



All for the greater
glory of God!

~St. Francis Xavier

Welcome to ST. FRANCIS XAVIER Catholic Parish

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Missions: Des Moines, Folsom, Moses

"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 HOUS 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

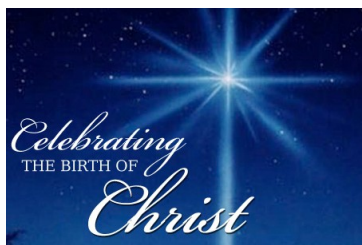
YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

MISSIONS ADVISORY MINISTRY

REGULAR MASS CLUB MINISTRY

SFX SOCIAL AND EVENTS MINISTRY

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for GREAT Catholic Shows
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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD: CHRISTMAS



DECEMBER 25, 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

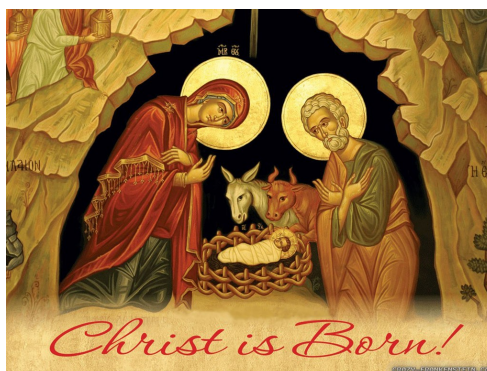
www.ewtn.com

DAILY MASS — ALL ARE WELCOME!

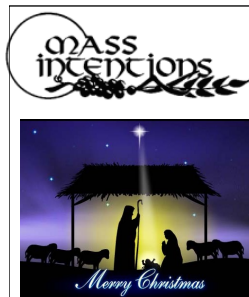
Join US in OUR DAILY MASS at 8AM—8:30 AM (M/T/W/F)
Confession EVERY Saturday at 4:15 pm or by appointment.

WEEKLY HOLY HOUR

COME AT 4:00 PM **Every** Saturday at SFX for a HOLY HOUR with JESUS



"Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord."



*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 17th, 2016—Jan 7, 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

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| Sat, Dec 17 | + 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 |
| Sun, Dec 18 | + Zosimo A. Bugas By Bugas Family + Ian, + Olivia & + Eli SI Cheryl & Josh Mascarenas (OLOG) + Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt Family SI Brian Kennedy By Mr. & Mrs. CR Kennedy (OLOG) SI US Armed Forces , Law Enforcements & Veterans SI Joe & Rosie DeHerrera & Family SI SFX Altar Ladies Society & Knights of Columbus |
| 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 + Delbert & Phyllis Anson By Connie & Fred Thelander Family |
| Sun, Dec 25 | + Delbert & Phyllis Anson By Connie & Fred Thelander & Family SI Craig, Deb & Danae Reeves & Family SI All Parishioners SI SFX Sponsors, Benefactors, Donors and Supporters |
| 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 |
| Sat, Jan 7 | + Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt & Family SI Mike & Anita Miera & Family SI Hector & Lydia Lopez & Family |

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| Dec 25—31: | Church Cleaning Schedule |
| Jan 1—7: | Craig & Debbie Reeves |
| Jan 8—14: | Dixie Fernandez, Gloria Lucero, Mary Burton & Cindy Trujillo |
| | Lori, Lorenzo, Benjamin, & Andres Montoya |

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| Sunday, Dec 25: | Parish Collection Counters Schedule |
| Sunday, Jan 1: | Craig & Debbie Reeves |
| Sunday, Jan 8: | Effie Walker & Della Wetsel |
| | Mary Bleiker & Dixie Fernandez |

Questions? Contact Mary Alice Gallagher (575)374-8333. Ask another team to substitute if necessary.

| Men's Altar Ministry Schedule | |
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| Saturday, December 24 | Deano, Ross & Joey |
| Sunday, December 25 | Craig & Richy |
| Saturday, December 31 | Ross, Abade & Deano |
| Sunday, January 1 | Benjamin, Joey & Richy |
| Saturday, January 7 | Gallagher Girls |
| Sunday, January 8 | Craig, Abade & Deano |

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:**
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.

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.

| Liturgical Ministers | | Lay Minister Schedule | |
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| | | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist |
| Sat, December 24 | | Rosie DeHerrera & Jack Chosvig | Brittany Arellano & Danielle Arellano |
| Sun, December 25 | | Andrea Naranjo & Jacob Naranjo | Debbie Reeves & Donna Kimble |
| Sat, December 31 | | Sammie Wood & Shelley Carter | Anita Miera & Monica Barrus |
| Sun, January 1 | | Dixie Fernandez & Jack Chosvig | Brittany Arellano & Danielle Arellano |
| Sat, January 7 | | Sammi Wood & Mary Gallagher | Sophie Arguello & Shelley Carter |
| Sun, January 8 | | Rosie DeHerrera & Effie Walker | Brittany Arellano & Debbie Reeves |

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



Glory to God in the highest

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 26th, 2016 — Sunday, January 1st, 2016

MONDAY:

Feast of St. Stephen, 1st Martyr



Acts 6: 8-10; 7:54-59 Mt 10:17-22
"Today is the second day in the octave of Christmas. The Church celebrates the Feast of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr. Stoned outside Jerusalem, he died praying for his executioners. He was one of the seven deacons who helped the apostles; he was 'filled with faith and with the Holy Spirit,' and was 'full of fortitude.' The Church draws a comparison between the disciple and his Master, emphasizing the imitation of Christ even unto the complete gift of self." (~Catholic Culture.com)

TUESDAY:

Feast of St. John, Apostle & Evangelist



1 Jn 1:1-4 Jn 20:1a; 2-8
"Today is the third day in the octave of Christmas. The Church celebrates the Feast of St. John, apostle and evangelist. Born in Bethsaida, he was called while mending his nets to follow Jesus. He became the beloved disciple of Jesus. He wrote the fourth Gospel, three Epistles and the

Apocalypse. His passages on the pre-existence of the Word, who by His Incarnation became the light of the world and the life of our souls, are among the finest of the New Testament. He is the evangelist of the divinity of Christ and His fraternal love. With James, his brother, and Simon Peter, he was one of the witnesses of the Transfiguration. At the Last Supper, he leans on the Master's breast. At the foot of the cross, Jesus entrusts His Mother to his care. John's pure life kept him very close to Jesus and Mary in years to come. John was exiled to the island of Patmos under Emperor Domitian." (~Catholic Culture.com)

WEDNESDAY:

Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs



1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Mt 2:13-18
"During this octave of Christmas the Church celebrates the memory of the small children of the neighborhood of Bethlehem put to death by Herod. Sacrificed by a wicked monarch, these innocent lives bear witness to Christ who was persecuted from the time of His birth by a world which would not receive Him. It is Christ Himself who is at stake in this mass-murder of the children; already the choice, for or against Him, is put clearly before men. But the persecutors are powerless, for Christ came to perform a work of salvation that nothing can prevent; when He fell into the hands of His enemies at the time chosen by God it was to redeem the world by His own Blood. Our Christmas joy is tempered today by a feeling of sadness. But the Church looks principally to the glory of the children, of these innocent victims, whom she shows us in heaven following the Lamb wherever He goes." (~CatholicCulture.com)

THURSDAY:

St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
1 Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35



"Today is the fifth day in the octave of Christmas. The Church celebrates the optional memorial of St. Thomas Becket, bishop and martyr. He was born in London and after studying in Paris, he first became chancellor to the king and then in 1162 was chosen Archbishop of Canterbury. He went from being 'a patron of play-actors and a follower of hounds' to being a 'shepherd of souls.' He absorbed himself in the duties of his new office, defending the rights of the Church against Henry II. This prompted the king to exile him to France for six years. After returning to his homeland he endured many trials and was murdered by agents of the king." (~CatholicCulture.com)

FRIDAY:

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
"Scripture tells us practically nothing about the first years and the boyhood of the Child Jesus. All we know are the facts of the sojourn in Egypt, the return to Nazareth, and the incidents that occurred when the twelve-year-old boy accompanied his parents to Jerusalem. In her liturgy the Church hurries over this period of Christ's life with equal

brevity. The general breakdown of the family, however, at the end of the past century and at the beginning of our own, prompted the popes, especially the far-sighted Leo XIII, to promote the observance of this feast with the hope that it might instill into Christian families something of the faithful love and the devoted attachment that characterize the family of Nazareth. The primary purpose of the Church in instituting and promoting this feast is to present the Holy Family as the model and exemplar of all Christian families." — Excerpted from With Christ Through the Year, Rev. Bernard Strasser, O.S.B. (~www.catholicculture.org)

SATURDAY:

7th Day in the Octave of Christmas

1 Jn 2:18-21

Jn 1:1-18

SUNDAY:

The Octave of Christmas

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God
Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21



"The Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, our Lady's greatest title. This feast is the octave of Christmas. In the modern Roman calendar only Christmas and Easter enjoy the privilege of an octave. 'Mary, the all-holy ever-virgin Mother of God, is the masterwork of the mission of the Son and the Spirit in the fullness of time. For the first time in the plan of salvation and because his Spirit had prepared her, the Father found the dwelling place where his Son and his Spirit could dwell among men. In this sense the Church's Tradition has often read the most beautiful texts on wisdom in relation to Mary. Mary is acclaimed and represented in the liturgy as the 'Seat of Wisdom.'" (Catechism of the Catholic Church 721) A plenary indulgence may be gained by reciting or singing the hymn *Veni Creator Spiritus* on the first day of the year. This hymn is traditionally sung for beginnings of things, calling on the Holy Spirit before endeavoring something new." (~www.catholicculture.org)



Important Dates!!!

Visit: www.sfxclayton.org

Check out the our parish website for more information

MASS SCHEDULE & SPECIAL EVENTS.

- No Daily Mass. All Friday's

of December 2, 9, 16 & 23 & 30, 2016



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



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MONTHLY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY SFX OLOG/SJ

12/17 -12/18: 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!!!