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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 25, 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. Laugermann (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 am., 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
Deacon Alfred Abram, Algy Alfred, Margaret Cadoree, Mary Augustine Chenier, Mary Collins, 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, Vy. Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Carolyn Ollison, Helen Foreman Orsort, Louise Peachers, Cynethia Pichon, William Pierre Sr., Sandra Popilion, Marcelle Prevost, Rica Eaglin Relford, 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 Valiare, Thomas Q Valiare II

Marines
- Alyssa Dugar, Reginald Ward

Bible Study Classes are canceled this week and will resume Tuesday, September 10th at 6:30pm.
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.

If you’re not a Catholic, we invite you to explore the possibility of becoming a member of our Catholic Faith and Community through RCIA. If you are a baptized Catholic lacking confirmation and Eucharist, RCIA is for you. To REGISTER contact the Parish Office at 713-738-2311. The next meeting is Thursday, September 19th at 6:30pm.

VOLUNTEERS FOR 5:00PM MASS
Volunteers are needed to assist with operating the monitors at the 5:00pm Mass. Please contact the Parish Office if you’re able to help with this request.

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 John & Mary Richard.

The Stewardship Committee will meet at 6:00pm in the Harris Center, on Wednesday, August 28th. Please plan to attend.

Attendance on Aug 17th and 18th was 566. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.

St. Francis Xavier Soul Food Dinners
Sponsored by
St. Francis Xavier Bazaar Team
Saturday, September 7, 2019 & Sunday September 8, 2019
(Each Mass)
St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall
4600 Reed Rd Houston, TX 77051
(713) 738-2311

Menu:
Smothered Pork Steak or Meat Lover with 2 Vegetables: Rice & Gravy, Black-Eyed Peas, Mustard Greens, or Candied Yams and Corn Bread

$12 per plate

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.

SECOND COLLECTION BENEFITTING
The University of St. Thomas
On September 7-8, 2019, your gift to the Second Collection will provide vital scholarship support to students of the University of St. Thomas, Houston’s only Catholic University. Your contribution helps provide a quality Catholic education that instills in students the core values of goodness, discipline, knowledge and community. Please consider supporting this collection.

TSU CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER
The TSU Catholic Newman Center is a welcoming faith community that provides services to all students, faculty, staff, and alumni of Texas Southern University. As a welcoming faith community, we offer spiritual guidance, fellowship, and social opportunities. TSU Newman Center is located at 3535 Wheeler Avenue, Houston, TX 77004. Visit the website at www.tsunewmancenter.com.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE
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.
The Archdiocese 50th Anniversary Mass is honoring couples celebrating their Golden Anniversary on Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 3:00pm. Deadline to register is September 23, 2019.

Register online for either event at:

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BAZAAR NEWS
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH
September 7-8, 2019, 12 Noon-8pm
1401 Fidelity Road
On Saturday, Happy Hour Matinee and live band, Keyun & the Zydeco Masters. Live entertainment from Step Rideau on Sunday. Also enjoy music from Zydeco Plus DJ plus Creole Food & Barbecue, Drinks, Raffle & Children’s Activities. Call 713-674-9206 for more information.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH
Sunday, September 22, 2019
Live DJ’s: Jammin’ J from 12:00pm-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.

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ADORATION BY CANDLELIGHT
Prayer | Transformation | Beauty
Every 4th Monday at 7:00pm
September 23rd October 28th & November 25th
St. Mary’s Seminary Chapel
9845 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX