

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

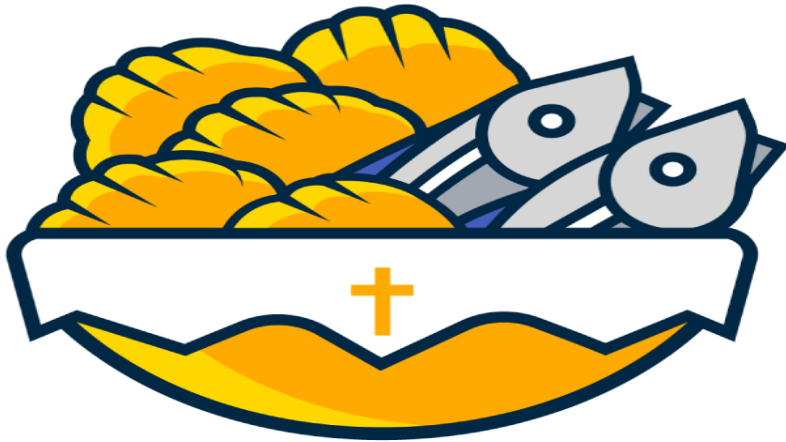
We are home for the Roman Catholic family of Geary County, forming missionary disciples according to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus Christ.

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ADVANCED GIVING DAYS NOVEMBER 13-27, 2023



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GIVING TUESDAY NOVEMBER 28, 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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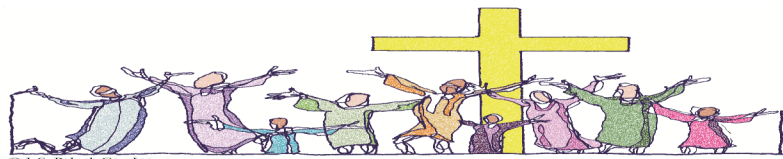
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Welcome to our Parish

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

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
19 Nov 2023

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

PMR - Parish meeting room OLPH - Our Lady of
† - Deceased Perpetual Help Room

DATE	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENTS
Sunday, 19 Nov 2023	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Pro populo Jackie and †Vernon Hecker L/D members of Eckenrode and Hahn families	Bible Study, 9:30 am, Bldg C, Rm 239 OCIA, 1:00 pm, Bldg C, Rm 239
Monday, 20 Nov 2023		No Mass		Boy Scout mtg, 7:00 pm, Bldg C, Rm 239
Tuesday 21 Nov 2023	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	† Tony Nardella	Adoration, 6:00 pm until 1:00 am
Wednesday 22 Nov 2023	10:00 am 5:30 pm	Mass at VV Holy Mass	† Ivania Finigan John Shortall	Adult Choir Practice, 6:00 pm St. Xavier Men's Group, 6:30 pm, OLPH Rel Ed class, 6:30 pm, Bldg C
	Happy Thanksgiving Day to all!			
Thursday 23 Nov 2023	9:00 am	Holy Mass	† Jerry and Celina Vincent	Men's SOS Group, 6:15 am, KofC Hall Finance Council, 5:30 pm, PMR
Friday 24 Nov 2023		No Mass		Women's Prayer Group, 6:30 am, via Zoom Muliebris Sancti Prayer Group, 9:15 am, OLPH
Saturday 25 Nov 2023	5:15 pm	Sunday Vigil Mass	† Charles and Isabelle Fiffe	Confession, 4:00-5:00 pm



THE CHURCH CALENDAR: In our daily lives we keep track of our activities and special events with a calendar. We do the same with the Church hoping to melt together the two orders so as to help us see that God is with us in all matters of our lives.

The Christian church has continued to follow the example set in the Old Testament of structuring the year around the marvelous acts of salvation that God completed for us in his Son, Christ. We call this structure the Church Year.

The Church Year will end next Sunday with the celebration of Christ our King. During this past church year, which began in December of 2022, we focused on the gospel of Matthew. His Gospel follows Jesus as He travels from northern Israel (Galilee) to Jerusalem, teaching and training his apostles and disciples along the way. His last teaching before entering into his passion and death is the Last Judgment.

It is from this scene which pictures the nations (not people interestingly but nations) lined up before a King divided into sheep and goats that we have our corporal and spiritual works of mercy. The corporal works of mercy: Feed the hungry, Give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, visit the imprisoned, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, bury the dead. Knowing that we are body and spirit, the church has added the spiritual works of mercy over time: Admonish the sinner, Share our knowledge with others, counsel the doubtful, comfort the sorrowful, be patient with others, forgive those who hurt us, pray for the living and the dead.

I pray that each of us can say that we are a touch more charitable, sensitive, prayerful, conformed to Christ than we were a year ago. We all have a chance to grow more as we begin a new Church year in two weeks, December 2-3.

Blessings to all!

Father Kerry



STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

Tithes and Offerings

Giving	Dollars	
Online Giving	270.00	All Souls Day \$110.00
Envelopes/loose check/cash	10,347.76	Retirement Fund \$270.00
Children's Tithing	64.00	World Mission Sunday \$100.00
Growth/Development	1,047.00	
All Saints Day	70.00	
Immaculate Conception	100.00	
Gifts and Memorials	0.00	
Total for 11/12 Nov	\$11,898.76	

Amount needed to meet our Nov 2023 Parish operating budget (23-24 FY) \$87,632.50 *
 Nov Tithing/Offering collections to date **\$30,029.06**
 Balance needed to meet our Nov needs: **\$57,603.44**

Nov 2023 G&D collected to date\$4,441.04

* - 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.

Thank you for the privilege of your generosity and support.

Please pray for the intentions and needs of the following:

Deb Chaudary
 Marissa Graham
 Sandy Dietrich



Steve Matthews	Jami Ann Bird	Bruce Piava
Benjamin Grelk	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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK



God our Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brother/sister. May all who suffer pain, illness, or disease realize that they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ I his suffering for the salvation of the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

KNIGHTS' MEMORIAL MASS

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Memorial Mass on Tuesday, November 21 at 5:30 pm. All parishioner are encouraged to attend. A special invitation goes out to the Widows and families of our Brothers who have passed on. Ice cream and cookies will be served at a reception following Mass in the OLPH room.

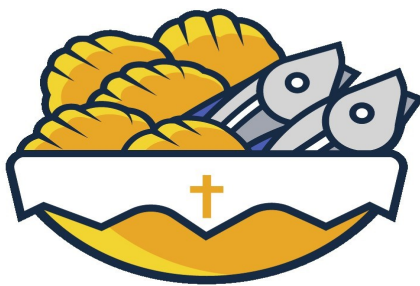


We need your help please! All the little creatures outside are finding their homes for the winter inside our buildings now that it is turning cold. Please help us remind them that they are outside creatures!

When using one of our buildings on campus please be sure to self inspect the area as you leave to take any and all food items out with you. Do not leave food on the counter or in the fridge in Bldg C...that kitchen is no longer operable. There is no one who regularly enters or monitors the kitchen space. In the OLPH room, remove all food and food items as you leave your event. If you are wanting to leave creamers and such for our coffee/donut fellowship, they can only be left in a sealed container, not a baggie or just sitting out. The outside creatures will eat right through a ziplock baggie!!! So that everyone is aware, no food is to be brought into the PMR and only drinks with lids that seal. All trash generated by your event must be taken out to the trash bins in the parking lot at the close of your event.

Please help us keep our buildings clean and safe. Please make sure that the lights have all been turned out and that the entry doors are locked securely. Help us help you, please!





#iGIVECATHOLIC

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.

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.

HOW CAN I GIVE?

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 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.

CURRENT STATUS

The Advanced Giving Days started off excellent on Monday, 13 Nov. Father Kerry and Cindy were ready at 7:00 AM to accept donations from parishioners as they picked up a 'thank you' donut. Let's keep going this week as we remember to give back for our many blessings!



Donuts and a chat with Father Kerry when you used the drive-thru IGCdonation lane on Monday morning!



Even with a broken car window, one parishioner found a way to contribute by putting his money on a coat hanger through the gap around the window! Way to go...Big heart!

Our big day is
Giving Tuesday, 28 Nov.

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>



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IGIVECATHOLIC QUILT RAFFLE

One of our parishioners has donated a Nativity scene quilt to be raffled off with the donations going to iGiveCatholic. Last chance Raffle tickets will be available after Masses 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 for raffle tickets will be donated to IGC. 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.



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 28 Nov at the Knights Hall!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

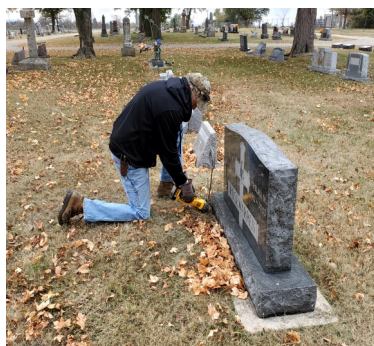
Nov 28th - Diving into Isaiah

KNIGHTS' NEWS

Knight of the Month: *All of our Veterans*

Family of the Month: *All of our Veteran's Families*

- ♦ Tom Grek won the 50/50 pot and he donated it back to the Knights.
- ♦ The Progressive Pot had Dr. Jim Bongers' name pulled but he was not present to win.
- ♦ The Knights helped the widow of one of our deceased members by cleaning up the outside of her home and yard.
- ♦ The Knights also installed new Veteran flag holders at St. Mary's cemetery this month.
- ♦ Our annual Deceased Members Mass will be held on November 21st. It is a special Mass for our Knights and families as we read the names of our deceased members in respect of their help with the Knights of Columbus.



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.

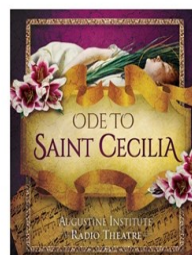


OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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:

19 Nov - Janet Hahn
26 Nov - Ana Davis
03 Dec - Anthony and Frannie Torrez
17 Dec - Janet Hahn
24 Dec - Jim and Rosemary Morris
31 Dec - Charlene Ross



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

11/22 - No Class - Thanksgiving
11/29 - Class/First Reconciliation
12/6 - Class/Adoration/Reconciliation
12/13 - Christmas Program



St. Xavier Community Lunch

The upcoming Season of Advent is a perfect time to open our hearts to others. Our parish is planning a free community lunch on Saturday, Dec 02, from

11-1 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. You can contribute by donating, volunteering to help, or by joining us for lunch. There will be sign up sheets in the Gathering Space of the church after all the Masses. For more information, please call 785-375-9906.

Let's show the community that the St. Xavier's Parish is alive and well! Let's be a sign of the physical presence of God in the world.



Thank you to all who donated to the St. Francis Xavier Parish Foundation during the recent Geary Community Match Day. The total amount donated to our Foundation was \$10,300. Adding in the matching funds of \$5,050 and a \$50 door prize results in a total amount received of \$15,400. Your generosity enables us to continue growing our investments so that we can provide assistance for various projects at St. Xavier's School and Parish.



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#iGiveCatholic is off to a great start, and our school staff would like to thank you for your generosity. As we all focus on gratitude this week, we are truly thankful for our parish's dedication to St. Francis Xavier Catholic School. Advanced giving continues through November 27th with the day of giving on November 28th. If you haven't already, we encourage you to donate to our parish school. You can do so by going to our school website or Facebook page and clicking on the #iGiveCatholic link. You can also bring your contribution to the parish office. This Thanksgiving season, I thank you for being a partner in this ministry of faith, family, and future through Catholic education.

Shawn Augustine

Message From The Principal



Thanksgiving Break



Support Our Parish School!

Participate in #iGiveCatholic by donating on #GivingTuesday, November 28.



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St. Francis Xavier School



DONATE

\$10 or more

Give early! Advanced giving runs November 13-27.



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Advanced giving is going on NOW! Make your #iGiveCatholic donation today through November 28th and help further our #iGiveCatholic campaign while encouraging others to give, too! Keep in mind that up to \$15,000 in donations will be doubled thanks to matching funds available through the generosity of 24/7 Travel Stop and the St. Xavier Foundation. This is an excellent opportunity to show your support for St. Francis Xavier School and the exceptional Catholic education that we provide to this community. Please visit iGiveCatholic.org and search for St. Xavier School or stop by the parish office to make your donation.



The final Geary Community Match Day numbers are in! Through your generosity, we were able to raise \$13,910 in donations and \$6,097.50 in matching funds through the Greater Geary Community Foundation. A total of \$20,007.50 was raised for the St. Xavier School locker room

renovation project. We are truly blessed to be a part of a parish community that has our school as the center of their mission. Thank you for your support.

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Thanksgiving Break

St. Francis Xavier School will be closed for Thanksgiving Break November 20th – November 24th. Regular school and office hours will resume Monday, November 27th.



Students participated in a variety of activities in honor of Veterans Day including guest speakers, honk for Veterans and a K-12 band concert.



STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

25-26 NOV 2023	SATURDAY, 25 NOV 2023 5:15 PM	SUNDAY, 26 NOV 2023 8:00 AM	SUNDAY, 26 NOV 2023 9:30 AM	SUNDAY, 26 NOV 2023 11:00 AM
<i>Lector</i>	John Triplett	Mary Effland	Bryan Schoenhofer	Susan Kamphaus
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Sandy Leistner Dianne Ussery Eric Page	Richard Striggow Betsy Liebau Eva Pearson	Jane Bauman Brenda Dacus Jeanie Wolford	Deb Breidenstein Randy Testa Patrick Gannaway
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Miriam Davis Family	AnnMarie Striggow Family	Veniegas Family	Moreland Family
<i>Altar Servers with server assignments</i>	Hannah Nguyen - 1 st - 2 nd	Lucas Liebau - 1 st Grayson Bechard - 2 nd Lyla Liebau - 3 rd	Kim Davis - 1 st Dana Davis - 2 nd Ryan Davis - 3 rd	Janis Curit - 1 st Kassidy Jahnke - 2 nd Bernhards Curit - 3 rd
<i>Musician and Cantor</i>	Katie Wiley Barbie Campbell	Anita Hernandez Diane Heerman	Sandi Adams Choir	Sandi Adams Barbie Campbell
<i>Ushers</i>	Buz Bruzina George Heard Shar Boland Teddy Tieyah	Pat Beavers Angela Beavers Mike Boeh Kellie Boeh	Don Haffner Larry Kramer Bob Catalo Karen Eddy	Paul Rosell Inga Klusa-Curit Ray Felix Mario Langas
<i>Tithing Counters</i>	Murlene Jones, Shar Boland and Ana Davis			

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Sign up for bulletins sent directly to your email weekly at www.saintxparish.org on the home page.



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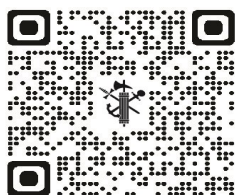
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