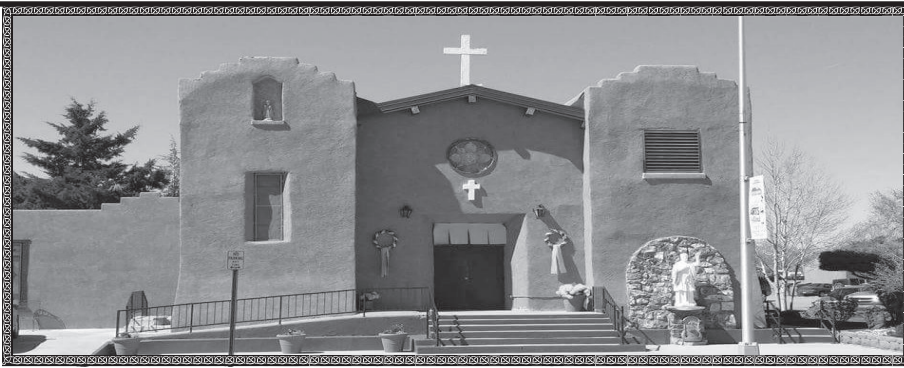




*All for the  
Greater Glory  
of God!  
St. Francis Xavier*



## St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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**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!*

*"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."*

### 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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**NOVEMBER 5, 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

**And for this reason we too give thanks to God  
unceasingly,  
that, in receiving the word of God from  
hearing us,  
you received not a human word but, as it  
truly is, the word of God,  
which is now at work in you who believe.  
1 Thessalonians 2:13**

## KNOWING YOUR FAITH...

### LECTIONARY READINGS & REFLECTIONS

Monday, November 6— Sunday, November 12, 2017

**MONDAY: Rom 11:29-36 Lk 14:12-14**

**TUESDAY: Rom 12:5-16b Lk 14:15-24**

**WEDNESDAY: Rom 13:8-10 Lk 14:25-33**

**THURSDAY: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Jn 2:13-22**

#### Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica

Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome, the oldest and highest ranking of the four major basilicas in Rome. The Basilica of St. John Lateran is the cathedral of the diocese of Rome, the official ecclesiastical seat of the Holy Father, the Bishop of Rome, not St. Peter's Basilica as so many mistakenly believe. The Basilica is also called the Church of Holy Savior or the Church of St. John Baptist. In ancient Rome this was the church where everyone was baptized. It the oldest church in the West, built in the time of Constantine and was consecrated by Pope Sylvester in 324. This feast became a universal celebration in honor of the archbasilica, the ecclesiastical mother church, called "the mother and mistress of all churches of Rome and the world" (*omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput*), as a sign of love for and union with the See of Peter.

(Catholicculture.org)

**FRIDAY: Rom 9:1-5 Lk 14:1-6**

#### St. Leo the Great, pope and doctor

Today the Church celebrates the memorial of St. Leo the Great, pope and doctor, during whose pontificate the Council of Chalcedon (451) defined that Christ is one divine person with two natures, divine and human. It was a confirmation of his Epistola Dogmatica (Tomus) to the Patriarch Flavian of Constantinople. He vigorously defended the unity of the Church. He detained the onrush of the barbarians under Attila. His feastday in the Extraordinary Rite is April 11. (Catholicculture.org)

**SATURDAY: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Lk 16:9-15**

#### St. Martin of Tours, bishop

Today the Church celebrates the memorial of St. Martin of Tours, bishop. St. Martin is the first bishop and confessor honored by the Church in the West. He was a principal apostle of Gaul, where his feast was celebrated as a holyday of obligation with an octave and popular celebrations. (Catholicculture.org)

**SUNDAY: Wis 6:12-16 Mt 25:1-13**

#### Prayer for Deceased Veterans

O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest,  
look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their  
lives in the service of their country.  
Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection  
of your Son  
they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom  
and rejoice in you with your saints forever.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

## We thank you for your service on this Veterans Day!

On the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in the eleventh month of the year 1918, an armistice was signed, ending the "war to end all wars." November 11 was set aside as Armistice Day in the United States to remember the sacrifices that men and women made during the war in order to ensure a lasting peace. In 1938 Congress voted Armistice Day as a legal holiday, but World War II began the following year. Armistice Day was still observed after the end of the Second World War. In 1953 townspeople in Emporia, Kansas called the holiday Veterans Day in gratitude to the veterans in their town. Soon after, Congress passed a bill renaming the national holiday to Veterans Day. Today, we remember those

#### 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)

## LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

Anyone that can help in the kitchen during the Bazaar on November 10-12 is requested! No previous skills required....will train on the job! If you can't make it, please help us by making desserts!

We need new, young members to continue the traditions of this group and the church!

Pray about it...are you being called?

## SFX CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

**You will soon be receiving your books of tickets. 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.**

## OCTOBER TWEETS FROM POPE FRANCIS

"May the Virgin Mary help us to take the first step each day in order to build peace in love, justice and truth." Oct.31

"Learn from wonder; nurture astonishment. Live, love, believe. And, with the grace of God, never despair." Oct. 30

"I invite you to keep your eyes fixed on Jesus Christ in order to learn from Him how to love with all your heart." Oct. 29

"Remember the sufferings of every person in your heart. Then bring them all to God in your prayers." Oct. 28

"God loves us with a love so rich in mercy that He constantly welcomes us, protects and forgives us." Oct. 27

"The culture of encounter means recognizing that we are all children of God, despite our differences." Oct. 26

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check often for updates, information,  
and awesomeness!!

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

|                          |   |                               |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| <b>Sat, Oct 28</b>       | + Clare Wood  | by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family |
|                          | + Jerry Moore   | by Ross & Shelley Carter      |
|                          | <b>SI</b> Archdiocese of Santa Fe Priests and Deacons       |                               |
| <b>Sun, Oct 29</b>       | + Pal Austin  | by Ross & Shelley Carter      |
|                          | + Judy Davidson   | by Ross & Shelley Carter      |
|                          | + Roy Kimble  | by Donna Kimble & Family      |
| <b>Mon, Oct 30</b>       | + Pal Austin  | by Ross & Shelley Carter      |
|                          | + Jose L. Valdez  | by Valdez Family              |
| <b>Tues, Oct 31</b>      | + Pal Austin  | by Juanita Umer               |
| <b>Sat, Nov 4</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, Nov 5</b>        | + Pal Austin  | by Ross & Shelley Carter      |
|                          | + Judy Davidson   | by Ross & Shelley Carter      |
|                          | + Joseph Trujillo   | by Cynthia Montoya            |
| <b>Mon, Nov 6</b>        | + Pal Austin  | by Ross & Shelley Carter      |
| <b>Sat, Nov 11</b>       | + Clare Wood  | by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family |
|                          | + Jerry Moore   | by Ross & Shelley Carter      |
| <b>Sun, Nov 12</b>       | + Pal Austin  | by Ross & Shelley Carter      |
|                          | + Judy Davidson   | by Ross & Shelley Carter      |
|                          | <b>SI</b> Cecilia Bachicha by Benny Bachicha                |                               |
| <b>Mon, Nov 13</b>       | + Pal Austin  | by Ross & Shelley Carter      |
| <b>Sat, Nov 18</b>       | + Clare Wood  | by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family |
|                          | + Jerry Moore   | by Ross & Shelley Carter      |
|                          | + Feliz Ruiz  | by Viola Ruiz & Family        |
| <b>Sun, Nov 19</b>       | + Pal Austin  | by Ross & Shelley Carter      |
| <b>Mon, Nov 20</b>       | + Pal Austin  | by Ross & Shelley Carter      |
| <b>Memorial Offering</b> | + Judy Davidson   | by Pat Crisp                  |
|                          | + Pal Austin  | by Pat Crisp                  |

#### Church Cleaning Schedule

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

**Nov 5-Nov 11:** Nikki Callis, Danielle and Brittney Arellano

**Nov 12-Nov 18:** Mary Bleiker and Della Wetsel

#### 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:

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Mass, 9 am, Community Center

##### SFX KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS:

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

#### Lay Minister Schedule

|                      | Lector                        | Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Sat, Nov 4th</b>  | Shelley Carter                | Danielle and Brittney Arellano           |
| <b>Sun, Nov 5th</b>  | Children's Mass               | Mary Bleiker and Sophie Arguello         |
| <b>Sat, Nov 11th</b> | Sammy Wood                    | Anita Miera and Monica Barrus            |
| <b>Sun, Nov 12th</b> | Effie Walker and Mary Bleiker | Debbie Reeves and Donna Kimble           |

#### 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.

#### Parish Collection Counters Schedule

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

**Sun, Nov 12:** Effie Walker and Della Wetsel

**Sun, Nov 19:** Mary Bleiker and Dixie Fernandez

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

#### Altar Ministry Schedule

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Saturday, Nov 4</b>  | Gracie Gallagher   |
| <b>Sunday, Nov 5</b>    | Benjamin and Craig |
| <b>Saturday, Nov 11</b> | Gracie             |
| <b>Sunday, Nov 12</b>   | Craig and Kirk     |

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Archbishop Wester Sunday, November 5

#### 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*

#### 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!!!*

