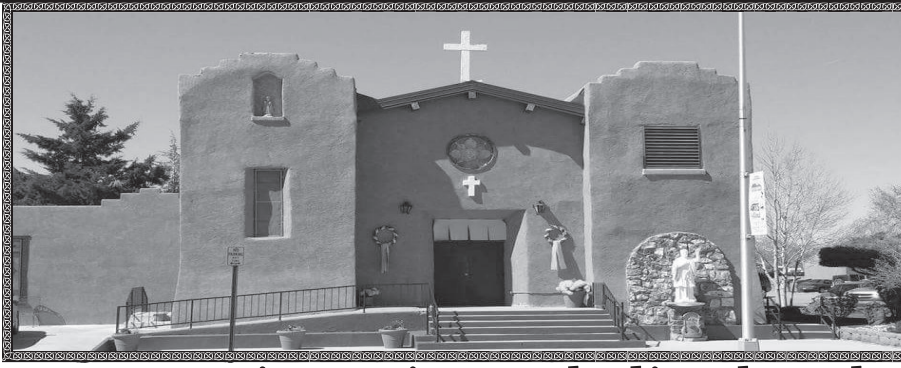




*All for the  
Greater Glory  
of God!  
St. Francis Xavier*



## St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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

**Emergency Only:** (505) 697-1875 OR (575) 374-8900

**Website:** [www.sfxclayton.org](http://www.sfxclayton.org)

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



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

*"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."*

### 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 NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**OCTOBER 23, 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](http://www.sfxclayton.org)***

**For more information & announcements**

To sign up to receive text message  
announcements & updates

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

*I have chosen you...*

*so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting  
people may know there is none beside me. I am the LORD,  
there is no other.*

VISIT [www.SFXClayton.org](http://www.SFXClayton.org)

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

**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!!!



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

**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

Saints Alive— October 29th 10:30 Mass

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!

**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

**KNOWING YOUR FAITH...**

**LECTIONARY READINGS & REFLECTIONS**

Monday, October 23— Sunday, October 29, 2017

**MONDAY: Rom 4:20-25 Lk 12:13-21**

St. John of Capistrano, priest

John was a native of Capistrano, in Italy. He became a Franciscan and was one of the great organizers of the struggle against the Mohammedans in the 15th century, when they threatened to overrun the whole of Europe. Mohammed II had taken Constantinople and was already marching against Belgrade, when Pope Callixtus III called St. John to preach the crusade; assisted by the Hungarian John Hunyadi, he gathered a strong Christian army, which defeated the Turks in the great battle of Belgrade (1453). He died in 1456. (Catholicculture.org)

**TUESDAY: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Lk 12:35-38**

Memorial of St. Anthony Claret, bishop

Today the Church celebrates the optional memorial of St. Anthony Claret, bishop, the founder of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Anthony Mary Claret died in the Cistercian monastery at Fontfroide in France on this date in 1870. He was canonized in 1950 and listed in the Roman Calendar in 1960. (Catholicculture.org)

**WEDNESDAY: Rom 6:12-18 Lk 12:39-48**

**THURSDAY: Rom 6:19-23 Lk 12:49-53**

**FRIDAY: Rom 7:18-25a Lk 12:54-59**

**SATURDAY: Eph 2:19-22 Lk 6:12-16**

Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Today the Church celebrates the feast of Sts. Simon and Jude whose names occur together in the Canon of the Mass and are also celebrated on the same day. Possibly this is because they both preached the Gospel in Mesopotamia and Persia where it is said they had both been sent, but in actual fact we know nothing for certain about them beyond what is told us of their being called as Apostles in the New Testament. St. Jude is the author of a short Epistle which forms part of the New Testament. (Catholicculture.org)

**SUNDAY: Ex 22:20-26 Mt 22:34-40**

**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.

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.

Cherish even the tiniest of blessings!

“The Holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you’ll be amazed at the results.”

St. Josemaría Escrivá



*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

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

**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.

**Parish Collection Counters Schedule**

**Sun, Oct 22:** Richy and Christina Hidalgo

**Sun, Oct 29:** Larry & Mary Lou Harkins

**Sun, Nov 5:** Ross and Shelley Carter

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

**Altar Ministry Schedule**

<b>Saturday, Oct 21</b>	Ross and Abade
<b>Sunday, Oct 22</b>	Joey and Kirk
<b>Saturday, Oct 28</b>	Ross and Joey
<b>Sunday, Oct 29</b>	Craig, Kirk, Benjamin

**Church Cleaning Schedule**

**Oct 15-Oct 21:** Craig and Debbie Reeves

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

**Oct 29-Nov 4:** Lorri, Lorenzo, Benjamin, and Andrés Montoya

**AND THE LORD SAID, "LET IT GO..."**

"It is good sense to be slow to anger, and an honor to overlook an offense" (Proverbs 19:11). Human nature entails taking offense when someone says or does something we don't like. When it happens often, however, being offended doesn't just hurt our feelings it compromises our happiness and wellbeing. Try these ideas to let it go...

*Assume the best.* Most people aren't out to get us.

Unless proven otherwise, believe that others have good intent and don't mean to offend. They're just living their lives.

*Step back.* We often get upset because others disagree with or don't share our opinions. Opinions are separate from identities. Someone can disagree with what we think but still enjoy who we are.

*Don't make it about you.* Thinking that what others do or think reflects on you is fertile soil for being easily and often offended. Most of what happens around us has nothing to do with us. Allowing others to live their own lives regardless of you and yours takes a huge burden off your shoulders.

*Break the habit.* Taking offense easily is a habit that, fortunately, can be broken. Instead of noticing what others are doing "to" us, we can choose to note what is done "for" us by God and others. Practicing gratitude is more pleasant than feeling hurt. (Growing in Faith)

**Lay Minister Schedule**

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
<b>Sat, Oct 21st</b>	Shelley Carter	Danielle & Brittney Arellano
<b>Sun, Oct 22nd</b>	Pat Crisp and Effie Walker	Sophie Arguello and Mary Bleiker
<b>Sat, Oct 28th</b>	Sammie Wood	Anita Miera and Monica Barrus
<b>Sun, Oct 29th</b>	Jack Chosvig and Andrea Naranjo	Debbie Reeves and Donna Kimble

**Saints Alive!**

Kids...don't forget to be getting ready for your Saint costume and poster!!

In celebration of All Saints Day, October 29th kids will dress as their assigned Saint during Mass and there will be a Saints Museum in the Parish Hall following Mass where the kids will display their costume and Saint poster for everyone to see.

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)

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