



Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church



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Weekend Masses / *Misas Dominicales*

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. English Mass

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Misa en Español

10:00 a.m. English Mass

12:00 p.m. English Mass

Daily Masses / *Misas Diaria*

Misa en Español:

Martes y Jueves: 6:00 p.m.

English Mass:

Wednesday & Friday: 12:00 p.m.

Parish Office Hours /

Horario de Oficina

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

Monday to Friday / Lunes a Viernes

Holy Days of Obligation /

Misas de Obligación

7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass

6:30 p.m. Bilingual Mass

Confessions / *Confesiones*

Tuesdays / Martes 6:30 p.m.

Fridays / Viernes 12:30 p.m.

(or by appointment)

ADORATION CHAPEL / CAPILLA DE ADORATION

Monday to Friday: 8:00a.m. to 8:00p.m.



October 4th, 2026

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXVII Domingo Ordinario



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER
3-10
2026

Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

INTENTION FOR THIS WEEK

Intenciones de la Semana • October 3 – 10, 2026

SATURDAY 5:30 pm • English Mass

+ Noe Moraida III
+ Angie & Noe Moraida Jr.

SUNDAY 8:00 am • Spanish Mass

+ Viviana Cavazos
+ Rene Calderon
+ Juan Ramon Santillano

10:00 am • English Mass

+ Mary Ann Muñoz + Lina Contreras
+ Esperanza Garcia + Angela Casas
+ Carmen Santillan + Marcos Gonzalez

12:00 pm • Children's Mass

Pro Populo

TUESDAY 6:00 pm • Spanish Mass

+ Juan Ramon Santillano

WEDNESDAY 12:00 pm • English Mass

+ Juan J. Saenz
+ Juan Ramon Santillano

THURSDAY 6:00 pm • Spanish Mass

+ Antonio & Maria Luisa Acosta
+ Juan Ramon Santillano

FRIDAY 12:00 pm • English Mass

+ Juan Ramon Santillano



THE WORD IS HIS BODY

LA PALABRA ES SU CUERPO

"For me, the Gospel is the Body of Christ; for me, the holy Scriptures are his teaching. And when he says: *whoever does not eat my flesh and drink my blood* (Jn 6:53), even though these words can also be understood of the [Eucharistic] Mystery, Christ's body and blood are really the word of Scripture, God's teaching. When we approach the [Eucharistic] Mystery, if a crumb falls to the ground we are troubled. Yet when we are listening to the word of God, and God's Word and Christ's flesh and blood are being poured into our ears yet we pay no heed, what great peril should we not feel?"

— St. Jerome, In Psalmum 147: CCL 78, 337-338



"Para mí, el Evangelio es el Cuerpo de Cristo; para mí, las sagradas Escrituras son su enseñanza. Y cuando dice: *quien no come mi carne ni bebe mi sangre* (Jn 6:53), aunque estas palabras también puedan entenderse del Misterio [Eucarístico], el cuerpo y la sangre de Cristo son en realidad la palabra de las Escrituras, la enseñanza de Dios. Cuando nos acercamos al Misterio [Eucarístico], si una migaja cae al suelo nos preocupa. Sin embargo, cuando escuchamos la palabra de Dios, y la Palabra de Dios y la carne y sangre de Cristo se derraman en nuestros oídos y no prestamos atención, ¿qué gran peligro no deberíamos sentir?"

— San Jerónimo, En Salmo 147: CCL 78, 337-338



SUNDAY MASS READINGS • LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO



First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7 — The song of the friend concerning his vineyard, which yielded wild grapes instead of good fruit.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 — "The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel."

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9 — Present your requests to God with thanksgiving, and His peace will guard your hearts.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43 — The parable of the wicked tenants who reject the landowner's servants and son.

Primera lectura: Isaías 5:1-7 — El cántico del amigo sobre su viñedo, que dio uvas silvestres en lugar de buen fruto.

Salmo responsorial: Salmo 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 — "La viña del Señor es la casa de Israel."

Segunda lectura: Filipenses 4:6-9 — Presenten sus peticiones a Dios con acción de gracias, y Su paz protegerá sus corazones.

Evangelio: Mateo 21:33-43 — La parábola de los malvados arrendatarios que rechazan a los siervos y al hijo del terrateniente.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY COLLECTION

September 26-27, 2026



5:30 pm Mass	\$1,463.00
8:00 am Mass	\$1,588.00
10:00 am Mass	\$1,658.00
12:00 pm Mass	\$1,696.00

Total Collection	\$6,400.00
Less 11.5% Asset	\$736.00
Total for the Parish	\$5,664.00
Second Collection	\$0.00

Thank You!

Gracias! Merci! Obrigado! Salamat!
Cảm ơn! ありがとう — Arigatō!
谢谢 — Xièxiè! Dankie!

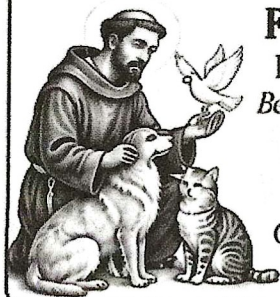


CHURCH PANTRY DESPENSA PARROQUIAL

New Day & New Hours
Nuevo Día y Nuevo Horario
First & Third Week of the Month
Primera y Tercera Semana del Mes

**Wednesday/Miercoles
9:00 AM**

Bring a valid ID / Traer una Identificación.



Feast of Saint Francis Assisi
Blessing of your Pets & Animals
Bendición de sus Mascotas y Animales

This Sunday at 1:30 p.m.
Domingo a 1:30 p.m.

Church Courtyard / Patio de la Iglesia



Prayer for the Sick in our Community

Janie Villarreal, Juanito Ortiz, Lupita Magaña,
Dolores Reyes, Nelda Briones, Eutiquio Vela,
Lourdes Gomez, Steve & May Ann Phillipp,
Rolando Loya, Eva Verduzco, Maria S. Peña,
Maritza Escamilla, Enrique Leal, Jr.

ADORATION CHAPEL



Monday—Friday
from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
*Except on the First Fridays
of the month.*

Saturday
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

To get the entry code, please,
call the office at **956.797.2666**

SACRAMENTS



Confessions: Tuesdays: 6:30 p.m.
& Fridays: 12:30 pm or by appointment.



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.

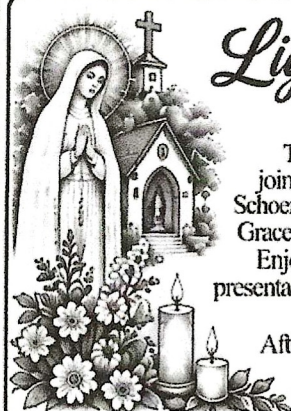


Quinceañeras: (Not a Sacrament) Candidates need to be parishioner, attend Sunday Mass (regularly) and Catechism (CCE).



KNIGHT OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Be a Catholic Man and enjoying us
for a Spiritual Growth and brotherhood.
Meeting is 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month,
6:45 p.m. at Parish Office.



Light of Hope! ROSARY

This Month of October 18th,
join us in front of our Church by the
Schoenstatt Wayside Shrine & Grotto for a
Grace-filled **Candlelight Living Rosary.**
Enjoy songs, Meditation and a brief
presentation of flowers to Our Blessed Mother.
Bring your family & friends.
Afterwards, let us a light refreshment
and fellowship moment.

PANTRY / ALACENA

NEW DAY & NEW HOURS

¡NUEVO DÍA Y NUEVO HORARIO!



**FIRST & THIRD WEEK
OF THE MONTH**

Primera y tercera semana de
cada mes



**WEDNESDAYS AT 9:00
AM**

Los miércoles a las 9:00 AM



**ONLY IN THE
MORNINGS**

Solamente por la mañana



BRING AN ID

Favor de traer una
identificación válida

Thank you for your cooperation · Gracias por su cooperación



WALK FOR LIFE

Every life is a Gift

Saturday, October 24, 2026 · 9:00 AM



**STARTING AT
Queen of Peace Church**

1509 New Combes Hwy
Harlingen, TX 78550



**ARRIVING AT
Immaculate Heart of
Mary**

412 S. C St.
Harlingen, TX 78550