

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

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*11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
16 Jun 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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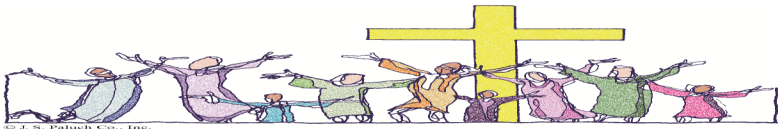
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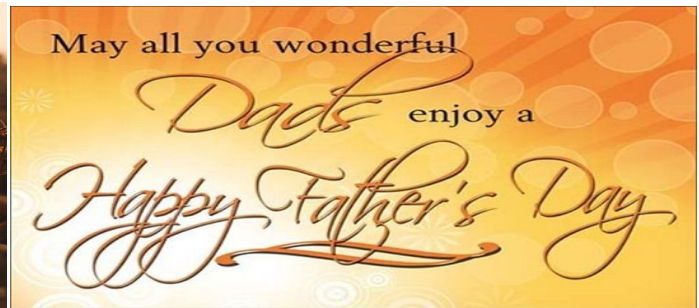


Welcome to our Parish
"Sanctify yourself, Sanctify society."

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

DATE	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENTS
Sunday 16 Jun 2024	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Pro populo † Jerry and Celina Vincent † Mary Hibberd	Bible Study, 9:30 am, PMR
Monday 17 Jun 2024		No Mass		Boy Scout mtg, 7:00 pm, bldg. C
Tuesday 18 Jun 2024	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	† Ken Obermeyer	Adoration 6:00 pm until 1:00 am
Wednesday 19 Jun 2024	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	† Anne Mullan	Adult Choir Practice, 6:00 pm St. Xavier Men's Group, 6:30 pm, OLPH
Thursday 20 Jun 2024	8:00 am	Holy Mass	† Kathryn and Leonard Engstrom	Men's SOS Group, 6:15 am, KofC Hall Adoration, 8:00 am until 8:00 pm Finance Council mtg, 5:30 pm, PMR CALLED, 7:00 pm, OLPH
Friday 21 Jun 2024		No Mass		Adoration, 9:00 am until 2:00 pm Women's Prayer Group, 6:30 am, via Zoom Muliebris Sancti Prayer Group, 9:15 am, OLPH Circle 1 mtg, 2:30 pm, Brookdale Senior Living
Saturday 22 Jun 2024	5:15 pm	Vigil Mass	† Mariann Holton	Confessions, 4-5 pm



FATHER'S DAY:

My father died from cancer just a couple of years after I was ordained. I am so glad he was present for my ordination. He was present for some Masses at which I presided and in true "Dad" fashion had some suggestions.

Being the oldest of eight children, I have many memories of my Dad. We worked together a lot on the ranch, especially as my mother was somewhat ill in my grade school years. In our time together he shared a lot of his thoughts about life. We kids joked that we were going to put on his tombstone: "A Meditator on the Human Condition." Obviously, you can kind of "blame" him for my homilies.

Fathers are obviously very important. In my case, I believe my Dad taught me faith. Life was very tough at times and I remember him many times begging rain clouds to come and yet believing they would just in time. He believed in us kids even though we gave reasons not to (haha). He shared his faith by teaching the high school youth in the parish for several years.

I "caught" my love of our Catholic religion from my mother. I am very thankful for both. The religion has carried me at times my faith was failing. In my case, I am very thankful for both. I pray that your religion helps bolster your faith.



Father Kerry

TITHES & OFFERINGS

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



<i>Giving</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Online Giving	705.00
Envelopes/loose check/cash	10,923.25
Children's Tithing	86.00
Memorials and Gifts	0.00
Total for 08/09 Jun	\$11,714.25

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 **\$26,044.85**
Balance needed to meet our Jun needs: **\$61,587.65**

Jun 2024 G&D collected to date**\$4,014.00**
 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.

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:

16 Jun - Ray and Susan Kamphaus
 23 Jun - Janet Hahn

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

Please pray for the intentions and needs of the following:



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



MINISTRY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



JC Pregnancy Center is hiring for the salaried ministry position of Nurse Manager. On-the-job training in ultrasound and other skills for this speciality can be provided. Contact JCPC's Executive Director at 785-579-5799 or jcpc823@gmail.com; www.jcpregnancycenter.com

PRAYER REQUEST

JC Pregnancy Center is requesting local churches to pray that God will call an RN to hire on for the salaried ministry position of Nurse Manager. Training in ultrasound and other skills for this speciality can be provided. Contact details for JCPC's Executive Director are 785-579-5799, or cjpc823@gmail.com; www.jcpregnancycenter.com



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

A righteous man who walks in his integrity - how blessed are his sons after him.

PROVERBS 20:7




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EUCCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

AUGUST 9 -10, 2024 • HAYS, KANSAS

OPENING SESSION AUGUST 9 @ 5:00PM
 CLOSING MASS AUGUST 10 @ 5:00PM
 FULL SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS WILL BE COMING SOON




Peter's Pence is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in support of his apostolic and charitable mission in favor of the universal Church and the entire world.

Each donation, small or large, also has a powerful symbolic value - it is a concrete sign of communion with the Holy Father.


The Peter's Pence collection will take place on 30 June. Envelopes will be in the pews next weekend and the weekend of the 30th.

Be a Witness of Charity

Support the Peter's Pence Collection



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.



Prayer for Fathers

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty.


You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you.

You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them.


You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother.

Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done.

Amen



Choose  KINDNESS.



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.

The Parish Office will be closed on 04 and 05 Jul 2024!

Happy Fourth of July!



Father, you are Love and Life.

Through your Son, Jesus Christ born of woman, and through the Holy spirit, fountain of divine charity, grant that every family on earth may become for each successive generation a true shrine of life and love.

Grant that your grace may guide the thoughts and actions of husbands and wives for the good of their families and of all the families in the world.

Grant that the young may find in the family solid support for their human dignity and for their growth in truth and love.

Grant that love, strengthened by the grace of the sacrament of marriage, may prove mightier than all the weakness and trials through which our families sometimes pass.

Through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that the Church may fruitfully carry out her worldwide mission in the family and through the family.

Through Christ our Lord, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life for ever and ever. Amen.

(Prayer from St. Pope John Paul II)



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!

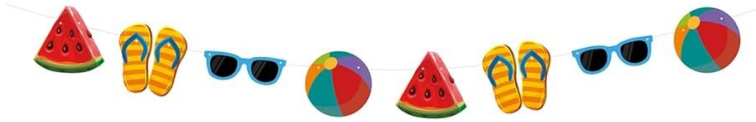


Which liturgical ministry best fits YOU? We need your help in all of these ministries! See lead contact info on the weekly bulletin cover.



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STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

22-23 JUNE 2024	SATURDAY, 22 JUNE 2024 5:15 PM	SUNDAY, 23 JUNE 2024 8:00 AM	SUNDAY, 23 JUNE 2024 9:30 AM	SUNDAY, 23 JUNE 2024 11:00 AM
<i>Lector</i>	Sandy Leistner	Allen Dinkel	Don Wilson	Susan Kamphaus
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Ricardo Gutierrez Susan Kamphaus Courtney Boehm	Maureen Gustafson Mary Kuttler Eva Pearson	Sierra Jackson Randy Testa Jane Bauman	Patrick Gannaway Deb Breidenstein Rachelle Crawford
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Boehm Family	Josh Pittman	Coffman Family	Moreland Family
<i>Altar Servers with server assignments</i>	Hannah Nguyen - 1 st Declan Boehm - 2 nd - 3 rd	Jayden Striggow - 1 st Liam Simon - 2 nd Grayson Bechard - 3 rd	Dana Davis - 1 st Kim Davis - 2 nd Ryan Davis - 3 rd	Landon Berry - 1 st Kassidy Jahnke - 2 nd - 3 rd
<i>Musician and Cantor</i>	Sandi Adams Barbie Campbell	Diane Heerman	Britain Stites Choir	Britain Stites Barbie Campbell
<i>Ushers</i>	Buz Bruzina George Heard Shar Boland Josh Boehm	Pat Beavers Angela Beavers Cindy Lamberty Richard Gustafson	Connie Backhus Larry Kramer Don Haffner Bob Catalo	Mario Langas Paul Rosell Mary Ann Vieyra Jos Lichtensteiger
<i>Tithing Counters</i>	Shirley Allen, Margie Langas and Charlene Ross			

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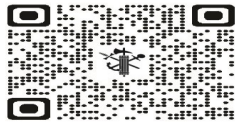


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