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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 18, 2019

4600 REED ROAD, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77051-2857
Parish Office: 713.738.2311; Fax: 713.738.3337
CCE Office: 713.731.2775; SVdP Food Pantry: 713.731.2716
WEB Address: http://www.sfxhouston.com
E-MAIL: stfrancishou@sfxhouston.com
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.
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/StFrancisXavierCatholicChurchHouston

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
DEACONS:
Michael V. Jenkins
Darryl K. Drenon
Frank J. Lauermann (Retired)
PARISH SECRETARY
Shirley M. Foreman..........x113
DIR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Unella Baber...............x103
ADULT FORMATION
Deacon Michael V. Jenkins
SVdP FOOD PANTRY
Mandy Wheatfall  713.731.2716
CONTRIBUTIONS/MEMBERSHIP
Agnes Thompson
HALL MANAGER
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 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.

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

GIVE without Cash or Check
Save the number as a contact in your mobile phone for easy giving.
**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SAT.** 08/17/19  5:00PM  
Cornelia Lewis (D) – The Harris Family  
Leo E. Prescott (D)  
Florence & Wanda Johnson  
Kristina M. Chaney (D)  
Family & Friends  
Earlene Duplechaine (D)  
M/M John Richard  
Joseph Duplechaine (D)  
The Duplechaine Family  

**SUN.** 08/18/19  7:30AM  
People of the Parish  
**(SUN.** 08/18/19  10:00AM  
Ocelia & Penny Biagas (D)  
Patricia Session  
Ron Mitchell (D) – Nancy Mitchell/Family  
Freda Haymond (D)  

**TUE.** 08/20/19  7:00AM  
Ulysses Watkins, M.D. (D)  
**TUE.** 08/20/19  7:00AM  
Tywanna Navy  

**WED.** 08/21/19  7:00AM  
Edward Pickney, Jr. (D)  
Margaret Chaney & Family  
James & Justine Reaux (D)  
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**THUR.** 08/22/19  7:00AM  
Lois Epps (L) – SFX Sisters in the Spirit  
**THUR.** 08/22/19  7:00AM  
Earlene Duplechaine (D)  
The Duplechaine Family  

**FRI.** 08/23/19  7:00AM  
R.L. Henderson (D)  
Willie Mae Henderson  

**Deacon Alfred Abram, Algy Alfred, Margaret Cadoree, Mary Augustine Chenier, Mary Collins, Arsica Dozier, Tanya Green, Ursula Gross, Beulah Hadrick, Willie Mae Henderson, Crystal Jackson, Craig Jackson, Derrick James, Ralph Jones, Helen Kennison, Michael LaMothe, JoAnn LaSane, Cynthia Ann Malone, Barbara Martin, Shannon Martin, Florence McChristian, Dorothy Milstead, Vv. Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Carolyn Ollison, Helen Foreman Orsot, Louise Peachers, Cynthia Pichon, William Pierre Sr., Sandra Popllion, Marcelle Prevost, Oliver Rose, Evelyn Smith, Simon Smith, Joyce Stagg, MacKenzie Swanks, Kennedi Swanks, Erma Taylor, Pamela Thibodeaux, Agnes Williams, Patricia Williams, and all the sick and shut-in in our parish family.

**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 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 Vailali, Thomas Q Vailali II

**Marines**
- Alyssa Dugar, Reginald Ward

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.

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jeremiah spoke truth to power and was nearly killed. Jesus admits he has come to sow discord; eventually he is crucified. But there is hope! Jeremiah was lifted out of the cistern. Jesus was raised from the dead. God will not abandon us. Let the words from Hebrews give us hope in the midst of our struggles: “Jesus endured such opposition...in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart.”

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- **Sunday – August 18**  
  Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
  Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10  
  Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18  
  Hebrews 12:1-4  
  Luke 12:49-53  
- **Monday – August 19**  
  Saint John Eudes, Priest, Judges 2:11-19  
  Psalm 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40,43-44  
  Matthew 19:16-22  
- **Tuesday – August 20**  
  Saint Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church  
  Judges 6:11-24  
  Psalm 85:9, 11-12, 13-14  
  Matthew 19:23-30  
- **Wednesday – August 21**  
  Saint Pius X, Pope  
  Judges 11:29-39  
  Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
  Matthew 20:1-16  
- **Thursday – August 22**  
  The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
  Judges 11:29-39  
  Psalm 40:5, 7-8, 9, 10  
  Matthew 22:1-14  
- **Friday – August 23**  
  Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin  
  Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22  
  Psalm 146:5-6, 7, 8-9, 10  
  Matthew 22:34-40  
- **Saturday – August 24**  
  Saint Bartholomew, Apostle  
  Revelation 21:9-14  
  Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18  
  John 1:45-51

**View this bulletin online at:** www.TheCatholicDirectory.com  
**Bulletin Deadline:** WEDNESDAY @ NOON
August 24th ............................. 10:00am
CCE BUSINESS MEETING

August 26th ............................. 10:00am
CCE REGISTRATION BEGINS

September 16th .......................... 6:00pm
6th – 10th CCE CLASSES BEGIN

September 21st ........................... 9:30am
Pre-K – 5th CCE CLASSES BEGIN

CCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please contact Unella Baber at 281-687-7090 if you’re interested in volunteering.

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

RSFP Status as of
08/08/19
40% Paid
Goal $62,000.00
To Pledge/Pay Online:
www.archgh.org/dsf

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 Wheeler.

Ministers of Hospitality will meet on Saturday, August 24th at 10:00am in the Harris Center Auditorium.

ATTENDANCE
Attendance on Aug 10th and 11th was 543. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.

SFX 55+ CLUB FUN-RAISER
Parish Hall
Saturday, August 17, 2019
Smoked Turkey Legs............. $10.00
Cakes................................. $2.00
Candy............................... $3.00

Sunday, August 18, 2019
(After all Masses)
Smoked Turkey Legs............. $10.00
Sausage, Red Beans & Rice..... $5.00
Cakes................................. $2.00
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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 benefitting the SFX Church Bazaar. Free food, drinks plus door prizes. Contact Mary Albert at 281-827-5003 for more information.

The Youth Choir will rehearse on Thursday, August 22nd at 7:00pm in the Church and Saturday, August 24th at 12:00 Noon in the Harris Center.

IT’S BAZAAR TIME AGAIN!!!
Bazaar King & Queen Contest
2019 King and Queen Contestants are:

ELIZA BELL - 4 yrs
CHRISTIAN HOLMES - 6 yrs
JASON PEUGH - 7 yrs
BRIONNE DRENON - 8 yrs

Each participant is required to sell ads for the souvenir booklet. Call Elaine Mathews at (713) 733-3762 for additional information. The Bazaar Team will meet again on Monday, August 19th at 6:00pm. All Booth Representatives are needed.

Bazaar Bake Sale
The Christian Women Organization will have a Bake Sale every Sunday until Bazaar weekend after the 7:30am and 10:00am Masses.

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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE
ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
GARAGE SALE
Sunday, August 18, 2019
9:00am – 2:00pm
6220 LaSalette Dr. Houston, TX
SUPER HOT DEALS:
Stylish Clothing, Fashionable Shoes, Unique Accessories, Furniture, Children’s Clothing, Toys & More!

2019 WEDDING JUBILEE MASS CELEBRATION
The Archdiocese 25th Anniversary Mass is honoring couples celebrating their Silver Anniversary on Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 3:00pm. Deadline to register is August 26, 2019. Register online: http://archgh.event.com/events/25th-wedding-anniversary-jubilee-2019/event-summary-ge6bd0c4b0a448c8a53bd5641921e911.aspx

Rev. August Thompson
Sunday, August 18
Viewing............................5:00pm-7:00pm
St. Mary of the Purification (Houston)
Monday, August 19
Wake............................4:00pm-8:00pm
St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
(Alexandria, LA)
Tuesday, August 20
Viewing............................8:00am-10:00am
Funeral Mass..........................10:00am
St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
(Alexandria, LA)
Burial............................Maryhill Retreat Center
(Pineville, LA)
Repast............................Retreat House
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