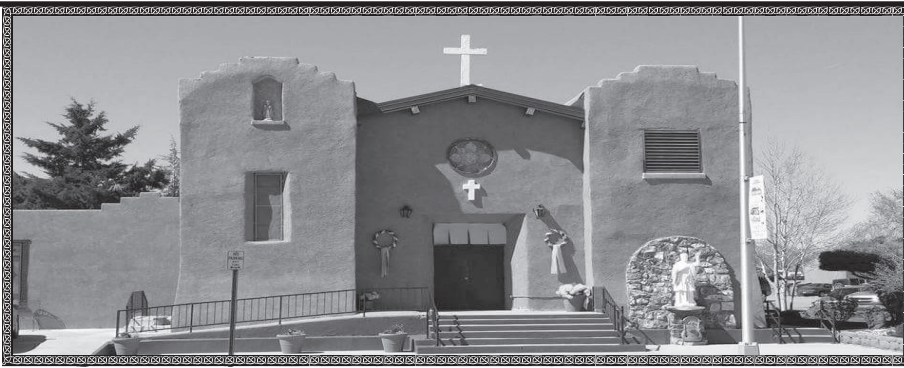




*All for the
Greater Glory
of God!
St. Francis Xavier*



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

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



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

"Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 10, 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)

PLEASE VISIT...

www.sfxclayton.org

For more information & announcements

To sign up to receive text message
announcements & updates

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

"But if you warn the
wicked,
trying to turn him
from his way,
and he refuses to
turn from his way,
he shall die for
his guilt,
but you shall save
yourself."
Ezekiel 33:9





*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 September 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

Fri, Sept 1 + Jess and Helen Sosa by Ann Sosa & Grandchildren
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
Sun, Sept 17 **SI** Strength and Guidance for SFX parents
Sat, Sept 23 + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
Sun, Sept 24 + Roy Kimble by Donna Kimble & Family

MEETINGS! — MEETINGS! — MEETINGS!

OLOG/SJ KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS MEETING:

2nd Wednesday Mass, 9 am, 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

VISIT www.SFXClayton.org

For up-to-date information, announcements, & awesomeness!

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 9th	Sammie Wood	Anita Miera & Monica Barrus
Sun, Sept 10th	Andrea Naranjo & Effie Walker	Donna Kimble & Rosie DeHerrera
Sat, Sept 16th	Rosie DeHerrera	Shelley Carter & Sophie Arguello
Sun, Sept 17th	Jack Chosvig & Effie Walker	Pat Crisp & Debbie Reeves
<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 9	Gallagher Girls
Sunday, Sept 10	Joey, Kirk, and Abade
Saturday, Sept 16	Ross and Joey
Sunday, Sept 17	Kirk and Craig
<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 10: Richy and Christina Hidalgo

Sun, Sept 17: Larry and MaryLou Harkins

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

Church Cleaning Schedule

Sept 3-Sept 9: Mary Bleiker and Della Wetsel

Sept 10-Sept 16: Janie Garcia and Johnna Kimble

Sept 17-Sept 23: Rose Alford, Becky Gonzales, Ester Garcia, Dorothy
Nobles

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! Our
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 11— Sunday, September 17, 2017

MONDAY: Col 1:24-2:3 Lk 6:6-11

TUESDAY: Col 2:6-15 Lk 6:12-19

The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary
On this day dedicated to the Holy Name of Mary let us repeat that wonderful prayer of Saint Bernard, responding to Pope Benedict XVI's invitation to "invite everyone to become a trusting child before Mary, even as the Son of God did. Saint Bernard says, and we say with him: 'Look to the star of the sea, call upon Mary ... in danger, in distress, in doubt, think of Mary, call upon Mary. May her name never be far from your lips, or far from your heart ... If you follow her, you will not stray; if you pray to her, you will not despair; if you turn your thoughts to her, you will not err. If she holds you, you will not fall; if she protects you, you need not fear; if she is your guide, you will not tire; if she is gracious to you, you will surely reach your destination'" (Benedict XVI, address at Heiligenkreuz Abbey, September 9, 2007). — [Luciano Alimandi](#) ([Catholicculture.org](#))

WEDNESDAY: Col 3:1-11 Lk 6:20-26

St. John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor
St. John Chrysostom, born in Antioch about 347 A.D., was a great genius. His powerful eloquence earned him the surname of Chrysostom, or golden mouthed. With St. Athanasius, St. Gregory Nazianzen and St. Basil, he forms the group of the four great doctors of the Eastern Church. As Archbishop of Constantinople, his courageous stance against the vices of even the wealthy caused him to be exiled several times. As a result he died in 407, still in exile. In 1204 his body was brought to St. Peter's in Rome but was returned to the Orthodox on November 27, 2004 by Pope John Paul II. His silver and jewel-encrusted skull is now kept in the Vatopedi Monastery on Mount Athos in northern Greece, and is credited by Christians with miraculous healings. His right hand is also preserved on Mount Athos, and numerous smaller relics are scattered throughout the world. His feast in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite is celebrated on January 27. ([Catholicculture.org](#))

THURSDAY: Nm 21:4b-9 Jn 3:13-17

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
This feast was observed in Rome before the end of the seventh century. It commemorates the recovery of the Holy Cross, which had been placed on Mt. Calvary by St. Helena and preserved in Jerusalem, but then had fallen into the hands of Chosroas, King of the Persians. The precious relic was recovered and returned to Jerusalem by Emperor Heraclius in 629.
The lessons from the Breviary tell us that Emperor Heraclius carried the Cross back to Jerusalem on his shoulders. He was clothed with costly garments and with ornaments of precious stones. But at the entrance to Mt. Calvary a strange incident occurred. Try as hard as he would, he could not go forward. Zacharias, the Bishop of Jerusalem, then said to the astonished monarch: "Consider, O Emperor, that with these triumphal ornaments you are far from resembling Jesus carrying His Cross." The Emperor then put on a penitential garb and continued the journey. ([Catholicculture.org](#))

FRIDAY: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Jn 19:25-27

Our Lady of Sorrows
Devotion to the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady has its roots in Sacred Scripture and in Christian piety, which always associates the Blessed Mother with her suffering Son. Today's feast was introduced by the Servites in order to intensify devotion to Our Lady's Sorrows. In 1817 Pius VII — suffering grievously in exile but finally liberated by Mary's intercession — extended the feast to the universal Church. ([Catholicculture.org](#))

SATURDAY: 1 Tm 1:15-17 Lk 6:43-49

Sts. Cornelius, pope & martyr, and Cyprian, bishop & martyr
Today the Church commemorates two friends in the service of Christ and his Church. Cornelius, a Roman, was the twenty-first Pope during the reign of the Emperor Gallus and Volusian. He had to oppose Novatian, the first anti-pope, who believed that apostates who repented could not be forgiven. Helped by St. Cyprian, Cornelius confirmed his papal authority. He was beheaded in exile at Civitavecchia, Italy in 253. Saints Cyprian and Cornelius are mentioned in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I) of the Mass. ([Catholicculture.org](#))

SUNDAY: Sir 27:30-28:7 Mt 18:21-35

MONTHLY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY: Sept. 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

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!!!

SPECIAL APPRECIATION

Special thanks to all the wonderful people who volunteer in many ways for the church: cleaning, counting, serving, reading, cooking funeral meals, cleaning outside, preparing for Mass, bringing the Eucharist, ushering, and so much more. The church would not function without your help. We always need more people to answer the call!!

VISIT www.SFXClayton.org

For up-to-date information, announcements, & awesomeness!

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.