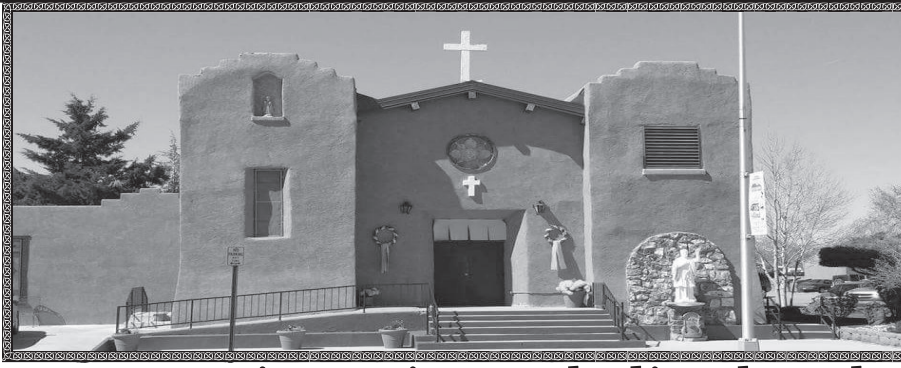




*All for the
Greater Glory
of God!
St. Francis Xavier*



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!*

*Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple
and in three days I will raise it up."*

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 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)

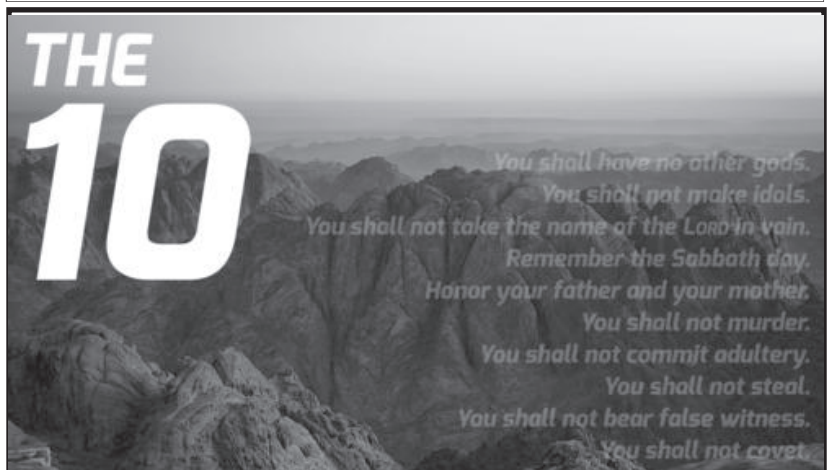
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announcements & updates

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





*This is my body, which will be given up for you.
This is my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant.
It will be shed for you and for all... so that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in memory of me.*

***** Masses will be offered March 2018*****

+ All the Departed Parishioner's & Family Member's
SI All the Sponsors, Benefactors & Supporters of SFX Clayton
SI Good Health & Well Being of all Parishioners & Families

- Sat, Feb 24** + Erin Fisk by Ross & Shelley Carter
+ Rufus Phelps by Ross & Shelley Carter
+ Mary Carter by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
- Sun, Feb 25** + Viola Encinias by Ross & Shelley Carter
+ Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
+ Joseph Trujillo (Mar 2) by Cynthia Montoya
+ Mary Carter by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
- Sat, Mar 3** + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
+ Erin Fisk by Ross & Shelley Carter
+ Mary Carter by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
- Sun, Mar 4** + Mary Carter by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
+ Viola Encinias by Ross & Shelley Carte
+ Elisie Martinez by the Martinez Family
+ Jonathan Fernandez by Dixie Fernandez
- Sat, Mar 10** + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
+ Erin Fisk by Ross & Shelley Carter
+ Mary Carter by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
- Sun, Mar 11** + Viola Encinias by Ross & Shelley Carter
+ Mary Carter by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
+ All Deceased listed on the Memorial Board
- Sat, Mar 17** + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
+ Erin Fisk by Ross & Shelley Carter
+ Mary Carter by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
- Sun, Mar 18** + Viola Encinias by Ross & Shelley Carter
+ Mary Carter by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
+ All Deceased listed on the Memorial Board
- Sat, Mar 24** + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
+ Mary Carter by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
- Sun, Mar 25** + Rex Reeves by Craig & Debbie Reeves
+ Louise Farlow by Craig & Debbie Reeves
+ Jimmy Day by Craig & Debbie Reeves
+ Mary Carter by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family

If there is a death in a parish member's family or a serious hospitalization, please call the Good Samaritan Ministry at (575) 447-2196 so they can provide a small meal or a card to the family to let them know their Parish family is thinking about them.

MONTHLY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY: Feb 2018

	SFX	OLOG
February 3-4	\$ 2092.46	\$ 412.00
February 10-11	\$ 3286.11	\$ cancelled
Ash Weds	\$ 823.33	\$ 248.00
February 17-18	\$ 1603.86	\$ 609.00
February 24-25	\$ 1914.00	\$ 306.00



Please Note: The weekly collection for the month is printed at end of the month as a summary collection report.

*"Glorify the Lord generously, and do not stint the first fruits of your hands. With every gift how a cheerful face, and dedicate your tithe with gladness."
Sirach 35:8-9*

Lay Minister Schedule		
	Lectors	Eucharistic Cleaning
Sat, Mar 3rd	Effie Walker	Pat Crisp & Danielle Arellano
Sun, Mar 4th	Children's Mass	Mary Bleiker & Donna Kimble
Fri, Mar 9th	Mary Bleiker	Debbie Reeves & Pat Crisp
Sat, Mar 10th	Sammie Wood	Anita Miera & Monica Barrus
Sun, Mar 11th	Jack Chosvig & Andrea Naranjo	Danielle Arellano & Shelley Carter

Parish Collection Counters Schedule	
Sun, Mar 4th:	Effie Walker & Della Wetsel
Sun, Mar 11th:	Ross & Shelley Carter
Sun, Mar 18th:	Mary Bleiker and Dixie Fernandez

Altar Ministry Schedule	
Saturday, Mar 3rd	Ross and Gracie
Sunday, Mar 4th	Benjamin and Joey
Friday, Mar 9th (Stations of the Cross)	Craig and Joey
Saturday, Mar 10th	Abade and Gracie
Sunday, Mar 11th	Craig and Joey

Church Cleaning Schedule	
Feb 25-Mar 3:	Dixie Fernandez, Gloria Lucero, Mary Burton, & Cindy Trujillo
Mar 4-Mar 10:	Lorenzo, Lorri, Benjamin & Andres Montoya
Mar 11-Mar 17:	Nikki Callis, Danielle & Brittney Arellano

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Check often for updates and information!!

THANKYOUTHANKYOUTHANKYOUTHANKYOU	
Thank you to the following donors to our Major Cash Prizes for the Raffle:	
First National Bank	Ranch Market
Farmers and Stockmen's Bank	Big Country Realty
Altar Ladies Society	Leroy & Della Wetsel
Joe & Rosie DeHerrera	Craig & Debbie Reeves
Anonymous Donors	

EVERY SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
HOLY HOUR — "Could you not spend ONE HOUR with me?"

EVERY Saturday HOLY HOUR at SFX:
4:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
4:15 PM Holy Rosary and Confession
4:50 PM Benediction
5:00 PM Regular Saturday Mass

Please be a part of our weekly family "prayer warrior" sponsors!!!



KNOWING YOUR FAITH...

LECTIONARY READINGS & REFLECTIONS
Monday, March 5— Sunday, March 11, 2018

MONDAY: 2 Kgs 5:1-15AB Lk 4:24-30

TUESDAY: Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35

WEDNESDAY: Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19

Memorial of Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs
The account of the martyrdom of Sts. Perpetua & Felicity forms one of the finest pages of the history of the first centuries of the Church. It shows us clearly the wonderful sentiments of these two women when they heard that they had been condemned to the wild beasts. Knowing their own weakness but relying on the strength of Christ, who was fighting with them, they went to their martyrdom as to a triumphant celebration, to which they were invited by Christ. They were exposed to the fury of wild beasts in the amphitheater at Carthage, A.D. 203, & finally killed by the sword. Their names are still mentioned together in the Roman Canon of the Mass. (catholicculture.org)

THURSDAY: Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23

Optional Memorial of St. John of God
"God is love! Whoever abides in love; abides in God & God in him" (motto of St. John's community). St. John of God, who was of Portuguese descent, was first a shepherd, a dealer & then a soldier. At the age of forty he was converted, and devoted himself to the care of those sick in mind, showing himself in this thankless task to be a true innovator & a saint of super-human heroism. He founded the Order of the Brothers Hospitallers, which bears his name. He died at Granada in 1550. Pope Leo XIII declared him patron of hospitals & of the sick and commanded his name to be placed in the Litanies of the Dying. (Catholicculture.org)

FRIDAY: Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34

Memorial of St. Frances of Rome, religious
"I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you, says the Lord (Jn 13:34)." In the fifteenth century St. Frances, among the noble ladies of Rome, showed herself an example of what a Christian wife should be. After the death of her husband she retired from the world and lived in a monastery of Oblates that she had founded under the Rule of St. Benedict. God favored her with the visible presence of her guardian angel with whom she conversed familiarly. (catholicculture.org)

SATURDAY: Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14

SUNDAY: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Jn 3:14-21

The Holy Father's Intentions for March 2018
Formation in Spiritual Discernment
That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

MEETINGS! — MEETINGS! — MEETINGS!
OLOG/SJ KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS:
2nd Wednesday Mass, 9 am, Community Center
SFX KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS:
1st Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall
ALTAR LADIES SOCIETY: 3rd Thursday, 6 pm, Parish Hall
CONFIRMATION CLASS:
To be announced Jan 2018

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

March 2, 9, 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

March 21
5:00pm CCD Adoration & Social

March 25
2:00pm Movie CCD Building

*"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

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 21** 10:30 am SFX

Check Children's Ministries on the website for updates!

How do I make a good Confession?
The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Confession) can sometimes feel like an obligation instead of an encounter with God's mercy, but it doesn't have to be that way. Try these tips for a more joyful Reconciliation. *Examine your conscience.* Compare your actions to the principles of the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20) & the Beatitudes (Matthew 5). Bring to the confessional the significant ways you have failed to live up to them. *Confess the small ones, too.* Participating in the Sacrament frequently means that you may only have venial (minor) sins to confess. Confess them anyway. Piling up venial sins can lessen our resistance & pave the way for mortal sin. Confessing keeps our consciences sharp. *Express contrition & resolve to avoid sin.* Ask for the grace to continue growing in holiness and avoiding evil. The point of the Sacrament is to reconcile us with the God who loves us more than we can imagine, and who is always eager to forgive us. Confession helps us come back and begin again. (from Growing in Faith, March 2018)

Please visit the following very informative websites:
www.archdiocesesantafe.org www.usccb.org
w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html www.ewtn.com
www.catholicculture.org www.sfxclayton.org