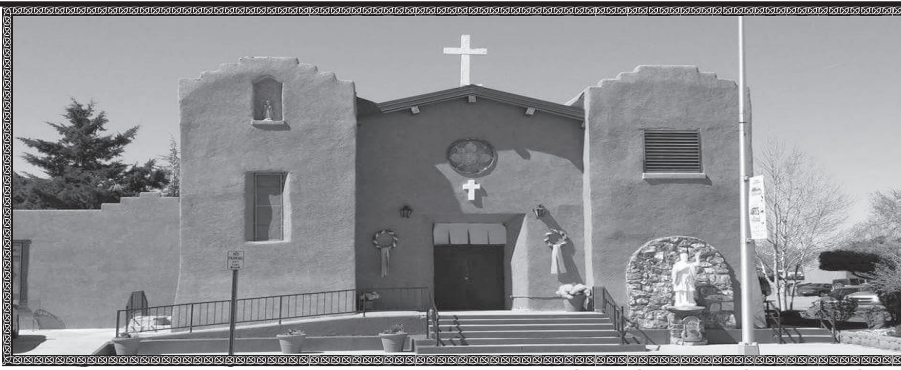




*All for the  
Greater Glory  
of God!  
St. Francis Xavier*



## St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

**115 N. First Street, Clayton, NM 88415**

**Office:** (575) 374-8894 **Fax:** (575) 374-9500

**Emergency Only:** (505) 697-1875 OR (575) 374-8900

**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!*

*"For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God."*

### 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

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

**MARCH 11, 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

FOR WE ARE HIS  
**workmanship,**  
*created in Christ Jesus*

FOR GOOD  
WORKS,

*which God prepared*

BEFOREHAND,

*that we should walk in them.*

EPHESIANS 2:10

Faithlife



*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, 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
- Weds, Mar 7** + Maria Faccioli by Della & Leroy Wetsel
- 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  
+ Jim Sintas by Helen Sintas & Teri Mansfield
- 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  
+ Maria Faccioli by Della & Leroy Wetsel  
+ Ricardo & Margarita Sintas by Helen Sintas & Teri Mansfield  
+ Richard & Evelyn Sintas by Helen Sintas & Teri Mansfield
- Sat, Mar 24** + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family  
+ Mary Carter by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family  
+ Meyardo DeOño by Delia Crochetiere
- 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
- Tues, Mar 27** + Meyardo DeOño by Delia Crochetiere
- Sat, Mar 31** + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family  
+ Mary Carter by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family  
+ Meyardo DeOño by Delia Crochetiere
- Sun, April 1** + Robert & Joseph Trujillo by Tommie Trujillo  
+ Milton Joseph Cruz, Jr by Chavez & Cruz Family

Lay Minister Schedule		
	Lectors	Eucharistic Cleaning
<b>Sat, Mar 10th</b>	Sammie Wood	Anita Miera & Monica Barrus
<b>Sun, Mar 11th</b>	Jack Chosvig & Andrea Naranjo	Danielle Arellano & Shelley Carter
<b>Fri, Mar 16th Stations</b>	Rosie DeHerrera	Mary Bleiker & Donna Kimble
<b>Sat, Mar 17th</b>	Sammie Wood	Anita Miera & Monica Barrus
<b>Sun, Mar 18th</b>	Effie Walker	Mary Bleiker & Sophie Arguello

Parish Collection Counters Schedule	
<b>Sun, Mar 11th:</b>	Ross & Shelley Carter
<b>Sun, Mar 18th:</b>	Mary Bleiker and Dixie Fernandez
<b>Sun, Mar 25th:</b>	Craig and Debbie Reeves

Altar Ministry Schedule	
<b>Saturday, Mar 10th</b>	Abade and Gracie
<b>Sunday, Mar 11th</b>	Craig and Joey
<b>Friday, Mar 16th Stations of the Cross</b>	Abade and Kirk
<b>Saturday, Mar 17th</b>	Ross and Joey
<b>Sunday, Mar 18th</b>	Abade and Kirk

Church Cleaning Schedule	
<b>Mar 4-Mar 10:</b>	Lorenzo, Lorri, Benjamin & Andres Montoya
<b>Mar 11-Mar 17:</b>	Nikki Callis, Danielle & Brittney Arellano
<b>Mar 18-Mar 24:</b>	Janie Garcia & Johnna Kimble

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 Check often for updates and information!!

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.

Each beginning starts with a new day. Take your first step knowing that God is with you and anything is possible. We need God's strength and guidance to succeed!

**MONTHLY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY: Feb 2018**

	SFX	OLOG
February 3-4	\$ 2092.46	\$ 412.00
February 10-11	\$ 3286.11	\$ cancelled
Ash Wednesday	\$ 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."*

**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 12– Sunday, March 18, 2018

**MONDAY:** Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54

**TUESDAY:** Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16

**WEDNESDAY:** Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30

**THURSDAY:** Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47

**FRIDAY:** Wis 2:1A, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**SATURDAY:** Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53

**St. Patrick, bishop and confessor**  
This day is not all about leprechauns, shamrocks and green beer. This is a day to honor and pray to St. Patrick. He was an influential saint who, 1,500 years ago, brought Christianity to the little country of Ireland. He was born about 385 in the British Isles, was carried off while still very young during a raid on Roman Britain by the Irish and sold as a slave. At the end of six years he contrived to escape to Europe, became a monk and was ordained; he then returned to Ireland to preach the Gospel. During the thirty years that his missionary labors continued he covered the Island with churches and monasteries; in 444 he founded the metropolitan see of Armagh. St. Patrick died in 461. After fifteen centuries he remains for all Irishmen the great bishop whom they venerate as their father in the Faith. (catholicculture.org)

**SUNDAY:** Jer 31:31-34 Jn 12:20-33

### Why Does God Let Bad Things Happen?

“If God is good, why does he allow bad things to happen?” In our hearts, we may know that God is loving and doesn’t want us to suffer, but it can be difficult to see his plan when trouble strikes. The key is to stay close and trust his love.

**Draw closer to him.** Sometimes God allows bad things to happen because he knows that adversity can draw us closer to him. Take the Old Testament hero, Joseph, for example (Genesis 37-50). He was sold into slavery by his own brothers, falsely accused by his master’s wife, and unjustly imprisoned for years. Eventually he was released and became one of the most powerful men in Egypt. **Stay connected.** Throughout his suffering, Joseph kept his friendship with God strong so he could see God’s hand in his life. When his brothers begged for forgiveness, Joseph was able to answer “Even though you meant harm to me, God meant it for good, to achieve his present end, the survival of many people.” (Growing in Faith, March 2018)

### 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:

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

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

March 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, Lanciano, 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!!**

### 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: **Mar 21**

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

•Children & Youth Mass-**April 1** 10:30 am SFX

Check Children’s Ministries on the website for updates!

### Mark 14:1-15, 47 Waste or Worship?

In this reading, we follow the march of events toward Jesus’ death. It begins in Bethany with a woman pouring a costly ointment over Jesus’ head and horrifying the disciples with a frivolous use of an expensive material. However, Jesus silenced them, pointing out that “she has anointed my body beforehand for burying.”

The ointment was costly-worth about one year’s wages. It was a significant sacrifice for the woman to make. Yet, unlike the disciples, the woman understood that Jesus was soon to die, and she meant to honor him with the gesture.

What the disciples saw as waste, the Lord understood as worship. Jesus saw her material offering as “a beautiful thing.” She took one of her most honored possessions and gave it to Jesus in an unusual act of devotion. Rather than consider it a loss, Jesus felt honored by it.

(Growing in Faith, March 2018)

*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)

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