



*All for the  
Greater Glory  
of God!  
St. Francis Xavier*

## St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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**Missions:** Des Moines, Folsom, Moses, NENM Detention Facility

*Hail Mary,  
Full of Grace!  
Holy Mary,  
Mother of God!*

*The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.*

### Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Joel Bugas

Deacon: Dcn Louis Montoya

Part-Time Secretary: Monica Barrus

Part-Time Bookkeeper: Vacant

Communication/Technology: Hayley Encinias

Religious Education: Andrea Naranjo

Adult Religious Education: Sophie Arguello

### Parish Office Hours (CCD Building)

M, W, F 1:00pm -5:00pm

Closed on T, TH and Church & 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 the Anointing of the Sick

By appointment with the Pastor

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**JULY 23, 2017**

### St. Francis Xavier, Clayton

**Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 10:30am**

**Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:00am**

SFX Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel

**Confession: Saturday 4:15-4:50pm OR by appointment**

**Holy Hour: Saturday 4:00-5:00pm (before Mass)**

### Our Lady of Guadalupe, Des Moines

**Weekend Mass: Sunday 8:00am (Oct 1 - May 31)**

**Confession: Sunday before 8:00am OR by appointment**

### St. Joseph, Folsom

**Weekend Mass: Sunday 8:00 m (Jun 1 - Sept 30)**

**Confession: Sunday before 8:00am OR by appointment**

### NENM Detention Facility, Clayton

**Tuesday (1st & 3rd) 2:00pm (for Residents/Staff only)**

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**For more information & announcements**

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- Text 84576
- Type the message: SFXClayton
- Follow instructions

“You taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are righteous must be kind;

And you gave your children reason to hope that you would allow them to repent for their sins.”

Wisdom 12:19



# KNOWING YOUR FAITH...

LECTIONARY READINGS & REFLECTIONS  
Monday, July 24— Sunday, July 30, 2017

**MONDAY:** Ex 14:5-18 Mt 12:38-42  
**Saint Sharbel (Charbel) Makhloof, priest**

St. Sharbel was a Lebanese monk, born in a small mountain village and ordained in 1858. Devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary, he spent the last twenty-three years of his life as a hermit. Despite temptations to wealth and comfort, Saint Sharbel taught the value of poverty, self-sacrifice and prayer by the way he lived his life. This optional memorial is new to the USA liturgical calendar and was inscribed on July 24, 2004. (Catholicculture.org)

**TUESDAY:** 2Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28  
**St. James, Apostle**

St. James, known as the Greater, in order to distinguish him from the other Apostle St. James, our Lord's cousin, was St. John's brother. With Peter and John he was one of the witnesses of the Transfiguration, as later he was also of the agony in the garden. He was beheaded in Jerusalem in 42 or 43 on the orders of Herod Agrippa. Since the ninth century Spain has claimed the honour of possessing his relics, though it must be said that actual proof is far less in evidence than the devotion of the faithful. The pilgrimage to St. James of Compostella in the Middle Ages attracted immense crowds; after the pilgrimage to Rome or the Holy Land, it was the most famous and the most frequented pilgrimage in Christendom. The pilgrim paths to Compostella form a network over Europe; they are dotted with pilgrims' hospices and chapels, some of which still exist. St. James is mentioned in the Roman Canon of the Mass. (Catholicculture.org)

**WEDNESDAY:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Mt 13:1-9  
**Sts. Joachim and Anne, parents of Mary**

It was in the home of Joachim and Ann where the Virgin Mary received her training to be the Mother of God. Thus, devotion to Ann and Joachim is an extension of the affection Christians have always professed toward our Blessed Mother. We, too, owe a debt of gratitude to our parents for their help in our Christian formation. (Catholicculture.org)

*Be a blessing to someone's life this week!*

Please visit the following very informative websites:

- www.archdiocesesantafe.org
- www.usccb.org
- w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html
- www.ewtn.com
- www.catholicculture.org
- www.sfxclayton.org

**THURSDAY:** Ex 19:1-2,9-11 Mt 13:10-17

**FRIDAY:** Ex 20:1-17 Mt 13:18-23

**SATURDAY:** Ex 24:3-8 Jn 11:19-27  
**St. Martha, virgin**

Jesus liked to stay at the house of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, his friends at Bethany, when he was in Judea. One of these visits has ever remained dear to Christian memory. On that occasion Martha, busily serving the Master, asked Him to persuade Mary to help her. Without in any way reproaching Martha, Jesus explained to her that certain souls, called by God, should choose a better part still — the primary duty of listening to Him and contemplating Him. This feast is celebrated today both in the Ordinary Form and Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite. (Catholicculture.org)

**SUNDAY:** 1Kgs 3:5,7-12 Mt 13:44-52

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PRAYER FOR RAIN

God Our Creator, Maker of all things and protector of your people, in your love look upon us in our time of need and give us your help. Open the heavens for us and send us the rain we need for our crops, our livestock, and our well-being. As our hearts long for you, so we seek rain to refresh the earth; as we long for life, so let the earth produce its harvest in abundance. May we rejoice in the good things of the earth and raise our eyes to you, the source of all blessings. Hear our cry for mercy and answer our prayer, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**GROWING IN FAITH-Why Do Catholics Venerate Saints?**

By calling priests "Father," we recognize that we are a parish family under the care of a spiritual father. In fact, leaders in the early church were called "Father." St. Paul said, "Even if you should have countless guides to Christ, yet you do not have many fathers, for I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel" (1 Corinthians 4:15). As a father instructs, forgives, and listens to his children, so a priest must do for his parish.

MONTHLY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY: June 2017

	SFX	OLOG
June 3-4	\$ 1864.55	\$ 322.00
June 10-11	\$ 1813.00	\$ 469.00
June 17-18	\$ 1057.00	\$ 362.00
June 24-25	\$ 1624.12	\$ 415.00



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

*"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*

### Men's Altar Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 22	Ross, Craig, Abade
Sunday, July 23	Kirk, Richy, Joey
Saturday, July 29	Ross, Craig, Abade
Sunday, July 30	Joey, Kirk, Richy

Please call Donna Kimble 374-2789 or cell 575 207-7203 if there are errors or problems with the schedule that will help with future scheduling. Thank You.

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### The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of July 2017 Lapsed Christians

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

### Church Cleaning Schedule

**July 16-22:** Shelley Carter, Joann Padilla, Donna Kimble

**July 23-29:** Rosie, Joe, Christina, & Jennifer De Herrera

**July 30-Aug 5:** Craig and Debbie Reeves

### June and July 2017

**\*\*PARISH RECORDS MONTH\*\***

Please check all your sacramental documents (Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage)  
If you are missing any documents, please visit the office and fill out the request forms.

### Lay Minister Schedule

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat, July 22nd	Shelley Carter & Mary Gallagher	Monica Barrus & Sophie Arguello
Sun, July 23rd	Dixie Fernandez & Jack Chosvig	Mary Bleiker & Mary Gallagher
Sat, July 29th	Shelley Carter	Anita Miera & Monica Barrus
Sun, July 30th	Dixie Fernandez & Effie Walker	Donna Kimble & Rosie DeHerrera

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

### EVERY SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

**HOLY HOUR** — "Could you not spend ONE HOUR with me?"

**EVERY Saturday HOLY HOUR at 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

Please be a part of our weekly family "prayer warrior" sponsors!!!



**MEETINGS! — MEETINGS! — MEETINGS!**

**OLOG/SI KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS MEETING:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 8 am Mass, Community Center

**SFX KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS MEETING:**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall

**ALTAR LADIES SOCIETY:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 6 pm, Parish Hall

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:**

To be announced Fall 2017



*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.*

\*\*\* Masses will be offered July 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, July 15** + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family  
SI Peace around the world/family/community
- Sun, July 16** +Walter Stadjuhar by Frances Green (OLOG)  
+Walter Stadjuhar by Lara Lusk (OLOG)  
SI John Dunlap by Hayley Encinias & Girls
- Sat, July 22** + Felix Ruiz by Viola Ruiz & Family  
+ Robert Ruiz by Viola Ruiz & Family  
+ Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
- Sun, July 23** SI Safety for immigrants and refugees  
SI Peace in the Korean Peninsula & the world  
SI Peacekeepers and Law Enforcement
- Sat, July 29** + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family  
SI SFX Health and Well-Being  
SI Union County Business Sector
- Sun, July 30** + Roy Kimble by Donna Kimble & Family  
SI Pope Francis, Archbishop Wester & ASF Priests  
SI Doctors, Nurses, and Health Care Providers

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**  
**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY**  
**1:00PM-5:00PM**

### Parish Collection Counters Schedule

**Sun, July 23:** Richy and Christina Hidalgo

**Sun, July 30:** Larry and Mary Lou Harkins

Questions? Contact Mary Alice Gallagher (575)374-8353.

Ask another team to substitute if necessary.

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

ACA GOAL FOR SFX and MISSION IS \$13,000.00  
and 100+ FAMILIES!

As of June 30th, we have 65 signed up!!!

Your cooperation and participation to this campaign  
with any amount is truly appreciated!

Thank You Very Much for your  
kindness and generosity!