



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 HOUSE 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



First Sunday in Advent

Hope

Advent Prayer

*Loving Father, may I not spend these weeks of
Advent preparing for an event.*

*May I be prepared each day to reveal your Son
to those who wonder where he is. Amen."*

(-Magnificat Advent Companion)

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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 27, 2016

St. Francis Xavier, Clayton:

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

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

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

www.usccb.org

www.vatican.va

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



CHRISTMAS NOVENA
NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 24

HAIL AND BLESSED BE THE HOUR AND MOMENT
IN WHICH THE SON OF GOD WAS BORN OF THE
MOST PURE VIRGIN MARY, AT MIDNIGHT, IN
BETHLEHEM, IN PIERCING COLD. IN THAT HOUR,
VOUCHSAFE, O MY GOD! TO HEAR MY PRAYER
AND GRANT MY DESIRES, THROUGH THE MERITS
OF OUR SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST, AND OF HIS
BLESSD MOTHER. AMEN.

Imprimatur
+MICHAEL AUGUSTINE, Archbishop of New York
New York, February 6, 1957

It is piously believed that whoever recites the above prayer fifteen times a
day from the feast of St. Andrew (30th November) until Christmas will obtain what is asked

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"O Come, O Come, Emanuel."



*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 Nov 19th—Nov 27th, 2016:

+ 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, Nov 19 + Felix Ruiz By Viola Ruiz Family
+ Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
Sun, Nov 20 + All Deceased Parishioners
+ Lorene Montoya By Richard & Pat Gregory (OLOG)
Sat, Nov 26 + Robert (Tuggie) Trujillo By Angela Trujillo Children
+ Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
Sun, Nov 27 + Ruby Sanchez By B Pogue & A Baker Family
+ All Deceased Parishioners
+ Roy Kimble By Donna Kimble Family



ADVENT REFLECTION

"For us Catholics, the new Liturgical Year commences with the first Sunday of Advent. In this new liturgical year, the Church not only wishes to indicate the beginning of a period, but the beginning of a renewed commitment to the faith by all those who follow Christ, the Lord. This time of prayer and path of penance that is so powerful, rich and intense, endeavors to give us a renewed impetus to truly welcome the message of the One who was incarnated for us. In fact, the entire Liturgy of the Advent Season, will spur us to an awakening in our Christian life and will put us in a 'vigilant' disposition, to wait for Our Lord Jesus who is coming: 'Awaken! Remember that God comes! Not yesterday, not tomorrow, but today, now! The one true God, 'the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob', is not a God who is there in Heaven, unconcerned with us and our history, but he is the-God-who-comes.' The Season of Advent is therefore a season of vigilant waiting, that prepares us to welcome the mystery of the Word Incarnate, who will give the 'Light' to the womb of the Virgin Mary, but essentially this time prepares us not only to welcome this great event but to incarnate it in our lives. We could say that the true light enters the world through the immaculate womb of Mary but it does not stay there. On the contrary, this light flows out into our dark, obscure, sinful lives to illuminate them, so that we can become the light that illuminates the world. For this reason, let us live this time of waiting not only to celebrate a historical memory but to repeat this memory in our lives and in the service of others. To wait for the Lord who comes, means to wait and to watch so that the Word of Love enters inside us and focuses us every day of our lives."

(~www.catholicculture.org)



MONTHLY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY

SFX **OLOG/SJ** **REP/MAINTENANCE**
11/19-11/20: 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!!!*

Church Cleaning Schedule

Sundav, Nov 27: Lewie & Patty Baker
Sundav, Dec 4: Mary Bleiker & Della Wetsel
Sundav, Dec 11: Shelley Carter, Joann Padilla, & Donna Kimble



Parish Collection Counters Schedule

Sundav, Nov 27: Larry & MaryLou Harkins
Sundav, Dec 4: Ross & Shelly Carter
Sundav, Dec 11: Effie Walker & Della Wetsel



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

Men's Altar Ministry Schedule

Saturday, November 26	Ross, Joey & Abade
Sunday, November 27	Deano, Craig & Kirk
Saturday, December 3	Gallagher Girls
Sunday, December 4	Benjamin, Richy & Abade
Thursday, December 8—Immaculate Conception	Deano & Craig

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/SJ 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

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.



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.



Lay Minister Schedule

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Saturday, Nov 26	Andrea Naranjo & Jacob Naranjo	Sophie Arguello & Mary Gallagher
Sunday, Nov 27	Dixie Fernandez & Effie Walker	Brittany Arellano & Danielle Arellano
Saturday, Dec 3	Sammie Wood & Mary Gallagher	Sophie Arguello & Shelley Carter
Sunday, Dec 4	Children's Mass	Donna Kimble & Jack Chosvig
Thursday, Dec 8 Immaculate Conception	Pat Crisp & Andrea Naranjo	Brittany Arellano & Rosie DeHerrera
Sat, Dec 10	Jack Chosvig & Dixie Fernandez	Anita Miera & Monica Barrus
Sun, Dec 11	Effie Walker & Pat Crisp	Debbie Reeves & Danielle Arellano

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, November 28th, 2016 — Sunday, December 4th, 2016

MONDAY: Advent Weekday Is 4:2-6 Mt 8:5-11
Loving Father, in lavishing your Word upon us, make us worthy to receive a gift as great as yourself. (~Magnificat Advent Companion)

TUESDAY: Advent Weekday Is 11:1-10 Lk 10:21-24
Gracious Father, refresh my spiritual vision, that I may see the vivid grace and mystery I walk in and through every day. (~Magnificat Advent Companion)

WEDNESDAY: St. Andrew, Apostle Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22
Almighty Father, grant us the grace to choose the vocation in life that you will for us in your infinite goodness, that we may work wholeheartedly for the salvation of souls. (~Magnificat Advent Companion)



"St. Andrew was a native of Bethsaida in Galilee, a fisherman by trade, and a former disciple of John the Baptist. He was the one who introduced his brother Peter to Jesus, saying, 'We have found the Messiah.' Overshadowed henceforth by his brother, Andrew nevertheless appears again in the Gospels as introducing souls to Christ. After Pentecost, Andrew took up the apostolate on a much wider scale, and is said to have been martyred at Patras in southern Greece on a cross which was in the form of an 'X'. This type of cross has long been known as 'St. Andrew's cross.'"

(~www.catholicculture.org)

THURSDAY: Advent Weekday Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21, 24-27
God our Father, I often need reminding that I cannot tackle every project on my own. In those moments when the walls seem about to collapse, help me turn to you. (~Magnificat Advent Companion)

FRIDAY: Advent Weekday Is 29:17-24 Mt 9:27-31
Loving Father, heal the sinfulness that makes us blind to your presence; heal the cynicism that makes us hesitant to hope. Through Christ our Lord. (~Magnificat Advent Companion)

SATURDAY: St. Francis Xavier, Priest Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Mt 9:35b-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Heavenly Father, help us to recognize our needs, offer them to your Son, accept his salvation however he wishes to bestow it, and join him in extending it to others. (~Magnificat Advent Companion)



"St. Francis Xavier (1506-1552) was born in the castle of Xavier in Navarre, Spain. In 1525 he went to Paris where he met St. Ignatius Loyola and with whom he received Holy Orders in Venice in 1537. In 1540 he was sent to evangelize India. He labored in western India, the island of Ceylon, Malacca, Molucca Islands, island of Mindanao (Philippines), and Japan. In 1552 he started on a voyage to China but died on Sancian Island." (~www.catholicculture.org)

SUNDAY: 2nd Sunday of Advent Is 11:1-10 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12
Loving Father, enlighten my heart and my mind with your grace. Strengthen me when I am powerless, for only your grace can help me find the way. (~Magnificat Advent Companion)



"As the journey of Advent continues, as we prepare to celebrate the nativity of Christ, John the Baptist's call to conversion sounds out in our communities. It is a pressing invitation to open our hearts and to welcome the Son of God Who comes among us to make divine judgment manifest. The Father, writes St. John the Evangelist, does not judge anyone, but has entrusted the power of judgment to the Son, because He is the Son of man. And it is today, in the present, that we decide our future destiny. It is with our concrete everyday behavior in this life that we determine our eternal fate. At the end of our days on earth, at the moment of death, we will be evaluated on the basis of our likeness or otherwise to the Baby Who is about to be born in the poor grotto of Bethlehem, because He is the measure God has given humanity. Through the Gospel John the Baptist continues to speak down the centuries to each generation. His hard clear words bring health to us, the men and women of this day in which even the experience and perception of Christmas often, unfortunately, reflects materialist attitudes. The 'voice' of the great prophet asks us to prepare the way for the coming Lord in the deserts of today, internal and external deserts, thirsting for the water of life which is Christ." — Benedict XVI (~www.catholicculture.org)

1st Sunday of Advent

Advent Wreath: "Traditionally, Advent wreaths are constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which four candles are inserted, representing the four weeks of Advent. Ideally, three candles are purple and one is rose, but white candles can also be used. The purple candles in particular symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and goods works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas. The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead."

Blessing of an Advent Wreath

"The use of the Advent Wreath is a traditional practice which has found its place in the Church as well as in the home. The blessing of an Advent Wreath takes place on the First Sunday of Advent or on the evening before the First Sunday of Advent."

When the blessing of the Advent Wreath is celebrated in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another member of the family.

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord. Response (R/.) Who made heaven and earth.

Then the Scripture, Isaiah 9 (lines 1-2 and 5-6) or Isaiah 63 (lines 16-17 & 19) or Isaiah 64 (lines 2-7) is read:

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **R/.** Thanks be to God.

With hands joined, the leader says:

Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:

he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,

he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, he is the Savior of every nation.

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us

as we light the candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light

be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.

May he come quickly and not delay. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

The blessing may conclude with a verse from

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!": O come, desire of nations,

bind in one the hearts of humankind; bid ev'ry sad division cease

and be thyself our Prince of peace.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel." (~Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers)



Important Dates!!!

- **First Week of Advent (Sat, Nov. 26th & Sun, Nov. 27)**
- **Second Week of Advent (Sat, Dec. 3 & Dec. 4)**
- **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Holy Day**

* Wed, Dec. 7 – 6:00 pm OLOG–Des Moines

* Thursday, Dec. 8 – 6:00 pm SFX–Clayton

- **Parish Christmas Party and Grand Raffle Draw**

Sunday, Dec. 11 @ 12 noon, Parish Hall



PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

First Sunday of the Month — Dec. 4th, 11:30am–1:00pm

Parish Hall...\$10 per family/couple/donation

Sponsored by SFX Knights of Columbus



PLEASE HELP SELL OUR RAFFLE TICKETS

(\$2.00 per ticket OR \$20.00 per booklet)

Ticket Outlet's:

1. Parish Office (Mon/Wed/Friday)
2. After the Sat 5:00 pm & Sun 10:30 am Mass
3. Rosie DeHerrera (Big Country Realty)
4. Danelle Arellano (First National Bank)
5. Mary Gallagher (Mary's Flower Shop)
6. Andrea Naranjo (Rel. Ed)
7. Sophie Arguello (Red. Ed)
8. Adie Montoya (Altar Ladies)
9. Cyndi Trujillo (Altar Ladies)
10. Anita Miera (Raffle 20' 16 coordinator)

**Raffle Draw—Sun, Dec. 11th–1pm, Parish Hall
PRIZES to ENJOY!**

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| First | \$1,000.00 |
| Second | \$500.00 |
| Third | \$300.00 |
| Fourth | \$200.00 |
| Fifth | \$100.00 |
| Sixth | \$25.00 (4 winners) |
| Seventh | \$20.00 (5 winners) |
| Eight | \$10.00 (10 winners) |

* One Original 24 x 36 Acrylic Painting by Fr. Joel

* 100 Assorted Gift Baskets and others

* 10 Limited Edition Framed Prints

* 20 Beautiful Umbrellas

AND many, many more surprise Prizes to enjoy!

Thank you very much!!!
For all your support, and generosity, during the Bazaar 2016
Truly appreciated all who volunteered, donated desserts, etc.

