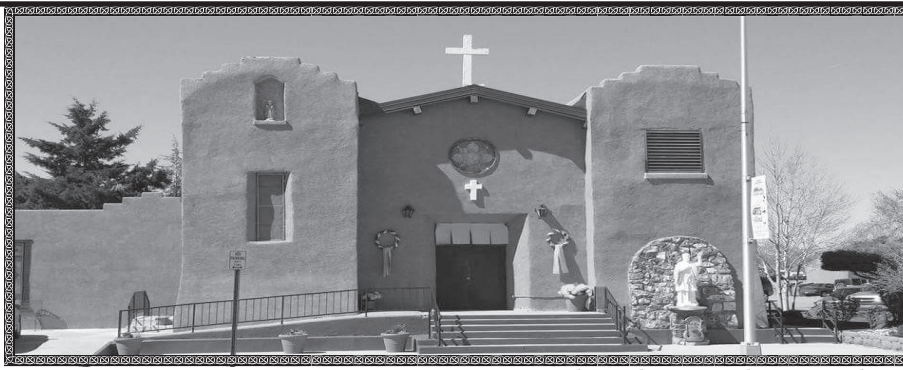




*All for the
Greater Glory
of God!
St. Francis Xavier*



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!*

*"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: Theresa Gard

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

SEPTEMBER 3, 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

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ANYMORE IN HIS NAME,"
THEN IN MY HEART IT BECOMES
LIKE A **BURNING FIRE**,
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AND I AM WEARY OF
HOLDING IT IN, AND
**I CANNOT
ENDURE IT.****

- Jeremiah 20:9



**Preach the
Gospel
.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, 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
Sat, Sept 2 + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
+ Jason Kovall by Ginger Trujillo
SI Victims of Hurricane Harvey
SI Safety of Labor Day weekend travelers
Sun, Sept 3 **SI** Victims of Hurricane Harvey
Sat, Sept 9 + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
SI Peace in the countries of the world
Sun, Sept 10 **SI** Families of victims of Sept. 11 attacks
SI Peace from terrorist attacks around the world
Sat, Sept 16 + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
Sat, Sept 23 + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
Sun, Sept 24 + Roy Kimble by Donna Kimble & Family

MEETINGS! — MEETINGS! — MEETINGS!

OLOG/SI 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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The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of September 2017 Parishes

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be
places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

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 look-
ing forward to having a big, wonderful group of kids fired
up about our Lord, Jesus Christ!!!

Lay Minister Schedule

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat, Sept 2nd	Mary Gallagher & Pat Crisp	Danielle & Brittney Arellano
Sun, Sept 3rd	Dixie Fernandez & Mary Bleiker	Debbie Reeves & Jack Chosvig
Sat, Sept 9th	Sammie Wood	Anita Miera & Monica Barrus
Sun, Sept 10th	Andrea Naranjo & Effie Walker	Donna Kimble & Rosie DeHerrera
<i>Please find substitutes if you are to be absent. Refer any errors/problems with the schedule to Donna Kimble 374-2789.</i>		

Altar Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Sept 2	Gallagher Girls
Sunday, Sept 3	Benjamin and Craig
Saturday, Sept 9	Gallagher Girls
Sunday, Sept 10	Joey and Kirk
<i>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.</i>	

Parish Collection Counters Schedule

Sun, Sept 3: Tim and Mary Alice Gallagher

Sun, Sept 10: Richy and Christina Hidalgo

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

Church Cleaning Schedule

Aug 27-Sept 2: Lisa Blan, PeeWee, Lena Cruz, Vivian Baldonado,
Mary Montoya

Sept 3-Sept 9: Mary Bleiker and Della Wetsel

Sept 10-Sept 16: Janie Garcia and Johnna Kimble

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.

Sept. 10 is Grandparents Day!!

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

www.usccb.org

w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html

www.ewtn.com

www.catholicculture.org

www.sfxclayton.org

KNOWING YOUR FAITH...

LECTIONARY READINGS & REFLECTIONS Monday, September 4— Sunday, September 10, 2017

MONDAY: 1 Thes 4:13-18 Lk 4:16-30

TUESDAY: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Lk 4:31-37
St. Teresa of Calcutta

Today the Missionaries of Charity and their friends will be celebrating the feast day of newly canonized St. Teresa of Calcutta. September 5th is the anniversary of her death, and at present is acknowledged as her feast day. (Catholicculture.org)

WEDNESDAY: Col 1:1-8 Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY: Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11

FRIDAY: Mi 5:1-4a Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mary was born to be the mother of the Savior of the world, the spiritual mother of all men, and the holiest of God's creatures. Because of her Son's infinite merits, she was conceived and born immaculate and full of grace. Through her, Queen of heaven and of earth, all grace is given to men. Through her, by the will of the Trinity, the unbelieving receive the gift of faith; the afflicted are tendered the works of mercy; and the members of Christ grow in likeness of their Head. In Mary all human nature is exalted. We rejoice in her birthday, as the Church has done from the earliest times. This is one of the three birthdays in the Church Calendar — the Birth of Jesus (December 25), the Birth of John the Baptist (June 24) and the Birthday of Mary. All three were born without original sin, although Mary and Jesus were conceived without sin, and St. John was cleansed of original sin while in the womb at the Visitation of Mary. (Catholicculture.org)

SATURDAY: Col 1:21-23 Lk 6:1-5

St. Peter Claver, priest

Peter Claver was born of a distinguished family in Catalonia, Spain. He became a Jesuit in 1604, and left for Colombia in 1610, dedicating himself to the service of black slaves. For thirty-three years he ministered to slaves, caring for the sick and dying, and instructing the slaves through catechists. Through his efforts three hundred thousand souls entered the Church. He is the Patron of the Negro Missions. (Catholicculture.org)

SUNDAY: Ez 33:7-9 Mt 18:15-20

The Catholic Meaning of Labor Day

Labor Day is primarily a civil holiday and social event, but it also has religious significance, at least in Catholic circles. The Church uses the occasion to reaffirm its teaching about the dignity and value of workers and the work they do. We recall that work is not an end in itself, but rather a sharing in God's work of creation and redemption.

The social justice teaching of the Church insists that every person has a right and duty to work; that workers deserve just compensation and safe working conditions; and that our work is directed to the benefit of our families, our community, and our nation. On Labor Day we should pray for those who are unemployed and underemployed, conditions that take a toll on the quality of life for individuals and families.

The Catholic observance of Labor Day also teaches us that how we do our work is as important as the specific kind of work we do. Every task, however menial in human terms, has true and lasting value if done for the right reason and with proper intention.

"Whatever you do, do it in the name of the Lord Jesus." (Col 3:17)

At the same time, our serious commitment to work should also be balanced by other human values. Some people work too hard. They become workaholics and their work becomes their life. To be fully human, fully alive, we need time to rest, relax, recreate and pray. Even God rested on the seventh day! And Jesus encouraged his disciples to, "Come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest a while." (Mk 6:31) — Excerpted from Bishop Thomas J. Tobin, Diocese of Providence (Catholicculture.org)

"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

MONTHLY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY: August 2017

	SFX	OLOG
August 5-6	\$ 2022.00	\$ 365.00
August 12-13	\$ 2418.00	\$ 607.00
August 19-20	\$ 2565.36	\$ 431.75
August 26-27	Coming next week	



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

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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!!!



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.