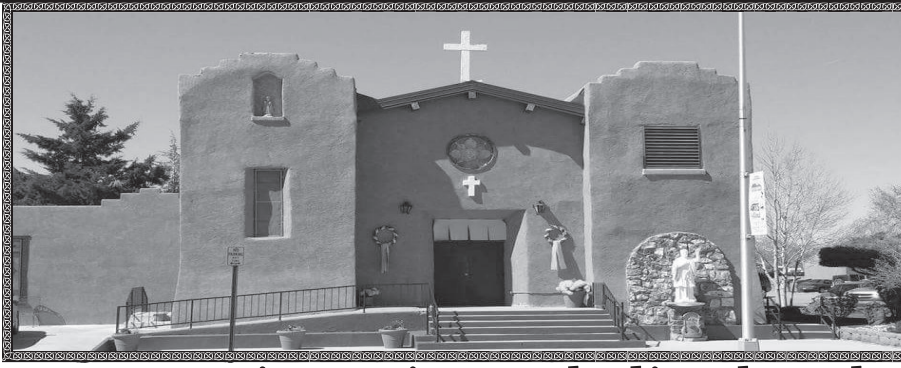




*All for the
Greater Glory
of God!
St. Francis Xavier*



St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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

“Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 24, 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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- Follow instructions

O God, who founded all the commands
of your sacred Law upon love of you
and of our neighbor, grant that, by
keeping your precepts, we may merit to
attain eternal life. Through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and
reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

KNOWING YOUR FAITH...

LECTIONARY READINGS & REFLECTIONS
Monday, September 25— Sunday, October 1, 2017

MONDAY: Ezr 1:1-6 Lk 8:16-18

TUESDAY: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 Lk 8:19-21

Saints Cosmas and Damian, martyrs

According to tradition, Saints Cosmas and Damian suffered martyrdom in Syria during the Roman persecution of Diocletian, around 303 A.D. Not much is known about them, but tradition holds they were twin brothers and medical doctors, never charging a fee for their medical services. Their names are in the Roman Canon of the Mass. They are honored in both the Eastern and Western Church and highly celebrated in Italian communities.

(Catholicculture.org)

WEDNESDAY: Ezr 9:5-9 Lk 9:1-6

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

St. Vincent de Paul (1576 - 1660) was born in Gascony, France, and died in Paris. He studied theology at Toulouse and was ordained a priest in 1600. As a young priest he fell into the hands of Mohammedan pirates who carried him off to Africa. After his return to France he became successively parish priest, grand almoner of the galley slaves, and spiritual director of the Visitation nuns. He founded the Congregation of the Priests of the Mission or Lazarists to preach especially to country people. With the help of Louise de Marillac he established the Congregation of the Sisters of Charity to care for young girls, for the needy, sick, and foundlings. He died at St. Lazarus's which was the center of his Congregation. Leo XIII proclaimed him special patron of charitable institutions.

(Catholicculture.org)

THURSDAY: Hg 1:1-8 Lk 9:7-9

St. Wenceslaus, martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, martyrs
St. Wenceslaus was Duke of Bohemia, who after many trials in governing and evangelizing his people, suffered martyrdom at the hands of his brother in the year 929.

In the 17th century (1633-1637) St. Lawrence Ruiz and his companions shed their blood for Christ in Nagasaki, Japan. These martyrs were members of the Order of St. Dominic. They were nine priests, two religious, two sisters, and three laymen. Among the latter was Lawrence Ruiz, a family man from the Philippines. They abundantly sowed the missionary seed of Christianity with the example of their life and death.

(Catholicculture.org)

Why do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics have two versions of the Creed?

The Apostles' Creed is the summary of the beliefs of the early Church. The Nicene Creed is the expanded form of the Apostles' Creed, stemming from two Church councils (Nicaea, 325 AD; Constantinople 381 AD) intended to combat Arianism, which proposed that Jesus was not God, but a kind of super-saint. Therefore, the Nicene Creed emphasizes Jesus' divinity and his divine Sonship. The Nicene Creed is common to both the Western and Eastern Churches.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 465)

Catholic Charities USA: Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) is the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church. Your donation to the Disaster fund supports disaster response & recovery efforts including direct assistance, rebuilding, & health care services. Visit www.catholiccharitiesusa.org to learn more. **100% of funds raised are going to those affected. To donate by phone, call 1-800-919-9338.**

FRIDAY: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Jn 1:47-51

Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels

The liturgy celebrates the feast of these three archangels who are venerated in the tradition of the Church. Michael (Who is like God?) was the archangel who fought against Satan and all his evil angels, defending all the friends of God. He is the protector of all humanity from the snares of the devil. Gabriel (Strength of God) announced to Zachariah the forthcoming birth of John the Baptist, and to Mary, the birth of Jesus. His greeting to the Virgin, "Hail, full of grace," is one of the most familiar and frequent prayers of the Christian people. Raphael (Medicine of God) is the archangel who took care of Tobias on his journey.

(Catholicculture.org)

SATURDAY: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a Lk 9:43b-45

St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Born in Dalmatia of a Christian, Jerome (345-420) was baptized in Rome, while taking his classical courses. He then studied under the best masters in foreign cities. But the Church had need of this extraordinarily gifted man. Jerome heard and obeyed the divine call, made a vow of celibacy, and withdrew for four years to a hermitage in the Syrian desert. The Holy Father soon summoned Jerome to Rome and entrusted him with the enormous task of revising the Latin Bible. This work, which took 30 years to complete, is the Vulgate version of the Scriptures. He also wrote many other works, mostly commentaries on the books of the Bible.

(Catholicculture.org)

SUNDAY: Ez 18:25-28 Mt 21:28-32

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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!!!



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.



*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
- Sat, Sept 30** + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt 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

Calling all KIDS ages pre-K to high school!!!! Religious Education classes began **SEPTEMBER 13th**. 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!!! Come join in the **FUN!!!**

Lay Minister Schedule

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat, Sept 23rd	Shelley Carter	Anita Miera & Monica Barrus
Sun, Sept 24th	Dixie Fernandez & Andrea Naranjo	Donna Kimble & Mary Bleiker
Sat, Sept 30th	Sammie Wood	Shelley Carter & Mary Gallagher
Sun, Oct 1st	Children's Mass	Rosie DeHerrera & 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 23	Ross, Abade, and Craig
Sunday, Sept 24	Kirk and Abade
Saturday, Sept 30	Ross and Joey
Sunday, Oct 1	Benjamin, Kirk, 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

Sun, Sept 24: Ross and Shelley Carter

Sun, Oct 1: Effie Walker and Della Wetsel

Sun, Oct 8: Mary Bleiker and Dixie Fernandez

Questions? Contact Mary Alice Gallagher (575)374-8353.

Ask another team to substitute if necessary.

Church Cleaning Schedule

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

Sept 24-Sept 30: Lewie and Patty Baker

Oct 1-Oct 7: Shelley Carter, Joann Padilla, Donna 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.

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

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