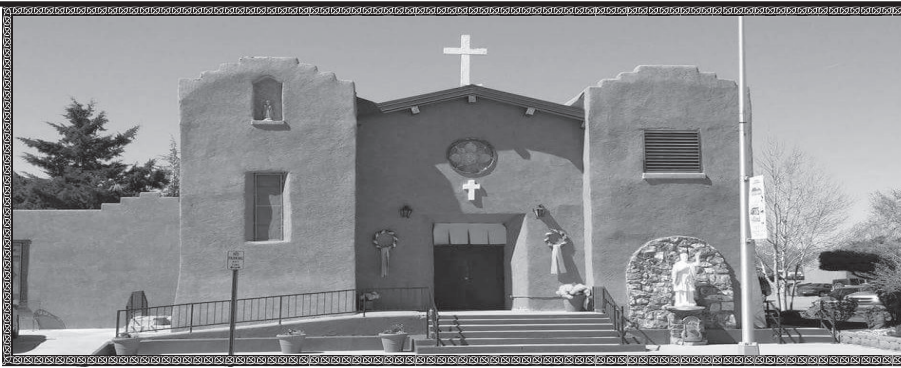




*All for the
Greater Glory
of God!
St. Francis Xavier*



St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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

*"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters,
I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy."*

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 19, 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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KNOWING YOUR FAITH...

LECTIONARY READINGS & REFLECTIONS Monday, November 20— Sunday, November 26, 2017

MONDAY: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57 Lk 18:35-43

TUESDAY: 2 Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10

Memorial of the Presentation of Mary

"Sacred Scripture contains no text concerning the event commemorated in today's liturgy. For something of a historical background one may consult the apocryphal works, particularly the *Protoevangel of St. James* (ch. 4:1ff). After an angel had revealed her pregnancy, Anna is said to have vowed her future child Mary to the Lord. Soon after birth the infant was brought to the sacred precincts at which only the best of Israel's daughters were admitted. At the age of three she was transferred to the temple proper (7:2). According to legend, here she was reared like a dove and received her nourishment from the hand of an angel (8:1).

"In the East, where the feast, celebrated since the eighth century, is kept as a public holiday, it bears the name, 'The Entrance of the Mother of God into the Temple'. It was introduced at Rome by a Cypriot legate to the papal court of Avignon in 1371. In 1472, Sixtus IV extended its observance to the whole Church. Abolished by Pius V, it was reintroduced some years later (1585)." Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch (Catholicculture.org)

WEDNESDAY: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Lk 19:11-28

Memorial of St. Cecilia, virgin and martyr

Today the Church celebrates the memorial of St. Cecilia, virgin and martyr. St. Cecilia is one of the most famous and most venerated of Roman martyrs. Her body was discovered in 822 and transferred to the title church that bears her name in Trastevere in Rome. It is difficult to determine the date at which she lived. The legend which recounts the Saint's martyrdom and that of her husband St. Valerian, as also of St. Tiburtius, her brother-in-law, places her martyrdom in the pontificate of Urban I (222-230); but the authenticity of this account cannot be established, nor can we be sure of the persons who suffered with her nor of the date of her martyrdom. (Catholicculture.org)

THURSDAY: 1 Mc 2:15-29 Lk 19:41-44

St. Clement I, pope & martyr; St. Columban, abbot; Bl. Miguel Pro, priest & martyr

St. Clement is the third successor of St. Peter who ruled the Church from c. 92 to 102 & is mentioned in the Canon of the Mass. Pope St. Clement wrote a letter to the Corinthians, which is one of the most ancient & precious documents surviving from early Christian times; it shows his profoundly religious spirit, wholly imbued with the mystery of the things of God & love of Christian unity. The most famous of Irish monks, St. Columban was born around 525-530. Well educated & desiring to be a "pilgrim of God," Columban traveled to France & founded several well-disciplined monasteries as centers of religion & culture. Because of difficulties he decided to return to Ireland. A shipwreck directed him towards Rome & to the founding of his final monastery, at Bobbio in Italy. The aged Abbot died on this date in 615. His feast was moved from November 21. It is celebrated on November 23 by Benedictines & Ireland. Fr. Miguel Pro was born in Guadalupe, Mexico, in 1891. The Mexican government began a major persecution of the Church in 1911. Fr. Pro completed his studies in Belgium & was ordained a Jesuit in 1926. He returned to Mexico & performed his ministry heroically until November 23, 1927. He was caught & condemned for being a Catholic priest. Fr. Miguel Pro ended his life facing the firing squad with his arms outstretched until he became a living cross. He called out the words, *Viva Cristo Rey!* as his body was wracked with a hail of bullets. He was proclaimed "blessed" by Pope John Paul II on September 25, 1988. (Catholicculture.org)

FRIDAY: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 Lk 19:45-48

St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and martyr, and Companions, martyrs

Today the Church celebrates the memorial of St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and martyr, and companions, martyrs. St. Andrew was one of 117 people who were martyred in Vietnam between 1820 and 1862. The last of the martyrs were 17 laypersons, one of them a 9-year-old, executed in 1862. (Catholicculture.org)

SATURDAY: 1 Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40

St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr

From time immemorial St. Catherine had been venerated at the monastery on Mount Sinai when, in the fifteenth century, the monks discovered her body. Legend has made of her a young Christian of Alexandria who rejected the advances of the Emperor Maximinus and routed a meeting of learned men gathered together to induce her to deny Christ. This feast was restored to the calendar in 2002. (Catholicculture.org)

SUNDAY: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 Mt 25:31-46

SFX CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Please pick up your tickets from the church office. Tickets will be \$5 this year. The prizes have been increased: 1st-\$1000, 2nd-\$500, 3rd-\$500, 4th-\$300, 5th-\$200, 6th-100, 7th-100, and many other cash and gift prizes, plus a 55" Philips Smart TV. Raffle will be December 17 at noon in the Parish Hall.

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY THANKS YOU!

Thank you to all those who helped in any capacity with the bazaar! It was a great success and your help was appreciated. Together we can do mighty things!!

www.sfxclayton.org

Check often for updates, information,
and inspiration!!

If you made a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please pay the balance of your pledge before the end of December. Thank you so much for your generosity!!

Please visit the following very informative websites:

www.archdiocesasantafe.org

www.usccb.org

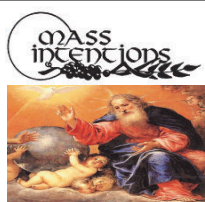
w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html

www.ewtn.com

www.catholicculture.org

www.sfxclayton.org

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 **November 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, Nov 4	+ Clare Wood	by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
	+ Jerry Moore	by Ross & Shelley Carter
	SI Local, state, national law enforcement & military	
Sun, Nov 5	+ Pal Austin	by Ross & Shelley Carter
	+ Judy Davidson	by Ross & Shelley Carter
	+ Joseph Trujillo	by Cynthia Montoya
Mon, Nov 6	+ Pal Austin	by Ross & Shelley Carter
Sat, Nov 11	+ Clare Wood	by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
	+ Jerry Moore	by Ross & Shelley Carter
	SI Veterans of all branches of military	
Sun, Nov 12	+ Pal Austin	by Ross & Shelley Carter
	+ Judy Davidson	by Ross & Shelley Carter
	SI Cecilia Bachicha by Benny Bachicha	
Mon, Nov 13	+ Pal Austin	by Ross & Shelley Carter
Sat, Nov 18	+ Clare Wood	by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
	+ Robert Ruiz	by Viola Ruiz & Family
	+ Feliz Ruiz	by Viola Ruiz & Family
Sun, Nov 19	+ Pal Austin	by Ross & Shelley Carter
	SI Peace Among Nations	
Mon, Nov 20	+ Pal Austin	by Ross & Shelley Carter
Sat, Nov 25	+ Clare Wood	by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
Sun, Nov 26	+ Roy Kimble	by Donna Kimble & Family
	+ Pal Austin	by Ross & Shelley Carter

MONTHLY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY: Oct 2017

	SFX	OLOG
Sept 30-Oct 1	\$ 2476.00	\$ 452.11
October 7-8	\$ 1641.61	\$ 406.00
October 14-15	\$ 2012.00	\$ 403.00
October 21-22	\$ 1730.10	\$ 344.00
October 28-29	\$ 2147.00	\$ 456.00



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

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 and Parents:
November 29, December 13
5:00pm SFX Church, 6:00pm Family Social-Parish Hall
Children & Youth Mass-Dec 3 10:30 am SFX

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

Lay Minister Schedule

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat, Nov 18th	Shelley Carter	Danielle and Brittney Arellano
Sun, Nov 19th	Dixie Fernandez and Andrea Naranjo	Rosie DeHerrera and Pat Crisp
Thurs, Nov 23	Jack Chosvig and Dixie Fernandez	Anita Miera and Donna Kimble
Sat, Nov 25th	Sammy Wood	Anita Miera and Monica Barrus
Sun, Nov 26th	Effie Walker and Rosie DeHerrera	Debbie Reeves and Jack Chosvig

Parish Collection Counters Schedule

Sun, Nov 19: Mary Bleiker and Dixie Fernandez

Sun, Nov 26: Craig and Debbie Reeves

Sun, Dec 3: Tim and Mary Alice Gallagher

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

Altar Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Nov 18	Ross and Abade
Sunday, Nov 19	Joey and Benjamin
Thurs, Nov 23	Kirk and Abade
Saturday, Nov 25	Ross and Joey
Sunday, Nov 26	Craig and Kirk

Church Cleaning Schedule

Nov 12-Nov 18: Mary Bleiker and Della Wetsel

Nov 19-Nov 25: Janie Garcia and Johnna Kimble

Nov 26-Dec 2: Rose Alford, Becky Gonzales, Ester Garcia,

The Holy Father's Intentions for November 2017 Christians in Asia

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual

Happy Thanksgiving!

There is no American holiday that so closely resembles the symbolism and meaning of the sacrament of the Eucharist. We celebrate Thanksgiving as a sign of American unity and thanksgiving to God who has given us great gifts.

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"

