

# St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS/ HORARIO DE OFICINA**

**Monday to Friday / Lunes a Viernes**

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

**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**

**7:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass**

**6:30 p.m. Bilingual Mass**

**CONFESIONS**

**Tuesdays: 6:30 p.m. & Fridays: 12:30 p.m.  
(or by appointment)**

**ADORATION IN CHURCH**

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

*January 18th, 2026  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

## **INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

### **Saturday, Jan 17th**

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

+Noe Moraida III  
+Juan & Mercedes Avalos  
+Guadalupe Esparza  
+Aaron Juarez  
+Juan Juarez

### **Sunday, Jan. 18th**

#### **8:00 a.m. Misa en Español**

+Rita Kelly  
+Saul Fernandez  
+Juanita Faudoa  
+Jose Abel Torres  
+Alicia Pebbles

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

Pro Populo

### **Monday, Jan. 19th**

**NO Mass**

### **Tuesday, Jan. 20th**

#### **6:00 p.m. Misa en Español**

### **Wednesday, 21st**

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

+Clara Zimmerer  
Ronnie Leal

### **Thursday, Jan. 22nd**

#### **6:00 p.m. Misa en Español**

+Octaviano & Odilia Garza

### **Friday, Jan. 23rd**

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

+Clara Zimmerer

### **Saturday, Jan. 24th**

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

Pro Populo



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

Today we are reminded to listen for Jesus' call to follow him. Isaiah realized God's call of service, referring to himself as God's servant, commissioned to proclaim God's salvation to the ends of the earth. Paul recognized that God willed him to be an apostle and today we hear him tell the members of the church in

Corinth that God calls them to be holy. John the Baptist points to Jesus as the Lamb of God and Son of God, the one to follow instead of him. May we listen for his call so that we may respond, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

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

Hoy se nos recuerda escuchar el llamado de Jesús a seguirlo. Isaías comprendió el llamado de Dios al servicio, refiriéndose a sí mismo como siervo de Dios, encargado de proclamar la salvación de Dios hasta los confines de la tierra. Pablo reconoció que Dios quería que él fuera apóstol y hoy lo escuchamos decir a los miembros de la iglesia en Corinto que Dios los llama a ser santos. Juan Bautista señala a Jesús como el Cordero de Dios y Hijo de Dios, a quien debemos seguir en lugar de a él. Que podamos escuchar su llamado para que podamos responder: "Aquí estoy, Señor; vengo a hacer tu voluntad".

## **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

**Psalm:** 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

**Gospel:** John 1:29-34

## **LECTURAS DE ESTE DOMINGO**

**Primera Lectura:** Isaías 49:3, 5-6

**Salmo:** 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

**Segunda Lectura:** 1 Corintios 1:1-3

**Evangelio:** Juan 1:29-34

## SUNDAY COLLECTION January 11th, 2026

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5:30 pm Mass ..... \$1,346.00  
8:00 am Mass ..... \$2,436.00  
11:00 am Mass ..... \$1,512.00  
Total Collection ..... \$5,294.00  
Less 11.5% Asset.....\$608.81  
Total for the Parish ..... \$4,685.19  
Second Collection.....\$1,263.00  
Parish Center \$1,380.00  
Building Fund..... \$74.00

**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 to 12:45p.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 Catechism (CCE) Classes for the last two years, at this parish. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

### 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 the Parish's Web Site.

# Church Announcements



### FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, January 27th, at 6:45 p.m., at the Saint Joseph's Conference Room (Office Bldg.).

### EXTRAORD. MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND PROCLAIMERS' SPE- CIAL MEETING

All Extraord. Ministers of Holy Communion and Proclaimers need to attend this meeting. It is time to review and reorganize these ministries. This meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 28th, at 6:45 p.m., in English, at the church building.

### GENERAL MEETING FOR ALL CCE (CATECHISM) PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Saturday, January 31st, at 10:00 a.m., at the Parish Hall (Parish Center).

### S.F.X. LADIES SOCIETY MEETING

Wednesday, Feb. 4th, at 6:45 p.m., at the O.L. of Guadalupe Conference Room (Office Bldg.).

### KNIGHTS OF S.F.X. MEETING

Thursday, Feb. 5th, at 6:45 p.m., at the Saint Joseph's Conference Room (Office Bldg.).

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION (February 6th)



**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**  
Monday, January 19th, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



### ANNUAL PRIESTS RETREAT

Our Diocesan Priests will be in retreat, from this Monday, January 19th thru Friday, January 23rd, at the Retreat House in San Juan. Let's keep each and everyone of our dear priests in our prayers.



### WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

(February 8th, 2026)

All married couple, who have been married by or in the Catholic Church, and will be celebrating their 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, or more than 60 years during this 2026, are invited to celebrate their anniversary, at a special Mass, with Bishop Flores, on Feb. 14th, at 2:00 p.m., at the Basilica of San Juan. If you would like to be included in this celebration, please call our parish office (956-797-2666) to register.



### PARISH DRAWING (February 14th)

Let's begin to return the Stubs and Monies for the Parish Drawing, at the parish office, or put them in an envelope, with your Name and Phone Number, and drop them in the Collection Basket, when you come to Mass, during the Sunday Masses. Last day to return Stubs and Monies is **THURSDAY, FEB. 12th, by 12:00 Noon.**