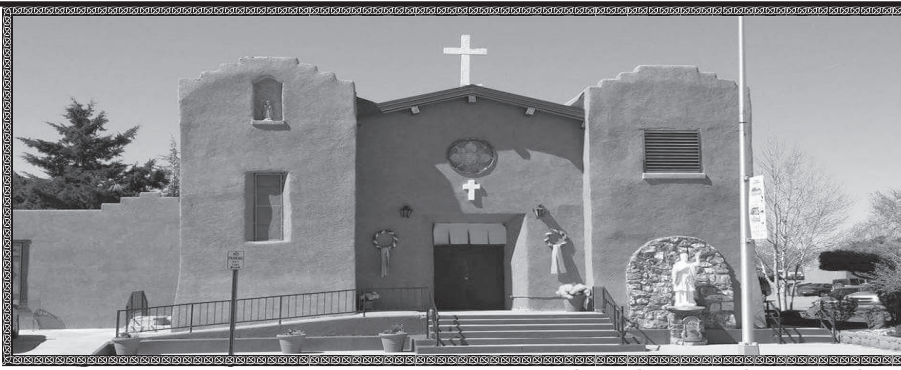




*All for the  
Greater Glory  
of God!  
St. Francis Xavier*



## St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

**115 N. First Street, Clayton, NM 88415**

**Office:** (575) 374-8894 **Fax:** (575) 374-9500

**Emergency Only:** (505) 697-1875 OR (575) 374-8900

**Website:** [www.sfxclayton.org](http://www.sfxclayton.org)

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



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

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.  
For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."*

### 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

## TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**AUGUST 27, 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)**

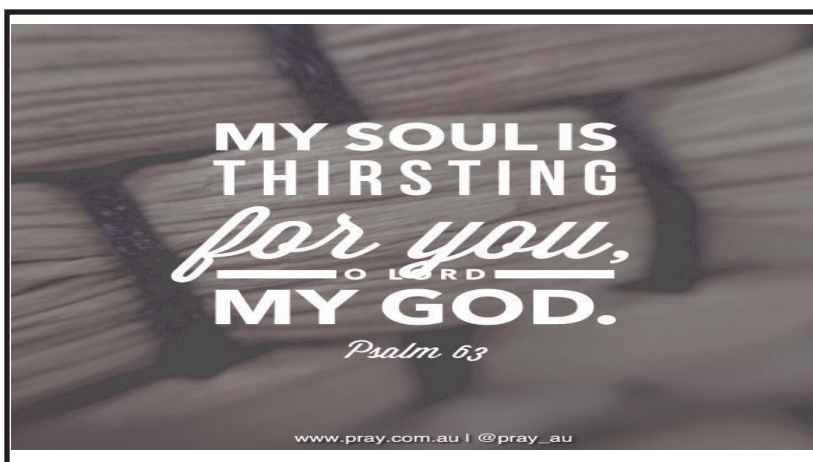
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To sign up to receive text message  
announcements & updates

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





*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 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

**Sun, Aug 20** **SI** World Peace in Korean Peninsula  
**SI** Law Enforcement officer  
**SI** Guidance from the Holy Spirit for all national & international leaders

**Sat, Aug 26** + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family

**Sun, Aug 27** + Roy Kimble by Donna Kimble & Family  
**SI** ASF Priests, Deacons, and Seminarians  
**SI** Teachers, staff, and Volunteers in Schools

Lay Minister Schedule		
	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
<b>Sat, Aug 19th</b>	Sammie Wood	Shelley Carter & Mary Gallagher
<b>Sun, Aug 20th</b>	Effie Walker & Rosie DeHerrera	Mary Bleiker & Donna Kimble
<b>Sat, Sept 2nd</b>	Mary Gallagher & Pat Crisp	Danielle & Brittney Arellano
<b>Sun, Sept 3rd</b>	Dixie Fernandez & Mary Bleiker	Debbie Reeves & Jack Chosvig

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

Altar Ministry Schedule	
<b>Saturday, August 26</b>	Ross, Joey, and Richy
<b>Sunday, August 27</b>	Kirk, Craig, and Abade
<b>Saturday, Sept 2</b>	Gallagher Girls
<b>Sunday, Sept 3</b>	Benjamin and Craig

*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	
<b>Sun, Aug 27:</b>	Craig and Debbie Reeves
<b>Sun, Sept 3:</b>	Tim and Mary Alice Gallagher

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

Church Cleaning Schedule	
<b>Aug 20-26:</b>	Nikki Callis, Danielle and Brittney Arellano
<b>Aug 27-Sept 2:</b>	Lisa Blan, PeeWee, Lena Cruz, Vivian Baldonado, Mary Montoya
<b>Sept 3-Sept 9:</b>	Mary Bleiker and Della Wetsel

**\*\*\*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.

**Have a blessed week!!!**

**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 & generosity!**

*Please visit the following very informative websites:*  
[www.archdiocesasantafe.org](http://www.archdiocesasantafe.org)      [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)  
[w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html)      [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)  
[www.catholicculture.org](http://www.catholicculture.org)      [www.sfxclayton.org](http://www.sfxclayton.org)

“Migrants and refugees are not pawns on the chessboard of humanity. They are children, women, and men who leave or who are forced to leave their homes for various reasons, who share a legitimate desire for knowing and having, but above all for being more.” —Pope Francis, World Day of Migrants and Refugees

**MEETINGS! — MEETINGS! — MEETINGS!**  
**OLOG/SJ 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

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**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.

**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!!!

# KNOWING YOUR FAITH...

## LECTIONARY READINGS & REFLECTIONS Monday, August 28— Sunday, September 3, 2017

**MONDAY: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 Mt 23:13-22**  
St. Augustine, bishop, confessor and doctor

St. Augustine (354-430) was born at Tagaste, Africa, and died in Hippo. His father, Patricius, was a pagan; his mother, Monica, a devout Christian. He received a good Christian education. As a law student in Carthage, however, he gave himself to all kinds of excesses and finally joined the Manichean sect. He then taught rhetoric at Milan where he was converted by St. Ambrose. Returning to Tagaste, he distributed his goods to the poor, and was ordained a priest. He was made bishop of Hippo at the age of 41 and became a great luminary of the African Church, one of the four great founders of religious orders, and a Doctor of the universal Church. (Catholicculture.org)

**TUESDAY: 1 Thes 2:1-8 Mk 6:17-29**  
Passion of Saint John the Baptist

The Church, having celebrated the earthly birthday of St. John the Baptist on June 24, today honors the anniversary of his martyrdom. Besides our Lord and our Lady, St. John the Baptist is the only one whose birth and death are thus celebrated. Today's Gospel relates the circumstances of his execution. He had the courage to blame Herod to his face for the scandal of his illegal union with his sister-in-law Herodias, whose husband was still alive. Herodias contrived to make Herod imprison him and took advantage of an unexpected opportunity to obtain through her daughter Salome the beheading of the saint. (Catholicculture.org)

**WEDNESDAY: 1Thes 2:9-13 Mt 23:27-32**

**THURSDAY: 1 Thes 3:7-13 Mt 24:42-51**

**FRIDAY: 1 Thes 4:1-8 Mt 25:1-13**

**SATURDAY: 1 Thes 4:9-11 Mt 25:14-30**

**SUNDAY: Jer 20:7-9 Mt 16:21-27**

### Be Meek, Not Weak

Meekness can be mistaken for weakness, but nothing could be further from the truth. Being “meek of heart” means being in control of your emotions rather than letting them control you. Today, pray for the courage to be meek of heart. (Growing in Faith, Aug 2017)

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### 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!!!



### Love Can Make Us Saints

It is very Catholic to admire the saints and imagine that they had characteristics of holiness that we don't. Yet many people who become saints didn't perform great deeds but had great love of God and neighbor. If they can do it, we can, too.

St. Augustine was a playboy. He was into partying and paganism, and an immoral lifestyle. Through the prayers of his mother and the guidance of St. Ambrose, Augustine came to adore the God he discovered in Scripture. His love for God made him a new man.

St. Mary of Egypt lived a life of extreme sin. Openly a prostitute, it is reported that she traveled to the Holy Land to ply her illicit trade to pilgrims. Instead, she had a spiritual experience while trying to enter a church and devoted the rest of her life to prayer and penance. She had a special love for Our Blessed Mother.

St. Ignatius of Loyola dreamed of courtly love and knightly deeds. Injured during a battle with the French, he was forced to convalesce to heal his shattered leg. While recuperating, he read the only books available—biographies of Jesus and the saints. Captivated by their holiness, Ignatius became attracted to a life of holy love. He later founded the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), a religious order that thrives today.

(Growing in Faith, Aug 2017)

### 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 tithe with gladness.” ~ Sirach 35:8-9*

“Our generation will show that it can rise to the promise found in each young person when we know how to give them space. This means we have to create the material and spiritual conditions for their full development; to give them a solid basis on which to build their lives; to guarantee their safety and their education to be everything they can be.” —Pope Francis

If there is a death in a parish member's family or a serious hospitalization, please call the Good Samaritan Ministry at (575) 447-2196 so they can provide a small meal or a card to the family to let them know their Parish family is thinking about them.