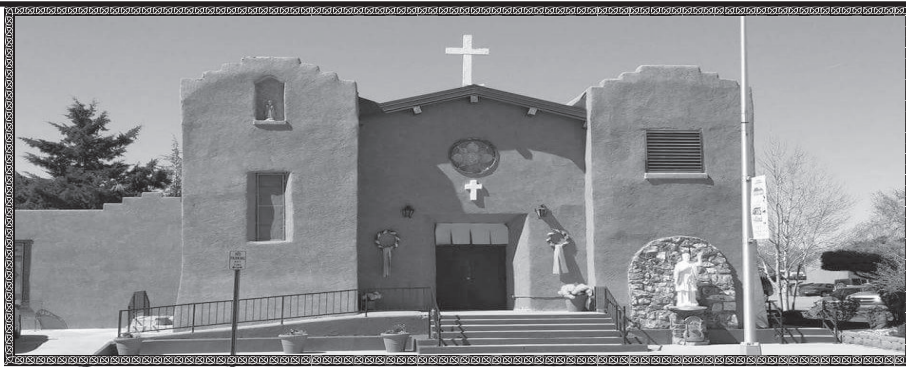




*All for the
Greater Glory
of God!
St. Francis Xavier*



St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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

"Many are invited, but few are chosen"

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 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 15, 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)

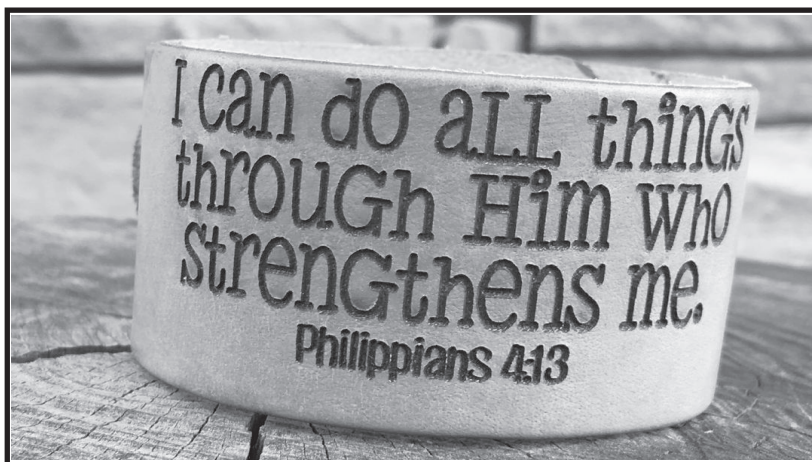
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- Follow instructions



KNOWING YOUR FAITH...

LECTIONARY READINGS & REFLECTIONS Monday, October 16— Sunday, October 22, 2017

MONDAY: Rom 1:1-7 Lk 11:29-32

St. Hedwig, religious

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin

Hedwig (1174-1243), the aunt of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, was married at an early age to Henry, Duke of Silesia. After their six children had been born, they both strove to advance in sanctity and to enrich Silesia and Poland with monasteries, hospitals, and leper asylums. When Henry died in 1238, Hedwig took the habit of the Cistercian nuns at Trebnitz (where one of her daughters was the abbess), but retained the administration of her property so that she could give personal relief to the suffering.

After a girlhood marked by painful illness and even more painful family discord, Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690) entered the Visitation convent of Paray-le-Monial, France, at the age of 22. She was ignorant, sickly, and clumsy, but she had great charity and humility. Our Lord chose her to spread devotion to his Sacred Heart, at a time when rebellion without (Protestantism) and heresy within (Jansenism) were doing their best to separate Catholics from their faith and their God. (Catholicculture.org)

TUESDAY: Rom 1:16-25 Lk 11:37-41

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr

St. Ignatius is one of the great bishops of the early Church. He was the successor of St. Peter as Bishop of Antioch. He was condemned to death by wild beasts during the Emperor Trajan's persecution. On his way to Rome, he wrote seven magnificent letters, which we still have today, concerning the Person of Christ, his love for Christ, his desire for martyrdom and on the constitution of the Church and Christian life. His sentiments before his approaching martyrdom are summed in his word in the Communion antiphon, "I am the wheat of Christ, ground by the teeth of beasts to become pure bread." (Catholicculture.org)

WEDNESDAY: 2 Tim 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9

Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

While he vigorously opposed heresy, his charitable attitude toward repentant St. Luke, the inspired author of the third Gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles, was a native of Antioch in Syria and a physician, and one of the early converts from paganism. He accompanied St. Paul on a considerable part of his missionary journey. He was also his companion while in prison at Rome on two different occasions. His account of these events, contained in the Acts, is firsthand history. Luke's Gospel is, above all, the Gospel of the Merciful Heart of Jesus. It emphasizes the fact that Christ is the salvation of all men, especially of the repentant sinner and of the lowly. Legend says that Luke painted the Blessed Virgin's portrait. It is certainly true that he painted the most beautiful word-picture of Mary ever written. (Catholicculture.org)

Let us be kind to one another!

THURSDAY: Rom 3:21-30 Lk 11:47-54
Sts. Isaac Jogues and John de Brebeuf, priests and martyrs and their companions

Today in the dioceses of the United States the Church celebrates the optional memorial of Sts. Issac Jogues and John de Brébeuf (priests and martyrs) and their companions (martyrs). They were Jesuit missionaries who died as martyrs in North America where they preached the Gospel. (Catholicculture.org)

FRIDAY: Rom 4:1-8 Lk 12:1-7

St. Paul of the Cross, priest

St. Paul of the Cross devoted himself to the service of the poor and the sick. He is best known for his apostolic zeal and his great penances. He founded the congregation of the Passionists.

SATURDAY: Rom 4:13, 16-18 Lk 12:8-12

SUNDAY: Is 45:1, 4-6 Mt 22:15-21

**Father John Brasher Retirement Mass and Potluck
October 15 SFX Church**

10:30 Mass (Main Celebrant)

11:45 am Potluck Parish Hall

Please bring a dishes and dessert to share

A gift box will be provided in the parish hall for you cards and gifts.

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

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-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

Sun, Oct 1	SI Peace around the World/Korean Peninsula SI Conversations of Heart
Sat, Oct 7	SI SFX parishioners health and well being + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family + Jerry Moore by Ross & Shelley Carter
Sun, Oct 8	+ Pal Austin by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family SI Archdiocese of SF priests, deacons, parishoners
Sat, Oct 14	+ Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family + Eli H. Garcia by Kimberly-Bridget-Farah + Jerry Moore by Ross & Shelley Carter
Sun, Oct 15	+ Pal Austin by Ross & Shelley Carter + Judy Davidson by Ross & Shelley Carter + Jenny Parks by Monica Barrus
Sat, Oct 21	+ Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family + Michael Encinias by Stella Archuleta + Agnes Archuleta by Stella Archuleta
Sun, Oct 22	+ Pal Austin by Ross & Shelley Carter + Judy Davidson by Ross & Shelley Carter + Jerry Moore by Ross & Shelley Carter
Sat, Oct 28	+ Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family + Jerry Moore by Ross & Shelley Carter SI Local, state, national law enforcement & military
Sun, Oct 29	+ Pal Austin by Ross & Shelley Carter + Judy Davidson by Ross & Shelley Carter + 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 October 2017 Workers and the Unemployed

That all workers may receive respect & protection of their rights, & 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
Sat, Oct 14th	Sammie Wood	Anita Miera & Monica Barrus
Sun, Oct 15th	Rosie DeHerrera & Andrea Naranjo	Debbie Reeves & Jack Chosvig
Sun, Oct 21st	Shelley Carter	Danielle & Brittney Arellano
Sun, Oct 22nd	Pat Crisp and Effie Walker	Sophie Arguello & Mary Bleiker

Altar Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Oct 14	Gracie
Sunday, Oct 15	Craig, Abade, and Benjamin
Saturday, Oct 21	Ross and Abade
Sunday, Oct 22	Joey and Kirk

Parish Collection Counters Schedule

Sun, Oct 15: Craig and Debbie Reeves

Sun, Oct 22: Richy and Christina Hidalgo

Sun, Oct 29: Larry & Mary Lou Harkins

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

Ask another team to substitute if necessary.

Church Cleaning Schedule

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

Oct 15-Oct 21: Craig and Debbie Reeves

Oct 22-Oct 28: Dixie Fernandez, Gloria Lucero, Mary Burton, Cindy Trujillo

OCTOBER IS ROSARY MONTH

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

ALL SOULS and ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES

November 1-All Saints Day

7:00 pm Mass SFX Clayton 5:00 pm Mass OLOG Des Moines

November 4-All Souls Day

7:00 am Mass SFX Clayton 5:00 pm Mass SFX Clayton

Please bring your All Soul's Envelope a week before so it can be processed.

Ladies Altar Society would like to thank everyone who baked desserts, waited tables, cooked, washed dishes, or helped in any way with the dinner this weekend. Thanks also to those who came to enjoy the wonderful food!
It was a success!

Please visit the following very informative websites:

www.archdiocesasantafe.org

www.usccb.org

w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html

www.ewtn.com

www.catholic culture.org

www.sfxclayton.org