random act of kindness with this month?



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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:

**Eduardo and Miranda Saldana, Sr and their son
Eduardo, Jr.
Barbara Steiner**

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!

If you or someone you know who was never baptized or were baptized in another Christian tradition and want to become members of the Church, please contact Amber at the Parish Office for more information.

Classes are on Sundays in Building C, Room 239 at 1pm.



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Living Water Ministries/Respect Life will be meeting on September 09 at 10:00 am in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help room.



If My people who are called
by My name will humble
themselves, and pray and
seek My face, and turn from
their wicked ways, then I will
hear from heaven, and will
forgive their sin and heal their
land.

2 Chronicles 7:14



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WEDNESDAY
- OCTOBER -

TICKETS: \$25
Tickets available in your
parish office or online at:
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CATHOLIC SCHOOL
200 N. Washington St. Junction City, KS 66441
7:00 - 9:30 PM

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Sunday Bible Study

St. Xavier Sunday Bible Study begins September 10th, 9:30 to 10:30 am in Bldg C, Room 239. We are studying the Book of Sirach. This book is rich in moral advice on how the faithful should live despite the pressure of the pagan nations and their people living among them attempting to wipe out their religion and corrupt the culture of their lifestyle based on those beliefs.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

9/06 - Class
9/13 - Class/Parent Meeting First Reconciliation
9/20 - Class
9/27 - Class/Parent & Sponsor Meeting Confirmation



Standing Firm, Standing Together.



The sixth annual JC Pregnancy Center Fund-raiser Banquet will be held on September 14, at 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the JC Naz 125 S. Washington St. Special guest speaker is Billy Wayne Arrington, a contemporary Christian singer, songwriter, speaker and author. JC Pregnancy Center is a Christ-centered, life-affirming

organization and receives no United Way or government funds. It is funded by individuals, churches and organizations through fundraising events. They are dedicated to helping meet the needs of those facing unplanned pregnancies and assistance even after the child is born. Material needs include baby clothing, 0-2T and some larger; maternity clothing; formula, diapers and baby wipes. They offer free services such as pregnancy tests, ultrasound, and many more services. Contact JC Pregnancy Center at 785-579-5799 or go to JCPREGNANCYCENTER.COM to register. Deadline for registering is September 4th. If you cannot attend the fundraiser, please don't be discouraged, you can still donate to this ever-present need. (This is message is brought to you courtesy of Respect Life and Living Water Ministries)

Introducing CALLED

(formerly Theology On Tap)

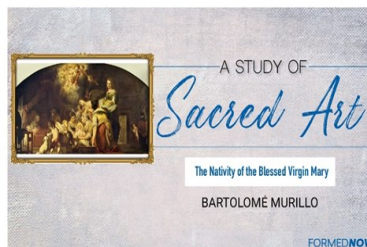
CALLED is a group for Young Adults (over the age of 18) to gather for faith formation, to serve our community and in fellowship. God calls us all to worship, so join us on September 12th at 7 pm in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Room for a quick meeting before we partake in Adoration in the church.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept 12- Adoration
Sept 26- SPECIAL EVENT (join us for food AND prizes-stay tuned for more details)



*I can do ALL THINGS
through Christ
who STRENGTHENS me.*
-Philippians 4:13



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The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Sacred Art

By studying Sacred Art, we fuel our prayer and contemplation. In this episode, Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Taylor Kemp to examine the theological nuances contained in Bartolome Murillo's depiction of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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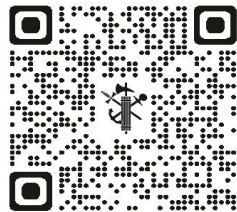
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