

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.

October 19th, 2025

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, Oct. 18th

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

+Tommy Villarreal
+Aaron V. Juarez
+Juan Juarez
+Ana Martinez
+Guadalupe Noyola
+Noe Moraida III

Sunday, Oct. 19th

8:00 a.m. Misa en Español

Pro Populo

11:00 a.m. Mass in English

+Oralia G. Peña
+Guadalupe Noyola
+Vicente Garcia
+Nicha Garcia
+Ramona Garcia

Monday, Oct. 20th

No Mass

Tuesday, Oct. 21st

6:00 p.m. Misa en Español

+Cresencio Garcia
+Catalina Garcia
+Bacilio Garcia
+Rosalinda Garcia
+Petra Garcia

Wednesday, Oct. 22nd

12:00 Noon Mass in English

+Roy Huerta
+Bernadette Merced
+Rita Kelly

In Thanksgiving to St. Jude

Thursday, Oct. 23rd

6:00 p.m. Misa en Español

+Viviana Cavazos
+Rita Kelly

In Thanksgiving to St. Jude

Friday, Oct. 24th

12:00 am Noon Mass in English

+Tim Garcia
+Luis Alberto Hernandez
+Noel Ricardo Hernandez

In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saturday, Oct. 25th

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

+Juan Loya, Jr.
+Tommy Villarreal
+Nora Alvarado
+Abie Alvarado
+Ray Alvarado

St. Monica Members living & deceased



THE WORD OF GOD OF THIS SUNDAY

The first reading transports us back to Moses' time, to a battle in which Moses' stamina was gravely tested. In the second reading, Paul encourages Timothy to be persistent in spreading the Good News. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples the importance of praying persistently, to keep their faith while continually petitioning God for justice. May we take to heart the words we sing in the psalm today: "Our help is from the Lord."



LA PALABRA DE DIOS DE ESTE DOMINGO

La primera lectura nos transporta a la época de Moisés, a una batalla en la que la resistencia de Moisés fue gravemente puesta a prueba. En la segunda lectura, Pablo anima a Timoteo a ser persistente en la difusión de la Buena Nueva. En el Evangelio, Jesús enseña a sus discípulos la importancia de orar persistentemente, para mantener su fe mientras continuamente piden a Dios justicia. Que tomemos en serio las palabras que cantamos en el salmo hoy: "El auxilio me viene del Señor."

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Psalm: 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

LECTURAS DE ESTE DOMINGO

Primera Lectura: Exodo 17:8-13

Salmo: 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Segunda Lectura: 2 Timoteo 3:14-4:2

Evangelio: Lucas 18:1-8

SUNDAY COLLECTION October 12, 2025

5:30 pm Mass \$2,385.00
8:00 am Mass\$1,104.00
11:00 am Mass\$1,992.00
Total Collection \$5,481.00
Less 11.5% Asset.....\$630.32
Total for the Parish\$4,850.68
Second Collection.....\$ -
Parish Center \$380.00
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



World
Mission Sunday

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY TODAY, OCT. 19TH

Let us pray for and support our Catholic Missions around the world.

UNITED NATIONS' DAY

Friday, Oct. 24th

Let's pray for our nations and justice & peace among ourselves.



S.F.X. SACRISTANS SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, Oct. 23rd, at 6:30 p.m., in the church building.

PROCLAIMERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, Oct. 28th, at 6:45 p.m., at the O.L. of Guadalupe Conf. Room (Office Bldg.).

ALL CHOIR MEMBERS SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, Oct. 30th, at 6:45 p.m., at the O.L. of Guadalupe Conf. Room. (Office Bldg.).

THE SAINT MONICA'S LADIES BAKESALE

It will be held on the weekend of Oct. 25th & 26th, after all our Sunday Masses.

Please, let's make sure we support them.

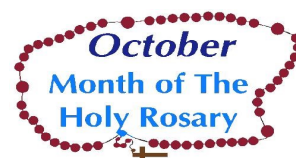


ALL CHURCH GATES ARE CLOSED ON THE FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH, AFTER 1:00 P.M. Please mark calendars!!!



OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Holy Rosary will be recited in church, 40 minutes before all our Masses, in case you would like to join us.



This year's intentions will be for an end to war and violence, and for priestly vocations for our Diocese of Brownsville.

We also invite all our parishioners to pray the Holy Rosary at home, with family and friends.

OCTOBER IS ALSO RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Let us pray to create conscience in our families, society and world for a Respect of Life, from Conception to Death.

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

1st of November

This year, the Solemnity of All Saints is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation, according to the Norms Established by the U.S. Catholic Bishops, concerning Holy Days of Obligation that fall on Saturdays, Sundays or Mondays...

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

(All Souls' Day, Nov. 2nd.)

This year, this Feast of Our Faithful Departed falls on a Sunday; therefore, that Sunday and the rest of the month, we will offer all of our Masses for our faithful departed.