

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

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Whoever exalts
himself
will be *humbled*,
and whoever
humbles himself
will be *exalted*.
Matthew 23:12

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 05 Nov 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 - 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.

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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, 05 Nov 2023	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	† Vernon and Rita Slattery Pro populo † All deceased Priests and religious	OCIA, 1:00 pm, Bldg C, Rm 239 Cemetery Assoc. mtg, 2:00 pm, OLPH
Monday, 06 Nov 2023		No Mass		Boy Scout mtg, 7:00 pm, Bldg C, Rm 239
Tuesday 07 Nov 2023	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	† All souls in Purgatory	Adoration, 6:00 pm until 1:00 am Knights of Columbus mtg, 7:00 pm, KofC Hall
Wednesday 08 Nov 2023	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	Intentions of the Ted Courville family	Adult Choir Practice, 6:00 pm St. Xavier Men's Group, 6:30 pm, OLPH RelEd Class, 6:30 pm Parent Mtg - First Communion, 6:30 pm, Bldg C
Thursday 09 Nov 2023	8:00 am	Holy Mass	† Ricky Hahn	Men's SOS Group, 6:15 am, KofC Hall Adoration from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm Parish Holy Hour , 6:00 pm
Friday 10 Nov 2023	8:30 am	Holy Mass	Sister DJ Rak	Women's Prayer Group, 6:30 am, via Zoom Muliebris Sancti Prayer Group, 9:15 am, OLPH Adoration, following Mass until 2:00 pm
Saturday 11 Nov 2023	5:15 pm	Sunday Vigil Mass	† Jennie and Salvatore La Rosa	Living Water Mtg, 10:00 am, OLPH Confession, 4:00-5:00 pm

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.



In November, we celebrate the life of the deceased. Upon the occasion of my mother's death, someone sent me the message to the right which gave me much meaning and hope.

God bless,
Father Kerry

A Prayer of Commendation

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We give them back to you, O Lord,
who first gave them to us,
and as you did not lose them in the giving
so we do not lose them in the return.
Not as the world gives do you give, O lover of souls!
For what is yours is ours also, if we belong to you.
Life is unending because love is undying,
and the boundaries of this mortal life are
but an horizon,
and an horizon is but the limit of our sight.
Lift us up, strong Son of God,
that we may see further!
Strengthen us in faith, that we may see
beyond the horizon!
And while you prepare a place for us,
as you have promised,
prepare us also for that happy place,
that where you are we may be also,
with those we have loved, for ever.

(Bede Jarrett, O.P.)

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

Tithes and Offerings

Giving	Dollars
Online Giving (21 Oct)	730.00
Online Giving (29 Oct)	335.00
Envelopes/loose check/cash	9009.50
Children's Tithing	9.00
Growth/Development	105.00
All Saints Day	30.00
Gifts and Memorials	0.00
Total for 21/22 Oct	\$10,188.50

World
Mission
Sunday
\$71.00

Amount needed to meet our Oct 2023 Parish
operating budget (23-24 FY) \$87,632.50 *
Oct Tithing/Offering collections to date **\$49,122.66**
Balance needed to meet our Oct needs: **\$38,509.84**

Oct 2023 G&D collected to date\$4,212.00

* - 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 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.



Circle IV will hold their monthly meeting on 09 Nov right after the Parish Holy Hour. The meeting will be held in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Room. All ladies of the parish are encouraged to attend.



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	Mary Bolette
Ralph Schmedemann	Cooper Holloway	Julie Taylor
Peggy Wawrzyniak	Jude Fairchild	Judy Rosa
Manny Pasquil	Shirley Oaks	Marty Perta
Ryleigh Joos	James DeCarlo	John Cooner
Chris Robison	Andrew Simon	



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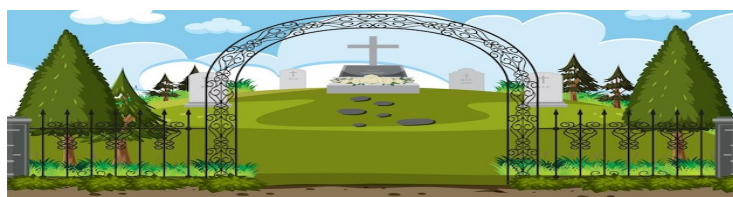
Welcome to Our Parish

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

Misty Martinez

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!*



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.



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 **\$526.98** 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!

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

We are off to a really great start!!! The Advanced Giving Days start in just one short week on 13 Nov. They will run until Giving Tuesday on 28 Nov 2023.

So far....we won a \$500 dollar gift donation from the Diocese in the early registration drawing. We registered to participate in iGiveCatholic 2023 as soon as the site opened and that entered us in the Diocese drawing. Saint Xavier Parish was one of two sites pulled in that drawing!

Awesome!

We have also received notice that the St. Francis Xavier Foundation will provide matching funds of \$10,000.00 for both the St. Xavier School and the St. Xavier Parish. Matching funds are where an entity will put up a match so that for every dollar donated they will match it up to \$500.00 per donor until the funds are exhausted. It's like FREE money! So you will want to take advantage of the Advanced Giving Days to secure the \$10,000 matching funds. Thank you to the St. Xavier Foundation from both the parish and the school.

In addition, the St. Xavier School will also be eligible for the 24/7 Travel Stop Match. In this match, the school must receive \$5,000 in donations to even be eligible for any matching funds. 24/7 Travel Stop will grant dollar for dollar to a maximum amount of \$5,000.00. They too have the restriction of a match but theirs is up to \$1,000 per donor.

So are you doing the math with me? Do you see how working all together we are watching that donation grow?! Get ready to participate in the global giving day for Catholics. This is our opportunity to STOP...take a breath...and remember to give back for our many blessings!

Watch the bulletin for more upcoming activities with iGiveCatholic this year.



"Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays" will be held on Wednesday, November 15th from 1:30 p.m. at Seven Dolores church basement. Those who attend will receive a free book with over 30 daily reading providing additional insights and ideas on holiday survival.

The seminar features practical suggestions and reassurance through video interviews with counselors, grief experts and other people who have experienced the holidays after their loved one's death. Topics to be discussed include "Why the Holidays are Tough," "What to Expect," "How to Be Prepared," "How to Manage Relationships and Holiday Socials," and "Using the Holiday to Help You Heal."

Registration is **REQUIRED**. Register at www.griefshare.org or email Rosie at kan-sas.rosie@yahoo.com.



St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center invites you to their annual...



Thanksgiving Dinner for Senior Citizens



Sunday, November 12 at 12:30 p.m. in Newman Hall at St. Isidore's.

To RSVP, call St. Isidore's at 539-7496 by November 9 or email at stisidores@stisidores.com

Max Capacity: 150

ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL
JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS

VETERANS DAY CONCERT

IN HONOR OF OUR VETERANS
AND THE MEN AND WOMEN
WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY

November 9th, 2023

6:30 P.M.

St Francis Xavier School Gym

-free admission-

Kindergarten-6th sing-along and performance
7-12th Concert Band and Concert Choir

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

05 Nov - Sr. DJ Rak and Diane Ussery

12 Nov - Ray and Susan Kamphaus

19 Nov - Janet Hahn

26 Nov - Ana Davis



Billions of cups of coffee are consumed each day, yet how many of us think about the child labor and human trafficking that goes into our brew? Google coffee and forced labor to learn about the slavery component of the coffee business.

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

11/08 - Class/Parent Meeting First Reconciliation

11/15 - Class

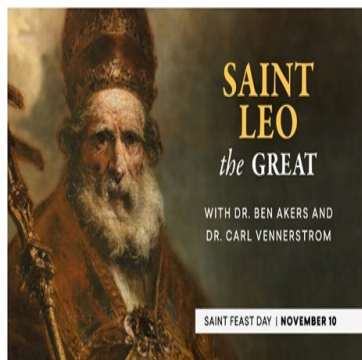
11/22 - No Class - Thanksgiving

11/29 - Class/First Reconciliation



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be open enough to receive
the blessings of new month."

Happy November



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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and GRACIOUS PRESS

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.



Let your kids observe
you doing random acts
of kindness, it can be
contagious!



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL
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MS Basketball

The St. Francis Xavier middle school basketball teams open up their season with a home game vs. Wakefield on Monday, November 13th, at 4:30 pm.

Cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for non

-St. X students. Concessions will be

available, so come out and cheer the rams on to a victory.

Veterans Day Concert

All are invited to our Veterans Day Celebration on Tuesday, November 9th, at 6:30 pm in the St. Francis Xavier School Gym. It will feature K-6th grade music along with 7th-12th grade band and choir. This concert will showcase a variety of patriotic music and tributes to our military.

#iGiveCatholic

We are one week away from the kick of #iGiveCatholic. Advanced giving is November 13th. By donating early, St. Francis Xavier School has the opportunity to receive matching funds from both 24/7 Travel Stores and our local St. Xavier Foundation. Donations can be given online or brought directly to the parish office. This was a very successful event last year, and we look forward to it being even more successful this year thanks to your generous donations. We appreciate your support of our parish school.

Shawn Augustine

**Message
From The
Principal**



PIZZA FUNDRAISER

There will be a Papa John's fundraiser on Wednesday, November 8th. Use the school's promo code

KSS010 when you order and a portion of the proceeds will go to the St. Xavier Parent Teacher Organization.



HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to all 3rd-6th grade students who made the 1st quarter honor roll and the K-6th students that received student of the quarter awards! To view more honorees, visit the St. X School webpage at saintxrams.org.

Pictured to the left is honoree Austin Crawford of the 2nd grade.
WAY TO GO, KIDDOS!!!



St. Francis Xavier School

WE ARE

HIRING

JOIN OUR STAFF

Open Positions

✓ 7-12 Science Teacher

✓ K-12 Counselor

✓ Substitute Teachers

✓ MS & HS Track Coaches

For More Information

principalesaintxrams.org

Save the Date!

November 13-27

Advanced Giving

November 28

Giving Tuesday

salina.igivecatholic.org



#iGIVECATHOLIC



Go to Adoration to really celebrate "Thanksgiving".



Visit a cemetery to pray for the dead.



Begin St. Andrew's Novena.



Memorize St. Gertrude's Prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



Prepare for Advent.



Make some spiritual resolutions to celebrate the Church's new Liturgical Year.



A CATHOLIC'S NOVEMBER TO-DO LIST

Friday, 10 Nov, the Parish Office will be closed. You can always use our email address at office@saintxparish.org to correspond. After regular business hours of 9:00 am until 3:00 pm, our phones are checked routinely for sacramental messages.



Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of they Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home and in my family. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

11-12 NOV 2023	SATURDAY, 11 NOV 2023 5:15 PM	SUNDAY, 12 NOV 2023 8:00 AM	SUNDAY, 12 NOV 2023 9:30 AM	SUNDAY, 12 NOV 2023 11:00 AM
<i>Lector</i>	Susan Kamphaus	Pat Beavers	Kristina Coffman	Ricardo Vieyra
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Sandy Leistner Ricardo Gutierrez Eric Page	Mike Boeh Kellie Boeh Tom Hollis	Jeanie Wolford Amber Davis Brenda Dacus	Deb Breidenstein Patrick Gannaway Randy Testa
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Miriam Davis Family	Liebau Family	Veniegas Family	Athorp Family
<i>Altar Servers with server assignments</i>	Hannah Nguyen - 1 st Declan Boehm - 2 nd	Lyla Liebau - 1 st Lucas Liebau - 2 nd Liam Simon - 3 rd	Dana Davis - 1 st Kim Davis - 2 nd Ryan Davis - 3 rd	Janis Curit - 1 st Noah Cruz - 2 nd Ava Cruz - 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 Teddy Tieyah	Richard Striggow Cindy Lamberty Joshua Pittman Neal Patry	Don Haffner Larry Kramer Charlene Ross Bob Catalo	Mario Langas Inga Klusa-Curit Humberto Cruz Correa Sam Niemczyk
<i>Tithing Counters</i>	Murleen Jones, Shar Boland and Ana Davis			



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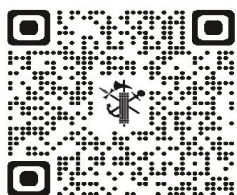
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