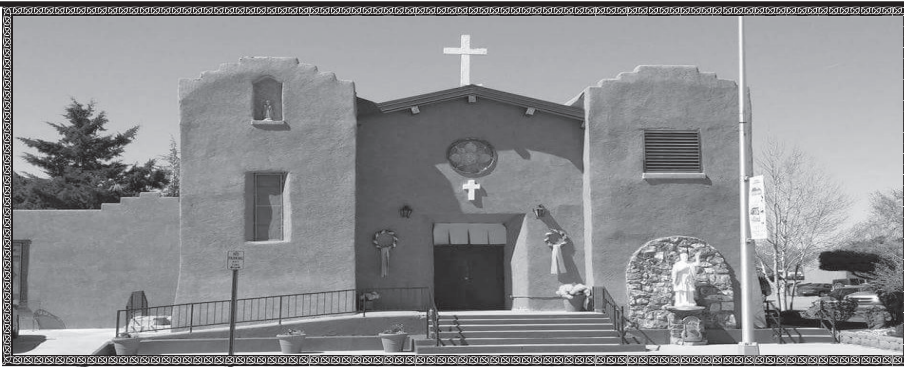




*All for the  
Greater Glory  
of God!  
St. Francis Xavier*



## St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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**Missions:** Des Moines, Folsom, Moses, NENM Detention Facility



*Hail Mary,  
Full of Grace!  
Holy Mary,  
Mother of God!*

*"The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him."*

### Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Joel Bugas

Deacon: Dcn Louis Montoya

Part-Time Secretary: Monica Barrus

Part-Time Bookkeeper: Theresa Gard

Communication/Technology: Hayley Encinias

Religious Education: Andrea Naranjo

Adult Religious Education: Sophie Arguello

### Parish Office Hours (CCD Building)

M, W, F 12:00pm -4:00pm

Closed on T, TH and Church & Civil Holidays

### Sacrament of Baptism

(Classes and Parents Interview)

Contact Deacon Louis Montoya

### Sacrament of Marriage

(Classes and Couple Interview)

Contact Fr. Joel -6 Months Prior

### Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

By appointment with the Pastor

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FEBRUARY 4, 2018**

### St. Francis Xavier, Clayton

**Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 10:30am**

**Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:00am**

SFX Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel

**Confession: Saturday 4:15-4:50pm OR by appointment**

**Holy Hour: Saturday 4:00-5:00pm (before Mass)**

### Our Lady of Guadalupe, Des Moines

**Weekend Mass: Sunday 8:00am (Oct 1 - May 31)**

**Confession: Sunday before 8:00am OR by appointment**

### St. Joseph, Folsom

**Weekend Mass: Sunday 8:00 m (Jun 1 - Sept 30)**

**Confession: Sunday before 8:00am OR by appointment**

### NENM Detention Facility, Clayton

**Tuesday (1st & 3rd) 2:00pm (for Residents/Staff only)**

**PLEASE VISIT...**

**[www.sfxclayton.org](http://www.sfxclayton.org)**

**For more information & announcements**

To sign up to receive text message  
announcements & updates

- Text 84576
- Type the message: SFXClayton
- Follow instructions

To the weak I became weak, to win  
the weak. I have become all things  
to all people so that by all possible  
means I might save some. I do all  
this for the sake of the gospel, that I  
may share in its blessings.

1 Corinthians 9:22-23



## KNOWING YOUR FAITH...

### LECTIONARY READINGS & REFLECTIONS Monday, February 5— Sunday, February 18, 2018

**MONDAY: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Mk 6:53-56**

**St. Agatha, virgin and martyr:** St. Agatha died in defense of her purity, in Catania, Sicily, where she was born. After Quintanus, the governor of Sicily, tried in vain to force her to consent to sin, she was imprisoned for a month with an evil woman. He then turned from sensuality to cruelty & had her breasts cut off; but that night Agatha was healed by St. Peter. She was then rolled over sharp stones & burning coals, & finally taken to prison where she died while praying. Her name appears in the Roman Canon. (catholicculture.org)

**TUESDAY: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Mk 7:1-13**

**St. Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs:** Paul Miki, a Japanese Jesuit, & his twenty-five companions were martyred in Nagasaki, Japan & were the first martyrs of East Asia to be canonized. They were killed simultaneously by being raised on crosses & then stabbed with spears. Their executioners were astounded upon seeing their joy at being associated to the Passion of Christ. (catholicculture.org)

**WEDNESDAY: 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Mk 7:14-23**

**THURSDAY: 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Mk 7:24-30**

**St. Jerome Emiliani, priest; St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin**  
St. Jerome Emiliani was born in Venice in 1486. He converted to Christianity after a rather dissolute youth, & dedicated himself to the service of the poor, the sick, & abandoned children. He founded a congregation (Somaschi) which looked after the education of children, especially orphans. He died of the plague while serving the afflicted. Saint Josephine was a young Sudanese girl sold into slavery & brought to Italy where, while serving as a nanny, she was sent to live with the Canossian Sisters of the Institute of the Catechumens in Venice. There she was baptized, &, having reached majority age, was granted her freedom by Italian law. In 1896 she joined the Canossian Daughters of Charity where she served humbly for the next twenty five years. She died after a long & painful illness, during which she would cry out to the Lord: "Please loosen the chains... they are so heavy!" Her dying words were "Our Lady! Our Lady!" (catholicculture.org)

**FRIDAY: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Mk 7:31-37**

**SATURDAY: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Mk 8:1-10**

**St. Scholastica** St. Scholastica was the twin sister of St. Benedict, the Patriarch of Western monasticism. She was born in Umbria, Italy, about 480. Under Benedict's direction, Scholastica founded a community of nuns near the great Benedictine monastery Monte Cassino. Inspired by Benedict's teaching, his sister devoted her whole life to seeking and serving God. She died in 547 & tradition holds that at her death her soul ascended to heaven in the form of a dove. (catholicculture.org)

**SUNDAY: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 Mk 1:40-45**

### Enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime Pilgrimage to Italy!! November 12 to 22, 2018

Travel to Rome, the Vatican, San Giovanni Rotondo, Lancia, Assisi, Siena, Florence. Celebrate Holy Eucharist in the most historical churches and Basilicas. Price includes airfare, daily breakfast and dinner, Italy travel, all entrance fees, & gratuities. Father Joel will be an amazing Spiritual Director! **Registration & all information on the website!!**

## St. Francis Xavier Church 80th Anniversary A Year of Celebration Dec 17, 2017 to Dec 17, 2018

**February 7 CCD Gate Dedication**

**5:30pm Blessing of the Gate & Ribbon Cutting  
Reception-Confirmation Room**

**February 14-Ash Wednesday and Mass**

**7:00am Mass SFX**

**12:00pm Mass OLOG-Des Moines**

**5:00pm Mass SFX**

**February 16 & 23 5:00pm Stations of the Cross & Mass**

**6:00pm Soup Supper-SFX Parish Hall**

**7:00pm Guest Speaker**

**5:00pm Stations of the Cross OLOG**

**February 21 CCD Adoration & Social 5:00pm**

**February 25 Movie: The Passion of Christ**

**2:00pm CCD Building**

*"Give thanks to the Lord, invoke his name,  
make known among the peoples his deeds"  
Psalm 105:1*

Do you know someone having a rough time in life? Have you thought about inviting them to Mass? Our faith is what gives us peace & comfort. Isn't that what they are searching for?

### The Holy Father's Intentions for January 2018

**Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia**

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

5:00 to 6:15pm for pre-K to 5th grades

6:30 to 7:45pm for 6th-8th grades

• *Adoration with our Lord for Children, Youth & Parents: Feb 21*

5:00pm SFX Church, 6:00pm CCD Social-Parish Hall

• *Children & Youth Mass-Feb 4 10:30 am SFX*

Check Children's Ministries on the website for updates!

*Please visit the following very informative websites:*

[www.archdiocesasantafe.org](http://www.archdiocesasantafe.org)

[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

[w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html)

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

[www.catholicculture.org](http://www.catholicculture.org)

[www.sfxclayton.org](http://www.sfxclayton.org)

**MEETINGS! — MEETINGS! — MEETINGS!**

**OLOG/SJ KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Mass, 9 am, Community Center

**SFX KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS:**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall

**ALTAR LADIES SOCIETY:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 6 pm, Parish Hall

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:**

To be announced Jan 2018