# **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH**

(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SEPTEMBER 29, 2019** 



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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.

### 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.

### **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:<u>www.sfxhouston.com</u>

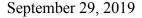


### MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. 09/28/19 5:00PM Cheryl Hurts (L) - Charles Family Kristina M. Chaney (D) Family & Friends Edward R. Chavis, Jr. (D) The Edward R. Chavis Family *Earlene Duplechaine (D)* – Viola Johnson Joseph Duplechaine (D) The Duplechaine Family SUN. 09/29/19 7:30AM Kristina M. Chaney (D) Family & Friends Oleus & Rose Fields (D) Ethel Holloway Mary E. Fields Jones (D) Ethel Holloway *Wilfred Green (D)* – Ethel Holloway Derick Jones (D) - Ethel Holloway SUN. 09/29/19 10:00AM James Milton Vallerv. Sr. (D) Odelia Vallery/Family Cheryl Hurts (L) SFX Sisters in the Spirit Elizabeth G. Sam (D) Aaronetta Sam Wiltz *Lee Madkins* (D) - M. Chaney Dr. Josolynne Marie Reed (D) SFX Stewardship Committee SUN. 09/29/19 12:15PM *People of the Parish* 09/30/19 MON. 7:00AM *Norma Celestine (D)* – Ruth Celestine *Charolette Davis (D)* – Ruth Celestine 10/01/19 TUE. 7:00AM O'Neal & Alice Duplechain (D) - Family Florence McChristian (L) – KPCLA 138 WED. 10/02/19 7:00AM James Epps (D) – Family & Friends THUR. 10/03/19 7:00AM *Willie Mae Evans (L)* SFX Sisters in the Spirit Marv T. Cameron (D) Pamela Johnson & Family FRI. 10/04/19 6:30PM *Willie & Theresa Roy (D)* - Joy Roy York Kristina M. Chaney (D) Family & Friends

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, October 4, 2019 (NO MORNING MASS) ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 8:00am to 5:30pm BENEDICTION - 6:00pm MASS - 6:30pm





Deacon Alfred Abram, Algy Alfred, Mary Clara Barras, Margaret Cadoree, Hope Carter, Mary Augustine Chenier, Mary

Ursula Gross, Willie Mae Collins, Henderson, Helen Kennison, Kennedy Family, JoAnn LaSane, Lillian LeBlanc, Cynthia Ann Malone, Barbara Martin, Shannon Martin, Dorothy Milstead, Vy. Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Carolyn Ollison, Helen Foreman Orsort, Cvnethia Pichon, William Pierre Sr., Tanya Potier, Marcelle Prevost, Oliver Rose, Evelyn Smith, Joyce Stagg, MacKenzie Swanks, Kennedi Swanks, Erma Taylor, John Hillard Thibodeaux, Pamela Thibodeaux, Agnes Williams, Mark Anthony Williams, II, Camryn Alexandria Yancy and all the sick and shut-in in our parish family.

### 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. Armv: Barbara Baber, Sade Beck, Wadie Troy Butler, Shanta Charles, Josiah Charles, Stephen Jones, LaTroy King, Gary Christian Robertson, Anthony Lamar Smith II, David Stagnoli Navv: Alvin Balthazar, Debreanna Brown, Jermaine Ceaser, Kevin Crockett, Courtney Harris, Nia D. Hawkins, Randolph J. Navy III, Anthony N. Russell Air Force: Havden Jacob Jr. Roderick Jones. Joffre Lander, Bena Sellers, Terrance J Valiare, Thomas Q Valiare II Marines Alyssa Dugar, Reginald Ward

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.

### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Woe to the complacent," Amos proclaims in the first reading. Israel is

experiencing economic boom, yet the rich continue to indulge their every desire and "are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph". They are the first to be sent into exile. In the Gospel, the rich man ignores poor Lazarus outside his door. He suffers eternally in torment. Let us take Abraham's counsel and listen to Moses and the prophets, as well as Jesus and the apostles, and hear the words that will lead us to the kingdom of God.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK **Sunday** – September 29 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Amos 6:1, 4-7 Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31 **Monday** – September 30 Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church Zechariah 8:1-8 Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23 Luke 9:46-50 **Tuesday – October 1** Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church Zechariah 8:20-23 Psalm 87:1-3, 4-5, 6-7 Luke 9:51-56 Wednesday – October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels Nehemiah 2:1-8 Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Matthew 18:1-5, 10 Thursday – October 3 Nehemiah 8:1-4, 5-6, 7-12 Psalm 19:8-9, 10, 11 Luke 10:1-12 First Friday – October 4 Saint Francis of Assisi Baruch 1:15-22 Psalm 79:1-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Luke 10:13-16 First Saturday – October 5 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 Psalm 69:33-35, 36-37 Luke 10:17-24



6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> CCE CLASSES BEGIN

### October 6<sup>th</sup> ......9:30am Pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup> CCE CLASSES BEGIN

Registration ends on September 30th. A late fee of \$15.00 will be charged beginning October 5<sup>th</sup>.



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.



**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 Barbara Forbes-Moses.



COMMITTEE

The Stewardship Committee will meet at **STEWARDSHIP** 6:00pm in the Harris Center, on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please plan to attend.



### **BLESSING OF THE** ANIMALS

Everyone is invited to bring your pets to the 'Blessing of the Animals'

on Saturday, October 5th at 2:00pm.



**Novena Prayer Service to Saint** Francis of Assisi **Continues this** Week

Day 6-8: Sep 30-Oct 2, 2019, 6:30pm Day 9: Oct 3, 2019, 6:30pm **Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi** Guest Speaker: Fr. Anthony Bozeman, SSJ St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church 5102 Dabney Street Houston TX 77026



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

IT'S BAZAAR TIME AGAIN!!! The Bazaar Team will meet in the Parish Hall Monday, October 7th at 6:00pm.

### Bazaar King & Queen Contest

The King and Queen Contest winners will be announced at all Masses this weekend.

### **Bazaar Bake Sale**

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

### **Bazaar Raffle Prizes Grand Prize**

2020 Toyota Corolla L Sedan 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize.....\$1.000.00 Gift Card 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize.....\$500.00 Gift Card 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Sunday, October 20, 2019.

### **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. The Raffle is only three (3) weeks away.



Will meet on Wednesday, October 2, at 6:00pm in the Harris Center to complete the final phase of the Prayer Garden.

# ATTENDANCE

Attendance on Sep 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> was 564. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.



### October is "Respect Life Month"

Please remember the many lives unjustly lost, whether through abortion, the death penalty, murder, or any other ungodly manner. The White Cross Ceremony is Saturday, October 5th at **6:30pm** on SFX Church grounds.



### **AROUND THE** ARCHDIOCESE

### **ST. MARTIN de PORRES CATHOLIC CHURCH** 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA

You're invited to the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala on Saturday, October 5, 2019, at St. Martin de Porres Family Life Center, 12606 Crosby-Lynchburg Road, Barrett Station, TX 77532. Dinner - 7:00pm to 9:00pm; Dance -9:00pm-1:00am. Cost is \$35.00 per person. Call 832-233-4048 to RSVP.

### ADORATION BY CANDLELIGHT **Prayer | Transformation | Beauty** Every 4th Monday at 7:00pm

October 28th & November 25th St. Mary's Seminary Chapel 9845 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX

### SAVE THE DATE

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 int the Cathedral Centre. Contact Kelly 713-222-8800 Brant at for reservations.



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.



# St. Francis Xavier Family CELEBRATES OCTOBER BJRTHDAYS



### **OCTOBER** 1

Joseph Alsandor Clara Ames Kamran Assadi Sandra Murray Judy Olivier Lonnie Robinson II **Reshaneta Washington OCTOBER 2** Thelma Carmouche **Carney** Jones Vernia Lewis **OCTOBER** 3 **Bridgett Burnett** Willie Mae Evans Mesoma Mgbemeje **OCTOBER 4 Gills Donaie** Lydia Landry Selma Ward **OCTOBER 5** Herbert Broussard Mable Dver **Renay Jackson** Joy Stout **OCTOBER** 6 John Arceneaux, Jr. Vea' Barksdale

Lawrence Duplechain **Kelveon Ellis** Stanley Eskine, Jr. Kyla Felix Anna Rose Jones Vanessa Valiare

### **OCTOBER 7**

**Elexis Robinson Micah Williams** 

### **OCTOBER 8**

**Janice Abram-Calfee** Stacey Dozier Raven Jacob **Charles Johnson Javlvnn Miller OCTOBER** 9

**Percy Castille Eleanor Chenier** 

### **OCTOBER 9**

**Bryanna Eaglin** Allison Eskine John Glenn Jana Orphe' **OCTOBER** 10

**Connie Broussard** Mychael Broussard Jordyn Campbell Mary Case Eric Haves Margie Taylor Dorenda Turner **OCTOBER** 11

Louis R. Castleberry Cassandra Johnson **Doris Offord Javlon Vershier** Sarah Westbrook

### **OCTOBER** 12

Debra Batiste-Landry Martin Brewer **Delores** Cormier Sheena Ellis Joy Evans Nehemiah Garner **Irene Hutchins** Shanice Rivera **Reginald Russell** 

### **OCTOBER** 13

**Brittney Boudreaux** Abra Charles Wilma Delasbour Michael Forte Louis Menendez **Terrance Rayme** Anna Wiltz

### **OCTOBER** 14

**Ionathan Haller Devion Livings Barbara Smith** Markantony Sodje **OCTOBER** 15

> **Martin Daniels** Latova Green **Dianne H. Hawkins Demetria Holmes**

### **OCTOBER** 15

Brayden Johnson Freddie Landry **Desiree'** Mitchell **Agnes Williams OCTOBER** 16

Cassandra Green-Johnson Hilda Sinclair **OCTOBER 17** 

### Felicia Baul

**James H. Broussard** Joseph Hamilton, Sr. Nathell Hill Earnestine Holmes Lorelle Jackson Ms. H.L. Johnson Wallace Ledet Cervantis Pounds III **Corlis Simmons** 

### **OCTOBER 18**

Lawrence Frank, Jr. Brenda F. Jones **Kenneshia Shields** 

### **OCTOBER** 19

Gabrien Carmouche Adrian Demery Jerry Givens Peter Mavon

### **OCTOBER 20**

Marcel Barras Ethel Broussard **Demetra** Lewis Monica Trotman

### **OCTOBER 21**

**Darrell Arline** Carlton Jolivet **Cameron Marshall OCTOBER 22** 

Evan Broussard **Kimberley Chandler** Gerald Ellis Lendy Theresa Malveaux Alexis Pena Errol Swasev

### **OCTOBER** 23

Marion Jackson Audrey Jones Kirby Malveaux

### **OCTOBER 24**

Joseph Chenier Mary Collins **Zeloria Daniels** Jonathan Davidson, Jr.

### **OCTOBER 25**

**Juanita** Collins Monica Goudeau Willa Mae Henderson **Tommy Higgins** Nikki Laurent Virgia Malveaux Tammie Radhakrishnan Wanda Shaw

### **OCTOBER 26**

Armonie Broussard Derwin I. Davis Havden Jacob **Rita Leblanc** Mattie Faye Miller Charles A. Smith

### **OCTOBER 27**

**Ruth Bobb** Javlon Collev **Karen Debose** Vanessa Henderson **OCTOBER 28** 

Eboni Graham Shedrick Jack Theresa Bobb Williams Annette Willis Alberta P. Zenon **OCTOBER 29** 

Hattie Blackmon Crystal Brown-Jackson Ursula Gross Dave Johnson **Tanya Tircuit Parker** 

### **OCTOBER** 30

LaRonda Browder Ashton Guerrero John Martin **OCTOBER** 31

Shelia Boone Lora Brown **Kaeleigh Dorsey Ollie Duplechain** 



# THE MONTH OF OCTOBER (*IN WEDDING DATE ORDER*)

OCTOBER 1 Charles & Bertha Lewis (32 yrs)

# OCTOBER 3

Leon & Antoinette Auzenne (21 yrs) Bryant & Shirley Braggs (58 yrs)

OCTOBER 4 Michael & Rasheda Forte (5 yrs)

OCTOBER 6 Lloyd & Mayola Gibbs, Jr. (21 yrs) Steven & Patrice Jefferson (12 yrs)

OCTOBER 7 John & Maureen Savoie (30 yrs)

OCTOBER 10 Weldon & Pamela Johnson (27 yrs) Larry & Nikki Laurent (21 yrs)

OCTOBER 12 Christian & Sarah Dorsey (7 yrs)

OCTOBER 18 James & Gwendolyn Broussard (18 yrs) OCTOBER 21 Marion & Shannon Marshall (19 yrs)

OCTOBER 22 Melvin & Shelia Glover (36 yrs)

### OCTOBER 23

Leo & Ann Kennerson (30 yrs) Shannon & Monicha O'Neal (20 yrs)

OCTOBER 24 Gilbert & Mary Morris (55 yrs)

OCTOBER 25 Jessie & Artrica Dozier, Jr. (16yrs)

# OCTOBER 26

Joseph & Shirley Mayon (62 yrs) Michael & Glenda Mitchell (48 yrs) Ricky & Cyd Duplechaine Peters (16 yrs)

### **OCTOBER 27**

Gregory & Katina Poullard (11 yrs) Frankie & Hilda Sinclair, Sr. (7 year)

# OCTOBER 28

Willie & Caryl Scott (21 yrs)

### OCTOBER 29

Thurston & Elizabeth Hillmon (42 yrs)



## **OCTOBER 2019**

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Sunday 29	Monday 30	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday 3	Friday 4	Saturday
BAKE SALE KPC Paul White Bake Sale	6:00 PM CCE Classes (6th-10th)	1 6:30 PM Bible Study/Adult Catechism 7:00 PM Judah Choir Rehearsal	2 2:00 PM KPC @ Briarwood Nursing Home 6:00 PM Prayer Garden Committee 6:00 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting 7:00 PM God's Chosen Choir Rehearsal	Parish Office Closed 6:00 PM Baptism Class (P1) 6:00 PM RCIA Class 6:30 PM Line	Office Closes @ 1:00pm 8:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Benediction 6:30 PM Mass	8:00 AM KPC Casino Bus Trip 9:30 AM CCE Classes (Prek-5th) 2:00 PM Blessing of the Animals 6:30 PM White Cross Ceremony
6 Stewardship Sunday World Communion Sunday 7:30 AM Christian Women Turn- Out/Meet 9:00 AM Christian Women Bazaar Bake Sale	7 BAZAAR MEETING Stewardship Quarterly Mail-Out 6:00 PM Bazaar Team Meeting 6:00 PM CCE Classes (6th-10th)	8 6:30 PM Bible Study/Adult Catechism 7:00 PM Judah Choir Rehearsal	9 6:00 PM Pastoral Council 7:00 PM God's Chosen Choir Rehearsal	10 KPCLA Making Boudain Parish Office Closed 6:00 PM Baptism Class (P2) 6:30 PM Line Dance Class	11 Office Closes @ 1:00pm 9:30 AM CCE Staff Retreat	12 Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritans) Mission Appeal 9:30 AM CCE Classes (Prek-5th) 10:00 AM Rosary Rally 7:00 PM Youth Queen & King Reception
13 BAKE SALE Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritans) Mission Appeal KPC Turn-Out & Meetings 9:00 AM Christian Women Bazaar Bake Sale	14 Pick Up Refrigerated Trailer 6:00 PM CCE Classes (6th-10th)	15 6:30 PM Bible Study/Adult Catechism 7:00 PM Judah Choir Rehearsal	16 CWO Making Pies 7:00 PM God's Chosen Choir Rehearsal	17 Alexander Tent Delivery CWO Making Popcorn Balls Mr. Margarita Delivery Parish Office Closed 2:00 PM 55+ Club Meeting 6:00 PM RCIA Class 6:30 PM Line Dance Class	18 Office Closes @ 1:00pm	19 NO CCE CLASSES Parish Bazaar
20 Parish Bazaar Second Collection - Propagation of the Faith	21 Alexander Tent Pick-Up NO CCE CLASSES Parish Office Closed Return Refrigerated Trailer	22 6:30 PM Bible Study/Adult Catechism 7:00 PM Judah Choir Rehearsal	23 7:00 PM God's Chosen Choir Rehearsal	24 Parish Office Closed 6:00 PM RCIA Class 6:30 PM Line Dance Class 7:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal	25 Office Closes @ 1:00pm	26 9:30 AM CCE Classes (Prek-5th) 12:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal 1:00 PM Angels Surviving Cancer
27 DSF Commitment Weekend Reformation Sunday Youth Sunday 11:30 AM Youth Ministry Meeting	28 6:00 PM CCE Classes (6th-10th)	29 6:30 PM Bible Study/Adult Catechism 7:00 PM Judah Choir Rehearsal	30 6:00 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting 7:00 PM God's Chosen Choir Rehearsal	31 Parish Office Closed	1 55+ Recognition Luncheon - Location TBD OFFICE CLOSED 8:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Benediction 6:30 PM Mass	2 9:30 AM CCE Classes (Prek-5th)



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