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ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH
(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 13, 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 - Wed 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Closed on Thursday; 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
**MASS INTENTIONS**

SAT. 10/12/19 5:00PM
The Burris Family (D)
Stephanie Goodwin
Deacon Albert Henry (D) – The Family
Kristina M. Chaney (D)
Family & Friends
Jessie Steptoe (D) – Jeanette Steptoe
Clematis V. Potts (D) – Bonnie Jefferson

SUN. 10/13/19 7:30AM
People of the Parish

MON. 10/14/19 7:00AM
Lawrence Lewis (D)

TUE. 10/15/19 7:00AM
Mary Coretha Pallet (D)

WED. 10/16/19 7:00AM
Ervin Morales (D) – Ruth Celestine
Rev. August Thompson (D)
LeVan & Delores LeDet

THUR. 10/17/19 7:00AM
Earnestine Holmes (L)

FRI. 10/18/19 7:00AM
Andrew Onachie Nwokobia (D)

SUN. 10/13/19 10:00AM
Vincent Biagas (D) – Patricia Session
Abra Charles (L) – Charles Family
Andrew Onachie Nwokobia (D)

SUN. 10/13/19 12:15PM
Willie Annie Linton (D)

SUN. 10/13/19 7:30AM
Jessie Steptoe (D) – Kristina M. Chaney (D)


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Romans 1:16-25
Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5
Luke 11:37-41

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Romans 2:1-11
Psalm 62:2-3, 6-7, 9
Luke 11:42-46

**Thursday – October 17**
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Romans 3:21-30
Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Luke 11:47-54

**Friday – October 18**
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Romans 4:13, 16-18
Psalm 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43
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If you have not received your Raffle Book, please contact the Parish Office immediately. Please turn in your sold Raffle Books as soon as possible.

**GRAND PRIZE**

- **2020 Toyota Corolla L Sedan**
- **2nd Prize** .................$1,000.00 Gift Card
- **3rd Prize** .................$500.00 Gift Card
- **4th Prize** .................$400.00 Gift Card
- **5th Prize** .................$300 Macy’s Gift Card

Tickets are $5.00 each or a book of 20 for $100.00. Raffle Drawing is next Sunday, October 20, 2019.

**BAZAAR VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers are needed to bag ice on Tuesday at 10:00am in the Parish Hall and to clean up at the end of the Bazaar on Sunday. Please contact the Parish Office if you’re able to assist.

**Bazaars Around the Archdiocese**

**Our Mother of Mercy Church - 90th Annual Bazaar & Anniversary Festival**

- **Friday, October 25, 2019**
  - 9pm–12am
  - Fall Dance - $45 Presale/$50 at the Door
  - Gumbo Kickoff - J Paul, Jr, Chris Ardoin, Nooney, DJ Jammin J; Super Bingo - $2,500 Prize Giveaway @ 7pm

- **Saturday, October 26th**
  - 11am–10pm
  - Gumbo Kickoff - J Paul, Jr, Chris Ardoin, Nooney, DJ Jammin J; Super Bingo - $2,500 Prize Giveaway @ 7pm

- **Sunday, October 27th**
  - 11am-8:30pm
  - Fall Festival - Keith Frank, Geno Delafose, DJ Jammin J; Gumbo Creole Favorites, BBQ, Boudin, Kiddie Land, $5 Admission – 18 & Under Free

**RCIA**

RCIA class is canceled this week and will resume next Thursday at 6:30p.m. in the Harris Center.

**Vocations**

We encourage all parishioners to take the chalice home for a week and pray for vocations. The signup sheet is located in the vestibule of the Church.

**Food Pantry**

St. Francis Xavier’s St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry provided assistance for 32 households (97 individuals) during the month of September.

**KPC Council and Court 138**

KPC Council and Court 138 applications for The Dennis Armelin Humanitarian and Nora Lee Hebert Service Awards are now available in the vestibule of the church and the Harris Center.

**Attendance**

Attendance on October 5th and October 6th was **551**. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.

**Missions**

**One Sunday for the Whole World**

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

**Mission appeal**

As part of the Missionary Cooperation Plan, Rev. Michael Grey, CSSp, will speak at all Masses this weekend about the missionary work of the Spiritans (previously known as the Holy Ghost Fathers). To learn more about the Spiritans, visit [http://spiritans.org](http://spiritans.org) Fr. Grey has spent much of his priesthood in education in the US and Africa. He serves as Assistant Director of the Spiritan Office for Mission Advancement (SOMA) in Houston.

**Around the Archdiocese**

**Mass Offerings for Professions**

The WHITE MASS honoring all in the medical profession is Saturday, October 19, 2019 at the 5:00pm Vigil Mass. Contact Christina Herrera at 713-490-2620 for more information.

The RED MASS for all in the legal professions is Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at 6:15pm. Dinner following in the Cathedral Centre. Contact Kelly Brant at 713-222-8800 for reservations.

**Adoration by Candlelight**

**Prayer | Transformation | Beauty**

4th Monday at 7:00pm

October 28th & November 25th

St. Mary’s Seminary Chapel

9845 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX

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OCTOBER 25TH

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