

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 23, 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 - Thurs 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

Fri 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/StFrancisXavierCatholicChurchHouston>

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 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.

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.

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

FAITH DIRECT® Text-to-Give
Text \$ amount to 281-949-7600

Save the number as a contact in your mobile phone for easy giving.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. 06/22/19 5:00PM
 Shirley M. Foreman (L)
 SFX Sisters in the Spirit
 Charles & Wanda Johnson (L)
 Florene McChristian
 Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 Family & Friends
 Edward R. Chavis, Jr. (D)
 The Edward R. Chavis Family
 Joseph Duplechaine (D)
 The Duplechaine Family

SUN. 06/23/19 7:30AM
 People of the Parish

SUN. 06/23/19 10:00AM
 Stephanie Campbell (L)
 SFX Sisters in the Spirit
 Charles Seaman (D)
 5th Anniversary of Death

SUN. 06/23/19 12:15PM
 Rev. Michael K. Saah-Buckman, SSJ
 Special Intention
 Shirley M. Foreman (L)
 Special Intention
 Belinda C. Foreman (L)
 Special Intention
 Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 Family & Friends
 Wesley Wiltz (D) – The Wiltz Family


MON. 06/24/19 7:00AM
 Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 Family & Friends


TUE. 06/25/19 7:00AM
 Lonnie Carrier (D) – Audrey Otis
 Gabriel Lewis, Sr. (D) – Audrey Otis

WED. 06/26/19 7:00AM
 Evenolia Forbes (D)
 Anniversary of 86th Birthday
 Alonzo Richardson (D)
 Shirley Edwards

THUR. 06/27/19 7:00AM
 R.L. Henderson (D)
 Willie Mae Henderson

FRI. 06/28/19 7:00AM
 Vocations

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

 **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 Helen Gobert.



Deacon Alfred Abram, Algy Alfred, Mary Clara Barras, Robert Biagas, Margaret Cadoree, Mary Collins, Gwendolyn Cooper, Zeloria Daniels, Lawrence Grace, Ursula Gross, Willie Mae Henderson, Helen Kennison, Michael LaMothe, JoAnn LaSane, Cynthia Ann Malone, Barbara Martin, Shannon Martin, Dorothy Milstead, Vy. Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Carolyn Ollison, Helen Foreman Orsort, Cynethia Pichon, William Pierre Sr., Tanya M. Potier, Marcelle Prevost, Lillian Rivette, Oliver Rose, Mary Sias, Evelyn Smith, Jeanette Steptoe, MacKenzie Swanks, Kennedy Swanks, Erma Taylor, Pamela Thibodeaux, Agnes Williams, and all of the sick and shut-in in our parish family.
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, Debreauna 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



Our Pastor's Birthday

Sunday, June 23rd

ATTENDANCE

Attendance on June 15th and 16th was **661**. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

When an event is especially important, we repeat it in the form of a ritual. It gives all the opportunity to participate while it heightens its significance. We see rituals in all three readings. From Melchizedek and Abram to Jesus and the multitudes, food is shared, and God's blessing is invoked. Looking forward to today's celebration of the Eucharist, let us take note of the elements of this ritual in today's readings.



When an event is especially important, we repeat it in the form of a ritual. It gives all the opportunity to participate while it heightens its significance. We see rituals in all three readings. From Melchizedek and Abram to Jesus and the multitudes, food is shared, and God's blessing is invoked. Looking forward to today's celebration of the Eucharist, let us take note of the elements of this ritual in today's readings.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday – June 23
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
 Genesis 14:18-20
 Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4
 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
 Luke 9:11-17

Monday – June 24
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
 Isaiah 49:1-6
 Psalm 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15
 Acts 13:22-26
 Luke 1:57-66

Tuesday – June 25
 Genesis 13:2, 5-18
 Psalm 15:2-3, 4, 5
 Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday – June 26
 Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
 Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
 Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday – June 27
St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6-12, 15-16
 Psalm 106:1-2, 3-4, 5
 Matthew 7:21-29

Friday – June 28
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Ezekiel 34:11-16
 Psalm 23:1-3, 4, 5, 6
 Romans 5:5-11
 Luke 15:3-7

Saturday – June 29
Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles
 Acts 12:1-11
 Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
 Matthew 16:13-19



BOOK GRANT FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE SERVICES FUND In June 2019, the St. Francis Xavier Continuing Catholic Education (CCE) Ministry was awarded a Grant from the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. This Archdiocesan Grant will assist in purchasing textbooks for our Junior High program. The CCE Department is appreciative for the support from the Archdiocese.

Unella Baber, DRE

RCIA

- 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.



Sick and Shut-In Meeting



KPC Knights and Ladies Sick and Shut-In meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 26th at 6:00pm in the Harris Center to discuss next month's Annual Prayer Service/Luncheon.



KPC Paul White Committee

will host a bake sale next weekend in the Harris Center after all Sunday Masses on Sunday, June 30th.



PARISH DATABASE

The Stewardship Committee is updating the Parish Database. If you are not using Faith Direct and haven't used your church envelopes in the past year, please call the office to verify your membership status or you may receive a phone call from a member of the committee.



IT'S BAZAAR TIME AGAIN!!!

The Bazaar Team will meet Monday, July 15th at 6:00pm. All Booth Representatives are needed.

Bazaar King & Queen Contest

We are accepting contestants, ages 3-8 years old, for the Bazaar King & Queen Contest this weekend. Each participant is required to sell ads for the souvenir booklet. Contestants must raise a minimum of \$600.00 to qualify for the King/Queen positions. Sign-up ends on July 14th. The contest will run thru September 20th. Call Elaine Mathews at (713) 733-3762 for additional information.

Congratulations!



Father's Day Winners

- 5:00pm.....Mitchell Duplechain
- 7:30am.....Curtis Jones
- 10:00am.....Drew Campbell
- 12:15pm.....Keith T McKinley

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

St. Mary Seminary Collection

On the Feast of Corpus Christi (Sunday, June 23) the total offertory in every parish of the Archdiocese is dedicated to the support of those studying for the priesthood. Your support is needed from this collection to support our seminarians. In gratitude for the incomparable gift of the Holy Eucharist which is inseparably joined to the priesthood, please do your part to help the archdiocese provide priests for the sake of your future by praying daily for vocations and supporting this collection.

HOPE FARMS MARKET STAND

Make plans to visit the Saturday Market Stand from 9:00am to Noon, weekly, located at 10401 Scott St. Learn more at the Chefs in the Field series, featuring celebrity chefs at the grill. The next event is Monday, June 24th. Call 713-520-0443 for details.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE BIBLE SEMINAR

The Book of Revelation

Many who read the Bible agree that the Book of Revelation is a somewhat difficult book. Rev. Christian-Mary Alimaji, MSP, is hosting a seminar on the Book of Revelation on July 20th from 9:00am to 2:00pm at St. Philip Neri Church, 10960 MLK Jr. Blvd. The purpose of the seminar is to help the bible student and reader and those who meditate on the words of Scripture to read this portion of scripture with clarity, understanding and ease. Light refreshments will be provided at no cost to you.



We are exactly one (1) year away for the dream trip of a lifetime! Come and experience the history and culture of the Motherland! Highlights include Johannesburg, Soweto, Cape Town Peninsula, the Cape of Good Hope and much more. 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. The next meeting is July 6th at 11:30am at Good Hope Baptist Church. For more information contact Ronald Ward 713-520-8095 or heavenly-matched@hotmail.com.



Please cut out this "Thank You Ad" and present it the next time you *Patronize One of Our Advertisers*

Thank You

Thank you for advertising in the St. Francis Xavier Church Bulletin. I am patronizing your business because of it!

NTA Photography

Nicole T. Alexander

nicole@ntaphotography.com
12303 Kitty Brook Houston 77071
713.478.2022
ntaphotography.smugmug.com



CONTROLLED MADNESS
"Specializing in Working German Shepherds"

Toren Robinson 713.557.4524 Houston, TX



REGGIE RUSSELL REALTORS

1325 Almeda Genoa, Houston, TX 77047

(713) 434-9999



VITAL ALLERGY & ASTHMA CENTER

Adding vitality to life by eliminating allergies

CARLOS J. VITAL, MD, FSSSI, FACAII

Certified, Adult and Pediatric Allergy, Asthma, & Immunology
Park Plaza Professional Bldg Southwest Memorial Medical Plaza I
1213 Hermann Dr. Suite 480 11914 Astoria Blvd #670
Phone: (713) 538-1240 www.vitalallergy.com Fax: (713) 538-1244



5000 Almeda Road
Houston, TX 77004
(713) 942-ROSE (7673)
Fax: (713) 942-2180
www.mabriemortuary.co



Daniel Guerrero Jr. **Joshua E. Jackson**
Chief Operating Officer Chief Executive Officer
Cell (832) 278 0179 Cell (832) 763 2611
19333 Highway 59 N, Ste #175, Humble, Texas 77338
www.transtexconsulting.com



Principal
Financial
Group

FORTE' & ASSOCIATES
Life-Health-Disability-Securities
2603 Augusta Dr, Suite 1300
Houston, TX 77057
(281) 731-4995
J. Wesley Forte'
Financial Representative



MO BETTA KUTZ

Specializing Tapers, Fades & Razor Work
5039 Reed Road Suite #3
Houston, TX 77033

BIG TROY THA BARBER

(713) 386-9874

Jeanie P. Ashiru
PROFESSIONAL
MANAGEMENT
SERVICES

4515 Reed Rd
Houston, TX 77051
(713) 733-1040
(713) 738-0075 (Fax)
(713) 416-7597 (Cell)
j.p.ashiru@gmail.com
Income Tax-Notary-
Fax-Tax/Business
Consultant

When it's time for
**Compassion
Integrity
and Professionalism**
it's time for McCoy and Harrison.



McCoy & Harrison
Funeral Home and Services

A Family Serving Families Since 1925
4918 Martin Luther King Blvd. Phone: 713.659.7618
Houston, TX 77021 Fax: 713.748.7122
www.mccoyandharrison.com

Eugene Williams
Licensed Sales Agent
Turning 65 (Medicare Needs)
 UnitedHealthcare
Community Plan
P 713-493-5345
2180 North Loop West, STE 115
Houston, TX 77018 Lic# 1007300

"I specialize in helping first-time buyers find the home of their dreams."

RE/MAX TOP REALTY
THE SILVER STAR GROUP
832-885-4435
www.lmccoy.remextexas.com



**Higgins Beauty
Salon**
3606 Nita St
Houston, TX 77051

Karen Higgins Appointments Call:
Owner/Stylist (713) 842-1915

TWO STEPPIN DJs

Jammin J and T Mike
Music at it's best for
Your Special Occassion

(832) 748-3968 or (713) 410-4214

Ross Mortuary, Inc.

"SERVICE OF DISTINCTION"

(713) 223-8071 or 223-3296

3618 Lyons Avenue
Houston, Texas 77020
FAX Number 223-5934

Place Your Ad Here!

BAKER-JONES CO.

SINCE 1951
**Air-Conditioning & Heating
Sales & Service**
(License No. TACLA 1008)
(713) 529-3418

Levi Moss, Jr. 4116 Caroline St.
Ronald K. Moss Houston, TX



Steven K. Schwartz II, Attorney at Law

Probate & Estate Settlement
Wills & Estate Plans

713-385-0269

www.SchwartzLawHouston.com



Mable Dyer - Your local agent

281-369-4500
Auto-Home-Business-Life
Contact me for a free review!
mabledyer1@allstate.com



Allstate
You're in good hands.

© 2018 Allstate Insurance Co.

258060

Please support these businesses. They support our parish and community.
For advertising information, contact the Parish Office at (713) 738-2311.