



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

## Peace



## 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)

## 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 4, 2016

**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



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



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 26th—Dec 9th, 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 26** + Robert (Tuggie) Trujillo By Angela Trujillo Children  
+ Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt Family  
+ Freddie Archuleta Jr. By Stella Archuleta

**Sun, Nov 27** + Ruby Sanchez By B Pogue & A Baker Family  
+ All Deceased Parishioners

**Sat, Dec 3** + Roy Kimble By Donna Kimble Family  
+ Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt & Family  
+ Josephine & Steve Garcia By Anita Miera & Family  
**SI Law enforcements, Veterans, US Armed Forces**

**Sun, Dec 4** + All Deceased Parishioners and Family  
**SI Pope Francis & Archbishop John Wester**  
**SI Law Enforcements, US Armed Forces & Veterans**  
**SI Displaced Immigrants & Generosity of Nations/Donors**

**Fri, Dec 9** + Josephine & Steve Garcia By Anita Miera & Family  
**SI US Armed Forces, Law Enforcements & Veterans**



**No Daily Mass: All Friday's** of December 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2016  
**No Daily Mass:** December 26, 27, 28, 29 & 30, 2016



#### MONTHLY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY

OCTOBER 2016	SFX	OLOG/SJ
10/1—10/2	\$1,949.00	\$450.00
10/8—10/9	\$2,111.96	\$500.50
10/15—10/16	\$2,043.21	\$579.00
10/22—10/23	\$1,338.75	\$363.00
10/29—10/30	\$2,063.00	\$380.00

Tamales Sale \$1,313.00  
Bazaar \$9,150.00  
All Souls/Saints \$2,290.00

11/26-11/27: 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, Dec 4:** Mary Bleiker & Della Wetsel  
**Sundav, Dec 11:** Shelley Carter, Joann Padilla & Donna Kimble  
**Sundav, Dec 18:** Rosie, Joe, Christina & Jennifer DeHerrera



#### Parish Collection Counters Schedule

**Sundav, Dec 4:** Ross & Shelly Carter  
**Sundav, Dec 11:** Effie Walker & Della Wetsel  
**Sundav, Dec 18:** Mary Bleiker & Dixie Fernandez



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

#### Men's Altar Ministry Schedule

<b>Saturday, December 3</b>	Gallagher Girls
<b>Sunday, December 4</b>	Benjamin, Richy & Abade
<b>Thursday, December 8—Immaculate Conception</b>	Deano & Craig
<b>Saturday, December 10</b>	Gallagher Girls
<b>Sunday, December 11</b>	Joey, 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/SJ 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.



**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
<b>Saturday, Dec 3</b>	Sammie Wood & Mary Gallagher	Sophie Arguello & Shelley Carter
<b>Sunday, Dec 4</b>	Children's Mass	Donna Kimble & Jack Chosvig
<b>Thursday, Dec 8 Immaculate Conception</b>	Pat Crisp & Andrea Naranjo	Brittany Arellano & Rosie DeHerrera
<b>Sat, Dec 10</b>	Jack Chosvig & Dixie Fernandez	Anita Miera & Monica Barrus
<b>Sun, Dec 11</b>	Effie Walker & Pat Crisp	Debbie Reeves & Danielle Arellano
<b>Sat, Dec 17</b>	Sammie Wood & Mary Gallagher	Sophie Arguello & Shelley Carter
<b>Sun, Dec 18</b>	Dixie Fernandez & Andrea Naranjo	Pat Crisp & Rosie DeHerrera

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, December 5th, 2016 — Sunday, December 11th, 2016**

**MONDAY:** Advent Weekday Is 35:1-10 Lk 5:17-26  
*Eternal Father, source of all holiness, send your Spirit into our hearts to remind us that your mercy has drawn close to us in Jesus your Son, who lives in the Church and acts through the sacraments.*  
*Thank you for the grace of forgiveness and healing through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.* (~Magnificat Advent Companion)

**TUESDAY:** St. Nicholas Is 40:1-11 Mt 18:12-14  
*Loving Father, help us truly to accept your divine mercy for our own hearts. In receiving it, may we generously and joyfully share it with all we meet.* (~Magnificat Advent Companion)



"St. Nicholas was born in Lycia, Asia Minor, and died as Bishop of Myra in 352. He performed many miracles and exercised a special power over flames. He practiced both the spiritual and temporal works of mercy, and fasted twice a week. When he heard that a father who had fallen into poverty was about to expose his three daughters to a life of sin, Nicholas took a bag of gold and secretly flung it through the window into the room of the sleeping father. In this way, the three girls were dowered and saved from mortal sin and hell." (~www.catholicculture.org)

**WEDNESDAY:** St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Is 40:25-31 Mt 11:28-30  
*Loving Father, help me to grow in my dependence on the real presence of your Son in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.*  
*Through the work of your Spirit of Love, may I accept the invitation to take his yoke upon me and learn from him.* (~Magnificat Advent Companion)



"St. Ambrose (340-397) was born at Treves in Gaul, a territory which embraced modern France, Britain, Spain, and part of Africa. He studied in Rome and later became governor of Liguria and Aemelia with residence at Milan. While supervising the election of a new bishop of Milan in 374, he himself was suddenly acclaimed the bishop. He was only a catechumen at the time. He was

ordained a priest and consecrated a bishop on Dec. 7. He wrote much on the Scriptures and Fathers, preached a homily every Sunday, resisted the interference of the secular powers with the rights of the Church, opposed the heretics, and was instrumental in bringing about the conversion of St. Augustine. He composed many hymns, promoted sacred chant, and took a great interest in the Liturgy." (~www.catholicculture.org)

**THURSDAY:** SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
 Patronal Feastday of the United States Of America  
 Holy Day of Obligation  
 Gn 3:9-15, 20 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38



*Holy Father, renew my confidence in your plan for the world. Make me rejoice in the grace of the Immaculate Conception that comes through the hands of the Virgin Mary.* (~Magnificat Advent Companion)

"Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the solemn dogma defined by Blessed Pope Pius IX in 1854. As Our Lady Immaculately Conceived is the patroness of the United States of America, this is a holy day of obligation in the United States. Through the centuries the Church has become ever more aware that Mary, 'full of grace' through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception. That is what the dogma of the Immaculate Conception confesses, as Blessed Pope Pius IX proclaimed on December 8, 1854: 'The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin.'" — Catechism of the Catholic Church (~www.catholicculture.org)

*"Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women." ~Lk 1:28*

**FRIDAY:** St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatatzin  
 Is 48:17-19 Mt 11:16-19



*Father of incomparable mercy, to overcome the resistance and fickleness of your Son as a child, an infant in need of our embrace. Help us to say yes to him throughout the year.* (~Magnificat Advent Companion)

"Today the Church in the United States celebrates the optional memorial of St. Juan Diego, an Indian convert, to whom the Virgin Mary appeared as he was going to Mass in Tlatelolco, Mexico. Our Lady asked him to tell the Bishop that she desired a shrine to be built on the spot to manifest her love for all mankind. She left a marvelous portrait of herself on the mantle of Juan Diego as a sign for the Bishop. This miraculous image has proved to be ageless, and is kept in the shrine built in her honor, the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas." (~www.catholicculture.org)

**SATURDAY:** Advent Weekday Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
*Eternal Father, grant us the grace to see the hidden glory of your love in the persons and circumstances you have entrusted to us in the present moment.*  
*Enable us to respond with great and generous love, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.* (~Magnificat Advent Companion)



**SUNDAY:** 3rd Sunday of Advent  
 Is 35:1-6a, 10 Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11

*Dearest Father, help us to await the coming of Christ without the distraction of our expectations, but with joy in the anticipation.* (~Magnificat Advent Companion)  
 "Rejoice: the Lord is high." As Christmas draws near, the Church emphasizes the joy which should be in our hearts over all that the birth of our Savior means for us. The great joy of Christians is to see the day drawing nigh when the Lord will come again in His glory to lead them into His kingdom. The oft-repeated Veni ('Come') of Advent is an echo not only of the prophets but also of the conclusion of the Apocalypse of St. John: 'Come, Lord Jesus,' the last words of the New Testament. Today is known as Gaudete Sunday. The term Gaudete refers to the first word of the Entrance Antiphon, 'Rejoice'. Rose vestments are worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near, and we also light the rose candle on our Advent wreath." (~www.catholicculture.org)

## Important Dates!!!

- **Second Week of Advent (Sat, Dec. 3 & Dec. 4)**
- **Third Week of Advent (Sat, Dec. 10 & Sun, Dec. 11)**
- **Fourth Week of Advent (Sat, Dec. 17 & Dec. 18)**
- **Youth & Children's Mass:** Sun, Dec. 4—10:30 am SFX-Clayton
- **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:** Sponsored by SFX Knights of Columbus  
 First Sunday of the Month — Dec. 4th, 11:30am-1:00pm  
 Parish Hall...\$10 per family/couple/donation



## 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)



**Thank you very much!!!**

For all your support, and generosity, during the Bazaar 2016  
 Truly appreciated all who volunteered, donated desserts, etc.



**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!*

