

All for the greater glory of God! ~St. Francis Xavier

Welcome to

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER Catholic Parish

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"'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 Montova

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 Montova

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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 8, 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 websites for more Catholic events,

activities and information:

www.vatican.va

www.archdiocesesantafe.org www.usccb.org

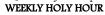
www.ewtn.com



DAILY MASS — ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

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



COME AT 4:00 PM Every Saturday at SFX for a HOLY HOUR with JESUS







"We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

EPIPHANY TRADITION

An Epiphany tradition is to bless the home and to write the following inscription with chalk above the door: "20+C+M+B+17" which are for the Latin "Christus Mansionem Benedicat" (Christ bless this house). Which are also the first letters of the names of the wise men: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar.







This is my body, which will be gíven 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 30th, 2016—Jan 8, 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

Fri, Dec 30 + Ian, +Olivia, +Eli Mascarenas

SI Matt & Melanie Mascarenas & Family

Sat, Dec 31 + Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt & Family

+ Roy Kimble By Donna Kimble & Family

SI All Parishioners

+ Abie Montova By Lupe Montova Sun, Jan 1

SI All Parishioners

SI All Parishioners SFX/Mission

SI Orphaned Children around the World SI Peace with in Families and the World

+ Ian, +Olivia, +Eli Mascarenas Mon, Jan 2 Wed, Jan 4 + Zosimo A Bugas By Bugas Family

Fri. Jan 6 + Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt & Family

> SI Mike & Anita Miera & Family SI Hector & Lydia Lopez & Family

+ Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt & Family Sat, Jan 7

> SI Mike & Anita Miera &Family SI Hector & Lydia Lopez &Family SI Adult Confirmation Class

SI Ranch Market Administration and Employees

Sun, Jan 8 SI ASF Priest, Deacons & Seminarians

SI Sick and Recovering &

Health Care Providers/Caregivers

SI First National Bank Administration/Employees

SI Big Country Realty Administration/Staff

SI Farmers and Stockmens Bank Administration & Employees

Church Cleaning Schedule

Jan 8 –14: Lori, Lorenzo, Benjamin &

Andres Montoya

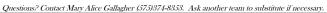
Jan 15-21: Nikki Callis, Brittney and Danielle Arellano

Jan 22-28: Janie Garcia & Johnna Kimble

Parish Collection Counters Schedule Mary Bleiker & Dixie Fernandez

Sunday, Jan 8: Sunday, Jan 15: Craig & Debbie Reeves Sunday, Jan 22:

Richie & Christina Hidalgo



Men's Altar Ministry Schedule		
Saturday, January 7	Gallagher Girls	
Sunday, January 8	Craig, Abade & Deano	
Saturday, January 14	Gallagher Girls	
Sunday, January 15	Kirk, Joey & Richy	
Saturday, January 21	Ross, Abade & Deano	
Sunday, January 22	Craig, Joey & Kirk	

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!!!

OLOG/SJ KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS MEETING:

2nd Sunday of the Month after the 8 am Mass, Community Center

ALTAR LADIES SOCIETY:

3RD Thursday of the Month, 6 pm, Parish Hall

CONFIRMATION CLASS:

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

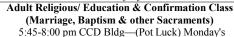
CATECHISM CLASSES The Catechism class is offered to the following:

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.



* Mon, January 16th & $30t\bar{h}$ —5:45-8:00 pm

* Mon. February 13th & 27th-5:45-8:00 pm

* Mon, March 13th & 27th—5:45-8:00 pm

Please check www.sfxclayton.org for updates

Liturgical Lay Minister Schedule		
Ministers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
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
Sat, January 21	Sammie Wood & Shelley Carter	Sophie Arguello & Anita Miera
Sun, January 22	Andrea Naranjo & Jacob Naranjo	Pat Crisp & Debbie Reeves

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



















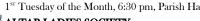




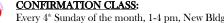


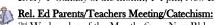
















KNOWDNG YOUR FADTH...

"... 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 9th - Sunday, January 15th, 2017

MONDAY: The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7



"Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the 'substance of our flesh' and was recognized 'outwardly like unto ourselves,' He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: 'Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world.

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the 'Beloved Son' of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin. — Excerpted from Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas (~Catholic Culture.com)

Weekday—First Week in Ordinary Time TUESDAY:

> Heb 2:5-12 Mk 1:21-28

WEDNESDAY: Weekday Heb 2:14-18 Mk 1:29-39

THURSDAY: Weekday Heb 3:7-14 Mk 1:40-45

FRIDAY: St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

> Heb 4:1-5,11 Mk 2:1-12



"St. Hilary of Poitiers was one of the great champions of the Catholic belief in the divinity of Christ. By his preaching, his treatise on the Trinity, his part in the Councils, his daring opposition to the Emperor Constantius, he showed himself a courageous apostle of the truth. He could not tolerate that the specious plea of safeguarding peace and unity should be allowed to dim the light of Gospel teaching. St. Pius IX proclaimed him a doctor of the Church." (~Catholic Culture.com)

SATURDAY: Weekday Heb 4:12-16 SUNDAY:

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Is 49:3, 5-6 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34 "With the feast of the Baptism of the Lord we have entered into the liturgical time that we call 'ordinary.' On this second Sunday, the Gospel presents to us the scene of the meeting between Jesus and John the Baptist at the Jordan River. The narrator is the eye witness, John the Evangelist, who, before he was a disciple of Jesus was a disciple of the Baptist, together with his brother James, with Simon and Andrew, all

are from Galilee, all are fisherman. So, John the Baptist sees Jesus, who steps forward from the crowd and, inspired from above, sees in Jesus the one sent by God. For this reason he points him out with theses words: 'Behold the lamb of God, he who takes away the sin of the world!' (John 1:29).

The word that is translated with 'take away' literally means 'to relieve,' 'to take upon oneself.' Jesus has come into the world with a precise mission: to free it from the slavery of sin, taking humanity's faults upon himself. In what way? By loving. There is no other way to defeat evil and sin than with the love that moves one to give the gift of his life for others. In the testimony of John the Baptist, Jesus is given the traits of the Servant of the Lord, who 'has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows' (Isaiah 53:4), to the point of dying on the cross. He is the true Passover lamb, who immerses himself in the river of our sin, to purify us.

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Mk 2:13-17

Continued... The Baptist sees before him a man who gets in line with sinners to be baptized even though he does not need to. He is the man who God sent into the world as the sacrificial lamb. The word 'lamb' appears several times in the New Testament and always in reference to Jesus. This image of the lamb might surprise us: an animal that is certainly not characterized by its strength and hardiness takes upon himself such an oppressive weight. The enormous mass of evil is removed and taken away by a weak and fragile creature, who is a symbol of obedience, docility and defenseless love, who goes to the point of sacrificing himself. The lamb is not an oppressor but is docile; he is not aggressive but peaceful; he does not show his claws or teeth in the face of an attack, but endures it and is submissive. And this is how Jesus is! This is how Jesus is! He is like a lamb.

What does it mean for the Church, for us, today to be disciples of Jesus the Lamb of God? It means putting innocence in the place of malice, love in the place of force, humility in the place of pride, service in the place of prestige. It is good work! We Christians must do this: put innocence in the place of malice, love in the place of force, humility in the place of pride, service in the place of prestige. Being disciples of the Lamb means that we must not live like a 'city under siege, but like a city on a hill, open, welcoming, solitary. It means not having an attitude of closeness, but proposing the Gospel to everyone, testifying with our life that following Jesus makes us more free and more joyful."

Pope Francis Angelus Address January 19, 2014 (~www.catholicculture.org)



"O Come, Let Us Adore Him...Christ, The Lord."

O God, by the leading of a star Thou didst manifest Thine only begotten Son to the Gentiles on this day; mercifully grant that we

who know Thee by faith, may be brought to contemplate the beauty of Thy majesty. Through the same Jesus Christ Thy Son. Amen.

The Wise Men: "Now there appeared a brilliant Star Which led the wise Men from afar. They came and, kneeling down, adored And offered gifts to Christ, the Lord."

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12/31/16–1/1/17: Collection totals were not available at time of printing. Please see future bulletins. Thank you.

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