



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

## St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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

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

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

*From the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to 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

## SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

**FEBRUARY 25, 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

I will surely bless you and  
will greatly multiply your seed  
like the stars of the heavens and  
like the sand which is on the seashore;  
and your seed shall possess  
the gate of his enemies.

Genesis 22:17



## KNOWING YOUR FAITH...

### LECTIONARY READINGS & REFLECTIONS

Monday, February 26— Sunday, March 4, 2018

**MONDAY:** Dn 9:4B-10 Lk 6:36-38

**TUESDAY:** Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-12

**WEDNESDAY:** Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28

**THURSDAY:** Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31

**Feast of St. David, bishop & patron of Wales**

Today the Church in Wales and England celebrates the feast of St. David, bishop and patron of Wales. Very little is known about the life of St. David (Dewi Sant). He belonged to that great monastic movement which became influential in Wales in the sixth century and which had links with monasticism in Gaul and in Ireland. The earliest references to David are in the Irish Annals. Many churches across South Wales claim David as their founder. His chief foundation was at Mynyw or Menevia in Dyfed. He was canonized by Pope Callistus II in 1123. (Catholicculture.org)

**FRIDAY:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**SATURDAY:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Is 15:1-3, 11-32

**Memorial of St. Katharine Drexel, virgin (USA)**

Today the dioceses of the United States celebrate the optional memorial of St. Katharine Drexel. Born into a wealthy Philadelphia family, Katharine took an avid interest in the material and spiritual well-being of African and Native Americans. She founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored People, and opened mission schools in the West for Native Americans and in the South for African Americans. In 1915 she founded Xavier University in New Orleans. At her death, there were more than 500 sisters teaching in 63 schools. (Catholicculture.org)

**SUNDAY:** Ex 20:1-7 Jn 2:13-25

"Behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking together with Him" (Gospel).

Last Sunday we beheld Jesus as Man, suffering and conquering the three temptations. Today a faint glimpse of Jesus as God is a further Lenten incentive against discouragement or failure. We behold Moses, the lawgiver, pointing to the code of the Ten Commandments; Elias, the prophet, pointing to the creed of Divine Truth. "This is the will of God. . .walking" in the way of His Commandments (Epistle), applying your mind to Divine Truth, so that "you (may) learn how to possess (your) vessel in holiness."

"Your sanctification (Epistle) is an *interior* obligation in your own private *life*; also *exterior* (Prayer), to the extent of helping your neighbor, for "the Lord is the avenger" of deception in everyday business (Epistle). Excerpted from *My Sunday Missal*, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

## St. Francis Xavier Church 80th Anniversary A Year of Celebration

**Dec 17, 2017 to Dec 17, 2018**

**February 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**

5:00 pm CCD Adoration & Social

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

2:00pm CCD Building

**March 2**

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

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

*Psalms 105:1*

### 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!!**

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

**Say "No" to Corruption**

That those who have material, political, or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

### 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-**March 4** 10:30 am SFX

Check Children's Ministries on the website for updates!

*Please visit the following very informative websites:*

[www.archdiocesesantafe.org](http://www.archdiocesesantafe.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