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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

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.

Let us Know

Please let us know when you and/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, Debreanna Brown,
Jermaine Caesar, 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 Valliere, Thomas Q Valliere
Marines
Alyssa Dugar, Reginald Ward

VOCATION CHALICE

We encourage all parishioners to take the chalice home for a week and pray for vocations. This week the Chalice will reside in the home of Ms. Unella Baber.

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2019

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The Chosen People turned their backs on God and worshiped a molten calf. Saint Paul, before his conversion, persecuted Christians. The prodigal son abandoned his father and squandered his inheritance. All three could easily have been punished, but instead all are welcomed back to the fold by our Lord, like the lost sheep in Jesus’ parable. Let us listen in God’s word for that promise of reconciliation.

READINGS

FOR THE WEEK

Sunday – September 15
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday – September 16
Saint Cornelius, Pope & Martyr
Saint Cyprian, Bishop & Martyr
1 Timothy 2:1-8
Psalm 28:2, 7, 8-9
Luke 7:1-10

Tuesday – September 17
Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
1 Timothy 3:1-13
Psalm 101:1-2, 3, 5, 6
Luke 7:11-17

Wednesday – September 18
1 Timothy 3:14-16
Psalm 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Luke 7:31-35

Thursday – September 19
Saint Januarius, Bishop & Martyr
1 Timothy 4:12-16
Psalm 111:7-8, 9, 10
Luke 7:36-50

Friday – September 20
St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Martyr; Saint Paul Chong Ha-sang, Martyr, & Companions
1 Timothy 6:2-12
Psalm 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20
Luke 8:1-3

Saturday – September 21
Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13
Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5
Matthew 9:9-13

Bible Study Classes are Tuesday’s at 6:30pm in the Harris Center Auditorium.
Come study God’s Word and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
Bring your Catholic Bible and a friend.
Heavenly-Matched@hotmail.com

Thursday, at 713-738-2311. Classes begin on 6:00pm-8:00pm. September 21st …………….…9:30am Pre-K – 5th CCE CLASSES BEGIN Registration ends on 6th – 10th CCE CLASSES BEGIN late fee of payment plan at 713-520-8095 or Africa. Contact Ronald Ward for the about requirements to travel to South It's not needed to travel to South Africa; however, it’s recommended to consult your doctor about requirements to travel to South Africa. Contact Ronald Ward for the payment plan at 713-520-8095 or Heavenly-Matched@hotmail.com

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. Classes begin on Thursday, September 19th from 6:00pm-8:00pm.

The Youth Choir will rehearse on Thursday, September 19th, at 7:00pm in the Church and Saturday, September 21st at 12:00 Noon in the Harris Center.

Youth Ministry will meet in the Harris Center Room 125 on Sunday, September 22nd, after the 10:00am Mass. All youth and parents are invited to attend.

The trip to South Africa is June 22-July 3, 2020. The final cost is $5,095.00 per person. The non-refundable deposit of $400.00 per person is due September 20, 2019. Shots are not needed to travel to South Africa; however, it’s recommended to consult your doctor about requirements to travel to South Africa. Contact Ronald Ward for the payment plan at 713-520-8095 or Heavenly-Matched@hotmail.com

The Bazaar Team will meet in the Parish Hall Monday, September 16th at 6:00pm.

Bazaar King & Queen Contest
The King and Queen Contest ends next weekend. Consider purchasing an Ad in the souvenier booklet. Call Elaine Mathews at (713) 733-3762 for information.

Bazaar Bake Sale
The Christian Women Organization will have a Bake Sale every Sunday until Bazaar weekend.

T-Shirts & Caps
Mary Edward will be available in the Harris Center on Monday and Friday from 8:30am-11:30am and after all Masses on September 21 & 22, to take your order. Caps are $8.00 and T-Shirts: SM/MED/L/XL..............$11.00 2XL/3XL......................$12.00 4XL/5XL.......................... $13.00 Payment is due when the order is placed. Deadline for orders is September 27th.

Raffle Books
Raffle Books have been mailed, if you have not received your Raffle Book, please contact the Parish Office. Please turn in your sold Raffle Books as soon as possible.

Bazaars Around the Archdiocese
St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church 10500 Nold Drive, Houston, TX Sunday, September 22, 2019 Jammin’ J, Step Rideau & the Zydeco Outlaws Raffle Gift Card Prizes $500-$5000, BBQ St. Philip Neri Catholic Church 10960 MLK Blvd, Houston, TX September 28-29, 2019, 12 Noon-8pm Music by DJ Heavy Hitter & DJ Dat Dude

LINE DANCE FUNDRAISER
Thank you to the St. Francis Xavier Line Dance Ministry who hosted a “Texas Line Dance Celebration” benefiting the Fall Bazaar. Warren Riggs, Mary Albert, Jean Dozier, T-Mike Dozier and Mitchell Duplechain presented Father Michael Saah-Buckman with $2,016.00 for the Bazaar Amusement Rides and Security.

IT'S BAZAAR TIME AGAIN!!!

2019 WEDDING JUBILEE MASS CELEBRATION
The Archdiocese 50th Anniversary Mass is honoring couples celebrating their Golden Anniversary on Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 3:00pm. Deadline to register is September 23, 2019. Register online at: https://www.archgh.org/offices-ministries/pastoral-educational-ministries/family-life-ministry/marriage-enrichment/wedding-anniversary-jubilee/

ADORATION BY CANDLELIGHT
Prayer | Transformation | Beauty
Every 4th Monday at 7:00pm September 23rd, October 28th & November 25th St. Mary’s Seminary Chapel 9845 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX

BLUE MASS
Saturday, September 28, 2019, 5:00pm You are invited to the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart for the annual Blue Mass, for all in law enforcement and criminal justice. For more information call 713-741-8745 or email bluemass@archgh.org

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.

KPC GUMBO SALE
KPC is selling Gumbo next weekend after all Sunday Masses! You will have a choice with or without Seafood. The cost is $12.00. Proceeds will help offset the cost of sponsoring the Bazaar Boudain Booth.

LECTORS QUARTERLY MEETING
Lectors will meet on Saturday, September 21st at 11:30am in the Harris Center Auditorium.

Attendance on Sep 7th and Sept 8th was 538. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.
Day 1: Wednesday, September 25, 2019
“O God, come to my assistance.”
Private Novena Prayer
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Day 2: Thursday, September 26, 2019
“Hear me O Lord, and have pity on me.”
Private Novena Prayer
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Day 3: Friday, September 27, 2019
“Lord, be not far from me.”
Private Novena Prayer
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Day 4: Saturday, September 28, 2019
“Make your ways known to me, O Lord.”
Saturday Vigil Mass— 5:00 PM
Novena Prayer at Conclusion of Mass
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Day 5: Sunday, September 29, 2019
“O Lord, grant safety for those who long for it.”
8 AM and 11 AM
Novena Prayer at Conclusion of Mass

Day 6: Monday September 30, 2019
“Lord, do not chastise me with Your anger.”
6:30 PM
Speaker: Fr. Anthony Bozeman, SSJ
Catholic African American Mass Choir
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Day 7: Tuesday, October 1, 2019
“The Lord is a stronghold in times of distress.”
6:30 PM
Speaker: Fr. Anthony Bozeman, SSJ
St. Francis of Assisi Instrument of Peace Choir
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Day 8: Wednesday, October 2, 2019
“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted.”
6:30 PM
Speaker: Fr. Anthony Bozeman, SSJ
St. Philip Neri Gospel Choir

Day 9: Thursday, October 3, 2019
“The Lord will set me free and rescue me because He loves me”
Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi - 6:30 PM
A dramatization of the passage of St. Francis from his earthly life
Anointing following Veneration | Burning of Prayer Petitions | Reception

Friday, October 4, 2019 | Mass Time: 6:30 PM | Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
FALL BAZAAR RAFFLE

Grand Prize!
2020 TOYOTA COROLLA L SEDAN

2nd Prize……………….$1000.00 Gift Card
3rd Prize……………….$500.00 Gift Card
4th Prize……………….$400.00 Gas Card
5th Prize…..$300.00 Macy’s Gift Card

Tickets are $5.00 each or a book of 20 for $100.00.

Drawing:  October 20, 2019
Winner Need Not Be Present

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