

*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!*

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

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

ASCENSION SUNDAY

MAY 13, 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)

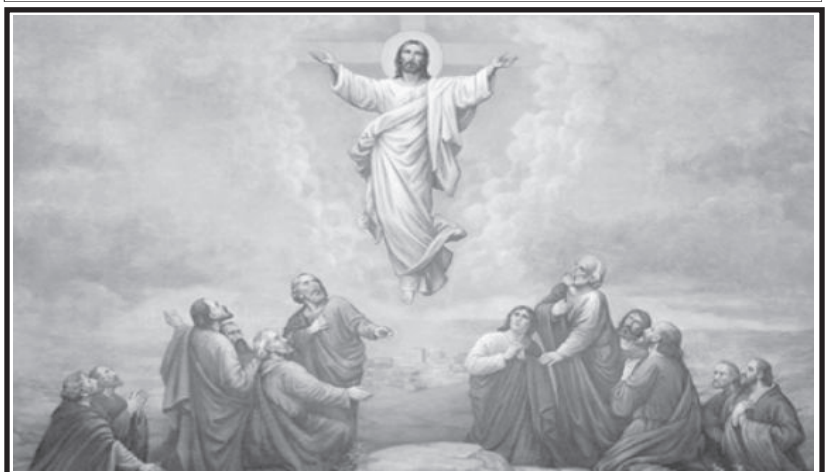
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- Type the message: SFXClayton
- Follow instructions





*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 **May 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, 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
- Sun, May 27** + Roy Kimble by Donna Kimble & Family

A Prayer in Gratitude for our Mothers

Good and Gentle God,
we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.

MONTHLY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY: April 2018

	SFX	OLOG
March 31-Apr 1	\$	\$
April 7-8	\$ Coming	\$ Coming
April 14-15	\$ Next	\$ Next
April 21-22	\$ Sunday	\$ Sunday
April 28-29	\$	\$



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/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

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, May 12th	Sammie Wood	Anita Miera & Shelley Carter
Sun, May 13th	Effie Walker & Andrea Naranjo	Sophie Arguello & Debbie Reeves
Sat, May 19th	Sammie Wood	Danielle Arellano & Shelley Carter
Sun, May 20th	Rosie DeHerrera & Effie Walker	Pat Crisp & Jack Chosvig

Parish Collection Counters Schedule

Sun, May 13th: Effie Walker & Della Wetsel

Sun, May 20th: Ross & Shelley Carter

Sun, May 27th: Mary Bleiker & Dixie Fernandez

Altar Ministry Schedule

Sunday, May 12th	Gracie and Ross
Sunday, May 13th	Craig and Joey
Sunday, May 19th	Ross and Abade
Sunday, May 20th	Kirk and Joey

Church Cleaning Schedule

May 6-May 12: Dixie Fernandez, Gloria Lucero, Mary Burton, & Cindy Trujillo

May 13-May 19: Lorenzo, Lorri, Benjamin & Andrés Montoya

May 20-May 26: Danielle and Brittney Arellano & Nikki Callis

The Holy Father's Intentions for May 2018

Evangelization – The Mission of Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

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!!!

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!!

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, May 14— Sunday, May 20, 2018

MONDAY: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Jn 15:9-17

St. Matthias, apostle and martyr

Mathias was one of the first to follow our Savior; and he was an eye-witness of all His divine actions up to the very day of the Ascension. He was one of the seventy-two disciples; but our Lord had not conferred upon him the dignity of an apostle. And yet, he was to have this great glory, for it was of him that David spoke, when he prophesied that another should take the bishopric left vacant by the apostasy of Judas the traitor. In the interval between Jesus' Ascension & the descent of the Holy Ghost, the apostolic college had to complete the mystic number fixed by our Lord Himself, so that there might be the twelve on that solemn day, when the Church, filled with the Holy Ghost, was to manifest herself to the Synagogue. The lot fell on Mathias; he shared with his brother-apostles the persecution in Jerusalem, & when the time came for the ambassadors of Christ to separate, he set out for the countries allotted to him. Tradition tells us that these were Cappadocia and the provinces bordering on the Caspian Sea. (catholicculture.org)

TUESDAY: Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11A

Optional Memorial of St. Isidore (USA)

Isidore was a Spanish laborer who worked most of his life as a ploughman for a nobleman who lived near Madrid, Spain. Although working many hours a day, he never failed to attend daily Mass, & spend time praying before the Holy Eucharist. He married a maid-servant, Maria de la Cabeza, who was also canonized a saint. They were always willing to help their neighbors and worked with the poor in the city slums. In 1947, he was proclaimed the Patron of the National Rural Life Conference in the United States. (catholicculture.org)

WEDNESDAY: Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11B-19

THURSDAY: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26

FRIDAY: Acts 25:13B- 21 Jn 21:15-19

Optional Memorial of St. John I, pope & martyr

John I was elected Pope in 523. The Arian King Theodoric sent him as his ambassador to Emperor Justin in Constantinople. On John I's return, he was captured by the king, who was displeased at the outcome of the embassy, & cast him into prison at Ravenna where he died a few days later. As pope he was responsible for introducing the Alexandrian computation of the date of Easter; it came to be accepted throughout the West (catholicculture.org)

SATURDAY: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25

SUNDAY: Acts 2:1-11 Jn 20:14-23

Pentecost Sunday: When the days of Pentecost were drawing to a close, they were all together in one place. Suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a violent wind coming, & it filled the whole house where they were sitting. There appeared to them parted tongues as of fire, which settled upon each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in foreign tongues, even as the Holy Spirit prompted them to speak (Acts 2, 1-4). Pentecost (Whitsunday), with Christmas and Easter, ranks among the great feasts of Christianity. It commemorates not only the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and Disciples, but also the fruits & effects of that event: the completion of the work of redemption, the fullness of grace for the Church & its children, and the gift of faith for all nations.

St. Francis Xavier Church 80th Anniversary

A Year of Celebration

Dec 17, 2017 to Dec 17, 2018

May 15 Northeast Priest/Deanery Meeting

10:00am CCD Building

12:00pm Luncheon, Parish Hall

May 20 "Crowning of Mary" Mass 10:30 am

May 27 Film Festival 2:00 pm CCD Building

Pope John Paul II "Witness to Hope"

May 30 4th Annual Blue Mass 5:00pm

Reception 6:00pm Parish Hall

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

Psalms 105:1

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!!**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

The end of CCD classes is upon us. 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 information 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!!

SFX Clayton Presents the LanDance Conservatory Ballet Company. They will perform a ballet for our town on May 19, 2018. The performance will start at 2:00pm on May 19, 2018. The doors open at 1:30 and will close at 2:00pm. Admission is FREE! Seating is 'first come first serve'

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Check often for updates & information!!