



Welcome to ST. FRANCIS XAVIER Catholic Parish

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All for the greater
glory of God!
~St. Francis Xavier

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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 1:00 PM-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

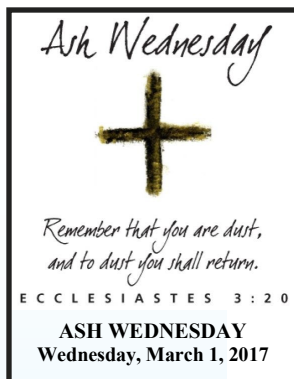
Saturday: 4:15-4:50 pm (SFX)
Sunday: before 8:00 am (Mission: OLOG/SJ)
OR By Appointment with the Pastor

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



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THE 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 26, 2017

St. Francis Xavier, Clayton:

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

Daily Mass (Mon, Tues & Wed): 8:00 am, SFX OL of Guadalupe Chapel

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.archdiocesessantafe.org

www.usccb.org

www.vatican.va

www.ewtn.com



DAILY MASS — ALL ARE WELCOME!

Join US in OUR DAILY — Mon, Tues & Wed 8:00-8:30 am SFX OL of Guadalupe Chapel

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



*"But seek first the kingdom [of God]
and his righteousness,
and all these things will be given you besides.
Do not worry about tomorrow;
tomorrow will take care of itself.
Sufficient for a day is its own evil."*

~Mt 6:33-34

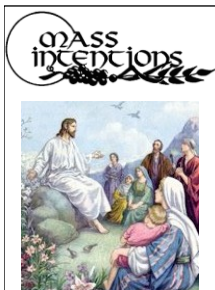


Lenten Prayer

*God our Father,
in this Lenten season may we not betray your love by trying to deserve it.
Help us to fast from all that distracts us from your love.
Help us to recognize you
as the origin and goal of all of the desires you place in our hearts.
Help us to be true to ourselves and to you by continuing to beg for your love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



(~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2016)



*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 **February—March, 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, Feb 18	+ Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt & Family + Florence Hall By Ross & Shelly Carter + Tom Morrow By Abbie Reeves & Rebecca Helms OLOG
Sun, Feb 19	+ Marcelo Lucero By Angela Montoya + Dora Russell By Ross & Shelly Carter + Edward Leyba By Lucille Leyba & Family + Frank Commiato Jr. By Marjie Long OLOG + Tom Morrow By Abbie Reeves & Rebecca Helms OLOG SI Lea King By S Fernandez OLOG
Sat, Feb 25	+ Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt Family + Tom Morrow By Abbie Reeves & Reecca Helms
Sun, Feb 26	+ Edward Leyba By Lucille & Leyba + Roy Kimble By Donna Kimble & Family + Tom Morrow By Abbie Reeves & Rebecca Helms OLOG + Esequiel Romero By Vickey Cordova + Korae Leedette Donnelly By the Family OLOG
Sat, Mar 4	+ Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt & Family + Edward Leyba By Lucille Leyba & Family + Esequiel Romero By Vicky Cordova + Carlos Corney By Brad Long Family OLO
Sun, Mar 5	+ Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt & Family SI City of Clayton/Union County
Sat, Mar 11	+ Edward Leyba By Lucille Leyba & Family
Sun, Mar 12	+ Petra Montoya By Conrado & Craig Montoya OLOG
Sun, Mar 19	

*****PLEASE NOTE*****

NO 8:00 AM WEEKDAY MASS—FEB. 20, 21, 22, 27 & 28
FR. BRASHER WILL CELEBRATE THE FEB 26/27 WEEKEND MASSES

**JOB
OPENING**

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 contact and submit application to Mrs. Rose De Herrera or Fr. Joel 505-697-1875 or 575-374-8900 as soon as possible.

Men's Altar Ministry Schedule

Saturday, February 25	Deano, Ross & Abade
Sunday, February 26	Craig, Joey & Kirk
Wed, March 1 Ash Wed—7am	Kirk, Craig, & Abade
Wed, March 1 Ash Wed—6pm	Deano, Joey, & Ross
Saturday, March 4	Gallagher Girls
Sunday, March 5	Benjamin, Craig, & Ross
Saturday, March 11	Gallagher Girls
Sunday, March 12	Joey, Abade & Kirk

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 1:00—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

UPCOMING SESSIONS — See dates below...check www.sfxclayton.org for updates

Adult Religious/ Education & Confirmation Class
(Marriage, Baptism & other Sacraments)

5:45-8:30 pm CCD Bldg—(Pot Luck) Monday's

- * Mon, February 13th & 27th—5:45-8:30 pm
- * Mon, March 13th & 27th—5:45-8:30 pm
- * Mon, April 10th & 24th—5:45-8:30 pm



Lay Minister Schedule

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat, February 25	Sammie Wood & Shelley Carter	Brittany Arellano & Danielle Arellano
Sun, February 26	Andrea Naranjo & Jacob Naranjo	Debbie Reeves & Rosie DeHerrera
Wed, March 1 Ash Wed—7am	Dixie Fernandez & Jack Chosvig	Debbie Reeves & Anita Miera
Wed, March 1 Ash Wed—6pm	Effie Walker & Shelley Carter	Pat Crisp & Mary Bleiker
Sat, March 4	Sammie Wood & Pat Crisp	Sophie Arguello & Shelley Carter
Sun, March 5	Children's Mass	Jack Chosvig & Debbie Reeves
Sat, March 11	Rosie DeHerrera & Effie Walker	Anita Miera & Monica Barrus
Sun, March 12	Andrea Naranjo & Jacob Naranjo	Mary Bleiker & Pat Crisp

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, February 27th — Sunday, March 5th, 2017

MONDAY: Weekday Sir 17:20—24 Mk 10:17-27
TUESDAY: Weekday Sir 35:1-12 Mk 10:28-31
WEDNESDAY: Ash Wednesday: Day of Fast & Abstinence
 Jl 2:12-18 2Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18



"Loving Father, as we begin this Lent, give us the grace to be firm in our resolutions, intent on drawing closer to you by means of our prayer and sacrifices."

Today's suggested penance: Spend 15 minutes or more praying the holy name of Jesus. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

"Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return." ~Ecclesiastes 3:20

THURSDAY: Thursday after Ash Wednesday
 Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25
"Most merciful Father, what is there not to love in you? When I seek contentment in distracting and destructive diversions, help me to focus on you, 'who are all good and deserving of all my love.'"

Today's suggested penance: Offer your day for all the intentions of another person whose name you keep in mind all day. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

FRIDAY: Friday after Ash Wednesday: Day of Abstinence
 St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin
 Is 58:1-9a Mt 9:14-15

"Eternal Father, please strengthen me during this holy season so that I may no longer mistake the gifts for the Giver."

Today's suggested penance: Skip a meal or part of one. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

SATURDAY: St. Casimir Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32
"Heavenly Father, draw me close to your Son. Give me the grace to follow him—now and always."

Today's suggested penance: Visit an elderly person. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

SUNDAY: 1st Sunday of Lent
 Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11

"Sunday, the 'Lord's Day,' is the principal day for the celebration of the Eucharist because it is the day of the Resurrection. It is the pre-eminent day of the liturgical assembly, the day of the Christian family, and the day of joy and rest from work. Sunday is 'the foundation and kernel of the whole liturgical year.'" (~SC 106, Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1193)

"Gracious Father, let us not fast from your Word, but rather find it always ready like pearls to be had for the stooping; and let us be taught to savor it by the Word himself, our Lord Jesus Christ."

Today's suggested penance: Spend 10 minutes reading the bible.

(~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

MONTHLY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY: JAN-FEB 2017

	SFX	OLOG/SJ
1/7—1/8	\$2450.96	\$439.00
1/14—1/15	\$2281.00	No Mass/Snow
1/21—1/22	\$3508.00	\$413.00
1/28—1/29	\$2416.00	\$486.00
2/4—2/5	\$1475.00	\$475.80
2/11—2/12	\$1941.00	\$349.00
2/18—2/19	\$2113.00	\$545.00



Thank You Very Much! God bless!!

"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!!!

Parish Collection Counters Schedule

Sunday, Feb 26: Craig & Debbie Reeves
Sunday, March 5: Tim & Mary Alice Gallagher

Questions? Contact Mary Alice Gallagher (573)374-8353. Ask another team to substitute if necessary.



Church Cleaning Schedule

Feb 26—Mar 4: Craig & Debbie Reeves
Mar 5-11: Dixie Fernandez, Gloria Lucero, Mary Burton & Cindy Trujillo



ASH WEDNESDAY—MARCH 1st Day of Fast & Abstinence

6:15 AM CONFESSION SFX
 7:00 AM MASS SFX
 11:15 AM CONFESSION OLOG DES MOINES
 12:15 PM MASS OLOG DES MOINES
 5:15 PM CONFESSION SFX
 6:00 PM MASS SFX



2017 Stations of the Cross & Friday Masses During Lent 5:30 PM Friday, March 3rd

Lectors—Mary Bleiker & Mary Gallagher
Eucharistic Ministers—Debbie Reeves & Shelley Carter
Altar Servers—Craig, Ross, & Joey



LENTEN PRACTICES

Fast & Abstinence: "Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the 'paschal fast' to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection."

Almsgiving "Reach out in charity. As we experience weakness and suffering during Lent, we should be renewed in our compassion for those who are hungry, suffering or otherwise in need. The third part of the Lenten formula is almsgiving. It's about more than throwing a few extra dollars in the collection plate; it's about reaching out to others and helping them without question as a way of sharing the experience of God's unconditional love." ---Bishop David Ricken,
Journey to the Foot of the Cross: 10 Things to Remember for Lent

The foundational call of Christians to charity is a frequent theme of the Gospels. During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on 'almsgiving,' which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is 'a witness to fraternal charity' and 'a work of justice pleasing to God.'" (~Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2462; USCCB.org)

"By taking an active approach to the three traditional pillars of Lenten observance, prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we recognize that to be evangelists, we must first be evangelized ourselves... The Church asks us to surrender ourselves to prayer and to the reading of Scripture, to fasting and to giving alms. The fasting that all do together on Fridays is but a sign of the daily Lenten discipline of individuals and households: fasting for certain periods of time, fasting from certain foods, but also fasting from other things and activities. Likewise, the giving of alms is some effort to share this world equally—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics. The key to fruitful observance of these practices is to recognize their link to baptismal renewal. We are called not just to abstain from sin during Lent, but to true conversion of our hearts and minds as followers of Christ. We recall those waters in which we were baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ... Catholics are also encouraged to make going to confession a significant part of their spiritual lives during Lent." (~USCCB.org)

A Reflection On Lenten Fasting

Christian tradition can name at least seven reasons for fasting:

1. From the beginning, God commanded some fasting, and sin entered into the world because Adam and Eve broke the fast.
2. For the Christian, fasting is ultimately about fasting from sin.
3. Fasting reveals our dependence on God and not the resources of this world.
4. Fasting is an ancient way of preparing for the Eucharist—the truest of foods.
5. Fasting is preparation for baptism (and all the sacraments)—for the reception of grace.
6. Fasting is a means of saving resources to give to the poor.
7. Fasting is a means of self-discipline, chastity, and the restraining of the appetites.

(~ Rev. Daniel Merz, Associate Director, USCCB Secretariat of Divine Worship)

SAVE THE DATE!!! — Mon, March 20, 2017—Please call Donna to RSVP by 3/19/17!

Retreat: *Spiritual Exercises in Ministering* Please take some time from your busy schedules to reflect and pray this Lent...It will be a great night with the Lord!

5:30-6:00 pm Fellowship Potluck; 6:15 pm Retreat Begins;
 8:30 pm Liturgy of the Word; 8:45 pm Closing Prayer—CCD Bldg.
For all the: Lector's, Eucharistic Ministers, Men's Altar Ministry, Adult Confirmation/Sponsors (2016 Class), Homebound Ministry, Music Ministry Coordinator: Mrs. Donna Kimble

