

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

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**HOLY TRINITY
SUNDAY
26 MAY 2024**

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

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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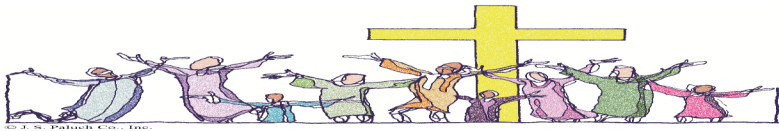
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Welcome to our Parish
"Sanctify yourself, Sanctify society."

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

| DATE | LITURGY TIMES | | MASS INTENTION | PARISH EVENTS |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| Sunday 26 May 2024 | 8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am | Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass | † Vernon Slattery Pro populo † Bryson Dill | |
| Monday 27 May 2024 | 9:00 am | Holy Mass | † Deceased buried at St. Mary Cemetery | <i>Holy Mass at St. Mary Cemetery and Blessing of the Graves</i> |
| Tuesday 28 May 2024 | 5:30 pm | Holy Mass | † Linda Charowhas | Adoration 6:00 pm until 1:00 am Christian Service Family Life mtg, 6:00 pm, PMR |
| Wednesday 29 May 2024 | 5:30 pm | Holy Mass | † Deceased members of Kathryn and Leonard Engstrom family | Adult Choir Practice, 6:00 pm St. Xavier Men's Group, 6:30 pm, OLPH |
| Thursday 30 May 2024 | 8:30 am | Holy Mass | † Ray Bennett | Men's SOS Group, 6:15 am, KofC Hall Adoration, 8:00 am until 8:00 pm |
| Friday 31 May 2024 | 8:30 am | Holy Mass | † Ted and Irene Courville and family | 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 01 Jun 2024 | 8:00 am 5:15 pm | 1st Saturday Mass Vigil Mass | † Marie Braddy † Kathy Page | Adoration until noon Confessions, 4-5 pm |



MEMORIAL DAY:

As Catholics celebrate Memorial Day this year, they should keep in mind not only the sacrifice of the men and women who gave their lives in service to the country, but also Christ's sacrifice, which is at the heart of our faith, said Bishop David O'Connell of Trenton.

"Memorial Day honors those brave women and men who proudly wore the uniform of our armed forces and made the ultimate sacrifices that have become the lifeblood of our republic," he said. "It is entirely fitting that we remember them with gratitude and pride."

The faithful can also see in the sacrifice of fallen veterans a reminder of the sacrifice of Christ, and a call to lay down their own lives in service to others, Bishop O'Connell said.

"For Catholics, sacrifice and dying for others is the very root of our faith," he said. "We need look no further than the Crucifix that is the central symbol of our religious consciousness to remember how the Lord Jesus redeemed us through his death and freed us from sin."

At the same time, we can also pray for peace and work for solutions that will not require war and bloodshed. Lastly, we should unite with the poor who are often victimized by war. Sadly we are so reminded of this with the wars on the borders of Israel and Ukraine.

And so, let us remember and pray especially for our fallen veterans. Let us for sure remember the members of our families who sacrificed that we might be here today in the freedom and joy we have. Let us lift up in prayer those in St. Mary's cemetery. And, especially, let us just yearn and pray for peace from the bottom of our hearts.

Father Kerry



TITHES & OFFERINGS

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



| <i>Giving</i> | <i>Dollars</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Online Giving | 1,265.00 |
| Envelopes/loose check/cash | 7,402.07 |
| Children's Tithing | 41.00 |
| Ascension | 50.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | 20.00 |
| Memorials and Gifts | 50.00 |
| Total for 11/12 May | \$8,828.07 |

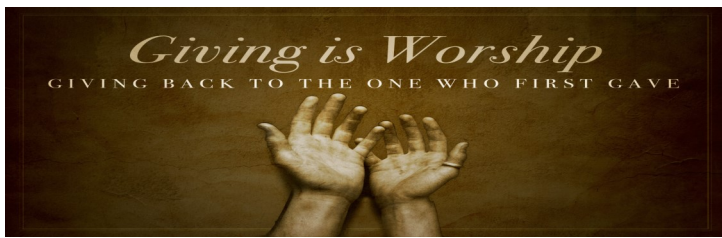
If ever you miss Mass due to weather or out of town, please feel comfortable to include the absent week's tithing in the collections the following week.

Amount needed to meet our May 2024 Parish operating budget (23-24 FY) **\$87,632.50 ****
 May Tithing/Offering collections to date **\$35,689.55**
 Balance needed to meet our May needs: **\$51,942.95**

May 2024 G&D collected to date**\$4,506.75**
 May's Growth and Development collection will be applied to the Altar renovation project.

** - 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.



If you would like tithing envelopes for 2025, please contact Cindy in the Parish Office. 785-238-2998
 Order will be placed soon.



Respect Life Ministry – "From Womb to Tomb"
 Sign up and be a member of meet after the monthly 1st Saturday morning Mass in the OLPH room, bldg. B
 Saint Xavier's Respect Life Ministry Tom Hollis 785.717.5896

"The greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion because it is war against the child" – St. Teresa of Calcutta



Please pray for the intentions and needs of the following:



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|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Steve Matthews | Jami Ann Bird | Bruce Piava |
| Benjamin Grell | Elizabeth Clark | Rachel Moore |
| Elizabeth Bunce | Mary Bolette | Mary Baker |
| Wilma Schoendaller | Ralph Schmedemann | Judy Rosa |
| Cooper Holloway | Peggy Wawrzyniak | Julie Taylor |
| Jude Fairchild | Marissa Graham | Marty Potter |
| Ray Kamphaus | Judy Rosa | Karen Morris |
| Manny Pasquil | Shirley Oaks | Marty Perta |
| Ryleigh Joos | James DeCarlo | John Cooner |
| Sandy Dietrich | Carolyn Cook | |

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 in his suffering for the salvation of the world. We ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen.



Our Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Council are seeking new members for the coming fiscal year(s) beginning July 2024. Multiple seats are coming open 30 Jun 2024 as their terms are expiring.

If you would like to be a member of either of these two parish organizations, please call the parish office at 785-238-2998 or office@saintxparish.org for details and application. We need your expertise. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity of stewardship.



Memorial Day Mass and Blessing of the Graves

Please join Father Kerry and St. Xavier parishioners at the St. Mary Cemetery for the Memorial Day Mass and Blessing of the Graves at 9:00 am on Monday, 27 May 2024. Please feel free to bring your lawn chairs to the Mass.

YOU ARE INVITED

TO THE CELEBRATION OF
BISHOP GERALD VINCKE'S

25TH

ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD

MASS AT 3PM

THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS
601 10TH STREET VICTORIA, KANSAS 67671

COME & GO RECEPTION
4:00PM-6:00PM

VICTORIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM
602 10TH STREET VICTORIA, KANSAS 67671



JUNE 9, 2024

KINDLY RSVP BY MAY 27 AT [BIT.LY/BISHOPS25TH](http://bit.ly/bishops25th) OR
CALL CORRINA HUDSONPILLAR AT 785-639-2100

Our parish welcomes two new members to our Catholic faith on Sunday, 12 May 2024.

Lincoln Edward Augustine's proud parents are Cameron and Mackenzie Augustine. Lincoln's loving Godparents are Shawn and Heather Augustine.

Samuel Bernes, Jr's proud parents are Samuel and Betsy Bernes. Samuel's loving Godparent is Jessica Takasi.

May the Lord keep them in His loving hands all the days of their life.



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:
26 May - Ray and Susan Kamphaus



PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.



Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Crowning of Mary

Thank you to our parishioners who helped in the crowning of Mary the weekend of 11-12 May.



Elliot, Shemeka, Neveah and Nariah Begnoche



Bridget and Mabel Bechard Betsy and Landree Liebau



Matthew, Amber, Elliot and Reagan Colvin



Anastasia, Isabelle, Jessica and Catalina Breidenstein



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

Matthew and Evelin Garcia-Delgado and their baby daughter, Eliana Angelica

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

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

We need your help, please!

Our music ministry needs folks to help lead the music at the 11:00 am Mass on Sundays. If you are willing to help lead the rest of the parish in our hymns...we need you! Please contact Katie Wiley at

wileyk@saintxrams.org or let the Parish Office know. Please prayerfully consider as hymns are a form of prayer and how great that you can help lead us all!



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 on June 6th at 7:00pm at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help room.



June 6th - Bible Study: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

June 20th - Bible Study: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

If you have any questions contact Cayley at 785-307-4164.



Many special thanks to the Religious Education Catechists that volunteer their time and talent to teach the

Catholic faith to the children of our parish within the Religious Education Program!

Thank you!



Proud parents, James and Danielle Hynes baptized their son, James Collier Hynes, on Sunday, 19 May 2024. James' loving Godparents were Jacqueline and Charles Cherry.

May God send his angels to watch over James and his spirit to guide him!

Paxico Sacred Heart Parish Chicken Dinner

June 9, 2024

Buffet Style Serving 12:00 to 3:30 pm

Mass Begins at 10:30 am

Bingo, Games, Raffles and Silent Auction

Adults: \$15 Ages 5-12: \$7
Ages 4 & under: FREE



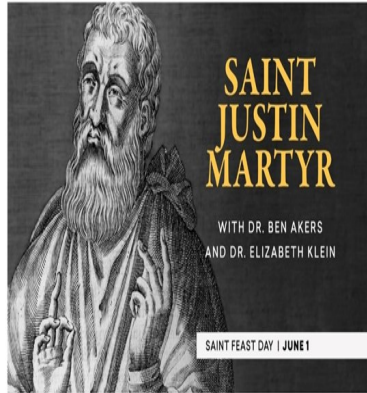
Sacred Heart Parish Hall

Newbury, KS

Located 1 1/2 miles north of Paxico, KS



A very warm thank you to all who sent 90th Birthday cards to our long time parishioner, Jackie Hecker. Jackie so enjoyed the warm wishes and thoughts received on this special 90th birthday! God bless you all!



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Saint Justin Martyr | Catholic Saints

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss St. Justin Martyr, an early Church martyr who wrote several significant Christian apologetic works. He sought the truth in other philosophies, drawing out what was true and good and relating it to Jesus Christ.

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Prepare to takeoff on...



Who: Children currently in grades PK(age 4) – 5

Where: St. Francis Xavier Building A

When: June 10-14

Time: 9AM-Noon

Cost: \$10

Registration Deadline: June 2

To Register Contact: Parish Office 785-238-2998



Which liturgical ministry best fits YOU? We need your help in all of these ministries! See lead contact info on the weekly bulletin cover.



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- ◆ HS Boy's Basketball Coach

Submit Your Resume:
principal@saintxrams.org

For More Information: 785-238-2841

| STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|
| 01-02 JUNE 2024 | SATURDAY, 01 JUNE 2024 5:15 PM | SUNDAY, 02 JUNE 2024 8:00 AM | SUNDAY, 02 JUNE 2024 9:30 AM | SUNDAY, 02 JUNE 2024 11:00 AM |
| <i>Lector</i> | Eric Page | Allen Dinkel | Knights of Columbus | Kristina Coffman |
| <i>Extraordinary Ministers</i> | Sandy Leistner Ana Davis Susan Kamphaus | Andrew Simon Richard Striggow Cathy Striggow | Knights of Columbus | Chris Breidenstein Mario Langas Margie Langas |
| <i>Gift Bearers</i> | Ana Davis Family | Beavers Family | Knights of Columbus | Athorp Family |
| <i>Altar Servers with server assignments</i> | Hannah Nguyen - 1 st - 2 nd - 3 rd | Jayden Striggow - 1 st Grayson Bechard - 2 nd Liam Simon - 3 rd | Kim Davis - 1 st Ivan Abalo - 2 nd Ryan Davis - 3 rd | Kassidy Jahnke- 1 st Landon Berry- 2 nd - 3 rd |
| <i>Musician and Cantor</i> | Katie Wiley | Anita Hernandez Diane Heerman | Anita Hernandez Choir | Sandi Adams TBD |
| <i>Ushers</i> | Buz Bruzina Shar Boland Jodean Teyah Teddy Teyah | AnnMarie Striggow Brandon Bechard Cindy Lamberty Josh Pittman | Don Haffner Knights of Columbus | Mary Ann Vieyra Paul Rosell Humberto Cruz Correa Josh Lichtensteiger |
| <i>Tithing Counters</i> | Shirley Allen, Margie Langas and Charlene Ross | | | |

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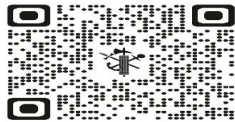


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