



*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!*

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

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 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 8, 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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www.sfxclayton.org

For more information & announcements

To sign up to receive text message
announcements & updates

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

Brothers and sisters:

*Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.*

*Then the peace of God that surpasses all un-
derstanding will guard your hearts and
minds in Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 4:6-7

KNOWING YOUR FAITH...

LECTIONARY READINGS & REFLECTIONS
Monday, October 9— Sunday, October 15, 2017

MONDAY: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11 Lk 10:25-37

St. Denis, bishop and martyr and companions, martyrs; St. John Leonardi, priest
St. John Leonardi (1543-1609), a zealous Italian apostle, founded the congregation of the Mother of God, whose priest-members traveled throughout Tuscany urging the people to a stronger interest in their religion. Fr. John Leonardi longed to convert pagans, but his spiritual director, St. Philip Neri, told him to remain in Italy. So instead he founded a seminary in Rome to train young men for the priesthood from all the mission lands.
St. Denis, a third-century apostle of Gaul, and now one of the "Fourteen Holy Helpers" became first bishop of Paris. He suffered martyrdom there, together with his priest Rusticus and his deacon Eleutherius. (Catholicculture.org)

TUESDAY: Jon 3:1-10 Lk 10:25-37

WEDNESDAY: Jon 4:1-11 Lk 11:1-4
St. John XXIII, pope
Today is the feast of St. John XXIII, pope from 1958-1963, best known for convening the Second Vatican Council. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II on September 3, 2000. His feast is assigned to the day on which the first session of Vatican II opened in 1962. His feast is not on the General Roman Calendar, but can be celebrated locally. (Catholicculture.org)

THURSDAY: Mal 3:13-20b Lk 11:5-13

FRIDAY: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Lk 11:15-26

SATURDAY: Jl 4:12-21 Lk 11:27-28

St. Callistus I, pope and martyr
A Christian slave of Rome, Callistus was ordained deacon by Pope St. Zephyrinus, whom he succeeded as pope in the year 217. As deacon he was guardian of the Christian cemetery on the Appian Way which is still known by his name. While he vigorously opposed heresy, his charitable attitude toward repentant sinners incurred the wrath of contemporary rigorists. (Catholicculture.org)

SUNDAY: Is 25:6-10a Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Q&A: If God is Everywhere, why do we attend Mass?
While God is everywhere, he is present in the Eucharist in a special way. When, in the context of the Mass, the priest speaks the word of consecration over the bread and wine on the altar, they are mysteriously transformed into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ. Although the characteristics of bread and wine remain, they are substantially different. In that moment, Jesus is present is as present as he was to his Apostles in the Upper Room. The Eucharist does for our souls what food does for our bodies. You wouldn't go for weeks without eating and still expect to be strong and healthy. From the Eucharist, we receive all the graces we need for the rest of the week. Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). Our need for strength and rest are satisfied by Christ. The Church commands us to receive weekly what in, in fact, essential to our spiritual well-being. (Growing in Faith)

YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORLD

Through the gift of free will, humans can choose to do good or choose evil. Most choose good, but when we learn of suffering caused by evil in the world, we can feel discouraged and powerless. Yet, through God, we have the power to transform the world.

Don't depend on you. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight" (Proverbs 3:5). Fixing this fallen world is beyond our abilities alone. God has the power, however, to bring true peace and healing to the world. Lay all your concerns at God's feet and then have confidence that he is at work. **Choose the good.** Evil can be contagious. Sometimes the best way to live a life of good is to avoid bad influences or people that can pull us away from God. "...Pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord" (2 Timothy 2:22). The bonus? Your good life may inspire others.
Sharpen your Sacramental sense. Sacraments are opportunities to share in God's divine life. These supernatural encounters with God strengthen our will, enlighten our minds, and inspire us to a closer relationship with God. Don't miss an opportunity to meet Christ at Sunday Mass or the Sacrament of Reconciliation. His grace will help keep you strong. (Growing in Faith)

VISIT www.SFXClayton.org
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-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:

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 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
Sat, Oct 7th	Shelley Carter	Brittney & Danielle Arellano
Sun, Oct 8th	Dixie Fernandez & Effie Walker	Pat Crisp & Donna Kimble
Sat, Oct 14th	Sammie Wood	Anita Miera & Monica Barrus
Sun, Oct 15th	Rosie DeHerrera & Andrea Naranjo	Debbie Reeves & Jack Chosvig

Altar Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Oct 7	Gracie Gallagher
Sunday, Oct 8	Joey and Abade
Saturday, Oct 14	Ross and Abade
Sunday, Oct 15	Joey and Kirk

Parish Collection Counters Schedule

Sun, Oct 8: Mary Bleiker and Dixie Fernandez

Sun, Oct 15: Craig and Debbie Reeves

Sun, Oct 22: Richy and Christina Hidalgo

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

Church Cleaning Schedule

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

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

Oct 15-Oct 21: Craig and Debbie Reeves

OCTOBER IS ROSARY MONTH

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

*Congratulations to Lewie and Pat Baker
on the receipt of the 2017 St. Francis Assisi Award!!*

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

www.usccb.org

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

www.ewtn.com

www.catholicculture.org

www.sfxclayton.org