

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 19, 2020



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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

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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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SAT. 01/18/2020 5:00PM**  
*Kristina M. Chaney (D)*  
 Family & Friends  
*Theresa A. Seals (D)* – Wanda Johnson  
*Rev. August Thompson (D)*  
 Levan & Dolores Ledet  
*Lauretha Sellers (D)* – Theresa Rayme  
*Joseph Duplechaine/Earlene Duplechaine*  
 The Duplechaine Family  
*R.L. Henderson (D)*  
 Willie Mae Henderson

**SUN. 01/19/2020 7:30AM**  
*Gus Savoy (D)* Theresa G. Savoy  
*Kristina M. Chaney (D)*  
 Family & Friends  
*Lauretha Sellers (D)* – Marian Richardson  
*Bertha Andress (L)* – P.A. Piper

**SUN. 01/19/2020 10:00AM**  
*W.L. Louis Biagas (D)* – Patricia Session  
*Wesley Wiltz (D)* – The Wiltz Family  
*Louis C. McChristian (D)*  
 Florence & Wanda  
*Angelee Hawkins (D)* – Mary Ida Reed  
*M/M Charles Camel (D)*  
 James & Bonnie Jefferson

**SUN. 01/19/2020 12:15PM**  
*People of the Parish*

**MON. 01/20/2020 7:00AM**  
*Fr. Jose Mundadan (D)*

**TUE. 01/21/2020 7:00AM**  
*Mandy Wheatfall (L)*  
 SFX Sisters in the Spirit  
*Lorena Lewis (D)* - Family

**WED. 01/22/2020 7:00AM**  
*Barbara Tolbert (D)* – Audrey Otis

**THUR. 01/23/2020 7:00AM**  
*Louis C. McChristian (D)*  
 Florence & Wanda

**FRI. 01/24/2020 7:00AM**  
*Kristina M. Chaney (D)*  
 Family & Friends  
*Wesley Wiltz (D)* – The Wiltz Family



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.

**NOTICE!!!**



The Parish Office will be **Closed** on Monday, **January 20<sup>th</sup>**, in observance of Martin Luther King Holiday.



Deacon Alfred Abram, Algy Alfred, Margaret Cadoree, Mary Augustine Chenier, Norah Coleman, Nicole Fontenet, Ursula Gross, Jimmy Harris, Willie Mae Henderson, Helen Kennison, JoAnn LaSane, Lee Edward Joubert, Hazel Lewis, Eugene Mallery, Cynthia Ann Malone, Patrick Martell, Barbara Martin, Shannon Martin, Dorothy Milstead, Vy. Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Carolyn Ollison, Helen Foreman Orsot, Cynethia Pichon, William Pierre Sr., Leo Prescott, Marcelle Prevost, Norman Richardson, Evelyn Roberts, Oliver Rose, Evelyn Smith, Simon Smith, Joyce Stagg, MacKenzie Swanks, Kennedi Swanks, Erma Taylor, Pamela Thibodeaux, Lorraine Walker, Agnes Williams, 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.**

**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, Jordan T. McCorkle, Essence L. Casteel

**Navy:**

Alvin Balthazar, Debreanna Brown, Jermaine Ceaser, Kevin Crockett, Courtney Harris, Nia D. Hawkins, Randolph J. Navy III, Anthony N. Russell, Christian Johnson, Hope Bethany Johnson

**Air Force:**

Hayden Jacob Jr, Roderick Jones, Joffre Lander, Bena Sellers, Terrance J Valiare, Thomas Q Valiare II

**Marines**

Alyssa Dugar, Reginald Ward

**ATTENDANCE**

Attendance on January 11<sup>th</sup> and January 12<sup>th</sup> was **495**. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



"Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"  
 John 1:29, MSV

Isaiah, Paul, and John the Baptist were each called by God for a special purpose. Isaiah tells us of being called to reach out first to the exiled people of Israel and then to all nations. Paul tells the Corinthians that he was called to be an apostle. John was called to make Jesus known by baptizing with water. Now it is our turn to listen for God's call. Then we can respond, as we do in today's psalm, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

**READINGS**

**FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday – January 19**

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

John 1:29-34

**Monday – January 20**

*Saint Fabian, Pope & Martyr*

*Saint Sebastian, Martyr*

1 Samuel 15:16-23

Psalm 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23

Mark 2:18-22

**Tuesday – January 21**

*Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr*

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm 89:20, 21-22, 27-28

Mark 2:23-28

**Wednesday – January 22**

*Saint Vincent, Deacon & Martyr*

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51

Psalm 144:1-2, 9-10

Mark 3:1-6

**Thursday – January 23**

*Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin*

*Saint Vincent, Deacon & Martyr*

1 Samuel 18:6-9, 19:1-7

Psalm 56:2-3, 9-11, 12-13

Mark 3:7-12

**Friday – January 24**

*Saint Francis de Sales,*

*Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

1 Samuel 24:3-21

Psalm 57:2, 3-4, 6, 11

Mark 3:13-19

**Saturday – January 25**

*Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle*

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22

Psalm 117:1, 2

Mark 16:15-18





January 20<sup>th</sup> .....NO CCE CLASSES  
 January 25<sup>th</sup> ..... 9:30am  
 PreK-5<sup>th</sup> CCE CLASSES

# RCIA

## Who is RCIA for?

1. Persons in need of Baptism.
2. Persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic.
3. Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation.

RCIA classes are **Thursday's at 6:00pm** in the Harris Center.

**PRAY FOR 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.



**Day of Prayer**  
**Hosted by KPC Unit 138**  
*Love One Another:*  
*Resolutions for Life*  
 Guest Speaker, Rev. Stephen Sohe, SSJ  
**Saturday, January 25, 2020**  
**8:00am – 1:00pm**

St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall  
 Registration form and payment (\$10/person; \$5/person ages 7-17) are due this weekend. There is NO on-site registration. Registration forms are in the vestibule of the Church. Contact Ingrid Singleton at 832-545-4411 or Gwen Reed-Lamothe at 832-594-5255.

The Mardi Gras Dance is **Saturday, February 1, 2020, from 8:00pm to 12:00am** at St. Francis Xavier in the Parish Hall. Donations are \$65 per person or \$520 for a table of eight and include dinner and drinks. Proceeds benefitting Saint Francis Xavier Scholarship Fund. Prizes for best costume, umbrella and mask.

## 2019 DSF Update

As of January 13, 2020, we are left with a balance of **\$9,738.17** for our 2019 DSF goal. Thank you to everyone that participated in the Campaign. The Archdiocese is still tallying contributions, and we will continue to report our status as we receive updates.

## Stewardship Intention Card



We are given the opportunity to again make a financial commitment to St. Francis Xavier parish this year. You are invited to commit to giving tithes and offerings by completing a **Call to Stewardship Intention Card**. These cards were mailed in your January Envelope packet. If you do not receive envelopes, there are cards in the pews and in the vestibule of the church. Giving to God is a wonderful practice throughout a believer's life. It is so because it means that we are serious about showing our appreciation to God, who has enabled us to have all the blessings we enjoy daily. It is also an indication that we love God and want to show it by what we give. What every tither seems to learn is that tithing is not a hardship, but a genuine joy.

Thank you in advance for renewing your financial commitment to God and to your church family.

## BAZAAR TEAM GUMBO SALE



Masses. Dine-in or Take-out - \$12 per bowl.



The next payment for the South Africa trip is due by **January 31, 2020**. Final payment is due **April 22, 2020**. Contact **Ronald Ward** at [heavenly-matched@hotmail.com](mailto:heavenly-matched@hotmail.com) for more info.

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH STATEMENT OF REVENUE & EXPENSES October 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019

QUARTER REPORT	
Qtr. Total Revenue	\$ 353,195.00
Qtr. Total Expenses	\$ 245,520.00
<b>Qtr. Revenue Over Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 107,675.00</b>
YEAR TO DATE REPORT	
YTD Total Revenue	\$ 562,145.00
YTD Total Expenses	\$ 407,180.00
<b>YTD Revenue Over Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 154,965.00</b>

## NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

Next week, we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

## ADORERS NEEDED



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every First Friday of the month, 8:00am - 6:00pm**

We are in need of Adorers for the hours of 11:00am, 3:00pm & 5:00pm. Please discern whether you can give an hour of your time to Jesus in Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Sign-up in the vestibule of the Church.



The Youth Choir will rehearse on **Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm** in the Church and **Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon** in the Harris Center.

## J.J. Roberson Family Life Center Food Distribution

J. J. Roberson Family Life Center, located at 7800 Calhoun, Houston, TX, will be distributing food on **Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm to 6:00pm**. Please bring a photo ID.



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