

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.

August 17th, 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, Aug. 16th

5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation for Sunday, in English

+Tommy Villarreal
+Everardo Villarreal
+Rita Kelly
+Aaron V. Juarez
+Sofia Segura

Sunday, Aug. 17th

8:00 a.m. Misa en Español

Pro Populo

11:00 a.m. Mass in English

+Alfonso Vasquez
+Librado Garza
+Luis Alberto Hernandez
+Roy Salinas
+Rita Kelly

Monday, Aug. 18th

No Mass

Tuesday, Aug. 19th

6:00 p.m. Servicio de Comunion en Español

+Javier Baldemar Leal
+Rita Kelly
+Sofia Segura
+Luis Alberto Hernandez
Mario Ismael Ledesma

Wednesday, Aug. 20th

12:00 Noon Communion Service in English

+Rita Kelly
+Sofia Segura
+Zenaido Martinez
Sr. Bernadette Phillip
Sr. Mary Ann Phillip

Thursday, Aug. 21st

6:00 p.m. Servicio de Comunion en Español

+Rita Kelly
+Sofia Segura
+Maria Isabel Escalante

Friday, Aug. 22nd

12:00 am Noon Communion Service in English

+Javier de Jesus Leal
+Rita Kelly
+Sofia Segura
+Jose R. Martinez

Saturday, Aug. 23rd

5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation for Sunday, in English

+Tommy Villarreal
+Everardo Villarreal
+Evangelina Dominguez
+Rita Kelly
+Aaron V. Juarez



THE WORD OF GOD OF THIS SUNDAY

Today's second reading speaks of a great cloud of witnesses, perhaps referring to the large number of Christians who gave witness to their faith through their words and actions. Baptized in the Lord, we are those witnesses now. Looking around and seeing our faith community gathered here today, let us think of ourselves as a "great cloud of witnesses," assured of each other's support and encouragement as we live out our discipleship to the Lord.



LA PALABRA DE DIOS DE ESTE DOMINGO

La segunda lectura de hoy habla de una gran nube de testigos, quizás refiriéndose al gran número de cristianos que dieron testimonio de su fe a través de sus palabras y acciones. Bautizados en el Señor, somos esos testigos ahora. Mirando a nuestro alrededor y viendo nuestra comunidad de fe reunida aquí hoy, pensemos en nosotros mismos como una "gran nube de testigos", seguros del apoyo y aliento de los unos a los otros mientras vivimos nuestra discipulado al Señor.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Psalm: 40:2, 3, 4, 18

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

LECTURAS DE ESTE DOMINGO

Primera Lectura: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Salmo: 40:2, 3, 4, 18

Segunda Lectura: Hebrews 12:1-4

Evangelio: Luke 12:49-53

SUNDAY COLLECTION August 10, 2025

5:30 pm Mass \$2,333.00
8:00 am Mass\$1,165.00
11:00 am Mass\$2,569.45
Total Collection \$6,067.45
Less 11.5% Asset.....\$697.76
Total for the Parish\$5,369.69
Second Collection.....\$ 1,205.72
Parish Center \$330.00
Fundraiser

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 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 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

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

Church Announcements

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

To our SFX Scholarship

Recipients:

Nathan Gilchrist
Bryan Vega
Carolina Rodriguez
Miah Munoz

TODAY BREAKFAST

August 17th, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., at the Parish Hall (Parish Center). Breakfast this time, is being sponsored by the Knights of Saint Francis Xavier, assisted by Sylvia Villarreal and Mr. & Mrs. Javier Vela. Breakfast is free, but donations



are welcomed.

FALL FESTIVAL GENERAL MEETING

All parishioners are invited to the next Festival Meeting that will be held on **Tuesday, Aug. 26th, at 6:45 p.m.,** at the O. L. of Guadalupe Conference Room (Parish Office Building).

PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

Will be held on the weekend of **October 4th & 5th.** Please make a note in your agendas and calendars.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE SFX FALL FESTIVAL

Organizers of the SFX Fall Festival are asking for monetary donation, soft drinks, and other items, like meat, fajitas, chicken, etc. etc. If you would like to donate some of these items, please call the Parish Office (956-797-2666), for more information.

They also need items of mini-



CCE REGISTRATIONS

Beginning **August 1st**, at the Parish office, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **The LAST DAY for registration for Catechism is Monday, August 25th, 12:00 Noon. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

CATECHISTS NEEDED!!!

If you are a parishioner and would like to become a catechist, please call the parish office (797-2666), to let us know. Our parish needs more women or men catechists for our 2025-2026 Catechetical Program.

SPECIAL DAY TO REGISTER THE CHILDREN FOR CCE (CATECHISM), AT THE PARISH OFFICE.

Saturday, Aug. 23rd, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Doors will be closed at 12:30 p.m. sharp!!! **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY!!!

(Monday, 1st of September)
Our Parish Office will be closed for Labor Day. Please, mark your agendas/calendars.



PLEASE, BE ADVISED!!! GATES WILL BE CLOSED

The Parish Property Gates and the Adoration Chapel will be closed (locked) every **first and third Wednesdays** of the month, at 1:00 p.m., for Food Pantry distribution at 5:00 p.m.