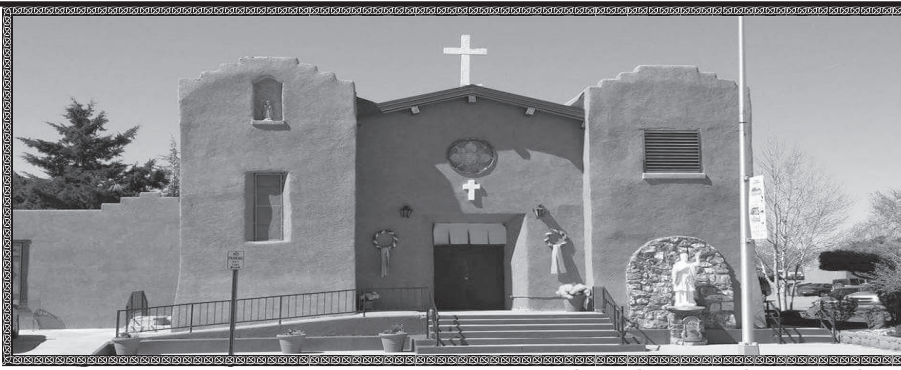




*All for the
Greater Glory
of God!
St. Francis Xavier*



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!*

Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put 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

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 1, 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

He is Risen

DEATH COULD NOT HOLD HIM.

Rejoice in the resurrection of

Jesus Christ.



WISHING YOU A BLESSED AND JOY FILLED EASTER!



*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 **April 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 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
+ Ronald A. Satroplus by Karen Marsh
+ Andrés Romero by Debra Thelander
- 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
+ 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
- Weds, April 11** + Mary Carter by Ross & Shelley Carter
- Sat, April 14** + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
+ Meyardo DeOño by Delia Crochetiere
+ Levinio Lovato by Rose Alford
- Sun, April 15** + Mary Carter by Ross & Shelley Carter
+ Ronald A. Satroplus by Karen Marsh
- Mon, Apr 16** + Mary Carter by Ross & Shelley Carter
- Tues, Apr 17** + Mary Carter by Ross & Shelley Carter
- Sat, Apr 21** + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
- Sun, Apr 22** + Ronald A. Satroplus by Karen Marsh

Lay Minister Schedule		
	Lectors	Eucharistic Cleaning
Sat, Mar 31st	Sammie Wood & Shelley Carter	Donna Kimble
Sun, Apr 1st	Andrea & Jacob Naranjo	Danielle Arellano & Debbie Reeves
Sat, Apr 7th	Shelley Carter	Monica Barrus & Danielle Arellano
Sun, Apr 8th	Effie Walker & Pat Crisp	Donna Kimble & Rosie DeHerrera

Parish Collection Counters Schedule	
Sun, April 1st:	Larry and MaryLou Harkins
Sun, April 8th:	Effie Walker and Della Wetsel
Sun, April 15th:	Ross & Shelley Carter

Altar Ministry Schedule	
Saturday, Mar 31st	Ross, Kirk, and Joey
Sunday, April 1st	Benjamin, Kirk, and Craig
Saturday, April 7th	Abade and Gracie
Sunday April 8th	Craig and Joey

Church Cleaning Schedule	
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
Apr 8-Apr 14:	Lewie and Patty Baker

**HAPPY SPRING!!
PRAY FOR RAIN!!**

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.

**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.

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!!!



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

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Check often for updates and information!!

KNOWING YOUR FAITH...

LECTIONARY READINGS & REFLECTIONS

Monday, April 2— Sunday, April 8 2018

MONDAY: Acts 2:14, 22-23 Mt 28:8-15

Easter Monday: The Lord has risen from the dead, as he foretold. Let there be happiness and rejoicing for he is our King forever, alleluia. According to Moses and the prophets Christ was to suffer all "these things & so to enter into His glory". What was this "glory" which Christ merited by His sufferings and death? It was His resurrection, His ascension into heaven, His sitting at the right hand of the Father, the homage of all the nations. It was especially the glorification of His body which only a few days ago hung mangled & lifeless on the cross. Today, the feast of St. Francis of Paola is superseded by the Easter Week Liturgy.

(catholicculture.org)

TUESDAY: Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18

Easter Tuesday: The first eight days of the Easter season form the Easter octave & are celebrated as solemnities of the Lord. Each day is another little Easter. The Alleluia verse is repeated throughout the octave: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice & be glad. Alleluia!"

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WEDNESDAY: Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35

Easter Wednesday: Today the Gospel relates the story of the disciples and Jesus on the road to Emmaus. Through the holy Eucharist we are drawn deeper & deeper into the saving death & glorious resurrection of the immortal Christ. Like Cleophas and Luke of Emmaus we are Table-guests of Christ, we know Him, our crucified & risen Lord, in the *breaking of the Bread*; our cold hearts begin to burn, our blind eyes are opened, & our souls are filled with that paschal peace & joy with which these two disciples hastened from Emmaus back to Jerusalem on that first blessed Easter evening. (*Vine and Branches*, Martin Hellriegel, 1948) The Octave of Easter, throughout which formerly servile work was forbidden, was one continual feast in the Church's eyes. Each day the newly baptized attended Mass at a Stational Church, where they received Holy Communion. In the evening they went to St. John Lateran for the office of Vespers. The feast of St. Isidore of Seville, today, is superseded by the Easter liturgy.

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THURSDAY: Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48

Easter Thursday: "Jesus himself stood among them & said to them, 'Peace be with you!'" The Gospel tells of an appearance of Jesus in the Cenacle on the very day of His resurrection. The newly baptized (neophytes) & all Christians with them, must live like the risen Christ, none but a heavenly life and by their manner of living proclaim their faith in Christ. "This is the day the Lord has made, Alleluia! Let us rejoice & be glad, Alleluia!" The feast of St. Vincent Ferrer is superseded today by the Easter liturgy.

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FRIDAY: Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14

Easter Friday: "Children, have you any fish?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, & you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, for the quantity of fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" Over the charcoal fire, Peter is given the opportunity triple denit to tell Jesus he loves Him, three times, repairing for his al of Christ at His Passion. The feast of St. John Baptist de la Salle, which is ordinarily celebrated today, is superseded by the Easter liturgy.

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St. Francis Xavier Church 80th Anniversary

A Year of Celebration

Dec 17, 2017 to Dec 17, 2018

April 20 Holy Hour/Rosary CCD Families

5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration/Rosary

6:00pm Family Social (snack potluck)

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

Psalms 105:1

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

5:00 to 6:15pm for pre-K-5th 6:30 to 7:45pm for 6th-8th

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!

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 & 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!!**

Please visit the following very informative websites:

www.archdiocesesantafe.org

www.ewtn.com

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

www.usccb.org

www.catholicculture.org

www.sfxclayton.org

SATURDAY: Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15

Holy Saturday: "Lastly, He showed himself to the Eleven themselves while they were at table. He reproached them for their incredulity and obstinacy.... And He said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation.'" (Mark 16: 14-15) On coming out of the baptismal font on Easter Sunday, the neophytes (newly baptized) were given a white symbolic garment, which they wore throughout the Easter Octave. Easter Saturday was known as "the Saturday on which white vestments are laid aside," or Saturday "in albis (depositis)." It was also called "Low Saturday." The octave ends tomorrow, but the Easter Season continues for five more weeks.

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SUNDAY: Acts 4:32-35 Jn 20:19-31

Sunday of Divine Mercy: "I shall sing forever the Lord's mercy." (Ps 89 [88]) This Sunday is popularly known as Mercy of God Sunday. Between 1930 & 1938 Christ appeared to Sister Faustina, a Sister of Mercy in Poland who initiated the Divine Mercy devotion. She was canonized on April 30, 2000, the Sunday after Easter, the Feast of Divine Mercy. On Good Friday, 1937, Jesus requested that Blessed Faustina make a special novena before the Feast of Mercy, from Good Friday through the following Saturday. Jesus also asked that a picture be painted according to the vision of Himself as the fountain of mercy. He gave her a chaplet to be recited & said that it was appropriate to pray the chaplet at three o'clock each afternoon (the Hour of Great Mercy).

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