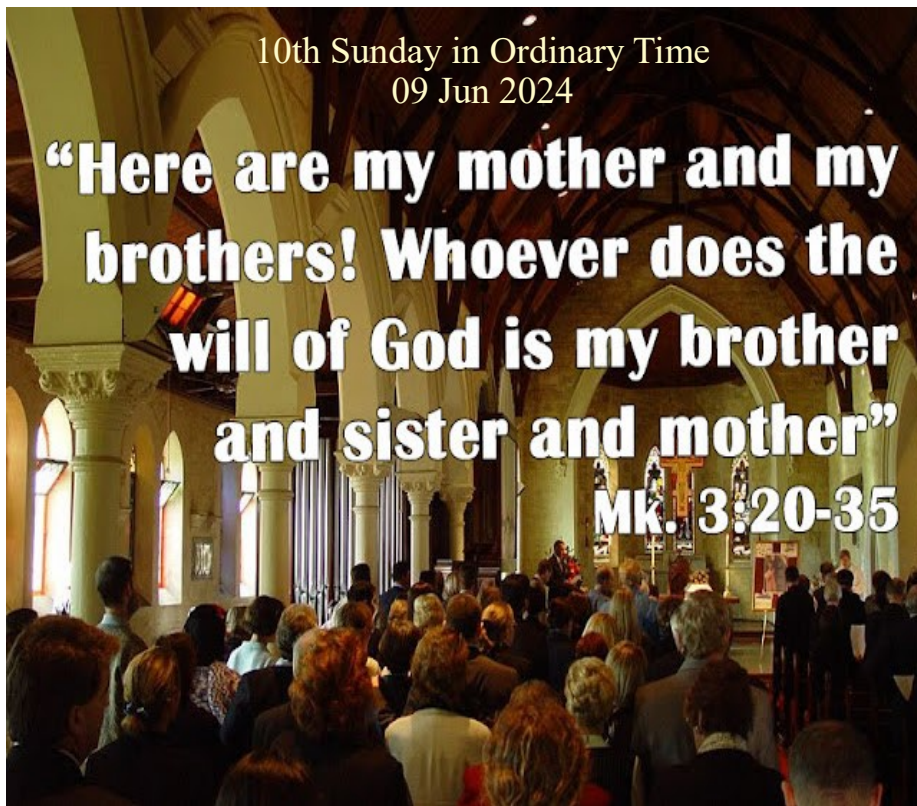


# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

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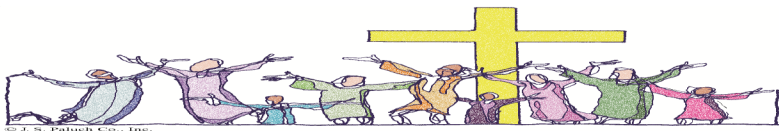
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**Welcome to our Parish**  
*"Sanctify yourself, Sanctify society."*

**PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR**

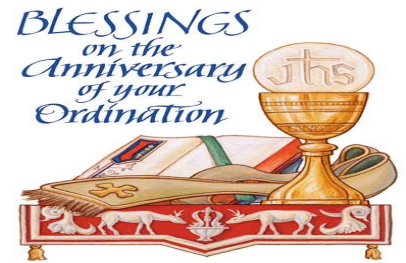
PMR - Parish meeting room OLPH - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Room  
 † - Deceased

DATE	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENTS
<b>Sunday</b> <i>09 Jun 2024</i>	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	† Paul Lee and Ana Kwon † Ruth and Junior Cook Pro populo	
<b>Monday</b> <i>10 Jun 2024</i>		No Mass		VBS 9-12, Mon-Fri Boy Scout mtg, 7:00 pm, bldg. C
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>11 Jun 2024</i>	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	† Chris Paxton	Adoration 6:00 pm until 1:00 am
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>12 Jun 2024</i>	10:00 am 5:30 pm	Mass at Valleyview Holy Mass	All souls in Purgatory † Jerry Frakes	Adult Choir Practice, 6:00 pm St. Xavier Men's Group, 6:30 pm, OLPH
<b>Thursday</b> <i>13 Jun 2024</i>	8:00 am	Holy Mass	† Jae Soo Lee	Men's SOS Group, 6:15 am, KofC Hall Adoration, 8:00 am until 8:00 pm
<b>Friday</b> <i>14 Jun 2024</i>	11:00 am	Holy Mass	† Charles and Isabelle Fiffe	Women's Prayer Group, 6:30 am, via Zoom Muliebris Sancti Prayer Group, 9:15 am, OLPH
<b>Saturday</b> <i>15 Jun 2024</i>	5:15 pm	Vigil Mass	† Sonny Ehm	Confessions, 4-5 pm

**Anniversary of Priestly Ordination**

Fr. Kerry Ninemire will celebrate the 49th anniversary of his ordination on Thursday, 13 Jun 2024. Our parish is having a card shower for him to celebrate this event. Join with your parish family in sending your cards to 218 N. Washington, Junction City KS 66441.

*Father has requested no gifts please...only prayers!*



RESENTMENTS: One of my favorite writers of books (and podcasts) is Heather King. Here is a recent quote that is too true for me!!!!

I read an essay called "We Do Not Come in Peace" the other day by Cynthia L. Haven, who was a friend and is a scholar of René Girard, the late mimetic desire/scapegoat theory philosopher. An excerpt:

"After a talk Girard gave many years ago at Stanford, one man asked a provocative question: "Given that we can't entirely trust the veracity of ancient writings, how would you measure the success of your theory?"

Girard's answer was a thunderbolt in its directness and simplicity: 'You will see the success of my theories when you recognize yourself as a persecutor.'

That is not where most people begin. Yet there is nowhere else to begin. That is always where and when the welcome truth dawns. If I'm really honest: Who was the persecutor, and who was the victim? As I go about my day, in my thoughts, words, and actions—who is the persecutor and who is the victim?

Let's just say it's no accident we begin the **Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with the Penitential Rite.**

In fact, my worst resentments aren't necessarily against those who did me the most harm (insofar as these things can be measured): **they're against people around whom I acted badly in response to the perceived harm.** Any time (admittedly seldom) when I was able to turn the other cheek, or exercise restraint of tongue and pen, or just keep walking with a more or less unclouded heart—those resentments in my experience tend to dissolve over time fairly quickly.

The times I made myself look bad, or exposed my vulnerability, in other words, are what really rankle.

Father Kerry





# TITHES & OFFERINGS

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



<i>Giving</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Online Giving	705.00
Envelopes/loose check/cash	13,552.60
Children's Tithing	18.00
Memorials and Gifts	55.00
<b>Total for 01/02 Jun</b>	<b>\$14,330.60</b>

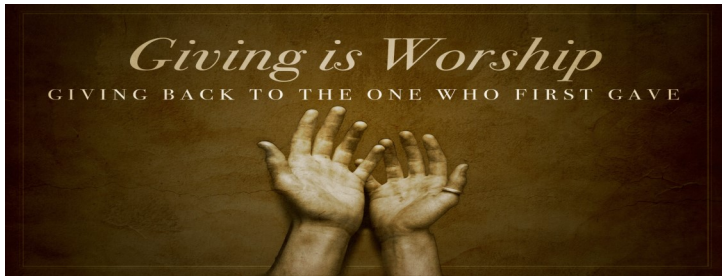
If ever you miss Mass due to weather or out of town, please feel comfortable to include the absent week's tithing in the collections the following week.

Amount needed to meet our Jun 2024 Parish operating budget (23-24 FY) \$87,632.50 \*\*  
Jun Tithing/Offering collections to date **\$14,330.60**  
*Balance needed to meet our Jun needs:* **\$73,301.90**

Jun 2024 G&D collected to date .....**\$3,229.00**  
 June'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.*



## 2025 Tithing Envelopes

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



If you are currently utilizing our envelopes they will be automatically ordered for 2025.

Respect Life Ministry – "From Womb to Tomb"  
 Join us in Saint Xavier's Respect Life Ministry



*"Society as a whole must respect, defend, and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person's life."*

– Saint John Paul II

Please pray for the intentions and needs of the following:



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

## PRAYER FOR HEALING

Lord,  
 Look upon me with eyes of mercy, may your healing hand rest upon me, may your life-giving powers flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in your kingdom. 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](mailto:office@saintxparish.org) for details and application. We need your expertise. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity of stewardship.



## 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.



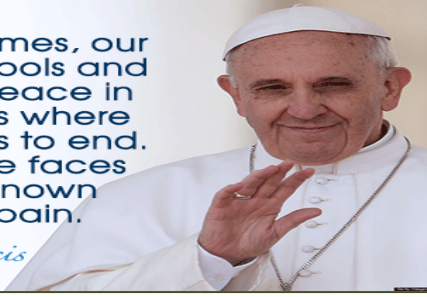
Statute Schedule:

- 09 Jun - Sr. DJ and Diane Ussery
- 16 Jun - Ray and Susan Kamphaus
- 23 Jun - Janet Hahn

**How can I help my parish family...let me count His ways!**

“  
Peace in our homes, our families, our schools and communities. Peace in all those places where war never seems to end. Peace for those faces which have known nothing but pain.

~ Pope Francis



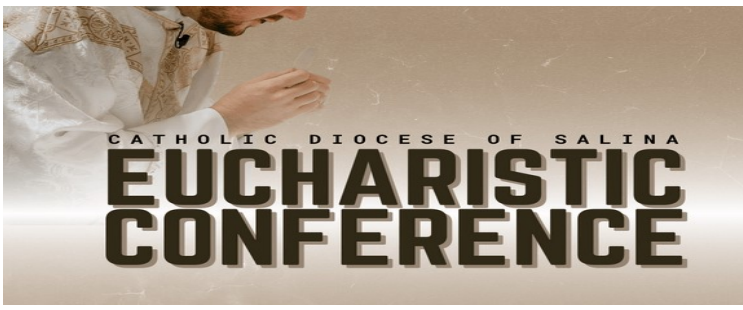
Saint Xavier Parishioners would like to welcome new parishioners to our Parish family. We are pleased to welcome the following family:

**Justin and Natalia Milner and their daughter Helena**

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!*

Keep watch for more information coming soon!  
Event to be held on August 9-10 at Fort Hays University.



Human trafficking is a scourge, a crime against the whole of humanity. It is time to join forces and work together to free its victims and to eradicate this crime that affects all of us, from individual families to the worldwide community. ~ Pope Francis

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I am a  
**CHILD**  
of God.  
I know it. I live it. I love it.

## Bible Study

Would you like to have a better understanding of the Bible? Some of the best time I have spent has been in watching Jeff Cavins' videos as he explains the "big picture" of the Bible. If you attend these sessions, you will be given a unique color-coded *Bible Timeline Chart* that arranges the key people, places and events of the Bible in chronological order. This will help you to pick up the Bible with confidence and understand God's plan of salvation.

All are welcome to come to the first of eight sessions on **Sunday, June 16, at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Meeting Room in Building C.** No registration required, but if you plan to attend, please call or text Sandy Leistner at (785) 210-7713 so I can preorder the timelines chart.



The great Solemnity of Pentecost marks the great gift of the Holy Spirit to those God the Father calls to be his own. Perhaps you can think of someone who longs to have a closer relationship with our Heavenly Father. Can you plant the seeds of hope as you speak of our Father's loving care, and his everlasting promises fulfilled in the sending of his Son, and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit? Ask about the OCIA inquiry sessions for those who are not baptized, are of other faiths, or are adult Catholics who were not confirmed by contacting Amber at the Parish Office.



While you are with the kiddos at the pool or just taking a break this summer, be sure to link your Dillon's Rewards card to St. Xavier Parish. It is so easy! Currently, we only have 142 of our 529 registered parish families who have linked their rewards to St. Xavier Parish. Just by linking the Dillon's Reward card to St. Xavier's, Kroger who is Dillon's parent company, will send us a charitable contribution based on your purchases at the grocery store. 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!

If you need help linking your Dillon's card, stop by the Parish Office and we can help you link your card. So important and so easy as we resolve our current financial situation.

***One very easy way we can each help our Parish!***



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 20th at 7:00pm at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help room.



June 20th - Bible Study: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible  
July 4th - No Meeting

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



### St. Francis Xavier Rosary Group

The Catholic Funeral Rite is comprised of three separate and vital parts: the Vigil, the Funeral Mass and the Committal. The Vigil is more commonly known as visitation and is commonly held the night before the Funeral Mass. During the Vigil Rite, the Holy Rosary is recited by family and friends for the deceased. Since Covid, many families have opted to have the Rosary said right before the start of the Funeral Mass. The proper Rosary format for the funeral rite will be provided for the Rosary leader. It is usually completed within 20 minutes. The attendees to the visitation or funeral join in the recitation of the Rosary.



We hope to build a bank of volunteers so that we can call around to reach an available volunteer to lead the Rosary for the family of our deceased parishioners. Please consider and contact Cindy at the Parish Office.

*Visit those who are shut-in...*



We are seeking volunteer Catechists for the Religious Education program for the 2024-2025 school year to help teach and substitute teachers. Please contact Amber at the Parish Office to help with Religious Education.

### Top 10 Reasons To Become a Catechist

We can help pass on knowledge of the faith and love for Christ by being a catechist in our parish.

#### 10. The best way to learn is to teach.

If your own faith education ended years ago, the resources and materials you are exposed to as a catechist will surely refresh and expand your own knowledge.

#### 9. Catechists tell the truth.

The world needs the message of the Gospel and the way to true happiness; as a catechist, you offer a hungry world that sustenance.

#### 8. Sharing the faith is an honor.

It's estimated that fewer than 1 percent of Catholics are catechists.

#### 7. Your own faith will come alive.

As a catechist, you will discover that prayer, liturgy and your own relationship with God will become more vibrant and meaningful.

#### 6. You become an active part of the most active part of your parish.

When you join the catechists in your parish, you enter into a community that will support you on your faith journey, pray for and with you and encourage you in your Catholic way of life.

#### 5. A catechist is a role model.

As a catechist, you get to model behaviors young people might now learn anywhere else.

#### 4. You will be practicing stewardship.

Being a catechist is a way of being a good steward by giving a bit of your most precious resource – your time.

#### 3. You show your own family that you value religious education.

Taking time out of your life to teach the faith shows your own children, grandchildren, siblings and family members that you put a high priority on religious education.

#### 2. It's fun

Children remind adults to live and laugh in the moment and get enthused about things like holy days and stories of saints.

#### 1. It's what we are called to do.

At the end of his earthly ministry, Jesus said: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations."

### How can I get involved as a Catechist in my Parish?

Many opportunities for you to become a catechist await—  
Religious Education OCIA Youth Ministry  
Faith Formation Classes

To become a catechist please contact Amber at the Parish Office.

Please, prayerfully consider this opportunity!



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

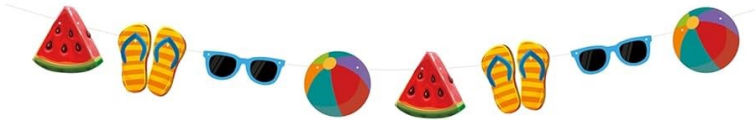






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**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT**

15-16 JUNE 2024	SATURDAY, 15 JUNE 2024 5:15 PM	SUNDAY, 16 JUNE 2024 8:00 AM	SUNDAY, 16 JUNE 2024 9:30 AM	SUNDAY, 16 JUNE 2024 11:00 AM
<i>Lector</i>	John Triplett	Eric Page	Kristina Coffman	Margie Langas
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Courtney Boehm Mike Rhodes Susan Kamphaus	Betsy Liebau Mike Boeh Kelli Boeh	Brenda Dacus Kristy Haden Amber Davis	Deb Breidenstein Jason Crawford Patrick Gannaway
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Ana Davis	Patry Family	Frankie Holton	Athorp Family
<i>Altar Servers with server assignments</i>	Hannah Nguyen - 1 <sup>st</sup> Declan Boehm - 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lyla Liebau - 1 <sup>st</sup> Liam Simon - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lucas Liebau - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kim Davis - 1 <sup>st</sup> Ivan Abalo - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ryan Davis - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Janis Curit 1 <sup>st</sup> Landon Berry- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bernhards Curit- 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<i>Musician and Cantor</i>	Sandi Adams Barbie Campbell	Anita Hernandez Diane Heerman	Britain Stites Choir	Britain Stites Barbie Campbell
<i>Ushers</i>	Buz Bruzina Josh Boehm Jodean Tieyah Teddy Tieyah	Angela Beavers Pat Beavers Neal Patry Louis Rodriguez	Don Haffner Karen Eddy Bob Catalo Larry Kramer	Paul Rosell Josh Lichtensteiger Inga Klusa- Curit Humberto Cruz Correa
<i>Tithing Counters</i>	Shirley Allen, Margie Langas and Charlene Ross			



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Meetings 1<sup>ST</sup> Tuesday  
Every Month at 7:00 PM

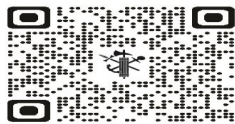


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