



# 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 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



*Please regularly check  
your 2017 Lenten  
Calendar  
www.sfxclayton.org*

Please watch EWTN Channel  
for GREAT Catholic Shows  
[www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)



## 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT: LAETARE SUNDAY

**MARCH 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)

(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



*"Not as man sees does God see,  
because man sees the appearance  
but the Lord looks into the heart."*

~ 1 Sm 16:7



## 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, 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 + Joseph Trujillo By Ross & Shelly Carter + Tina Craine By Ross & Shelly Carter + Allen Landmeirer By Ross & Shelly Carter
<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 + Joseph Trujillo By Ross & Shelly Carter + Tina Craine By Ross & Shelly Carter + Allen Landmeirer By Ross & Shelly Carter
<b>Sat, April 1</b>	+ Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
<b>Sun, April 2</b>	+ Tina Craine By Ross & Shelly Carter + Allen Landmeirer By Ross & Shelly Carter

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

**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 of 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!!!*

#### The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of March 2017

Support for Persecuted Christians: That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.



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

**Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>** **Lectors**—Andrea Naranjo & Pat Crisp  
**Eucharistic Ministers**—Anita Miera & Sophie Arguello  
**Altar Servers**—Joey, Craig & Richy

**Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>** **Lectors**—Rosie DeHerrera & Jack Chosvig  
**Eucharistic Ministers**—Donna Kimble & Sophie Arguello  
**Altar Servers**—Richy, Kirk, & Abade



#### Men's Altar Ministry Schedule

<b>Saturday, March 25</b>	Joey, Craig & Deano
<b>Sunday, March 26</b>	Kirk, Richy & Abade
<b>Saturday, April 1</b>	Gallagher Girls
<b>Sunday, April 2</b>	Benjamin, Richy & Abade
<b>Saturday, April 8</b>	Gallagher Girls
<b>Sunday, April 9</b>	Craig, Joey & 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/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:** Give

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month, 6 pm, Parish Hall



**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** Prepare

Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, 1-4 pm, New Bldg.



**Rel. Ed Parents/Teachers Meeting/Catechism:** Pray

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month, 6pm, New Bldg.

**ADULT/YOUTH (18 +) CATECHISM CLASS**

**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 yrs old); Confirmation; For couples preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony; For Adults 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 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>—5:45-8:30 pm

\* Mon, April 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>—5:45-8:30 pm

\* Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm — **Confirmation**

Immaculate Conception Church, Cimarron, NM



#### Lay Minister Schedule

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
<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
<b>Sunday, April 1</b>	Sammie Wood & Shelley Carter	Danielle Arellano & Brittany Arellano
<b>Saturday, April 2</b>	Children's Mass	Sophie Arguello & Donna Kimble
<b>Saturday, April 8</b>	Mary Gallagher & Effie Walker	Anita Miera & Monica Barrus
<b>Sunday, April 9</b>	Dixie Fernandez & Pat Crisp	Mary Bleiker & Jack Chosvig

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](http://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 27th — Sunday, April 2nd, 2017

**MONDAY:** Lenten Weekday Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54  
*"Loving Father, keep me aware of the people in my life who are standing near, ready to help me open the door that leads to you."*  
Today's suggested penance: Pray the rosary with the intention of renewing you Marian devotion. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

**TUESDAY:** Lenten Weekday Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16  
*"Father in heaven, may I never be distracted from your eternal Son. I thank you for the fact that he is never distracted from me!"*  
Today's suggested penance: Prayerfully make a list of the greatest desires of your heart. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

**WEDNESDAY:** Lenten Weekday Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30  
*"Father, never stop calling me through the sacrament of reality, for your very calling offers me the energy to move out of my tomb and be reconciled to you and to all whom you love."*  
Today's suggested penance: Do something kind for someone you love. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

**THURSDAY:** Lenten Weekday Ex 32:7-14 Jn 3:1-47  
*"Father, help me to believe more perfectly in the works you sent your Son to do and to trust the words of Scripture that testify to him."*  
Today's suggested penance: Send a thank you note to someone to whom you owe a debt of gratitude." (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

**FRIDAY:** Lenten Weekday: Day of Abstinence  
 Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
*"Loving Father, during this Lenten season, fortify me with the grace to topple all my objections to your mercy."*  
Today's suggested penance: Reconnect with someone who was responsible for generating the Faith in you. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

**SATURDAY:** Lenten Weekday Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53  
*"Blessed Father, help me to remember that Christ is the prophet and I am the trusted servant. Let my zeal to spread the Good News lead to connection, not divisiveness."*  
Today's suggested penance: Pray in a special way to the Blessed Virgin Mary. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

**SUNDAY:** 5th Sunday of Lent  
 Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45  
*"Out of the depths I call to you O Lord: Lord hear my cry. Listen attentively to the sound of my pleading!" (Ps 129:1-2)* In this, the fifth Sunday of Lent, the Church invites us to turn our attention to the realities that are perhaps the most 'scandalous' in human experience, the death of a loved one. In this Gospel we see all those who are being supportive of Martha and Mary at the moment of their brother, Lazarus' death."



"Previously called 'Passion Sunday,' this Sunday marks the beginning of Passiontide, a deeper time of Lent. This is the third Sunday of the scrutinies for the preparation of adult converts, and the final Sunday of Lent before the beginning of Holy Week. The Liturgy of the Word of this day speaks of re-creation, resurrection, and new life." (~ Catholic Culture.com)

"The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice...Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2181)

*"Father I thank you for always hearing the voice of your Son. May I also hear his voice calling me to rise to new life from the places where I still lie shrouded and wrapped in death."*

Today's suggested penance: Do something loving for someone who is sick. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

## Parish Collection Counters Schedule

**Sunday, March 26:** Ross & Shelley Carter  
**Sunday, April 2:** Effie Walker & Della Wetsel  
**Sunday, April 9:** Mary Bleiker & Dixie Fernandez

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



## Church Cleaning Schedule

**Mar. 26- Apr. 1:** Lisa Blan, PeeWee, Lena Cruz, Vivian Baldonado & Mary Montoya  
**April 2-8:** Mary Bleiker & Della Wetsel  
**April 9-15:** Janie Garcia & Johnna Kimble



## First Communion Parents Meeting

- Wednesday, March 29 at 5pm - SFX Church
- Wednesday, April 26 at 5pm -SFX Church
- Sunday, April 30—Retreat after the 10:30am Mass



## Knight of Columbus Des Moines Council

### Fish and Chips Friday



\$5.00  
 Friday, April 7, 2017  
 3:00 pm—8:00 pm  
 Des Moines Community Center



## ATTENTION—Parish Secretary Position Open

**JOB OPENING**  
 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.

## 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

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## DAILY MASSES (Effective 2017)

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
 8:00 am—SFX Guadalupe Chapel  
 Come, Join Us!



**NEW OFFICE HOURS:** 1:00—5:00 pm, Monday/Wednesday/Friday