



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



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

APRIL 9, 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.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



*"Christ became obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross. Because of this,
God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him
the name which is above every name."*

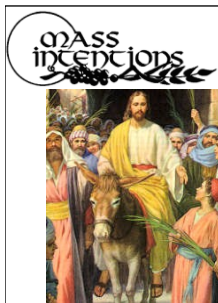


Lenten Prayer

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 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, April 1	+ Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
Sun, April 2	+ Tina Craine By Ross & Shelly Carter
	+ Allen Landmeier 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 Landmeier By Ross & Shelly Carter
Sat, April 15	+ Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
	+ Ron Grunow By Ross & Shelly Carter
	+ Ron Nickum By Ross & Shelly Carter
Sun, April 16	+ Joseph Trujillo By Ross & Shelly Carter
	+ Tina Craine By Ross & Shelly Carter
	+ Allen Landmeier 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.



Knight of Columbus Des Moines Council — Fish and Chips Friday

Friday, April 7, 2017 — 3:00 pm—8:00 pm
Des Moines Old Fire Department; \$6.00



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.

Men's Altar Ministry Schedule

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
Saturday, April 22	Ross & Richy
Sunday, April 23	Abade, 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:**

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
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
Sat, April 22	Shelley Carter & Dixie Fernandez	Mary Gallagher & Sophie Arguello
Sun, April 23	Rosie DeHerrera & Pat Crisp	Donna Kimble & Jack Chosvig

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 10th — Sunday, April 16th, 2017

MONDAY: Monday of Holy Week Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11
"Eternal Father, help me to pour out all of myself like a libation of costly oil, remembering that with every act of love we anoint Christ for his burial."

Today's suggested penance: Say "I'm sorry" to someone who is alienated from you. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

TUESDAY: Tuesday of Holy Week Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
"God of all mercies, you never tire of offering us freedom from sin and healing in your grace. Give us the courage to turn back in haste to Jesus our Savior."

Today's suggested penance: Do something kind for those in prison. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

WEDNESDAY: Wednesday of Holy Week Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25
"Loving Father, your Son never tires of fishing in the depths of my heart. May I always hold the tension of his reel."

Today's suggested penance: Give alms to a needy person or cause. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

THURSDAY: Holy Thursday Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
"On Sundays...the faithful are to remain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, the performance of the works of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body (cf. CIC, can. 1247)." (Catechism of the Catholic Church 2185)
"Loving Father, instill in me a deep love for the humility of your Son. He washed the feet of his betrayer. Make me honest about my sins and grant me the forgiveness that I desire."

Today's suggested penance: Buy someone a meal or something to drink. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)

FRIDAY: Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord: Day of Fast & Abstinence Is 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42

"Sunday...is to be observed as the foremost holy day of obligation in the universal Church" (CIC, can. 1246 § 1). "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass" (CIC, can. 1247)." (Catechism of the Catholic Church 2192)

"Lord God, may I acknowledge your Son as the foundation and salvation of my life, and so be in communion with Joseph, Nicodemus, the good thief, and all who witness to your presence in every aspect of their lives."

Today's suggested penance: Make the Stations of the Cross. (~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.

SATURDAY: Holy Saturday
 1) Gn 1:1-2:2 2) Gn 22:1-18 3) Ex 14:15:1 4) Ex 15
 5) Is 54:5-14 6) Is 55:1-11 7) Is 12 8) Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4
 9) Is 12 10) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 11) Rom 6:3-11 12) Mt 28:1-10

"Gracious Father, send your holy angels to enlighten me. Keep me from falling prey to the fears that assail me. Grant me the grace to rejoice in the Resurrection of your Son."

Today's suggested penance: Spend thirty minutes in total silence. (~Magnificat Lenten Companion, Lent 2017)



SUNDAY: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
 Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

"On Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound...to abstain from those labors and business concerns which impede the worship to be rendered to God, the joy which is proper to the Lord's Day, or the proper relaxation of mind and body" (CIC, can. 1247)." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2193)
"When the circumstances of my life shout to me of death, O Father, show me the presence of your Son, so that through him I may see the good destiny prepared for us already in our midst!" (~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 9: Mary Bleiker & Dixie Fernandez

Sunday, April 16: Craig & Debbie Reeves

Sunday, April 23: Richie & Christina Hidalgo

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



Church Cleaning Schedule

April 9-15: Janie Garcia & Johnna Kimble

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

April 23-29: Lewie & Patty Baker



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!