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ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH
(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 11, 2019

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Parish Office Hours: Mon - Wed 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Closed on Thursday; Fri 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
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PASTOR:
Rev. Michael K. Saah-Buckman, SSJ

DEACONS:
Michael V. Jenkins
Darryl K. Drenon
Frank J. Lauermann (Retired)

PARISH SECRETARY
Shirley M. Foreman.........x113

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Deacon Michael V. Jenkins

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Hilton S. Williams 713.542.0120

PLANT MANAGER
Anthony Ray Gobert

MAINTENANCE
Violet & Harold Champ

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

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

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.
Deacon Alfred Abram, Alyss Dugar, Reginald Ward

Mass Intentions

SAT. 08/10/19 5:00PM
People of the Parish

SUN. 08/11/19 7:30AM
Kristina M. Chaney (D)
Family & Friends

Bessie Swindle (D)
Margaret Chaney & L. Stewart
T.S. & Helen Oliver (D)

Margaret Chaney & Family
James D. Johnson (D) – P. A. Piper

SUN. 08/11/19 10:00AM
Ruby Biagas Smith (D)

Patricia Session
Lilian Randle (D) – Mary Provost
Enola Rabotte (D) – Mary Provost
Terry, Sr & Ruth Johnson (D) – P. A. Piper

Geralyn Sinnette (L) – P. A. Piper
Makayla Horton (L) – P. A. Piper

SUN. 08/11/19 12:15PM
Wesley Wiltz (D) – The Wiltz Family
Edward Pickney, Jr. (D)

Lee Rhodes & Family

MON. 08/12/19 7:00AM
Josephine Wiltz (L)

SFX Sisters in the Spirit
Geralyn Sinnette (L) – Marie White

TUE. 08/13/19 7:00AM
Harry Livings (D) – Unella Baber
Beatrice Eaglin (D) – Henderson’s

WED. 08/14/19 7:00AM
Emmitt Williams, Sr. (D) – Audrey Otis

THUR. 08/15/19 7:00AM
John & Mary Buckman
Elizabeth Nyankah

THUR. 08/15/19 7:00PM
People of the Parish

FRI. 08/16/19 7:00AM
Audrey Otis (L) – Special Intention

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 Vallerie, Thomas Q Vallerie II

Marines
Alyssa Dugar, Reginald Ward

Let us Know
Please let us know when you and/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 visitation if needed. After 30 days, please call the office to remain on the prayer list.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday, August 15, 2019 is a Holy Day of Obligation. The morning Mass will be celebrated at 7:00am as usual. Evening Mass is at 7:00pm. The office is closed Thursday, August 15th.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS
We encourage all parishioners to take the chalice home for a week and pray for vocations. This week the Chalice will reside in the home of Mary Zenon.

Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Each of today’s readings assures us that we can always trust in God. Wisdom reminds us that the Chosen People’s courage came from their faith in God’s promises. Hebrews recalls Abraham’s unwavering faith in God’s promise to him. Jesus asks his disciples to have faith in what they cannot know, like when the master will return from a wedding. We cannot know the future, but we can know whom to trust.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday – August 11
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 18:6-9
Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:12, 8-12

Monday – August 12
Saint Jane Frances de Chantal,
Deuteronomy 10:12-22
Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday – August 13
Saints Fontian, Pope & Hippolytus,
Deuteronomy 31:1-8
Psalm Deuteronomy 32:3-4, 7, 8, 9, 12
Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday – August 14
Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr
Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm 66:1-2, 5, 8, 16-17
Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday – August 15
Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Revelation 11:19, 12:1-6, 10
Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16
1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Luke 1:39-56

Friday – August 16
Saint Stephen of Hungary
Joshua 24:1-13
Psalm 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24
Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday – August 17
Joshua 24:14-29
Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11
Matthew 19:13-15

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

Bring your Catholic Bible and a friend.
August 24th .............................. 10:00am
CCE BUSINESS MEETING
August 26th .............................. 9:00am
CCE REGISTRATION BEGINS
September 16th ........................... 6:00pm
6th – 10th CCE CLASSES BEGIN
September 21st ............................ 9:30am
Pre-K – 5th CCE CLASSES BEGIN

**RCIA**

**RCIA INQUIRY**

**Thinking of becoming Catholic?**

Inquiry is an opportunity for adults who are discerning entering RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) in the fall to come together to hear about the process and spend time discerning if this is the step for them now.

**Thursday, August 22nd, 6:00pm in the Harris Center Auditorium.**

Please call the Parish Office to REGISTER at 713-738-2311

**Pastoral Council**

will meet on

**Wednesday, August 14th, at 6:00pm** in the Harris Center. Please plan to attend.

There will be an important Eucharistic Ministers Meeting on **Saturday, August 17th at 10:00am** in the Harris Center. This meeting is open to anyone who is interested in joining this Ministry.

**University of Houston’s Catholic Student Organization invites you to...**

**FRESH**

August 25, 2019 1PM - 5PM
@ Catholic Newman Center
Register @ uhcatholic.org

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry**

St. Francis Xavier’s St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry provided assistance for 24 households (79 individuals) during the month of July.

**SFX 8th Annual Line Dance**

will be held on **Saturday, August 24th from 7:00pm to 11:00pm** in the Church Hall. Presale tickets are $10 and $12 at the door. Proceeds benefiting the SFX Church Bazaar. Free food, drinks plus door prizes. Contact Mary Albert at 281-827-5003 for more information.

**AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

**2ND ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN AFRICAN CULTURAL HERITAGE FESTIVAL**

The African Catholics in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, Texas invite you to their Mass Celebration on Sunday, August 11, 2019 at 3:00pm at The Catholic Charismatic Center located at 1949 Cullen Blvd, Houston, Texas 77023. Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will be the Chief Celebrant. Mass will be followed by colorful outdoor All-African Reception and Entertaiment.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**ST. GREGORY THE GREATH CATHOLIC CHURCH BAZAAR**

**Sunday, September 22, 2019**

Live DJ In Full Effect: DJ Jammin’ J from 12pm – 4:00pm; Step Rideau & the Zydeco Outlaws 4:00pm-8:00pm. Raffle Drawing Gift Card Prizes from $500 to $5,000. Drawing at 7:00pm on Sunday. Also Enjoy BBQ Dinners, Mexican Food, Funnel Cakes, Snow Cones and more plus Kid’s Games and Rides and Vendor Booths.

**To learn more about the trip of a lifetime to South Africa, you are invited to attend the next meeting on Saturday, August 17th at 11:30am in SFX Parish Hall. The trip is June 22-July 1, 2020. Ron Ward from Heavenly Matched Travel Agency will be in attendance to share all the details including the payment plan. Packet includes roundtrip airfare, land transportation, hotel accommodations in 4/5 star hotels, airport transfers, tours and entrance fees. Approximate cost is $4,550.00/person. Ron’s contact info is 713-520-8095 or heavenly-matched@hotmail.com**
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