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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME      SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

4600 REED ROAD, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77051-2857
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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.
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PASTOR:
Rev. Michael K. Saah-Buckman, SSJ

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

PARISH SECRETARY
Shirley M. Foreman..........x113

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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
First Friday: 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
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

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.

SAINT OF MARY
Please call the parish office for information. Preparation classes are required for parents and godparents.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
First Friday: 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

CHOIR REHEARSALS:
Sunday: 1:00pm

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.

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 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, Reginald Ward

Today’s selections from scripture invite us to reflect on our wealth. You can feel the anger of the prophet Amos as he condemns the greedy merchants who cheat the poor and powerless. In the Gospel, Jesus praises the clever steward who manages his master’s wealth to aid his debtors. One can put wealth to good use, but one “cannot serve both God and mammon.” How does God want you to see your wealth?
September 23rd ........................6:00pm
6th – 10th CCE CLASSES BEGIN
September 28th ..............................9:30am
Pre-K – 5th CCE CLASSES BEGIN
Registration ends on September 30th. A late fee of $15.00 will be charged beginning October 5th.

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. Classes are Thursday’s from 6:00pm-8:00pm.

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.

Eucharistic Minister training is scheduled for Saturday, September 28th at 10:00am in the Church.

PRAY FOR Vocations
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 Wallace and Ingrid Singleton.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
St. Francis Xavier’s St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry provided assistance for 31 households (89 individuals) during the month of August.

The Bazaar Team will meet in the Parish Hall Monday, October 7th at 6:00pm.

Bazaar King & Queen Contest
The King and Queen Contest ends this weekend. Winners will be announced at all Masses next weekend.

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 this weekend, 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
Jammín’ 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

“Coffee and Conversation with the Department of Neighborhoods” is on Thursday, September 26th @ SFX Parish Hall from 10:00am-12:00pm. Please join us for a cup of coffee and conversation about your neighborhoods concerns. We’d like to hear from you and discuss how we can work together to improve our neighborhoods.

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 Sep 14th and Sept 15th was 559. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.