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# St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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#### Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Jason Pettigrew

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Secretary: Laekyn Wagner

Religious Education: Rose Ramirez

Adult Religious Education: Rev. Jason Pettigrew

# Parish Office Hours (CCD Building)

Mon, Tues, Thurs, 9:00AM -1:00PM

Closed on Wed, Fri and Church & Civil Holidays

## Sacrament of Baptism

(Classes and Parents Interview)

Contact Pastor

# Sacrament of Marriage

(Classes and Couple Interview)

Contact Fr. Jason -6 Months Prior

## Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

By appointment with the Pastor

# JULY 11TH

#### St. Francis Xavier, Clayton

Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 10:30am

Daily Mass: Wednesday (Bilingual Mass) 12:10pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 5:30pm Friday:12:10pm

Honor of Our Blessed Mother Mass 1st Saturday of the

Month: 10:30am

Confession: Saturday 4:00-5:00pm OR By Appointment

Adoration: Tuesday & Thursday 6pm to 7 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Des Moines

Weekend Mass: Sunday 8:00am (Oct 1 - May 31)

Confession: Sunday before 8:00am OR by appt

St. Joseph, Folsom

Weekend Mass: Sunday 8:00 am (Jun 1 - Sept 30)

Confession: Sunday before 8:00am OR by appt

NENM Detention Facility, Clayton (For Residents/Staff)

1st, 2nd & 3rd Sunday's Mass 2:00PM

Confession: Sunday 1:30pm-2:00

Nursing Home, Clayton

Every 4th Sunday 1:30 PM

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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 & for all... so that sins may be forgiven.

Do this in memory of me.

Masses will be offered July 2021 + All the Departed Parishioner's & Family Members SI All the Sponsors, Benefactors & Supporters of SFX Clayton SI Good Health & Well Being of all Parishioners & Families

by Ross & Shelley Carter

+Nancy Ambroggio

un, July 11	SI Van Anh Hoang	by Dieu Hoang
un, July 11	+Cornelia Martinez	by JoAnn Padilla
(OLOG)	+Sonya Roberts	by Carlos & Bernie Fernandez
(OLOG)	+Ken Commiato	by Marjorie & Grant Long
(OLOG)	+Charles Carr	by Marjorie & Grant Long
ri, July 16	+Lillie Barreras	by Ross & Shelley Carter
at, July 17	+Shannon Brorby	by Ross & Shelley Carter
	+Johnny Cadwell	by Ross & Shelley Carter
un, July 18	+Andres & Inez Romero	by Debra Thelander
(OLOG)	+Chuck Montoya	by Carlos & Bernie Fernandez
(OLOG)	+Ken Commiato	by Marjorie & Grant Long
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ri, July 23	+Shannon Brorby	by Ross & Shelley Carter
at, July 24	+Lillie Barreras	by Ross & Shelley Carter
	+Cathy Cruz Segova	by The Cruz Family

## Weekly Collections Summary: June 2021

	SFX	OLOG	
July 3-4	\$1,343.00	\$	419.00
June 26-27	\$2,658.00	\$	512.00
June 19-20	\$1,739.75	\$	343.00
June 12-13	\$2,267.00	\$	675.00

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# Please visit the following very informative websites:

www.archdiocesesantafe.org

www.ewtn.com

w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html

www.usccb.org

at, July 10

www.catholic culture.org

#### Announcement

Prayerfully Consider Donating Your Time: Volunteers Needed!

ACA Pledge Goal Report St. Francis Xavier-Clayton % of Participation - 9.78% Number of Families -317 Parish Goal - \$12,200.00 % Goal Pledged -96.55% % Goal Paid -88.68% Total Pledge-\$11,779.00

Total Paid-\$10,819.00

Short-\$1,381.00

"This is the ultimate meaning of the Cross: not to seek life for oneself, but to give one's own life. ..."I command you this day, by loving the Lord your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his ordinances, then you shall live" (Dt 30: 16). At first sight we may not like this, but it is the way: the option for life and the option for God are identical. The Lord says so in St John's Gospel: "This is eternal life, that they know you" (Jn 17: 3).

"Human life is a relationship. It is only in a relationship, and not closed in on ourselves, that we can have life. And the fundamental relationship is the relationship with the Creator, or else other relations are fragile. Hence, it is essential to choose God. A world empty of God, a world that has forgotten God, loses life and relapses into a culture of death. Choosing life, taking the option for life, therefore, means first and foremost choosing the option of a relationship with God." – Pope Benedict XVI, Meeting with Roman Clergy, March 2, 2006

## Lectors for Masses

Sat, July 17— Shelley Carter Sun, July 18-Jack Chosvig Sat, July 24-Pat Crisp Sun, July 25— Andrea Naranjo

All Ministry schedules are updated monthly and posted on the church website. If you need to know when you serve, check www.sfxclayton.org!!



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