

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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For where two or three are
gathered together in my
name, there am I in the midst
of them.
Matthew 18:20

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 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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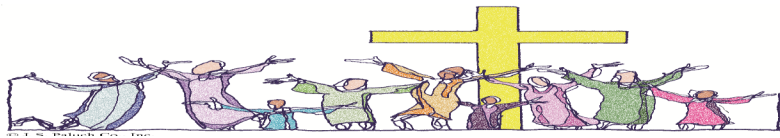
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Welcome to our Parish

"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
Sunday, 10 Sep 2023	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Pro populo † Jerry and Celina Vincent † Victims of 9/11	OCIA, 1:00 pm, Bldg C, Rm 239
Monday, 11 Sep 2023		No Mass		Boy Scout mtg, 7:00 pm, Bldg C, Rm 239
Tuesday 12 Sep 2023	5:30 pm	No Mass		Adoration, 6:00 pm until 1:00 am
Wednesday 13 Sep 2023	5:30 pm	No Mass		Adult Choir Practice, 6:00 pm St. Xavier Men's Group, 6:30 pm, OLPH RelEd Class, 6:30 pm, Bldg C
Thursday 14 Sep 2023	8:00 am	No Mass		Men's SOS Group, 6:15 am, KofC Hall Adoration from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm Parish Holy Hour , 6:00 pm Circle IV mtg, 7:10 pm, PMR
Friday 15 Sep 2023	8:30 am	Holy Mass	† Kathryn and Leonard Engstrom	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 16 Sep 2023	5:15 pm	Sunday Vigil Mass	The special intentions of the Henderson family	Confession, 4:00-5:00 pm



**CATHOLIC DIOCESE
of SALINA**

All priests of the Diocese of Salina will all be on retreat Monday, 11 Sep through Thursday, 14 Sep. There will be no Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Father Kerry will be here to lead the *Parish Holy Hour* on Thursday evening at 6:00 pm. Please keep Father Kerry in your prayers as he travels and participates in the retreat.

God bless all the priests of the Catholic Diocese of Salina and Bishop Vincke.



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Fun with Exalting the Holy Cross | Catholic All Year w/ Kendra Tierney

In honor of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14, let's talk about... talking to kids about Jesus' suffering. Plus a family-friendly at-home Veneration of the Cross, and our favorite feast day foods.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and SPACIOUS PRATERS

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

16-17 SEP 2023	SATURDAY, 16 SEP 2023 5:15 PM	SUNDAY, 17 SEP 2023 8:00 AM	SUNDAY, 17 SEP 2023 9:30 AM	SUNDAY, 17 SEP 2023 11:00 AM
Lector	Susan Kamphaus	Allen Dinkel	Eric Page	Ricardo Vieyra
Extraordinary Ministers	Mike Rhodes Jodean Tieyah Sandy Leistner	Richard Striggow Cindy Lamberty Cathy Striggow	Frank Catalo Eric Page Kristy Haden	Amber Davis Margie Lango Lori Balderrama
Gift Bearers	Miriam Davis	Jacob Beavers Family	Engstrom Family	DeLaCruz Family
Altar Servers with server assignments	Hannah Nguyen - 1 st Declan Boehm - 2 nd	Lyla Liebau - 1 st John Hausauer - 2 nd Grayson Bechard - 3 rd	Henry Engstrom - 1 st Levi Engstrom - 2 nd John Engstrom - 3 rd	Kim Davis - 1 st Ryan Davis - 2 nd Ava Cruz - 3 rd
Musician and Cantor	Katie Wiley Barbie Campbell	Diane Heerman	Sandi Adams Choir	Katie Whiley Youth Choir
Ushers	Buz Bruzina Teddy Tieyah George Heard Josh Boehm	Pat and Angela Beavers Mike and Kellie Boeh	Don Haffner Karen Eddy Bob Catalo Charlene Ross	Paul Rosell Josh Lichtensteiger Mario Lango Humberto Cruz Correa
Money Counters	Shar Boland, Murleen Jones and Ana Davis			

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

Tithes and Offerings

Giving	Dollars
Online Giving	985.00
Envelopes/loose check/cash	11,839.11
Children's Tithing	22.00
Growth and Development	4,439.00
Memorial Donations	50.00
Assumption of Mary	20.00
Total for 02-03 Sep	\$17,355.11

Mission Coop
Collection
\$791.00

Amount needed to meet our Sep 2023 Parish operating budget
(new amount for 23-24 FY) \$87,632.50 *
Sep Tithing and Offering collections to date **\$17,355.11**
Balance needed to meet our Sep needs: **\$70,277.39**

Sep 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 week-end if that is of help instead fixing one on the way into Mass.

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

SUBMIT

EARLY!

Please take notice of the early bulletin submission requirements below:

For the bulletin for **30Sep/01 Oct** - please submit item no later than 3:00 pm on 19 Sep.

For the bulletin for **07/08 Oct** - please submit item no later than 3:00 pm on 25 Sep.

Thank you for the help!



Rachel's VINEYARD
Healing the pain of abortion - one weekend at a time

"I keep telling people that Rachel's Vineyard saved my life. I truly believe this. I didn't realize how much pain I kept buried inside me. I've learned that I am worthy of God's love and forgiveness. I feel my relationships have changed with the people around me. I feel I can finally **truly** give and receive love." - Testimony after a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™**

Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ and experience mercy and love, and a "new life" in your marriage and family. We can help.

Next retreat: November 3-5

Rachel's Vineyard of the Salina Diocese

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all correspondence confidential

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Fr. Kerry Ninemire

MADE FOR MORE: A wow opportunity in our parish. Christopher West and Mike Mangione are very sought after national speakers within the Catholic Church. They presented their "event" at World Youth Day in Portugal last month and were sold out every time. They are coming to our parish on October 4!!!!

The basis of their "event" is the teaching of Pope St. John Paul II on the theology of the body. One can say that the Holy Father was a visionary in the sense that he could foresee the confusion our society and world would have with the human body at the present time. The speakers will address some of the many questions we all can have about life: e.g., what is your purpose in life? what is God's plan for you?, what is a wholistic biblical view of your body?

Their presentation will make discussing the dignity and purpose of the human body much easier to talk about with your children and with one another.

The evening is a wonderful mixture of presentation, music and wonderful art displaying the beauty of the our bodies.

Tickets are \$25.00 a piece. If you need financial assistance, please ask at the parish office. Tickets may be purchased at the Parish Office or at m4mjc.eventbrite.com

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:

10 Sep - Margie and Mario Langas
17 Sep - Janet Hahn
24 Sep - Susan and Ray Kamphaus



OFFERING COUNTERS

The end of the 2023 year is fast approaching, and we are looking for your help with the tithing counting each week. Tithing is counted every Monday morning at 9:00 am. If Monday's just won't work for you and would rather do a Sunday, please let me know. We need 3 parishioners each month (cannot be related) to assist with this task. Counting is always held on a different day if the planned day falls on a holiday.

If you are interested in volunteering with the counting of our tithing donations, please give Carol Tomson a call at 785-238-2841, ext 203. We can look at the 2024 calendar and see what will work for you!

SEPTEMBER 11TH





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)



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.




MADE FOR MORE

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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: M4MJC.EVENTBRITE.COM

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

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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

9/13 - Class/Parent Meeting First Reconciliation

9/20 - Class

9/27 - Class/Parent & Sponsor Meeting Confirmation

10/4 - NO CLASS - Made for More Event




PRAYER FOR LIFE

Father and maker of all,
you adorn all creation
with splendor and beauty,
and fashion human lives
in your image and likeness.

Awaken in every heart
reverence for the work of your hands,
and renew among your people
a readiness to nurture and sustain
your precious gift of life.

Grant this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.
Amen.



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Thursday **includes**

SEPT. 21ST

5 PM - 8 PM

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Come join us on Thursday, September 14th, beginning at 5:00 pm in the St. Francis Xavier Bradley Gym to cheer on both the Ram middle school and high school volleyball teams as they compete against Flint Hills Christian. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for non-St. Xavier students. Individual season passes can be purchased for \$30. Concessions will be available. So, plan to come out to cheer on your Lady Rams. We look forward to the remainder of the middle school and high school volleyball season.

Sept. 21st vs. Manhattan Chief @ 4:30Sept. 25th vs. Heritage Christian @ 4:30

Oct. 12th vs. Smoky Valley Home Educators @ 4:30

Shawn Augustine



Check out our sale on St. Xavier School spirit wear! Purchase yours today at <https://stxrams.itemorder.com/shop/home/>. New designs and additional items will be available soon.

Message From The Principal



WELCOME KELLY!



We welcome Kelly Palmer as the new school office assistant. Kelly attended Catholic school, K-12 in Toledo, OH. She received her bachelor's degree in Athletic Training from Kent State University and then pursued her master's in Curriculum and Instruction from New Mexico State University. She then moved to Texas where she taught and was an athletic

trainer for 10 years. Kelly's hobbies include spending time with her family, traveling, grilling out, and enjoying good Mexican food. She is a HUGE college football fan and you will see a lot of Ohio State stuff around her desk. Kelly and her husband Sean welcomed their first child to their family in April 2022.

Trash Bag Sale

August 28th - September 29th

\$12 Per Roll

White 15 gallon (tall kitchen)- 65 bags per roll

Yellow 39 gallon- 25 bags per roll

Blue 55 gallon (super size)- 16 bags per roll

Place an Order

St. Xavier School Office
238-2841

Orders must be prepaid

Pick Up Dates

October 19th, 4-8pm

October 20th, 8am-4pm
St. Xavier School Office

This year's goal is to raise \$5000. Proceeds will go towards our school's curriculum and technology needs. Thank you for your support!



Rowdy the Ram is spreading school spirit at our St. Xavier Catholic School. Go RAMS!!!



Tuesdays with the Diocese

Adult Formation



Join adults of the Dioceses of Dodge City and Salina
to learn more about The Second Vatican Council, Scripture, and Synod.
You are invited to attend all three evenings or just one at no cost.

Connect via Zoom using your own device.

To sign-up and receive the link, go to dcdiocese.org/af



Grow Deeper

Adult Formation

Presented via Zoom

Tuesdays - 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

October 3 - The Second Vatican Council

What is the Relationship between Scripture and Tradition?

Presenter - Fr. Frank Coady

A classic point of disagreement between the Catholic church and many Protestant churches has been that the Catholic church believes teachings that are not explicitly found in Scripture but developed over time through what we call "tradition." Evangelical churches usually believe that teachings can only come from what is explicitly stated in the Bible.



Dei Verbum (Word of God) is a Vatican II document that has made great strides in healing this division. We will take a look at what *Dei Verbum* teaches in order to get a better understanding of how the church's tradition corresponds to the Biblical word.

October 24 - Scripture

How to Understand the Bible Better, especially the New Testament

Presenter—Fr. Reggie Urban



Throughout history, people have been encouraged to read and study the Bible. Yet, how many people have begun at the beginning of Genesis, only to become discouraged and quit? A basic understanding of why and how the Bible is to be used and read will be shared.

November 14 - Synod

How do you spell "synodality"?

Answer: l-i-s-t-e-n-i-n-g.

Presenter—Fr. Robert Schremmer



The Synod is still going on. While it has moved on to a gathering in Rome, synodality remains. "Tuesdays with the Diocese" offers an invitation to listen to one story and consider what our story is. It offers an opportunity to continue listening to the Spirit as we listen to others.

Pope Francis reminds us synodality has a soul that is the Spirit who speaks and listens. We listen to others share their story...not hear them tell their story. There's a difference. To listen and truly hear we need prayer.

To share our story, we need prayer to notice the moments when we've experienced God's presence in our life and in the world. To notice what experiences inspired us to love or grieve or act.



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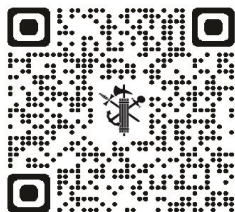
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