

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 24, 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.*

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Frank J. Laugermann (Retired)

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## 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

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>03/23/19</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>03/24/19</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>
	<i>Kristina M. Chaney (D)</i>	
	Family & Friends	
	<i>O'Neal &amp; Alice Duplechain (D)</i>	
	Family	
	<i>Mary Babineaux (D)</i>	
	Florence Dixon	
	<i>Joseph Alexander (D)</i>	
	Alicia Alexander	
	<i>Leo Lewis (D)</i>	
	Alicia Alexander	
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>03/24/19</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
	<i>The Hardin Family (L/D)</i>	
	M. Hardin & C. Embers	
	<i>The Embers Family (L/D)</i>	
	M. Hardin & C. Embers	
	<i>John &amp; Ruby Stewart (D)</i>	
	The Children	
	<i>Charolette Davis (D)</i>	
	The Henry Family	
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>03/24/19</b>	<b>12:15PM</b>
	<i>Deacon Frank Laugermann (L)</i>	
	Special Intention	
	<i>Wesley Wiltz (D) -The Wiltz Family</i>	
	<i>Jennie Harris (D) – The Harris Family</i>	
<b>MON.</b>	<b>03/25/19</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>
	<i>Terry Johnson, Sr. (D)</i>	
	Theresa Baltrip	
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>03/26/19</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>
	<i>Terry Johnson, Sr. (D) – P.A. Piper</i>	
<b>WED.</b>	<b>03/27/19</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>
	<i>John &amp; Mary Buckman (D)</i>	
	<i>Elizabeth Nyankah (D)</i>	
<b>THUR.</b>	<b>03/28/19</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>
	<i>Paul Barriere (D) – Lucille Barriere</i>	
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>03/29/19</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>
	<i>Anthony R. Gobert (L)</i>	
	Special Intention	



Deacon Alfred Abram, Azzie Lee, Addison, Nathan Addison, Algy Alfred, Mercedes Byas, Margaret Cadoree, Audrey Clark,

Mary Collins, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Willie Mae Henderson, Craig Jackson, Crystal Jackson, Natalie Johnson, Helen Kennison, JoAnn LaSane, Levan Ledet, Cynthia Ann Malone, Barbara Martin, Shannon Martin, Willie Martin, Jr., Dorothy Milstead, Carolyn Ollison, Helen Foreman Orsot, Jesse Pena, Cynethia Pichon, William Pierre Sr., Oliver Rose, Evelyn Smith, Joyce Stagg, MacKenzie Swanks, Kennedi Swanks, Bessie Swindle, Erma Taylor, Pamela Thibodeaux, Leona Washington, Agnes Williams, Adeline Young 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.**

**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, Debreaanna 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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**



We know not what tomorrow may bring. Moses did not expect to encounter God in the burning bush. Nor did the eighteen people at Siloam expect to be killed in a terrible accident. For that matter, neither did the barren fig tree realize its days were numbered. Lent gives us an opportunity to repent of our sinful actions and renew our commitment to follow the Lord, and to ready ourselves for whatever the future holds.

**READINGS**

**FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday – March 24**

*Third Sunday of Lent*  
Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15  
Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11  
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12  
Luke 13:1-9

**Monday – March 25**

*The Annunciation of the Lord*  
Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10  
Psalm 40:7-8, 9, 10, 11  
Hebrew 10:4-10  
Luke 1:26-38

**Tuesday – March 26**

Daniel 3:25, 34-43  
Psalm 25:4-5, 6, 7, 8-9  
Matthew 18:21-35

**Wednesday – March 27**

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9  
Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20  
Matthew 5:17-19

**Thursday – March 28**

Jeremiah 7:23-28  
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
Luke 11:14-23

**Friday – March 29**

Hosea 14:2-10  
Psalm 81:6-8, 9, 10-11, 14, 17  
Mark 12:28-34

**Saturday – March 30**

Hosea 6:1-6  
Psalm 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21  
Luke 18:9-14



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Bible Study Classes are canceled this week and will resume next **Tuesday at 6:30pm.**

**ATTENDANCE**

Attendance on March 16<sup>th</sup> and March 17<sup>th</sup> was **504**. Please come worship with us and bring a friend



March 25.....6:00pm

6<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> CCE Classes

March 28.....NO RCIA Classes

March 30.....NO CCE Classes



**African American Catholic Youth Day**

March 30, 2019, 9:00am-5:00pm

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church  
4600 Reed Road, Houston, TX 77051

Parents must register their youth at:

[www.archgh.cvent.com/africanamericanyouthday2019](http://www.archgh.cvent.com/africanamericanyouthday2019); , click Event

Calendar; enter March 30 & Parish

Voucher Code: 7510SFXAAYD19

Registration is \$10. Contact Youth

Ministry Coordinator, Demetria

Lewis at 832-978-4247

**Day of Reflection & Prayer**  
sponsored by the  
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April 13, 2019  
9:00am - 4:30PM  
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For registration information, contact  
Gwen Reed-Lamothe @ 832-594-5255,  
or Ingrid Singleton @ 832-545-4411.

May is  
LUPUS  
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Month

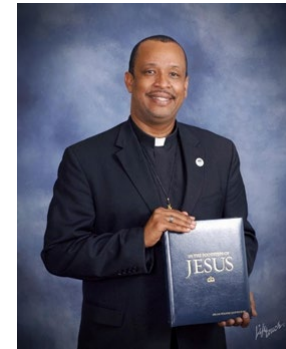
**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Lupus Luncheon**

In honor of Lupus Awareness Month, Primetimers of Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church will sponsor a Lupus Luncheon on **Saturday, May 18, 2019**. Professionals from the medical field will attend, and we will have delicious food and door prizes. More details will be available soon.

Sisters Network, Inc. will host its 9<sup>th</sup> Annual “*Stop the Silence*” National African American Breast Cancer 5K Walk/Run on **Saturday, April 27, 2019** at Discovery Green Park. Funds raised benefit Sisters’ Breast Cancer Awareness Program. OWN’s Queen Sugar Actress, Tina Lifford “*Aunt Vi*” to serve as Celebrity Honorary Chair. To register, visit [www.stopsilencewalk.org](http://www.stopsilencewalk.org) or call 866-781-1808 for information.

**NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION**

Next week, our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ’s love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously and help Jesus in disguise. To learn more about the programs supported by the Catholic Relief Services collection, visit: [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections)



**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.

**AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

**TSU Newman Center**  
3535 Wheeler Avenue  
Lenten Mass Schedule:  
Every Wednesday, 12:00 Noon  
March 27-April 10  
Lunch on Wednesday’s after Mass

**Catholic Family Day at Minute Maid Park**

Join us on Friday April 26, 2019 at 7:10pm. The Houston Astros will be playing the Cleveland Indians. A portion of the proceeds from ticket sales will benefit Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. For more information and to purchase tickets, pick up a Catholic Family Day Flyer.



**LENTEN REVIVAL**

Deacon Michael Jenkins will be the Lenten Revivalist at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church and Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Ames, Texas. The Lenten Revival will be held on **April 1-3, 2019 at 7:00pm**, nightly. The theme of the revival will be “*Being Molded into the Image of Christ.*”

**Lenten Revival:**  
March 25, 26, 27  
7:00pm

**Stations of the Cross**  
Every Friday during Lent  
6:00pm

**Laetare Sunday-Wear Pink/Rose**  
March 31

**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..



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