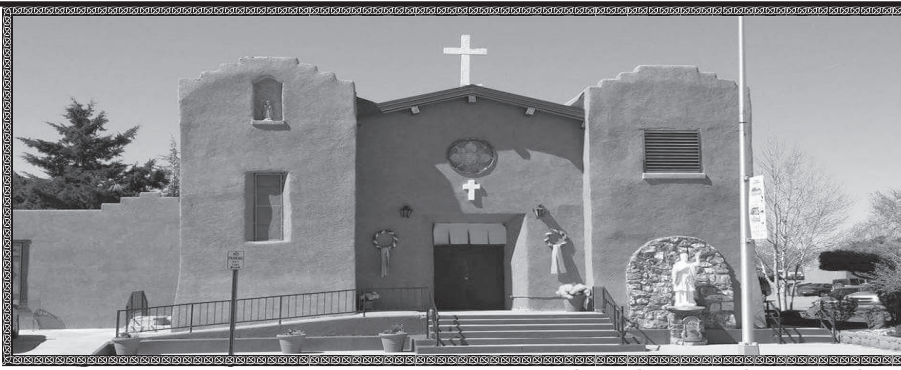




*All for the
Greater Glory
of God!
St. Francis Xavier*



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!*

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you."

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 29, 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...

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For more information & announcements

To sign up to receive text message announcements & updates

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

³¹ So the church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace, being built up and walking in the fear of the Lord and in the encouragement of the Holy Spirit, and it increased in numbers.



*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, 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
+ Joseph Trujillo by Cynthia Montoya
- 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
SI Persecuted Christians around the world
- Sat, May 5** + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
+ Carolina Lovato by Rose Alford
+ Inasita Padilla by Peewee Padilla Family
- Sat, May 12** + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
+ Ranza (Esperanza) Espinoza by Ross & Shelley Carter
- Sun, May 13** + Ronald A. Satroplus by Karen Marsh
- Sat, May 19** + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
+ Ranza (Esperanza) Espinoza by Ross & Shelley Carter
- Sun, May 20** + Ronald A. Satroplus by Karen Marsh
- Sat, May 26** + Clare Wood by Sam & Rosalee Britt Family
+ Felix A. Ruiz by Viola Ruiz & Family
+ Robert Ruiz by Viola Ruiz & Family

"The Word of God is the lamp with which we look to the future; its light allows us to read the signs of the times"
Pope Francis Tweet, April 23, 2018

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*

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:

Sundays 2 pm per Andrea

Please visit the following very informative websites:

- www.archdiocesasantafe.org www.ewtn.com
w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html www.usccb.org
www.catholicculture.org www.sfxclayton.org

Lay Minister Schedule

	Lectors	Eucharistic Cleaning
Sat, Apr 28th	Sammie Wood	Anita Miera & Shelley Carter
Sun, Apr 29th	Effie Walker and Rosie DeHerrera	Debbie Reeves & Sophie Arguello
Sat, May 5th	Shelley Carter	Danielle Arellano & Monica Barrus
Sun, May 6th	Pat Crisp & Jack Chosvig	Rosie DeHerrera & Sophie Arguello

Parish Collection Counters Schedule

- Sun, April 29th:** Craig & Debbie Reeves
Sun, May 6th: Larry & MaryLou Harkins
Sun, May 14th: Effie Walker & Della Wetsel

Altar Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 28th	Ross and Abade
Sunday, April 29th	Craig and Kirk
Saturday, May 5th	Gracie and Joey
Sunday, May 6th	Benjamin and Kirk

Church Cleaning Schedule

- Apr 22-Apr 28:** Joe, Rosie, Christina & Jennifer DeHerrera
Apr 29-May 5: Craig and Debbie Reeves
May 6-May 12: Dixie Fernandez, Gloria Lucero, Mary Burton, & Cindy Trujillo

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!!!

One Minute Meditations-St Joseph the Worker

As Jesus' father on Earth, protector of the Holy Family, and the spouse of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph was an example of obedience. He was also a carpenter who used the work of his hands to serve his family and community. Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from St. Joseph, working side-to-side in his carpentry shop. Jesus learned dedication, integrity, and the dignity of work from the example of his earthly father. (Growing in Faith, May 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 warrior" sponsors!!!

KNOWING YOUR FAITH...

LECTIONARY READINGS & REFLECTIONS

Monday, April 30— Sunday, May 6, 2018

MONDAY: Acts 14:5-18 Jn 14:21-26

Optional Memorial of St. Pius V, pope
St. Pius V, who was born in 1504, joined the Dominicans at the age of fourteen; he was sixty-two when he was elected Pope. His reign, though short, was one of the most fruitful of the sixteenth century. To Protestantism, which had proclaimed the Reformation, St. Pius replied by applying the decrees of the Council of Trent for the reform of the Church. He played a great part in the return of the clergy to ecclesiastical discipline. Against Islam, which threatened the West, he succeeded in forming a coalition of Christian forces: and by public prayers, organized everywhere at his request, he was instrumental in obtaining the decisive victory of Lepanto in 1571. He died the following year on May 1. We also owe to St. Pius the reformation of the liturgical books of the Roman rite. (catholicculture.org)

TUESDAY: Acts 14:19-29 Jn 10:27-31A

Optional Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker
The feast of St. Joseph the Worker was established by Pope Pius XII in 1955 in order to Christianize the concept of labor and give to all workmen a model and a protector. By the daily labor in his shop, offered to God with patience and joy, St. Joseph provided for the necessities of his holy spouse and of the Incarnate Son of God, and thus became an example to all laborers. "Workmen and all those laboring in conditions of poverty will have reasons to rejoice rather than grieve, since they have in common with the Holy Family daily preoccupations & cares"(Leo XIII).(catholicculture.org)

WEDNESDAY: Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8

Memorial of St. Athanasius, bishop and doctor
St. Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria and a great defender of the orthodox faith, throughout his life opposed the Arian heresy. By denying the Godhead of the Word the Arians turned Christ into a mere man, only higher in grace than others in the eyes of God. St. Athanasius took part in the Council of Nicea in 325 and until the end remained a champion of the faith as it was defined by the Council. In him the Church venerates one of her great Doctors. He was subjected to persecutions for upholding the true teaching concerning the person of Christ and was sent into exile from his see no less than five times. He died at Alexandria in 373 after an episcopate of forty-six years. (catholicculture.org)

THURSDAY: 1 Cor 15:1-8 Jn 14:6-14

Feast of Sts. Philip and James, apostles
Today's Mass tells us that the example of the Apostles is the most certain and direct path to heaven. They suffered and were persecuted, but they placed their confidence in God and now they rejoice in heaven. We too must have confidence in God and not be troubled in our adversities. In our Father's house there are many mansions, and if we follow the way indicated by Him, Christ will come at the end of our life and take us to Himself. (catholicculture.org)

FRIDAY: Acts 15:22-31 Jn 15:12-17

SATURDAY: Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21

SUNDAY: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Jn 15:9-17

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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

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

Psalms 105:1

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, Lanciano, 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!!**

* **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** *
* Join us June 18-22 for SFX VBS "Camp Moose *
* on the Loose!" We will discover God's forever *
* forgiveness. Keep an eye out for more informa- *
* tion and registration dates. Also, we need lots of *
* volunteers to help out!! Pray about it & say *
* YES!! It's a rewarding week with our kids!! *

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!