



*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 child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;  
and the favor of God was upon him."*

### 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

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

**DECEMBER 31, 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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## The Most Holy Family

"The Lord sets a father in  
honor over his children;  
A mother's authority he  
confirms over her sons.  
He who honors his father  
atones for sins;  
He stores up riches who  
reveres his mother."  
Sirach 3:2-6,12-14



+JMJ

## KNOWING YOUR FAITH...

### LECTIONARY READINGS & REFLECTIONS Monday, January 1— Sunday, January 7, 2017

#### **MONDAY:** Nm 6:22-27 Lk 2:16-21 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, our Lady's greatest title. This feast is the octave of Christmas. In the modern Roman Calendar only Christmas and Easter enjoy the privilege of an octave. According to the 1962 Missal of St. John XXIII the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, today is the Solemnity of Circumcision of Our Lord.

"Mary, the all-holy ever-virgin Mother of God, is the masterwork of the mission of the Son and the Spirit in the fullness of time. For the first time in the plan of salvation and because his Spirit had prepared her, the Father found the dwelling place where his Son and his Spirit could dwell among men. In this sense the Church's Tradition has often read the most beautiful texts on wisdom in relation to Mary. Mary is acclaimed and represented in the liturgy as the "Seat of Wisdom." — *Catechism of the Catholic Church* 721 (catholicculture.org)

#### **TUESDAY:** 2 Sm 6:12B-15, 17-19 Mk 3:31-35 St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen

St. Basil was a brilliant student born of a Christian family in Caesarea, Cappadocia (Turkey). For some years, he followed the monastic way of life. He vigorously fought the Arian heresy. He became Bishop of Caesarea in 370. The monks of the Eastern Church today still follow the monastic rules which he set down. St. Gregory was also from Cappadocia. A friend of Basil, he too followed the monastic way of life for some years. He was ordained priest and in 381 became Bishop of Constantinople. It was during this period when the Arian heresy was at its height. He was called "The Theologian" because of his great learning and talent for oratory. (catholicculture.org)

#### **WEDNESDAY:** 2 Sm 7:4-17 Mk 4:1-20 Most Holy Name of Jesus

Today the Church celebrates the optional memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus. According to the 1962 Missal of St. John XXIII the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite this feast is celebrated on January 2. In the liturgical revisions of Vatican II, the feast was removed, though a votive Mass to the Holy Name of Jesus had been retained for devotional use. With the release of the revised Roman Missal in March 2002, the feast was restored as an optional memorial in the Ordinary Form on January 3.

The Church reveals to us the wonders of the Incarnate Word by singing the glories of His name. The name of Jesus means Savior; it had been shown in a dream to Joseph together with its meaning and to Our Lady at the annunciation by the Archangel Gabriel. (catholicculture.org)

#### **THURSDAY:** Acts 22:3-16 Mk 16:15-18 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious

Born in New York, Elizabeth Seton married and became a mother of five children. After her husband's death, she converted to Catholicism and founded the American Sisters of Charity, a community of teaching sisters which began Catholic schools throughout the United States, especially helping with the education of underprivileged children. Mother Seton laid the foundation of the American parochial school system and was the first native-born American to be canonized. (Catholicculture.org)

#### **FRIDAY:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 Mk 4:26-34

**Memorial of St. John Neumann, bishop (USA)**  
John Nepomucene Neumann was born in Bohemia. While in the seminary he felt a desire to help in the American missions. After coming to the United States he was ordained in New York in 1836. Entering the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, he worked in establishing parishes and parish schools. In 1852 he was consecrated Bishop of Philadelphia and prescribed the Forty Hours devotion. (Catholicculture.org)

#### **SATURDAY:** 2 Sm 12:1-7A, 10-17 Mk 4:35-41

**St. Andre Bessette, religious** St. André was born near Quebec, and entered the Congregation of the Holy Cross as a Brother. He performed humble tasks for over forty years and entrusted all of the poor and sick who flocked to his cell to the care of St. Joseph. During his life he was able to have a chapel built to the spouse of the Virgin Mary. After his death, the shrine grew into the great basilica known as St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal. (Catholicculture.org)

#### **SUNDAY:** Dt 18:15-20 Mk 1:21-28 The Epiphany of the Lord

The Solemnity of the Epiphany is celebrated either on January 6 or, according to the decision of the episcopal conference, on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8. The young Messiah is revealed as the light of the nations. Yet, as the antiphon for the *Magnificat* at Second Vespers reminds us, three mysteries are encompassed in this solemnity: the adoration of the Christ Child by the Magi, the Baptism of Christ and the wedding feast at Cana. Extra candles and/or lamps may be placed around the sanctuary and in other parts of the church to honor Christ revealed as the Light of the Gentiles (*Ceremonial of Bishops*). It is customary to replace the images of the shepherds at the crib with the three Magi and their gifts. — *Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year*, Msgr. Peter J. Elliott, Ignatius (catholicculture.org)

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!!

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#### **The Holy Father's Intentions for December 2017**

##### **The Elderly**

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to preading the faith and forming the new generations.

#### **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 & Parents: Jan 13*  
5:00pm SFX Church, 6:00pm CCD Social-Parish Hall
- *Children & Youth Mass-Jan 7* 10:30 am SFX

Check Children's Ministries on the website for updates!



*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 **December 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, Dec 16** + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family  
+ Jack McReynolds by Ross & Shelley Carter  
+ Ruben Trujillo by Alice Trujillo
- Sun, Dec 17** + Pal Austin by Ross & Shelley Carter  
+ Judy Davidson by Father John R. Shedlock  
+ Jose Gutierrez, Hilda Orozco, Jose Miguel Moreno, Javier Torres by Valenta Gutierrez
- Sat, Dec 23** + Joseph Trujillo by Cynthia Montoya  
+ Jack McReynolds by Ross & Shelley Carter  
+ Judy Davidson by Father John R. Shedlock
- Sun, Dec 24** + Richard, Evelyn, & Jim Sintas by Teri & Peter Mansfield  
+ Mary Archuleta & Earlene Encinias by Teri & Peter Mansfield
- Sat, Dec 30** + Edward O. Miera by Anita Miera  
+ Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family  
+ Judy Davidson by Father John R. Shedlock  
+ Mary Silversmith & Elsie Fernandez by Dixie Fernandez
- Sun, Dec 31** + Roy Kimble by Donna Kimble & Family  
+ Mary Silversmith & Elsie Fernandez by Dixie Fernandez
- Mon, Jan 1** + All Deceased listed on the Memorial Board  
+ Abie Montoya by Lupe Montoya
- Sat, Jan 6** + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family  
+ All Deceased listed on the Memorial Board
- Sun, Jan 7** + All Deceased listed on the Memorial Board

Lay Minister Schedule		
	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>Sat, Dec 30th</b>	Shelley Carter	Anita Miera and Monica Barrus
<b>Sun, Dec 31st</b>	Jack Chosvig and Effie Walker	Donna Kimble and Debbie Reeves
<b>Mon, Jan 1st</b>	Dixie Fernandez and Pat Crisp	Donna Kimble and Rosie DeHerrera
<b>Sat, Jan 6th</b>	Sammie Wood	Danielle and Brittney Arellano
<b>Sun, Jan 7th</b>	Effie Walker and Mary Bleiker	Jack Chosvig and Rosie DeHerrera

Parish Collection Counters Schedule	
<b>Sun, Dec 31:</b>	Effie Walker and Della Wetsel
<b>Sun, Jan 7th:</b>	Mary Bleiker and Dixie Fernandez
<b>Sun, Jan 14th:</b>	Craig and Debbie Reeves
<i>Questions? Contact Mary Alice Gallagher (575) 374-8353. Ask another team to substitute if necessary.</i>	

Altar Ministry Schedule	
<b>Saturday, Dec 30th</b>	Ross and Joey
<b>Sunday, Dec 31st</b>	Craig and Kirk
<b>Saturday, Dec 6th</b>	Gracie and Joey
<b>Sunday, Dec 7th</b>	Benjamin and Kirk

Church Cleaning Schedule	
<b>Dec 24-Dec 30:</b>	Craig and Debbie Reeves
<b>Jan 1-Jan 6:</b>	Lorri, Lorenzo, Benjamin & Andres Montoya
<b>Jan 7-Jan 17:</b>	Nikki Callis, Danielle & Brittney Arellano

<b>MEETINGS! — MEETINGS! — MEETINGS!</b>	
<b>OLOG/SJ KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS:</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Mass, 9 am, Community Center	
<b>SFX KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall	
<b>ALTAR LADIES SOCIETY:</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 6 pm, Parish Hall	<b>CONFIRMATION CLASS:</b> To be announced Jan 2018

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 Thank you to the following donors to our Major Cash Prizes for the Raffle:

First National Bank	Ranch Market
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**MONTHLY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY: Nov 2017**

	SFX	OLOG
All Saints Souls		\$ 1746.00
November 4-5	\$ 2327.47	\$ 562.00
November 11-12	\$ 2427.40	\$ 444.50
November 18-19	\$ 1705.00	\$ 443.00
Bazaar	\$ 9051.11	
Thanksgiving	\$ 428.00	
November 25-26	\$ 1865.00	\$ 324.00

*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 tithes with gladness."*  
*Sirach 35:8-9*

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.

<b>EVERY SATURDAY OF THE MONTH</b>	
<b>HOLY HOUR</b> — "Could you not spend ONE HOUR with me?"	
<b>EVERY Saturday HOLY HOUR at SFX:</b>	
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
<i>Please be a part of our weekly family "prayer warrior" sponsors!!!</i>	

