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Jesus said,
"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
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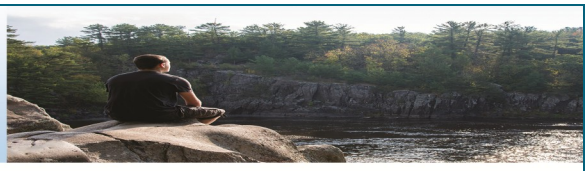
and you will find rest for yourselves."
Matthew 11:29



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 & Fri 8:00 am

Please refer to daily Mass schedule inside for any changes for the week.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday & Wednesday: 6:00 pm Tues until 8:00 am on Wed
Thursday: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Please feel free to stop in anytime to worship Our Lord or if you would like to be a regular Adorer, please sign up by contacting the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Tuesday: 6:00 pm following the Mass

Friday: 8:30 am following the Mass

Saturday: 4:00 pm
You may also contact the Parish Office to set an individual Appointment with Father.

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Please contact these leads if you are interested in the many ministries in our parish or we can be of assistance.

Welcome to our Parish

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

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

DATE	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENTS
Sunday, 05 Jul 2020	9:00 am 11:00 am	Holy Mass Holy Mass	†Jerry and Celina Vincent Pro Populo	No events today
Monday, 06 July 2020		No Masses		No events today
Tuesday, 07 July 2020	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	† John Casper	Knights of Columbus meeting at 7:00 pm Confessions following Mass Adoration following Mass until 8:00 am Wed
Wednesday, 08 July 2020	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	Birzer and Penka Families Living and Deceased	Choir Practice in the Church at 6:30 pm
Thursday 09 July 2020	8:00 am	Holy Mass	† All Souls in Purgatory	Men's SOS Group at KofC Hall at 6:15 am Circle IV meeting at KofC Hall at 7:00pm Adoration following Mass until 8:00 pm
Friday 10 July 2020	8:00 am	Holy Mass	† Ken Griffin	Women's Prayer Group, Bldg C at 6:30 am Confessions following Mass
Saturday 11 July 2020	5:15 pm	Holy Mass	† Albert Cardamon	Confessions at 4:00 pm

Please be patient as we work within the COVID health guidelines. Adjustment have had to made with only two Masses currently on Sundays. One Mass on Sunday must be Pro Populo, which is for the people of the Parish. We apologize for any inconvenience.

PARISH MINISTRIES

11 & 12 JUL 2020	SATURDAY 5:15 PM	SUNDAY 09:00 AM	SUNDAY 11:00 AM
Lector	John Triplett	Nathan Justin	Chad Stramel
Altar Servers	Dorie Fuentes	Lyla Liebau Jayden Striggow	Max and Isaac Cerna
Music	Manny Pasquil Martha Apointe	Sandi Adams Knights of Columbus	Katie Moeller Megan Berry
Ushers	Jodean Tieyah Teddy Tieyah George Heardd Buz Brunzina	Pat Beaver Angela Beaver Jarrod Beaver Richard Striggow	Diane Ussery John Haggerty Steve Ricker

A great thank you to all of our ushers, lectors, altar servers and the musicians that provide their time and energy to help execute the celebration of the Holy Mass. Included in this thank you are the individuals who take care of assisting in the daily Masses during the week. During this time of COVID they have all tirelessly stepped up to keep our parishioners safe and in compliance with social distancing guidelines. Through their efforts and help we have been able to return to celebrating the Holy Mass. Since we can't shake hands yet, give them all an elbow bump of grateful thanks when you come to church and remember them in your prayers.

...take a minute in your busy day to stop...be still...and say an Our Father...

Parish Office

The Parish Office hours are Monday thru Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please know that messages are regularly checked after hours for emergencies.

Bulletins Notices

Please note a change in submission deadline for your bulletin notices and the destination to submit the information.

Please provide your notices for the Parish bulletins by Tuesdays at 3:00 pm. You can submit your bulletin notices via email to office@saintxparish.org or call the Parish Office at 785-238-2998.

Augustine Short Courses

Needing a convenient and rewarding theological journey? Check out Augustine Institute for their short course selections designed for every Catholic who wants to deepen their knowledge of the Faith. See their website at augustineinstitute.org.

When was your last random act of kindness?

Evangelization Coordinator

Amber Davis is hired by the parish to be the new Evangelization Coordinator. As you all know this office has been vacant since last September 2019. Amber is a lifelong member of St. X Parish and has been teaching CCD for several years. She will be responsible for Ongoing Faith Formation / Evangelization matters in the parish such as: CCD, RCIA, Adult Faith Formation, assisting with Spark and other faith related activities. Amber will begin her work in the parish office from July 6, 2020. Welcome Amber!

Thanks to Mrs. Berry & CCD Teachers

On behalf of St. X Parish, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. Nicole Berry who volunteered to take over religious program of our parish in difficult times. She had a rough start due to unexpected vacancy in the office and a rough end due to Covid. She managed all the challenges with strong faith and humility. My sincere thanks and appreciation to all our CCD teachers for their dedication and hard work. Without them it's impossible to share faith with our young people. Thank you for your knowledge and your witness. I look forward to your continued support and ministry!

4th of July

I am sure everyone celebrated 4th of July with joy and fireworks. As we have commemorated the day of nation's independence, let us continue to pray for the country and what it stands for. Happy 4th of July!!

-Fr. G

Church Cleaning

Thank you to all our tireless parishioners that are cleaning the church regularly on a weekly basis and daily during our COVID crisis. Your generosity and energy is greatly appreciated! God bless you all.

If you would like to join the Saint Xavier cleaning angels, we would greatly appreciate your help! Please contact the Parish Office for details and times.

Any time and energy contributed will come back to you ten fold!

Congratulations to the First Communion Class of 2020!

Emma Haden	Nora Nutter	Harper Luke
Jones Hall	Ava Schmidt	Dominick Deleon
Ava Lugo	Finn O'Brien	Santiago Sanders
Sura Meijia	Lucas Liebau	Dominic Zamorano
Julian Buen	Zsachsarry Buen	Konrad Kolembe
Caleb Phillips	Cianna Robinson	Susannah Phillips
Cade Jones	Louden Benson	Charley Engstrom
Ben Phillips	Yareli Chauarria	Teagan Black
Landon Rice	Delaney Bamba	Deadan Bamba

May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and the joy of His life within you!

Adoration Substitute Needed

Our Parish is in need of a substitute Adorer on Thursday mornings at 9:00 for one hour each week. The need will be for about six weeks beginning 16 July. If you can help for all or each week, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for the help in worshipping Our Lord during this Adoration hour!

Salina Diocese Men's Conference

Catholic Men of the Salina Diocese join us for our Ninth Annual Salina Diocese men's Conference, August 15th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays, KS. Plan to attend and bring your sons who are in Junior High, High School or College. Special guest Patrick Coffin is the host the Patrick Coffin Show, a podcast on faith and culture heard in over 100 countries. The former host of Catholic Answeres Live radio show, Patrick has interviewed top influencers, such as Dr. Jordan B. Peterson, two-time Academy Award winner Kevin Costner, Fox News host and author Tucker Carlson, Emmy Award winning singer-actor, Harry Connick Jr., Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Dion DiMucci; composers Morten Lauridsen and Sir James MacMillan, *New York Times* writer Ross Douthat, horror novelist Dean Koontz, four presidential candidates, and top Vatican cardinals. The conference will also offer the opportunity for Adoration, the sacrament of reconciliation, and Mass. To register online or for more information go to salinadiocese.org; email family life@slainadiocese.org; or call the Office of Family Life and NFP at 785-8278-8746.

Praise the Lord for all you have...and don't have!

Weekly Collections

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No total due to early bulletin submission	
July to date:	$
July's planned budget	$52,150.00

Dillon's Rewards Card

Please help the Parish by linking your Dillon's Rewards card to St. Xavier Parish! Dillon's makes a contribution to our school as a fundraiser based on Parishioner shopping

Religious Education

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WELCOME AMBER!!!

Please take a minute to thank Our Lord for sending Amber Davis to our Parish as the new Evangelization Coordinator. Amber begins her journey on 06 July and will be responsible for St. Xavier's programs for religious education and evangelization. You can contact Amber at the Parish Office.

Community Oscar Arnulfo Romero (COAR) Mission

Our parish mission this year will be in support of COAR, a school and orphanage in El Salvador. COAR will be making the mission appeal asking for our prayers, awareness, and generosity. COAR. This was founded in 1980 by Father Ken Myers. During the brutal civil was in El Salvador, the Cleveland Mission Team began gathering orphans from refugee camps and bringing them back to the Mission parish of Zaragoza. The "Children's Village" in El Salvador has 800 day students, 100 in foster care, a medical and dental clinic, pharmacy, and trade shops. It is administered by the Archbishop of San Salvador through his Vicariate of Human Development. COAR's motto is Women and men for God and Culture and their curriculum educates the entire person. St. Xavier Mission Sunday in support of COAR will be 01 and 02 Aug 2020. Envelopes will be provided in the church for your generous contributions which may submitted to the Parish Office or online, making the annotation that it is for the COAR mission.

Thank you in advance for your prayers and support!

Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Lay Women Biennial Convention

The Diocese of Salina Council of Catholic Lay women will host their biennial convention on Saturday, August 29th at Christ the King Parish Center in WaKeeney. ALL women of the Diocese are encouraged and welcome to attend. This year's convention will feature talks and music by special guest Sarah Hart, one of the leading figures in contemporary Catholic music today. Her signature blend of folk, pop and rock delights listeners of every age. Sarah's love for music and ministry intersect in amazing ways. Her dynamic energy, sense of humor, and deep faith make her events unforgettable experiences. To register online go to salinadiocese.org; email family life@slainadiocese.org; or call the Office of Family Life and NFP at 785-8278-8746.

Our Lady of Fatima

If you are interested in hosting the statue of Our Lady of Fatima for a week, please contact Linda Charowhas at 785-200-0926 or Coleen Henney at 785-238-2618 to be included in the schedule. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

Statue Schedule:

Week of 05 July 2020— Judy Rosa
Week of 12 July 2020— Rick and Janet Hahn
Week of 19 July 2020— Santiago and Agileni Lara
Week of 26 July 2020— Princilla Taijeron

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St Xavier School Enrollment

Enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year is now open! Please enroll your children for grades PreK through 12th grade by calling 785-238-2841 or visit the school website at www.saintxrams.org. ***We would love to have you join our Parish School!***

TEACHERS and COACHES NEEDED

St. Xavier Catholic School is looking for sharp, spirited and committed teachers and coaches in the following opportunities:
Science 7-12th grades, MS Volleyball Coach, HS Girls Basketball Coach and substitute teachers.

If you are interested or know someone that may be interested please have them contact Shawn Augustine at 785-238-2841 or at augustines@saintxrams.org.

Please help support our school by adding a few of the following necessary school supplies to your shopping list this week. You may drop them at the school or the Parish Office. The school is in need of the following items:

Kleenex
Disinfecting wipes
Copier paper
Duct tape
Scotch tape
Dry erase markers
Binder clips
4x6 Note Cards
Manilla folders
Expo markers
Glue Sticks
Dry Erase Erasers
Staples
Tape Dispenser
Packing Tape
White Out

Thank you for your generosity!
The kiddos and teachers appreciate you!!!

Virtual Conferences

Registration is open for two virtual conferences...Steubenville Live and Night of Hope. These conferences while virtual will still offer more than the typical virtual event with live streaming, fully interactive, powerful worship music and of course, Jesus will be there, the source of all hope!

<u>Steubenville Live: 17-18 July 2020</u>
Recommended for teens and families
Hosts: Brian Kissinger and Chris Padgett
Worship Leader: Josh Blakesley
Priest: Fr. Mike Schmitz
Speakers: Mary Bielski, Michael Bormley and Ocsar Rivera, Jr
Register at: https://steubenvilleconferences.com/live/

<u>Night of Hope: 19 July 2020</u>
Recommended for Adults
Host: Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT
Worship Leader: Bob Rice
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Scott Hahn
Priest: Fr. Dave Piovonka, TOR
Register at:
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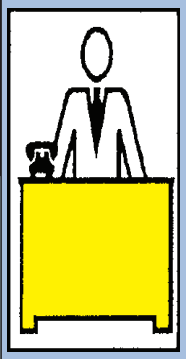

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