

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

CONFESSIONS

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

(or by appointment)

DAILY MASSES / MISA DIARIA

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

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

ADORATION IN CHURCH

Firsts Fridays, from 9:00 to 11:50 a.m.

December 1st, 2024
First Sunday of Advent
Primer Domingo de Adviento

Saturday, Nov. 30th

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

All Our Faithful Departed
+Aaron V & Juan Juarez
+Lupez Mendoza, Jr.
+Roy Elizondo
+Rene Taguilas

Rita Kelly



Sunday, Dec. 1st

8:00 a.m. Misa en Español

All Our Faithful Departed
+Antonio & Maria Luisa Acosta
+Rita Villarreal
+Joe & Minnie Reyna
+James E. Reyna

Rita Kelly

11:00 a.m. Mass in English

All Our Faithful Departed
Pro Populo

Monday, Dec. 2nd

No Mass

Tuesday, Dec. 3rd

6:00 p.m. Servicio de Comunión en Español

All Our Faithful Departed
+Joe & Minnie Reyna
+James E. Reyna
+Juanita Guera
+Javier B. Leal
+Rodolfo Franco, Sr.

Wednesday, Dec. 4th

12:00 Communion Service in English

All Our Faithful Departed
+Marioa de Jesus Pedraza
+Paula Tomelloso
+Alesandro Torres
+Carmen Rodriguez

Rita Kelly

Thurs., Dec. 5th

6:00 p.m. Servicio de Comunión en Español

All Our Faithful Departed
+Alberta Bernal

Rita Kelly

Friday, Dec. 6th

12:00 Noon Communion Service in English

All Our Faithful Departed
+Juan M. Hernandez
+Carmen Rodriguez
+Danny Ayala
+Leonard J. Zimmerer, Jr.

Rita Kelly

Saturday, Dec. 7th

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

All Our Faithful Departed
+Howard & Betty Lievens
+Joe Lievens
+Lawrence & Evelyn Phillipp
+Guadalupe Esparza

Rita Kelly



THE WORD OF GOD OF THIS SUNDAY

The readings of this first Sunday of Advent cover Christ's three comings. Jeremiah prophesies that God will send a Messiah, who will bring righteousness and justice to the world. Paul prays that Christ may permeate the hearts of the Thessalonians, increasing their love for each other and for all. Finally, Jesus tells his disciples that one day he will come again in glory to redeem all those who stand virtuously before him. May we be reminded that Christ came into this world two thousand years ago, will do so again at the end of time, but also continually comes into our world through our hearts.

**LA PALABRA DE DIOS
DE ESTE DOMINGO**

Las lecturas en este primer domingo de Adviento incluyen las tres venidas de Cristo. Jeremías profetiza que Dios enviara un Mesías, que traera la justicia y el derecho al mundo. Pablo ora para que Cristo penetre el Corazón de los tesalonicenses y aumente el amor mutuo entre ellos y hacia los demás. Por último, Jesús les dice a sus discípulos que llegara el día en que él volverá glorioso para redimir a todos los que comparezcan virtuosamente ante él. Recordemos que Cristo vino al mundo hace dos mil años y que vendra de Nuevo al final de los tiempos, pero que viene continuamente a nuestro mundo en nuestros corazones.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Jer 33:14-16

Psalm: 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

Second Reading: 1 Thes 3:12—4:2

Gospel: Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

LECTURAS DE ESTE DOMINGO

Primera Lectura: Jer 33:14-16

Salmo: 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

Segunda Lectura: 1 Thes 3:12—4:2

Evangelio: Lc 21:25-28, 34-36

SUNDAY COLLECTION November 24, 2024

5:30 pm Mass \$1,240.00
8:00 am Mass\$1,440.00
11:00 am Mass\$2,025.00
Total Collection\$4,705.00

Less 11.5% Asset.....\$541.08
Total for the Parish\$4,163.92
Second Collection.....\$0.0
Parish Center \$570.00
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



FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, 2024

6:00 p.m. Bilingual Communion Service, followed by a reception.



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

ADORATION

Friday, Dec. 6th, 2025

9:00 to 11:50 a.m.

In Church.



CHRISTMAS DRAWING

Our S.F.X. Christmas Drawing will be held on **Sunday, December 15th, at 12:00 Noon**, right after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, at the Parish Pavilion. Therefore, the **last day to turn in our tickets and monies is Friday, December 13th, by 12:00 Noon**, at the Parish Office.

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 \$70,000.00 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!!!



SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

(Monday, Dec. 9th)

Mass Schedule:

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

6:30 p.m. Bilingual Mass

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, Dec. 9th, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

(Thursday, Dec. 12th)

6:00 p.m. Mañanitas

6:20 p.m. Bilingual Mass, followed by a Reception.

CATECHISM ATTENDANCE

Dear parents, let's remember that you need to bring your children to Sunday Mass, so that they may qualify to receive the sacraments on time. Don't forget that you signed the agreement, when you registered your children for CCE (Catechism). Religious education and preparation for sacraments should be based on the celebration of Holy Mass (Eucharist), every Sunday, at our parish. You need to bring your children to Sunday Mass every Sunday to this parish.

CATECHISM (CCE) CLASSES RESUME

All CCE (Catechism) and Sacramental Preparation classes resume on Saturday, Dec. 7th, and Sunday, Dec. 8th. Please make a note in your agenda/calendar.