



*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!*

*"Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?"
Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."*

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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 17, 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

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announcements & updates

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

*Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you
pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone
nourish anger against another and expect heal-
ing from the LORD? Could anyone refuse mercy to
another like himself, can he seek
pardon for his own sins?*

Sirach 28:2-4





*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
+ Maria Villalobos by Adie & Louis Montoya
Sun, Sept 17 + Evelyn Maestas by Gloria Lucero & Family
SI Strength and Guidance for SFX parents
SI Victims of Hurricane Irma
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

**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. 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!!!

Lay Minister Schedule

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat, Sept 16th	Rosie DeHerrera	Shelley Carter & Sophie Arguello
Sun, Sept 17th	Jack Chosvig & Effie Walker	Pat Crisp & Debbie Reeves
Sat, Sept 23rd	Shelley Carter	Anita Miera & Monica Barrus
Sun, Sept 24th	Dixie Fernandez & Andrea Naranjo	Donna Kimble & Mary Bleiker

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

Altar Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Sept 16	Gallagher Girls
Sunday, Sept 17	Joey, Kirk, and Abade
Saturday, Sept 23	Ross, Abade, and Craig
Sunday, Sept 24	Kirk and Joey

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, Sept 17: Larry and MaryLou Harkins

Sun, Sept 24: Ross and Shelley Carter

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

Church Cleaning Schedule

Sept 10-Sept 16: Janie Garcia and Johnna Kimble

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

Sept 24-Sept 30: Lewie and Patty Baker

*****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.

Autumn begins on Sept. 22!

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 18— Sunday, September 23, 2017

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

TUESDAY: 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 7:1-10
Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
 Little is known about St. Januarius. He was Bishop of Benevento in Campania. He died near Naples, about the year 305, martyred under the persecution of Emperor Diocletian. Around the year 400 the relics of St. Januarius were moved to Naples, which honors Januarius as a patron saint. He supposedly protected Naples from a threatened eruption of the volcano Mt. Vesuvius. The "miracle of Januarius" has world-wide fame. At least three times a year—on his feast day, December 16 and the first Sunday of May—the sealed vial with congealed blood of the saint liquifies, froths and bubbles up. This miraculous event has occurred every year, with rare exceptions. Popular tradition holds that the liquefaction is a sign that the year will be preserved from disasters. (In 1939, the beginning of World War II, the blood did not bubble up.)

(Catholicculture.org)

WEDNESDAY: 1 Tm 3:1-13 Lk 7:11-17

St. Andrew Kim, priest and martyr, St. Paul Chong, martyr, & Companions, martyrs
 During the 17th century the Christian faith was brought to Korea through the zeal of lay persons. From the very beginning these Christians suffered terrible persecutions and many suffered martyrdom during the 19th century. Today's feast honors a group of 103 martyrs. Notable of these were Andrew Kim Taegon, the first Korean priest, and the lay apostle, Paul Chong Hasang. Also among the Korean martyrs were three bishops and seven priests, but for the most part they were heroic laity, men and women, married and single of all ages. They were canonized by Pope John Paul II on May 6, 1984. (Catholicculture.org)

THURSDAY: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13

St. Matthew Apostle and Evangelist
 At the time that Jesus summoned him to follow Him, Matthew was a publican, that is, a tax-collector for the Romans. His profession was hateful to the Jews because it reminded them of their subjection; the publican, also, was regarded by the pharisees as the typical sinner. St. Matthew is known to us principally as an Evangelist. He was the first to put down in writing our Lord's teaching and the account of His life. His Gospel was written in Aramaic, the language that our Lord Himself spoke (Catholicculture.org)

FRIDAY: 1 Tm 6:2c-12 Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY: 1 Tm 6:13-16 Lk 8:4-15

St. Padre Pio
 Padre Pio was born in 1887 in the small Italian village of Pietrelcina. He joined the Capuchin Friars at the age of sixteen and was ordained a priest seven years later. For fifty years at the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo he was a much sought after spiritual advisor, confessor, and intercessor whose life was devoted to the Eucharist and prayer. Yet despite such notoriety, he would often say, "I only want to be a poor friar who prays." (Catholicculture.org)

SUNDAY: Is 55:6-9 Mt 20:1-16a

Pope Francis' Tweets From this Month

Our contagious joy must be our first testimony to the closeness and love of God. (Sept 9)

Today there are many who hunger for God, who hunger for dignity. As Christians, we must help them to be satiated by God. (Sept 9)

Truth is an inseparable companion of justice and mercy. (Sept 8)

Reconciliation is consolidated by the contribution of all. It enables us to build the future and makes hope grow. (Sept 8)

Dear young people, do not be afraid of the future! Dare to dream big! Keep joy alive, a sign of a young heart that has encountered the Lord. (Sept 7)

I encourage you to entrust yourselves to the Lord, who is the only one who helps and inspires us to contribute to reconciliation and peace. (Sept 7)

Like Mother Teresa, may we open up opportunities of joy and hope for the many who are discouraged and need understanding and tenderness. (Sept 5)

Jesus is present in so many of our brothers and sisters who suffer today like He did. (Sept 4)

It is much more important to realize how much God loves us, than how much we ourselves love Him. (Sept 3)

Jesus is always there with an open heart. He throws open the mercy that he has in his heart. He forgives, embraces, and understands. (Sept 2)

Lord, teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of creation and reawaken our gratitude and sense of responsibility. (Sept 1)

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!!!

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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.