

# *St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church*

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## **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

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO DE OFICINA**

**Monday to Friday / Lunes a a Viernes**

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

## **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)

*May 5th, 2024*  
*Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
*Sexto Domingo de Resurrección*



### **Saturday, April 4th**

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

†Howard & Betty Lievens  
†Joe Lievens  
†Lawrence & Evelyn Phillipp  
†Guadalupe Esparza  
†David E. Sanchez

### **Sunday, April 5th**

#### **8:00 a.m. Misa en Español**

Pro Populo

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

†Lawrence & Evelyn Phillipp  
†Tommy Villarreal  
†Holy Souls in Purgatory  
\*Roberto De La Cerda  
\*Rita Kelly

### **Monday, April 6th**

No Mass

### **Tuesday, April 7th**

#### **6:00 p.m. Misa en Español**

†Amanda Alvarado

### **Wednesday, May 8th**

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

†Antonio & Maria Luisa Acosta  
†Juan J. Sanchez  
†Paula Tomelloso  
†Leonila Alvarez  
†Maria de Jesus & Ambrosio Pedraza

### **Thursday, May 9th**

#### **6:00 p.m. Misa en Español**

†Ivan Salas  
†Holy Souls in Purgatory

### **Friday, May 10th**

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

†David E. Sanchez  
†Maria Figueroa  
†Asuncion Escalante  
†Rafaela Ramirez  
†Maria Sanchez

### **Saturday, May 11th**

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

Pro Populo

## **THE WORD OF GOD OF THIS SUNDAY**

We continue our celebration of the Easter season and rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord, who has promised to remain with us forever. Jesus is with us when we are awake and when we are asleep, he is in our joys and in our sufferings, in our homes and in our communities. In a special way the risen Lord is with us here today in every minister, in every person, in the word of God proclaimed, and in his body and his blood that we receive. Let us once again commit ourselves to taking the risen Lord wherever we go in whatever we do, always striving to bear witness to his love.

## **LA PALABRA DE DIOS DE ESTE DOMINGO**

Continuamos nuestra celebración del tiempo pascual y nos gloriamos en la resurrección de nuestro Señor, que nos ha prometido permanecer con nosotros por siempre. Jesús está con nosotros cuando estamos despiertos y cuando estamos dormidos, está en nuestras alegrías y en nuestros sufrimientos, en nuestros hogares y en nuestras comunidades. De una manera especial el Señor resucitado está con nosotros aquí hoy en cada ministro, en cada persona, en la palabra de Dios proclamada y en su cuerpo y su sangre que recibimos. Una vez más comprometámonos a llevar al Señor resucitado a dondequiera que vayamos en en cualquier cosa que hagamos, siempre esforzándonos por dar testimonio de su amor.

## **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

**Psalm:** 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

**Second Reading:** 1 Jn 4:7-10

**Gospel:** Jn 15:9-17

## **LECTURAS DE ESTE DOMINGO**

**Primera Lectura:** Hch. 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

**Salmo:** 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

**Segunda Lectura:** 1 Jn 4:7-10

**Evangelio:** Jn 15:9-17



## SUNDAY COLLECTION April 28th, 2024

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5:30 pm Mass .....	\$1,507.00
8:00 am Mass .....	\$1,780.00
11:00 am Mass .....	\$2,047.01
Total Collection .....	\$5,334.01
Less 11.5% Asset.....	\$613.41
Total for the Parish .....	\$4,720.60
Second Collection .....	\$1,048.73
Parish Center	\$3,275.00
Fundraiser	

**Thank you for your continued support towards your parish.**

### 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. Please, no exceptions.

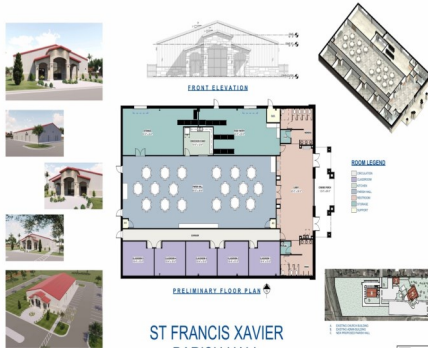
### PARISH WEB SITE

**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 this Web Site

# Church Announcements



### THE FUNDRAISER FOR OUR PARISH CENTER

Our goal this time is \$200,000.00 Dollars, for the construction of our new Parish Center. Special envelopes for this project are found at the entrance of the church. We kindly invite all parishioners to participate generously. We would like, ahead of time, to thank you for your kind and generous participation!!!

### SAVE THESE VERY IMPORTANT DATES

#### SATURDAY, May 11th:

Confessions for Third Graders (10:30 a.m.) and First Holy Communion (5:30 p.m. Mass).

#### SUNDAY, May 12th:

Mother's Day Pan Dulce and Coffee, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, at the Pavilion.

#### SATURDAY, May 18th

First Confessions for Second Graders and others (10:30 a.m.)

#### SUNDAY, May 19th:

11:00 a.m. Graduates' Mass.

#### SATURDAY, June 1st:

Confirmations (5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation).

#### SATURDAY, June 15th:

Confessions (10:00 a.m.) and First Holy Communion for Adults (5:30 p.m. Mass).

#### SUNDAY, June 16th:

Father's Day Pan Dulce and Coffee, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, at the Pavilion.

### SPECIAL CONFERENCE FOR ALL EXTRAORD. MINIS- TERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & CANDIDATES AND ALL PRO- CLAIMERS & CANDIDATES

Conference in Spanish:

WEDNESDAY, May 15th, at 7:00 p.m., in church.

This conference is a **MUST** for all Extraord. Ministers of Holy Communion & Proclaimers and Candidates...

### SPECIAL FINANCE COUNCIL & BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, May 14th, at 6:45 p.m., at the Parish Office bldg.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

The **First & Third Sundays** of the month, from **10:00 to 10:45 a.m.**, at the **Parish Office Bldg.** For all High School students.

9:00 a.m. Adoration in church

11:45 a.m. Benediction

12:00 Noon Holy Mass

### NEW FOOD PANTRY HOURS

Beginning July 1st, the Food Pantry will distribute food every other week, on Wednesdays, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. only.

### LAST DAYS OF CCE (CATECHISM) CLASSES

May 6th and 8th, 2024

### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES IN SPANISH

Saturday, May 11th, at 8:30 a.m., at the Parish Office Bldg. Need previous registration...

### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES IN ENGLISH

Saturday, May 18th, at 8:30 a.m., at the Parish Office Bldg. Need previous registration...

### A BIG THANK-YOU!!!

(From Monsignor's Desk)

I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart, each and everyone of our dear parishioners who made my birthday celebration a very unique and special one. Blessings to all!!!