



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 S 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 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**JANUARY 15, 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.archdiocesessantafe.org](http://www.archdiocesessantafe.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



*"Behold,  
the Lamb of God,  
who takes away  
the sin  
of the world."*

~Jn 1:29



*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 Jan 6th—Jan 22nd, 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

<b>Fri, Jan 6</b>	+ Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt & Family SI Mike & Anita Miera & Family SI Hector & Lydia Lopez & Family
<b>Sat, Jan 7</b>	+ 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
<b>Sun, Jan 8</b>	SI ASF Priests, 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
<b>Sat, Jan 14</b>	+ Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt & Family + Florence Hall By Tod & Honey Poling + Joe Padilla Jr By Mary Padilla Family
<b>Sun, Jan 15</b>	SI Health and Well Being of all Parishioners + Florence Hall By Tod & Honey Poling
<b>Sat, Jan 21</b>	+ Felix Angel Ruiz By Viola Ruiz Family + Felix Robert Ruiz By Viola Ruiz Family
<b>Sun, Jan. 22</b>	+ Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt Family + Florence Hall By Tod & Honey Poling

### Church Cleaning Schedule

**Jan 15-21:** Nikki Callis, Brittney and Danielle Arellano  
**Jan 22-28:** Janie Garcia & Johnna Kimble  
**Jan 29—Feb 4:** Rose Alford, Becky Gonzales,  
Ester Garcia, & Dorothy Nobles



### Parish Collection Counters Schedule

**Sunday, Jan 15:** Craig & Debbie Reeves  
**Sunday, Jan 22:** Richie & Christina Hidalgo  
**Sunday, Jan 29:** Larry & MaryLou Harkins



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

### Men's Altar Ministry Schedule

<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
<b>Saturday, January 28</b>	Ross, Richy & Deano
<b>Sunday, January 29</b>	Kirk, Craig & Abade

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

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

Liturgical Ministers	Lay Minister Schedule	
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
<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>	Sammie Wood & Shelley Carter	Sophie Arguello & Anita Miera
<b>Sun, January 22</b>	Andrea Naranjo & Jacob Naranjo	Pat Crisp & Debbie Reeves
<b>Sat, January 28</b>	Mary Bleiker & Rosie DeHerrera	Shelley Carter & Mary Gallagher
<b>Sun, January 29</b>	Effie Walker & Pat Crisp	Donna Kimble & Debbie Reeves

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



# 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 16th — Sunday, January 22nd, 2017

**MONDAY:** Martin Luther King Day  
Heb 5:1-10 Mk 2:18-22

Prayer of Martin Luther King, Jr.

*O God, we thank you for the lives of great saints and prophets in the past, who have revealed to us that we can stand up amid the problems and difficulties and trials of life and not give in. We thank you for our fore parents, who've given us something in the midst of the darkness of exploitation and oppression to keep going. Grant that we will go on with the proper faith and the proper determination of will, so that we will be able to make a creative contribution to this world. In the name and spirit of Jesus we pray. Amen.* (~National Catholic Register)



**TUESDAY:** St. Anthony, Abbot



Heb 6:10-20 Mk 2:23-28

"In both calendars the Church commemorates the abbot from the 3rd century. St. Anthony, the father of monks, retired to the desert at about the age of eighteen in order to live in perfect solitude. He laid the foundations of community life, and gave to his disciples that profound broad and sane instruction, the mature result of solitude and prayer, which forms the surest basis of Christian asceticism."

(~Catholic Culture.com)

**WEDNESDAY:** Weekday Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Mk 3:1-6

**THURSDAY:** Weekday Heb 7:25-8:6 Mk 3:7-12

**FRIDAY:** St. Fabian & St. Sebastian  
Heb 8:6-13 Mk 3:13-19

"St. Fabian and St. Sebastian have always been venerated together, and their names were coupled in the ancient martyrologies, as they are still in the Litany of Saints.



St. Fabian was Pope from 236 to 250 AD. He promoted the consolidation and development of the Church. He divided Rome into seven diaconates for the purpose of extending aid to the poor. He was one of the first victims of the persecution of Decius, who considered him as a rival and personal enemy.

St. Sebastian, a native of Milan, was an officer in Diocletian's imperial guard. He became a Christian and suffered martyrdom upon orders of the emperor. (~Catholic Culture.com)



**SATURDAY:** St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 Mk 3:20-21



"St. Agnes (c. 304) like St. Cecilia, is to be numbered among the most famous martyrs of Rome. When the Diocletian persecution was at its height, and when priests as well as laymen were apostatizing from the faith, Agnes, a girl of twelve, freely chose to die for Christ. When she was commanded to offer incense to false gods, she raised her hand to Christ and made the Sign of the Cross. When the heathens threatened to bind her hand and foot, she herself hastened to the of torture as a bride to her wedding feast. Pain had no terror for her—although the fetters slipped from her small hands while even the pagan bystanders were moved to tears.

When the son of the Roman prefect offered to marry her, she replied: 'The one to whom I am betrothed is Christ Whom the angels serve.' When the executioner, who was to behead her, hesitated, she encouraged him with the words: 'Strike, without fear, for the bride does her Spouse an injury if she makes Him wait'. The name of 'Agnes' means 'lamb-life,' and hence the lamb is the symbol of the modesty and innocence of the virgin-martyr." (~Catholic Culture.com)

## SUNDAY:



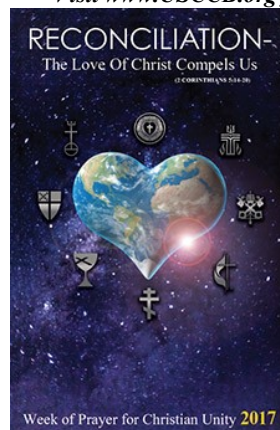
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 8:23-9:3 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mk 4:12-23  
"As He walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And He said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.' Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. And going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zeb'edee and John his brother, in the boat with Zeb'edee their father, mending their nets, and He called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him."

(~www.catholicculture.org)

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25, 2017

"The theme of this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is 'Reconciliation-The Love of Christ Compels Us.' (cf. 2 Cor 5:14-20). According to Graymoor Ecumenical & Interreligious Institute (GEII). . . , 'it was in the context of the Reformation Anniversary that the Council of Churches in Germany took up the work of creating the resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2017. It quickly became clear that the materials for this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity would need to have two accents: on the one hand, there should be a celebration of God's love and grace, the 'justification of humanity through grace alone', reflecting the main concern of the churches marked by Martin Luther's Reformation. On the other hand, the materials should also recognize the pain of the subsequent deep divisions which afflicted the Church, openly name the guilt, and offer an opportunity to take steps toward reconciliation.'" (~www.USCCB.org)

Visit [www.USCCB.org](http://www.USCCB.org) for additional information.



*God of all, we pray as one, that we may be one, just as the Lord Jesus prayed we may be one in Him. Your son Jesus compels us to be reconciled to one another. May our spirits be joined to your Holy Spirit, that we may witness to the visible unity of your Church. May we all recognize that we are truly one with you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit and grow together in peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

Graymoor Ecumenical & Interreligious Institute  
Garrison, NY 10524-0300  
[www.geii.org](http://www.geii.org)

## 9 DAYS FOR LIFE: JANUARY 21-29, 2017

"January/Roe Events: Learn how you can participate virtually or in person as the Church marks the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal." (~www.USCCB.org)

Visit [www.USCCB.org](http://www.USCCB.org) for the 9 days of prayers



## Congratulations to All the 2016 Raffle Draw Winners

**THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH**

TO ALL OUR SPONSORS, BENEFACTORS, DONORS & SUPPORTERS  
AND FOR ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE FUNDRAISING  
DURING OUR 2016 RAFFLE DRAWING

Visit: [www.sfxclayton.org](http://www.sfxclayton.org) for complete list of winners

## Special Thanks to...

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Hass Funeral Homes, SFX Family and Anonymous donors  
**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!**



## MONTHLY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY SFX OLOG/SJ

1/7 – 1/8/17: 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!!!