

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS/ HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday to Friday / Lunes a a Viernes

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASSES / MISAS DE DOMINGO

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass in English

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Misa en Español

11:00 a.m. Mass in English

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

6:30 p.m. Bilingual Mass

DAILY MASSES / MISA DIARIA

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 6:00 p.m. Misa en Español

Wed. & Fridays: 12:00 Noon Mass in English

CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays: 6:30 p.m. & **Fridays:** 12:30 p.m.

(or by appointment)

September 29th 2024
Twenty-Six Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigésimo-Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Saturday, Sept. 28th

5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation in English

+Lawrence and Evelyn Phillipp
+Aaron V. & Juan Juarez
+Linda Caballero
+Guadalupe de la Rosa
Rita Kelly

Sunday, Sept. 29th

8:00 a.m. Misa en Español

Pro Populo

11:00 a.m. Mass in English

+Lawrence & Evelyn Phillipp
+Maria Pena
+Eustolia P. Quintanilla
+Genaro M. Castillo
Rita Kelly

Monday, Sept. 30th

No Mass

Tuesday, Oct. 1st

6:00 p.m. Misa en Español

+Eleuterio & Guadalupe Suarez
Rita Kelly

Wednesday, Oct. 2nd

12:00 Noon Mass in English

+Jose Angel Montemayor
+Ambrocio & Maria de Jesus Pedraza
Rita Kelly

Thurs., Oct. 3rd

6:00 p.m. Misa en Español

Rita Kelly

Friday, Oct. 4th

12:00 Noon Mass in English

+Eleuterio & Guadalupe Suarez
+Rodolfo Franco, Sr.
Rita Kelly
In thanksgiving to St. Jude

Saturday, Oct. 5th

5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation in English

Pro Populo



THE WORD OF GOD OF THIS SUNDAY

Moses' loyal lieutenant Joshua and Jesus' beloved disciple John each protest that seemingly undeserving people are acting in the Lords' name. Moses and Jesus both respond by basically saying that the spirit blows where it will and we humans cannot bottle it in. We also hear both James and Jesus warn us of the consequences of sin. May we heed their warnings as we take comfort in the Holy Spirit's presence within us, guiding us in the right ways.

**LA PALABRA DE DIOS
DE ESTE DOMINGO**

Tanto Josué, el ayudante fiel de Moisés, como Juan, el discípulo amado de Jesús, protestan de las personas, al paracer indignas, que están actuando en el nombre del Señor. Ambos, Moisés y Jesús responden diciendo básicamente que el espíritu sopla donde quiere y que los seres humanos no lo pueden enfrascar. También oímos a Santiago lo mismo que a Jesús advertirnos sobre las consecuencias del pecado. Que tomemos en serio sus advertencias y que la presencia del Espíritu Santo en nosotros nos reconforte y nos guíe por el camino correcto.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Nm 11:25-29

Psalm: 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

Second Reading: Jas 5:1-6

Gospel: Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

LECTURAS DE ESTE DOMINGO

Primera Lectura: Nm 11:25-29

Salmo: 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

Segunda Lectura: San 5:1-6

Evangelio: Mc 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

SUNDAY COLLECTION September 22, 2024

5:30 pm Mass	\$802.00
8:00 am Mass	\$1,517.00
11:00 am Mass	\$2,051.15
Total Collection	\$4,370.15
Less 11.5% Asset.....	\$502.56
Total for the Parish	\$3,867.59
Second Collection.....	\$0.00
Parish Center	\$0.00
Fundraiser	

Thank you for your continued support towards your parish.

Muchas Gracias por su apoyo continuo hacia su Parroquia.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday—Friday from 8:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 to 2:00 p.m.. To get the entry code call the office at (956) 797-2666.

SACRAMENTS

Confessions: Tuesdays: 6:30 p.m. and Fridays: 12:30 pm or by appt.

Baptisms: Please, contact the parish office, ahead of time, for a copy of the policy and information on classes. Parents and sponsors of this parish need to attend the Baptismal Prep. Classes here, before receiving a letter to be sponsors & the Certificate of Attendance.

Marriage: Engaged couple needs to make an appointment with the pastor, at least six months before the intended wedding date.

Quinceañeras: (Not a Sacrament) Candidates need to be members of SFX, attend Sunday Mass (regularly) and CCE Classes for the last two years, at this parish.

PARISH WEB SITE

General Information concerning the Saint Francis Xavier Parish, will be found at this Web Site:

stfrancisxavierlaferia.org

The Sunday Announcements will be found in the specific **Sunday Bulletin**, which is also published on this Web Site

Church Announcements



PARISH FALL FESTIVAL:

This October 5th & 6th (Saturday & Sunday), from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

NEEDED DONATIONS FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL AND CHALUPA

- Prizes of \$10 +
- Monetary
- Or any other donations

ALL donations are to be dropped off at the parish office, during office hours.

OUR S.F.X. PARISH CENTER FUNDRAISER

Our goal this time is \$300,000.00 Dollars, for the construction of our new Parish Center. At this time, we have only raised a little over \$55,000.00 Dollars. Let's remember that there are Special envelopes for this project, at the entrance of the church. We kindly invite all parishioners to participate generously. We would like to thank you for your kind and generous participation!!!

OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

We invite everyone to pray the Holy Rosary, during this month, with your family, at home, and offer it for peace in the world and priestly vocations for our Diocese of Brownsville.

You can also join us to pray the Holy Rosary, in church, before our Sunday and daily Masses, for peace in the world and priestly vocations for our Diocese of Brownsville.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Columbus Day, Indigenous Peoples' Day, Oct. 14th.

CATECHISM (CCE CLASSES) BEGAN LAST SUNDAY, SEPT. 8TH

The Catechetical (CCE) Program will be held every Sunday for all grades, at the Old Parish Hall, from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. for 1st thru 5th grades, and, from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. for 6th thru 12th grades.

ALSO: 4th Grade thru 12th Grade Students, who are registered and have **NOT** received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Confession and First Communion, have their **Special Class to be prepared for these Sacraments, every Saturday, from 4:15 to 5:00 p.m., at the Old Parish Hall (CCE Building).**

NO CCE (CATECHISM)

Saturday and Sunday, **October 5th & 6th**, due to our Saint Francis Xavier Fall Festival. Please, parents, make a not in your agendas and calendars...

SPECIAL CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR ADULTS IN ENGLISH

If you are an adult (21 years and older), are a member of Saint Francis Parish and have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please, call the parish office to register for this special class for adults in English. This class will begin soon.

In the future, we will also offer special classes for adults who have not received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

NEW FOOD PANTRY SCHEDULE

The Parish Food Pantry will distribute food every **first** and **third** Wednesday, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. only. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**