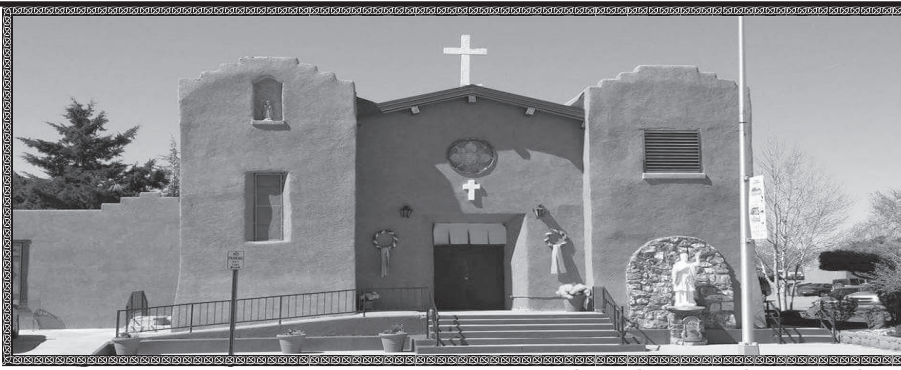




*All for the  
Greater Glory  
of God!  
St. Francis Xavier*



## St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

**115 N. First Street, Clayton, NM 88415**

**Office:** (575) 374-8894 **Fax:** (575) 374-9500

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



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

*“Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.....  
Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.”*

### 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

**OCTOBER 1, 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)**

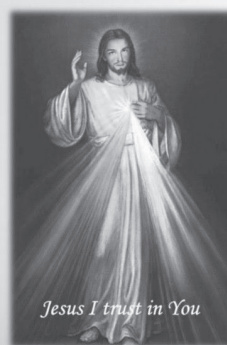
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**For more information & announcements**

To sign up to receive text message  
announcements & updates

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



*Jesus I trust in You*

*Holy God,  
Holy Mighty One,  
Holy Immortal One,  
have mercy  
on us and  
on the  
whole world.*

## KNOWING YOUR FAITH...

### LECTIONARY READINGS & REFLECTIONS Monday, October 2— Sunday, October 8, 2017

#### MONDAY: **Zec 8:1-8 Mt 21:1-5, 10** Guardian Angels

Each person on earth has a guardian angel who watches over him and helps him to attain his salvation. It has been a common theological opinion that this angelical guardianship begins at the moment of birth; prior to this, the child would be protected by the mother's guardian angel. But this is not certain, and since we now know that the soul is infused at the moment of conception, it may be that the angelic guardianship also begins at that moment. In any case, this protection continues throughout our whole life and ceases only when our probation on earth ends, namely, at the moment of death. Our guardian angel accompanies our soul to purgatory or heaven, and becomes our coheir in the heavenly kingdom.

(Catholicculture.org)

#### TUESDAY: **Zec 8:20-23 Lk 9:51-56**

#### WEDNESDAY: **Neh 2:1-8 Lk 9:57-52**

##### St. Francis of Assisi

St. Francis (1182-1226) was born and died in Assisi. He was the son of a rich merchant, Bernardone, received a good education, and in the beginning followed the ways of the world. He was taken prisoner in the battle between the Assisians and Perugians, and after his release decided to abandon everything for Christ. His father became extremely displeased at his action, and disinherited him. In 1220 he founded a new order which in ten years numbered five thousand brothers. His followers were called Friars Minor because they were to consider themselves as the least among religious. Out of humility Francis never accepted the priesthood but remained a deacon all his life. He had a great love for God's creatures and called them his brothers and sisters. His ardent love of God merited for him the name of Seraphic.

(Catholicculture.org)

#### THURSDAY: **Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Lk 10:1-12**

##### St. Faustina Kowalska, virgin and Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Newly canonized in 2000, some areas celebrate the Optional Memorial of St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who was chosen by Jesus to remind the world of the mystery of God's merciful love, the devotion to Divine Mercy.

(Catholicculture.org)

Francis Xavier Seelos was born in Fussen, Germany, in 1819. Expressing his desire for the priesthood since an early age, he entered the diocesan seminary of Augsburg after completing his studies in philosophy. Upon learning of the charism and missionary activity of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, he decided to join and go to North America. He arrived in the United States on April 20, 1843, entered the Redemptorist novitiate and completed his theological studies, being ordained a priest on December 22, 1844. He began his pastoral ministry in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was considered an expert confessor, a watchful and prudent spiritual director and a pastor always joyfully available and attentive to the needs of the poor and the abandoned. He was named pastor of the Church of St. Mary of the Assumption in New Orleans, Louisiana, where he died of the yellow fever epidemic caring for the sick and the poor of New Orleans on October 4, 1867, at the age of 48 years and nine months.

(www.catholic.org)

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#### FRIDAY: **Bar 1:15-22 Lk 10:13-16**

##### St. Bruno, priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, virgin

St. Bruno was born in 1030 in Cologne, Germany. He became a priest and achieved fame as a professor of theology at Rheims. He decided to leave the world and pursue a life of complete solitude and prayer. He established his hermitage in Chartreuse, near Grenoble, France. Soon he attracted disciples and he established the first monastery of Carthusian monks. Pope Urban II called him to Rome, but later Bruno was able to establish a second monastery in Italy. He died in 1101 at Calabria.

Born at St. Antoine in Quebec, Canada, Eulalie Durocher was the youngest of ten children. Assisting her brother, a parish priest, for 12 years she helped establish the first Canadian parish Sodality for young women. She lived a life of great poverty and remained unswerving in her concern for the poor. In 1843, she founded the Sisters of the Holy Name of Jesus and Mary, dedicated to Christian education. This Order first came to the U.S. in 1859.

(Catholicculture.org)

#### SATURDAY: **Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Lk 10:17-24**

##### Our Lady of the Rosary

The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was instituted to honor Mary for the Christian victory over the Turks at Lepanto on October 7, 1571. Pope St. Pius V and all Christians had prayed the Rosary for victory. The Rosary, or the Psalter of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is one of the best prayers to Mary, the Mother of God. Pope Benedict XVI invites all families to pray the Rosary for the intentions of the Pope, the mission of the Church and peace. "It is as if every year Our Lady invited us to rediscover the beauty of this prayer, so simple and profound. The Rosary, a "contemplative and Christocentric prayer, inseparable from the meditation of Sacred Scripture," is "the prayer of the Christian who advances in the pilgrimage of faith, in the following of Jesus, preceded by Mary," said the Pontiff.

(Catholicculture.org)

#### SUNDAY: **Is 5:1-7 Mt 21:33-43**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

*Classes:* in full swing, but you can still sign up!!

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 and Parents:*

October 25, November 29, December 13

5:00pm SFX Church, 6:00pm Family Social-Parish Hall

*Children & Youth Mass*-Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3 10:30 am SFX

Also, be on the lookout for information about the Youth Saints

Alive program. You can regularly check the Children's Ministries section of the website for updates!

### 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 **October 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, 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  
+ Maria Villalobos by Adie & Louis Montoya  
+ Jerry Moore by Ross & Shelley Carter  
+ Pal Austin by the Family
- Sun, Sept 24** + Roy Kimble by Donna Kimble & Family  
**SI** Peace in the Korean Peninsula  
**SI** All the Priest's and Deacons
- Sat, Sept 30** + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family  
+ Jerry Moore by Ross & Shelley Carter  
**SI** For all who are affected by hurricane/earthquake
- Sun, Oct 1** **SI** Peace around the World/Korean Peninsula  
**SI** Conversions of Heart  
**SI** SFX parishioners health and well being
- Sat, Oct 7** + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
- Sat, Oct 14** + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family  
+ Eli H. Garcia by Kimberly-Bridget-Farah

**MEETINGS! — MEETINGS! — MEETINGS!**

**OLOG/SJ KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS MEETING:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Mass, 9 am, Community Center

**SFX KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS MEETING:**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall

**ALTAR LADIES SOCIETY:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 6 pm, Parish Hall

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:**

To be announced Fall 2017

**The Holy Father's Intentions for October 2017  
Workers and the Unemployed**

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

**MONTHLY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY: Sept. 2017**

	SFX	OLOG
September 1-2	\$ 660.00	\$ 411.00
September 9-10	\$ 1997.00	\$ 335.00
September 16-17	\$ 1534.15	\$ 434.00
September 23-34	\$ 1742.75	\$ 167.00



*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*

**Lay Minister Schedule**

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
<b>Sat, Sept 30th</b>	Sammie Wood	Shelley Carter & Mary Gallagher
<b>Sun, Oct 1st</b>	Children's Mass	Rosie DeHerrera & Mary Bleiker
<b>Sat, Oct 7th</b>	Shelley Carter	Brittney & Danielle Arellano
<b>Sun, Oct 8th</b>	Dixie Fernandez & Effie Walker	Pat Crisp & Donna Kimble

**Altar Ministry Schedule**

<b>Saturday, Sept 30</b>	Ross, Abade, and Craig
<b>Sunday, Oct 1</b>	Kirk and Abade
<b>Saturday, Oct 7</b>	Gracie Gallagher
<b>Sunday, Oct 8</b>	Joey and Abade

**Parish Collection Counters Schedule**

**Sun, Oct 1:** Effie Walker and Della Wetsel

**Sun, Oct 8:** Mary Bleiker and Dixie Fernandez

**Sun, Oct 15:** Craig and Debbie Reeves

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

**Church Cleaning Schedule**

**Sept 24-Sept 30:** Lewie and Patty Baker

**Oct 1-Oct 7:** Shelley Carter, Joann Padilla, Donna Kimble

**Oct 8-Oct 14:** Rosie, Joe, Christina & Jennifer DeHerrera

**OCTOBER IS ROSARY MONTH**

Please make a 31-day offering a Rosary for peace around the world and conversion of hearts.

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\* Congratulations to Lewie and Pat Baker \*  
\* on the receipt of the 2017 St. Francis Assisi Award!! \*  
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**100TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA ROSARY**

Saturday, October 14th at 12pm

SFX Parking Lot

Please bring your Rosaries and your family!!

**Altar Ladies Dinner**

(during Clayton Arts Festival)

October 7-Lunch and Dinner, October 8-Lunch

SFX Parish Hall

Please bring your family and friends to eat!!

*Please visit the following very informative websites:*

[www.archdiocesasantafe.org](http://www.archdiocesasantafe.org)

[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

[w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html)

[www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)

[www.catholicculture.org](http://www.catholicculture.org)

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