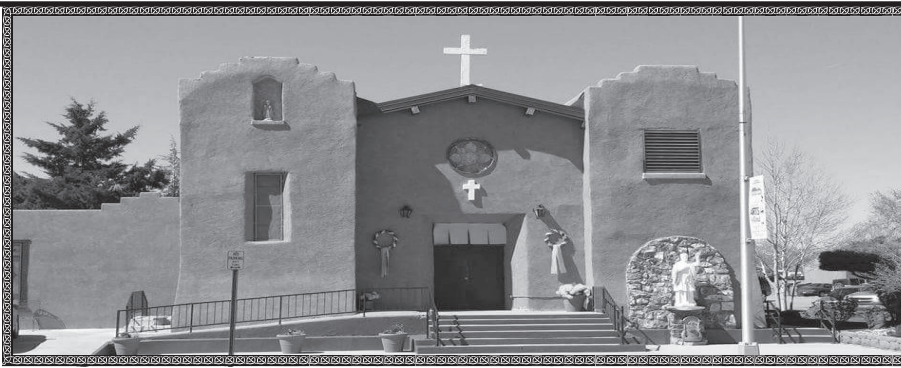




*All for the
Greater Glory
of God!
St. Francis Xavier*



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!*

*"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."
"O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"*

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 13, 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

"A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars."

Revelation 12:1

**Solemnity of the Assumption
Holy Day of Obligation
Tuesday, August 15th**





*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, Aug 5** + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
- Sun, Aug 6** SI Dixie Fernandez and Family
SI Sam and Rosalee Brit
SI NENM Prison & Detention Staff, Personnel & Inmates
- Thu, Aug 10** + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
- Sat, Aug 12** + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
SI Peace around the world
- Sun, Aug 13** SI Administrators, Staff, & Students Returning to School
SI Safety of all Men and Women in Uniform
- 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
- Sat, Aug 26** + Roy Kimble by Donna Kimble & Family

*** **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.

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

WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

What is transubstantiation?

During mass, although the appearance doesn't change, the substance of the bread offered by the priest is changed into the substance of the Body of Christ. The same is true of the wine-its substance is changed into Christ's Blood.

Catholics believe that the words Christ said at the Last Supper, "This is my Body, this is my blood," meant that really and physically the bread and wine became his Body and Blood. He decreed that it be so. (Growing in Faith, Aug 2017)

*"Kind words can be short and easy to speak,
but their echoes are truly endless"—Mother Teresa*

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Lay Minister Schedule

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat, Aug 12th	Shelley Carter	Anita Miera & Monica Barrus
Sun, Aug 13th	Effie Walker & Jack Chosvig	Pat Crisp & Rosie DeHerrera
Sat, Aug 19th	Sammie Wood	Shelley Carter & Mary Gallagher
Sun, Aug 20th	Dixie Fernandez & Pat Crisp	Mary Bleiker & Donna Kimble

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

Parish Collection Counters Schedule

- Sun, Aug 13:** Effie Walker and Della Wetsel
Sun, Aug 20: Mary Bleiker and Dixie Fernandez

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

Church Cleaning Schedule

- Aug 6-Aug 12:** Dixie Fernandez, Gloria Lucero, Mary Burton, Cindy Trujillo
Aug 13-Aug 19: Lorenzo, Lori, Benjamin, and Andres Montoya
Aug 20-26: Nikki Callis, Danielle and Brittney Arellano

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

Live a Catholic Life

Our history is rich with Catholic men and women like us who have carried their faith into the world and made a difference. When we live a Catholic life, we help shape a better society and more peaceful world.

At home—Our Gospel values guide us to value our families and friends as gifts of God's love. This translates into spending time together, working to strengthen and build up our loved ones, and being for them instruments of love.

At work—As people of faith, we can be pressured to choose between competing values in the workplace. Making Catholic choices means not just avoiding evil but consciously choosing good. It means having the courage to honor our Catholic consciences always.

In the world— "Everyone to whom much is given, of him will much be required" (Luke 12:48). Catholics-especially in the United States—are called to care for the poor, protect the vulnerable, welcome the stranger and treat all people with dignity. That is the true Catholic way. (Growing in Faith, Aug 2017)

KNOWING YOUR FAITH...

LECTIONARY READINGS & REFLECTIONS Monday, August 14— Sunday, August 20, 2017

MONDAY: Dt 10:12-22 Mt 17:22-27
St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr

Maximilian Mary Kolbe was born in Poland. He consecrated himself to the Lord in the Franciscan Order. Filled with love for the Virgin, he founded the Militia of the Immaculate Mary and, with his preaching and writing, undertook an intense apostolic mission in Europe and Asia. Imprisoned in Auschwitz during the Second World War, he offered himself in exchange for the father of a large family who was to be executed. He was given a lethal injection when he failed to die fast enough from starvation in the concentration camp. John Paul II proclaimed him the Patron of Our Suffering Century. (Catholicculture.org)

TUESDAY: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab Lk 1:39-56
Solemnity of the Assumption

On November 1, 1950, Pius XII defined the dogma of the Assumption. Thus he solemnly proclaimed that the belief whereby the Blessed Virgin Mary, at the close of her earthly life, was taken up, body and soul, into the glory of heaven, definitively forms part of the deposit of faith, received from the Apostles. To avoid all that is uncertain the Pope did not state either the manner or the circumstances of time and place in which the Assumption took place — only the fact of the Assumption of Mary, body and soul, into the glory of heaven, is the matter of the definition. (Catholicculture.org)

WEDNESDAY: Dt 34:1-12 Mt 18:15-20
St. Stephen of Hungary

Vaik, son of Geza, Duke of Hungary, was baptized about 985 by St. Adalbert of Prague who gave him the name of Stephen. He was chosen by God to bring his people to the Christian faith. With the assistance of monks from Burgundy he established bishoprics, founded several monasteries and re-organized the whole life of the country. Pope Silvester II offered him the privilege of being crowned king and the ceremony took place on December 25, 1000. His great zeal for the spread of the Catholic faith earned him the title of apostolic king and apostle of Hungary. He died on August 15, 1038, the feast of the Assumption of our Lady, to whom he had consecrated his kingdom. (Catholicculture.org)

THURSDAY: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Mt 18:21-19:1

Religious Education

Classes will begin **SEPTEMBER 13th** for ages pre-K to high school. Registration night will be **SEPTEMBER 6th**. Classes are on Wednesday. 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!!!

Kindness is free...
Sprinkle that stuff everywhere!!

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FRIDAY: Jos 24:1-13 Mt 19:3-12

SATURDAY: Jos 24:14-29 Mt 19:13-15

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious (USA)

St. John Eudes (1601-1680) was born in Ri and died in Caen, France. Despite the prevailing rigors of Jansenism, he received First Communion when only a child. He studied in Paris and was ordained a priest in 1625. He soon became an outstanding missionary among his plague-stricken countrymen, living an irreproachable life and devoting all his energies to the cause of Christ. In 1643 he founded the Society of Jesus and Mary (Eudists) to preach missions to the people, direct seminaries, and conduct retreats for the clergy. He was a great opponent of the Jansenistic heresy, and always showed an unchanging devotion to the Holy See (Catholicculture.org)

SUNDAY: Is 56:1, 6-7 Mt 15:21-28

MONTHLY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY: July 2017

	SFX	OLOG
July 1-2	\$ 1973.00	\$ 375.00
July 8-9	\$ 1980.00	\$ 343.00
July 15-16	\$ 1544.00	\$ 552.00
July 22-23	\$ 1371.80	\$ 393.00
July 29-30	\$ 2176.00	\$ 322.00



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 tithes with gladness.” ~ Sirach 35:8-9

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.

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!!!



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

ACA GOAL FOR SFX PARISH IS 100+ FAMILIES!

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

⊗Our participation is at only 17% of our church! ⊗

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

Thank You Very Much for your kindness and generosity!

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

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