



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 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 HOU 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



**Check It Out!!!**

Visit: [www.sfxclayton.org](http://www.sfxclayton.org)

*Check out the our parish website  
for more information*

Please watch EWTN Channel  
for GREAT Catholic Shows  
[www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)



## 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.archdiocesasantafe.org](http://www.archdiocesasantafe.org)

[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

[www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

[www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)

**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



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

~Mt 2:2



## 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  
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 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

**Sun, Jan 1** + Abie Montoya By Lupe Montoya  
SI All Parishioners  
SI All Parishioners SFX/Mission  
SI Orphaned Children around the World  
SI Peace with in Families and the World

**Mon, Jan 2** + Ian, +Olivia, +Eli Mascarenas

**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

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

**Sunday, Jan 8:** Mary Bleiker & Dixie Fernandez  
**Sunday, Jan 15:** Craig & Debbie Reeves  
**Sunday, Jan 22:** Richie & Christina Hidalgo



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

### Men's Altar Ministry Schedule

<b>Saturday, January 7</b>	Gallagher Girls
<b>Sunday, January 8</b>	Craig, Abade & Deano
<b>Saturday, January 14</b>	Gallagher Girls
<b>Sunday, January 15</b>	Kirk, Joey & Richy
<b>Saturday, January 21</b>	Ross, Abade & Deano
<b>Sunday, January 22</b>	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!!!

★ **MEETINGS! — MEETINGS! — MEETINGS!** ★

• **OLOG/SI KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS MEETING:**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month after the 8 am Mass, Community Center

• **SFX KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS MEETING:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall

• **ALTAR LADIES SOCIETY:**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month, 6 pm, Parish Hall

• **CONFIRMATION CLASS:**  
Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, 1-4 pm, New Bldg.

• **Rel. Ed Parents/Teachers Meeting/Catechism:**  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

➔ **Adult Religious/ Education & Confirmation Class**  
(Marriage, Baptism & other Sacraments)  
5:45-8:00 pm CCD Bldg—(Pot Luck) Monday's

\* Mon, January 16th & 30th—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](http://www.sfxclayton.org) for updates



### Lay Minister Schedule

	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist</b>
<b>Sat, January 7</b>	Sammi Wood & Mary Gallagher	Sophie Arguello & Shelley Carter
<b>Sun, January 8</b>	Rosie DeHerrera & Effie Walker	Brittany Arellano & Debbie Reeves
<b>Sat, January 14</b>	Pat Crisp & Mary Gallagher	Anita Miera & Monica Barrus
<b>Sun, January 15</b>	Dixie Fernandez & Jack Chosvig	Rosie DeHerrera & Mary Bleiker
<b>Sat, January 21</b>	Sammi Wood & Shelley Carter	Sophie Arguello & Anita Miera
<b>Sun, January 22</b>	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.



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 9th — Sunday, January 15th, 2017

### MONDAY:

The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Mt 3:13-17



"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)*

### TUESDAY:

Weekday—First Week in Ordinary Time

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 Mk 2:13-17

### 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 fishermen. 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 these 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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*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 hardness 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)



## AN EPIPHANY PRAYER:

"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." (*Catholic Culture.com*)

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**Thank You!!!**

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**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!**



## MONTHLY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY

SFX

OLOG/SJ

12/31/16–1/1/17: 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!!!