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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.

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Sat: Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sun: 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday (Tue - Fri): 7:00 a.m.

First Friday: 7:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

One (1) hour before Weekend Masses or by appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

First Friday: 7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

CHOIR REHEARSALS:

Adult Choirs

Wednesdays: 6:30p.m.

Thursdays: 7:00p.m.

Youth Choir

4th Saturdays: 12:00 Noon

CHOIR DIRECTOR:

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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. Classes are held on the 1st and 2nd Thursdays of the month from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Call the Parish Office to register for the class.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact a priest a minimum of six months prior to your proposed wedding date.

WELCOME VISITORS/NEWCOMERS

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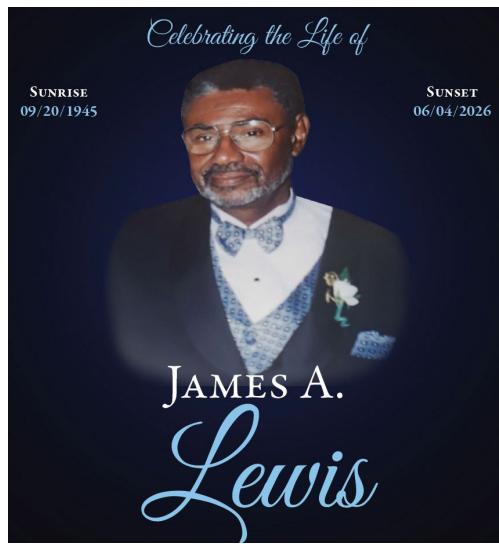
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SAT	06/13/2026	5:00PM
<i>The Soul of Florence McChristian (D)</i> Theresa Rayme		
SUN	06/14/2026	7:30AM
<i>Deborah N. Johnson (D) - Tywanne Navy</i>		
SUN	06/14/2026	10:00AM
<i>John Lazard, Sr. (D)</i> Odelia Lazard Vallery & Family		
TUE	06/16/2026	7:00AM
<i>Special Intentions (Wedding Anniversary)</i> Wanda F. Johnson		
WED	06/17/2026	7:00AM
<i>Charla Lewis (L) – The Family</i>		
THUR	06/18/2026	7:00AM
<i>Stanley Rems (D) - Tywanne Navy</i>		
FRI	06/19/2026	7:00AM
<i>Birthday Blessings for Tu Ngo (L)</i> Kieunhi Nguyen		
SAT	06/20/2026	5:00PM
<i>All Fathers Living and Deceased</i>		




 Please Pray for...
 Donald Abraham, Akaycia Addison, Azielee & Nathan Addison IV, Emmoree Addison, Kayne Addison, Lauren Addison, Zaneta Addison, Mary Jane Albert, Joseph Alcendor, Delores Archer, Veal Barksdale, Clara Barras, Lucille Barriere, Milton E. Bessard, Hattie Blackmon, Ivy Bobb, Hazel S. Brown, Dylan Broussard, Tommy Burton, Jimmy Byas, Julius Cadoree, Nancy Calvin, Nathaniel Campbell, Pamela Carriere, Dalton Cooper Jr, Frank Davis Sr, Marlene Davis, Mary Duplechain, Lois Epps, Paul Garrick Jr, Valerie Williams Goode, Betty Goodwin, Stella Goodwin, Beulah Hadrick, Mary Hamilton, Mason Harrison, Cheryl Henderson, Donald Henderson, Edmonia Henderson, Anthony Hicks, Diane Houston, Al Jackson Jr, Crystal Jackson, Angela Johnson, Deacon Irvin Johnson, Natalie Johnson, Carney Ann Jones, Brooke Joseph, Louella Kelly, Serral Landry, JoAnn LaSane, Barbara Laugermann, Hilary & Patricia Ledet, Hazel Lewis, Laurenzia Lewis, Eugene Mallery, Charles Martin, Shannon Martin, Donald May, Diane Miles, Cookie Mooring, Debbie Morris, Lester Mose, Angela Pena, Cynethia Pichon, Margie Pichon, Percy Pichon Sr, Robin Pichon-Mosley, Catherine Pierre, Michael Pierre, Mildred Pierre, Marcelle Prevost, Melody Ratcliff, Susan Rawls, Effie Rems, Elise Richmond, John & Christine Roberts, Wilson Robertson, Louis Robinson, Oliver Rose, Brian Russell, Grace Russell, Very Rev. Michael K. Saah-Buckman, SSJ, Kerry Samuels, Mary Sias, Kevin Simon, Joyce Smith, Melvin Smith, Joyce Stagg, Jeffery Steptoe, Mackenzie Swanks, Kennedy Swanks, Erma Taylor, Melvin Thomas, Deshun Vital, Rosa Vital, Gemma Walcott, Herbert White, Patricia Williams, Terrell Wilson, Janice Woods, Alberta Zenon and all the sick and shut-in in our parish family.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Israelites have been God's chosen people from the time of Abraham and Sarah, "dearer to me than all other people," as the Lord tells Moses in the first reading. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that he was sent to return "the lost sheep of the house of Israel" to the fold. We are part of that fold now, "the sheep of his flock," as we sing in the psalm. Listening to God's word today, let us reflect on the privilege we have in being part of the flock we call the Church, rescued from the world of sin by our Good Shepherd.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday – June 14**
 Exodus 19:2-6
 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5
 Romans 5:6-11
 Mt 9:36-10:8
- Monday – June 15**
 1 Kgs 21:1-16
 Ps 5:2-3, 4-6, 6-7
 Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday – June 16**
 1 Kgs 21:17-29
 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 11 and 16
 Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday – June 17**
 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14
 Ps 31:20, 21, 24
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday – June 18**
 Sirach 48:1-14
 Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
 Mt 6:7-15
- Friday – June 19**
St. Romuald, Abbot
 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20
 Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18
 Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday June 20**
Blessed Virgin Mary
 2 Chron 24:17-25
 Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34
 Mt 6:24-34



Lord, we pray for all our military service members who put their own lives on the line to protect our families and country.
Army: Sade Beck, Jacc Blanks, Wadie Troy Butler, Patrick Clay Jr, Kalah A. Guidry, Angel Guillory, LaTroy King, Essence McMillan, Gary Christian Robertson, Anthony Lamar Smith II
Navy: Alvin Balthazar, Debreanna Brown, Jermaine Ceaser, Kevin Crockett, Mason Guidry, Alexander Guillory Jr, Courtney Harris, Nia D. Hawkins-Camp, Xavier Henry, Anthony N. Russell, Robert Lee Smith
Air Force: Samuel Houston, Roderick Jones, Joshua Creeks, Joffre Lander
Marines: Reginald Ward

The Parish Office will be Closed on Friday for the Juneteenth Holiday!



If you are still considering the **Pilgrimage to South Africa** with Father Michael, time is getting short to register! We are just four (4) months away from the travel date of **October 17, 2026**.

Steps For Registration

- Call (855) 842-8001 or register online at www.proximotravel.com with a credit card and pay your \$500 deposit per person to save your spot. The \$500 deposit is part of the total price of the trip.
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138 Scholarships**

will be awarded to students who plan to attend a 4-year College/University, Junior College/Community College, or any accredited Business, Vocational or Technical Training program. **Applications must be returned by July 31, 2026.**



Mose Collins passed away on June 10, 2026, at the age of 75 yrs. Mr. Collins is the Brother of Juanita Collins and Helen Davis. A Funeral Mass is scheduled for June 16, 2026.

Louis Carrier, Jr. passed away on June 7, 2026, at the age of 63 yrs. Mr. Carrier is the Son of Louis and Sylvia Carrier. A Funeral Mass is scheduled for June 20, 2026.

Glenrose Thomas, the Sister of Lucille Barriere, passed away on June 9, 2026 at the age of 89 yrs. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Milas Baul, the Uncle of Beverly and Charles Delasbour has passed away. His Funeral was celebrated on June 12, 2026 at Miles Chapel, Houston.

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ATTENDANCE

In-person Mass attendance on Saturday, June 6th and Sunday, June 7th was **421**. The 7:30am Mass Livestream on Sunday received **51** views. Please join us via YouTube Livestream or bring a friend to come and worship with us in the church.

Did you know that Catholics can make an Act of Spiritual Communion?

When unable to receive Holy Communion, pray the prayer below:

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion
My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.

Stewardship Reflection

That we grow in friendship with God and live our discipleship out of love for Him. “As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’” Matthew 10:7 Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to “repent.” Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.

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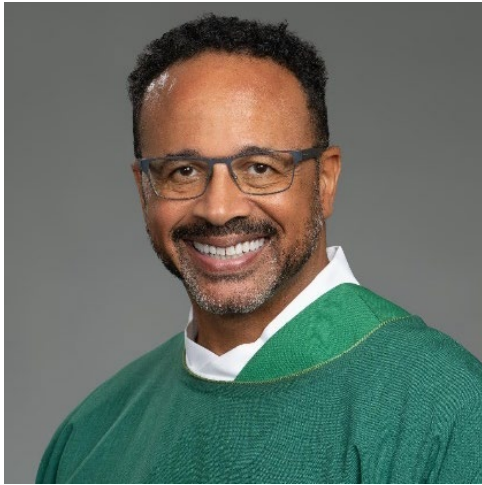
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June 14, 2026

Jesus Sends Us Out, It's Time to Go

Happy Sunday! In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus looks upon the crowds and sees people who are **"troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd."** His response is not frustration or indifference. It is compassion.

Then He does something remarkable. He calls His disciples and sends them out to serve, heal, and proclaim the Kingdom of God.

The same pattern continues today. Jesus sees the needs of our world and calls ordinary people, people like you and me, to be His hands and feet.

One of the striking details of the Gospel is the diversity of the disciples. They came from different backgrounds, occupations, and perspectives. Yet Jesus united them in a common mission. Likewise, our St. Francis Xavier Parish family is made up of people with different experiences, cultures, and opinions. What unites us is not that we are all alike, but that we all belong to Christ.

Many of us hear God's call but hesitate to respond. We may fear failure, feel unqualified, become comfortable, or convince ourselves that someone else will do the work. Yet God has never depended on perfect people. He simply asks willing people. You may have heard me say many times, "God does not call the perfect, He perfects the called."

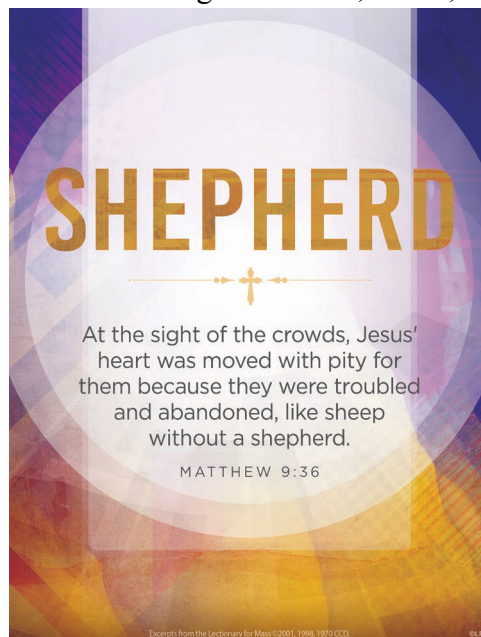
The harvest remains abundant. There are people around us who are lonely, discouraged, grieving, struggling, or searching for hope. Christ may be calling us to serve them through a ministry, a conversation, a visit, a prayer, or an act of kindness.

This week, ask yourself: Where is Jesus sending me? Who in my life needs to experience God's love through me?

When Jesus says, "**Go**," may we have the courage to answer, "Lord, here I am. Send me."

Amen.

Deacon Darryl





Life-Saving Vascular & Organ Wellness Screenings Coming to Your Church Soon!

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CHURCH NAME: St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

DATE: Saturday, July 25th


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Stroke is the second leading cause of death in women and the fourth leading cause of death in the United States. Yet... 80% of strokes are preventable with ultrasound screenings!


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- ✓ High Cholesterol
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- ✓ Atrial Fibrillation
- ✓ Obesity

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FOLLOW-UP AND NEXT STEPS.

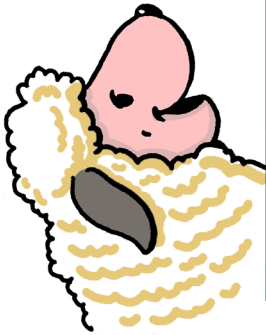
If a problem is detected, your doctor can use the screening results to order necessary diagnostic tests, which insurance or Medicare should likely cover!

Screening Preparations

- ✓ Wear a two-piece comfortable outfit, no dresses.
- ✗ No chewing gum before the exams.
- ✗ No big meals or caffeine 4 hours prior to screening.
- ✓ 8 hours fast if having the cholesterol test.
- ✓ If you are diabetic, make sure to eat a light snack.
- ✓ If you are taking medication, continue to take it.



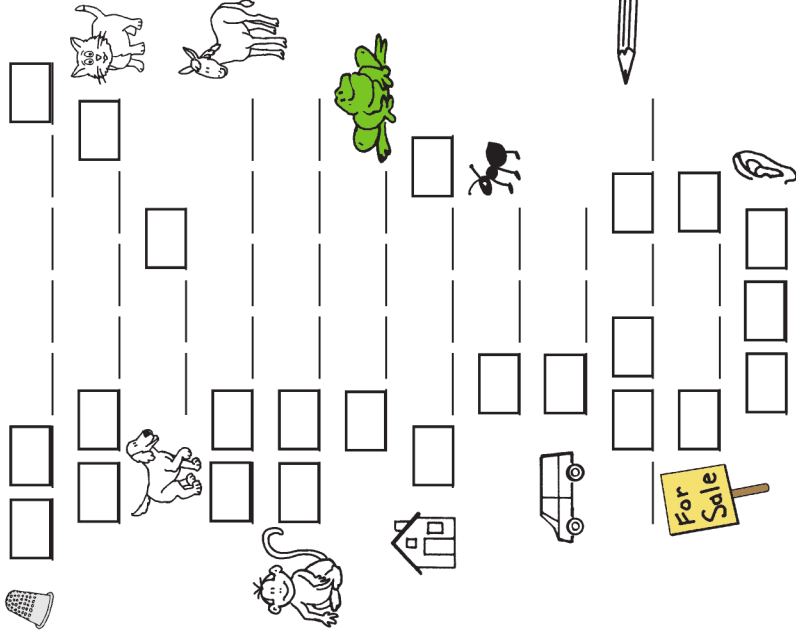
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Write the words for the pictures given.

Then put the letters from the boxes in order on the lines below.



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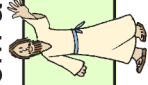
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June 14, 2026 • Matthew 9:35-38; 10:1-8

Jesus, the Healer, Sends Out His Disciples

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching, preaching the good news of the Kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.



Help Jesus reach the people.
 Read about Jesus along the way.

START →

When	love	the	earth	gathered
go	He	saw	goat	worked
rotted	barns	crowds	harassed	laborers
had	plants	and	wicked	helpless
us	He	were	soil	morning
want	angry	sick	wind	money
watered	planted	sad	joy	acknowledged
compassion	they	rocks	because	like
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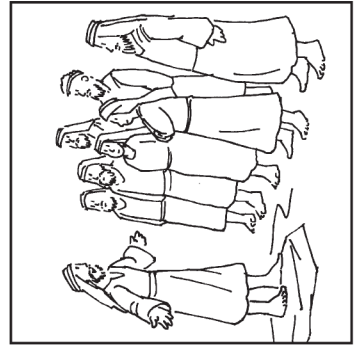
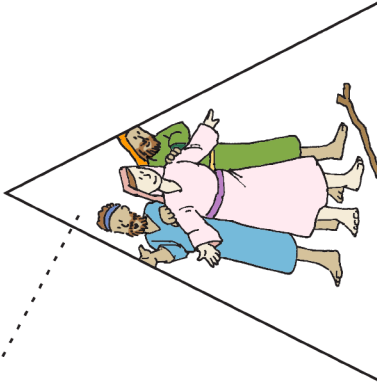
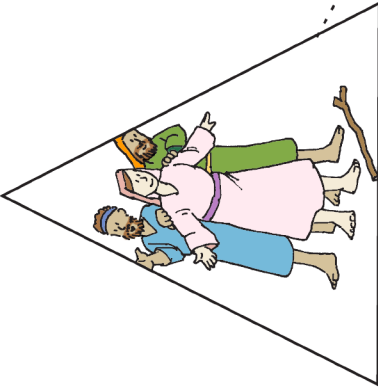
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Jesus, the Healer, Sends Out His Disciples

Jesus taught in the villages.
He healed people.



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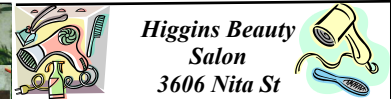
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