

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)

April 21st, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Cuarto Domingo de Resurrección



Saturday, April 20th

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

Mass Pro Populo (All Members of this Parish)

Sunday, April 21st

8:00 a.m. Misa en Español

†Urbano Berrones

†Elena Villalon

†Amanda Alvarado

†Dominga G. Martinez

†Juan & Mercedes Avalos

11:00 a.m. Mass in English

†Lawrence & Evelyn Philipp

†Tommy Villarreal

†Clara Garcia

†Francisca Saucedo

†Brigido & Carmen Garcia

Monday, April 22nd

No Mass

Tuesday, April 23rdth

6:00 p.m. Misa en Español

†Maria Elena Ramos

†Nicolasa Montemayor

†All Souls In Purgatory

Wednesday, April 24th

12:00 Noon Mass in English

†Zoraida Colón Lopez

†Felipe A. Mercado

*Victoria Dones

*Jose G. Dones

*Philipp Family

Thursday, April 25th

6:00 p.m. Misa en Español

†Pedro & Amalia Vasquez

†Miguel Angel Sanchez

†All Souls In Purgatory

Friday, April 26th

12:00 Noon Mass in English

†Miriam V. Diaz

†Mildred Ortiz

†Melba Borghans

†Benjamin Colón López

†Hector Colón López

Saturday, April 27th

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

†Aaron V. & Juan Juarez

†Bobby Gonzales

†Linda Caballero

†John Loya

†David E. Sanchez

THE WORD OF GOD OF THIS SUNDAY

Today we are reminded that Jesus is the Good Shepherd, committed to caring for his sheep in all danger, difficulty, and trauma. He told his disciples that he would lay down his life for his sheep. And that's precisely what he did. By giving His life for our sins, He overcame death and leads us with Him to eternal life. Let us allow the risen Lord to lead us to the idyllic pastures of salvation.

**LA PALABRA DE DIOS
DE ESTE DOMINGO**

Hoy se nos recuerda que Jesús es el Buen Pastor, comprometido a cuidar de sus ovejas en todo peligro, dificultad y trauma. Él les dijo a sus discípulos que daría su vida por sus ovejas. Y eso fue precisamente lo que hizo. Al dar su vida por nuestros pecados venció la muerte y nos lleva con él a la vida eterna. Permitámosle al Señor resucitado guiarnos a los pastos idílicos de la salvación.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Psalm: 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

Second Reading: 1 Jn 3:1-2

Gospel: Jn 10:11-18

LECTURAS DE ESTE DOMINGO

Primera Lectura: Hch 4:8-12

Salmo: 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

Segunda Lectura: 1 Jn 3:1-2

Evangelio: Jn 10:11-18



SUNDAY COLLECTION April 14th, 2024

5:30 pm Mass	\$2,830.00
8:00 am Mass	\$1,405.00
11:00 am Mass	\$1,519.00
Total Collection	\$5,754.00
Less 11.5% Asset.....	\$661.71
Total for the Parish	\$5,092.29
Building Fund	\$1,367.00
Parish Center	\$1,164.00
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.

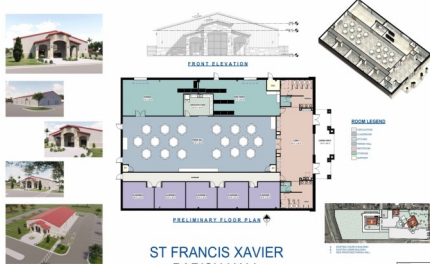
Quinceañeras: (Not a Sacrament) Candidates need to be members of SFX, attend Sunday Mass (regularly) and CCE Classes for the last two years, at this parish. Please, no exceptions.

S.F.X. SPRING FESTIVAL

Festival Booths	\$8,113.38
Donations	\$7,064.00
Total	\$15,177.38
Expenses.....	\$1,367.00
Total.....	\$13,810.38



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

SUNDAY, April 28th:

6:00 p.m. Pot luck, at the Pavilion— Msgr. Luis Javier's Birthday Party.

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.)

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today, Sunday, April 21st, is World Day Prayer for Vocations. Let's pray to our Loving God, at home, for vocations for our Diocese of Brownsville.

A BIG THANK YOU!!!

A big thank you to each and everyone of the parishioners and friends of this parish who have assisted us, to have a wonderful 2024 Spring Festival.

Special thanks to all our employees, volunteers, donors and benefactors.

May the Good Lord reward your love, kindness, generosity and service to His people in this parish of Saint Francis Xavier.

S.F.X. SPRING FESTIVAL EVALUATION

Thursday, April 25th, at 6:45 p.m., in the church building.

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.

SPECIAL CONFERENCE FOR ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COM- MUNION & CANDIDATES AND ALL PROCLAIMERS & CANDIDATES

Conference in English:

WEDNESDAY, May 1st, at 7:00 p.m. in church.

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 and Proclaimers.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION Friday, May 3rd.

9:00 a.m. Adoration in church.

SPECIAL FINANCE COUNCIL & BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING

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