



*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 said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."*

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 OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 8, 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

For more information & announcements

To sign up to receive text message
announcements & updates

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

Again Jesus said,
"Peace be with you!
As the Father has sent me,
I am sending you."

John 20:21





*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 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
+ Ranza (Esperanza) Espinoza by Ross & Shelley Carter
- 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
+ Ranza (Esperanza) Espinoza by Ross & Shelley Carter
- Sun, Apr 22** + Ronald A. Satroplus by Karen Marsh
- Sat, Apr 28** + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
+ Ranza (Esperanza) Espinoza by Ross & Shelley Carter
- Sun, Apr 29** + Ronald A. Satroplus by Karen Marsh

MONTHLY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY: March 2018

	SFX	OLOG
March 3-4	\$ 2509.96	\$ 384.00
March 10-11	\$ 1570.89	\$ 322.00
March 17-18	\$ 1933.50	\$ 344.00
March 24-25	\$ 1866.00	\$ 404.00



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*

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!!!



Lay Minister Schedule

	Lectors	Eucharistic Cleaning
Sat, Apr 7th	Shelley Carter	Monica Barrus & Danielle Arellano
Sun, Apr 8th	Effie Walker & Pat Crisp	Donna Kimble & Rosie DeHerrera
Sat, Apr 14th	Sammie Wood	Anita Miera & Shelley Carter
Sun, Apr 15th	Rosie DeHerrera & Mary Bleiker	Jack Chosvig & Sophie Arguello

Parish Collection Counters Schedule

Sun, April 8th: Effie Walker and Della Wetsel

Sun, April 15th: Ross & Shelley Carter

Sun, April 22nd: Mary Bleiker & Dixie Fernandez

Altar Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 7th	Abade and Gracie
Sunday, April 8th	Craig and Joey
Saturday, April 14th	Ross and Joey
Sunday, April 15th	Kirk and Abade

Church Cleaning Schedule

Apr 1-Apr 7: Lisa Blan, PeeWee Padilla, Lena Cruz, Vivian Baldonado, and Mary Montoya

Apr 8-Apr 14: Lewie and Patty Baker

Apr 15-Apr 21: Shelley Carter, Joann Padilla, Donna Kimble

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 April 2018

Responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

COME PLAY BINGO TODAY!!!

Starts at 2pm in the Parish Hall & hosted by the Ladies Altar Society. \$25 for 9 games including blackout Concession stand opens at 1pm to eat before you play!! Lots of gifts and money prizes!!

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

www.sfxclayton.org

Check often for updates and information!!

KNOWING YOUR FAITH...

LECTIONARY READINGS & REFLECTIONS

Monday, April 9— Sunday, April 15 2018

MONDAY: Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Lk 1:26-38

TUESDAY: Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7B-15

WEDNESDAY: Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21

Saint Stanislaus, bishop & martyr: St. Stanislaus was the Bishop of Cracow, Poland. A champion of the liberty of the Church and of the dignity of man, he defended the lonely and the poor. When he reproached King Boleslaus II for his immoral life, the king himself killed him during Mass. He is the patron saint of Poland. (catholicculture.org)

THURSDAY: Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36

FRIDAY: Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15

St. Martin I: St. Martin was born in Todi, Italy. He was elected pope in 649 during the period of the last christological controversy. For his defense of Christ as true God and true man, he was exiled by the Byzantine emperor Constans II to Crimea where he died, broken by his sufferings. (catholicculture.org)

SATURDAY: Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21

SUNDAY: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Lk 24:35-48

Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread. As they were saying this, Jesus himself stood among them. But they were startled and frightened, and supposed that they saw a spirit. And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do questionings rise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself; handle me, and see; for a spirit has not flesh and bones as you see that I have." (Luke 24:35-39) (catholicculture.org)

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 & 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!!

What does the Resurrection mean for us?

Jesus' Resurrection, the most important event in human history, is how we know that what he said & did while on Earth is true & his promises to us are trustworthy. During his public ministry, Jesus spoke and acted as God. He promised that if we follow him, we will have eternal life. Either he was God and had the power to make it true, or he was a mere man claiming to be someone he wasn't. That Jesus rose from the dead, a fact verified by more than 500 eyewitness accounts, means that his word can be trusted. He warned of the specifics of his own death, predicted his Resurrection, & proved that he really is God.

Therefore, his promises of eternal life are real, too. The Resurrection gives us hope. "By his death, Christ liberates us from sin; by his Resurrection, he opens for us the way to a new life" (Catechism of the Catholic Church #654). All those who die in God's friendship will live with him forever. (Growing in Faith, April 2018)

St. Francis Xavier Church 80th Anniversary

A Year of Celebration

Dec 17, 2017 to Dec 17, 2018

April 8 2:00 pm BINGO in the Parish Hall
(concession opens at 1:00pm)

April 20 Holy Hour/Rosary CCD Families
5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration/Rosary
6:00pm Family Social (snack potluck)

April 29 2:00pm Movie Afternoon
CCD Building

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

Begin a New Life After Easter

The promise of the Resurrection is that faithful followers of Jesus will have new life. Whether we had a fruitful Lent or were lukewarm in our resolve, we can begin now to become new creations.

Make an examination. Call on the Holy Spirit to reveal what is keeping you from becoming the person God intends. Make an examination of your life as you live it. Look at your prayer life, your sacramental life, your dedication to spiritual growth. Do you share your faith? Do you serve others with love?

Fact the Truth with Courage. It can be discouraging to look honestly at our many faults. Remember though, that God understands we aren't perfect. He asks us to act with integrity and relentlessly fight against sin. Being a sinner is not the worst condition—remaining one is.

Devise a Plan. Decide what needs to change and make a plan. Write it down and commit to it. Sometimes making a brave life change entails leaving a bad company behind. Often it means changing entrenched habits. Change may be uncomfortable but growth can't happen without it.

Take the First Steps. New life comes through God. Entrust your plan for change to him. Spend at least 15 minutes a day in prayer, asking for inspiration and strength. Then take the first steps toward a new life. (Growing in Faith, April 2018)

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

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!