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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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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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.

CHOIR DIRECTORS:

Jerry Givens 281.772.9276

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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.


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NEWCOMERS

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. 05/04/19 5:00PM
 Deacon Albert Henry (D) – The Family
 Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 Family & Friends
 James Epps (D) – Family & Friends
 Glenn “Woody” Higgins (D)
 Ministers of Hospitality
 Harry & Mildred Hardy (D)
 God Children

SUN. 05/05/19 7:30AM
 Gussie Charles (D) – Charles Family
 Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 Family & Friends
 O’Neal & Alice Duplechain (D)
 Family
 Sandra Savoie Arceneaux (D)
 Francis & Theresa Savoie
 Eva Lewis (L) - Family

SUN. 05/05/19 10:00AM
 People of the Parish

SUN. 05/05/19 12:15PM
 Joseph Melvin Vallery, Sr. (D)
 Odelia Vallery/Family
 Joan A. Crawford (D)
 Sisters & Brothers

MON. 05/06/19 7:00AM
 Vocations

TUE. 05/07/19 7:00AM
 John & Mary Buckman (D)
 Elizabeth Nyankah

WED. 05/08/19 7:00AM
 Josephite Priests & Brothers (L/D)

THUR. 05/09/19 7:00AM
 Vocations

FRI. 05/10/19 7:00AM
 Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 Family & Friends
 Luevenia M. Lewis (D)
 John/Gloria Marcell



Deacon Alfred Abram, Algy Alfred, Leslie Allen, Mercedes Byas, Margaret Cadoree, Mary Collins, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Ursula Gross, Willie Mae Henderson, Tommy Jones, Helen Kennison, JoAnn LaSane, Cynthia Ann Malone, Barbara Martin, Shannon Martin, Dorothy Milstead, Alethea North-William children & family, Carolyn Ollison, Helen Foreman Orsort, Cynethia Pichon, William Pierre Sr., Oliver Rose, Evelyn Smith, Simon Smith, James Stelly, MacKenzie Swanks, Kennedi Swanks, Erma Taylor, Pamela Thibodeaux, Agnes Williams, Alberta Zenon 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 EASTER



In the decades after the Resurrection, the Risen Lord was portrayed in many different ways. In his Gospel, John shows Jesus interacting with his disciples in the flesh, as he had before his death and resurrection. The author of Revelation visualizes Jesus in glory surrounded by angels and otherworldly creatures. In Acts, Luke portrays Jesus always on the lips and in the minds of the apostles. Listening to today’s readings, think about how you visualize Jesus.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday – May 5

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41
 Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
 Revelation 5:11-14
 John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday – May 6

Acts 6:8-15
 Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
 John 6:22-29

Tuesday – May 7

Acts 7:51—8:1
 Psalm 31:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21
 John 6:30-35

Wednesday – May 8

Acts 8:1-8
 Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7
 John 6:35-40

Thursday – May 9

Acts 8:26-40
 Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20
 John 6:44-51

Friday – May 10

Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest
 Acts 9:1-20
 Psalm 117:1-2
 John 6:52-59

Saturday – May 11

Acts 9:31-42
 Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
 John 6:60-69



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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.



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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



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May 6.....6:00pm
6th-10th CCE CLASSES
 May 11
1st Penance Service.....9:00am
1st Communion Practice.....9:30am
Pre K-5th CCE Classes.....9:30am

CCE Baptisms

The following CCE Students received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, **April 27, 2019**. We welcome them to the new Life in Christ as they prepare to receive His Body and Blood for their First Holy Communion.

- Amber Marie Byas*
- Ashley Laree Byas*
- Jada Davidson*
- Janae Davidson*
- Jonathan Davidson, Jr.*
- Alexander Sterling Evans*



LUPUS LUNCHEON at SFX

In honor of Lupus Awareness Month, Primetimers of Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church will sponsor a Lupus Luncheon on **Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 12:00 Noon** in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 11:00am. The theme is *Living Well with Lupus*. Professionals from the medical field will attend, and we will have delicious food and door prizes. Presale tickets are \$40 each through May 10th and \$50 at the door. Guest are encouraged to wear purple. You may purchase tickets online at faithdirect.net. Click Give Now and enter Church code TX632. Click Make a One-Time Gift and select Lupus Luncheon from the list. If registering on line, remember to print the receipt or have it on your phone for entry into the luncheon.



Pastoral Council meeting is Wednesday, May 8th at 6:00pm in the Harris Center. Please plan to attend.

Stewardship Sunday

That we discern how God is calling us to use all of our gifts. "Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (John 21:17) All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus and others. Discern how God is calling you to use your time in prayer, your talent in charitable works and your treasure to assist those who in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.

SINGERS NEEDED for FUNERAL SERVICES!!!



You will learn to cantor the Responsorial and Gospel Acclamations in addition to singing songs. This will be done on a rotating basis to give everyone an opportunity to sing. Everyone can sing! All are welcome! Try it, you might like it!

ATTENTION GRADUATES



Registration for the 2019 Graduates Mass begins this weekend. Graduates will be recognized at the **12:15pm** Mass on **Sunday, May 26th**.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance on April 27th and 28th was **603**. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.



May is the month for planning. We plan our Memorial Day cookout menus, we plan our children's activities, we plan our summer travel. But have you planned your giving to St. Francis Xavier? By enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct you can plan your giving through the summer so your gifts will reach St. Francis Xavier even when you cannot, and our ministries can continue uninterrupted. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Francis Xavier with electronic donations through Faith Direct. Signing up is easy! Visit faith.direct/TX632 or text the word **ENROLL** to (Text-to-Give Phone Number). Thank you for your continued support of our parish family! God Bless You,

Rev. Michael K. Saah Buckman, SSJ



Gracious Lady Ollie Duplechain on receiving the Living Legend Award.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

KPC Council 138 is preparing breakfast after the **7:30am** and **10:00am** Masses on Mother's Day, **May 12th**. Everyone is invited to join the Mothers of St. Francis Xavier. Breakfast is free for all Mothers. A \$3.00 donation per person is requested for Family and Friends.



MOTHER'S DAY GIFT DRAWING!

All Mothers are invited to sign-up for the special Mother's Day Gift Drawing. You must be a Mother (biological, court appointed guardian, adoptive mother, step-mother or God-mother) and a **Registered** (have an Envelope Number) Member of St. Francis Xavier Church who has not received the special Mother's Day Gift in the past to qualify.



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