



Welcome to ST. FRANCIS XAVIER Catholic Parish

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All for the greater
glory of God!

~St. Francis Xavier

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Missions: Des Moines, Folsom, Moses

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets."

Clergy

Fr. Joel Bugas, Pastor

Deacon Louis Montoya

Parish Staff

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Vacant

Parish Office Hours (New Building)

M-W-F 11:00 AM-5:00 PM

Closed on T-TH and Church and 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 Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:15-4:50 pm (SFX)

Sunday: before 8:00 am (Mission: OLOG/SJ)

OR By Appointment with the Pastor

Sacrament of Anointing of the sick

By Appointment with the Pastor

As needed OR As per Request by the Family

Organizations and Ministries

(UNDER RE-ORGANIZATION)

LECTORS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY

SFX ALTAR SOCIETY

MENS ALTAR MINISTRY

PARISH COUNCIL

FINANCE COUNCIL

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (SFX/OLOG/SJ)

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

SFX FUNERAL MEALS MINISTRY

COLLECTION COUNTER MINISTRY

CLEANING GODS HOUS MINISTRY

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING MINISTRY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTRY

CONFIRMATION MINISTRY

REL ED. /CONFIRMATION PARENTS MINISTRY

MUSIC MINISTRY

HOLY HOUR MINISTRY

GROUND KEEPINGS MINISTRY

CHURCH BEAUTIFICATION MINISTRY

SFX DOCUMENTATION MINISTRY

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

MISSIONS ADVISORY MINISTRY

REGULAR MASS CLUB MINISTRY

SFX SOCIAL AND EVENTS MINISTRY

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THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS:

SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,

THE MOTHER OF GOD

JANUARY 1, 2017

St. Francis Xavier, Clayton:

Saturday: 5:00 pm; **Sunday:** 10:30 am

Daily Mass (Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri): 8:00 a

Confession: Saturday: 4:15-4:50 pm (SFX)

Sunday: before 8:00 am (Mission: OLOG/SJ)

OR By Appointment with the Pastor

Holy Hour: Every Saturday 4:00—5:00 pm (before Mass)

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Des Moines: Sunday 8:00 am (Oct 1 - May 31)

St. Joseph, Folsom: Sunday 8:00 am (Jun 1 - Sept 30)

Daily Mass in Clayton: Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 8:00 am

(check current bulletin)

Holy Days of Obligation: Check current bulletin

Anointing of the Sick: By Appointment with the Pastor

As needed OR As per Request by the Family

Clayton Detention Center: Every Tuesday, 2:30 pm (for

Residents/Staff only) *Please visit all the recommended*

DAILY MASS — ALL ARE WELCOME!

Join US in OUR DAILY MASS at 8AM—8:30 AM (M/T/W/F)

Confession EVERY Saturday at 4:15 pm or by appointment.

WEEKLY HOLY HOUR

COME AT 4:00 PM **Every** Saturday at SFX

for a HOLY HOUR with JESUS



*"And Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart."*

~Lk2:19



*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.*

WEEKDAY MASSES
are at 8:00 AM or as indicated

*** Masses will be offered Dec 17th, 2016—Jan 7, 2017
+ 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, Dec 17	+ Josephine & Steve Garcia By Anita Miera & Family + Robert (*Tuggie) Trujillo By Angela Trujillo & Family + Robert "Bob" Trujillo By Tonie & Jerrie Atencio SI US Armed Forces, Law Enforcements & Veterans
Sun, Dec 18	+ Zosimo A. Bugas By Bugas Family + Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt Family + Ian, + Olivia & + Eli SI Cheryl & Josh Mascarenas (OLOG) SI Brian Kennedy By Mr. & Mrs. CR Kennedy (OLOG) SI US Armed Forces , Law Enforcements & Veterans SI Joe & Rosie DeHerrera & Family SI SFX Altar Ladies Society & Knights of Columbus SI Arnold Miera By Miera Family
Sat, Dec 24	+ Felix Ruiz & Robert Ruiz By Viola Ruiz & Family + Richard & Evelyn Sintas By Teri & Peter Mansfield + Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee & Family + Max & Dolores Ulibarri By Teri & Peter Mansfield + Delbert & Phyllis Anson By Connie & Fred Thelander Family
Sun, Dec 25	+ Delbert & Phyllis Anson By Connie & Fred Thelander & Family SI Craig, Deb & Danae Reeves & Family SI All Parishioners SI SFX Sponsors, Benefactors, Donors and Supporters
NO MASS DAILY MASS DECEMBER 26, 27, 28, 29	
Sat, Dec 31	+ Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt & Family + Roy Kimble By Donna Kimble & Family SI All Parishioners
Sun, Jan 1	+ Abie Montoya By Lupe Montoya SI All Parishioners
Sat, Jan 7	+ Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt & Family SI Mike & Anita Miera & Family SI Hector & Lydia Lopez & Family

Jan 1—7:	Church Cleaning Schedule Dixie Fernandez, Gloria Lucero, Mary Burton & Cindy Trujillo
Jan 8—14:	Lori, Lorenzo, Benjamin, & Andres Montoya

Sunday, Jan 1:	Parish Collection Counters Schedule Effie Walker & Della Wetsel
Sunday, Jan 8:	Mary Bleiker & Dixie Fernandez

Questions? Contact Mary Alice Gallagher (575)374-8353. Ask another team to substitute if necessary.

Men's Altar Ministry Schedule	
Saturday, December 31	Ross, Abade & Deano
Sunday, January 1	Benjamin, Joey & Richy
Saturday, January 7	Gallagher Girls
Sunday, January 8	Craig, Abade & Deano
Saturday, January 14	Gallagher Girls
Sunday, January 15	Kirk, Joey & Richy

Please call Donna Kimble 374-2789 or cell 575 207-7203 if there are errors/problems with the schedule that will help with future scheduling. Thank You.

SFX & MISSIONS

Calendar of Events & Announcements:

Please Note: ★ NEW OFFICE/FAX NO. 575 374 8894

★ OFFICE HOURS: M-W-F 11:00 AM-5:00 PM

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



EVERY Saturday HOLY HOUR—4PM. 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

For more information, please call or talk to Cyd and Bart Wyatt

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

- ★ **MEETINGS! — MEETINGS! — MEETINGS!** ★
- **OLOG/SI KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS MEETING:**
2nd Sunday of the Month after the 8 am Mass, Community Center
 - **SFX KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS MEETING:**
1st Tuesday of the Month, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall
 - **ALTAR LADIES SOCIETY:**
3rd Thursday of the Month, 6 pm, Parish Hall
 - **CONFIRMATION CLASS:**
Every 4th Sunday of the month, 1-4 pm, New Bldg.
 - **Rel. Ed Parents/Teachers Meeting/Catechism:**
3rd Wednesday of the Month, 6pm, New Bldg.



ADULT/YOUTH (18 +) CATECHISM CLASS (May—Nov 2016)

6 SESSION'S OF 2-3 HOURS/MONTH/POTLUCK

5:45 PM Potluck dinner

6:15 pm Session/Class

8:45 pm End Session

The Catechism class is offered to the following:

- For Adult and Youth (must be 18 you) Confirmation
 - For couples preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony
 - For Adult receiving the Sacrament of Baptism
 - For couples/sponsors preparing for the Sacrament of Baptism
- Call the office to pre-register
- Have your sponsor(s) attend and participate the program

FOURTH SESSION— Watch the bulletin for future session dates.

CATECHISM CLASSES



➡ **ATTENTION—Parish Secretary Position Open**
We are hiring a Parish Secretary with a basic background of bookkeeping & accounting. Must have some basic knowledge about the Catholic faith and have the joy and positive personality in serving and helping people. Flexible time. To apply and/or for additional information please contact Fr. Joel 505-697-1875 or 575-374-8900.

JOB OPENING

Liturgical Ministers	Lay Minister Schedule	
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat, December 31	Sammie Wood & Shelley Carter	Anita Miera & Monica Barrus
Sun, January 1	Dixie Fernandez & Jack Chosvig	Brittany Arellano & Danielle Arellano
Sat, January 7	Sammi Wood & Mary Gallagher	Sophie Arguello & Shelley Carter
Sun, January 8	Rosie DeHerrera & Effie Walker	Brittany Arellano & Debbie Reeves
Sat, January 14	Pat Crisp & Mary Gallagher	Anita Miera & Monica Barrus
Sun, January 15	Dixie Fernandez & Jack Chosvig	Rosie DeHerrera & Mary Bleiker

Please find substitutes if you are to be absent. Refer any errors/problems with the schedule to Donna Kimble 374-2789.



Happy New Year to all of you and your families!!

KNOWING YOUR FAITH...

"...They called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith..." ~Acts 14:27



LECTIONARY READINGS & REFLECTIONS

Monday, January 2nd — Sunday, January 8th, 2017

MONDAY:

St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops & Doctors of the Church



1 Jn 2:22-28 Jn 1:19-28

"Today the Church celebrates the memorial of St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen, bishops and doctors. This is the ninth day of the Christmas season.

St. Basil was a brilliant student born of a Christian family in Caesarea, Cappadocia (Turkey). For some years, he followed the monastic way of life. He vigorously fought the Arian heresy. He became Bishop of Caesarea in 370. The monks of the Eastern Church today still follow the monastic rules which he set down.

St. Gregory was also from Cappadocia. A friend of Basil, he too followed the monastic way of life for some years. He was ordained priest and in 381 became Bishop of Constantinople. It was during this period when the Arian heresy was at its height. He was called 'The Theologian' because of his great learning and talent for oratory." (~Catholic Culture.com)

TUESDAY:

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Jn 1:29-34



"Today the Church celebrates the optional memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus... The Church reveals to us the wonders of the Incarnate Word by singing the glories of His name. The name of Jesus means Savior; it had been shown in a dream to Joseph

together with its meaning and to Our Lady at the annunciation by the Archangel Gabriel. Devotion to the Holy Name is deeply rooted in the Sacred Scriptures, especially in the Acts of the Apostles. It was promoted in a special manner by St. Bernard, St. Bernardine of Siena, St. John Capistrano and by the Franciscan Order. It was extended to the whole Church in 1727 during the pontificate of Innocent XIII. The month of January has traditionally been dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus."

(~Catholic Culture.com)

WEDNESDAY:

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

1 Jn 3:7-10 Jn 1:35-42



"Born in New York, Elizabeth Seton married and became a mother of five children. After her husband's death, she converted to Catholicism and founded the American Sisters of Charity, a community of teaching sisters which began Catholic schools throughout the

United States, especially helping with the education of underprivileged children. Mother Seton laid the foundation of the American parochial school system and was the first native-born American to be canonized."

(~CatholicCulture.com)

THURSDAY:

St. John Neumann, Bishop

1 Jn 3:11-21 Jn 1:43-51



"John Nepomucene Neumann was born in Bohemia. While in the seminary he felt a desire to help in the American missions. After coming to the United States he was ordained in New York in 1836. Entering the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, he worked in establishing parishes and parish schools. In 1852 he was consecrated Bishop of Philadelphia and prescribed the Forty Hours devotion."

(~Catholic Culture.com)

FRIDAY:

St. André Bassette, Religious 1 Jn 5:5-13 Mk 1:7-11



"St. André was born near Quebec, and entered the Congregation of the Holy Cross as a Brother. He performed humble tasks for over forty years and entrusted all of the poor and sick who flocked to his cell to the care of St. Joseph. During his life he was able to have a chapel built to the

spouse of the Virgin Mary. After his death, the shrine grew into the great basilica known as St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal." (~Catholic Culture.com)

SATURDAY:

St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest

1 Jn 5:14-21 Jn 2:1-11



"Born in Barcelona, Spain, St. Raymond of Penafort was the third Superior-General of the Dominican Order. He is famous for his work in the freeing of slaves. He wrote five books of Decretals which are now a valuable part of the Canon Law of the Church. The Summa Casuum, which is about the correct and fruitful administration of the Sacrament of Penance, is the most notable of his works." (~Catholic Culture.com)

SUNDAY:

The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12



"Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany. 'The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power.' With these words the Church proclaims that today's feast brings to a perfect fulfillment all the purposes of Advent. Epiphany, therefore, marks the liturgical zenith of the Advent-Christmas season.

— Pius Parsch (~www.catholicculture.org)



Check It Out!!!

Visit: www.sfxclayton.org

Check out the our parish website for more information



MASS SCHEDULE

SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

NEW YEARS EVE: Saturday, December 31st

5:00 pm OLOG, Des Moines

9:00 pm SFX, Clayton

NEW YEARS DAY: Sunday, January 1st

10:30 am SFX, Clayton

Congratulations to All the 2016 Raffle Draw Winners

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Thank You!!!

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!



MONTHLY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY

SFX

OLOG/SJ

12/24-12/25: Collection totals were not available at time of printing.
Please see future bulletins. Thank you.

"Glorify the Lord generously, and do not stint the first fruits of your hands.
With every gift show a cheerful face, and dedicate your tithe with gladness." ~ Sirach 35:8-9
Thank you very much for your kindness and generosity!!!