# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

We are home for the Roman Catholic family of Geary County, forming missionary disciples according to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus Christ.

218 N. Washington St., Junction City KS 66441 Parish Office 785-238-2998 www.saintxparish.org



200 N. Washington St., Junction City KS 66441 School Office: 785-238-2841 www.saintxrams.org



#### **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.

#### PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Pastor
Father Kerry Ninemire
pastorknine@saintxparish.org

Parish Secretary Cindy Obermeyer office@saintxparish.org 785-238-2998

Evangelization Coordinator Amber Davis amber@saintxparish.org

Administrative Assistant Carol Tomson Businessadmin@saintxrams.org

# LITURGICAL COORDINATORS

EMHC/Ushers/Altar Servers/ Gift Bearers Cathy Striggow

cathy.striggow@gmail.com

Lectors

Susan Kamphaus skamp50@cox.net

Arts and Environmental
Ellie Dillon (Weddings)
ellie.dillon@ymail.com
Ellen Westerhaus (Funerals, etc)
jwestyl@cox.net

Music
Katie Wiley (Scheduling)
wileyk@saintxrams.org
Rosary Group
Colleen Henney
785-238-2618

Adoration
Dahlia Bowen 785-226-6617

#### **PARISH MINISTRIES**

Circle I: Wanita Hulett, Pres. 785-238-8656 Circle IV: Beverly Boller, Pres. 785-477-4903

Prayer Chain: Frannie Torrez only1franniet@yahoo.com 915-497-4570

Living Water Ministries:
Sandy Leistner
Kurtandsandy@outlook.com
Respect Life Ministry:

Currently Vacant

**CALLED:** 

Cayley Sutton 785-307-4164 HS SPARK: Sharon Engstrom 785-210-7729

785-210-7729 engstromstx@gmail.com JR CYO:

Amber Davis amber@saintxparish.org

#### **COUNCILS**

Parish Council Phil Diestelkamp, President 785-375-6838 phild956@gmail.com

Finance Council Pat Gannaway, President pgannaway@gmail.com

School Council Scott Peterson, Vice-President scottpeterson77@icloud.com

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight: Josh Lichtensteiger joshualick07@gmail.com

Boy Scout Troop 41: bsatroop41@cox.net 785-210-5568



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

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR  PMR - Parish meeting room OLPH - Our Lady of † - Deceased Perpetual Help Room								
DATE	DATE LITURGY		MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENTS				
Sunday 07 Jul 2024	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	† Rita Slattery Pro populo † John Caspar	Bible Study, 9:30 am, PMR				
Monday 08 Jul 2024		No Mass		Boy Scout mtg, 7:00 pm, bldg. C				
Tuesday 09 Jul 2024	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	† Kathryn and Leonard Engstrom	Adoration 6:00 pm until 1:00 am				
Wednesday 10 Jul 2024	10:00 am 5:30 pm	Mass at Valleyview Holy Mass	† Deceased members of Ruth and Junior Cook family † Apolonia Laderas	Adult Choir Practice, 6:00 pm St. Xavier Men's Group, 6:30 pm, OLPH				
Thursday 11 Jul 2024	8:00 am	Holy Mass	† Ted and Irene Courville and family	Men's SOS Group, 6:15 am, KofC Hall Adoration following Mass until 8:00 pm				
Friday 12 Jul 2024	8:30 am	Holy Mass	† Jerry and Celina Vincent	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 Adoration following Mass until 2:00 pm				
Saturday 13 Jul 2024	5:15 pm	Vigil Mass	† Christopher Kurtz	Confessions, 4-5 pm				



#### MISSION COOP WEEKEND

Next weekend, Sr. Darlene Presley of The GLENMARY SISTERS, will join us to speak about their ministry. The Sisters were founded in 1941 by Father William Howard Bishop and have been serving as living examples of Christ's love in action in the rural, small town mission areas of

America for over 60 years. The Glenmary Sisters minister to all God's people regardless of their race, creed or lifestyle through compassionate outreach and ecumenical efforts. If you would like to learn more about the Glenmary Sisters, please visit their web site at www.glenmarysisters.org or follow them on social media.



A NEW YEAR: For parish operations, the year operates as a fiscal year: July 1 to June 30. And so, this time of year is always a time of transition: new members serving on Councils, a new budget (and in some parishes a new pastor). We begin our new year, saying "thank you" to some and "welcome" to others.



On the Pastoral Council, we say a heartfelt "thank you" to Nanette Lamb and

Ray Felix. Nanette has moved and Ray has served his term. The Pastoral

Council welcomes **Humberto Cruz-Correa** and **Cindy Lamberty**. On the Finance Council, we say a heartfelt "thank you" to Jane Handlos and Kay Lancaster. Needing to complete the membership of the Council, we welcome Sierra Jackson, Ricardo Gutierrez and Carol Fielder.

I as pastor of the parish am very grateful to the Finance Council who did much, much work to give us a budget for the coming year. They were able to make plans to find funds to subsidize the school, secure the parish to have necessary funds and to begin to make plans to begin some work on delayed improvements.

They are trusting you, our parish, to continue giving and to look deep within to see if you can do a bit more. At the same time, the Councils are very grateful for your giving to bring us to this point and your support of them.

Finally, one of the roles of the Council members is to bring concerns they hear from you to the larger table and to take understanding of the bigger picture they learn from serving to members as you encounter each other. Let us work together. Father Kerry



Giving	Dollars
Online Giving	210.00
Envelopes/loose check/cash	10,179.46
Children's Tithing	42.00
Total for 29-30 Jun	\$10,431.46

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 \$87,632.50 \*\* operating budget (23-24 FY) Jun Tithing/Offering collections to date \$52,715.60 Balance needed to meet our Jun needs: \$34,916.90

June 2024 G&D collected to date .....\$4,309.00 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  $\mathcal{L}$ 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:

07 July - Ray and Susan Kamphaus

14 July - Bowen Family

21 July - Yazmin and Antonio Solis

28 July - Mike and Connie Backhus



Please pray for the intentions and needs of & Prayers the following:

Steve Matthews Elizabeth Clark Mary Baker **PeggyWawrzyniak** Marissa Graham Ray Kamphaus Marty Perta James DeCarlo Michael Copenhaver Linda Pollock

Jami Ann Bird Rachel Moore Ralph Schmedemann Julie Taylor Judy Rosa Karen Morris Carolyn Cook John Cooner Louise Compie Sandy Dietrich

Mary Bolette Jude Fairchild Manny Pasquil Shirley Oaks Ryleigh Joos Diane Thomas Avery Kraus

Tom Grelk

#### 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.

How can I help my parish family...let me count His ways! Contact us at the Parish Office...we have some suggestions!

#### **ISOLATED CATHOLICS**

If you know someone who is suffering from an experience in their faith life that has left them wounded, disadvantaged, and self-isolated from the community - their voices can be heard. A six-week program will run every Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> through September 17<sup>th</sup> for those who are isolated from the Catholic



faith. Their life experiences as a suffering Catholic, matters.

The program is free of cost and spaces are limited. Registration will close once all spaces are filled or by July 26<sup>th</sup>. Acceptance will be communicated in a preliminary conversation. Please scan the QR code or contact projectwounded@gmail.com to find out more information about this program and how you can register!

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

CALLED WILL YOU ANSWER?

us for our next meeting on July 18th at 7:00pm at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help room.

July 18th - Bible Study: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible
August 1st Bible Study: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible
If you have any questions contact Cayley at 785-307-4164.

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the Department of Children and Families 800.922.5330 KBI Crime Hotline 800.572.7463

If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, the diocese provides a confidential
Hotline: 866.752.8855 ext.1067
Website: reportandprotect.com
Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org
Reports will be responded to promptly by the

Victim Assistance Coordinator

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior currently or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Services provides a confidential Hotline: 800.276.1562

Website: reportbishopabuse.org

The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities investigating reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including but not limited to Church Personnel.

. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Questions regarding reporting should be directed the Safe Environment Office Diocese of Salina -785.827. 8746



"God is light; and in him there is no darkness. If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another."

1 John 1:5-7

......



7-23



Looking to get teens to make the Catholic Faith their own? That will only happen when they understand how remarkable salvation history is. *Venture: The Bible Timeline for High School* introduces teenagers to the "big picture" of salvation history in a way that is simple to understand and easy to teach. It uses the revolutionary *Great Adventure Bible Timeline* Learning System that hundreds of thousands of Catholic adults have used to learn the Bible. This program will get teens to open their Bibles and learn the story of their faith with a focus on God's covenants and biblical characters. Once teens understand the Bible, their faith will become a relevant and indispensable part of their lives.

Join us for *Venture: The Bible Timeline for High School* at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Building C beginning July 16th at 6:30pm and continuing every Tuesday at 6:30 and Sundays at 11:00am for 5 weeks. For more information or to register for the study, call Amber at 785-238-2998 or email amber@saintxparish.org.



#### This is the answer to the question, How can I get teens to read the Bible?

DATES TIMES LOCATION
TUESDAYS AT 6:30PM JULY 16, 23, 30
AUGUST 6, 13
SUNDAYS AT 11:00AM JULY 21, 28
AUGUST 10
ROOM 239 IN BUILDING C
\*\*FOR AGES 13-18

FOR MORE INFORMATION
TO REGISTER CONTACT AMBER AT THE
PARISH OFFICE 785-239-2998 or
amber@saintxparish.org
NO COST

Looking to get teens to make their Catholic Faith their own? That only happens when they understand how remarkable salvation history is

Venture introduces teenagers to the "big picture" of salvation history in a way that is simple to understand and easy to teach. It uses the revolutionary Great Adventure Bible Timeline" Learning System that hundreds of thousands of

This eight-lesson program will get teens to open their Bibles and learn the story of salvation sistory—from Genesis to Revelation—with a focus

Once teens understand the Bible, their faith will becom a relevant and indispensable part of their lives.

Featuring Mark Hart, Fr. Josh Johnson, Taylor Tripodi, Dr. Andrew Swafford, Mari Pablo, Chik: Anyanwu, Paul J. Kim, and Dr. Bob Rice.



Looking to meet 400+ faithful single Catholics from all obver the USA and beyond? Join us august 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the 23<sup>rd</sup> National Conference for Single Catholics in



Las Vegas Nevada (or participate virtually and engage with others via online socials and small group discussions.) This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages! The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, Adoration, fellowship and more.

(If attending in-person, use the promo code PARISH24 for a discount.) Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 704-665-0455)



The Knights of Columbus hosted Chaplain Fr. Voss from Ft. Riley and the Toto Tuus young adults who were helping out at Ft. Riley this past week. We held a hot dog and hamburger dinner with all of the fixings on Thursday evening June 27th at the KofC Hall.



St. Xavier parishioners mourn the loss of Wilma Schoendaller of our parish family. Wilma passed away on 21 Jun 2024. Her funeral Mass was held on Friday, 28 Jun 2024. Wilma was laid to rest at St. Mary Cemetery.



Grant eternal rest unto Wilma,
O Lord, and let

your perpetual light shine upon her.





Scan QR code to RSVP or donate online - or visit bit.ly/salinasems

#### Please RSVP by July 17, 2024

Wednesday July 31st 5:15pm | Salina, KS Hilton Garden Inn, 3320 S 9th St

Thursday August 1st 5:15pm | Colby, KS
City Limits, 2227 S Range Ave

Friday August 2nd 5:15pm | Hays, KS Rose Garden Banquet Hall, 2350 E 8th St

#### Daily Prayer of Immersion in the Most Precious Blood of Christ

Lord Jesus, I immerse in Your Most Precious Blood this entire day, which is the gift of Your infinite love. I immerse, in Your Blood myself, all those whom I will meet today or think about. I immerse all



my relatives and all who have asked for my prayers. I immerse in Your Most Precious Blood, Lord Jesus, all the situations that will arise today: conversations that I will lead, works that I will perform, and my rest. I invite You, Lord Jesus, into these situations, issues, discussions, works and rest. Please allow Your Precious Blood to penetrate these people and works, bringing, according to Your will, release, cleansing, healing, and sanctification. Let the Glory of Your Blood shine and reveal Its power. I accept everything that you will send to me today for the glory of Your Most Precious Blood, for the good of the Holy Church, and atonement for my sins, offering it all to God the Father through the intercession of Mary. I give myself fully to Mary, entrusting Her with my past, future, and present without conditions and without reservations. Amen.

(July is the month of Precious Blood - the Life Blood of the Church.)











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

#### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL

Educating for eternity through faith and reason

 $\stackrel{\wedge}{\cancel{\sim}}$ 

 $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ 

#### **School Office Hours:**

Mon-Fri: 7:50am - 3:50pm

#### \*\*\*\*\* SCHOOL STAFF

#### **Principal**

★ Shawn Augustine

principal@saintxrams.org

School Business Administrator

Carol Tomson

 $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ 

business-admin@saintxrams.org

Office Administrative Assistant

Kelly Palmer

office@saintxrams.org

School Council President

Elizabeth Hausauer

ethausauer@yahoo.com

PTO President

★ Chari Smith

Chari.smith1@gmail.com



#### Why Saint Francis Xavier Catholic School?

"Our family has been involved with Saint Xavier Catholic School for three generations. We enjoy the safe and loving environment, together with the



smaller class sizes, that provide an excellent learning experience. The staff have always been warm, inviting, and communicative. We highly recommend Saint Xavier Catholic School and look forward to future family members attending for generations to come."

-The Darrow Family

The small class sizes allow our daughter to truly understand curriculum without being left behind. She's shy and quiet and would be lost in a larger setting.

-The Rushen Family

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School is not merely an educational institution; it is a cornerstone of spiritual growth and communal strength. The bond between the families and the school echoes the fundamental connection between the church and its congregation. The school's nurturing environment embodies the church's values and teachings, fostering a sense of belonging, compassion, and shared faith among its members. The families of St. Francis Xavier Catholic School are the vibrant threads that weave the fabric of the church community together.

-The Wiseman Family

St. Francis Xavier School is currently enrolling for the 2024-25 school year. Families interested in PreK through 12th grades are invited to learn more about the educational opportunities we have to offer. Information packets are available in the gathering area of the church. The packets contain information on registration and include highlights of our exceptional parish school. Please take one if you are considering a Catholic education for your children or if you know someone who is. Come and experience the St. Xavier difference for yourself.

Shawn Augustine





St. Francis Xavier School would appreciate your help in purchasing the following classroom supplies for the 24-25 school year. Items can be dropped off at the school office Monday-Thursday from 9-1.

Thank you for your generosity!

Scotch Tape Dry Erase Markers Paper Towels White & Colored Card Stock White Out White Out Tape Packing Tape Post-It Notes Construction Paper Clorox Wipes Staples Plastic/Flexible Folders Reams of Colored Copy Paper

Playdoh (8oz) Masking Tape

Manilla Clasp Envelopes (9x12 or larger)

Manilla File Folders



St. Francis Xavier School is currently accepting applications for the following 2024-25 positions: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher, activities director, preK-12 physical education teacher, substitute teachers, MS volleyball

coach, HS boys basketball coach, and MS girls basketball coach. For more information or to apply contact principal Shawn Augustine at <a href="mailto:principal@saintxrams.org">principal@saintxrams.org</a>.



# WHY CHOOSE

St. Francis Xavier School



JUNCTION CITY, KS

(785)238-2841

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT								
13-14 JULÝ 2024	SATURDAY, 13 JULY 2024 5:15 PM	SUNDAY, 14 JULY 2024 8:00 AM	SUNDAY, 14 JULY 2024 9:30 AM	SUNDAY, 14 JULY 2024 11:00 AM				
Lector	Kathy Triplett	Allen Dinkel	Randy Testa	Janet Hahn				
Extraordinary Ministers	Sandy Leistner Eric Page Susan Kamphaus	Cindy Lamberty Betsy Liebau Mary Kuttler	Sierra Jackson Kristy Haden Amber Davis	Margie Langas Pat Gannaway Jason Crawford				
Gift Bearers	Diane Ussery	Patry Family	Veniegas Family	De la Cruz Family				
Altar Servers with server assignments	Hannah Nguyen - 1 <sup>st</sup> Declan Boehm - 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jayden Striggow - 1 <sup>st</sup> Lucas Liebau - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grayson Bechard - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kim Davis - 1 <sup>st</sup> Ivan Abalo - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ryan Davis - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kassidy Jahnke-1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup>				
Musician and Cantor	Katie Wiley Barbie Campbell	Anita Hernandez Diane Heerman	Britain Stites Choir	Sandi Adams Barbie Campbell				
Ushers	Buz Bruzina Jodean Tieyah Teddy Tieyah Shar Boland	Richard Striggow AnnMarie Striggow Louis Rodriguez Josh Pittman	Connie Backhus Larry Kramer Karen Eddy Jeanie Wolford	Mario Langas Mary Ann Vieyra Josh Lichtensteiger Inga Klusa-Curit				
Tithing Counters	Shirley Allen, Margie Langas and Murlene Jones							

SAINTXRAMS.ORG

Kay A. Schmidt, CPA Managing Member



Schmidt Accounting LLC

PO Box 1145 625 North Adams Junction City KS 66441

785-307-6415 kschmidt@sacctg.net

### Animal Care Clinic



State of the art care, state of the heart caring. Mark L. Stenstrom, DVM

106 N. Eisenhower Junction City, KS 66441

785-762-5631



Clifford Crites III REALTOR® 785-375-0390 Laurie Crites-Broker

CWC3@critesrealty.com 339 W 6th st Junction City, KS 66441 Landofozhomes.com



#### **DAV Thrift Store**

1505 N. Washington St. Junction City, Kansas 66441

785-238-1430

Hours of Operation: Monday-Saturday 9 am to 5:30 pm Donation Door Monday-Saturday 9am to 5pm

## Knights of Columbus

Meetings 1ST Tuesday Every Month at 7:00 PM



K of C Hall • 126 W. 7th

Support Catholic Education.

Council #1029

#### Join Online For FREE!

Use QR Code OR Visit: KofC.org/JoinUs



Council #1029



Bulletin articles or notices must be submitted by noon on Tuesdays for following weekend. Please submit to office@saintxparish.org Sign up for bulletins sent directly to your email weekly at www.saintxparish.org on the home page.



Laurie Crites Broker

785.375.9272

Laurie@critesrealty.com 339 W 6th Junction City KS 66441 Landofozhomes.com



**Amber Crites** REALTOR® 913-908-9442 Laurie Crites -Broker

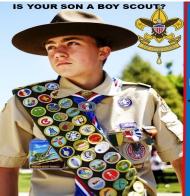
Amber@critesrealty.com 339 W 6Th Street Junction City, KS 66441

Landofozhomes.com



785-761-8234

785-761-5127



# **BOY SCOUTS**

YOUNG MEN 11 – 17 YRS WANTED FOR **BOY SCOUT TROOP 41** JUNCTION CITY

CONTACT THE SCOUTMASTER TROOP41 IF YOU WANT TO BE A BOY SCOUT!

BUILDING MEN SINCE 1910

DY SCOUT TROOP 41 HAS BEEN SPONSORED BY ST. XAVIER HOLIC CHURCH, SINCE 19 785 - 210 - 5568bsatroop41@cox.net



Jom's MENS WEAT

785-238-2024

625 N. Washington Junction City, KS 66441

#### TITHING ENVELOPES

Please contact Cindy in the Parish Office if you would like tithing envelopes for 2024. Blank sets are still available for 2024 and we can get you assigned an envelop number for printed ones for next year!

