



# 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

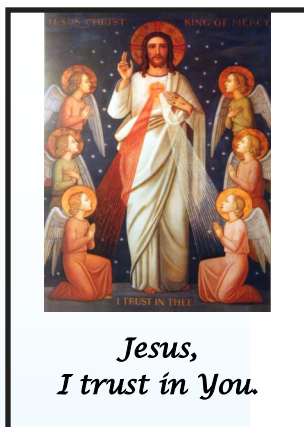
CHURCH BEAUTIFICATION MINISTRY

SFX DOCUMENTATION MINISTRY

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

MISSIONS ADVISORY MINISTRY

REGULAR MASS CLUB MINISTRY



PLEASE VISIT...  
[www.sfxclayton.org](http://www.sfxclayton.org)

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



## 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER: SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

APRIL 23RD, 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](http://www.archdiocesasantafe.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



*"From all My wounds, like from streams,  
mercy flows for souls,  
but the wound in My Heart is the fountain of unfathomable mercy.  
From this fountain spring all graces for souls.  
The flames of compassion burn Me.  
I desire greatly to pour them out upon souls.  
Speak to the whole world about My mercy."*

~Excerpted from Diary of St. M. Faustina Kowalska

*"Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your  
Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and  
those of the whole world...For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,  
have mercy on us and on the whole world."* (thedivinemercy.org)





*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 15** + Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt Family  
+ Ron Grunow By Ross & Shelly Carter  
+ Ron Nickum By Ross & Shelly Carter  
**Sun, April 16** + Rex Reeves By Craig & Deb Reeves & Family  
+ Jimmy Day By Craig & Deb Reeves & Family  
+ Louise Farlow By Craig & Deb Reeves & Family  
+ Joseph Trujillo By Ross & Shelly Carter  
+ Tina Craine By Ross & Shelly Carter  
+ Allen Landmeirer By Ross & Shelly Carter

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

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

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

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 23:** Richie & Christina Hidalgo

**Sunday, April 30:** Larry & MaryLou Harkins

**Sunday, May 7:** Ross & Shelly Carter

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



#### Church Cleaning Schedule

**April 23-29:** Lewie & Patty Baker

**April 30-May 6:** Shelley Carter, Joann Padilla, & Donna Kimble

**May 7-13:** Rosie, Joe, Christina, & Jennifer DeHerrera



*"You have come to believe because you have seen me.  
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."  
~ John 20:29*



#### Men's Altar Ministry Schedule

<b>Saturday, April 22</b>	Ross & Richy
<b>Sunday, April 23</b>	Abade, Joey & Kirk
<b>Saturday, April 29</b>	Ross & Kirk
<b>Sunday, April 30</b>	Craig, Abade & Joey
<b>Saturday, May 6</b>	Gallagher Girls
<b>Sunday, May 7</b>	Benjamin, Kirk & 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:**

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



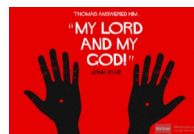
★ **CONFIRMATION CLASS:**

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**  
**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, April 10th & 24th—5:45-8:30pm

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

Immaculate Conception Church, Cimarron, NM



#### First Communion Parents Meeting

- Wednesday, April 26 at 5pm -SFX Church
- Sunday, April 30—Retreat after the 10:30am Mass
- Sunday, May 7th at 10:30am - **First Communion**



#### Lay Minister Schedule

	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist</b>
<b>Sat, April 22</b>	Shelley Carter & Dixie Fernandez	Mary Gallagher & Sophie Arguello
<b>Sun, April 23</b>	Rosie DeHerrera & Pat Crisp	Donna Kimble & Jack Chosvig
<b>Sat, April 29</b>	Sammie Wood & Mary Gallagher	Anita Miera & Monica Barrus
<b>Sun, April 30</b>	Andrea Naranjo & Effie Walker	Debbie Reeves & Mary Bleiker
<b>Sat, May 6</b>	Shelley Carter & Sammie Wood	Brittney Arellano & Danielle Arellano
<b>Sun, May 7</b>	Youth Lectors	Rosie DeHerrera & 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 24th — Sunday, April 30th, 2017**

**MONDAY:** Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr  
Acts 4:23-31 Jn 3:1-8

"St. Fidelis was born at Sigmaringen in Swabia in 1577. He practiced at first as a lawyer and so took to heart the cause of the needy that he was known as the poor man's lawyer. Then he joined the Capuchin Friars Minor and was sent by the Holy See to the Grisons in order to bring back the inhabitants of this canton from Protestantism to the Catholic faith. His great influence earned him enemies; he was murdered at Seewis on April 24, 1622."



(~Catholic Culture.com)

**TUESDAY:** St. Mark, Evangelist  
1 Pt 5:5b-14 Mk 16:15-20

"St. Mark, the author of the second Gospel, was the son of Mary whose house at Jerusalem was the meeting place of Christians. He was baptized and instructed by St. Peter. In about the year 42 A.D. he came to Rome with the Prince of the Apostles. There at the request of the faithful he wrote his Gospel about the year 50 A.D. His Gospel is a record of St. Peter's preaching about Our Lord and pays special attention to the head of the Apostles. The Gospel was written for Roman Gentile converts. It rarely quotes the Old Testament, and is careful to explain Jewish customs, rites and words. It excels in portraying the emotions and affections of both Christ and His hearers. St. Mark preached in Egypt, especially in Alexandria and was martyred there by the heathen."



(~Catholic Culture.com)

**WEDNESDAY:** Wednesday the 2nd week of Easter  
Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21

**THURSDAY:** Thursday the 2nd week of Easter  
Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36

**FRIDAY:** St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr & St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest  
Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15

"St. Peter Chanel was born in France in 1802. He was ordained a priest in 1827, and engaged in the parochial ministry for a few years; but the reading of letters of missionaries in far-away lands inflamed his heart with zeal, and he resolved to devote his life to the Apostolate. He joined the Society of Mary (Marists), and in 1836 he embarked for Oceania. He died a martyr's death on the island of Futuna, Melanesia. He is called the apostle of Oceania where he spread the Gospel."



"St. Louis Mary de Montfort during his relatively short life as a missionary, especially among the poor, had to overcome considerable setbacks and opposition. He founded the Daughters of Wisdom and before his death established a society of priests, the Company of Mary, to carry on his work. His book on True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin has been widely diffused in many languages."



(~Catholic Culture.com)

**SATURDAY:** St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church  
Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21



"Catherine Benincasa, born in Siena at a date that remains uncertain, was favored with visions from the age of seven. Becoming a tertiary of the Dominican Order, she acquired great influence by her life of prayer and extraordinary mortifications as well as by

the spread of her spiritual writings. Her continual appeals for civil peace and reform of the Church make her one of the leading figures of the fourteenth century. Worn out by her mortifications and negotiations she died in Rome on April 29, 1380."

(~Catholic Culture.com)

## SUNDAY:

3rd Sunday of Easter  
Acts 2:14, 22-33 1 Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35



"When they drew near to the village to which they were going, He appeared to be going further; but they pressed Him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening,' they said, 'and the day is almost over.' So He went in to stay with them. Now while He was with them at table, He took the bread and said the blessing; then He broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognized Him; but He had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?'"

(~Catholic Culture.com)

## 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.



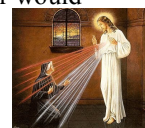
## Origin of Divine Mercy Sunday, the Divine Mercy image, the Chaplet, and the Novena

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed, for example:



*My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. ... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (~ Diary, no. 699)*

On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.



**The Image:** Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that 'Jesus, I trust in You' be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: 'I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish' (~ Diary, no. 48) and 'By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls' (~ Diary, no. 742).

**The Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** The Chaplet was also given to St. Faustina with this promise:

'Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you' (~ Diary, no. 1541). 'Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. ... Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy' (~ Diary, no. 687).



**The Divine Mercy Novena:** Jesus gave St. Faustina nine intentions for which to pray the Chaplet beginning on Good Friday."

(~USCCB.org)

*For instructions on how to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy & for the daily novena prayers, visit: [www.thedivinemercy.org](http://www.thedivinemercy.org).*