



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

Joy



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."*
(~Magnificent Advent Companion)

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for GREAT Catholic Shows
www.ewtn.com



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: GAUDETE SUNDAY

DECEMBER 11, 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

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 26th, 2016—Jan 1, 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

Sat, Nov 26	+ Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt & Family + Robert (Tuggie) Trujillo By Angela Trujillo & Family + Freddie Archuleta Jr. By Stella Archuleta
Sun, Nov 27	+ Ruby Sanchez By B Pogue & A Baker & Family + Roy Kimble By Donna Kimble Family + All Deceased Parishioners and Family
Sat, Dec 3	+ 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 & Family SI Pope Francis & Archbishop John Wester SI Law Enforcements, US Armed Forces & Veterans SI Displaced Immigrants & Generosity of Nations/Donors
Sat, Dec 17	+ Josephine & Steve Garcia By Anita Miera & Family + Robert (*Tuggie) Trujillo By Angela Trujillo & Family SI US Armed Forces, Law Enforcements & Veterans
Sun, Dec 18	+ Zosimo A. Bugas By Bugas Family
Sat, Dec 24	+ Felix Ruiz & Robert Ruiz By Viola Ruiz & Family + Richard & Evelyn Sintas By Teri & Peter Mansfield + Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee & Family + Max & Dolores Ulibarri By Teri & Peter Mansfield
Sun, Dec 25	SI All Parishioners
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

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

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.

CATECHISM CLASSES



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.

**JOB
OPENING**



Lay Minister Schedule

Liturgical Ministers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat, Dec 10	Jack Chosvig & Dixie Fernandez	Anita Miera & Monica Barrus
Sun, Dec 11	Effie Walker & Pat Crisp	Debbie Reeves & Danielle Arellano
Sat, Dec 17	Sammie Wood & Mary Gallagher	Sophie Arguello & Shelley Carter
Sun, Dec 18	Dixie Fernandez & Andrea Naranjo	Pat Crisp & Rosie DeHerrera
Sat, Dec 24	Rosie DeHerrera & Jack Chosvig	Brittany Arellano & Danielle Arellano
Sun, Dec 25	Andrea Naranjo & Jacob Naranjo	Debbie Reeves & Donna Kimble

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



Come, Lord Jesus



MONTHLY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY SFX OLOG/SJ

12/3 –12/4: 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 tithes with gladness." ~ Sirach 35:8-9

Thank you very much for your kindness and generosity!!!

Church Cleaning Schedule	
Sundav, Dec 11:	Shelley Carter, Joann Padilla & Donna Kimble
Sundav, Dec 18:	Rosie, Joe, Christina & Jennifer DeHerrera
Sundav, Dec 25:	Craig & Debbie Reeves



Parish Collection Counters Schedule	
Sundav, Dec 11:	Effie Walker & Della Wetsel
Sundav, Dec 18:	Mary Bleiker & Dixie Fernandez
Sundav, Dec 25:	Craig & Debbie Reeves



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

Men's Altar Ministry Schedule

Saturday, December 10	Gallagher Girls
Sunday, December 11	Joey, Craig & Abade
Saturday, December 17	Ross, Joey, & Richy
Sunday, December 18	Deano & Abade
Saturday, December 24	Deano, Ross & Joey
Sunday, December 25	Craig & Richy

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.

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 12th, 2016 — Sunday, December 18th, 2016

MONDAY: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Zec 2:14-17 Lk 1:26-38

God our Father, you willed that your Son would live an ordinary life for thirty years. May we witness every day to his extraordinary presence which dwells in the midst of our ordinary lives. Through Christ our Lord. (~Magnificat Advent Companion)



"Rejoice: the Lord is nigh." 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.

In 1910 Our Lady of Guadalupe was declared Patroness of Latin America, and in 1945 Pope Pius XII declared Her to be the Empress of all the Americas. She appeared to an Indian convert named Juan Diego on December 9, 1531. She left a marvelous portrait of herself on the mantle of Juan Diego. 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." (~www.catholicculture.org)

TUESDAY: St. Lucy, Virgin & Mother Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 Mt 21:28-32
Loving Father, may I live aware always of your mercy.



Keep my heart close to the Heart of Jesus. (~Magnificat Advent Companion)
"St. Lucy (283-304) was born in Syracuse, Sicily, where she also died. She was of a noble Greek family, and was brought up as a Christian by her mother, who was miraculously cured at the shrine of St. Agatha in Catania. Lucy made a vow of virginity and distributed her wealth to the poor. This generosity stirred the wrath of the unworthy youth to whom she had been unwillingly betrothed and who denounced her to Paschasius, the governor of Sicily. When it was decided to violate her virginity in a place of shame, Lucy, with the help of the Holy Spirit, stood immovable. A fire was then built around her, but again God protected her. She was finally put to death by the sword. Her name appears in the second list in the Canon." (~www.catholicculture.org)

WEDNESDAY: St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25 Lk 7:18b-23
Merciful Father, I am blind and deaf, broken and bitter. But your mercy is endless. Turn your gaze this way. Touch me with your healing hand.



(~Magnificat Advent Companion)
"St. John of the Cross (1542-1591) was born and died in Spain. His parents were poor and could not give him training in any trade. Hence he became the servant of the sick in the hospital of Medina. In 1563 he offered himself as a lay brother to the Carmelite friars, who, however, perceiving his unusual talents, had him ordained a priest. When he was about to join the more severe Order of the Carthusians, the saintly Teresa persuaded him to remain and help her in the reform of the Carmelite Order. This reform of his order caused him such sufferings and brought him many trials. But his sufferings served only to detach him from creatures. He had a great devotion to Our Lord's Passion and voluntarily sought out humiliations. When Our Lord asked him what reward he would ask for his labors, John answered: "To suffer and to be despised for Thee." He died of a cruel disease, embracing the crucifix. Because of his profound treatises on mystical theology Pope Pius XI proclaimed him Doctor of the Church." (~www.catholicculture.org)

THURSDAY: Advent Weekday Is 54: 1-10 Lk 7:24-30
Dearest Lord, though it seems too blasphemous and unimportant to be you, give me eyes to see your face through my neighbor's view. May I discern and embrace you and your extraordinary plan for me there. (~Magnificat Advent Companion)

FRIDAY: Advent Weekday Is 56:1-3a, 6-8 Jn 5:33-36
Loving Father, you are the Light of the world that has to scatter our gloom and darkness. Help me to reflect your light on all I meet. (~Magnificat Advent Companion)

SATURDAY: Advent Weekday Gn 49:2, 8-10 Mt 1:1-17
Wise and loving Father, in your generous care for your creation, keep us faithful to your loving plan and teach us the ways of wisdom and knowledge. (~Magnificat Advent Companion)

SUNDAY: 4th Sunday of Advent
Is 7:10-14 Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24
Loving Father, you sent your Son into a most ordinary world. Help us to see the eternal Child as he comes among us in time, him who dares to pitch God's tent in our midst. (~Magnificat Advent Companion)
"Today is the second of the O Antiphons, O Adonai (O Almighty God). As Moses approached the burning bush, so we approach the divine Savior in the form of a child in the crib, or in the form of the consecrated host, and falling down we adore Him. 'Put off the shoes from thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground. . . I am who am.' 'Come with an outstretched arm to redeem us.' This is the cry of the Church for the second coming of Christ on the last day. The return of the Savior brings us plentiful redemption." (~www.catholicculture.org)



Important Dates!!!

Visit: www.sfxclayton.org

Check out the our parish website for more information

ADVENT SEASON.

- **Third Week of Advent:** Sat, Dec. 10 & Sun, Dec. 11
- **Fourth Week of Advent:** Sat, Dec. 17 & Dec. 18

MASS SCHEDULE & SPECIAL EVENTS.

- **Sat, Dec 10 & Sun, Dec 11—2nd Collection.** ASF Annual Catholic Appeal
Please be generous. Thank You!
- **Parish Christmas Party and Grand Raffle Draw**
Sunday, Dec. 11—12 noon, Parish Hall
- **No Daily Mass. All Friday's** of December 2, 9, 16 & 23 & 30, 2016



Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Monday, Dec. 12—SFX Church

5:00 PM Mass—SFX, Clayton
7:00 PM Fellowship Reception (Potluck)
Contact: Mrs. Lydia Lopez (575 -374-8871)

Children, Youth & Family Christmas Party
Wednesday, Dec. 14

5:30 pm Nativity—SFX Church
6:00 pm Christmas Party, Parish Hall
Photo with Santa Claus!!!



Saturday, Dec. 17 & Sunday, Dec. 18th—4th Week of Advent

*** MASS CHANGE ***

Sat, Dec. 17—4:00pm Eucharistic Adoration, SFX
4:15pm Confession, SFX
5:00 pm Mass, SFX
Sun, Dec. 18 – 8:00am—SFX Clayton
10:30 am—OLOG Des Moines (Fiesta Mass)
11:30 am—OLOG Christmas Party



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!

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 & 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.

