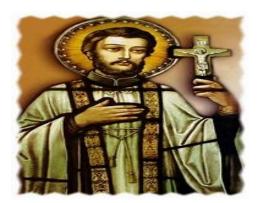
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

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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200 N. Washington St., Junction City KS 66441 School Office: 785-238-2841 www.saintxrams.org

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.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 21 Jan 2023

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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 21 Jan 2024	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	† Mike Henney† Jerry and Celina VincentPro populo	Bible Study, 9:30 am, Bldg C, Rm 239 OCIA, 1:00 pm, Bldg C, Rm 239				
Monday 22 Jan 2024		No Mass		Boy Scout mtg, Bldg C Liturgy Committee mtg, 4:30 pm, OLPH Parish Council mtg, 5:45 pm, PMR				
Tuesday 23 Jan 2024	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	†Deceased members of the Kathryn and Leonard Engstrom family	Adoration 6:00 pm until 1:00 am CALLED, 7:00 pm, Knights of Columbus Hall				
Wednesday 24 Jan 2024	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	Intentions of the Right to Life March	Adult Choir Practice, 6:00 pm Rel Ed class/parent mtg, 6:30 pm, Bldg C St. Xavier Men's Group, 6:30 pm, OLPH				
Thursday 25 Jan 2024	8:00 am	Holy Mass	† Maria Cappelletti	Men's SOS Group, 6:15 am, KofC Hall Adoration, 9:00 am until 8:00 pm School Council mtg, 5:30 pm, PMR				
Friday 26 Jan 2024	8:30 am	Holy Mass	† Jackie Langvardt	Women's Prayer Group, 6:30 am, via Zoom Adoration, following Mass until 2:00 pm Muliebris Sancti Prayer Group, 9:15 am, OLPH				
Saturday 27 Jan 2024	5:15 pm	Sunday Vigil Mass	† All souls in Purgatory	Confession, 4:00-5:00 pm				



Lent begins in three weeks, 14 Feb 2024. Start making your plans for this coming Lent to be your best and most committed Lent ever. God bless us as we prepare!



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL – PETITIONS – UNIVERSAL PRAYER: These are three names for those prayers we do at Mass following the Creed.

Prayer – is the most obvious as all of us make prayers or requests known to God. We do that even in the Lord's Prayer and we are encouraged to make specific requests known to God in the First Letter to Timothy by St. Paul.

The Faithful - is us, the gathered assembly. We are the ones who are - or who should be - full of faith.

Universal – as we pray for the needs and hopes for the world, not just the local community.

I write the petitions for Mass each Sunday. I try to write them in a way that they are truly prayers, hopes, requests and "not a sermon" or not telling God how to be God. For example, we pray for the leaders of the church...period. I encourage you to imagine a leader in the silence that follows, lifting the person up to God in your imagination or letting God's rays of love shine on them. When we pray "for the sick...", call to mind a person or two and lift them up.

I will add that I often try to include a virtue, e.g., hope, love, attentiveness to another and those prayers are meant for God's grace to change us.

The word "liturgy" in Greek refers to the work a person does for a trade. Ours is prayer and worship of God. And, in the end, it is hard work. Let us continue to pray for each other.



Father Kerry

TITHES & OFFERINGS

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

		If ever you	
Giving	Dollars	miss Mass due to weather or	
Online Giving	250.00	out of town, please feel	
Envelopes/loose check/cash	8,487.44	comfortable to include the	
Children's Tithing	2.00	absent week's	
Solemnity of Mary	25.00	tithing in the collections the following	
Total for 13/14 Jan	\$8,764.44	week.	

Amount needed to meet our Jan 2024 Parish operating budget (23-24 FY) \$87,632.50 * Jan Tithing/Offering collections to date \$27,503.74 Balance needed to meet our Jan needs: \$60,128.76

Jan 2024 G&D collected to date\$3,181.30

* - This amount is determined by the Parish Finance Council. It is based on the annual cost of Parish operations.

Thank you for the privilege of your generosity and support.

Need 2024 tithing envelopes...see Cindy in the Parish Office!



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

John and Germira Bautista and their three children, Jhomy, Cameron and Callyra

Please take a minute to say a prayer of thanksgiving for God sending this family to celebrate with us.

Wherever vou came from, wherever vou are going...vou are welcome here with us!

Please pray for the intentions and needs of the following:

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



Jami Ann Bird Elizabeth Clark Elizabeth Bunce Cooper Holloway Jude Fairchild Shirley Oaks James DeCarlo Sandy Dietrich Marissa Graham

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



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.



Liturgy Committee Meeting

The St. Francis Xavier Liturgy Committee will meet on Monday afternoon at 4:30 in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help room.



A great resolution for us all -Pray more in 2024! There is a lot to pray about in this coming year. Please send your group's dues (suggested \$1.00 per lady) to the SDCCW treasurer, Donna Swager, 549 W 31st St., Goodland, KS 67735. Be sure and

indicate your parish and that you are in the East Vicariate. Thanks so much.

The Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Women are holding the annual January Work shop on Sunday, Jan. 28, 2024 in Grainfield. There will be a panel of parents



of our seminarians as the special program. We will also prepare some "care packages" for each of them. For more information please contact Kathy Martin, East Vicariate Chair at 785-463-5463, or martinlkathy@yahoo.com. Please pray for our seminarians.



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 for our next meeting January 23rd at 7:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall!

> Jan 23rd - Continuing with Isiah Feb 13th - Adoration If you have any questions contact Cayley at 785-307-4164.

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. Statute Schedule: 21 Jan - Janet Hahn 28 Jan - Tina Lorandeau



Respect Life Ministry – "From Womb to Tomb" Join us in Saint Xavier's Respect Life Ministry After First Saturday morning Mass POC Tom Hollis 785.717.5896

"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish." - Saint Mother Teresa

"I noticed that everyone who is for abortion has already been born" - President Ronald Reagan

To be Catholic is to be Pro-Life



New on FORMED: The Catholic Parent The Catholic Parent encourages moms and dads as they embrace their God-given role to form their kids in the Catholic faith. It features real parents telling real stories: Sunday Mass, praying as a family, Confession, sacrifice, generosity, and more.

This lighthearted six-episode series is ideal for adult faith formation, small groups, or parents of kids preparing to receive a sacrament. The downloadable participant guide includes questions for group discussion, topics for personal reflection, and ideas to try at home. (FORMED subscription is free when signed up on a browser rather than through the App.)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1/24 - Class/Parent meeting First Communion



1/31 - Class

2/7 – Class/Parent Meeting First Communion



Thank You To the many parishioners that helped in putting the Christmas decorations up and put away, you are appreciated. To Mike and Kellie Boeh for providing cedar

trees for our outdoor manger scene. The Darnell Family for decorating and taking down our Parish Family Christmas tree. Eric Page for always being available to help in more ways than we can mention. To the Effland boys and Ricardo Gutierrez for bringing the poinsettias tree forms into the church. The Engstrom boys for putting away the outside manger and many other items. Several St. Xavier students for bringing up items from the Rectory basement to prepare for the decorating and the Boy Scouts and their fathers that helped carry the manger back to the Rectory basement and the rest of the trees. To Susan Kamphaus and Kathy Triplett for assisting putting the poinsettias on and taking them off of the forms to distribute to parish members. Just remember we really appreciate every single one of you!

With sincere appreciation, Ellie Dillon and Ellen Westerhaus The Art and Environment Coordinators

Rural Life: Tending the Land, Mind & Spirit



Catholic Rural Life Centennial Celebration Thursday, Feb. 29, 2024



KSU Saint Isidore Catholic Student Center Newman Hall • 711 Denison Ave • Manhattan, KS 66502

Keynote Speaker:

Catherine DiNuzzo, MA Catherine is a Licensed Professional Counselor in private practice who also operates Sacred Heart Mental Wellness, as well as author of the book "The Catholic Guide Through Anxiety."

Featured Guests:

Bishop Gerald Vincke Bishop of the Salina Diocese, His Excellency Gerald Vinke is the ninth of ten children born to a family on a dairy farm near Saginaw, Michigan.

Mike Beam

Mike Beam Secretary Kansas Dept. of Agriculture, Mike Beam was appointed by Governor Laura Kelly in January 2019. Beam came to KDA following 38 years of experience in association management for the Kansas Livestock Association.

Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt Fr. Gale is the Chaplin for St. Isidores

well as priest supervisor of Seven Dolors of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Manhattan and Chaplian of Manhattan Catholic Schools.



This event is free to attend! A free will offering will be collected during the event.

- Doors Open at 5:30 PM
- Meal Served at 6:00 PM
- Catholic Rural Life Presentation

RSVP by Thursday, Feb 1 to ensure our capacity to seat all guests for



Please visit inadiocese.org/office/rural-life more information or to register or call Sienna Wingerson at (785) 282-8048.

-Event Sponsors-HOXIE



Father Kerry and the Director of the Magdalene Project, Jodi Mason, want to

offer their sincere gratitude to the parishioners of St. Francis Xavier Parish for supporting the Warming Center this past weekend with the extreme cold weather. From Jodi, "...the amazing generosity of the St.

Xavier parishioners! They are truly living the corporal works of mercy."

Thank you to all who were able to participate in this call to help. If you were unable to participate yourself due to the weather, thank you for the prayers for the homeless and your fellow parishioners as St. Xavier rallied for this cause. God bless you all!



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.



Our numbers have increased to 138 families in our parish who have linked their Dillons' card to the

community rewards program. Dillon's Grocery contribution to St. Xavier Parish is \$555.56 for the last 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!





JANUARY 27, 2024 & FEBRUARY 3, 2024 BOTH DAYS FROM 9 AM TO 4:30 PM LOCATION: 437 HOUSTON STREET MANHATTAN, KANSAS REGISTRATION FEE: \$20.00 TOTAL REGISTER ONLINE AT: WWW.THECRISISCENTERINC.ORG



TUESDAY WITH THE DIOCESE

Join adults of the dioceses of Dodge City and Salina to learn more about the Dignity of the Human Person, The Second Vatican Council and the Catholic Social Teaching. Attend all three evenings or just one. Connect using your device.

To sign up, go to dediocese.org/af. Never to late to join! Tuesdays from 6-8 pm.



Vacancy, CEO Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Salina

Together, let us be disciples on mission.

Sharing the love of God is core to this opportunity. As a CEO, you will be the driving force in advancing the mission of the Catholic Diocese of Salina.

Have you been praying about your career? Looking for something that leverages your ability to build trust and relationships?

Have you had thoughts about making a career change, but haven't seen clearly where that path is yet? Do you have a conviction about our Catholic faith and some awareness of our needs?

Do you recognize that you do have the gifts and skills to help move the mission forward? Are you optimistic about the Diocese of Salina and its future?

Call the Chancery and learn more about this opportunity at 785-342-0819. Talk to Kim about this transformational possibility.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL

Educating for eternity through faith and reason

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

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ALUMNI INFO NEEDED

St. Xavier School will

soon be releasing the

2024 Rams 'n Ewes alumni newsletter. We

are seeking alumni news on reunions, memorials, updates on individuals, etc. If you have any information you wish to share, please email Kristel Jahnke at January 21st-27th is National School Choice Week which is an effort to raise awareness of effective K–12 education options for children and to provide parents with a better understanding of their school choice options and to help them navigate the process of finding schools or



learning environments that best meet their children's needs. St. Francis Xavier Catholic School wants to take this opportunity to thank you for choosing us. Our mission is educating for eternity through faith and reason where we provide the best family learning environment that helps students grow both in academics and their Catholic faith. We are blessed to be a part of this community, and thank you for entrusting your students with us.

Shawn Augustine

Stay up to date with the latest school information by viewing the January newsletter on the St. Xavier School webpage at saintxrams.org. Printed copies are available in the gathering area of church.



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JANUARY 21-27, 2024





jahnkek@saintxrams.org.

St. Francis Xavier School needs volunteers to help with our school auction that is scheduled for Saturday, April 20th, at 5:00 pm. We need support in the areas of soliciting, food, drinks, greeting and seating, decorating,

raffles, finance, set up, and tear down. Please contact Principal

Shawn Augustine at <u>principal@saintxrams.org</u> if you are able to help out, and plan to attend our second auction meeting on Wednesday, February 7th, at 5:30 pm in the school library.

St. Francis Xavier School

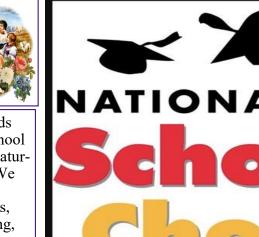
COMPETITION FOR A CAUSE FOOD DRIVE

Join the students of St. Xavier in a competition to collect non-perishable food items to support the Geary County Food Pantry. Help us reach our goal of 2,035 items!

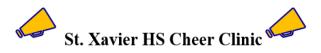


Donation Drop-Off

School Office- 200 N. Washington St.
Monday-Friday from 7:50am-3:50pm







When: Sunday, February 11, 2024, 2-4pm

* Performance at halftime of the St. X High School Varsity Boys game on February 16, 2024 (approx. 6:30pm game time)

Where: Bradley Gymnasium (St. X Gym)

What to wear the day of the clinic: Comfortable exercise clothes and shoes (Please bring a water bottle to stay hydrated)

Price: \$30.00 (the price includes a t-shirt to show your Ram Pride throughout the year)

Ages: Preschool – 8th grade boys and girls

Deadline: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 3:30pm

The cheerleaders will also be selling a variety of spirit items during the event.

Checks payable to St. Xavier High School Cheer

Student's Name_

Grade_

Shirt Size (circle): YXS, YS, YM, YL, Adult XS, S, M, L, XL, 1X, 2X, 3X

Permission Form: My child has my permission to attend the St. X HS Cheer Clinic for grade school – middle school children. I understand that the school, coach, cheerleaders or volunteers assume no responsibility for any accidents or injuries that might occur during the clinic or performance at the game.

If your child does not attend St. Xavier Catholic School, please indicate if you give permission for your child to be in group photos that will be posted to St. Xavier Social Media sites: Y or N.

Parent/Guardian Signature_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number___

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT							
27/28 JAN 2024	SATURDAY, 27 JAN 2024 5:15 PM	SUNDAY, 28 JAN 2024 8:00 AM	SUNDAY, 28 JAN 2024 9:30 AM	SUNDAY, 28 JAN 2024 11:00 AM			
Lector	Ryan Rosauer	Allen Dinkel	Bryan Schoenhofer	School			
Extraordinary Ministers	Jodean Tieyah Eric Page Susan Kamphaus	Andrew Simon Richar Striggow Cathy Striggow	Sierra Jackson Jane Bauman Jeanie Wolford	Randy Testa Amber Davis Rachelle Crawford			
Gift Bearers	Sr. DJ Rak Diane Ussery	Hausauer Family	Jacob Davis Family	School			
Altar Servers with server assignments	Hannah Nguyen - 1 st Declan Boehm - 2 nd - 3 rd	Jayden Striggow - 1 st John Hausauer - 2 nd Lucas Liebau - 3 rd	Janis Curit - 1 st Kim Davis - 2 nd Bernhards Curit - 3 rd	School			
Musician and Cantor	Sandi Adams Barbie Campbell	Anita Hernandez Diane Heerman	Anita Hernandez Choir	Katie Wiley St. Xavier Children's Choir			
Ushers	Buz Bruzina Teddy tieyah George Heard Josh Boehm	Jane Handlos Joe Handlos AnnMarie Striggow Ellen Westerhaus	Connie Backus Charlene Ross Bob Catalo Karen Eddy	Mario Langas Ray Felix Inga Klusa-Curit Humberto Cruz Correa			
Tithing Counters	Margie Langas, Murlene Jones and Charlene Ross						



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

you would like tithing envelopes for 2024. Blank sets are still available for 2024 and we can get you assigned an envelop number for printed ones for next year!

