



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

## Love



Fourth Sunday in Advent

## 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)

## 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**DECEMBER 18, 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 **Dec 10th, 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

<b>Sat, Dec 10</b>	+ Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt & Family + Josephine & Steve Garcia By Anita Miera & Family + Ian + Olivia + + Eli, SI Cheryl & Josh Mascarenas SI Law Enforcements, Veterans, US Armed Forces + All Deceased Parishioners and Family
<b>Sun, Dec 11</b>	SI Pope Francis, and Archbishop John Wester SI Law Enforcements, US Armed Forces & Veterans SI Displaced Immigrants & Generosity of Nations/Donors SI Brian Kennedy By Mr. & Mrs. CR Kennedy (OLOG) + Ian, + Olivia + + Eli; SI Cheryl & Josh Mascarenas SI Deacon Louis and Addie Montoya SI Deacon Rick & Peggy Chenault
<b>Mon, Dec 12</b>	+ Josephine & Steve Garcia By Anita Miera & Family + Robert (*Tuggie) Trujillo By Angela Trujillo & Family + Robert "Bob" Trujillo By Tonie & Jerrie Atencio SI US Armed Forces, Law Enforcements & Veterans + Zosimo A. Bugas By Bugas Family + Ian, + Olivia + + Eli; SI Cheryl & Josh Mascarenas SI US Armed Forces, Law Enforcements & Veterans SI Joe & Rosie DeHerrera & Family SI SFX Altar Ladies Society & Knights of Columbus
<b>Sat, Dec 17</b>	+ 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 + Delbert & Phyllis Anson by Connie & Fred Thelander Family
<b>Sun, Dec 18</b>	+ Delbert & Phyllis Anson by Connie & Fred Thelander & Family SI All Parishioners SI SFX Sponsors and Benefactors + Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt & Family + Roy Kimble By Donna Kimble & Family SI All Parishioners
<b>Sat, Dec 24</b>	+ Abie Montoya By Lupe Montoya SI All Parishioners
<b>Sun, Dec 25</b>	
<b>Sat, Dec 31</b>	
<b>Sun, Jan 1</b>	

<b>Church Cleaning Schedule</b>	
<b>Sundav, Dec 18:</b>	Rosie, Joe, Christina & Jennifer DeHerrera
<b>Sundav, Dec 25:</b>	Craig & Debbie Reeves
<b>Sundav, Jan 1:</b>	Dixie Fernandez, Gloria Lucero, Mary Burton & Cindy Trujillo



<b>Parish Collection Counters Schedule</b>	
<b>Sunday, Dec 18:</b>	Mary Bleiker & Dixie Fernandez
<b>Sunday, Dec 25:</b>	Craig & Debbie Reeves



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

<b>Men's Altar Ministry Schedule</b>	
<b>Saturday, December 17</b>	Ross, Joey, & Richy
<b>Sunday, December 18</b>	Deano & Abade
<b>Saturday, December 24</b>	Deano, Ross & Joey
<b>Sunday, December 25</b>	Craig & Richy
<b>Saturday, December 31</b>	Ross, Abade & Deano
<b>Sunday, January 1</b>	Benjamin, Joey & 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.

## 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

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.



<b>Liturgical Lay Minister Schedule</b>		
<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist</b>
<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
<b>Sat, Dec 24</b>	Rosie DeHerrera & Jack Chosvig	Brittany Arellano & Danielle Arellano
<b>Sun, Dec 25</b>	Andrea Naranjo & Jacob Naranjo	Debbie Reeves & Donna Kimble
<b>Sat, Dec 31</b>	Sammie Wood &	Anita Miera &
<b>Sun, Jan 1</b>	Dixie Fernandez & Jack Chosvig	Brittany Arellano & Danielle Arellano

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



*Come, Lord Jesus*



# 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 19th, 2016 — Sunday, December 25th, 2016

**MONDAY:** Advent Weekday Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a Lk 1:5-25  
Dear Father, in labor, misfortune, and disappointment I can doubt your mindfulness of me. Let me encounter your only Son, Jesus, today, so that I may be certain that you have not forgotten your sinful servant. (~Magnificat Advent Companion)

**TUESDAY:** Advent Weekday Is 7:10-14 Lk 1:26-28  
Heavenly Father, help me to remember that you are sending your angels to guide and protect me always. Help me not to be afraid. (~Magnificat Advent Companion)

**WEDNESDAY:** St. Peter Canisius Sg 2:8-14 Lk 1:39-45  
Loving Father, help me to value the gift of time, to bend my tempo to its demands, and to appreciate that all moments, like all roads, eventually lead to your eternity. (~Magnificat Advent Companion)

 "St. Peter Canisius (1521-1597) was born at Nijmegen, Holland, at the very time that Luther began to rebel against the Church and St. Ignatius Loyola was laying the foundations of the Jesuit Order. After studying the arts, civil law and theology, St. Peter joined the Jesuit Order and was ordained a priest in 1546. He is noted especially for the following services to the Church: he defended the Catholic faith against the Protestants; by preaching, writing, founding colleges and seminaries, he caused Catholic life to flourish; he rendered invaluable services to the ecumenical Council of Trent; he wrote many Catechisms which were translated into twelve languages in his own life time. He died in Fribourg, Switzerland." (~www.catholicculture.org)

**THURSDAY:** Advent Weekday 1 Sm 1:24-28 Lk 1:46-56  
Loving Father, teach us to pray with our Mother Mary these words of praise in a spirit of humble abandonment to you, ready to accept your will in all you choose for our life. (~Magnificat Advent Companion)

**FRIDAY:** St. John of Kanty, Priest MI 3:1-4, 23-24 Lk 1:57-66  
Heavenly Father, help me to find our identity in the Kingdom of God through union with your most Beloved Son, Jesus Christ, so that we may belong entirely to you. (~Magnificat Advent Companion)

"St. John of Kanty, priest, was born in Kanty (Cracow, Poland), he taught at the university and became pastor of a parish. He was distinguished for his piety and love of neighbor." (~CatholicCulture.com)

**SATURDAY:** Advent Weekday: Christmas Eve  
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Lk 1:67-79  
Good and kind Father, bring us to the same wells of silence from which Saint Zechariah drank, that we too may be filled with the Holy Spirit as we await the birth of your Son. Through the same Christ our Lord. (~Magnificat Advent Companion)

**SUNDAY:** The Nativity of the Lord: Christmas  
Is 52:7-10 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18  
Praise to you, all-powerful Father, for you have revealed to us little ones the depths of your compassion in sending among us your Son, Jesus, born to us today! (~Magnificat Advent Companion)



"Today the Church celebrates the Birth of Jesus Christ, the first day in the octave of Christmas. Throughout Advent the Church longed ardently for the coming of our Savior. Today she celebrates His birth with unrestrained joy. 'The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.' The Son of God became man to give us a share in that divine life which is eternally His in the Blessed Trinity. Christmas time begins on December 24 with the first Vespers of the feast and ends on the feast of the Baptism of Christ. White vestments reappear in our churches as a sign of joy." (~www.catholicculture.org)



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## Important Dates!!!

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Check out the our parish website for more information



## ADVENT SEASON.

- Fourth Week of Advent, Sat, Dec. 17 & Dec. 18

## MASS SCHEDULE & SPECIAL EVENTS.

- No Daily Mass. All Friday's of December 2, 9, 16 & 23 & 30, 2016



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



## A CHRISTMAS INVITATION



## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE: Saturday, December 24th

5:00 pm OLOG, Des Moines

9:00 pm SFX, Clayton

CHRISTMAS DAY: Sunday, December 25th

10:30 am SFX, Clayton

HOLY FAMILY MASS: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30TH

5:00 pm SFX, Clayton

SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

NEW YEARS EVE: Saturday, December 31st

5:00 pm OLOG, Des Moines

9:00 pm SFX, Clayton

NEW YEARS DAY: Sunday, January 1st

10:30 am SFX, Clayton

## Blessing of a Christmas Manger or Nativity Scene

"In its present form the custom of displaying figures depicting the birth of Jesus Christ owes its origin to St. Francis of Assisi, who made the Christmas crèche or manger for Christmas Eve of 1223. The blessing of the Christmas manger or nativity scene may take place on the Vigil of Christmas or at another suitable time.

When the manger is set up in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another family member.

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

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R/. Who made heaven and earth.

One of those present or the leader reads a text of sacred Scripture, for example, Luke 2:1 (lines 1-8) or Isaiah 7:10 (lines 10-15, the birth of Emmanuel).

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The leader prays with hands joined:

God of every nation and people, from the very beginning of creation you have made manifest your love: when our need for a Savior was great you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary.

To our lives he brings joy and peace, justice, mercy, and love.

Lord, bless all who look upon this manger;

may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus,

and raise our thoughts to him, who is God-with-us and Savior of all,

and who lives and reigns forever and ever. R/. Amen." (~USCCB: Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers)



## MONTHLY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY

SFX

OLOG/SJ

12/10 -12/11: 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!!!