

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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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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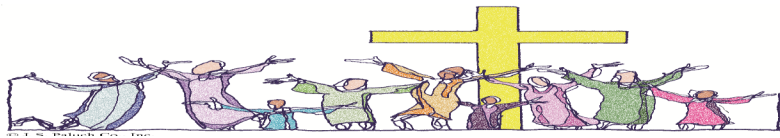
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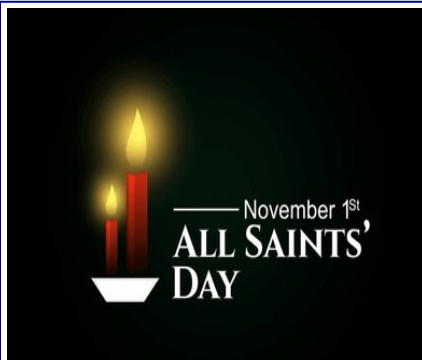
Welcome to our Parish

"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, 29 Oct 2023</i>	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Pro populo † Darlene Moritz † Ricky Hahn	OCIA, 1:00 pm, Bldg C, Rm 239
<i>Monday, 30 Oct 2023</i>		No Mass		Boy Scout mtg, 7:00 pm, Bldg C, Rm 239
<i>Tuesday 31 Oct 2023</i>	5:30 pm	Holy Day Vigil Mass	† Cheryl Slattery	Adoration, 6:00 pm until 1:00 am
<i>Wednesday, 01 Nov is All Saint's Day, a Holy Day of Obligation</i>				
<i>Wednesday 01 Nov 2023</i>	8:30 am 5:15 pm 6:40 pm	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	† All souls in Purgatory † Jack Wells † Carol Schrader	Adult Choir Practice, 6:00 pm St. Xavier Men's Group, 6:30 pm, OLPH RelEd Class, 6:30 pm
<i>Thursday 02 Nov 2023</i>	8:00 am 5:30 pm	Holy Mass Memorial Mass	† Dick Reichuver † St. Xavier Deceased	Men's SOS Group, 6:15 am, KofC Hall Adoration from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm
<i>Friday 03 Nov 2023</i>	8:30 am	Holy Mass	† Helen Sample	Women's Prayer Group, 6:30 am, via Zoom Muliebris Sancti Prayer Group, 9:15 am, OLPH Adoration, following Mass until 2:00 pm
<i>Saturday 04 Nov 2023</i>	8:00 am 5:15 pm	1st Saturday Mass Sunday Vigil Mass	† Major Smith † Charles Caspar, Sr	First Saturday Adoration following Mass until noon Eternal Rest Seminar, 9-2:30 pm, OLPH Confession, 4:00-5:00 pm



The Parish Office will be closed
Wednesday, 01 Nov in
observance of All Saints Day.

Please feel free to conduct your
business via email at
office@saintxparish.org.

As always, the phone messages
will be checked regularly for
sacramental emergencies.



STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

04-05 NOV 2023	SATURDAY, 04 NOV 2023 5:15 PM	SUNDAY, 05 NOV 2023 8:00 AM	SUNDAY, 05 NOV 2023 9:30 AM	SUNDAY, 05 NOV 2023 11:00 AM
<i>Lector</i>	Kathy Triplett	Cindy Lamberty	Delores Vollenweider	Knights of Columbus
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Susan Kamphaus Amber Davis Jodean Tieyah	Maureen Gustafson Richard Striggow Betsy Striggow	Sierra Jackson Kristy Haden Brenda Dacus	Knights of Columbus
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Diane Ussery Sr. DJ Rak	Glunz Family	Coffman Family	Knights of Columbus
<i>Altar Servers with server assignments</i>	Kim Davis - 1 st Dana Davis - 2 nd Ryan Davis - 3 rd	Ian Effland - 1 st Nolan Effland - 2 nd Sheldon Effland - 3 rd	Henry Engstrom - 1 st Levi Engstrom - 2 nd John Engstrom - 3 rd	Kassidy Jahnke - 1 st Janis Curit - 2 nd Bernhards Curit - 3 rd
<i>Musician and Cantor</i>	Katie Wiley Barbie Campbell	Anita Hernandez Diane Heerman	Sandi Adams Choir	Katie Wiley Children's Choir
<i>Ushers</i>	Buz Bruzina George Heard Josh Boehm Shar Boland	Jane and Joe Handlos Richard Gustafson Ellen Westerhaus	Don Haffner Bob Catalo Karen Eddy Connie Backhus	John Hagerty Knights of Columbus

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

Tithes and Offerings

Giving	Dollars
Online Giving	0.00**
Envelopes/loose check/cash	6873.45
Children's Tithing	48.00
Growth and Development	15.00
Gifts and Memorials	0.00
Total for 21/22 Oct	\$6,921.45

World Mission
Sunday
\$888.00

** - online tithing amounts will be updated next week

Amount needed to meet our Oct 2023 Parish operating budget
(23-24 FY) \$87,632.50 *

Oct Tithing and Offering collections to date **\$38,934.16**

Balance needed to meet our Oct needs: **\$48,698.34**

Oct 2023 G&D collected to date\$4,107.00

* - 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



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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:

Christopher and Imee Kiser and their son, Christopher

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!

WANTED

10 Most Wanted Items

Geary County Food Pantry

Help to ease hunger in our community!

Spaghetti Sauce Canned	Mac & Cheese
Pasta Noodle any type	Canned Meat any type
Spaghetti O's	Pancake Mix
Cereal	Pancake Syrup
Peanut Butter	Jelly

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Fr. Kerry Ninemire

"Praise God for all his creatures". This is the title (Latin *Laudate Deum*) of Pope Francis' new encyclical released October 4 of this year. October 4 is the day the Church celebrates St. Francis of Assisi, known for his love of God, the poor and mother nature.

The encyclical continues: "This was the message that Saint Francis of Assisi proclaimed by his life, his canticles and all his actions. In this way, he accepted the invitation of the biblical Psalms and reflected the sensitivity of Jesus before the creatures of his Father: "Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these" (Mt 6:28-29). "Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten in God's sight" (Lk 12:6). How can we not admire this tenderness of Jesus for all the beings that accompany us along the way!"

Toward the conclusion of the letter, Pope Francis writes: "Efforts by households to reduce pollution and waste, and to consume with prudence, are creating a new culture. The mere fact that personal, family and community habits are changing is contributing to greater concern about the unfulfilled responsibilities of the political sectors and indignation at the lack of interest shown by the powerful."

The encyclical is not that long. I encourage you to search for *Laudate Deum* and read it. Pope Francis is very readable and yet deep. The letter concludes: " "Praise God" is the title of this letter. For when human beings claim to take God's place, they become their own worst enemies."

May God bless us all.
Father Kerry



Please pray for the intentions and needs of the following:

Deb Chaudary Marissa Graham
Sandy Dietrich Steve Matthews
Benjamin Grell 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 Mary Bolette James DeCarlo
Judy Rosa John Cooner Marty Perta
Chris Robison



The St. Mary Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting on Sunday, Nov 05 at 2:00 pm. Meeting will be held in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Room. All are invited to attend this meeting.

CALLED is a group of Young Adults (over the age of 18) who gather for faith formation, to serve out community and in fellowship. God calls us all to worship, so join us for a short meeting in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Room at 7:00 pm, on 14 Nov before Adoration!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov 14th - Adoration
Nov 28th - Diving into Isaiah



Holy Communion

Please contact the Parish Office if you know of someone who is unable to attend Mass and would like to have Holy Communion brought to their home.

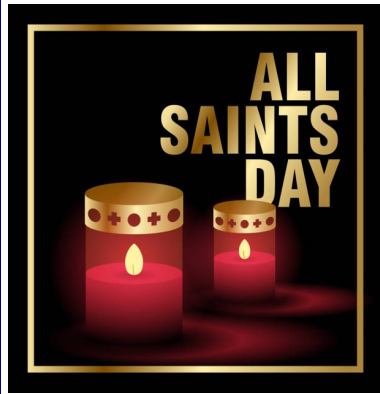


Really big news! St. Francis Xavier won the early bird drawing from the Diocese for registering to participate in this year's iGiveCatholic. Here we go...that is a \$500.00 start for our Parish for this year's Giving Day!!!

For Catholics, generosity and giving have a profound meaning. As we re-

flect with grateful hearts on how blessed we are, we naturally want to give back to God from our deep sense of gratitude. Compelled to action by our grateful compassion, we will unite on this #iGiveCatholic giving Tuesday, 28 Nov, sharing what we have to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, give shelter to the homeless, and preserve our Catholic heritage for future generations.

#iGIVECATHOLIC
#GIVINGTUESDAY



Why do we celebrate All Saints' Day?

On November 1, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, a time to pause and reflect on all those holy women and men who have come before us - and who live among us. We recognize that as one People of God, we go to God together, praying for one another, learning from the example, the wisdom of those who have lived the Gospel.

Sometimes it takes only one act of kindness and caring to change a person's life.

First Reconciliation



Together - Jesus

Sacramental Preparation

There will be meetings for parents of those seeking First Reconciliation on Wednesday, November 8th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

Rachel's Vineyard of the Salina Diocese

Women and men of abortion, weep no more. Jesus is calling you to follow Him. Give yourself the gift of a retreat weekend. Next retreat: Nov 3-5, 2023

Contact: 1-877-I-GFRIEVE (1-877-477-4383)
rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.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:
29 Oct - Janet Hahn



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

11/01 - Class - All Saints Day Mass
11/08 - Class/Parent Meeting First Reconciliation
11/15 - Class
11/22 - No Class - Thanksgiving



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.



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Brother Francis - All Souls Day

In this episode of Brother Francis, kids can learn about All Souls Day and how we take time to remember those who have passed away.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and GRACIAS PRESS



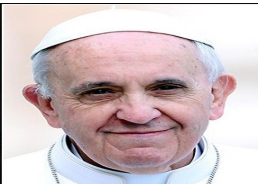
Eternal Rest explores the mystery of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the Sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. Furthermore, the art of dying well is also the art of living well. By understanding who we are and what we are made for, we can order our lives and values according to God's design for our true fulfillment.

When: 9AM - 2:30PM Saturday, November 4, 2023

Where: St. Francis Xavier Parish - Building B Our Lady of Perpetual Help Room

FREE SEMINAR! Lunch will be provided for those who pre-register by October 31.

To learn more or sign up for this seminar please contact Amber at the Parish Office.



It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live the faith, not only with our words, but with our actions.

— Pope Francis —

St. Francis Xavier Parish Memorial Mass



St. Xavier Parish will celebrate the lives of those that have passed away this past year in our Memorial Mass on Thursday, 02 Nov at 5:30 pm. Our brothers and sisters will be recognized by lighting a candle in their honor at this Mass. All are invited to attend. Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Ed Augustine
Maria Cappelletti
Eileen J. Heath
Linda Lynch
Yandel Garcia
Gregory Hibberd
Raymond Bennett
Doneva Sparks
Mark Folberg

Merlita Drey
Hilde Folwell
Donald E. Heath
Barbara Rawlings
Ivania D. Finigan
Mary Hibberd
Wayne Bennett
Ruth Lagerman

Robert Lynch
Iris Sanders
Jeb P. Heath
Gerald Parrick
Mabel Martin
Ruth Rago
Tina Bennett
Mary Kohlrus

For all departed family members of St. Xavier parishioners who have died in the past year. For all our departed parishioners of St. Francis Xavier Parish.

Eternal rest grant unto our brothers and sisters in Christ, O Lord.

And let your perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

Educating for eternity through faith and reason

Message From The Principal



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Trash bag orders made at the school office will be available for

pick up beginning October 19th. Please call ahead and we will have your order ready. Office hours are from 7:50am-3:50pm on Monday – Friday. Forget to place an order before the deadline? No problem! We have extra rolls for sale. Call or stop by to get yours today. Office number: (785) 238-2841.



Interested in supporting the Salina Diocese Diaper Drive? Bring in a box of diapers to St. Francis Xavier School Office October 23rd-November 9th. Diapers will be delivered to Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas on Friday, November 10th and shared with those in need throughout our diocese.



Ram Pride Boosters



The Boehm Family
The Hausauer Family
Thaine Kramer ('85)
Patty Woydziak
Chris Robison

Patron Boosters

Kay Shippert ('68) Gatz
Delores Vollenweider

In Loving Memory

Beulah Schippert
Roland O. Engelhardt



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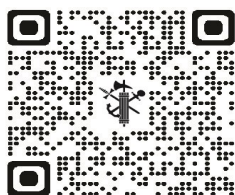
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