

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 22, 2020



4600 REED ROAD, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77051-2857  
Parish Office: 713.738.2311; Fax: 713.738.3337  
CCE Office: 713.731.2775; SVdP Food Pantry: 713.731.2716  
WEB Address: <http://www.sfxhouston.com>  
E-MAIL: [stfrancishou@sfxhouston.com](mailto:stfrancishou@sfxhouston.com)  
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.  
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/StFrancisXavierCatholicChurchHouston>

## 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

Curtis Jones 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 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

To register, call, come by the parish office or visit our website at: [www.sfxhouston.com](http://www.sfxhouston.com)

## GIVE without Cash or Check

FAITH DIRECT®  
Text-to-Give  
Text \$ amount to 281-949-7600

Save the number as a contact in your mobile phone for easy giving.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**ALL MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE SAID BY FATHER MICHAEL IN HIS DAILY PRIVATE MASS.**

**SAT. 03/21/2020**

*People of the Parish*

**SUN. 03/22/2020**

*Francis Hazzard (D)*

7:30am Choir Members

*Kristina M. Chaney (D)*

Family & Friends

*Elmer Archer (D)*

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Archer & Family

*Terry & Ruth Johnson (D)* – P.A. Piper

*Gloria Nichols (D)* – Patricia Ledet

*Unella Baber (L)* – Special Intention

*Ron Mitchell (D)* – Theresa G. Savoy

*M/M Joe Roberts (D)*

James & Bonnie Jefferson

*Mildred Provost (D)* – Mary Provost

*Oliver Provost (D)* – Mary Provost

*Amy Landry Gallow & Dallas Gallow, Sr.*

Wanda Dixon/Family

*James D. Johnson (D)* – P.A. Piper

*Loreen Johnson (D)* – Chaney Family

**MON. 03/23/2020**

*Paul Barriere (D)* – Lucille Barriere

**TUE. 03/24/2020**

*Terry Johnson, Sr. (D)* – P.A. Piper

**WED. 03/25/2020**

*Terry Johnson (D)* – Theresa Baltrip

**THUR. 03/26/2020**

*Vocations*

**FRI. 03/27/2020**

*Beatrice Dugas Foreman (D)*

Shirley & Belinda Foreman

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**



THE VOCATION CHALICE

We encourage all parishioners to take the chalice home for a week and pray for vocations. The sign-up sheet is in the Harris Center.

**CRSC COLLECTION**

This week, we take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)** to help Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide struggling communities with relief and support to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief)



Deacon Alfred Abram, Algy Alfred, Joseph Broussard, Margaret Cadoree, Nancy Calvin, Mary Augustine Chenier, Nora Coleman, Shirley Curette, Nicole Fontenet, Dee Fontenet, Leon Francis, Ursula Gross, Jimmy Harris, Willie Mae Henderson, Harold Hudson, Lucas Jones, Brooke Joseph, Gaston Joseph, Helen Kennison, JoAnn LaSane, Hazel Lewis, Laurenzia Lewis, Eugene Mallery, Cynthia Ann Malone, Patrick Martell, Barbara Martin, Shannon Martin, Willie Martin, Jr. Dorothy Milstead, Vy. Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Carolyn Ollison, Helen Foreman Orsort, Betty Patrick, Cynethia Pichon, William Pierre Sr., Leo Prescott, Marcelle Prevost, Carole Pryor, Elise Richmond, Evelyn Roberts, Oliver Rose, Simon Smith, Joyce Stagg, MacKenzie Swanks, Kennedy Swanks, Erma Taylor, Pamela Thibodeaux, Lorraine Walker, Agnes Williams, Patricia 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:**

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

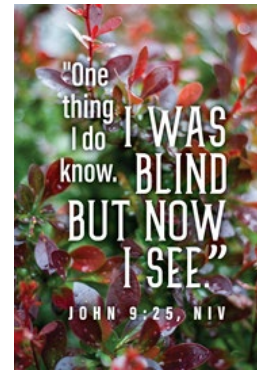
**Marines**

Alyssa Dugar, Reginald Ward



Bible Study Classes are **CANCELLED** until further notice.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**



In the first reading God chooses the overlooked son of Jesse, for God sees beyond appearances. In the Gospel, the Pharisees cannot see past the

appearance of sin whereas the man who was formerly blind sees that Jesus is Lord. As we read the Scripture let us think about our “blindness” and the times when we fail to see beyond appearances.

**READINGS**

**FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday – March 22**

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

Psalms 23:1-4, 5, 6

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**Monday – March 23**

*Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop*

Isaiah 65:17-21

Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

John 4:43-54

**Tuesday – March 24**

*Saint Oscar Romero,*

*Bishop & Martyr*

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12

Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

John 5:1-16

**Wednesday – March 25**

*The Annunciation of the Lord*

Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10

Psalms 40:7-8, 9, 10, 11

Hebrews 10:4-10

Luke 1:26-38

**Thursday – March 26**

Exodus 32:7-14

Psalms 106:19-20, 21-22, 23

John 5:31-47

**Friday – March 27**

Wisdom 2:1, 12-22

Psalms 34:17-18, 19-20, 21, 23

John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday – March 28**

Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalms 7:2-3, 9-10, 11-12

John 7:40-53



**SFX GABRIEL PROJECT**  
**Pregnant? Need Help?**  
**Call 713-225-5826**



All CCE Classes are cancelled until further notice. Catechists will contact parents with information regarding Home Study.

**2020 Celebration for Catholic Youth of African Descent Update**

This event has been rescheduled for March 27, 2021. Details will follow.

**RCIA**

*Thinking of becoming Catholic?*

- ✚ 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 (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).
- ✚ If you are a baptized Catholic lacking Confirmation and Eucharist, RCIA is for you.

To REGISTER contact the Parish Office at 713-738-2311.

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

Due to the Overwhelming outbreaks of the coronavirus, I will cancel the Young Adults Turn-Out, outings, and the rest of the March events.

I would like for everyone to stay safe and stay away from large crowds. We will start fresh in April. Stay safe. Hopefully, everything will be back to normal in April.

Thank you,  
Rica Eaglin-Rellford

**Does your baby need formula?**



**L.I.F.E. Houston is here to help.**

For our hours and address, Call us 713.528.6044 or Visit

[www.lifehouston.org/locations](http://www.lifehouston.org/locations)

Please bring:

- Photo ID of parent
- Baby's birth certificate
- Some formulas (like Sensitive, Neosure, or for Spit Up) will need a prescription.

**FISH FRY!**  
Every Friday during Lent in the Parish Hall  
**TAKE-OUT ONLY**  
11:00am – 6:00pm  
Call (713) 731-2725 to place your order.

**DONATIONS ARE NEEDED**  
GREEN BEANS (gallon size)  
WHOLE KERNAL CORN (gallon size)  
CAKES (a day or two prior)  
Monetary Donations are Welcome  
We will do the shopping for you.  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**  
**Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update**  
**March 17, 2020**

These modifications are to be followed until further notice:

- The public celebration of all weekday and Sunday Masses will be suspended in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston effective March 18, 2020. Churches are to remain open for individual and private prayer observing their normal hours, as discerned by the Pastors.
- Parishes, to the extent they are able, are to inform parishioners of the opportunity to view Masses either through network television or other live stream options over the internet.
- Sunday is still the Lord's Day. Families should gather to pray, read scripture, recite the Rosary, and reflect together on their faith
- The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism is to be postponed, unless there is danger of death.
- Funerals may take place only in the form of "The Rite of Committal with Final Commendation" (also known as the "graveside"). A memorial Mass can be scheduled appropriately at a later date.

**Lenten Worship Schedule**

*Private Stations of the Cross may be observed in the Prayer Garden.*

**Holy Week**

*Particular directives will be given for Holy Week in the event the coronavirus crisis continues through that time period.*



**SAVE THE DATE**

**KPC 138 Black & White Charity Gala**

Saturday, June 6, 2020, 7pm-12am  
SFX Parish Hall at 4600 Reed Road

Donation: \$45

Contact Helen Gobert at 281-450-9713 or Curtis Jones at 713-417-8341 for tickets.

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS ALTERNATIVE**

In spite of the coronavirus pandemic, our Parish expenses continue. We encourage you to temporarily use the church's online giving tool "Faith Direct". Once we return to normalcy, you can discontinue Faith Direct and return to your original form of giving (check or cash using your church envelope). Getting set up is easy, contact the Parish Bookkeeper, Edwin Vallery at 281-825-1657. Stay Safe and God Bless!



The Stewardship Committee meeting is Wednesday at 6:00pm.

Instead of an in-person meeting this month, we will meet via conference call and set up a dial-in number. Instructions for dialing in will be emailed to all committee members.

**ATTENDANCE**

Attendance on March 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> was 361. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.



Please cut out this "Thank You Ad" and present it the next time you Patronize One of Our Advertisers

# Thank You

Thank you for advertising in the St. Francis Xavier Church Bulletin. I am patronizing your business because of it!



## REGGIE RUSSELL REALTORS

1325 Almeda Genoa, Houston, TX 77047

**(713) 434-9999**

### NTA Photography

**Nicole T. Alexander**

nicole@ntaphotography.com  
12303 Kitty Brook Houston 77071  
713.478.2022  
ntaphotography.smugmug.com



### CONTROLLED MADNESS

"Specializing in Working German Shepherds"

Toren Robinson 713.557.4524 Houston, TX

MARY KAY  
THE BEAUTY OF YOU!

Mary Kay products offer you so many ways to enhance your beauty and well-being. Innovative skin care! On-trend color! Pampering bath and body products and so much more!



Sandy Duplechaine

Independent Beauty Consultant

www.marykay.com/sduplechaine

832-746-8693

Let's find your favorites. Contact me today.



5000 Almeda Road  
Houston, TX 77004  
(713) 942-ROSE (7673)  
Fax: (713) 942-2180  
www.mabriemortuary.co



USA  
UAE  
UNITED KINGDOM



DANIEL L. GUERRERO JR.  
PRESIDENT

P: +1 281-723-9948  
E: DGGUERRERO@TRANSTEXENERGY.COM  
P.O. BOX 841207 PEARLAND, TX 77584



Principal  
Financial  
Group

**FORTE' & ASSOCIATES**  
Life-Health-Disability-Securities  
2603 Augusta Dr, Suite 1300  
Houston, TX 77057  
(281) 731-4995  
**J. Wesley Forte'**  
Financial Representative



### TRENT LANCELIN

Master Barber

13310 Cullen Blvd.  
Suite # E  
Houston, TX, 77047

*Tuesday Special*  
**\$10.00-All Even**

### Jeanie P. Ashiru PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES

4515 Reed Rd  
Houston, TX 77051  
(713) 733-1040  
(713) 738-0075 (Fax)  
(713) 416-7597 (Cell)  
j.p.ashiru@gmail.com  
Income Tax-Notary-  
Fax-Tax/Business  
Consultant

When it's time for  
**Compassion  
Integrity  
and Professionalism**  
it's time for McCoy and Harrison.



## McCoy & Harrison

Funeral Home and Services

A Family Serving Families Since 1925

4918 Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Houston, TX 77021

Phone: 713.659.7618  
Fax: 713.748.7122

www.mccoyandharrison.com

Eugene Williams  
Licensed Sales Agent  
Turning 65 (Medicare Needs)



P 713-493-5345  
2180 North Loop West, STE 115  
Houston, TX 77018 Lic# 1007300

*"I specialize in helping first-time buyers find the home of their dreams."*



RE/MAX TOP REALTY  
THE SILVER STAR GROUP  
**832-885-4435**

www.lmccoy.remextexas.com



**Higgins Beauty  
Salon**  
3606 Nita St  
Houston, TX 77051

Karen Higgins Appointments Call:  
Owner/Stylist (713) 842-1915

### TWO STEPPIN DJs

**Jammin J and T Mike**  
Music at it's best for  
Your Special Occassion

(832) 748-3968 or (713) 410-4214

### Ross Mortuary, Inc.

"SERVICE OF DISTINCTION"

(713) 223-8071 or 223-3296

3618 Lyons Avenue  
Houston, Texas 77020  
FAX Number 223-5934



Dr. Umekei Smith  
KPCLA Court #159

### US Umekei Smith DDS FAMILY & COSMETIC DENTISTRY

Smile Makeovers • Invisalign • Implants and Dentures • HSA  
Flex Spending • Most Insurance Accepted  
AARP/Medicare Plans Accepted • 7am Appointments Available

**713.662.2535**

3264 South Loop West | Houston, TX 77025

*New Patient Special \$49 EXAM AND XRAYS*

### BAKER-JONES CO.

SINCE 1951

**Air-Conditioning & Heating  
Sales & Service**

(License No. TACLA 1008)

(713) 529-3418

Levi Moss, Jr. 4116 Caroline St.  
Ronald K. Moss Houston, TX



Steven K. Schwartz II, Attorney at Law

Probate & Estate Settlement  
Wills & Estate Plans

**713-385-0269**

www.SchwartzLawHouston.com



Mable Dyer - Your local agent

281-369-4500

Auto-Home-Business-Life  
Contact me for a free review!  
mabledyer1@allstate.com



**Allstate**

You're in good hands.

© 2018 Allstate Insurance Co.

258060

Please support these businesses. They support our parish and community.  
For advertising information, contact the Parish Office at (713) 738-2311.