



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



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

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



5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

APRIL 2, 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.

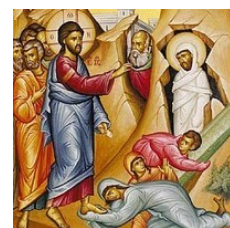
WEEKLY HOLY HOUR

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



*"I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me,
even if he dies, will live."*

~ Jn 11: 25



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—April 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 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 + Joseph Trujillo By Ross & Shelly Carter + Tina Craine By Ross & Shelly Carter + Allen Landmeirer By Ross & Shelly Carter
Sat, April 1	+ Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
Sun, April 2	+ Tina Craine By Ross & Shelly Carter + Allen Landmeirer By Ross & Shelly Carter
Wed, April 5	+ Joseph Trujillo By Cindi Trujillo
Sat, April 8	+ Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt & Family + Lee Grunow By Ross & Shelly Carter + Ron Nickum By Ross & Shelly Carter + Robert Trujillo By Cindi Trujillo
Sun, April 9	+ 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

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of April 2017

Young People: That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.



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

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

PLEASE VISIT... www.sfxclayton.org

Please regularly check the site for more information and for your 2017 Lenten Calendar
Visit www.USCCB.org for a printable Lenten Calendar.

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

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



Men's Altar Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 1	Gallagher Girls
Sunday, April 2	Benjamin, Richy & Abade
Saturday, April 8	Gallagher Girls
Sunday, April 9—Palm Sunday	Craig, Joey & Kirk
Thursday, April 13—Holy Thursday	Richy, Kirk, & Abade
Friday, April 14—Good Friday	Ross, Joey, & Craig
Saturday, April 15—Holy Saturday	Kirk, Richy, & Ross
Sunday, April 16—Easter	Craig & Joey

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:

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
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 for updates



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

5:45-8:30 pm CCD Bldg—(Pot Luck) Mondays

* Mon, April 10th & 24th—5:45-8:30pm

* Thursday, May 4th at 6:00 pm — **Confirmation**

Immaculate Conception Church, Cimarron, NM



Lay Minister Schedule

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sunday, April 1	Sammie Wood & Shelley Carter	Danielle Arellano & Brittany Arellano
Saturday, April 2	Children's Mass	Sophie Arguello & Donna Kimble
Saturday, April 8	Mary Gallagher & Effie Walker	Anita Miera & Monica Barrus
Sunday, April 9 Palm Sunday	Dixie Fernandez & Pat Crisp	Mary Bleiker & Jack Chosvig
Thurs, April 13 Holy Thursday	Effie Walker & Dixie Fernandez	Danielle Arellano & Brittany Arellano
Fri, April 14 Good Friday	Shelley Carter & Mary Bleiker	No Eucharistic Ministers
Sat, April 15 Holy Saturday	Mary Bleiker & Sammie Wood	Rosie DeHerrera & Jack Chosvig
Sun, April 16 Easter	Andrea Naranjo & Jacob Naranjo	Debbie Reeves & Danielle Arellano

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, April 3rd — Sunday, April 9th, 2017

MONDAY: Lenten Weekday
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Jn 8:1-11

"Father, give me the grace to be aware of my need for you and the energy to obey they way you will attract me to you today."

Today's suggested penance: Do something constructive to rescue someone ensnared in sin. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

TUESDAY: St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30



"St. Isidore, who succeeded his brother St. Leander as Archbishop of Seville, was one of the great bishops of the seventh century. He was proficient in all branches of knowledge and was regarded as one of the most learned men of his time; with Cassiodorus and Boethius he was one of the thinkers whose writings were most studied in the Middle Ages. St. Isidore died in 636. Pope Innocent XIII canonized him in 1722 and proclaimed him a Doctor of the Church." (~Catholic Culture.com)

"Most merciful Father, may I always live outside of myself, in you. Through baptism, I was truly made your adopted child. May I always believe in my identity in you."

Today's suggested penance: Give counsel to the doubtful. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

WEDNESDAY: St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest Dn 3 Jn 8:31-42



"St. Vincent Ferrer (1350-1419) was born in Valencia, Spain, and died in Vannes, Brittany. He was a great scholar and became Master of Theology — he knew the entire Bible by heart. He was also a great preacher, preaching throughout Europe. Jews, infidels and heretics were converted by his sermons on the true faith. The most obdurate sinners embraced a life of holiness. The favorite topic of his sermons was the final judgment. He repeated over and over the words of the prophet, 'Arise, ye dead, and come to the judgment.' He is often called the 'Angel of the Judgment.' A renowned wonder-worker, St. Vincent cured the sick, the blind and the lame." (~Catholic Culture.com)

"Merciful Father, draw me to yourself. Save me from the sinful self-deception whereby I seek to hide myself from you. O foolish thought! You abide forever and from you none can escape."

Today's suggested penance: Bear wrongs that you experience today patiently. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

THURSDAY: Lenten Weekday Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:31-42

"Heavenly Father, your Son Jesus revealed himself as one with you in his divinity. Help us to adore him with great love during this Holy Week as we gaze once again on his Passion."

Today's suggested penance: Pray with special devotion to your patron saint(s). (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

FRIDAY: St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest: Day of Abstinence
Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42



"St. John Baptist de La Salle was born in Rheims, France. He was known as the Father of Modern Pedagogy. He opened free schools for poor children, introducing new teaching methods. He organized the congregation called the Brothers of the Christian Schools, which made great contributions to popular education." (~Catholic Culture.com)

"Dearest Lord, thank you for valuing modesty and drudgery of my many menial days. Help me refrain from dismissing you for the ordinariness I see in others."

Today's suggested penance: Instruct the ignorant. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

SATURDAY: Lenten Weekday Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56

"Most merciful Father, forgive me for all those times I refused to recognize you working in my life and did not have the courage to proclaim your glory."

Today's suggested penance: Give comfort to someone who is afflicted. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

SUNDAY: Palm Sunday
Mt 21:1-11 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mt 25:14-27:66



"So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!' And Jesus found a young ass and sat upon it; as it is written, 'Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on an ass's colt' (Jn 12:13-15)!"

"Today we commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem for the completion of the Paschal Mystery...The Palm Sunday procession is formed of Christians who, in the 'fullness of faith,' make their own the gesture of the Jews and endow it with its full significance. Following the Jews' example we proclaim Christ as a Victor... Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. But by our faith we know, as they did not, all that His triumph stands for. He is the Messiah, the Son of David and the Son of God..." (~Catholic Culture.com)



Knight of Columbus Des Moines Council — Fish and Chips Friday

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



Sunday Continued... "Participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church. The faithful give witness by this to their communion in faith and charity. Together they testify to God's holiness and their hope of salvation. They strengthen one another under the guidance of the Holy Spirit." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2182)

"May the manifestation of your Son and his mercy, O Father, reveal to me my heart's original desire and thus set me upon the path that leads to your glory, through the same Christ, our Lord."

Today's suggested penance: Make a holy hour with your family to pray for the graces of Holy Week. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

MONTHLY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY: March 2017

	SFX	OLOG/SJ
March 4/5	\$2,776.85	\$372.00
March 11/12	\$ 2,049.00	\$255.00
March 18/19	\$1,755.45	\$439.00
March 25/26	\$1,722.06	\$532.09
Ash Wednesday	\$1,045.70	\$93.78
Relief Fund	\$464.78	\$155.00



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.

ASF GOAL FOR SFX and MISSION IS \$13,000.00 SFX and MISSION GOAL is 100 + FAMILIES participation.

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, April 2: Effie Walker & Della Wetsel

Sunday, April 9: Mary Bleiker & Dixie Fernandez

Sunday, April 16: Craig & Debbie Reeves

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



Church Cleaning Schedule

April 2-8: Mary Bleiker & Della Wetsel

April 9-15: Janie Garcia & Johnna Kimble

April 16-22: Rose Alford, Becky Gonzales, Ester Garcia & Dorothy Nobles



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



Holy Week Lay Ministers 2017

Holy Thursday, April 13, 8:00 pm Mass

Lectors- Dixie Fernandez & Effie Walker

Eucharistic Ministers- Danielle & Brittany Arellano

Altar Servers- Richy, Kirk & Abade

Good Friday, April 14, 8:00 pm Service

Lectors- Shelley Carter & Mary Bleiker

Altar Servers- Ross, Joey, Craig

Narrator- Ross Carter

Speaker- Jack Chosvig

Jesus- Fr. Joel



Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 15, 5:00 pm Mass

Lectors- Mary Bleiker & Sammie Wood

Eucharistic Ministers- Rosie DeHerrera & Jack Chosvig

Altar Servers- Kirk, Richy, & Ross

Readers- Epistle- Mary Bleiker

Reading 1- Effie Walker

Reading 2- Sammie Wood

Reading 3- Pat Crisp

Reading 4- Dixie Fernandez
Reading 5- Jack Chosvig
Reading 6- Rosie DeHerrera
Reading 7- Shelley Carter

Easter Sunday April 16 10:30 am Mass

Lectors- Andrea & Jacob Naranjo

Eucharistic Ministers- Debbie Reeves & Danielle Arellano

Altar Servers- Craig & Joey



COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 15th—10 am — Clayton Air Park For ages 12 and under!