



# St. Francis Xavier

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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## March 7, 2021

### Third Sunday of Lent

Very Rev. Joseph Culotta, V.C., *Pastor*

Rev. Brad Jantz, *Associate Pastor*

Sr. Janet Marie Flemming, O.S.B., *Pastoral Assoc.*

Deacon G. Neal Kay, M.D., *Permanent Deacon*

Very Rev. Gregory Bittner, J.C.L., *In Residence*

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday ..... 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Friday ..... 9:00 am to 12 Noon

#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

##### MASS TIMES

Monday ..... 5:30 pm

Tuesday ..... 8:00 am & 5:30 pm

Wednesday ..... 8:00 am & 5:30 pm

Thursday ..... 8:00 am & 5:30 pm

Friday ..... 8:00 am

Saturday ..... 4:30 pm

Sunday ..... 8:30 am, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

##### MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Domingo ..... 7:00 am & 1:00 pm

Martes ..... 7:00 pm

#### HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Check the bulletin for Mass times.

#### MEMORIAL MASS

First Thursday ..... 5:30 pm

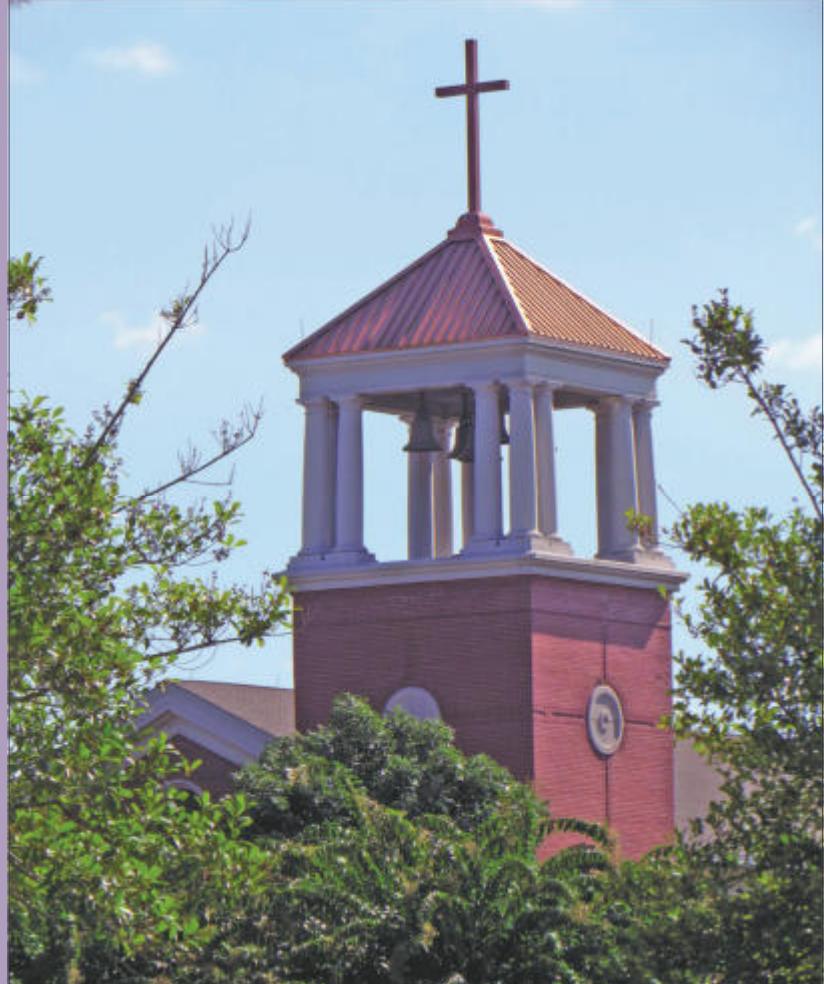
#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday ..... 8:30 am–5:00 pm

First Tuesday ..... 7:30 pm–8:30 pm in Spanish

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday ..... 3:00–4:00 pm or by appointment



#### PARISH MEMBERSHIP

All families and individuals are welcome at St. Francis Xavier Church. Parish registration forms are located in the vestibule of the church, in the Parish Office, and on our website.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

We, the faith family of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, empowered by the Holy Spirit and strengthened by Prayer, Sacraments and the Word, are pilgrim people striving to become faithful and committed followers of Jesus Christ.

In response to our Gospel call, we seek to be a viable and welcoming community which ministers to the People of God through responsible stewardship of our time, talent and treasure.

*Adopted by the Pastoral Council ~ January 23, 2006*

# Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And with your Spirit.**

# First Reading

*Exodus 20:1-17*

A reading from the Book of Exodus.

In those days, God delivered all these commandments:

“I, the Lord, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me. You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything in the sky above or on the earth below or in the waters beneath the earth; you shall not bow down before them or worship them. For I, the Lord, your God, am a jealous God, inflicting punishment for their fathers’ wickedness on the children of those who hate me, down to the third and fourth generation; but bestowing mercy down to the thousandth generation on the children of those who love me and keep my commandments.

“You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain. For the Lord will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain.

“Remember to keep holy the sabbath day. Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord, your God. No work may be done then either by you, or your son or daughter, or your male or female slave, or your beast, or by the alien who lives with you. In six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.

“Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the Lord, your God, is giving you. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, nor anything else that belongs to him.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

# Penitential Act

*Invocation...*

Kyrie, eleison. **Kyrie, eleison.**

*Invocation...*

Christe, eleison. **Christe, eleison**

*Invocation...*

Kyrie, eleison. **Kyrie, eleison.**

# Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 19*

**R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.**

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart, the command of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eye. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true, all of them just. **R.**

They are more precious than gold, than a heap of purest gold; sweeter also than syrup or honey from the comb. **R.**

# Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 1:22-25*

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters: Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

# Gospel Acclamation

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life. *Jn 3:16*

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

# Gospel Reading

*John 2:13-25*

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, “Take these out of here, and stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.” His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me*. At this the Jews answered and said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?” Jesus answered and said to them, “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.” The Jews said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?” But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**HOMILY**

# Profession of Faith

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of Heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ,  
His only Son Our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into Hell;  
the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into Heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God,  
the Father almighty;  
from there He will come  
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.

**Amen.**

# Prayer of the Faithful

Response:

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

# Preparation of the Gifts

Pray, brothers and sisters,  
that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

# The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right and just.**

*The priest continues with the Preface.*

## Sanctus

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## The Communion Rite

Our Father, Who art in Heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name;  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
Amen.

## Mystery of Faith

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again, until you come again.

## Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And with your spirit.**

## Breaking of the Bread

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

## Communion

Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.  
**Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word  
and my soul shall be healed.**

## Dismissal

Go in peace.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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# Worship & Prayer

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 8

5:30 pm Lee Antonio † (Fr. Joe)

### Tuesday, March 9

8:00 am Vincent & Debbie Schillicci (Fr. Joe)  
5:30 pm Harry Reich † (Fr. Brad)  
7:00 pm Fred Biasini † (Fr. Brad)

### Wednesday, March 10

8:00 am Maria Ngan Vur † (Fr. Brad)  
1:30 pm Marie Ferino † (Fr. Joe)  
5:30 pm Bill McAleer † (Fr. Joe)

### Thursday, March 11

8:00 am Lee Antonio † (Fr. Joe)  
5:30 pm Ann Cicio † (Fr. Brad)

### Friday, March 12

8:00 am Fred Biasini † (Fr. Brad)

### Saturday, March 13

4:30 pm Anthony Zoghby † (Ab. Marcus)

### Sunday, March 14

7:00 am Deacon George † (Fr. Brad)  
8:30 am Patrick Fritze † (Ab. Marcus)  
11:00 am Bob Grundhoefer † (Ab. Marcus)  
1:00 pm For the Parish (Fr. Brad)  
5:00 pm Harry Reich † (Ab. Marcus)

**WHEN YOU HEAR  
GOD'S VOICE TODAY,  
HARDEN NOT YOUR HEART!**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

## MASS CARDS

As additional Masses are now offered each week, the number of available Mass intentions has increased. The Church considers the Mass the greatest possible prayer of intercession because it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father by making present the Paschal Mystery of His death and resurrection. Masses may be offered for any person, living or deceased and can be requested by calling the Parish Office at 205-871-1153.



## THE MAGIS FUND

In the Spring of 2013, the Magis Fund was established to strengthen the continuance of Catholic education for families at St. Francis Xavier School. The **Magis Fund** assists those families and students, outside the normal financial aid process, who, due to change in circumstances beyond their control, are presented with an emergency need for financial assistance. The Fund provides assistance for students whose circumstances might otherwise force them to leave our school and lose the support of a caring, loving and Christian environment. Individuals are encouraged to donate to this important fund by calling the church office.

## PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

**Gerald Nanos**, father of David Nanos, grandfather of Mary Margaret Nanos

**Mavis Coley Watts**, grandmother of Kathryn Zamora and Jubal Watts

## NEW SPANISH MASS

We have added an additional Spanish Mass at 7:00 am on Sunday mornings in the parish hall. The Mass is being offered to relieve the crowded conditions at the 1:00 PM Spanish Mass during the pandemic.



## ONLINE GIVING

We offer online giving and text to give for your convenience! To use text to give, simply send a text to 205-390-2739. There is a one time set up. To give online, go to [sfxbirmingham.com](http://sfxbirmingham.com) and click "Online Giving & Text To Give". Be assured that we meet the highest industry standards known as PCI as all information is encrypted the moment it is entered into the system.



"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Fr. Henry McDaid, Mack Barnes, John Bass, Marshall Buford, Jane Byrne, Jean Carnaggio, Vincent Carnaggio, Gail Clark, Frank Connery, Dale Curry, Marye Ann D'Alessandro, Maxine Dacumos, Roland Day, Anthony Demarco, Bob Doody, Steve Earwood, Chris Ellard, Jim Elrod, Betty Ann Faerber, Trina Feig, Michael Finocchio, Romaine Gaffney, Paulette Gary, Aloysius Golden, Richard Greene, Claudia Guarino, Carol Henshaw, Barbara Lee Herman, Paul Hewitt, Joe Hinnegan, Chuck Hodge, Jamie Hudlow, Kaetlin Jetton, David Knall, DeLanne Ledbetter, Jane Lombardo, Suzanne Long, Mia Lorino, Linda Mangina, Barbara Maxwell, Eve Moore, Eric Niemann, David Osinski, Jo Ann Parica, Perry Peterson, James Henry Porter-Walston, Betty Price, Sophia Rohling, Phyllis Scalici, Cindy Schultz, Juliana Sears, Lawrence Serio, Marcia Sheehy, Joy Strong, Rubina Valencia, Pete Williams, Jack Wooten, Jan Wooten, Wes Wurdel

## LEGACY GIVING

Ensure the future of St. Francis Xavier Church and School. Please remember the church and school in your will and let us know when you do. For more information on Legacy Giving options, please speak with our pastor..



## ANNUAL HOPE FUND DRIVE

Our school is very appreciative of the donations St. Francis Xavier School has received thus far! We are hoping to meet our goal of \$20,000 and are excited to report a total to date of \$9,970 despite all the COVID challenges. A very special thank you to all who have supported this important fundraiser.

Annual HOPE Fund: <https://st-francis-xavier-school.snwbl.com/annual-fund-2021>. Thank you for supporting our parish school!



## School News

**5th Annual Mattress Sale Fundraiser**  
Benefiting John Carroll HS Athletics  
Sunday, March 7th | 11am-5pm | JCCHS Commons  
Name brand mattresses 30%-40% less than retail!  
*Save the Date!*

The banner features a green circular logo with a bed icon, a large image of a gymnasium with rows of mattresses, and a sign that says "Mattress Sale". Below the banner is a photo of a room filled with various mattresses.

### HOLY FAMILY CRISTO REY

Holy Family Cristo Rey Catholic High School's Office of Student Recruitment is hosting a virtual open house on March 18 at 6 pm via Zoom. Please register with Ms. Toni Kidd at [tkidd@hfcristorey.org](mailto:tkidd@hfcristorey.org). Potential applicants can also request information online at <https://www.hfcristorey.org/admissions>.



Our Student Recruitment Office is excited to announce that the Application for Admission for the 2021-2022 school year is now available online. A direct link is available on the student recruitment page of the website ([hfcristorey.org/admissions](https://hfcristorey.org/admissions)).

## Now Registering

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### PLANTED AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER BLOOMING AT JCCHS

#### J.T. Baldacci

senior

- JC Ambassador
- JC Campus Minister
- JC Eucharistic Minister
- Wrestling Team (Captain)
- Yearbook Staff
- Jr. & Sr. Student Government Politician
- Official Commentator for JC events
- Official MC of JC pep rallies
- Football Team
- Track and Field Team
- Cross Country Team
- Head Coach of a championship winning charity volleyball team



#weareproud

### NOW HIRING - ST ROSE ACADEMY

Saint Rose Academy is seeking to hire a part-time Spanish teacher for grades 6-8 for the 2021-2022 school year. Applicants may submit resumes and a cover letter outlining qualifications to Sister Mary Juliana, Principal at [smjuliana@saintroseacademyop.com](mailto:smjuliana@saintroseacademyop.com).



# In Our Parish



## HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Whether you are temporarily or permanently homebound because of illness or Covid-19 precautions, please let us know. We want to stay in touch with you.



Father Culotta will schedule Anointing of the Sick visits with those of you who feel comfortable having him in your home.

Please contact Sister Sara Burress, OSB in the parish office, 205-803-5414.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

James and Angela Smith

William Belski

Ashley Duarte

Samuel Bilica



## WELCOME ABBOT MARCUS VOSS, OSB

Abbot Marcus Voss, OSB, will be joining us for all English Masses the weekend of March 13 -14. The annual Bloomin' Festival tickets will be available.

Welcome Abbot Marcus. God's blessings upon Saint Bernard Abbey and all the ministries that they share within the diocese.



## MORNING WEEKDAY MASS DURING LENT

Did you know??? During the Lenten season our morning weekday Masses have been moved to the church in order to accommodate our larger crowds. Our evening Masses will continue to be celebrated in the Chapel.

Please remember to follow our guidelines for attending Mass at St. Francis Xavier:

- Masks must be worn
- We must stay six feet apart (unless you are a family unit)
- Some pews have been roped off, please do not remove the ropes
- NO physical exchange of the sign of peace
- Communion will be received ONLY on the hand, not on the tongue
- Face masks must be lowered before receiving Holy Communion. If you wear gloves, they must be removed to receive Communion
- Please exit the church beginning with the back pews, followed by the middle and finally the front pews. DO NOT congregate in the vestibule or nave of the church

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us in the Church on Fridays during Lent:

1:30 pm *School*

5:30 pm *Parish*



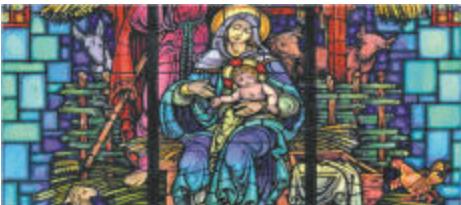
## SPRING BREAK BASKETBALL CAMP

JCCHS Basketball will be hosting a Spring Break Camp March 22-25 (Monday-Thursday). The camp is open to boys and girls grades K-6th grades. K-3rd grades will be from 9:00am - 12:00noon each day and 4th-6th will be from 1:00pm - 4:00pm.

The cost is \$75 per player, and there is a discount for Catholic Schools Faculty and Staff using discount code: Cavs21.

There will be a maximum of 24 participants per session, masks will be required, and kids will be physically distanced among 7 basketball goals. Online registration is available at [www.jcchsathletics.org](http://www.jcchsathletics.org). Go Cavs!





## Parish Events

### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Women's Fellowship meets on Tuesdays at 9:00 am via Zoom.

Join Women's Fellowship for an in-depth study of the Book of Genesis.

Each week we will travel back into salvation history to dig deep into the meaning of the wonders in this first book of the Old Testament. By using the information in the Book of Genesis: Ignatius Catholic Study Bible, the companion research book and other religious texts, the group will delve into the meaning of the text.

This is such a rich book of the bible and it is filled with predictions, wisdom and inspiration. Join us on Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. via Zoom. All are welcome

The book may be ordered from Ignatius Press or on Amazon. For more information contact Marianne Sharbel at [mbs41@bellsouth.net](mailto:mbs41@bellsouth.net)



### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Men's Fellowship Group welcomes any and all parishioners and guests to join via Zoom each Wednesday morning at 7:00am.



We are currently reflecting on the Lenten Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday during Lent. Our group is led weekly by a lay presenter from our parish.

Please join us! Contact Tom Brinkley at [tbrinkley@maynardcooper.com](mailto:tbrinkley@maynardcooper.com) if you would like to be added to the Zoom invitation. The St. Francis Xavier's Men's Fellowship is a parish community of men dedicated to strengthening our Catholic faith and presence through prayer and the sharing of our real life experiences with one another in an environment of spirituality and mutual trust.

### RCIA

The Spirit of God is continuing to move among us and touch the hearts of those God is inviting to find out more about the Catholic Church and the richness of our traditions. RCIA will continue to journey with those who are interested in knowing more about the Church.



If you or anyone you know are interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church and RCIA, please contact Sister Janet Marie, OSB at 205-803-5427 or [sjmflemming@sfxbirmingham.com](mailto:sjmflemming@sfxbirmingham.com).

### PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT



You can **mail** your contribution to:

St. Francis Xavier  
2 Xavier Circle  
Birmingham, AL 35213

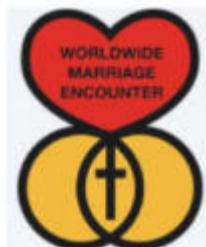
We encourage you to **enroll in our online giving** program at <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/stfrancisx>

Or you may **text to give** at 205-390-2739.  
The default is Offertory,  
but you can also choose from the list of funds.



### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**MARRIED COUPLES: "Come Drink the Water of Renewed Love".** Give your marriage the best tune-up it has ever received. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The next weekend in the diocese is VIRTUAL and is scheduled on March 19-21, 2021. You can get more information or register online at [www.ALFWWME.org](http://www.ALFWWME.org) or by calling Sean and Angie Murray at 205-530-3607.



# Youth Ministry



## YOUTH GROUP

**LIFE TEEN**  
**EDGE**

FORMING YOUNG LEADERS TO BECOME LIFELONG DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST

GRADES 9-12  
SUNDAY FROM 6:00-8:00  
"MR. HANDYMAN": THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

GRADES 6-8  
MONDAY FROM 6:00-8:00  
"NEW FIRE": OFFERING A PRAYERFUL SACRIFICE

THE LOCATION WILL BE ON THE PLAYGROUND OR IN THE GYM. IT WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE GROUPME.



OLIVE TEEN

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

P.S.R. FIRST RECONCILIATION FIRST COMMUNION CONFIRMATION  
(4K-8TH GRADE)

P.S.R.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

ZOOM →

3/7/21 at 9:45 a.m.

WITH  
FATHER JOE



P.S.R.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

ZOOM →

3/7/21 at 6:30 p.m.

WITH  
FATHER BRAD

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN 4K-5TH GRADE ARE INVITED TO

*Children's Ministry!*



This week we are learning about stations of the cross.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10TH  
5:30-7PM  
PARISH HALL

DINNER PROVIDED. MASKS REQUIRED

PLEASE LET ME KNOW YOU'RE COMING!  
EMAIL CHILDREN@SFXBIRMINGHAM.COM

## ST FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL

REGISTRATION is now OPEN for St. Francis Xavier School's 2021-2022 School Year! Our school has been blessed to be in person most of this school year! Join us! Share our link with your family & friends! Visit [www.sfxcatholic.com](http://www.sfxcatholic.com) to register!



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# Parish News

## New Parishioners:

Welcome! Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the Church or on our website at: [www.sfxbirmingham.com](http://www.sfxbirmingham.com) Drop them by the reception desk located in the Parish Office or in the collection basket at Mass.

## New address, name, or phone number?

Please notify us at [sfxbirmingham.com/Parish-Registration](http://sfxbirmingham.com/Parish-Registration) or call the Parish Office at 871-1153 with any change in your membership information.

## Baptismal Preparation:

Required class is held the second Sunday of each month at 6:00pm. Preregistration is required. Contact Molly Knerl at 803-5417 to register for the class.

## Sacrament of Marriage:

A six month preparation is required. Call the Parish Office at 871-1153 for information and to register for the preparation process.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL

St Francis Xavier is considering establishing a Society of St. Vincent de Paul in our parish as a ministry to the poor in our community. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry and how you might participate, please contact Sister Sara Burress, OSB in the parish office (205-803-5414) or by email at [pastoralcare@sfxbirmingham.com](mailto:pastoralcare@sfxbirmingham.com).



## BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREAT

We are offering some online retreats in the coming months. Up Next: *Lenten Desert Day* with Sr. Nancy Walsh, MSBT March 31.



Contact Sr. Gail Lambert, MSBT, 334-855-4474 or Email: [btsr@msbt.org](mailto:btsr@msbt.org) You may also register online at [msbt.org/events/category/btsr/](http://msbt.org/events/category/btsr/)

Journey with Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat this Lent as we "walk" down the Stations of the Cross trail located here on the grounds of the retreat center. During Lent we will post reflections from Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity for all 14 stations with photos of the trail. If you would like to join in with us, you will find tri-fold brochures with all 14 reflections in English and Spanish.

## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION



*Dioecese of Birmingham in Alabama*

P. O. Box 12047  
2121 3rd Avenue North (35203)  
Birmingham, Alabama 35202-2047  
Or 205-838-0322; F: 205-836-1910  
[www.bhdiocese.org](http://www.bhdiocese.org)

March 1, 2021

*Help Jesus in Disguise*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On March 13 & 14, our diocese will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support of this collection serves *Jesus in disguise* in some of the most marginalized communities in our world.

Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many around the globe. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

Support the collection and answer the knock of *Jesus in disguise*.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Steven J. Raica

Most Reverend Steven J. Raica  
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama

SJR/dm



# Find Out More About Our Parish!

[www.sfxbirmingham.com](http://www.sfxbirmingham.com)



## PARISH OFFICE CONTACTS

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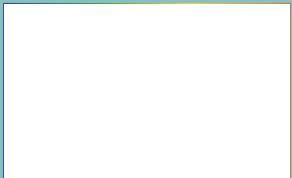
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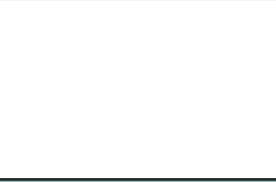
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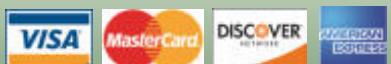
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