



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 HOU S 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
SFX SOCIAL AND EVENTS MINISTRY

PLEASE VISIT...

www.sfxclayton.org

For additional
information & calendar

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



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 30TH, 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



*"Were not our hearts burning
within us while he spoke to us
on the way and opened
the Scriptures to us?"*

~ Luke 24:32



**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.





*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 29 + Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
+ Augustine & Marta Medina By Alicia Syska
+ Paula & Carlos Trejo & Guadalope Medina

Sun, April 30 + Roy Kimble By Donna Kimble & Family
+ Dathan Garcia By Garcia Family & Friends
SI Cecilia Bachecha By Eloisa Trujillo & Family
SI Adult Confirmation Candidates
SI First Communion Boys and Girls

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 30: Larry & MaryLou Harkins

Sunday, May 7: Ross & Shelly Carter

Sunday, May 14: Effie Walker & Della Wetsel

Sunday, May 21: Mary Bleiker & Dixie Fernandez

Sunday, May 28: Criag & Debbie Reeves



**MONEY
COUNTERS**

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

Church Cleaning Schedule

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

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

May 14-20: Craig & Debbie Reeves

May 21-27: Dixie Fernandez, Gloria Lucero, Mary Burton & Cindy Trujillo

May 28-June 3: Lori, Lorenzo, Benjamin, & Andres Montoya



Men's Altar Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 29	Ross & Kirk
Sunday, April 30	Craig, Abade & Joey
Saturday, May 6	Gallagher Girls
Sunday, May 7	Benjamin, Kirk & Abade
Saturday, May 13	Gallagher Girls
Sunday, May 14	Craig, Joey & Richy

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)

* Monday, May 8th at 6:30 pm — **Confirmation**

Immaculate Conception Church, Cimarron, NM



First Communion Parents Meeting

- Sunday, April 30—Retreat after the 10:30am Mass
- Sunday, May 7th at 10:30am - **First Communion**



Lay Minister Schedule

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat, April 29	Sammie Wood & Mary Gallagher	Anita Miera & Monica Barrus
Sun, April 30	Andrea Naranjo & Effie Walker	Debbie Reeves & Mary Bleiker
Sat, May 6	Shelley Carter & Sammie Wood	Brittney Arellano & Danielle Arellano
Sun, May 7	Youth Lectors	Rosie DeHerrera & Jack Chosvig
Sat, May 13	Mary Gallagher & Dixie Fernandez	Anita Miera & Monica Barrus
Sun, May 14	Effie Walker & Rosie DeHerrera	Sophie Arguello & Pat Crisp

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

KNOWING YOUR FAITH...

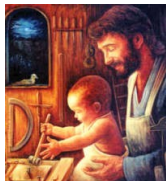
"...They called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith..." ~Acts 14:27



LECTIONARY READINGS & REFLECTIONS

Monday, May 1st — Sunday, May 7th, 2017

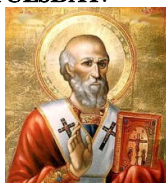
MONDAY: St. Joseph the Worker



Gn 1:26-2:3 Mt 13:54-58
"The feast of St. Joseph the Worker was established by Pope Pius XII in 1955 in order to Christianize the concept of labor and give to all workmen a model and a protector. By the daily labor in his shop, offered to God with patience and joy, St. Joseph provided for the necessities of his holy spouse and of the Incarnate Son of God, and thus became an example to all laborers.

"Workmen and all those laboring in conditions of poverty will have reasons to rejoice rather than grieve, since they have in common with the Holy Family daily preoccupations and cares" (Leo XIII)." *(~Catholic Culture.com)*

TUESDAY: St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church



Acts 7:51-8:1a Jn 6:30-35
"St. Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria and a great defender of the orthodox faith, throughout his life opposed the Arian heresy. By denying the Godhead of the Word the Arians turned Christ into a mere man, only higher in grace than others in the eyes of God. St. Athanasius took part in the Council of Nicea in

325 and until the end remained a champion of the faith as it was defined by the Council. In him the Church venerates one of her great Doctors. He was subjected to persecutions for upholding the true teaching concerning the person of Christ and was sent into exile from his see no less than five times. He died at Alexandria in 373 after an episcopate of forty-six years." *(~Catholic Culture.com)*

WEDNESDAY: St. Philip & St. James the Less, Apostles

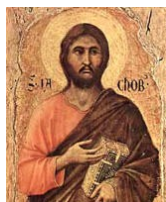


1 Cor 15:1-8 Jn 14:6-14
"The Apostle Philip was one of Christ's first disciples, called soon after his Master's baptism in the Jordan. The fourth Gospel gives the following detail: 'The next day Jesus was about to leave for Galilee, and He found Philip. And Jesus said to him: Follow Me. Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the town of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and said to him: We

have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and the Prophets wrote, Jesus the Son of Joseph of Nazareth. And Nathanael said to him: Can anything good come out of Nazareth? Philip said to him: Come and see' (John 1:43ff)." — *The Church's Year of Grace, Pius Parsch*

"St. James the Less, a brother of the Apostle Jude, was of Cana of Galilee. He is the author of one of the Catholic Epistles in the New Testament. He was favored by an appearance of the Risen Christ (1 Cor. 15:7). After the dispersion of the Apostles he was made Bishop of Jerusalem. He was visited by St. Paul (Gal. 1:19). He spoke after Peter at the meeting of the Apostles (Acts 15:13). When he refused to deny the Divinity of Christ, the Jews cast him down from the terrace of the temple and clubbed him to death. The Breviary contains a very moving description of his death. 'When he was ninety-six years old and had governed the Church for thirty years in a most holy manner, the Jews sought to stone him, then took him to the pinnacle of the temple and cast him off headlong. As he lay there half dead, with legs broken by the fall, he lifted his hands toward heaven and prayed to God for the salvation of his enemies, saying: Lord, forgive them for they know not what they do! While the apostle was still praying, a fuller struck his head a mortal blow.' His relics now rest next to those of St. Philip in the church of the Holy Apostles in Rome, and their names are mentioned in the first list in the Canon of the Mass."

— *The Church's Year of Grace, Pius Parsch* *(~Catholic Culture.com)*



THURSDAY: Thursday of the 3rd Week of Easter:
National Day of Prayer

Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51

FRIDAY: Friday of the 3rd Week of Easter
Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59

SATURDAY: Saturday of the 3rd Week of Easter
Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69

SUNDAY: 4th Sunday of Easter:
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10



"I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full." *(~Catholic Culture.com)*

The Diary of St. Faustina

"Today, I am sending you with My mercy to the people of the whole world. I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, present it to My merciful Heart. You are the secretary of My mercy; I have chosen you for that office in this and the next life...to make known to souls the great mercy that I have for them and to exhort them to trust in the bottomless depth of My mercy."



CHRIST'S MERCY IS FOR YOU!

"Christ's desire to tell you about His mercy was so great that he made sure St. Faustina wrote it all down. Through this diary, Jesus specifically tells us how He wants His most Merciful Heart to be adored, and how He longs to bring peace and forgiveness of sins to all who seek His mercy.

The Divine Mercy Devotion is simple, but rich in meaning and full of Christ's promises:

The Divine Mercy Image

The risen Savior shows rays of light coming from His heart, which was pierced by a sword during the crucifixion. "The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls... Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter."

The Feast of Divine Mercy

Jesus requested this feast to be celebrated the Sunday after Easter as a time of mercy for all people. "On this 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...let no soul fear to draw nearer to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet."

The Divine Mercy Chaplet

Jesus, Himself, dictated these prayers to St. Faustina. It is a prayer of atonement and appeasement of God's wrath. "...by saying the Chaplet you are bringing humankind closer to Me. The souls that say this chaplet will be embraced by My mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of their death."

The Hour of Mercy

Jesus asked that we commemorate the hour of His death each day.

"...as often as you hear the clock strike the third hour; immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners; for at that moment mercy was opened wide for every soul."

Spreading the Divine Mercy Message Jesus instructs us to live the Divine Mercy message of trust in God and active love towards our neighbors.

"Souls who spread the honor of My mercy I shield through their entire life as a tender mother her infant, and at the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Savior."

Renewal of Religious Life

through the desire of people to live God's mercy, Christ's message is spread by our life and words. "These efforts of yours...are pleasing to Me; they are the delight of My Heart. I see every movement of your heart with which you worship Me."

Read Christ's words for yourself!

Learn how He wants to pour His mercy out on you, your family, your friends, your community, your parish...ON THE WHOLE WORLD!

"When a soul sees and realizes the gravity of its sins, when the whole abyss of the misery into which it immersed itself is displayed before its eyes, let it not despair, but with trust let it throw itself into the arms of My mercy, as a child into the arms of its beloved mother. These souls have a right of priority to My compassionate Heart, they have first access to My mercy. Tell them that no soul that has called upon My mercy has been disappointed or brought to shame."

(~Catholic Company)

