



*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!*

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me."

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 26, 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)

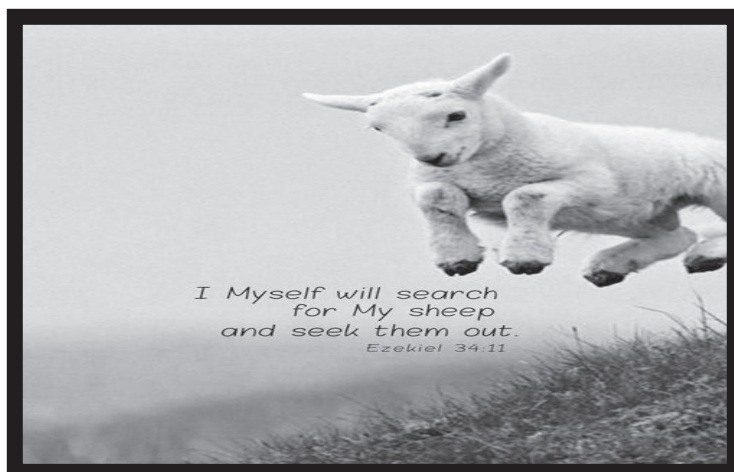
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KNOWING YOUR FAITH...

LECTIONARY READINGS & REFLECTIONS

Monday, November 20— Sunday, November 26, 2017

MONDAY: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 Lk 21:1-4

TUESDAY: Dn 2:31-45 Lk 21:5-11

WEDNESDAY: Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28 Lk 21:12-19

THURSDAY: Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22

Feast of St. Andrew, apostle

St. Andrew was a native of Bethsaida in Galilee, a fisherman by trade, and a former disciple of John the Baptist. He was the one who introduced his brother Peter to Jesus, saying, "We have found the Messiah." Overshadowed henceforth by his brother, Andrew nevertheless appears again in the Gospels as introducing souls to Christ. After Pentecost, Andrew took up the apostolate on a much wider scale, and is said to have been martyred at Patras in southern Greece on a cross which was in the form of an "X". This type of cross has long been known as "St. Andrew's cross." (Catholicculture.org)

FRIDAY: Dn 7:2-14 Lk 21:29-33

SATURDAY: Dn 7:15-27 Lk 21:34-36

SUNDAY: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 Mk 13:33-37

¿WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

Why do Catholics bow during the Nicene Creed?

When we proclaim our belief that God's Son was "born of the Virgin Mary and became man," we bow out of reverence for the mystery that made our salvation possible (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #461). These words recall the moment when Mary became the mother of Jesus, who would, "save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21). This is an amazing truth—out of love of us, God became man, died for our sins, and rose from the dead. (Growing in Faith, Dec 2017)

"I am with you always."

Sometimes God can seem distant and silent. Yet, he promised to stay with us always (Matthew 28:20). The same God who came to Bethlehem 2,000 years ago still comes to us now to live in our churches and our hearts. Today, be mindful of God's loving presence. Ask him to help you grow closer to him. "Draw near to God and he will draw near to you." (James 4:8)

(Growing in Faith Dec 2017)

CCD Adoration with Our Lord
Wednesday November 29th 5:00 pm with
social following at 6:00 pm.
All parish welcome!

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Check often for updates, information, and
inspiration!!

CHRISTMAS ANTICIPATION PRAYER

Beginning on St. Andrew the Apostle's feast day, November 30, the following beautiful prayer is traditionally recited fifteen times a day until Christmas. This is a very meditative prayer that helps us increase our awareness of the real focus of Christmas and helps us prepare ourselves spiritually for His coming.

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment In which the Son of God was born Of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, *[here mention your request]* through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.

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!!

*December 3rd is the First Sunday of Advent!
Can you believe it?*

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
+ Ben Farias 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
+ Jack McReynolds by Ross & Shelley Carter
+ Freddie Archuleta, Jr by Stella Archuleta

Sun, Nov 26 + Roy Kimble by Donna Kimble & Family
+ Pal Austin by Ross & Shelley Carter
+ Ben Farias by Ross & Shelley Carter

Memorial Offering + Judy Davidson by Pat Crisp
+ Pal Austin by Pat Crisp

Lay Minister Schedule		
	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat, Nov 25th	Sammy Wood	Anita Miera and Monica Barrus
Sun, Nov 26th	Effie Walker and Rosie DeHerrera	Debbie Reeves and Jack Chosvig
Sat, Dec 2nd	Shelley Carter	Danielle and Brittney Arellano
Sun, Dec 3rd	Children's Mass	Jack Chosvig and Rosie DeHerrera

Parish Collection Counters Schedule

Sun, Nov 26: Craig and Debbie Reeves
Sun, Dec 3: Tim and Mary Alice Gallagher
Sun, Dec 10: Richy and Christina Hidalgo

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

Altar Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Nov 25	Ross and Joey
Sunday, Nov 26	Craig and Kirk
Saturday, Dec 2	Gracie Gallagher
Sunday, Dec 3	Benjamin & Kirk

Church Cleaning Schedule

Nov 19-Nov 25: Janie Garcia and Johnna Kimble
Nov 26-Dec 2: Rose Alford, Becky Gonzales, Ester Garcia, Dorothy Nobles
Dec 3-Dec 9: Lewie and Patty Baker

**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 understanding, especially with those of other religions.

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

Check Children's Ministries on the website for updates!

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

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

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

