



*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!*

“They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.”

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 12:00pm -4:00pm
 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

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 7, 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





*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 **January 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, Dec 23** + Joseph Trujillo by Cynthia Montoya
+ Jack McReynolds by Ross & Shelley Carter
+ Judy Davidson by Father John R. Shedlock
- Sun, Dec 24** + Richard, Evelyn, & Jim Sintas
by Teri & Peter Mansfield
+ Mary Archuleta & Earlene Encinias
by Teri & Peter Mansfield
- Sat, Dec 30** + Edward O. Miera by Anita Miera
+ Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
+ Judy Davidson by Father John R. Shedlock
+ Mary Silversmith & Elsie Fernandez
by Dixie Fernandez
- Sun, Dec 31** + Roy Kimble by Donna Kimble & Family
+ Mary Silversmith & Elsie Fernandez
by Dixie Fernandez
+ All Deceased listed on the Memorial Board
- Mon, Jan 1** + Abie Montoya by Lupe Montoya
- Sat, Jan 6** + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
+ Peace in the Korean Peninsula
+ All Deceased listed on the Memorial Board
- Sun, Jan 7** + All Deceased listed on the Memorial Board
+ All levels of governments elected officials
- Sat, Jan 13** + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
+ All Deceased listed on the Memorial Board
- Sun, Jan 14** + All Deceased listed on the Memorial Board

*This is the day that the Lord has made...
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!!*

MONTHLY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY: Dec 2017

	SFX	OLOG
December 2-3	\$ 1775.85	\$ 609.00
December 9-10	\$ 1553.00	\$ 315.00
December 12	\$ 409.00	
December 16-17	\$ 3287.00	\$ 374.00
December 23-25	\$ 4117.82	\$ 923.26
December 30-31		



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 how a cheerful face, and dedicate your tithe with gladness."
Sirach 35:8-9*

2017 TAX INFORMATION

Letters will be sent out detailing your contributions for 2017 the second week of January. Please look out for and review them. Any errors can be brought to the church office.

Lay Minister Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat, Jan 6th	Sammie Wood	Danielle and Brittney Arellano
Sun, Jan 7th	Effie Walker and Mary Bleiker	Jack Chosvig and Rosie DeHerrera
Sat, Jan 13th	Shelley Carter	Anita Miera and Monica Barrus
Sun, Jan 14th	Andrea Naranjo and Pat Crisp	Sophie Arguello and Debbie Reeves

Parish Collection Counters Schedule

Sun, Jan 7th: Mary Bleiker and Dixie Fernandez
Sun, Jan 14th: Craig and Debbie Reeves
Sun, Jan 21st: Larry and MaryLou Harkins

Altar Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Jan 6th	Gracie and Joey
Sunday, Jan 7th	Benjamin and Kirk
Saturday, Jan 13th	Gracie and Ross
Sunday, Jan 14th	Kirk and Craig

Church Cleaning Schedule

Jan 1-Jan 6: Lorri, Lorenzo, Benjamin & Andres Montoya
Jan 7-Jan 13: Nikki Callis, Danielle & Brittney Arellano
Jan 14-Jan 20: Janie Garcia & Johnna Kimble

www.sfxclayton.org

Check often for updates and information!!

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.

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!!!

DEACON MONTOYA'S RETIREMENT PARTY

January 7th following the 10:30am Mass
Potluck-Bring a Dish

KNOWING YOUR FAITH...

LECTIONARY READINGS & REFLECTIONS

Monday, January 8— Sunday, January 14, 2017

MONDAY: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Mk 1:7-11

The Baptism of the Lord

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves," He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world." (catholicculture.org)

TUESDAY: 1 Sm 9:9-20 Mk 1:21-28

Venerable Pauline-Marie Jaricot

In 1818 a young French laywoman, Pauline Marie Jaricot, founded the Association for the Propagation of the Faith, officially recognized on 3 May 1822. Pauline is "the foundress of the largest aid agency for the missions in the entire history of the Catholic Church," which later became the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and was conferred the title "Pontifical" by Pius XI in 1922. She also was the foundress of the Association of the Living Rosary. She died on January 9, 1862 and was declared venerable on February 25, 1963. It is also the feast of Sts. Julian and Basilissa, husband and wife martyrs in the 4th century. (catholicculture.org)

WEDNESDAY: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Mk 1:29-39

THURSDAY: 1 Sm 4:1-11 Mk 1:40-45

FRIDAY: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22A Mk 2:1-12

SATURDAY: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19 Mk 2:13-17

St. Hilary of Poitiers, bishop and doctor

SSt. Hilary of Poitiers (310-367) was one of the great champions of the Catholic belief in the divinity of Christ. By his preaching, his treatise on the Trinity, his part in the Councils, his daring opposition to the Emperor Constantius, he showed himself a courageous apostle of the truth. He could not tolerate that the specious plea of safeguarding peace and unity should be allowed to dim the light of Gospel teaching. St. Pius IX proclaimed him a doctor of the Church. (Catholicculture.org)

SUNDAY: 1 Sm 3:3B-10, 19 Jn 1:35-42

MEETINGS! — MEETINGS! — MEETINGS! OLOG/SJ KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS:

2nd Wednesday Mass, 9 am, Community Center

SFX KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS:

1st Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall

ALTAR LADIES SOCIETY:

3rd Thursday, 6 pm, Parish Hall

CONFIRMATION CLASS:

To be announced Jan 2018

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

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Thank you to the following donors to our Major Cash Prizes for the Raffle:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

5 to 6:15pm for pre-K to 5th grades

6:30 to 7:45pm for 6th-8th grades

• *Adoration with our Lord for Children, Youth & Parents: Jan 13*
5:00pm SFX Church, 6:00pm CCD Social-Parish Hall

• *Children & Youth Mass-Jan 7 10:30 am SFX*

Check Children's Ministries on the website for updates!

The Holy Father's Intentions for January 2018

Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

Check the church website for a complete list of the 2017 Raffle Drawing Winners! It could be YOU!! Prizes can be picked up from the church office.

A Prayer for the New Year

O sacred and adorable Trinity, hear our prayers on behalf of our holy Father the Pope, our Bishops, our clergy, and for all that are in authority over us. Bless, we beseech Thee, during the coming year, the whole Catholic Church; convert heretics and unbelievers; soften the hearts of sinners so that they may return to Thy friendship; give prosperity to our country and peace among the nations of the world; pour down Thy blessings upon our friends, relatives, and acquaintances, and upon our enemies, if we have any; assist the poor and the sick; have pity on the souls of those whom this year has taken from us; and do Thou be merciful to those who during the coming year will be summoned before Thy judgment seat. May all our actions be preceded by Thy inspirations and carried on by Thy assistance, so that all our prayers and works, having been begun in Thee, may likewise be ended through Thee. Amen. (www.catholic.org)

Epiphany means manifestation. Today the Church celebrates the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem, He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation. St. Leo brings out this point admirably in a sermon, read at Matins, in which he shows in the adoration of the Magi the beginnings of Christian faith, the time when the great mass of the heathen sets off to follow the star which summons it to seek its Savior.