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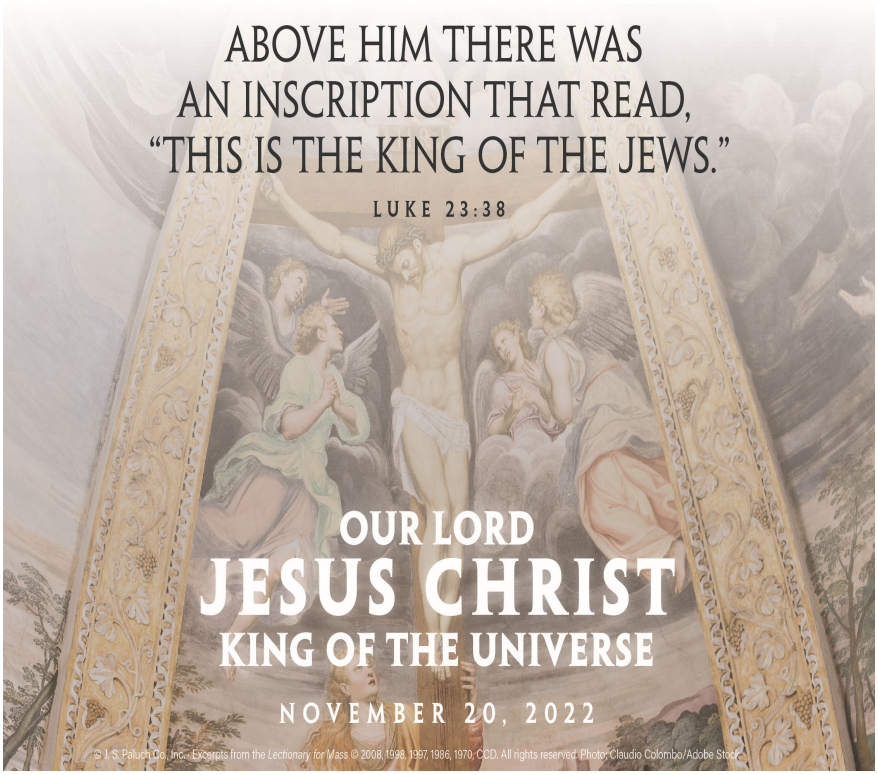

HOLY MASS

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 time for this week.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday & Wednesday: 6:00 pm Tues until 8:00 am on 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 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

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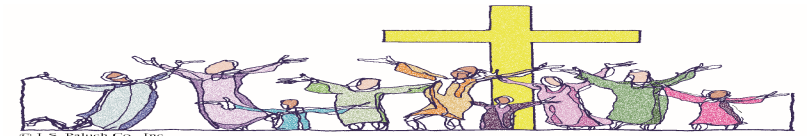

Welcome to our Parish

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

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

DATE	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENTS
Sunday, 20 Nov 2022	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Julie and Pat Taylor Pro populo Deceased members of the Sanchez and Gordon families	Bible Study, 9:30 am, Bldg C OCIA class, 12:30 pm, Bldg C NCYC info mtg, 5:30 pm, SPARK rm, Bldg C
Monday, 21 Nov 2022		No Mass		Boy Scout mtg, 7:00 pm, Bldg C
Tuesday, 22 Nov 2022	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	† Ursula Cutsinger	Kapaun's Men/Women Group, 7:30 am, Bldg C, Rm 239 Adoration, 6:00 pm until 8:00 am Wednesday
Wednesday 23 Nov 2022	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	Special Intention	St. Xavier Men's Group, 6:30 pm, Bldg C, Rm 239
Thursday 24 Nov 2022	9:00 am	Holy Mass	† Vernon Hecker	Men's SOS Group, 6:15 am, KofC Hall
Friday 25 Nov 2022		No Mass		Women's Prayer Group, 6:30 am, via Zoom Muliebris Sancti Women's Group, 9:15 am, OLPH
Saturday 26 Nov 2022	5:15 pm	Vigil Mass	† Jennie La Rosa	Rosary for Life, 10:00 am, Church Confessions, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Happy Thanksgiving to all from St. Xavier Parish Staff and Father Gnanasekar.

Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 9:00 am.
There will be no Mass on Friday.
No Adoration on Thursday and Friday.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

26 AND 27 NOV 2022	SATURDAY 5:15 PM	SUNDAY 08:00 AM	SUNDAY 9:30 AM	SUNDAY 11:00 AM
Lector	Kathy Triplett	Cindy Lamberty	SPARK	Janet Hahn
Extraordinary Ministers	Sandy Leistner Ricardo Gutierrez Eric Page	Richard Striggow Cathy Striggow Eva Pearson	Frank Catalo Jane Bauman Brenda Dacus	John Lamb Nanette Lamb Sean Luke
Gift Bearers	Ana Davis Family	Glunz Family	SPARK	Sr. DJ Rak Diane Ussery Patricia Rosell
Altar Servers with server assignments	Timothy Nguyen - 1st Hannah Nguyen - 2nd John Wagner - 3rd	Jayden Striggow - 1st Grayson Bechard - 2nd	SPARK	Kassidy Jahnke - 1st Janis Curit -2nd Bernhards Curit - 3rd
Musician and Cantor	Katie Moeller Barbie Campbell	Anita Hernandez Diane Heerman	Anita Hernandez SPARK	Shawn and Heather Augustine
Ushers	Buz Bruzina Teddy Tieyah Jodean Tieyah George Heard	Pat and Angela Beavers Louis Rodriguez AnnMarie Striggow	Bob Catalo SPARK	Mario Langas Ray Felix Paul Rosell Evelyne Basseu
Money Counters	Margie Langas, Ana Davis and Shar Boland			

Totals for 12/13 Nov weekend collections:

Online Giving:	$	280.00
Envelopes/loose checks/cash:	$	7,777.46
Children's Tithing	$	48.00
Growth and Development	$	405.00
All Saint's Day	$	5.00
All Soul's Day	$	130.00
Immaculate Conception	$	10.00
Memorial Donations	$	0.00
Total Collection	**$**	**8,655.46**

Amount needed to meet Nov operations budget	$ 61,667.00 *
Nov Tithing and Offering collections to date	**$ 28,566.57**
Balance needed to meet our Nov needs:	**$ 33,100.43**

Nov G&D collected to date …..$4162.00
Our November G&D fund will go toward the campus security lighting and cameras.

*- 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 of 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!

Thank you for the privilege of your generosity and support..

Please pray for the intentions and needs of the following:

Deb Chaudrary	Marissa Graham	Sandy Dietrich
Steve Matthews	Rebecca James	Tom Grelk
Elizabeth Clark	Rita Braden	Cooper Holloway
Julie Taylor	Peggy Wawrzyniak	Reece Fairchild
Manny Pasquil	Mary Baker	Bill Mayes
Kelly Fielder	Ryleigh Joos	Hynes Family
Special Intention	Pat Nicholson	
Melita Drey	Bruce Piava	

...and all those suffering in the unrest in the world.

REMINDER: Parents of 8th graders through High School Juniors please attend an informational meeting on either November 20 at 5:30 in the Parish Meeting Room or November 20 at 5:30 pm in the SPARK Room (the upstairs of Bldg C). We will be discussing the 2023 NCYC trip. Costs and dates will be covered in these meetings. If you are unable to attend, please contact Sharon Engstrom at 785-210-7729.

iNCYC

OCIA

We are very fortunate to have 11 OCIA Catechumens/candidates this year. They are Christopher Hall, Emmalee Howard, Jeremy Hall, Eric Coffman, Victoria Howard, Noah Lamb, Michael Murphy, Hannah Salvo, John Sample, Tomas Trammell, and Evan Vaughan.

There are major rites and minor rites performed during the OCIA process. In most cases, there are separate rites for the baptized and the unbaptized. Rite for the unbaptized called "Rite of Acceptance" and Rite for the baptized is called "Rite of welcoming." We are doing these rites on the Feast of Christ the King at 5:15pm Mass (Saturday).

I request you to pray for these catechumens and candidates as they continue in the initiation process over the coming months, and to reach out to them as fellow members of the Body of Christ.

"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you." – St. Augustine

Father G

Thursday Morning Coffee and Doughnuts

There will be no coffee and doughnuts served after the Thursday morning Mass on Thanksgiving Day. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Circle IV Christmas Party will be on 08 Dec at 6:00 pm. This soup supper celebration will be held at the Greenhills Clubhouse at 675 Bittersweet, Junction City. In lieu of any gift, please bring canned food for the Food Panty.

All women of the Parish are invited!

#iGIVECATHOLIC
#GIVINGTUESDAY

What a great start to a fantastic campaign for 2022! The 'contribution drive-thru' was remarked as a 'brilliant idea' by one of many folks who came out to drop their contribution off and grab a doughnut! Thank you to all who participated!

We are still in the Advanced Giving Phase with the actual Giving Tuesday for Catholics on 30 Nov 2022. As you meet with family and friends over the Thanksgiving holiday and talking about all the good deals out there on Black Friday or Cyber Monday, please remember the greatest deal of all….Give thanks for our many blessings and give back to God for those blessings on Giving Tuesday.

Contributions can be brought to the parish office or you can contribute online at the following URLs:

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

We have already accomplished a lot but let's keep going and make this our best year ever! God bless you all!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Statue Schedule:
20 Nov - Antonio and Yasmine Solis
27 Nov - Anna Davis

Poinsettia Memorial Tree

Would you like to remember a loved one during Christmas by providing a poinsettia plant for our poinsettia memorial trees? If so, please fill our the form below and send along with $10 per plant to Ellen Westerhaus, 1542 Tamerisk Dr, Junction City KS, 66441 or put it in a separate envelope and leave in the collection basket or drop it by the Parish Office. Please make checks payable to *St. Xavier's Art & Environment*. Your loved one will be remembered at a Mass and their names will appear on a handout that will be available on Christmas Eve. If you have any questions, please call Ellen at 785-375-9335.

Orders will be taken until 22 Dec 2022.

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(Names of loved ones to be remembered)

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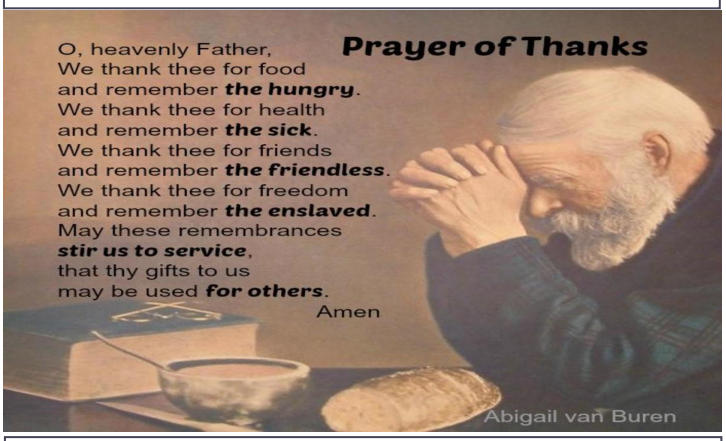


The end of the 2022 year is fast approaching, and we are looking for your help with the tithing counting each week. Tithing is counted every Monday morning at 9:00 am in Bldg C. Mondays are preferred but if that just won't work for you and would like to help, please let me know. We need 3 parishioners each month (cannot be related) to assist with this task. (Counting is always held on a different day if the planned day falls on a Holiday.) If you are interested in volunteering with the counting of our tithing donations, please give Carol Tomson a call at 785-238-2841, ext 203. We can look at the 2023 calendar and see what will work for you.

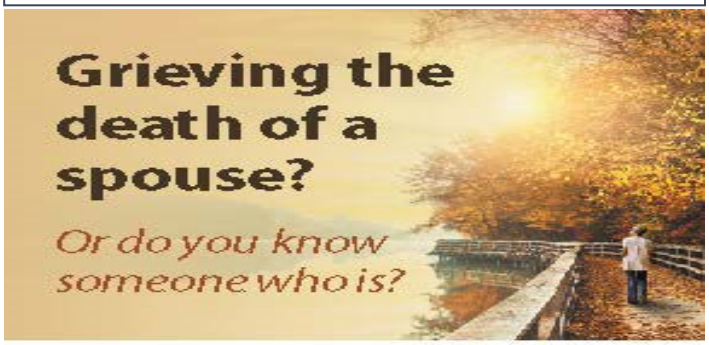
What is the OCIA Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens?

The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens is for inquirers in the OCIA process who are preparing for their Baptism. They are now ready to publicly declare their intention to continue their journey towards becoming Catholics. At this Rite, they are asked to more fully embrace the Gospel message with the help of God and are also signed with the Cross to show that they now belong to Christ, the Shepherd of souls. In this Rite, the parish community has the opportunity to more fully participate in and pray for those in the OCIA process. At Saturday Mass, some of the inquirers who are considering joining the Catholic Church are going through the Rite of Acceptance. This Rite places these catechumens in a formal relationship with the universal Church. By Church law, the Pope and all bishops are to pray for those who have gone through this Rite. We encourage all parishioners to pray for these souls as well, as they continue in the initiation process over the coming months, and to reach out to them as fellow members of the Household of Christ.

What is the OCIA Rite of Welcoming?

The Rite of Welcoming is for inquirers who have been previously baptized and are ready to publicly declare their intention to continue their journey toward full communion with the Catholic Church. At this Rite, they are asked if they are ready to listen to the apostles' instruction, gather with the worshipping community in prayer, and join that community in the love and service of others. They are signed with the Cross to show that they belong to Christ.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



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11/30 - Class/ Adoration/ Reconciliation
12/07 - Class
12/14 - Christmas Program

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News from the Principal

#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 28th with the day of giving on November 29th. 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, Principal

THANKGIVING BREAK

St. Francis Xavier School will be closed for Thanksgiving Break November 21st – November 25th. Regular school and office hours will resume November 28th.

Staff and students honored veterans during a week of activities that include a patriotic concert, making posters, and inviting veterans to lunch.

Advanced giving is going on NOW! Make your #iGiveCatholic donation today through November 29th and help further our #iGiveCatholic campaign while encouraging others to give, too! This is an excellent opportunity to show your support for St. Francis Xavier School and our gymnasium locker room renovation project. Please visit iGiveCatholic.org and search for St. Xavier School or stop by the parish office to make your donation.

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Thanksgiving Break

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