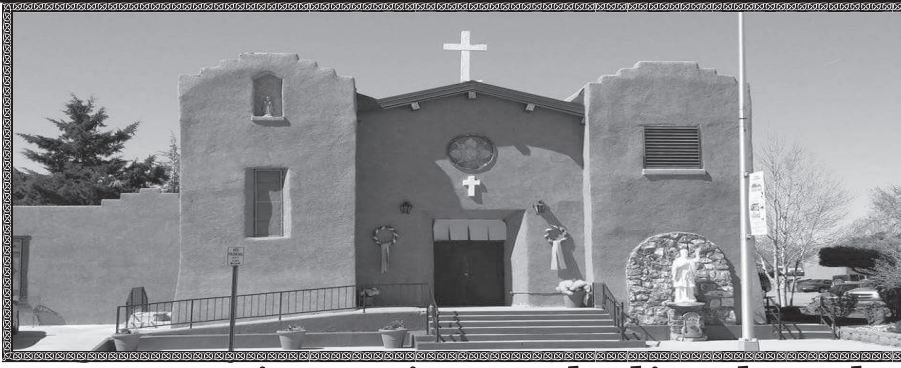




*All for the
Greater Glory
of God!
St. Francis Xavier*



St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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Website: www.sfxclayton.org

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



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

The veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom. When the centurion who stood facing him saw how he breathed his last he said, "Truly this man was the Son of 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

PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 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)

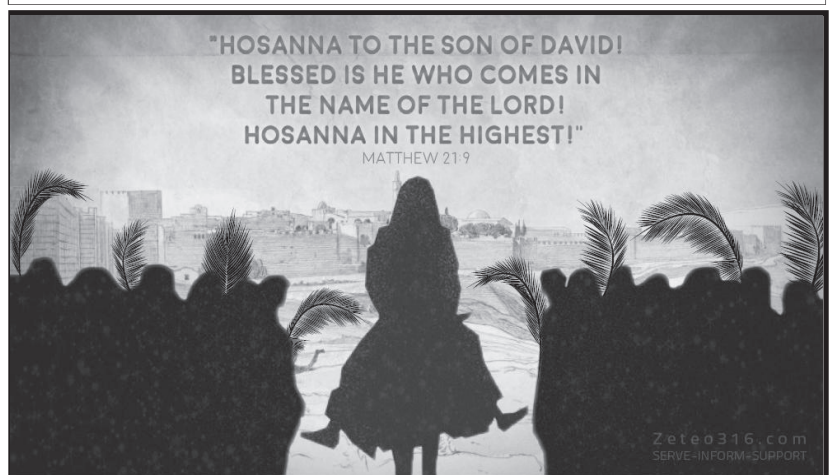
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For more information & announcements

To sign up to receive text message
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, 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
+ Ronald A. Satroplus by Karen Marsh
- Weds, Mar 21** + Mary Carter by Ross & Shelley Carter
+ Morris Albers by Ross & Shelley Carter
- Fri, Mar 23** + Mary Carter by Ross & Shelley Carter
+ Morris Albers by Ross & Shelley Carter
- 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
+ Ronald A. Satroplus by Karen Marsh
+ Andrés Romero by Debra Thelander
+ Petra Montoya by Richard & Pat Gregory
- Mon, Mar 26** + Mary Carter by Ross & Shelley Carter
+ Morris Albers by Ross & Shelley Carter
- Tues, Mar 27** + Meyardo DeOño by Delia Crochetiere
+ Mary Carter by Ross & Shelley Carter
+ Morris Albers by Ross & Shelley Carter
- Weds, Mar 28** + Mary Carter by Ross & Shelley Carter
+ Morris Albers by Ross & Shelley Carter
- 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
+ Mary Carter by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
+ Milton Joseph Cruz, Jr by Chavez & Cruz Family
+ Ronald A. Satroplus by Karen Marsh
+ Andrés Romero by Debra Thelander
- Sat, April 7** + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
+ Meyardo DeOño by Delia Crochetiere
- Sun, April 8** + Ronald A. Satroplus by Karen Marsh
- Mon, April 9** + Mary Carter by Ross & Shelley Carter
- Tues, April 10** + Mary Carter by Ross & Shelley Carter

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.

Lay Minister Schedule

	Lectors	Eucharistic Cleaning
Sat, Mar 24th	Shelley Carter & Pat Crisp	Anita Miera & Monica Barrus
Sun, Mar 25th	Andrea Naranjo	Debbie Reeves & Rosie DeHerrera
Thur, Mar 29th	Rosie DeHerrera & Andrea Naranjo	Anita Miera
Fri, Mar 30th	Shelley Carter & Sammie Wood	Anita Miera
Sat, Mar 31st	Sammie Wood & Shelley Carter	Donna Kimble
Sun, Apr 1st	Andrea & Jacob Naranjo	Danielle Arellano & Debbie Reeves

Parish Collection Counters Schedule

- Sun, Mar 25th:** Craig and Debbie Reeves
Sun, April 1st: Larry and MaryLou Harkins
Sun, April 8th: Effie Walker and Della Wetsel

Altar Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Mar 24th	Ross and Abade
Sunday, Mar 25th	Craig and Kirk
Thursday, Mar 29th	Abade, Kirk, Joey, and Ross
Friday, Mar 30th	Abade, Ross, and Craig
Saturday, Mar 31st	Ross, Kirk, and Joey
Sunday, April 1st	Benjamin, Kirk, and Craig

Church Cleaning Schedule

- Mar 18-Mar 24:** Janie Garcia & Johnna Kimble
Mar 25-Mar 31: Rose Alford, Becky Gonzales, Ester Garcia, and Dorothy Nobles
Apr 1-Apr 7: Lisa Blan, PeeWee Padilla, Lena Cruz, Vivian Baldonado, and Mary Montoya

Read on catholicculture.org about Holy Week. Click on Liturgical Year, then March Calendar. Click on a day to read the commentary about that day, especially Holy Thursday & Good Friday. It will bring much more richness to the church practices during this time. On Good Friday, click on the link "On the Physical Death of Jesus," a very interesting article about what our Lord suffered.

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Check often for updates and information!!

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 26– Sunday, April 1 2018

MONDAY: Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11

TUESDAY: Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

WEDNESDAY: Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25

Wednesday is known as Spy Wednesday because on this day Judas made a bargain with the high priest to betray Jesus for 30 silver pieces (Matt 26:14-16; Mark 14:10-11; Luke 22:1-6). In Poland, the young people throw an effigy of Judas from the top of a church steeple. Then it is dragged through the village amidst hurling sticks & stones. What remains of the effigy is drowned in a nearby stream or pond. This is also the day that Jesus was anointed with an expensive jar of alabaster by the woman at Bethany, in the house of Simon the leper. (catholicculture.org)

THURSDAY: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Jn 13:1-15

The last three days of Holy Week are referred to as the Easter or Sacred Triduum (*Triduum Sacrum*), the three-part drama of Christ's redemption: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Holy Thursday is also known as "Maundy Thursday." The word *maundy* comes from the Latin word *mandatum* (commandment) which is the first word of the Gospel acclamation: *Mandatum novum do vobis dicit Dominus, ut diligatis invicem, sicut dilexi vos.* "I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you." (John 13:34) These are the words spoken by our Lord to His apostles at the Last Supper, after he completed the washing of the feet. We should imitate Christ's humility in the washing of the feet. (catholicculture.org)

FRIDAY: Is 52:13-53:12 Jn 18:1-19:42

Good Friday: "It is accomplished; & bowing his head he gave up his spirit." Today the whole Church mourns the death of our Savior. This is traditionally a day of sadness, spent in fasting & prayer. The title for this day varies in different parts of the world: "Holy Friday" for Latin nations, Slavs and Hungarians call it "Great Friday," in Germany it is "Friday of Mourning," & in Norway, it is "Long Friday." Some view the term "Good Friday" (used in English and Dutch) as a corruption of the term "God's Friday." This is another obligatory day of fasting and abstinence. In Ireland, they practice "black fast," consuming nothing but black tea & water. (catholicculture.org)

SATURDAY: Gn 1:1-2:2 Mk 16:1-7

Holy Saturday: On Holy Saturday the Church waits at the Lord's tomb, meditating on his suffering & death. The altar is left bare, and the sacrifice of the Mass is not celebrated. Only after the solemn vigil during the night, held in anticipation of the resurrection, does the Easter celebration begin, with a spirit of joy that overflows into the following period of fifty days. (catholicculture.org)

SUNDAY: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Jn 20:1-9

Easter Sunday: Easter is the feast of feasts, the unalloyed joy & gladness of all Christians. In the very center of the Mass, the great prayer of thanksgiving, from the first words of the Preface, expresses the unrivaled motive for this joy: if it is right to praise You, Lord, at all times, how much more so should we not glorify You on this day when Christ our Passover was sacrificed, for He is the true Lamb who took away the sins of the world, who by His Death destroyed our death and by His Resurrection restored our life. Easter means, then, Redemption obtained — sin destroyed, death overcome, divine life brought back to us, the resurrection of our body which is promised immortality. With such a certitude, we should banish all trace of sadness. (catholicculture.org)

St. Francis Xavier Church 80th Anniversary

A Year of Celebration

Dec 17, 2017 to Dec 17, 2018

March 25 Movie CCD Building-St Faustina
2:00pm (Bring snacks to share)

March 29-Holy Thursday Mass
6:00pm SFX Clayton

March 30-Good Friday Mass-Passion of the Cross
5:00pm OLOG Des Moines
7:00pm SFX Clayton

March 31
10:00am Children's Easter Egg Hunt-Airpark
4:00pm Confession
5:00pm Easter Vigil Mass-SFX Clayton

April 1 Easter Sunday Mass
8:30am OLOG Des Moines
10:30am SFX Clayton

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

Please visit the following very informative websites:

www.archdiocesasantafe.org

www.ewtn.com

w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html

www.usccb.org

www.catholicculture.org

www.sfxclayton.org

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: Apr 25

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

•Children & Youth Mass-May 6 10:30 am SFX

Check Children's Ministries on the website for updates!

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.

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:

Sundays 2 pm per Andrea