



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 HOUSE 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

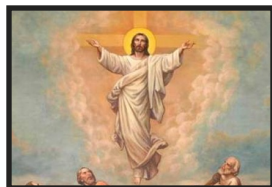
SFX DOCUMENTATION MINISTRY

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



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 28, 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.archdiocesesantafe.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



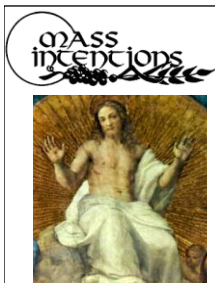
*"Go and teach all nations,
says the Lord;
I am with you always,
until the end of the world."*

~Mt 28:29a, 20b



In the month of May, let us remember to thank
God for Mary, our heavenly Mother.

+ Mary, our Mother, pray for us.
Pray the rosary daily.



*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 **May—June 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, May 20	+ Freddie Archuleta By Stella Archuleta + Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt Family + Fr. Mark Shultz By Brother Priest
Sun, May 21	+ Anita Archuleta By Ross & Shelly Carter + Charles Steel By Ross & Shelly Carter + JV Ulibarri By Esther Garcia + Faustinstia Padilla By Esther Garcia
Mon, May 22	+ Lonnie F. Duran By Family and Friends + Fr. Mark Shultz By Brother Priests
Sat, May 27	+ Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Britt Family + Caleb Kear & Colt Cluck By Ross & Shelly Carter + Michael Encinias By Stella Archuleta
Sun, May 28	+ Roy Kimble By Donna Kimble & Family + Dathan Garcia By Garcia Family & Friends + Fr. Mark Shultz By Brother Priest + Anita Archuleta By Ross & Shelly Carter
Mon, May 29	+ Charles Steel By Ross & Shelly Carter + Lonnie F. Duran By Family & Friends
Sat, June 3	+ Mr. & Mrs. Arturo Sandoval By Mary Blan & Family + George Ortiz, Sr. By Mary Blan & Family + Clare Wood By Sam & Rosalee Brit Family
Sun, June 4	+ Fr. Mark Shultz By Brother Priests + Anthony Blan By Mary Blan & Family + Faustinstia Padilla By Esther Garcia + J V Ulibarri By Esther Garcia SI ASF Priestly and Trans. Deacon's Ordination

MONTHLY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY: May 2017

SFX OLOG

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 **by June 30th.**

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!!!*

Men's Altar Ministry Schedule

Saturday, May 27	Ross, Richy & Kirk
Sunday, May 28	Craig, Joey & Abade
Saturday, June 3	Ross, Craig & Joey
Sunday, June 4	Richy, 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:**

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 future bulletins...

check www.sfxclayton.org for updates

Parish Collection Counters Schedule

Sunday, May 28: Craig & Debbie Reeves

Sun, June 4: Tim & Mary Alice Gallagher

Sun, June 11: Richie & Christina Hidalgo

Sun, June 18: Larry & MaryLou Harkins



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

Church Cleaning Schedule

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

June 4-10: Nikki Callis, Brittney and Danielle Arellano

June 11-17: Lisa Blan, PeeWee, Lena Cruz, Vivian Baldonado & Mary Montoya

June 18-24: Mary Bleiker & Della Wetsel



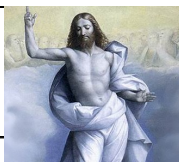
Lay Minister Schedule

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat, May 27	Pat Crisp & Effie Walker	Anita Miera & Monica Barrus
Sun, May 28	Dixie Fernandez & Mary Bleiker	Debbie Reeves & Jack Chosvig
Sat, June 3	Shelley Carter & Sammie Wood	Brittney Arellano & Danielle Arellano
Sun, June 4	Effie Walker & Rosie DeHerrera	Donna Kimble & Mary Bleiker

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 29th — Sunday, June 4th, 2017

MONDAY: Memorial Day Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33

TUESDAY: Easter Weekday Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a

WEDNESDAY: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Zep 3:14-18a Lk 1:39-56



"The feast of the Visitation recalls to us the following great truths and events: The visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to her cousin Elizabeth shortly after the Annunciation; the cleansing of John the Baptist from original sin in the womb of his mother at the words of Our Lady's greeting; Elizabeth's proclaiming of

Mary—under the inspiration of the Holy Ghost—as Mother of God and 'blessed among women'; Mary's singing of the sublime hymn, Magnificat ('My soul doth magnify the Lord') which has become a part of the daily official prayer of the Church. The Mass of today salutes her who in her womb bore the King of heaven and earth, the Creator of the world, the Son of the Eternal Father, the Sun of Justice. It narrates the cleansing of John from original sin in his mother's womb. Hearing herself addressed by the most lofty title of 'Mother of the Lord' and realizing what grace her visit had conferred on John, Mary broke out in that sublime canticle of praise proclaiming prophetically that henceforth she would be venerated down through the centuries: 'My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me, and holy is His name' (Lk. 1:46)."

(~Excerpted from the Cathedral Daily Missal; Catholic Culture.com)

THURSDAY: St. Justin, Martyr Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26



"St. Justin, apologist and martyr, was one of the most important Christian writers of the second century. He himself tells how his study of all the schools of philosophy led him to Christianity, and how he dedicated his life to the defense of the Christian faith as 'the one certain and profitable philosophy.' St. Justin is particularly celebrated

for the two Apologies which he was courageous enough to address in succession to the persecuting emperors Antoninus and Marcus Aurelius. One of them contains a description of the rites of baptism and the ceremonies of Mass, thus constituting the most valuable evidence that we possess on the Roman liturgy of his day. He was beheaded in Rome in 165. Justin is also referred to as 'the Philosopher.'"

(~Catholic Culture.com)

FRIDAY: St. Marcellinus & St. Peter, Martyrs Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19



"Peter and Marcellinus are two Roman martyrs who suffered under the Diocletian persecution, about the year 303; the first was an exorcist, the second a priest. Their cultus was so important that after peace was restored to the Church, Constantine built a basilica in their honor."

(~Catholic Culture.com)

SATURDAY: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25



"Today, together with the whole Church, we honor twenty-two Ugandan martyrs. They are the first martyrs of Sub-Saharan Africa and true witnesses of the Christian faith. Charles Lwanga, a catechist and a young leader, was martyred in 1886 with a group of Catholic and Anglican royal pages, some of whom were not yet baptized. King Mwanga, who despised

the Christian religion, gave orders that all the Christian pages in his service be laid upon a mat, bound, placed onto a pyre and burnt. This took place at Namugongo, just outside Kampala."

(~Catholic Culture.com)



Congratulations to all of our Graduating Class of 2017!!!

God Bless You!



SUNDAY:

Pentecost Sunday

Gn 11:1-9 Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39



"And when the days of Pentecost were drawing to a close, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a violent wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them parted tongues as of fire, which settled upon each of

them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in foreign tongues, even as the Holy Spirit prompted them to speak (Acts 2, 1-4)." (~Catholic Culture.com)

The Novena to the Holy Spirit: May 26th—June 3rd, 2017

"The novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian."



For the novena prayers, visit:

www.ewtn.com/devotionals/pentecost/seven.htm

PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS: Saturday, June 3rd at 10 am

Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi

To learn more about these men visit:

www.archdiocesantafe.org/Vocations

+ Mary, Mother of Priests, Pray for us.



4th "BLUE MASS" — Tuesday, May 30th

5:30 PM Holy Mass, SFX

6:30 PM Reception, Parish Hall



To honor our

Law Enforcement Officers (Federal/State/Union C)
Firefighters and Volunteers, Emergency Responders,
Union/State/County City Police, Sheriff Department
Active/Reservists/Veterans of the Armed Forces,
National Guards, Reservists
Federal/State/City Officials/Staff,
Prison and Detention Enforcement Officers/Staff
Local/County/State Officials & Staff
and Family....and those who served our community!
Truly appreciate Your Services to our Nation!

God Bless America!!!

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

O God, our Father, endless source of life and peace, welcome into Your merciful embrace the fallen of the war that raged here, the fallen of all wars that have bloodied the earth. Grant that they may enjoy the light that does not fail, which, in the reflection of Your splendor, illumines the consciences of all men and women of good will. You, Who in Your Son Jesus Christ gave suffering humanity a glorious witness of Your love for us, You, Who in our Lord Christ gave us the sign of a suffering that is never in vain, but fruitful in Your redeeming power, grant those who yet suffer for the blind violence of fratricidal wars the strength of the hope that does not fade, the dream of a definitive civilization of life, the courage of a real and daily activity of peace. Give us your Paraclete Spirit so that the men of our time may understand that the gift of peace is much more precious than any corruptible treasure, and that while awaiting the day that does not end we are all called to be builders of peace for the future of Your children. Make all Christians more convinced witnesses of life, the inestimable gift of Your love, You Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

(~A Papal Prayer for Memorial Day, 2009, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Catholic News Service)



Thank you to all of our veterans
and all of those who sacrifice for our freedom.
God Bless You. God Bless America.



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

Christians in Africa: That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

