



# St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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**Missions:** Des Moines, Folsom, Moses, NENM Detention Facility

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**Parish Staff**  
Pastor: Fr. Joseph Baltz  
Business Manager/Finance: Theresa Gard  
Administrative Assistant: Raymond Saccoccia  
Religious Education: Rose Ramirez  
Adult Religious Education: Fr. Joseph Baltz

**Parish Office Hours** (CCD Building)  
Tuesday: 9:00am—1:00pm  
Wednesday: 1:00pm—5:00pm  
Thursday: 9:00am—1:00pm

**Sacrament of Baptism**  
(Classes and Parents Interview)  
Contact Fr. Joseph

**Sacrament of Marriage**  
(Classes and Couple Interview)  
Contact Fr. Joseph—6 Months Prior

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**  
By appointment with Fr. Joseph

## DECEMBER 3, 2023

### St. Francis Xavier, Clayton

**Weekend Mass: Saturday** 5:00pm **Sunday** 10:30am  
**Daily Mass: Wednesday:** 12:10pm

**Tuesday & Thursday:** 5:30pm **Friday:** 12:10pm  
**Confession: Saturday** 4:00-5:00pm OR By Appointment  
**Adoration: Tuesday & Thursday** 6pm to 7pm

### 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

**Honor of Our Blessed Mother Mass**  
**1st Saturday of the Month-**  
8:00am at current mission church  
**Nursing Home, Clayton**  
**Every 1st Sunday** 2:00 PM

*This is my body, which will be given up for you. This is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, Which will be poured out for you & for many for the forgiveness of sins.*

*Do this in memory of me.*

*Masses offered December 2023*

*+All the Departed Parishioners & Family Members*

***SI All the Sponsors, Benefactors & Supporters of SFX Clayton***

***SI Good Health & Well Being of all Parishioners & Families***

**Sat, Dec 2** +Fred Thelander by Ross & Shelley Carter  
S.I. family intentions by Ross & Shelley Carter

**Sun, Dec 3**  
**8:00 A.M.** +Cecilia Bachicha by Pacheco family  
+Dick/Elaine Kennedy by Nancy Townley  
The needs and intentions of our parishioners

**10:30 A.M.** +Clare Wood by Sandy Vaughn & Rosa Lee Britt  
+Sam Britt by Sandy Vaughn & Rosa Lee Britt  
+Jody Leal Gloria Lucero family

**Tue, Dec 5** +Fred Thelander by Ross & Shelley Carter

**Wed, Dec 6** +Fred Thelander by Ross & Shelley Carter

**Thu, Dec 7** +Fred Thelander by Ross & Shelley Carter

**Fri, Dec 8** +Mary Hope Durbin by Fr. Jack Shedlock

**Sat, Dec 9** +John Zurich by Rosa Lee Britt  
S.I. family intentions by Ross & Shelley Carter

**Sun, Dec 10**  
**8:00 A.M.** +Dick & Elaine Kennedy by Nancy Townley  
The needs and intentions of our parishioners

**10:30 A.M.** +Clare Wood by Sandy Vaughn & Rosa Lee Britt  
+Sam Britt by Sandy Vaughn & Rosa Lee Britt  
+Nellie Bodine Gloria Lucero family

## Weekly Collections Summary: October/November 2023

	SFX	Folsom/Des Moines
Nov. 25-26	\$1,585.00	\$ 286.00
Nov. 18-19	\$2,888.85	\$ 276.00
Nov. 11-12	\$3,227.05	\$ 621.00
Nov. 4-5	\$3,059.00	\$ 256.00
Oct. 28-29	\$2,127.00	\$ 372.00

Our seminarian of the week is  
**MARTIN UMEATUEGBU**  
We pray that he continues  
to grow closer to Christ.

December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation:

**The Immaculate Conception.**

Mass options are:

Thursday - 12/7 - 5:30 P.M in Clayton

Friday —- 12/8 - 7 A.M. in Clayton  
5:30 P.M. in Des Moines

**The last CCD class in 2023 will be**  
**Wednesday, December 20.**  
**Classes will resume on January 3.**

Good St. Nicholas,  
Help us prepare for the miracle of the  
coming of Jesus. Help us not to be  
blind to the gifts of getting ready. Help  
us be sincere in the greetings we send  
and receive, with love and prayer.  
Kind St. Nicholas, protect us from  
shoppers' fatigue, stress, overspending,  
yet help us to be kind and generous of  
heart to all, especially those who are  
alone, financially poor and fearful.  
May our celebration of your feast lead  
others to see the true meaning of giving  
and receiving and to guide all people to  
the greatest of all gifts, even Jesus  
Christ, prince of peace and child of  
Mary, Our Lord and only savior.  
Amen.

## Lectors for Masses

Sat., December 2—Sammie Wood  
Sun., December 3—Pat Crisp  
Fri., December 8—Mike Diller  
Sat., December 9—Britt Fisk  
Sun., December 10—Sandy Vaughn  
Sat., December 16—Shelley Carter  
Sun., December 17—Effie Walker  
Sat., December 23—Ross Carter  
Sun., December 24—Effie Walker  
Mon., December 25—12:00 A.M.- Shelley Carter  
10:30 A.M. - Ray Saccoccia

