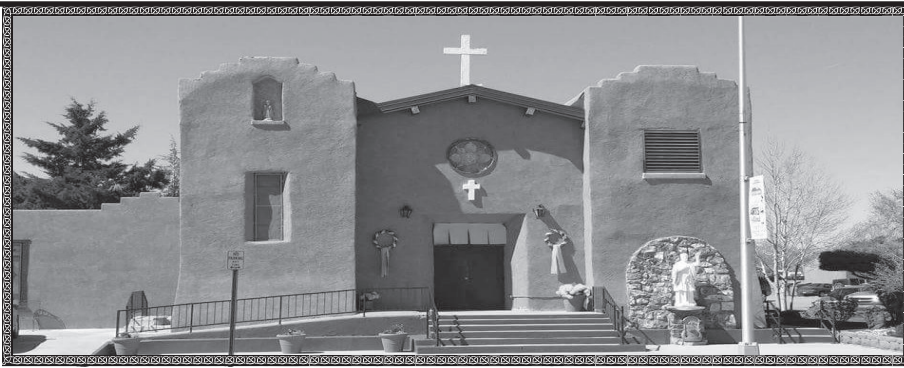




*All for the
Greater Glory
of God!
St. Francis Xavier*



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!*

"And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light."

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

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

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

AUGUST 6, 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

To sign up to receive text message
announcements & updates

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

He received dominion,
splendor, kingship;

All nations, peoples and
tongues will serve him.

His dominion is an
everlasting dominion
That shall not pass away,
His kingship, one that
shall not be destroyed.

Daniel 7:14



KNOWING YOUR FAITH...

LECTIONARY READINGS & REFLECTIONS

Monday, August 7— Sunday, August 13, 2017

MONDAY: Nm 11:4b-15 Mt 14:13-21

Sts. Sixtus II, pope and martyr and companions, martyrs

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Today is also the feast of Sts. Sixtus II and his companions, Felicissimus and Agapitus. Pope Sixtus II was one of the first victims of the persecution under the Emperor Valerian. Felicissimus and Agapitus were two of his deacons who were executed with him. Sixtus governed the Church from 256 to 258. His name is mentioned in the Canon of the Mass.

St. Sixtus and St. Cajetan's feasts are celebrated today both in the Ordinary Form and the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite. (Catholicculture.org)

TUESDAY: Nm 12:1-13 Mt 14:22-36

St. Dominic, priest

At the end of the twelfth century the Church in France was ravaged by the Albigensian heresy, a doctrine which was not only entirely unchristian but which, in addition, constituted a social evil. Effective measures were required to be taken to combat it. Where others had failed, a Spanish canon, Dominic Guzman, succeeded. He was notable for his learning and love of poverty. The Order of Friars Preachers, which he founded about the year 1215, was endowed by him with these two characteristics; instead of manual labor, as practiced by the Cistercian monks, he required his friars to work with their minds by preaching and teaching. He died at Bologna on August 6, 1221. His friend, Gregory IX, canonized him three years later. (Catholicculture.org)

WEDNESDAY: Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1 Mt 15:21-28

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr

Edith Stein was born of Jewish parents in 1891, becoming an influential philosopher following her extensive studies at major German universities. After her conversion to Catholicism she became a major force in German intellectual life, entering the Discalced Carmelites in 1933. Sister Teresa Benedicta was arrested by the Nazi regime in 1942, along with all Catholics of Jewish extraction and transported by cattle train to the death camp of Auschwitz. She died in the gas chambers at Auschwitz that same year. (Catholicculture.org)

THURSDAY: 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26

St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr

Lawrence was chief among the seven deacons who served the Roman Church during the mid-third century. The young cleric held a position of great trust, caring for the goods of the Church and distributing its alms among the poor. He was arrested under the Emperor Valerian in 258, laid upon a gridiron and slowly roasted to death. Lawrence rejoiced in his awful martyrdom and died praying for the conversion of the city of Rome, in the hope that from it the faith of Christ might spread throughout the world. From that time idolatry began to decline in Rome. (Catholicculture.org)

Religious Education

Classes will begin soon after school starts for ages pre-K to high school. Keep a look out for the date for the Registration Kick-Off BBQ. This is a good time to make a check that you have all the sacramental certificates for your kids. Call the church if you need a new copy. We are looking forward to having a big, wonderful group of kids fired up about our Lord, Jesus Christ!!!

FRIDAY: Dt 4:32-40 Mt 16:24-28

St. Clare, virgin

St. Clare of Assisi was the first woman to practice the life of entire poverty as taught by St. Francis. Placed by him at the head of a few companions in the small convent of San Damiano, she governed her community for forty-two years thus founding at the gates of Assisi the Order of Poor Clares. Their Rule included austerities hitherto unknown in monasteries of women. They went barefoot, slept on the ground, kept perpetual abstinence and made poverty the basis of their lives. St. Clare died on August 11, 1253, and was canonized two years after her death. (Catholicculture.org)

SATURDAY: Dt 6:4-13 Mt 17:14-20

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious (USA)

St. Jane was a married woman and a mother of seven children from Dijon, France. Her husband was killed in a hunting accident. In 1604, upon being deeply moved by the preaching of Francis de Sales, Jane asked him to become her spiritual director. She founded the Visitation nuns in 1610. Jane worked tirelessly helping the sick, and she convinced local political rulers to make special provisions for the sick and the bereaved. During the last years of her life, she experienced periods of spiritual aridity. She established eighty-five monasteries before her death in 1641. (Catholicculture.org)

SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Mt 14:22-23

MONTHLY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY: July 2017

	SFX	OLOG
July 1-2	\$	\$
July 8-9	\$	Wait until next week!!
July 15-16	\$	\$
July 22-23	\$	\$
July 29-30	\$	\$

Thank You

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

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

Parish Collection Counters Schedule

Sun, Aug 6: Ross and Shelley Carter

Sun, Aug 14: Effie Walker and Della Wetsel

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

Church Cleaning Schedule

July 30-Aug 5: Craig and Debbie Reeves

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Aug 13-Aug 19: Lorenzo, Lori, Benjamin, and Andres Montoya

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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



*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 29 + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
SI Matias & Sofia Martinez 72nd Anniversary
SI In thanksgiving for blessings
by Judy Steen & family

SI SFX Health and Well-Being
SI Union County Business Sector

Sun, July 30 + Roy Kimble by Donna Kimble & Family
+ Walter Sadjuhar by Dolores Zaragoza
SI Pope Francis, Archbishop Wester & ASF Priests
SI Doctors, Nurses, and Health Care Providers

Sat, Aug 5 + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family

Sat, Aug 12 + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family

Sun, Aug 13 **SI** Administrators, Staff, & Students Returning to School

Sat, Aug 19 + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
+ Felix Ruiz by Viola Ruiz & Family
+ Robert Ruiz by Viola Ruiz & Family
+ Ricardo Maestas by Rick Maestas & Family

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of August 2017 Artists

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help
everyone discover the beauty of creation.

MEETINGS! — MEETINGS! — MEETINGS!

OLOG/SJ KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS MEETING:

2nd Sunday after the 8 am Mass, Community Center

SFX KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS MEETING:

1st Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall

ALTAR LADIES SOCIETY:

3rd Thursday, 6 pm, Parish Hall

CONFIRMATION CLASS:

To be announced Fall 2017

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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!*

Lay Minister Schedule

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat, Aug 5th	Mary Gallagher & Pat Crisp	Brittney & Danielle Arellano
Sun, Aug 6th	Andrea & Jacob Naranjo	Debbie Reeves & Mary Bleiker
Sat, Aug 12th	Shelley Carter	Anita Miera & Monica Barrus
Sun, Aug 13th	Effie Walker & Jack Chosvig	Pat Crisp & Rosie DeHerrera

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

Men's Altar Ministry Schedule

Saturday, August 5	Ross, Abade, Richy
Sunday, August 6	Joey, Kirk, Craig
Saturday, August 12	Ross and Abade
Sunday, August 13	Joey, Kirk, and 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.*

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!!!



*****WE NEED TO BORROW YOUR OLD PICTURES!*****

All related to church events and activities!

Family Weddings, Confirmations, First Communions or
any thing about SFX Activities/Programs.

Please bring them to the office M,W, F 1-5 pm.

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.**

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Invite a friend to church. Call someone that hasn't been to Mass
in a while and let them know you have missed them. Sent a note
to someone in the mail. Paint and hide a rock with a cross.
Smile. Take someone's cart back at the grocery store. Offer to
babysit. Hold the door. Leave a sticky note on a friend's steering
wheel. Bake some cookies and deliver them. Pray for others.