



*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!*

*This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.  
No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.*

### 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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**MAY 6, 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](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

### **Acts 10:34-35**

Then Peter opened his mouth and said: "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him.



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

This month we honor Mary, the Mother of God (and ours, too). Trust her for guidance and protection: "Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided." (Growing in Faith, May 2018)

**MONTHLY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY: April 2018**

	SFX		OLOG
March 31-Apr 1	\$		\$
April 7-8	\$	Coming	\$
April 14-15	\$	Next	\$
April 21-22	\$	Week	\$
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:**

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:**

Sundays 2 pm per Andrea

*Please visit the following very informative websites:*

- [www.archdiocesasantafe.org](http://www.archdiocesasantafe.org)      [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)  
[w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html)      [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)  
[www.catholicculture.org](http://www.catholicculture.org)      [www.sfxclayton.org](http://www.sfxclayton.org)

**Lay Minister Schedule**

	Lectors	Eucharistic Cleaning
<b>Sat, May 5th</b>	Shelley Carter	Danielle Arellano & Monica Barrus
<b>Sun, May 6th</b>	Pat Crisp & Jack Chosvig	Rosie DeHerrera & Sophie Arguello
<b>Sat, May 12th</b>	Sammie Wood	Anita Miera & Shelley Carter
<b>Sun, May 13th</b>	Effie Walker & Andrea Naranjo	Sophie Arguello & Debbie Reeves

**Parish Collection Counters Schedule**

- Sun, May 6th:** Larry & MaryLou Harkins  
**Sun, May 13th:** Effie Walker & Della Wetsel  
**Sun, May 20th:** Ross & Shelley Carter

**Altar Ministry Schedule**

<b>Saturday, May 5th</b>	Gracie and Joey
<b>Sunday, May 6th</b>	Benjamin and Kirk
<b>Sunday, May 12th</b>	Gracie and Ross
<b>Sunday, May 13th</b>	Craig and Joey

**Church Cleaning Schedule**

- Apr 29-May 5:** Craig and Debbie Reeves  
**May 6-May 12:** Dixie Fernandez, Gloria Lucero, Mary Burton, & Cindy Trujillo  
**May 13-May 19:** Lorenzo, Lorri, Benjamin & Andrés Montoya

**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 7— Sunday, May 13, 2018

**MONDAY: Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26-16:4A**

**TUESDAY: Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11**

**WEDNESDAY: Acts 17:15,22-18:1 Jn 16:12-15**

**THURSDAY: Acts 18:1-8 Jn 16:16-20**

Optional Memorial of St. Damien de Veuster, priest; St. John of Avila

Father Damien, formally Joseph de Veuster, ss.cc. and St. Damien of Molokai (January 3, 1840 - April 15, 1889), was a missionary of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary who is revered primarily by Hawaii residents and Christians for having dedicated his life in service to the lepers of Molokai in the Kingdom of Hawaii. Father Damien is the spiritual patron of lepers, outcasts, and those with HIV/AIDS, and of the State of Hawaii.

St. John of Avila, recently declared a Doctor of the Church. He was the Apostle of Andalusia and the spiritual advisor of St. Teresa, St. Francis Borgia, St. John of the Cross, St. Peter of Alcantara, and others. He was born on January 6, 1499, at Almodovar del Campo, Spain. After studying law at the University of Salamanca, he left the university to be a hermit. He then went to Alcala, where he was ordained. John drew great crowds with his fiery denunciations of evil and his many sermons. A brief imprisonment by the Inquisition in Seville made him even more popular. His missionary efforts were centered on Andalusia, and his letters and other writings have become Spanish classics. John was canonized in 1970. (catholicculture.org)

**FRIDAY: Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23**

**SATURDAY: Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23B-28**

Optional Memorials of Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs and St. Pancras, martyr

Nereus and Achilleus were Roman soldiers in the household of Flavia Domitilla. They were instructed and converted by St. Peter. These two soldiers in turn inspired St. Domitilla to consecrate her virginity to God. Thereupon, Aurelianus, the fiancee of Domitilla, reported all three to the Roman authorities as being Christians. They were martyred out of hatred for Christianity. Pancras, a noble Phrygian youth, came to Rome at the age of fourteen, and was martyred in 275 because he refused to offer sacrifices to the pagan gods. (catholicculture.org)

**SUNDAY: Acts 1:1-11 Mk 16:15-20**

Solemnity of the Ascension

At the end of His earthly life Jesus ascends triumphantly into heaven. The Church acclaim Him in His holy humanity, invited to sit on the Father's right hand and to share His glory. But Christ's Ascension is the pledge of our own. Filled with an immense hope, the Church looks up towards her leader, who precedes her into the heavenly home and takes her with Him in His own person: "for the Son of God, after incorporating in Himself those whom the devil's jealousy had banished from the earthly paradise, ascends again to His Father and takes them with Him" (St. Leo).

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

**May 6 First Holy Communion Mass 10:30 am**

**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!!**

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\* **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!! \*  
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**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!**

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