

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 7, 2019



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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:

Rev. Michael K. Saah-Buckman, SSJ

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Sat: Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sun: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 7:00 a.m.

First Friday: 6:30 p.m.

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

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:15p.m. - 4:45p.m.

Sundays: 6:45a.m. - 7:15a.m.

9:20a.m. - 9:45a.m.

11:35a.m. - 12:00p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT:

First Friday: 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

CHOIR REHEARSALS:

Adult Choirs

Judah Choir:

Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.

God's Chosen Choir:

Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

Youth Choir:

Saturday-12:00pm (Harris Center)

Thursday before the 4th Sunday-7:00pm (In Church)

BIBLE STUDY/

ADULT CATHECHISM:

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.

CHOIR DIRECTORS:

Jerry Givens 281.772.9276

Daniel Guerrero 281.723.9948

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.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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

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NEWCOMERS

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. 04/06/19 5:00PM

The Goodwin Family (D)
Stephanie Goodwin
Deacon Albert Henry (D) - The Family
Gaston Joseph, Jr. (D)
Sr. Theresa Sue Joseph, SSF
Kristina M. Chaney (D)
Family & Friends
Earlene Duplechaine (D)
Viola Johnson

SUN. 04/07/19 7:30AM

Irma Charles (L) – Charles Family
Kristina M. Chaney (D)
Family & Friends
O’Neal & Alice Duplechain (D)
Family
Sandra Savoie Arceneaux (D)
Francis & Theresa Savoie
Raymond Otis(D) - Audrey Otis

SUN. 04/07/19 10:00AM

People of the Parish
SUN. 04/07/19 12:15PM
Kimberly D. Clay (D))
Patrick, PJ & Kiara Clay
Harry & Mildred Hardy (D)
God Children
Wesley Wiltz (D) – The Wiltz Family
Charolette Francois Davis (D)
Mary Terrell

MON. 04/08/19 7:00AM

John & Mary Buckman (D)
Elizabeth Nyankah (D)

TUE. 04/09/19 7:00AM

Bessie Swindle (D)
Florence McChristian/Wanda Johnson

WED. 04/10/19 7:00AM

Terry & Ruth Johnson, Sr (D)
P. A. Piper

THUR. 04/11/19 7:00AM

Josephite Priests/Brothers (L/D)

FRI. 04/12/19 6:30PM

James Epps (D)
Family & Friends



Deacon Alfred Abram,
Azielee Addison, Nathan
Addison, Algy Alfred,
Mercedes Byas, Margaret
Cadoree, Mary Collins,

Gwendolyn Cooper, Shirley Curette, Daniel
Cardinal DiNardo, B.J. Garrett, Ursula Gross,
Alvin Hebert, Willie Mae Henderson, Craig
Jackson, Crystal Jackson, Natalie Johnson,
Tommy Jones, Helen Kennison, JoAnn
LaSane, Cynthia Ann Malone, Barbara
Martin, John Martin, Shannon Martin, Willie
Martin, Jr., Dorothy Milstead, Carolyn
Ollison, Helen Foreman Orsort, Jesse Pena,
Cynethia Pichon, William Pierre Sr., Oliver
Rose, Evelyn Smith, Joyce Stagg,
MacKenzie Swanks, Kennedi Swanks, Erma
Taylor, Pamela Thibodeaux, Leona
Washington, Agnes Williams, Josie Wiltz,
Fonda Woodsmall, Adeline Young and all of
the sick and shut-in in our parish family.

Let us Know

Please let us know when you or a family member are ill, in the hospital, or having a surgery, especially if the illness or surgery is serious. Call the Parish Office so that we can put the name on the sick list for prayers and/or visitation if needed. **After 30 days, please call the office to remain on the prayer list.**

Lord, we pray for all our current military service members and first responders who put their own lives on the line every day in order to protect our families and our country.

Army:

Barbara Baber, Sade Beck,
Wadie Troy Butler, Shanta Charles, Josiah Charles, Stephen Jones, LaTroy King,
Gary Christian Robertson,
Anthony Lamar Smith II, David Stagnoli

Navy:

Alvin Balthazar, Debreanna Brown,
Jermaine Ceaser, Kevin Crockett,
Courtney Harris, Nia D. Hawkins,
Randolph J. Navy III, Anthony N. Russell

Air Force:

Hayden Jacob Jr, Roderick Jones,
Joffre Lander, Bena Sellers,
Terrance J Valiare, Thomas Q Valiare II

Marines

Alyssa Dugar, Jakob Trahan, Reginald Ward

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Isaiah informs us about what God has done for his people: providing dry land through the sea and a way through the desert. In the Gospel, Jesus finds a way to save the

adulterous woman’s life, then forgives her for the path she had taken. Saint Paul attests that in Christ he has found the only way that matters. As we listen to today’s readings, let us examine the path we are on in our own lives.

READINGS

FOR THE WEEK

Sunday – April 7

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Philippians 3:8-14

John 8:1-11

Monday – April 8

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

or 13:41-62

Psalms 23:1-3, 4, 5-6

John 8:12-20

Tuesday – April 9

Nehemiah 21:4-9

Psalms 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21

John 8:21-30

Wednesday – April 10

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95

Psalms Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

John 8:51-59

Thursday – April 11

Saint Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

Genesis 17:3-9

Psalms 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

John 8:51-59

Friday – April 12

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Psalms 18:2-3, 4, 5-6, 7

John 10:31-42

Saturday – April 13

Saint Martin I, Pope & Martyr

Ezekiel 37:21-28

Psalms 31:10, 11-12, 13

John 11:45-56



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Bible Study Classes are **Tuesday at 6:30pm.** Come study God’s Word and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Bring your Catholic Bible and a friend.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance on March 30th and March 31st was **604**. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.

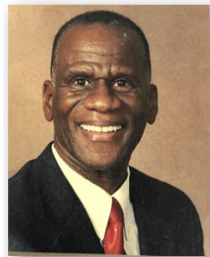
AFRICAN-AMERICAN YOUTH DAY



St. Francis Xavier Youth Ministry hosted AAYD 2019 in the Parish Hall on Saturday, March 30, 2019.



KPC Council & Court 138 is hosting the annual *George "Mickey" Leland Food Drive* on Saturday, April 13th. Please help them by donating your non-perishable food items or monetary gifts. A container will be set up in the Parish Hall on Saturday, April 13, 2019.



Deacon Michael V. Jenkins
Will be our featured guest speaker to start the day off with his inspirational delivery on Prayer.

DAY OF REFLECTION & PRAYER

"Developing a Personal Relationship with God through Prayer"

April 13, 2019 9:00am-4:30pm

St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall
Registration: \$10.00 (Includes Lunch)
Contact: Gwen Reed-LaMothe 832-594-5255 or Ingrid Singleton 832-545-4411.



FAMILY DAY

Sunday, April 28, 2019
10 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Join us for good food, good music, lots of fun!

For more information, contact:
Joe Thibodeaux @ 713-433-3933

Location: 4025 Grapevine St., Houston, Texas 77045

Mark Your Calendar
Wrong Name Corrections
South Africa Informational Meetings

You may attend anyone of the meetings!

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH HALL
4600 Reed Rd.
Houston, Texas 77051
Monday, April 8, 2019
6:30 p.m.

Good Hope Baptist Church
3015 N. MacGregor Way
Houston, TX 77004
July 6, 2019
11:30 a.m.

See you at the meeting!



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

The Seven Last Words of Christ

St. Francis of Assisi & Christ the Redeemer Catholic Churches present *The Seven Last Words of Christ*, a Lenten Cantata by Theodore DuBois. The final performances is at 7:45pm on April 12, 2019, at St. Francis of Assisi. Contact Cynthia Arceneaux Jackson at 832-289-0055 for information.

Catholic Family Day at Minute Maid Mark

Join us on Friday April 26, 2019 at 7:10pm for The Houston Astros will be playing the Cleveland Indians. A portion of the proceeds from ticket sales will benefit Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. For more information and to purchase tickets, pick up a Catholic Family Day Flyer.



**SAVE THE DATE
Lupus Luncheon**

In honor of Lupus Awareness Month, Primetimers of Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church will sponsor a Lupus Luncheon on **Saturday, May 18, 2019**. Professionals from the medical field will attend, and we will have delicious food and door prizes. More details will be available soon.



The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good

news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Francis Xavier with electronic donations through Faith Direct. Signing up is easy! Visit faith.direct/TX632 or text the word **ENROLL** to 281-949-7600. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family! God Bless You, Rev. Michael K. Saah Buckman, SSJ



Stations of the Cross
Every Friday during Lent
6:00pm

Palm Sunday – April 14

Holy Thursday – April 18
Mass.....7:00pm
(No Morning Mass)

Good Friday – April 19
Passion Play 2:00pm
Outdoor Stations..... 3:00pm
Good Friday Service.....4:00pm
(No Mass)

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)
April 20
Mass.....8:00pm
(No 5:00pm Mass)

Easter Sunday - April 21
Regular Mass Schedules



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