

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 26, 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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Darryl K. Drenon

Frank J. Laugermann (Retired)

## PARISH SECRETARY

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## ADULT FORMATION

Deacon Michael V. Jenkins

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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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*Kristina M. Chaney (D)*  
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*Edward R. Chavis, Jr. (D)*  
 The Edward R. Chavis Family  
*Earlene Duplechaine (D)*  
 Elizabeth Wiley  
*Joseph Duplechaine (D)*  
 The Duplechaine Family  
*Nelson Lyons (D) – Jeanette Steptoe*

**SUN. 05/26/19 7:30AM**  
*People of the Parish*

**SUN. 05/26/19 10:00AM**  
*Betty Biagas Perrodin (D)*  
 Patricia Session  
*Kristina M. Chaney (D)*  
 Family & Friends  
*Julian Forte (D) – Mary Ida Reed*  
*Audrey Miles (D)*  
 M. Hardin & C. Embers  
*Joan A. Crawford (D)*  
 Sisters & Brothers

**SUN. 05/26/19 12:15PM**  
*Wesley Wiltz (D)*  
 The Wiltz Family  
*Corinne Gabriel Locket-Dixon*  
 Family

**MON. 05/27/19 7:00AM**  
*Communion Service Only*

**TUE. 05/28/19 7:00AM**  
*Communion Service Only*

**WED. 05/29/19 7:00AM**  
*Communion Service Only*

**THUR. 05/30/19 7:00AM**  
*Communion Service Only*

**FRI. 05/31/19 7:00AM**  
*Communion Service Only*

**FRI. 05/31/19 7:00PM**  
*Deacon Michael V. Jenkins (L)*  
 Special Intention



Deacon Alfred Abram, Algy Alfred, Leslie Allen, Margaret Cadoree, Mary Collins, Mable Davis, Ursula Gross, Willie Mae Henderson, Helen Kennison, JoAnn LaSane, Cynthia Ann Malone, Barbara Martin, Shannon Martin, Dorothy Milstead, Alethea North-Williams children & family, Vy. Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Carolyn Ollison, Helen Foreman Orsort, Cynethia Pichon, William Pierre Sr., Tanya M. Potier, Oliver Rose, Lillie Sims, Evelyn Smith, Simon Smith, Joyce Stagg, MacKenzie Swanks, Kennedi Swanks, Erma Taylor, Pamela Thibodeaux, Roshonda Henry-Washington, 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.**

**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



Bible Study is cancelled this week. Classes will resume on **June 11, 2019.**

**The Parish Office will be Closed on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



As we approach Pentecost, let us consider the role the Holy Spirit plays in our lives. Jesus teaches his disciples that they will be able to rely on the Holy Spirit for guidance and

instruction. Indeed, in Acts we see the leaders of the church trusting the Holy Spirit to guide them in deciding what to require of Gentile converts. As we listen to God's word today, let us pray for the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

**READINGS**

**FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday – May 26**

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29

**Monday – May 27**

*Saint Augustine of Canterbury,*

*Bishop*

Acts 16:11-15

Psalms 149:1, 2, 3-4, 5-6, 9

John 15:26--16:4

**Tuesday – May 28**

Acts 16:22-34

Psalms 138:1-2, 3, 7-8

John 16:5-11

**Wednesday – May 29**

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1

Psalms 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14

John 16:12-15

**Thursday – May 30**

Acts 18:1-8

Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

John 16:16-20

**Friday – May 31**

*Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Zephaniah 3:14-18 or

Romans 12:9-16

Psalms 12:2-3, 4, 5-6

Luke 1:39-56

**Saturday – June 1**

*Saint Justin, Martyr*

Acts 18:23-28

Psalms 47:2-3, 89, 10

John 16:23-28



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- JASON PEUGH
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**NEW ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE & PARENT MEETING**

St. Francis Xavier Church  
**Date: Saturday, June 1, 2019**  
**Time: 11:00am – 1:00pm**  
 Contact Wanda Johnson at  
 832-492-5088 for more information.

**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.



**DECEASED VETERANS RECOGNITION**

*We salute our deceased veterans:*

- Hampton Armelin
- Arthur Baltrip, Sr.
- Wesley J. Boliver, Jr.
- Joseph L. Carrier
- James E. Charles
- Willie B. Davis
- James A. Epps
- George Lee Green
- Victor Jenkins
- Anthony Key
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Application Deadline: June 21

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



The Stewardship Committee will meet at **6:00pm** in the Harris Center, on **Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**. Please plan to attend.



**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

We encourage all parishioners to take the chalice home for a week and pray for vocations.



**IT'S BAZAAR TIME AGAIN!!!**

The Bazaar Team will meet Monday, **June 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**. All are invited. Booth Chairpersons are required.



Next week, our special collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of funds collected remain here in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message? To learn more, visit: [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).



**AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

**ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC CHURCH BAZAAR**  
**JUNE 8-9, 2019**

Enjoy live musical entertainment from Two Stepping DJ's on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 3pm-8pm, and Keyun & The Zydeco Masters on Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-9pm. **FREE ADMISSION BOTH DAYS.** Contact Ben Sampson at 713-962-6503 or Audrey Noble at 713-303-9738.

**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**KPC #138 MINI FEST WEEKEND**  
**JUNE 7-9, 2019**

JUNE 7.....FISH FRY **9am-3pm**  
 JUNE 8.....BBQ CHICKEN & SAUSAGE DINNERS **11am-3pm**  
 JUNE 9.....RED BEANS/RICE WITH FRIED CHICKEN & MUSIC **8:30am-3pm**  
 Contact Byron Washington/832-748-7256, Delois Semien/832-640-9353, Theresa Chatman/713-674-2423.

**ATTENDANCE**

Attendance on May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> was 740. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.

***ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH***

***9 Day Novena to the Holy Spirit***



*Come and share in an hour of prayer  
and praise in giving thanks to God  
for the **Gifts of the Holy Spirit***

***Friday, May 31, 2019  
through  
Saturday, June 8, 2019***

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**Friday – May 31<sup>st</sup>, 7:00PM**

**Rev. Ruben A. Morales**, Holy Lion of Judah Christian Ministries

**Saturday – June 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> (Regular Mass Schedule)**

**Monday through Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00PM**

06/3/18 **SIS Janice M. Abram**, Sisters in the Spirit, St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

06/4/18 **Rev. Ayo Efodigbue, MSP**, Pastor of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Ames, Texas and Sacred Heart Church in Raywood, Texas

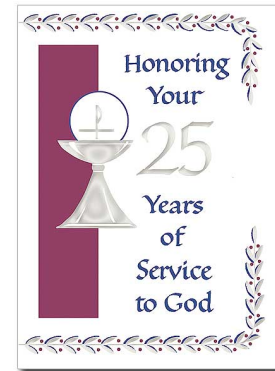
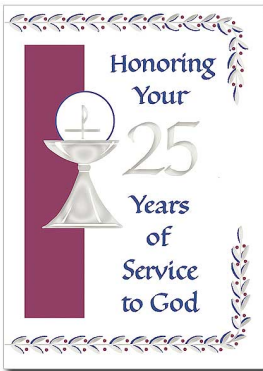
06/5/18 **Rev. Reginald W. Samuels**, Pastor, St. Hyacinth Catholic Church

06/6/18 **Rebecca Victoria Savoy**, Higher Dimension Church

06/7/18 **Sr. Odessa Stanford, SFCC**, St. Phillip Neri Catholic Church

**Saturday – June 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM (Regular Mass Schedule)**

# 25<sup>th</sup> Diaconate Ordination Anniversary



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**Saturday, June 15, 2019  
5:00 p.m. Mass**

**Rev. Michael Saah-Buckman, SSJ  
Principle Celebrant**

**St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church  
4600 Reed Road  
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*Reception immediately following  
in the SFX Prayer Garden*

# Save The Date.....

*Please Join the Josephite Parishes of Area 2  
As We Celebrate*

## **125 Years of Spiritual Service Of The Josephite Fathers and Brothers To This Community**

**Saturday, June 22, 2019**

**Corpus Christi Epiphany Catholic Church  
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**Vigil Mass @ 4 p.m. Con-Celebrated By**

**Most Reverend Gregory Aymond, *Archbishop of New Orleans***

**Most Reverend Bishop Fernand J. Cheri, *Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans***

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St. Joseph (Mobile) | St. James Major (Pritchard) | St. Peter The Apostle (Pascagoula) |  
St. Therese of Lisieux (Gulfport) | All Saints (New Orleans) |  
Blessed Sacrament–St. Joan of Arc (New Orleans) |  
Corpus Christi Epiphany (New Orleans) | Our Lady of Grace (Reserve) |  
St. David (New Orleans) | St. Raymond St Leo The Great (New Orleans) |  
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## Archbishop Lyke Conference

Fr. Clarence Rivers Institute

Tentative Schedule



*Reconciliation Black and Catholic*

**Tuesday July 2, 2019**  
1:00 - 9:00 pm Rivers Institute

**Wednesday July 3, 2019**  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm Rivers Institute  
1:00 pm Lyke Conference Opening  
2:00 pm Workshop Session 1  
3:30 pm Workshop Session 2  
5:00 pm Dinner *(on your own)*  
7:00 pm Keynote Address  
*Reception following*

**Thursday July 4, 2019**  
8:30 am Morning Prayer  
9:45 am Workshop Session 3  
11:00 am Workshop Session 4  
12:00 pm Lunch *(on your own)*  
1:30 pm Workshop Session 5  
2:30 pm Choir Rehearsal  
4:00 pm Evening Prayer  
5:00 pm Dinner *(on your own)*  
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Kuumba Night

**Friday July 5, 2019**  
8:00 am Excursion to the National  
African American Museum  
5:00 pm Dinner at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Saturday July 6, 2019**  
9:00 am Closing Liturgy

*Celebrating the Eucharist as  
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Noon Conference concludes

St. Francis Xavier Parishioners planning to attend please contact the parish office 713-738-2311 by 5/31/19



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