

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 10, 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

## 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

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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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.sfxhouston.com)

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SAT. 03/09/19 5:00PM**  
*Kristina M. Chaney (D)*  
 Family & Friends  
*Earlene Duplechaine (D)*  
 Ruth Celestine  
*James Epps (D)*  
 Ministers of Hospitality  
*Enola Rabotte (D)*  
 Pat Wiltz  
*Marguerite Durall (D)*  
 Margaret Chaney & Family

**SUN. 03/10/19 7:30AM**  
*Kristina M. Chaney (D)*  
 Family & Friends  
*O'Neal & Alice Duplechain (D)*  
 Family  
*Sandra Savoie Arceneaux (D)*  
 Francis & Theresa Savoie  
*Roger & Ella Collins Reed (D)*  
 Theresa Chambers  
*John & Ruby Stewart (D)*  
 The Children

**SUN. 03/10/19 10:00AM**  
*People of the Parish*

**SUN. 03/10/19 12:15PM**  
*James D. Johnson (D) - P.A. Piper*

**MON. 03/11/19 7:00AM**  
*Aubrey T. Johnson (D) - P.A. Piper*  
*Annie M. Bowens (D)*  
 Lucille Barriere

**TUE. 03/12/19 7:00AM**  
*Alton Albert, Sr. (D) - Audrey Otis*  
*Terry Johnson, Jr. (D) - P.A. Piper*

**WED. 03/13/19 7:00AM**  
*Vivian Willis (D) - Annette Willis*  
*Mable Allen (D) - Lucille Barriere*

**THUR. 03/14/19 7:00AM**  
*John & Mary Buckman (D)*  
*Elizabeth Nyankah (D)*

**FRI. 03/15/19 7:00AM**  
*Gloria Nichols (D)*  
 SFX Sisters in the Spirit



Deacon Alfred Abram, Algy Alfred, Mercedes Byas, Margaret Cadoree, Mary Collins, Shirley Curette, Charolette Davis, Frank Davis Jr, Ursula Gross, Willie Mae Henderson, Helen Kennison, JoAnn LaSane, Levan Ledet, Cynthia Ann Malone, Barbara Martin, Shannon Martin, Dorothy Milstead, Eulice Navy, Carolyn Ollison, Helen Foreman Orsort, Cynethia Pichon, William Pierre Sr., Leo Prescott, Marcelle Prevost, Oliver Rose, Pat Session, Evelyn Smith, MacKenzie Swanks, Kennedi Swanks, Bessie Swindle, Erma Taylor, Pamela Thibodeaux, Agnes Williams 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.**

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

**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

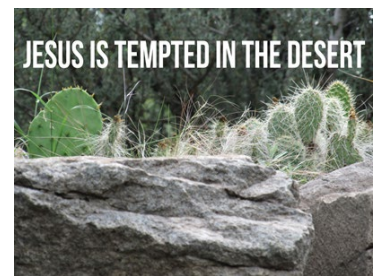
**Marines**

Alyssa Dugar, Jakob Trahan, Reginald Ward



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.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**



On the final Sunday of Lent, Palm Sunday, we hear Jesus, faced with his own death. He reaffirms his faith in God. "Your will be done," he says, praying to his Father. Today, this First Sunday of Lent, we hear Jesus relying on his Father as he battles the devil's temptation. It is Jesus' faith that allows him to resist the various temptations. In the first and second readings, Moses expresses the faith of the people in God while Saint Paul preaches that all who have faith will be saved.

**READINGS**

**FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday - March 10**

*First Sunday of Lent*  
 Deuteronomy 26:4-10  
 Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15  
 Romans 10:8-13  
 Luke 4:1-13

**Monday - March 11**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18  
 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15  
 Matthew 25:31-46

**Tuesday - March 12**

Isaiah 55:10-11  
 Psalm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19  
 Matthew 6:7-15

**Wednesday - March 13**

Jonah 3:1-10  
 Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19  
 Luke 11:29-32

**Thursday - March 14**

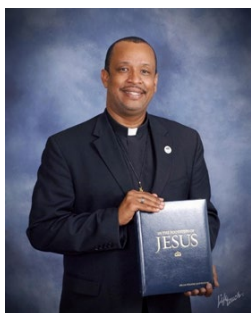
Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25  
 Psalm 138:1-2, 3, 7-8  
 Matthew 7:7-12

**Friday - March 15**

Ezekiel 18:21-28  
 Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7, 8  
 Matthew 5:20-26

**Saturday - March 16**

Deuteronomy 26:16-19  
 Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8  
 Matthew 5:43-48



**SAVE THE DATE LENTEN REVIVAL:**

**"Here I Am Lord, Fix Me"**

Please join us for our Lenten Revival on **March 25-27,**

**2019, 7:00pm** nightly, at St. Francis Xavier Church. Our Revivalist will be **Rev. Henry Davis, SSJ,** Pastor of Corpus Christi-Epiphany Catholic Church in New Orleans, Louisiana.



Spring Break  
NO CCE Classes This Week!



**African American Catholic Youth Day**  
March 30, 2019, 9:00am-5:00pm  
St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church  
4600 Reed Road  
Houston, Texas 77051

We ask that parents register their child at:

[www.archgh.event.com/AfricanAmericanYouthDay2019](http://www.archgh.event.com/AfricanAmericanYouthDay2019)

Registration is \$10. Contact Youth Ministry Coordinator, Demetria Lewis at 832-978-4247.

**Day of Reflection & Prayer**  
sponsored by the  
**Knights of Peter Claver, Inc.**  
and  
**Ladies Auxiliary**

April 13, 2019  
9:00am - 4:30PM  
Registration \$10  
(includes a box lunch)

For registration information, contact Gwen Reed-Lamothe @ 832-594-5255, or Ingrid Singleton @ 832-545-4411.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
The SVdP Food Pantry will celebrate St. Joseph's Feast Day on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 9:30am in the Harris Center Auditorium. You are invited to bring breads, cookies and cakes to be shared. Petitions to St. Joseph or donations to the poor may also be placed on the St. Joseph Altar. Any non-perishable food items will be donated to the Food Pantry.

**Christian Women Organization** will host a bake sale in the **BAKE SALE** Harris Center after the 7:30am and 10:00am Masses on **Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**ATTENDANCE**  
Attendance on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and March 3<sup>rd</sup> was 554. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.

**SAINT MONICA PARISH  
LENTEN RETREAT**

**BEING  
MOLDED  
INTO  
THE  
IMAGE  
OF  
CHRIST**



DEACON MICHAEL V. JENKINS OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH WILL LEAD OUR RETREAT

Bring your personal bibles, journal and open hearts.

**MARCH 16TH | SATURDAY**  
**MASS 8AM | PARISH SANCTUARY**  
**RETREAT 9AM - 12 NOON | PARISH HALL**



**AROUND THE  
ARCHDIOCESE**

**TSU Newman Center**

3535 Wheeler Avenue

Lenten Mass Schedule:

Every Wednesday, 12:00 Noon

March 13-April 10

Lunch on Wednesday's after Mass

**St Peter The Apostle Church**

**LENTEN REVIVAL**

March 18, 19 & 20, 7:00pm Nightly

6220 LaSalette Dr, Houston, 77021

Revivalist:

Rev. Ayo E. Efidigbue, MSP

**MASS OF BLESSING &  
THANKSGIVING**

**Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 6:30pm

Principal Celebrant:

**Daniel Cardinal DiNardo**

Please join us in celebrating our gratitude and thanksgiving to God for our recovery from the devastation of Hurricane Harvey and its flood. Thank you for all your prayers and support. May God bless you. Reception immediately after the Mass in the Parish Hall.



**LECTORS  
QUARTERLY  
MEETING**

Lectors will meet on Saturday, **March 16<sup>th</sup>**, at **11:30am** in the Church.

**FISH FRY!**  
Every Friday during  
Lent in the Parish Hall

11:00am - 6:00pm  
Call (713) 731-2725 to place your order.



**DONATIONS ARE NEEDED**

GREEN BEANS (gallon size)  
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CAKES (a day or two prior)

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



**Lenten Revival:**

March 25, 26, 27

7:00pm

**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



**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

We encourage parishioners to take the Vocation Chalice home for a week and pray for vocations. The sign-up sheet is located in the vestibule of the church. This week the vocation chalice will reside in the home of Sylvia Ahn.



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