



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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"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 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



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1ST SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 5, 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.archdiocesasantafe.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.

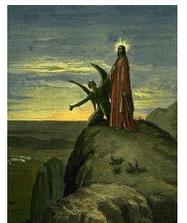
WEEKLY HOLY HOUR

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



*"One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word
that comes forth
from the mouth of God."*

~Mt 4:4



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

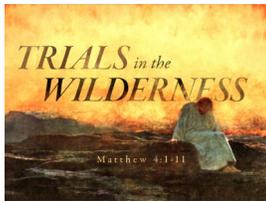
as the origin and goal of all of the desires you place in our hearts.

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 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 Vicky Cordova
+ Korae Leedette Donnelly By the Family OLOG
- Sat, Mar 4 + Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt & Family
+ Edward Leyba By Lucille Leyba & Family
- Sun, Mar 5 + Esequiel Romero By Vicky Cordova
+ Carlos Corney By Brad Long Family OLO
- Sat, Mar 11 + Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt & Family
SI City of Clayton/Union County
- Sun, Mar 12 + Edward Leyba By Lucille Leyba & Family
SI Priest, Deacons, Seminarian of the ASF
- Sat, March 18 + Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt & Family
- Sun, Mar 19 + Petra Montoya By Conrado & Craig Montoya OLOG

MONTHLY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY: FEB 2017

	SFX	OLOG/SJ
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 tithes with gladness." ~ Sirach 35:8-9
Thank you very much for your kindness and generosity!!!*

2017 Stations of the Cross & Friday Masses During Lent 5:30 PM

Friday, March 10th Lectors—Rosie DeHerrera & Shelley Carter
Eucharistic Ministers—Brittany & Danielle Arellano
Altar Servers—Deano, Abade & Ross

Friday, March 17th Lectors—Dixie Fernandez & Effie Walker
Eucharistic Ministers—Debbie Reeves & Donna Kimble
Altar Servers—Craig, Richy, & Joey



Men's Altar Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 4	Gallagher Girls
Sunday, March 5	Benjamin, Craig, & Ross
Saturday, March 11	Gallagher Girls
Sunday, March 12	Joey, Abade & Kirk
Saturday, March 18	Deano, Kirk & Abade
Sunday, March 19	Joey, Craig & Richy
Saturday, March 25	Joey, Craig & Deano
Sunday, March 26	Kirk, Richy & 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 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/SJ KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS MEETING:**
2nd Sunday of the Month after the 8 am Mass, Community Center

• **SFX KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** Fast Give
1st Tuesday of the Month, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall

• **ALTAR LADIES SOCIETY:**
3rd Thursday of the Month, 6 pm, Parish Hall Prepare Pray

• **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) Mondays

* Mon, March 13th & 27th—5:45-8:30 pm

* Mon, April 10th & 24th—5:45-8:30pm



Lay Minister Schedule

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
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
Sat, March 18	Mary Gallagher & Dixie Fernandez	Brittany Arellano & Danielle Arellano
Sun, March 19	Jack Chosvig & Rosie DeHerrera	Debbie Reeves & Mary Bleiker
Sat, March 25	Andrea Naranjo & Sammie Wood	Anita Miera & Monica Barrus
Sun, March 26	Dixie Fernandez & Effie Walker	Rosie DeHerrera & Donna Kimble

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, March 6th — Sunday, March 12th, 2017

MONDAY: Lenten Weekday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Mt 25:31-46
"Loving Father, open my eyes to the presence of Jesus in the lives of those whose names I know, and those whose names I must still learn."

Today's suggested penance: Do something concrete to help the poor. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

TUESDAY: St. Perpetua & St. Felicity, Martyrs Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15



"Perpetua, a young, beautiful, well-educated, a noblewoman of Carthage in North Africa, mother of an infant son and chronicler of the persecution of the Christians by Emperor Septimius Severus. Despite threats of persecution and death, Perpetua, Felicity (a slave woman and expectant mother) and three companions, Revocatus, Secundulus and Saturninus, refused to renounce their Christian faith. For their unwillingness, all were sent to the public games in the amphitheater. There, Perpetua and Felicity were beheaded, and the others killed by beasts. Perpetua's mother was a Christian and her father a pagan. He continually pleaded with her to deny her faith. She refused and was imprisoned at 22. Felicity gave birth to a girl a few days before the games commenced." (~American Catholic.org)

"Merciful Father, teach us to pray and to love prayer.

Help us during this Lent to deepen our need for time spent in silence with you and your Son and the Holy Spirit."

Today's suggested penance: Spend 10 minutes slowly meditating on the Our Father. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

WEDNESDAY: St. John of God, Religious Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32



"God is love! Whoever abides in love; abides in God and God in him" (motto of St. John's community). St. John of God, who was of Portuguese descent, was first a shepherd, a dealer and then a soldier. At the age of forty he was converted, and devoted himself to the care of those sick in mind, showing himself in this thankless task to be a true innovator and a saint of super-human heroism. He founded the Order of the Brothers Hospitallers, which bears his name. He died at Granada in 1550. Pope Leo XIII declared him patron of hospitals and of the sick and commanded his name to be placed in the Litanies of the Dying." (~Catholic Culture.com)

"Most merciful Father, grant me the grace to see and to follow the saving sign of Christ in my life."

Today's suggested penance: Sacrifice some ordinary comfort or convenience today. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

THURSDAY: St. Frances of Rome, Religious Est C:12, 14-16 Mt 7:7-12



"I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you, says the Lord (Jn 13:34)." In the fifteenth century St. Frances, among the noble ladies of Rome, showed herself an example of what a Christian wife should be. After the death of her husband she retired from the world and lived in a monastery of Oblates that she had founded under the Rule of St. Benedict. God favored her with the visible presence of her guardian angel with whom she conversed familiarly." (~Catholic Culture.com)

"Loving Father, help me to grow in wonder at the real presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Through the work of your Spirit of Love, help me to ask him, seek him, and knock at the door of his Heart daily with the confidence of a child."

Today's suggested penance: Pray with special insistence the most pressing petitions in your life. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

FRIDAY: Lenten Weekday: Day of Abstinence Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26

"Eternal Father, protect us from the discord that threatens daily relationships. Help us to be bearers of your peace and unity.

Today's suggested penance: Make a gesture of reconciliation with someone from whom you are alienated. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

SATURDAY: Lenten Weekday Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48

"Father in heaven, make us more and more like you in love; through your Son Jesus, give us the grace to forgive our enemies when they hurt us. And pour out your mercy on persecuted Christians."

Today's suggested penance: Do something kind for someone who does not like you. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

SUNDAY: 2nd Sunday of Lent Gn 12:1-4a Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9



"Between Moses and Elias Jesus shows forth His divine glory, thus foreshadowing His resurrection. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end of all things. Today's Mass places before us the transfigured Lord and the model toward Whom we must tend, and our own transfiguration as the goal we must attain. We attain this goal by a profound realization of our sinfulness and need of a Redeemer; by preserving purity of body and soul; by combating our passions and carnal instincts and observing the commandments and most importantly by participating in the Mass." (~ Excerpted from Cathedral Daily Missal; Catholic Culture.com)

The celebration of Sunday observes the moral commandment inscribed by nature in the human heart to render to God and outward, visible, public, and regular worship 'as a sign of his universal beneficence to all'". (~ St. Thomas Aquinas, STh II-II, 122,4; Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2176)

"Father, though I dare not raise my eyes to the glory of your throne, help me arrive at your kingdom by keeping my gaze set upon Jesus alone, through whom you give me salvation."

Today's suggested penance: Listen to someone you would otherwise pass by. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

Parish Collection Counters Schedule

Sunday, March 5: Tim & Mary Alice Gallagher

Sunday, March 12: Richie & Christina Hidalgo

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



Church Cleaning Schedule

Mar 5-11: Dixie Fernandez, Gloria Lucero, Mary Burton & Cindy Trujillo

Mar 12-18: Lori, Lorenzo, Benjamin, & Andres Montoya



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.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Monday, March 20, 2017

Retreat: Spiritual Exercises in Ministering

Please take some time from your busy schedules

to reflect and pray this Lent.



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

Please call Donna to RSVP by 3/19/17!

....It will be a great night with the Lord!