

# *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.**

*June 7th, 2026*

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
El Santísimo Cuerpo y La Sangra de Cristo*

## INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### Saturday, June 6th

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

- +Guadalupe Esparza
- +Mary Ann Munoz
- +Aaron Juarez
- +Juan Juarez
- +Raymond Valenzuela

### Sunday, June 7th

#### **8:00 a.m. Misa en Español**

Pro Populo

#### **11:00 a.m. Mass in English**

- +Francisca Saucedo
  - +Brigido & Carmen Garcia
  - +Gene R. Castillo
  - +All Souls in Purgatory
- Msgr. Luis J. Garcia*

### Monday, June 8th

**NO Mass**

### Tuesday, June 9th

#### **6:00 p.m. Misa en Español**

- +Antonio & Maria Luisa Acosta
- +Narcisso Martinez

*Daniel Esson*

*In Thanksgiving to St. Jude and  
Our Lady of Guadalupe*

### Wednesday, June 10th

#### **12:00 Noon Mass in English**

- +Hector Colon
- +Candida Santini
- +Lydia Lopez
- +Antonio Rivera
- +Ysela Harlon

### Thursday, June 11th

#### **6:00 p.m. Misa en Español**

*Emma Bravo*

*Minerva Vallejo*

*Daniel Esson*

*Thanksgiving to St. Jude*

### Friday, June 12th

#### **12:00 Noon Mass in English**

*Daniel Esson*

*Jose G. Dones*

*Vivctoria Dones*

*Thanksgiving to St. Jude*

### Saturday, June 13th

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

- +Aaron Juarez
- +Juan Juarez
- +Raymond Valenzuela
- +Tommy Villarreal
- +Hector T. Garcia



## THE WORD OF GOD OF THIS SUNDAY

The food God provides is unique and special. Take the manna God provided in the desert. Twice Moses says in our first reading that this food was unknown to their ancestors. The food that Jesus provides was also unknown to anyone's ancestors and it is even more special, for it is Christ's own Body and Blood. Saint Paul reminds us that we participate in the Body and Blood of Christ when we share the Eucharist, and Jesus tells us that whoever does so remains in him and he in us. As we listen to the word of God, let us listen for the many ways God feeds us.



## LA PALABRA DE DIOS DE ESTE DOMINGO

El alimento que Dios provee es único y especial. Tomemos, por ejemplo, el maná que Dios proveyó en el desierto. Dos veces afirma Moisés en nuestra primera lectura que este alimento era desconocido para sus antepasados. El alimento que Jesús provee también era desconocido para los antepasados de cualquiera, y es aún más especial, pues es el propio Cuerpo y la propia Sangre de Cristo. San Pablo nos recuerda que participamos del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo cuando compartimos la Eucaristía, y Jesús nos dice que quien así lo hace permanece en Él, y Él en nosotros. Al escuchar la Palabra de Dios, prestemos atención a las muchas maneras en que Dios nos alimenta.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

**Psalms:** 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10:16-1

**Gospel:** John 6:51-58

## LECTURAS DE ESTE DOMINGO

**Primera Lectura:** Deuteronomio 8:2-3, 14b-16a

**Salmo:** 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

**Segunda Lectura:** 1 Corintios 10:16-1

**Evangelio:** Juan 6:51-58



## SUNDAY COLLECTION June 1, 2026

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5:30 pm Mass ... \$2,627.00  
8:00 am Mass .....\$1,316.00  
11:00 am Mass .....\$2,428.00  
Total Collection ... \$6,371.00  
Less 11.5% Asset \$726.45  
Total for the Parish ..\$5,644.55  
Second Collection..\$ 885.00

**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 am to 12:45p.m. Except on the First Fridays of the month. 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 Catechism (CCE) Classes for the last two years, at this parish. NO EXCEP-

### PARISH WEB SITE

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

[stfrancisxavierlaferia.org](http://stfrancisxavierlaferia.org)

The Sunday Announcements will be found in the specific **Sunday Bulletin**, which is also published on the Parish's Web Site.

# Church Announcements

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**  
**BISHOP DANIEL FLORES HAS APPOINTED THE NEW PRIEST FOR S.F.X. PARISH**  
Father Felix A Cazares is the new priest, who will be arriving Friday, June 19th.

Msgr. Luis Javier will retire at his new apartment, at the Saint John Vianney Retirement Home for the Priests of the Diocese of Brownsville. He will be leaving our parish Thursday, June 18th.

Therefore, we will be having a Welcoming Potluck for Father Felix, and a Farewell Party for Msgr. Luis Javier, at the same time, on **Sunday, June 14th, after the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass**, at the S.F.X. Parish Hall (Parish Center Bldg.). We, with last names beginning with an **I to R, are invited to bring Salads & Pastas**; those whose last name starts with an **S to Z, are invited to bring a Main Dish**; and those whose last name begins with **A to H, bring desserts**.

Let's bring enough for the number of people we will bring to the reception...

Thanks a million!!!

### **INSTALLATION OF ALL EXTRAORD. MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND PROCLAIMERS**

The installation will be held at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, next Sunday, June 14th, in church.

### **MASS HOURS CHANGES**

Wednesday, June 17th we will not have Daily Mass at 12:00 Noon. And, on Thursday, June 18th, we will have a 6:00 p.m. Communion Service instead of the daily Mass.

### **S.F.X. Scholarship Applications**

Available at the office.

**DEADLINE:** June 10th at 12 noon.



### **CONSACRATION OF OUR NATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESSUS**

**On June 11,2026, the bishops of the United States will join together in consecrating our country to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.**

We are encouraged to mark this moment in ways that foster prayer, conversion, and works of mercy, such as:

- Consecration or Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in homes and families
- Eucharistic adoration and Holy Hours
- Seeking the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Acts of reparation, prayer, and sacrifice in honor of the Sacred Heart
- Outreach of the poor, the sick, and those who suffer in any way

Let us pray that the reign of Christ take deeper root in our hearts, homes and our nation, and may the Sacred Heart of Jesus draw us deeply into His peace.

### **50TH PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARY MASS OF MSGR. LUIS JAVIER GARCIA**

The bilingual concelebrated Mass, with Mariachi, will be held on **Wednesday, June 17th, at 5:30 p.m.** This will also be the last Mass Msgr. will be celebrating at our Parish of Saint Francis Xavier. **Everyone is invited!!!**

After the Mass, there will be a **Formal Banquet** for the bishop, priests, his relatives, some of his friends and some parishioners of Saint Francis Xavier. Attendance is only by a formal invitation.