



# 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



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[www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)



## 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

**MARCH 12, 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](http://www.archdiocesessantafe.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—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



*"This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him."*

~Mt 17:5

## 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

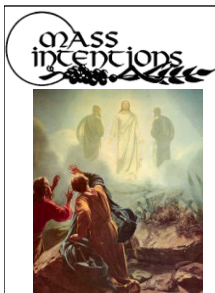
as the origin and goal of all of the desires you place in our hearts.

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 **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**

<b>Sat, Mar 4</b>	+ Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt & Family + Edward Leyba By Lucille Leyba & Family + Joseph Trujillo, + Tina Craine, + Graciela Moncada
<b>Sun, Mar 5</b>	+ Esequiel Romero By Vicky Cordova + Carlos Corney By Brad Long Family OLO + Ron Nickum By Ross & Shelly Carter + Lee Grunow By Ross & Shelly Carter
<b>Sat, Mar 11</b>	+ Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt & Family + Ron Nickum By Ross & Shelly Carter <b>SI City of Clayton/Union County</b>
<b>Sun, Mar 12</b>	+ Edward Leyba By Lucille Leyba & Family + Lee Grunow By Ross & Shelly Carter <b>SI Priest, Deacons &amp; Seminarians of the ASF</b>
<b>Sat, March 18</b>	+ Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt & Family + Lee Grunow By Ross & Shelly Carter + Ron Nickum By Ross & Shelly Carter
<b>Sun, Mar 19</b>	+ Petra Montoya By Conrado & Craig Montoya OLOG
<b>Sat, Mar 25</b>	+ Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt Family + Ron Grunow By Ross & Shelly Carter + Ron Nickum By Ross & Shelly Carter
<b>Sun, Mar 26</b>	+ Edward Leyba By Lucille Leyba & Family + Roy Kimble By Donna Kimble & Family

#### MONTHLY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY: FEB 2017

	<b>SFX</b>	<b>OLOG/SJ</b>
2/4-2/5	\$1475.00	\$475.80
2/11-2/12	\$1941.00	\$349.00
2/18-2/19	\$2113.00	\$545.00
2/25-2/26	\$1861.00	\$537.75



**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!!!*

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

<b>Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Lectors</b> —Dixie Fernandez & Effie Walker <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> —Debbie Reeves & Donna Kimble <b>Altar Servers</b> —Craig, Richy & Joey
<b>Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Lectors</b> —Mary Bleiker & Sammie Wood <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> —Rosie DeHerrera & Mary Bleiker <b>Altar Servers</b> —Abade, Kirk & Deano



#### Men's Altar Ministry Schedule

<b>Saturday, March 11</b>	Gallagher Girls
<b>Sunday, March 12</b>	Joey, Abade & Kirk
<b>Saturday, March 18</b>	Deano, Kirk & Abade
<b>Sunday, March 19</b>	Joey, Craig & Richy
<b>Saturday, March 25</b>	Joey, Craig & Deano
<b>Sunday, March 26</b>	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:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month after the 8 am Mass, Community Center



**SFX KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** Fast

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

**UPCOMING SESSIONS** — See dates below...check [www.sfxclayton.org](http://www.sfxclayton.org) for updates

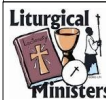
**Adult Religious/ Education & Confirmation Class**

**(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

	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist</b>
<b>Sat, March 11</b>	Rosie DeHerrera & Effie Walker	Anita Miera & Monica Barrus
<b>Sun, March 12</b>	Andrea Naranjo & Jacob Naranjo	Mary Bleiker & Pat Crisp
<b>Sat, March 18</b>	Mary Gallagher & Dixie Fernandez	Brittany Arellano & Danielle Arellano
<b>Sun, March 19</b>	Jack Chosvig & Rosie DeHerrera	Debbie Reeves & Mary Bleiker
<b>Sat, March 25</b>	Andrea Naranjo & Sammie Wood	Anita Miera & Monica Barrus
<b>Sun, March 26</b>	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.



**Don't forget to Spring Forward!!!**

Sunday, March 12, 2017

set your clocks **ahead** 1 hour!



# 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 13th – Sunday, March 19th, 2017

**MONDAY:** Lenten Weekday Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38  
*"Loving Father, in the moments in which I feel measured by others, lead me to the never-ending wellspring of your mercy made present in the sacrifice of your Son."*

Today's suggested penance: Do some extraordinary kindness to someone who would never expect it. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

**TUESDAY:** Lenten Weekday Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-12  
*"Merciful Father, help us to reform our prideful hearts, and grant us the grace of humility in service to one another."*

Today's suggested penance: Pray and offer some sacrifice for the pope. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

**WEDNESDAY:** Lenten Weekday Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28  
*"Loving Father, give me the grace to complain and argue less, and, in the midst of life's struggles, the ability to be calm."*

Today's suggested penance: Serve someone today with love. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

**THURSDAY:** Lenten Weekday Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31  
*"Father in heaven, open my eyes to see the richness of your mercy. Open my hands and heart to see the richness of your mercy. Open my hands and heart so that I can find such mercy in giving it liberally away."*

Today's suggested penance: Do something charitable for the homeless. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

**FRIDAY:** St. Patrick, Bishop: Day of Abstinence  
 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
 "St. Patrick was an influential saint who, 1,500 years ago, brought Christianity to the little country of Ireland. He was born about 385 in the British Isles, was carried off while still very young during a raid on Roman Britain by the Irish and sold as a slave. At the end of six years he contrived to escape to Europe, became a monk and was ordained; he then returned to Ireland to preach the Gospel. During the thirty years that his missionary labors continued he covered the Island with churches and monasteries; in 444 he founded the metropolitan see of Armagh. St. Patrick died in 461." (~Catholic Culture.com)

"St. Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Trinity, and has been associated with him and the Irish since that time." St. Patrick's Breastplate:



*Christ be with me, Christ within me  
 Christ behind me, Christ before me  
 Christ beside me, Christ to win me  
 Christ to comfort me and restore me.  
 Christ beneath me, Christ above me  
 Christ in quiet, Christ in danger  
 Christ in hearts of all that love me  
 Christ in mouth of friend or stranger.*



(~Catholic.org)

*"Heavenly Father, save me from my pride and illusions of self-sufficiency apart from you. Open my heart, that I may always remain in your Kingdom and invite others to partake of its fruit."*

Today's suggested penance: Spend 10 minutes praying before the Blessed Sacrament. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

**SATURDAY:** St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



"St. Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, was banished from his see on three occasions. With St. Athanasius and others, he belongs to the great champions of faith in the fight against Arianism. Famous as a teacher and preacher, he has left a series of catechetical instructions that constitute a priceless heirloom from Christian antiquity. Of the twenty-four extant discourses, nineteen were directed to catechumens during Lent as a preparation for baptism, while five so-called mystagogical instructions were given during Easter time to make the mysteries of Christianity better known to those already baptized." (~Catholic Culture.com)

**SATURDAY continued...**

*"Ever loving, ever merciful, ever faithful Father, embrace my ignorant and calculating heart and transform it into the heart of a beloved child."*

Today's suggested penance: Go to confession. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

**SUNDAY:**

3rd Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42



"Jesus answered and said to her, 'Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.' Jesus said to her, 'Go call your husband and come back'" (Jn 4:13-16).

(~Catholic Culture.com)

"Sunday worship fulfills the moral command of the Old Covenant, taking up its rhythm and spirit in the weekly celebration of the Creator and Redeemer of his people." (~Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2176)

*"Loving Father, thank you for meeting me at the well. Merciful Father, I lay the empty water jar at your feet and ask that you fill it again and again with your life-giving water."*

Today's suggested penance: Volunteer in a shelter, a soup kitchen, or a tutoring center. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

### Stations of the Cross

- 1st Station: Jesus is condemned to death
- 2nd Station: Jesus carries His cross
- 3rd Station: Jesus falls the first time
- 4th Station: Jesus meets his mother
- 5th Station: Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus to carry his cross
- 6th Station: Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
- 7th Station: Jesus falls the second time
- 8th Station: Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem
- 9th Station: Jesus falls a third time
- 10th Station: Jesus clothes are taken away
- 11th Station: Jesus is nailed to the cross
- 12th Station: Jesus dies on the cross
- 13th Station: The body of Jesus is taken down from the cross
- 14th Station: Jesus is laid in the tomb



*We adore you,  
 O Christ, and we bless you.  
 Because by your holy cross,  
 you have redeemed the world.*

### Parish Collection Counters Schedule

**Sunday, March 12:** Richie & Christina Hidalgo

**Sunday, March 19:** Larry & MaryLou Harkins

**Sunday, March 26:** Ross & Shelley Carter

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



### Church Cleaning Schedule

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

**Mar. 19-25:** Nikki Callis, Brittney and Danielle Arellano

**Mar. 26- Apr. 1:** Lisa Blan, PeeWee, Lena Cruz, Vivian Baldonado & Mary Montoya



**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.

### 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!*