



*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!*

"Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have."

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 12:00pm -4:00pm

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 15, 2018

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

For more information & announcements

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announcements & updates

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



ACTS 3:19

Now repent of your sins and turn to God,
so that your sins may be wiped away.



*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 April 2018 ***

+ 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, April 7 + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
+ Meyardo DeOño by Delia Crochetiere
- Sun, April 8 + Ronald A. Satroplus by Karen Marsh
+ Elifido & Faustinita Padilla by Ester Garcia
SI Mary Bleiker by Ladies Altar Society
- Mon, April 9 + Mary Carter by Ross & Shelley Carter
- Tues, April 10 + Mary Carter by Ross & Shelley Carter
- Weds, April 11 + Mary Carter by Ross & Shelley Carter
- Sat, April 14 + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
+ Meyardo DeOño by Delia Crochetiere
+ Levinio Lovato by Rose Alford
- Sun, April 15 + Mary Carter by Ross & Shelley Carter
+ Ronald A. Satroplus by Karen Marsh
+ Ranza (Esperanza) Espinoza by Ross & Shelley Carter
+ J.V. Ulibarri & Benny Garcia by Ester Garcia
- Mon, Apr 16 + Mary Carter by Ross & Shelley Carter
- Tues, Apr 17 + Mary Carter by Ross & Shelley Carter
- Sat, Apr 21 + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
+ Ranza (Esperanza) Espinoza by Ross & Shelley Carter
- Sun, Apr 22 + Ronald A. Satroplus by Karen Marsh
+ Tony Trujillo by Eloisa Trujillo & family
- Sat, Apr 28 + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
+ Ranza (Esperanza) Espinoza by Ross & Shelley Carter
- Sun, Apr 29 + Ronald A. Satroplus by Karen Marsh

MONTHLY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY: March 2018

	SFX	OLOG
March 3-4	\$ 2509.96	\$ 384.00
March 10-11	\$ 1570.89	\$ 322.00
March 17-18	\$ 1933.50	\$ 344.00
March 24-25	\$ 1866.00	\$ 404.00



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*

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!!!

Lay Minister Schedule

	Lectors	Eucharistic Cleaning
Sat, Apr 14th	Sammie Wood	Anita Miera & Shelley Carter
Sun, Apr 15th	Rosie DeHerrera & Mary Bleiker	Jack Chosvig & Sophie Arguello
Sat, Apr 21st	Shelley Carter & Pat Crisp	Danielle Arellano & Monica Barrus
Sun, Apr 22nd	Andrea Naranjo & Jack Chosvig	Mary Bleiker & Rosie DeHerrera

Parish Collection Counters Schedule

- Sun, April 15th:** Ross & Shelley Carter
- Sun, April 22nd:** Mary Bleiker & Dixie Fernandez
- Sun, April 29th:** Craig & Debbie Reeves

Altar Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 14th	Ross and Joey
Sunday, April 15th	Kirk and Abade
Saturday, April 21st	Ross and Abade
Sunday, April 22nd	Joey and Kirk

Church Cleaning Schedule

- Apr 8-Apr 14:** Lewie and Patty Baker
- Apr 15-Apr 21:** Shelley Carter, Joann Padilla, Donna Kimble
- Apr 22-Apr 28:** Joe, Rosie, Christina & Jennifer DeHerrera

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.

**The Holy Father's Intentions for April 2018
Responsibility in Economic Matters**

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

NEEDING PICTURES OF BAPTISMS & SACRAMENTS

We are starting to add pictures to Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, and Marriage files for record purposes. If you have had one of these sacraments in the last 3 years, please bring a picture to the church office. They will be stored FOREVER!!!

OLOG/SI 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:

Sundays 2 pm per Andrea

www.sfxclayton.org

Check often for updates and information!!

KNOWING YOUR FAITH...

LECTIONARY READINGS & REFLECTIONS Monday, April 16– Sunday, April 22, 2018

MONDAY: Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29

TUESDAY: Acts 7:51-8:1A Jn 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY: Acts 8:1B-8 Jn 3:35-40

THURSDAY: Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51

FRIDAY: Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59
Optional Memorial of St. Beuno in Wales

The Church in Wales is celebrating the feast of St. Beuno, one of its greatest saints. He was a wonder-worker and aristocrat, monk and master of monks, patriot, challenger of tyrants — that was the medieval picture of the man which is reflected in his Life, and which survives, carved in stone on the fourteenth century pulpit of the Black Monks of Shrewsbury. (catholicculture.org)

SATURDAY: Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69

Optional Memorial of St. Anselm, bishop & doctor
St. Anselm (1033-1109) was born in Aosta, Italy, and died in Canterbury, England. St. Anselm's services to the Church are principally the following: First, as Archbishop of Canterbury he defended the rights and liberties of the Church against the encroachments of the English kings, who plundered the Church's lands, impeded the Archbishop's communications with the Holy See, and claimed the right to invest prelates with ring and crosier, symbols of the Church's spiritual jurisdiction. Second, as a philosopher and theologian he developed a method of reasoning which prepared the way for the great thinkers of the Middle Ages. Third, he had a great devotion to Our Lady and was the first to establish the feast of the Immaculate Conception in the West. (catholicculture.org)

SUNDAY: Acts 4:8-12 Jn 10:11-18

I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep (Jn 10:11-15). (catholicculture.org)

Of the fact of the resurrection we can have no doubts; Christianity is inexplicable without it, & Christianity has existed for almost two thousand years. A more important point for consideration today is what this resurrection means to us. "If Christ has not risen," says St. Paul (1 Cor. 15:17), "vain is your faith, for you are still in your sins." But "Christ has risen from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep." Our faith then is not in vain, for the founder & foundation of our faith is the Word of God who cannot deceive or be deceived, & his resurrection is the guarantee of our resurrection. He is the "first fruits," the earnest of the full harvest that was to follow after our earthly death. We shall all rise again, in glory if we have been faithful during our time on earth, in a less pleasant state, if we have not followed Christ here below. If death were the end of man, with all his gifts of intellect & will; if the grave were to enclose forever this noble being whom God has raised above all other earthly creatures & has endowed with super-mundane gifts & aspirations, then indeed man's sojourn on earth would be an inexplicable enigma. But the gifts God gave to man were not simply to help him to make a precarious living & enjoy a fleeting happiness, interspersed with much sadness, for sixty, seventy or even a hundred years. No, they were intended to last for eternity & to reach their real fruition in eternity. *The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.* (catholicculture.org)

St. Francis Xavier Church 80th Anniversary A Year of Celebration Dec 17, 2017 to Dec 17, 2018

April 25 Holy Hour/Rosary CCD Families
5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration/Rosary
6:00pm Family Social (snack potluck)

April 29 2:00pm Movie Afternoon-CCD Building
2:00pm CCD Building Landscaping

"Give thanks to the Lord, invoke his name, make known among the peoples his deeds"

MASS REQUESTS MUST BE IN-ADVANCE
Just a reminder the bulletin is submitted Tuesday mornings for the following week. So Mass requests must be in at least by Monday for the next week!! We try to accommodate everything we can for requests but the sooner is always the better!!

**Enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime Pilgrimage to Italy!!
November 12 to 22, 2018**
Travel to Rome, the Vatican, San Giovanni Rotondo, Lancia-no, Assisi, Siena, Florence. Celebrate Holy Eucharist in the most historical churches & Basilicas. Price includes airfare, daily breakfast and dinner, Italy travel, all entrance fees, & gratuities. Father Joel will be an amazing Spiritual Director!
Registration & all information on the website!!

* THANK YOU BINGO PLAYERS! *
* Thank you to everyone who came out to support *
* the Bingo!! We had a super fun time & we were *
* proud to debut the first computer Bingo in Clay- *
* ton!! We projected the numbers onto the wall *
* with the projector. It was AWESOME! We look *
* forward to another fun time of fellowship soon!! *

Please visit the following very informative websites:
www.archdiocesesantafe.org www.ewtn.com
w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html www.usccb.org
www.catholicculture.org www.sfxclayton.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER
5:00 to 6:15pm for pre-K-5th
6:30 to 7:45pm for 6th-8th
Adoration with our Lord for Children, Youth & Parents: Apr 25
5:00pm SFX Church, 6:00pm CCD Social-Parish Hall
Children & Youth Mass-May 6 10:30 am SFX
Check Children's Ministries on the website for updates!