



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 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



*Please check
regularly your
2017 Lenten
Calendar*

Please watch EWTN Channel
for GREAT Catholic Shows
www.ewtn.com



3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 19, 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)

(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



*"Lord,
you are truly the Savior of the world;
give me living water,
that I may never thirst again."*

~Jn 4:42,15

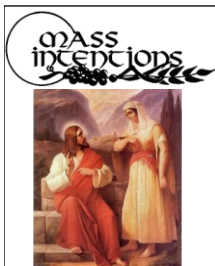


Lenten Prayer

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

Sat, Mar 11	+ Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt & Family + Ron Nickum By Ross & Shelly Carter SI City of Clayton/Union County
Sun, Mar 12	+ Edward Leyba By Lucille Leyba & Family + Lee Grunow By Ross & Shelly Carter SI Priests, Deacons & Seminarians of the ASF
Sat, March 18	+ Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt & Family + Lee Grunow By Ross & Shelly Carter + Ron Nickum By Ross & Shelly Carter
Sun, Mar 19	+ Petra Montoya By Conrado & Craig Montoya OLOG
Sat, Mar 25	+ Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt Family + Ron Grunow By Ross & Shelly Carter + Ron Nickum By Ross & Shelly Carter
Sun, Mar 26	+ Edward Leyba By Lucille Leyba & Family + Roy Kimble By Donna Kimble & Family

MONTHLY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY

SFX **OLOG/SJ**

Please Note: The weekly collection for the month will be printed every end of the month as summary collection report.

→ Please bring your ACA Pledge Card to the office or put in the collection basket during all Masses in the month March.

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!!!*



**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.

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

Friday, March 24th Lectors—Mary Bleiker & Sammie Wood
Eucharistic Ministers—Rosie DeHerrera & Mary Bleiker
Altar Servers—Abade, Kirk & Deano
Friday, March 31st Lectors—Andrea Naranjo & Pat Crisp
Eucharistic Ministers—Anita Miera & Sophie Arguello
Altar Servers—Joey, Craig & Richy



Men's Altar Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 18	Deano, Kirk & Abade
Sunday, March 19	Joey, Craig & Richy
Saturday, March 25	Joey, Craig & Deano
Sunday, March 26	Kirk, Richy & Abade
Saturday, April 1	Gallagher Girls
Sunday, April 2	Benjamin, 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

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) Mondays

* 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, 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
Sunday, April 1	Sammie Wood & Shelley Carter	Danielle Arellano & Brittany Arellano
Saturday, April 2	Children's Mass	Sophie Arguello & Donna Kimble

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

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.

Because by your holy cross, you have redeemed the world.

Visit www.USCCB.org for a printable Lenten Calendar.



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 20th – Sunday, March 26th, 2017

MONDAY: Solemnity: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Lk 2:41-51a
"St. Joseph was an ordinary manual laborer although descended from the royal house of David. In the designs of Providence he was destined to become the spouse of the Mother of God. His high privilege is expressed in a single phrase, 'Foster-father of Jesus.' About him Sacred Scripture has little more to say than that he was a just man—an expression which indicates how faithfully he fulfilled his high trust of protecting and guarding God's greatest treasures upon earth, Jesus and Mary."

"Good and kind Father, by the intercession of Saint Joseph, help us to be patient and to wait upon your word, never seeking our own way, but only yours." (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

Today's suggested penance: Give away some of your belongings.

St. Joseph Prayer

(~Pope Pius X)

Glorious St. Joseph, model of all who devote their lives to labor, obtain for me the grace to work in the spirit of penance in order thereby to atone for my many sins; to work conscientiously, setting devotion to duty in preference to my own whims; to work with thankfulness and joy, deeming it an honor to employ and to develop by my labor the gifts I have received from God; to work with order, peace, moderation, and patience, without ever shrinking from weariness and difficulties; to work above all with a pure intention and with detachment from self, having always before my eyes the hour of death and the accounting which I must then render of time ill spent, of talents wasted, of good omitted, and of vain complacency in success, which is so fatal to the work of God. All for Jesus, all through Mary, all in imitation of you, O Patriarch Joseph! This shall be my motto in life and in death, Amen.

TUESDAY: Lenten Weekday Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35

"Loving Father, give us the grace to remain with our hearts on the road of forgiving love that leads to you, not being scandalized by our own fragility but seeking healing in the ways we are able, with patience and trust in your Son, Jesus Christ."

Today's suggested penance: Point out to another his or her virtue.

(~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

WEDNESDAY: Lenten Weekday Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19

"Heavenly Father, show me the way to go home."

Through all my wanderings, never let me lose sight of you."

Today's suggested penance: Clean up someone else's mess.

(~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

THURSDAY: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Jer 7:23-28

Lk 11:14-23

"St. Turibio, a Spaniard, served God from his infancy. Appointed Archbishop of Lima, he landed in South America in 1581. He died March 23, 1606, having, by his indefatigable zeal and by the boundlessness of his charity, literally renewed the face of the Church of Peru." (~Catholic Culture.com)

"Loving Father, so immerse us in the fount of your mercy that we may never cease to pay you the homage of our hope and humility."

Today's suggested penance: Pray for and give alms to the missions.

(~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

FRIDAY: Lenten Weekday: Day of Abstinence

Hos 14:2-10

Mk 12:28-34

"Father, help me to follow your command, to love all of those who you will have me meet today." (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

Today's suggested penance: Fast from television or some other amusement.

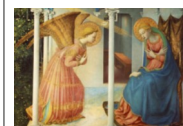
SATURDAY:

Solemnity: The Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Heb 10:4-10

Lk 1:26-38

"This feast commemorates the most sublime moment in the history of time, the moment when the Second Divine Person of the most Holy Trinity assumed human nature in the womb of the Virgin Mary. Thus it is a feast of our Lord, even as it is of Mary..."



Saturday Continued... A tradition, which has come down from the apostolic ages, tells us that the great mystery of the Incarnation was achieved on the twenty-fifth day of March. It was at the hour of midnight, when the most holy Virgin was alone and absorbed in prayer, that the Archangel Gabriel appeared before her, and asked her, in the name of the blessed Trinity, to consent to become the Mother of God." (~Catholic Culture.com)

"The Magnificat, taken from Luke's Gospel (1:46-55), is the Blessed Virgin Mary's hymn of praise to the Lord. It is also known as the Cantic of Mary in the Liturgy of the Hours... Mary proclaims the Lord's greatness with characteristic humility and grace here. The Magnificat provides for meditation on the Visitation, the second Joyful Mystery of the Rosary. When the angel Gabriel informs Mary that she is to be the Mother of God, he also tells her of her Cousin Elizabeth's pregnancy with John the Baptist."

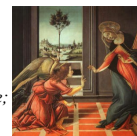
"Heavenly Father, grant me the willingness to be overshadowed by the Holy Spirit. Grant me the courage and the love of the Blessed Virgin Mary's 'Yes'." (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

Today's suggested penance: Console someone who is grieving.

The Magnificat

(~Our Catholic Prayers.com)

*My soul magnifies the Lord And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
Because He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaid;
For behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed;
Because He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name;
And His mercy is from generation to generation on those who fear Him.
He has shown might with His arm,
He has scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.
He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and has exalted the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty.
He has given help to Israel, his servant, mindful of His mercy
Even as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his posterity forever. Amen.*



SUNDAY:

4th Sunday of Lent: Laetare Sunday

1 Sm 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41



"Rejoice, Jerusalem! Be glad for her, you who love her; rejoice with her, you who mourned for her, and you will find contentment at her consoling breasts." This Sunday is known as Laetare Sunday and is a Sunday of joy. Lent is half over,

and Easter is enticingly near. The Church's liturgy, on this the fourth Sunday of Lent, invites us to retrace one of the fundamental dynamics of our baptismal re-birth through the Gospel account of the healing of the 'man born blind'. It is the passage from the darkness of sin and error to the Light of God, who is the Risen Christ. This Sunday was formerly called "Laetare Sunday" since its mood and theme was one of hope and rejoicing that Easter was near. In the reformed calendar this Sunday is not different from the other Sundays of Lent even though the entrance antiphon for the day still begins with the Latin word "laetare" and the vestments worn by the celebrant are rose-colored, not violet. The day is important because it is the day of the second scrutiny in preparation for the baptism of adults at the Easter Vigil."

(~Catholic Culture.com)

"The Sunday celebration of the Lord's Day and his Eucharist is at the heart of the Church's life. 'Sunday is the day on which the paschal mystery is celebrated in light of the apostolic tradition and is to be observed as the foremost holy day of obligation in the universal Church.'" (CIC, can. 1246 §1; Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2177)

"Father in heaven, give us the heart of long for vision, that we too, crushed over the grime of this world, may wash in the pool where we are sent, and see our Savior: through the same Christ our Lord."

Today's suggested penance: Offer your day for someone who has fallen away from the Faith.

(~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

Parish Collection Counters Schedule

Sunday, March 19: Larry & MaryLou Harkins

Sunday, March 26: Ross & Shelley Carter

Sunday, April 2: Effie Walker & Della Wetsel

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



Church Cleaning Schedule

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

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

April 2-8: Mary Bleiker & Della Wetsel



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....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

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