

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 28, 2026



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MISSION STATEMENT

We, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ as expressed in the beliefs and traditions of the Holy Roman Catholic Church. Through a passion for righteousness and consciousness of duty to God, we uphold the faithful worship of God in our mission to our church family and the Sunnyside Community.

PASTOR:

Very Rev. Michael Thompson, SSJ

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Michael V. Jenkins

Darryl K. Drenon

Frank J. Laugermann (Retired)

SACRISTAN

Orell Dargin

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Shirley M. Foreman.....x113

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Stacie Boisseau.....x109

DIR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Unella Baber.....x103

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Sat: Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sun: 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday (Tue - Fri): 7:00 a.m.

First Friday: 7:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

One (1) hour before Weekend Masses or by appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

First Friday: 7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

CHOIR REHEARSALS:

Adult Choirs

Wednesdays: 6:30p.m.

Thursdays: 7:00p.m.

Youth Choir

4th Saturdays: 12:00 Noon

CHOIR DIRECTOR:

Jerry Givens 281.772.9276

VISITATION OF THE SICK Communion for the sick and shut-in is available. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the parish office for information. Preparation classes are required for parents and godparents. Classes are held on the 1st and 2nd Thursdays of the month from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Call the Parish Office to register for the class.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact a priest a minimum of six months prior to your proposed wedding date.

WELCOME VISITORS/NEWCOMERS

To register, call or come by the parish office or visit our website at: www.sfxhouston.com

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	06/27/2026	5:00PM
<i>Stella Goodwin (L)</i> The Goodwin Family		
SUN	06/28/2026	7:30AM
<i>People of the Parish</i>		
SUN	06/28/2026	10:00AM
<i>Alberto R. Baines (D)</i> – Angelica Baines		
TUE	06/30/2026	7:00AM
<i>Helen Foreman Orsot (D)</i> Tywana Navy		
WED	07/01/2026	7:00AM
<i>Michael A. Simpson-Ellis (D)</i> Red R. Simpson		
THUR	07/02/2026	7:00AM
<i>Ezzard Sam (D)</i> – Tywana Navy		
FRI	07/03/2026	7:00AM
<i>Mary Mouton (D)</i> - Tywana Navy		
SAT	07/04/2026	5:00PM
<i>Deacon Albert Henry (D)</i> - The Family		



Donald Abraham, Akaycia Addison, Azielee & Nathan Addison IV, Emmoree Addison, Kayne Addison, Lauren Addison, Zaneta Addison, Mary Jane Albert, Joseph Alcendor, Delores Archer, Vea Barksdale, Clara Barras, Lucille Barriere, Milton E. Bessard, Hattie Blackmon, Ivy Bobb, Hazel S. Brown, Dylan Broussard, Tommy Burton, Jimmy Byas, Julius Cadoree, Nancy Calvin, Nathaniel Campbell, Dalton Cooper Jr, Frank Davis Sr, Marlene Davis, Dalton & Julia Dean, Mary Duplechain, Lois Epps, Paul Garrick Jr, Valerie Williams Goode, Betty Goodwin, Stella Goodwin, Beulah Hadrick, Mary Hamilton, Mason Harrison, Cheryl Henderson, Donald Henderson, Edmonia Henderson, Anthony Hicks, Diane Houston, Al Jackson Jr, Crystal Jackson, Angela Johnson, Deacon Irvin Johnson, Natalie Johnson, Carney Ann Jones, Brooke Joseph, Louella Kelly, Serral Landry, JoAnn LaSane, Barbara Laugermann, Freda Lawdins, Hilary & Patricia Ledet, Hazel Lewis, Laurenzia Lewis, Eugene Mallery, Charles Martin, Shannon Martin, Donald May, Diane Miles, Cookie Mooring, Debbie Morris, Angela Pena, Cynethia Pichon, Margie Pichon, Percy Pichon Sr, Robin Pichon-Mosley, Catherine Pierre, Michael Pierre, Mildred Pierre, Melody Ratcliff, Susan Rawls, Effie Rems, Elise Richmond, John & Christine Roberts, Wilson Robertson, Louis Robinson, Oliver Rose, Brian Russell, Grace Russell, Very Rev. Michael K. Saah-Buckman, SSJ, Kerry Samuels, Mary Sias, Kevin Simon, Joyce Smith, Melvin Smith, Joyce Stagg, Jeffery Steptoe, Mackenzie Swanks, Kennedy Swanks, Erma Taylor, Melvin Thomas, Linda Turner, Deshun Vital, Rosa Vital, Gemma Walcott, Herbert White, Patricia Williams, Terrell Wilson, Janice Woods, Alberta Zenon and all the sick and shut-in in our parish family.

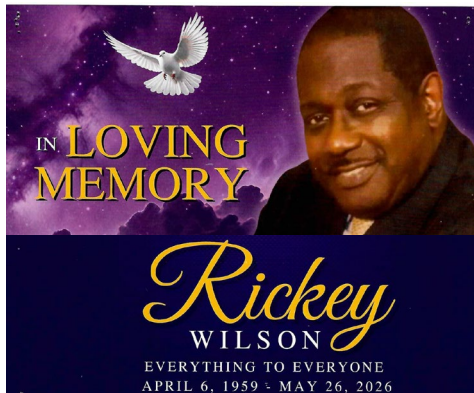
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones... he will certainly not lose his reward.
Matthew 10:42

Saint Paul teaches the Romans that the Resurrection means that we may all live in "newness of life." We hear this newness of life in God's word today. Newness of life is offering generous hospitality to the stranger. Newness of life is expecting a baby. Newness of life is praising the goodness of the Lord. Newness of life is offering a cup of cold water to one of the Lord's disciples. Newness of life is even losing one's life for Jesus' sake. As we listen to scripture, let us listen for how our lives are made new by the Lord.

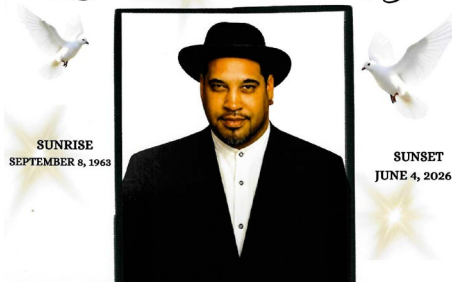


Marcelle Thompson Prevost
Apr 9, 1928 - Jun 11, 2026



A HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

Louis Alvin Carrier, Jr



Lord, we pray for all our military service members who put their own lives on the line to protect our families and country.

Army: Sade Beck, Jacc Blanks, Wadie Troy Butler, Patrick Clay Jr, Kalah A. Guidry, Angel Guillory, LaTroy King, Essence McMillan, Gary Christian Robertson, Anthony Lamar Smith II
Navy: Alvin Balthazar, Debreanna Brown, Jermaine Ceaser, Kevin Crockett, Mason Guidry, Alexander Guillory Jr, Courtney Harris, Nia D. Hawkins-Camp, Xavier Henry, Anthony N. Russell, Robert Lee Smith
Air Force: Samuel Houston, Roderick Jones, Joshua Creeks, Joffre Lander
Marines: Reginald Ward

READINGS FOR THE WEEK**Sunday – June 28**

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16
Ps 89:2-3, 16-19
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11
Mt 10:37-42

Monday – June 29

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Acts 12:1-11
Ps 34:2-9
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday – June 30

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12
Ps 5:4-8
Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday – July 1

Saint Junipero Serra, Priest
Am 5:14-15, 21-24
Ps 50:7-13, 16-17
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday – July 2

Am 7:10-17
Ps 19:8-11
Mt 9:1-8

First Friday – July 3

Saint Thomas, Apostle
Eph 2:19-22
Ps 117:1-2
Jn 20:24-29

Saturday July 4

Am 9:11-15
Ps 85:9, 10-14
Mt 9:14-17



If you are still considering the **Pilgrimage to South Africa** with Father Michael, time is getting short to register! We are just four (4) months away from the travel date of **October 17, 2026**.

Steps For Registration

- Call (855) 842-8001 or register online at www.proximotravel.com with a credit card and pay your \$500 deposit per person to save your spot. The \$500 deposit is part of the total price of the trip.
- A \$1,000 Additional Deposit (AD) per person is due one month from the registration. The AD is paid **ONLY** in the form of check (personal, money order, or bank check).
- The balance is due 4 months before the trip departure date. The balance is paid **ONLY** in the form of check (personal, money order, or bank check).
- Mail all checks and correspondence to: **Proximo Travel**
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Auburn, MA 01501



Savanna Solis Amiri Pirela (1 yr) and Victor Manuel Pirela III (1yr) received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, June 21, 2026. Their Parents are Ariel and Victor Pirela, Jr; their Godparents are Shawahl and Vanessa Abdur-Rahman. Witnesses in attendance are Johnunthon and Danielle Denley along with a host of family and friends. Deacon Michael Jenkins and Deacon Darryl Drenon performed the Baptism.



Milton E. Bessard passed away on June 21, 2026 at the age of 94 yrs. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on **July 1, 2026**.

JoAnn Thomas passed away on June 23, 2026 at the age of 78 yrs. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on **July 2, 2026**.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



Friday, July 3, 2026
MORNING MASS.....7:00am
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL BEGIN
FOLLOWING MORNING MASS
7:30am to 12:00pm

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
4600 Reed Road, Houston

Saturday, July 25
8:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Mobile Collection Bus on site

For appointments scan the QR code or visit:

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Appreciation item and refreshments available for donors.



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ATTENDANCE

In-person Mass attendance on Saturday, June 20th and Sunday, June 21st was **527**. The 7:30am Mass Livestream on Sunday received **80** views. Please join us via YouTube Livestream or bring a friend to come and worship with us in the church.

Did you know that Catholics can make an Act of Spiritual Communion?

When unable to receive Holy Communion, pray the prayer below:

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.

Stewardship Reflection

That we use our gifts in the way that God intended for us. "...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Matthew 10:38 Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

Thank you so much!



Jesus said, **"Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is My brother and sister and mother"** (Mk. 3:35). To those who gave me cards, presents, monetary gifts, and to those who spoke to me personally on my **birthday** and **anniversary**, I am truly grateful. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you for more than **32 years**. **You are truly my father, mother, brothers, and sisters in Christ. May God continue to bless each of you for your kindness, love, and support.**

**FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS**

REQUESTED BY	IN MEMORY / HONOR OF
M. Chaney	All Fathers Living & Deceased
Bradley & Jill Lewis	Bradley Lewis Sr / John W. Noel Sr
Rosa L. Vital	Chester Vital Sr & Frank Jones Sr / Sons & Grandsons



Congratulations!

KPC JR TEXAS STATE CONFERENCE WINNERS

We would like to congratulate our Knights of Peter Claver Junior Knights and Junior Daughters, Unit 138 on a job well done at the Jr. Texas State Conference, held June 12-14, 2026 at Prairie View A&M University. Our juniors participated in campus tours, workshops, conferences meetings, competitions and fellowshipped with other juniors from across the State of Texas. They brought home several awards:

Cherub Award *Micah Guerrero*

Spelling Bee Ages 7-9
Micah Guerrero.....1st Place

Spelling Bee Ages 10-12
Makai Guerrero.....1st Place

Spelling Bee Ages 13-15
Jason Peugh.....1st Place
Christian Holmes.....2nd Place

Group Dance Ages 7-9
Azalea Alleyne.....1st Place
Micah Guerrero.....1st Place

Group Dance Ages 13-15
Jeana Sydnor, Madison Guerrero, Christian Holmes, Armonie Broussard, Aniyah Williams, Azmera Alleyne, Makai Guerrero
1st Place

Talent Show Dance Ages 10-12
Makai Guerrero.....1st Place

Essay Ages 7-9
Azalea Alleyne.....1st Place
Micah Guerrero.....2nd Place

Essay Ages 13-15
Azmera Alleyne.....1st Place

Essay Ages 16+
Jeana Sydnor.....3rd Place

Math Ages 7-9
Sean Mose.....1st Place
Micah Guerrero.....2nd Place

Math Ages 13-15
Jason Peugh.....1st Place
Joshua Peugh.....3rd Place

Math Ages 16+
Rodney Henry.....1st Place

Poetry Ages 13-15
Azmera Alleyne.....1st Place

Poetry Ages 16+
Aniyah Williams.....2nd Place

Arts/Collage 13-15
Joshua Peugh.....2nd Place

Arts & Craft 16+
Rodney Henry.....1st Place

Additionally, we have four (4) Juniors who won offices on the Junior State Boards:

Junior Daughters
Madison Guerrero – Jr Texas State Conference President
Aniyah Williams – Jr Texas State Conference Mistress at Arms

Junior Knights
Travis Washington – Jr Texas State 1st Vice President
Rodney Henry – Jr Texas State Conference Recording Secretary



Some reflections inspired by online copyrighted commentaries and homilies

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Some things that we read in the scriptures can cause us quite a lot of unease and perhaps the very first line of the text today might be one of those. Jesus is telling his disciples that anyone who chooses their own family over him is not worthy of him, and many of us might find these words rather challenging and uncomfortable.

Of course, we must see this instruction in its context. It is accompanied by two other sayings one about taking up the Cross and the other stating that those who find their life will lose it but those who lose their life will find it.

We can see that these three sayings are related. They are simply separate ways of saying the same thing. They are telling us that we must put Christ and his Gospel above everything else. By using what might seem to us to be rather extreme sentiments Jesus is trying to get us to realize the absolute importance of choosing eternal life. He is telling us that this is the most important choice we have to make in life and that to put anything else before it is mere foolishness.

Jesus is telling us that it is more important even than our own earthly life or our family. Our task is to take up our Cross and to follow him wholeheartedly; nothing less will do. We are too Caryl our Cross without cost or others help.

What Jesus presents to us is not always going to be an actual choice. We are not being called on this very minute to choose between our family and the Kingdom. But we need to very clearly understand that in certain extreme circumstances it might come to that. Normally, our family will be quite supportive of our desire to follow Christ's Gospel of love, and we will not be forced to make such a desperate choice.

We need to understand that what Jesus is doing here is preparing his disciples, as well as us, for the day when that choice will have to be made. He knows that all but one of them will die a martyr's death. He knows that as the various persecutions launched against Christianity by the Roman Emperors begin to occur, his disciples are going to have some very tough choices to make. And he realizes that he has to prepare the disciples now so that they will be

ready for the day when they will have to face having to choose between their loved ones and the Kingdom.

Christians down the ages have faced kinds of extreme persecution. Many have given their lives for the faith or suffered extraordinary deprivations for the sake of Christ. In our own day we too are suffering a new kind of persecution, and we must be very sure that we understand precisely what form it takes otherwise we will not know how to defend ourselves against it. We will not experience the kind of persecution our ancestors faced when they endured more or less overt discrimination for being a Catholic.

The Letter to the Romans reminds us that we are baptized into the death of Christ so that we too share in the Resurrection. Very often we may think that our baptism brings us life, without remembering that it first requires us to die. We are to die to sin so that we can live in Christ. All of us know the struggle to die to sin. It is rare to meet someone who has died completely to sin, but there are sinner/saints who seem to have done that. Most of us continue to struggle with sin until our death, when we shall pass into the heaven of eternal life.

So, Matthew's Gospel today tells us to take up our cross and follow the Lord Jesus. What can taking up the cross mean other than the struggle to live completely with the Lord. This is a struggle not only against sin, but in an incredibly positive way, to live in God's love every moment of our lives. The Gospel antiphon tells us, "To follow Jesus, we must be ready to give of ourselves totally".

The only way to good is to receive the grace of the Lord and to share that grace with others, such as in a cup of cold water! There are so many little ways that we can share God's blessings in our lives. They are just little ways, the way of being thoughtful and of service to others. We do not need anything big. Love is most often a gift of the small awareness and service to others. If we are faithful to Christ, He is always faithful to us. Even when we are not faithful, He is. Let us walk in the way of the Lord.



St. Francis Xavier Family CELEBRATES JULY BIRTHDAYS

JULY 1

Mathilda Batchan
Daryl Henry

JULY 2

Juarita Green
Helen Griffin
Lee Roy Stagg

JULY 3

Andre' Broussard
Reginald Ward, Sr.

JULY 4

Lloyd Ambres
Maria Crespo
Syble Jones

JULY 5

Patrick Clay
Michael Jackson
Sheena Marcelin

JULY 6

Cassandra Batchan
Floria Dew
Shanette Langs
Joyce Martell
Arylal Robertson

JULY 7

Caleb Lawton

JULY 8

Cecelia Nero
Vincent Norman

JULY 9

Christine Henry
Theresa Mayon

JULY 10

Derrick Embers
Mary Finnell
Peggy Hollie
Herman Mabrie III
Ronnie Smith
Mason Taylor
Theresa Williams

JULY 12

Celeste Stafford

JULY 13

Kerry Griffin
Mary Zenon

JULY 14

Barbara LeBlanc
Debra Melton

JULY 15

Azielee Addison
Rita Albert
Joseph Hamilton, Jr.
Jeffery Steptoe

JULY 16

Donald Henderson
Leticia Kamga

JULY 17

Janice Eugene
Helen Robert

JULY 17

Kim Charles-Salinas
Christine Stoot

JULY 18

Bernard S. Fontenot
Chelsea Frand
Johnathon James
Earline Joseph
Charles Kimble

JULY 19

Jason Peugh
Joshua Peugh

JULY 20

Lolita Hall
Jessie Hobbs

JULY 21

Roy Lee Johnson
Rudy Johnson, Jr.

JULY 22

Jose Crespo
Suraiya Johnson
Gabriel Oniyelu

JULY 24

Robert J. Fennie

JULY 25

Mary Charles
Debra DeBose
Edward Kelly

JULY 26

James Broussard
Barbara Taylor

JULY 27

Sandy Duplechaine
Roland Kimble, Sr.
Chandrika Smith

JULY 28

Evelyn Boutte
Leo Boutte
David Eaglin
Paul Eaglin
Adrian Garrison
Rosa L. Vital

JULY 29

Kevin Andrews
Taina Desplumes
Brionne Drenon
Helen Gobert
Anthony Julian
Thia Sorina

JULY 30

Rosey Chevis
Barbara Nash
Alexis Robertson

JULY 31

Agnes Egby
Mary Hardin
Ernestina G. Karikari

Please call the Parish Office @ (713) 738-2311 if your Birthday is not listed.

Celebrating

An Anniversary This Month



THE MONTH OF JULY (IN WEDDING DATE ORDER)

JULY 1

Ronald & Philtherian Haynes, Sr. (46 yrs)
Thomas & Yvonne Randle (54 yrs)

JULY 3

Keith & Lisa Williams (24 yrs)

JULY 5

Calvin & Charlene Lockett (23 yrs)
Carlos & Renee Ruff (24 yrs)

JULY 7

Bernard & Alzina Fontenot (47 yrs)
Michael & Gwendolyn Lamothe (25 yrs)

JULY 9

Gerald Franklin & Yolanda Bourgeois (33 yrs)

JULY 12

Herbert & Delores Archer (26 yrs)
Christopher & Hilda Smith (53 yrs)

JULY 13

Darrell & Clarissa Frand (38 yrs)
Renay & Marion Jackson (43 yrs)

JULY 20

Charles & Lee Anna Smith (58 yrs)
Ronnie & Barbara Smith (58 yrs)

JULY 21

Gary & Angela Buchanan (36 yrs)
Samuel & Elizabeth Wiley (53 yrs)

JULY 24

Leroy & Kassandra Evans (5 yrs)

JULY 26

Alvin & Eleanor Chenier (39 yrs)
Danny & Theresa Thomas (57 yrs)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Youth Sunday  Second Collection - Peter's Pence 7:30am Sunday Mass 10:00am Sunday Mass 2:00pm KPC ZydeSoul Matinee	29 Parish Office Closed	30 7:00am Weekday Mass Parish Office Open 9:00am-5:00pm	1 7:00am Weekday Mass Parish Office Open 9:00am-5:00pm  10:00am Funeral Mass - Milton Bessard 11:00am Drexel Ball Committee Meeting 2:00pm Funeral Repast - Bessard 6:00pm Journey to 2nd Chance Ministry Meeting 6:30pm Sunday Choir Rehearsal	2 7:00am Weekday Mass Parish Office Closed  9:00am Funeral Repast - Thomas 10:00am Funeral Mass - Jo Ann Thomas 7:00pm Saturday Choir Rehearsal	3 7:00am Weekday Mass Parish Office Closed Eucharistic Adoration  7:30am First Friday Adoration	4  5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass
5 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Christian Women Org Turn-Out CANCELLED  7:30am Sunday Mass 10:00am Sunday Mass	6 Parish Office Closed	7 7:00am Weekday Mass Parish Office Open 9:00am-5:00pm	8 7:00am Weekday Mass Parish Office Open 9:00am-5:00pm 11:00am AARP Young at Heart 6:30pm Sunday Choir Rehearsal	9 7:00am Weekday Mass Parish Office Closed  7:00pm Saturday Choir Rehearsal	10 7:00am Weekday Mass Parish Office Open 9:00am-3:00pm  10:00am KPC Service Project - Clean Storage Shed 10:00am SIS Rehearsal	11 Stroke Scan Announcement/Registration  10:00am KPC Service Project - Clean Storage Shed 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass
12 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Stroke Scan Announcement/Registration  St. Vincent de Paul Black Bag Collection 7:30am Sunday Mass 10:00am Sunday Mass 3:00pm Sisters in the Spirit 25th Anniversary Mass 4:30pm Sisters in the Spirit 25th Anniversary Reception	13 Parish Office Closed	14 7:00am Weekday Mass Parish Office Open 9:00am-5:00pm  2:00pm SvDP Conference Monthly Meeting	15 7:00am Weekday Mass Parish Office Open 9:00am-5:00pm  10:30am Sick Visits 6:30pm Sunday Choir Rehearsal	16 7:00am Weekday Mass Parish Office Closed 55+ Club Update  2:00pm 55+ Club 50th Anniversary 7:00pm Saturday Choir Rehearsal	17 7:00am Weekday Mass Parish Office Open 9:00am-3:00pm	18 55+ Casino Bus Trip  11:00am Lector's Quarterly Meeting 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass
19 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  7:30am KPC Turnout and Meeting 7:30am Sunday Mass 10:00am Sunday Mass	20 Parish Office Closed	21 BLACK CLERGY CAUCUS 7:00am Weekday Mass Parish Office Open 9:00am-5:00pm  6:00pm Stewardship Committee Meeting	22 BLACK CLERGY CAUCUS 7:00am Weekday Mass Parish Office Open 9:00am-5:00pm  6:30pm Sunday Choir Rehearsal	23 BLACK CLERGY CAUCUS 7:00am Weekday Mass Parish Office Closed  7:00pm Black Clergy Caucus Jubilee Mass	24 BLACK CLERGY CAUCUS KPC SR's National Convention 7:00am Weekday Mass Parish Office Open 9:00am-3:00pm 	25 KPC SR's National Convention  9:00am Health Fair/Blood Drive/Stroke Scan 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass
26 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time KPC SR's National Convention Youth Sunday  7:30am Sunday Mass 10:00am Sunday Mass	27 KPC SR's National Convention Parish Office Closed 	28 KPC SR's National Convention 7:00am Weekday Mass Parish Office Open 9:00am-5:00pm  2:00pm SvDP Conference Monthly Meeting	29 KPC SR's National Convention 7:00am Weekday Mass Parish Office Open 9:00am-5:00pm  6:30pm Sunday Choir Rehearsal	30 7:00am Weekday Mass Parish Office Closed  7:00pm Saturday Choir Rehearsal	31 7:00am Weekday Mass Parish Office Open 9:00am-3:00pm	1  9:30am CCE Business Meeting 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass



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Most Reverend Italo Dell'Oro, C.R.S.
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Sunday, July 12, 2026

3:00 PM

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
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Annual

Sick, Shut-In & Senior Citizens Luncheon

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall
4600 Reed Rd
Houston, Texas 77051

Doors Open: 11:00 a.m.
Program Starts: 11:30 a.m.
Lunch Served: 12:00 Noon

Luncheon (Free) & Prayer Service (Anointing)



Contact:

St. Francis Xavier Church: 713-738-2312

or

Sign up in the vestibule of the church

RSVP – Tuesday, July 21, 2026



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