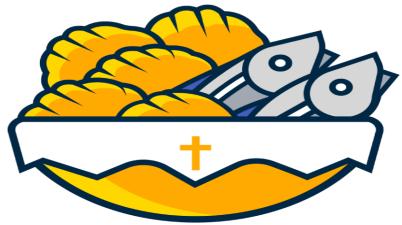
### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

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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#### ADVANCED GIVING DAYS NOVEMBER 13-27, 2023



## #iGIVECAHOLIC

**GIVING TUESDAY** 

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#### **NOVEMBER 28, 2023**

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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 - 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.

#### **PARISH MINISTRIES**

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#### Welcome to our Parish

"Sanctify yourself, Sanctify society." -St. Francis Xavier

PMR - Parish meeting room OLPH - Our Lady of 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR Perpetual Help Room † - Deceased 12 Nov 2023 LITURGY TIMES **PARISH EVENTS** DATE **MASS INTENTION** Bible Study, 9:30 am, Bldg C, Rm 239 8:00 am Holy Mass *†* Jackie Langvardt Sunday, 9:30 am Holy Mass † Ruth and Junior Cook OCIA, 1:00 pm, Bldg C, Rm 239 12 Nov 2023 11:00 am Holy Mass Pro populo No Mass Boy Scout mtg, 7:00 pm, Bldg C, Rm 239 Monday. 13 Nov 2023 Tuesday 5:30 pm Holy Mass *†* Auguster Davis Adoration, 6:00 pm until 1:00 am 14 Nov 2023 CALLED mtg, 7:00 pm, KofC Hall Holy Mass <sup>†</sup> Jerry and Celina Vincent Adult Choir Practice, 6:00 pm 5:30 pm Wednesdav St. Xavier Men's Group, 6:30 pm, OLPH 15 Nov 2023 RelEd Class, 6:30 pm Men's SOS Group, 6:15 am, KofC Hall † Vicente Alog 8:00 am Holy Mass Adoration from 9:00 am until 8:00 pm Thursday 16 Nov 2023 Circle 1 mtg, 11:30 pm, KofC Hall Finance Council Mtg, 5:30 pm PMR 8:30 am Holy Mass † Rita Slattery Women's Prayer Group, 6:30 am, via Zoom Friday Muliebris Sancti Prayer Group, 9:15 am, OLPH 17 Nov 2023 Adoration, following Mass until 2:00 pm Sunday Vigil Barbie Campbell Confession, 4:00-5:00 pm 5:15 pm Saturday 18 Nov 2023 Mass

#### **Muscle Memory**

A recent survey of Catholics' attitudes and beliefs has suggested that the majority of Catholics believe that the presence of Christ in the eucharist is merely symbolic and not real. So, what is the meaning, the take-away from that information? First of all, sacramental realism functions precisely through symbol. The Catholic

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK Fr. Kerry Ninemire

sacramental imagination recognizes that everything God has created can be a symbol of its author. The majesty of mountains can remind us of the majesty of their creator. The vastness of the night sky can lead us to contemplate the infinity of God. Simple physical elements like bread and wine can reveal the presence of Christ. In some cases, to answer a survey by saying that the eucharist is just a symbol may simply be a misstating of one's accurate belief.

Secondly, other surveys have shown that there is a difference in belief in the real presence between Catholics who regularly participate in Mass and those who rarely or never participate. What does that tell us? One thing is that eucharist is largely about memory. Jesus commanded his disciples to "do this" in memory of him. He commanded not so much a belief as an action. Those who "do" the action of participation in Mass have a tendency to remember the meaning of it.

Sports science has pointed to something called "muscle memory." To become good at a sport, practicing it repeatedly builds a kind of memory that the body has which makes success at that sport more probable. That is why coaches often drill athletes with repeated practice of the basic skills of a sport. That is also one of the reasons the church advocates regular participation in the Sunday eucharist. You don't nourish love for Christ in the eucharist by staying away from it. Just as muscles atrophy without activity, eucharistic faith atrophies without practicing it.

And what is this practice? It is doing the action of eucharist. That action includes all the physical elements of Mass, from getting up and driving there, to processing from the parking lot, through the doors, signing ourselves in the baptismal font, to the physical postures of standing, sitting, and kneeling, to the hearing with our ears the words of Scripture and of the eucharistic prayer, to the eating and drinking of the body and blood of Christ, to the commission to take this to the world as we go. This all builds a muscle memory that is more important than any other activity we can do. Blessings to all!

Blessings to all! Father Kerry



Giving	<b>Dollars</b>		
Online Giving	1,065.00	All S	
Envelopes/loose check/ cash	11,262.26	Da \$655	
Children's Tithing	12.00		
Growth/Development	3,394.04		
All Saints Day	2,397.00		
Gifts and Memorials	0.00		
Total for 04/05 Nov	\$18,130.30		

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Amount needed to meet our Nov 2023 Parish operating budget (23-24 FY) \$87,632.50 \* Nov Tithing/Offering collections to date \$18.130.30 Balance needed to meet our Nov needs: \$69.502.20

Nov 2023 G&D collected to date .....\$3,394.04

\* - 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..

Below are the online giving sites for iGiveCatholic donations: For the Parish: https://salina.igivecatholic.org/organizations/ st-francis-xavier

For the School: https://salina.igivecatholic.org/organizations/ st-francis-xavier-school-ac5ec0ef-1951-4249-89aa-079deca7d44c



Please pray for the intentions and needs of the following:

> Deb Chaudary Marissa Graham Sandy Dietrich

Steve Matthews **Benjamin Grelk** Lindy Grant-Rubash Ralph Schmedemann Peggy Wawrzyniak Manny Pasquil Ryleigh Joos Chris Robison

Jami Ann Bird Elizabeth Clark Elizabeth Bunce Cooper Holloway Jude Fairchild Shirley Oaks James DeCarlo Andrew Simon

Bruce Piava **Rachel Moore** Mary Bolette Julie Taylor Judy Rosa Marty Perta John Cooner Karen Morris

Circle I will be having their Thanksgiving luncheon on Thursday, 16 Nov at 11:30 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. All members are encouraged to attend this luncheon. Note: Circle I will not be having a regular meeting for the month of November.







A year ago plans were made for members of SPARK, our high school youth group, to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC). Thank

you for supporting our efforts to make this trip possible. One additional request of support is that you please pray for them on this journey as they will leave early on the morning of November 15 for the conference and return on the 19th. We look forward to all the opportunities to grow as young Catholics that this experience offers.

Once again thank you for supporting SPARK.



#### WHY WE GIVE TO iGIVECATHOLIC

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

#### HOW CAN I GIVE?

**Drive thru drop off** - On Monday, 13 Nov beginning at 7:00 am, Father Kerry and Cindy will be manning a drive thru donation drop off. Come by on your way to work, drop off your donation and pick up a donut to start your day. At 9:00, we will move back into the Parish Office.

**Online Giving** - Visit the two individual ICG websites for our Parish and our School. When you contribute online there is a processing fee. All online donations will be paid to the organization net the host, platform, and ACH or credit card transaction fees. ACH fees are 3.3% plus \$3.00. Credit card transaction fees are 5.8% plus \$0.30. Donors have the option to cover these fees at the time of donation, and they will receive a tax deduction on the full donation amount, inclusive of any fees covered.

**In person donations** - These can be made at the Parish Office Monday thru Friday from 9-3. Extended hours will be on the start of the Advance Giving Days with the drive thru availability and on Giving Tuesday, 28 Nov.

**IGC Poster in the Gathering Space** - Find the poster about IGC in the Gathering Space when you come to church. Place your donation in the envelope and drop it in the collection basket during Mass. Donations will be credited on the following Monday morning.

Prayerfully consider giving back for your many blessings. Even when you are not sure exactly what they are on somedays...you must always trust in and believe that you are a loved child of God...our most precious blessing! Find the way that fits you best and donate today.



#### MATCHING FUNDS AVAILABLE

- St. Francis Xavier Foundation will provide matching funds of \$10,000.00 each for both the St. Xavier School and the St. Xavier Parish. The Foundation will match dollar for dollar up to a maximum of \$500.00 per donor.
- 24/7 Travel Stop is offering matching funds for the school. 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.



#### IGIVECATHOLIC QUILT RAFFLE

One of our parishioners has donated a Nativity scene quilt to be raffled off with the donations going to iGiveCatholic. Raffle tickets will be available after every Mass the weekends of 11/12 and 18/19 Nov.

Tickets can also be purchased during the week at the Parish Office.

Raffle tickets: \$5.00 each or 3 tickets for \$10.00

This is another way someone has chosen to help raise funds for this worthy global Catholic campaign. Money collected each weekend for raffle tickets will be donated to IGC on the following Monday mornings. The winning ticket will be posted in the St. Xavier Parish bulletin on the weekend of 25/26 Nov. Winner can pick up at the Parish office after Monday, 27 Nov.

#### **IGC School Challenge**

Our school will be participating in a challenge between the classes for which class can collect the most donation amount for IGC. The winning class will be having a pizza party donated by a parishioner. A very fun challenge while teaching our child how to contribute to the worthy cause...iGiveCatholic.

The challenge is during the week of 13-17 Nov. The kids will bring their pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters, and of course, dollar bills to the school office. Each class has a jar. Classes have been combined to equal out the numbers. Good luck kiddos...**Pizza Party!** 



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

Happy 100th Birthday to Marjorie Washington! Fr. Kerry attended the birthday celebration and offered a prayer marking this 100 years of well lived life. Live on and live well, Ms. Marjorie!

Happy

Birthday







#### **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:

- 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. **US** Catholic Sisters

Against Human Trafficking 7575 Grand River road Suite 109 Brighton MI 48114

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

11/15 - Class

11/22 - No Class - Thanksgiving

11/29 - Class/First Reconciliation

12/6 - Class/Adoration/Reconciliation



#### PRAYER FOR PEACE BY POPE JOHN PAUL II

O God, Creator of the universe, who extends you paternal concern over every creature and guides the events of history to the goal of salvation, we acknowledge your fatherly love when you break the resistance of man-

kind and, in a world torn by strife and discord, you make us ready for reconciliation. Renew for us the wonders of your mercy: send forth your Spirit that He may work in the intimacy of hearts, that enemies may begin to dialogue, that adversaries may shake hands and peoples may encounter one another in

harmony. May all commit themselves to the sincere search for true peace which will extinguish all arguments, for charity which overcomes hatred, for pardon which disarms revenge.

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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#### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL

VISIT

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SEARCH

The 2023 #iGiveCatholic campaign begins *Monday*!

What is #iGiveCatholic? It is a giving day for the faithful across the nation to come together and raise as many

charitable dollars as possible for Catholic organizations.

#iGiveCatholic takes place on #GivingTuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 am to 11:59 pm. In addition, there is

an advanced giving phase beginning Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> which allows donors a convenient 2-week time peri-

od to give. We have so much to be thankful for in our

lives. What better way to show our gratitude this November then by supporting our Catholic school and its

students who are being educated for eternity through

#iGIVECA HOLIC

Give early! Advanced giving runs November 13-27.

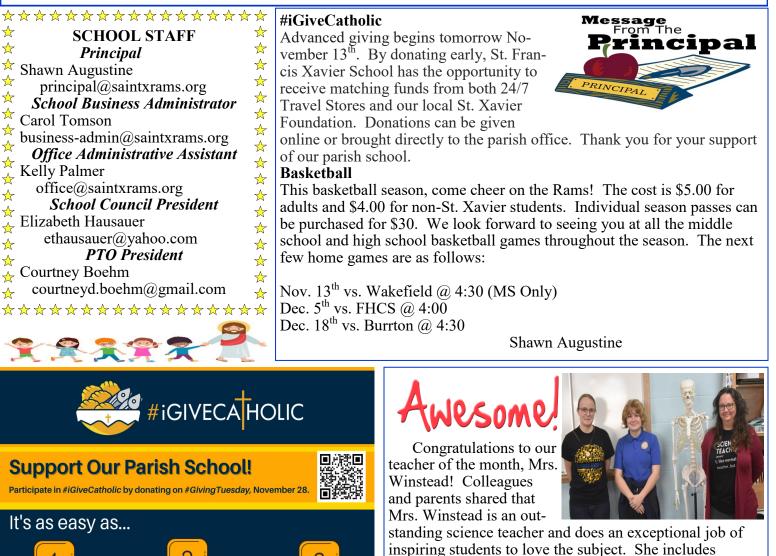
iGiveCatholic.org St. Francis Xavier School

DONATE

\$10 or more

Educating for eternity through faith and reason

School Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 7:50am - 3:50pm



standing science teacher and does an exceptional job inspiring students to love the subject. She includes fun labs in her classes and has high expectations for her students resulting in great learning.

The middle school student of the month is 8<sup>th</sup> grader, Mya Black! Mya works hard academically and is positive, helpful, and caring towards others. Teachers say that she is not afraid to ask questions, always participates in class, and gives full effort. Besides excelling in the classroom, she is involved in many extracurricular activities.

Senior Becky Peterson is the high school student of the month. Becky has gracefully balanced her senior classes, a part time job, extra curriculars, and interests and hobbies while maintaining an extremely high level of academic success and integrity. She encourages and continually uplifts her classmates in addition to being a positive role model and mentor to her younger peers. Becky is also very strong in her faith and leads others in a Christlike manner.

Stay up to date with the latest school information by viewing the **November newsletter** on the St. Xavier School webpage at saintxrams.org. Printed copies are also available in the Gathering Space of the church.





"Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays" will be held on Wednesday, November 15th from 1:30 p.m. at Seven Dolors 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 <u>www.griefshare.org</u>. or email Rosie at <u>kan-sas.rosie@yahoo.com</u>.



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



# Thanksgiving Dinner



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

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT					
18-19 NOV 2023	SATURDAÝ, 18 NOÝ 2023 5:15 PM	SUNDAY, 19 NOY 2023 8:00 AM	SUNDAY, 19 NOV 2023 9:30 AM	SUNDĂÝ, 19 NOV 2023 11:00 AM	
Lector	Ryan Rosauer	Allen Dinkel	Eric Page	Janet Hahn	
Extraordinary Ministers	Jodean Tieyah Mike Rhodes Susan Kamphaus	Jane Handlos Joe Handlos Cindy Lamberty	Sierra Jackson Jane Bauman Brenda Dacus	Mario Langas Randy Tests Chris Breidenstein	
Gift Bearers	Sr. DJ Rak Diane Ussery	Korie Family	Jacob Davis Family	DeLa Cruz Family	
Altar Servers with server assignments	Hannah Nguyen - 1 <sup>st</sup> Declan Boehm - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lyla Liebau - 1 <sup>st</sup> Lucas Liebau - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Liam Simon - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kim Davis - 1 <sup>st</sup> Ryan Davis - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kassidy Jahnke - 1 <sup>st</sup> Noah Cruz - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ava Cruz - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Musician and Cantor	Katie Wiley Barbie Campbell	Anita Hernandez Diane Heerman	Sandi Adams Choir	Sandi Adams Youth Choir	
Ushers	Buz Bruzina Shar Boland Josh Boehm Teddy Tieyah	Richard Striggow AnnMarie Striggow Brandon Bechard Josh Pittmans	Jeanie Wolford Bob Catalo Karen Eddy Charlene Ross	John Hagerty Mary Ann Vieyra Paul Rosell Josh Lichtensteiger	
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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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