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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 6, 2019

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PASTOR:
Rev. Michael K. Saah-Buckman, SSJ

DEACONS:
Michael V. Jenkins
Darryl K. Drenon
Frank J. Laugermann (Retired)

PARISH SECRETARY
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Agnes Thompson

HALL MANAGER
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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 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

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.

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Faith, even just the size of a mustard seed can go a long way. It allows Habakkuk to withstand destruction and violence. It allows Paul to bear imprisonment and encourage Timothy to face his share of hardships. It allows the disciples to serve the Lord without recompense. Listening to the readings today, let us reflect on how our own faith has allowed us to overcome difficulties and pray for the grace to keep going.

That our actions and words reflect our love for God every day. “For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of love and self-control.” 2 Timothy 1:7 Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when 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, 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, Benya Sellers,
Torrance J Valiare, Thomas Q Valiare II
Marines
Alyssa Dugar, Reginald Ward

NOTICE! MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE
THERE WILL BE NO 12:15PM MASS ON BAZAAR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019. MASS INTENTIONS SCHEDULED FOR THE 12:15PM MASS WILL BE MOVED TO THE 10:00AM MASS.


Let us Know
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ON OCTOBER 10, 2019.

Karen Higgins.

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BLUE MASS

Deacon Michael Jenkins joined Cardinal DiNardo in celebrating the annual Blue Mass for all in law enforcement and criminal justice at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on September 28, 2019.

MISSION APPEAL

As part of the Missionary Cooperation Plan, Rev. Michael Grey, CSSp, will visit our parish on October 12-13, 2019, to speak about the missionary work of the Church and in particular that of the Spiritans (Congregation of the Holy Spirit, previously known as the Holy Ghost Fathers). To learn more about the Spiritans, visit their website at http://spiritans.org. The visit is part of a national program in which annually a representative of one of the missionary groups visit parishes of the Archdiocese to invite the parish to share in the mission work of the universal Church. The Spiritans are an international community engaged in a wide range of missionary activity in over 60 countries throughout the world. Fr. Grey has spent much of his priesthood in education in the US and Africa. He currently 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.

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ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PRAYER GARDEN
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019 @ 10:00AM

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The Mother of God

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