

# *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.**

*April 12th, 2026*  
***Second Sunday of Resurrection***  
***Segundo Domingo Resurrección***

## INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### Saturday, April 11th

#### 8:00 pm. Bilingual Easter Vigil

+Aaron Juarez  
+Juan Juarez  
+Noe Moraida II  
+Noe Moraida III  
+Connie Chacon

### Sunday, April 12th

#### 8:00 a.m. Misa en Español

+All souls in purgatory  
+Adrian & Noemi Dominguez  
+Reyes & Esperanza Gonzales  
+Armine Gonzales  
+Roberto & Nancy Panela

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

Pro Populo

### Monday, April 13th

NO Mass

### Tuesday, April 14th

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

+Leobardo Martinez, Jr.  
+Robert Martinez

### Wednesday, April 15th

12:00 Noon Mass in English

### Thursday, April 16th

#### 6:00 p.m. Misa en Español

+Leobardo Martinez, Jr.  
+Juan Saldivar

### Friday, April 17th

12:00 Noon Mass in English

### Saturday, 18th

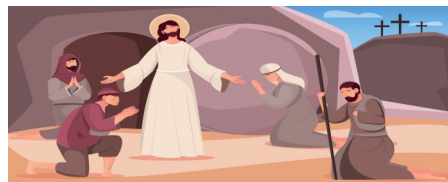
#### 5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation in English

Pro Populo



## THE WORD OF GOD OF THIS SUNDAY

Today's readings capture the wonder and joy of the early church as they celebrate the new life they have found in the risen Lord. In the first reading, the disciples come together to listen to the teaching of the apostles, to pray, and to break bread, much as we are doing right now. The first letter of Peter extols the gift of salvation, which animates a "living hope" in us. The risen Lord gifts the apostles with the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive sins in his name. Let us listen and imagine ourselves alongside the earliest members of the infant church.



## LA PALABRA DE DIOS DE ESTE DOMINGO

Las lecturas de hoy capturan el asombro y la alegría de la iglesia primitiva mientras celebran la nueva vida que han encontrado en el Señor resucitado. En la primera lectura, los discípulos se reúnen para escuchar la enseñanza de los apóstoles, para orar y para partir el pan, tal como lo estamos haciendo ahora mismo. La primera carta de Pedro elogia el don de la salvación, que anima en nosotros una "esperanza viva". El Señor resucitado da a los apóstoles el Espíritu Santo y el poder de perdonar los pecados en su nombre. Escuchemos e imaginémonos junto a los primeros miembros de la iglesia naciente.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** Acts 2:42-47

**Psalm:** 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 1:3-9

**Gospel:** John 20:19-31

## LECTURAS DE ESTE DOMINGO

**Primera Lectura:** Hechos 2:42-47

**Salmo:** 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

**Segunda Lectura:** 1 Pedro 1:3-9

**Evangelio:** Juan 20:19-31

**SUNDAY COLLECTION  
April 5, 2026**

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Easter Vigil ... \$1,504.00  
 8:00 am Mass .....\$1,557.00  
 11:00 am Mass .....\$5,811.00  
 Total Collection ... \$7,368.00  
 Less 11.5% Asset ..\$847.32  
 Total for the Parish ..\$6,520.68  
 Holy Thursday.....\$994.00  
 Good Friday .....\$752.00  
 Lent Folder \$55.75

**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 am to 12:45p.m. Except on the First Fridays of the month. 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-

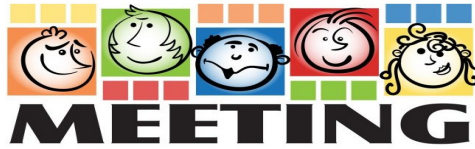
**PARISH WEB SITE**

**General Information** concerning the Saint Francis Xavier Parish, will be found at this Web Site:

**[stfrancisxavierlaferia.org](http://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**



**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES, CATECHISM FOR ALL CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS, AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES RESUME**  
 The weekend of April 11th and 12th.

**KNIGHTS OF S.F.X.  
MEETING**

Thursday, April 16th, at 6:45 p.m., at the Saint Joseph's Conference Room (Parish office bldg.).

**ALL CCE (CATECHISM) PARENTS' MEETING**

Saturday, April 18th, at 10:00 a.m., at the Parish Hall (Parish Center).

**SAINT MONICA'S SOCIETY MEETING**

Tuesday, April 21st, at 6:45 p.m., at the Saint Joseph's Conference Room (Parish office bldg.).

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

April 21st

Let's continue to pray for priestly vocations for our Diocese of Brownsville.

**LAST DAY OF CCE (CATECHISM) FOR ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

Sunday, April 26th. The reception, for all classes, will be at 9:30 a.m., at the Parish Hall (Parish Center).

**SPECIAL CLASS FOR CONFIRMATION SPONSORS**

Saturday, April 25th, at 10:00 a.m., at the O. L. of Guadalupe Conference Room (Parish office bldg.).



**Prayer to the Divine Mercy**

Eternal God,  
 whose mercy flows deeper than the oceans  
 and whose compassion rises brighter than the dawn,  
 look upon us in our frailty.  
 Wash away the shadows of our sins in the tide of Your boundless love;  
 bind the wounds we hide within,  
 and breathe peace into our restless hearts.

When the night of fear surrounds us,  
 be our light that does not fade;  
 when the weight of sorrow bends us low,

lift us into the shelter of Your embrace.

Jesus, Mercy Incarnate,  
 teach us to trust as rivers trust the sea,  
 to surrender as flowers yield to the sun,  
 until our lives become a hymn to the glory of Your endless compassion.

**JESUS I TRUST IN YOU!**



**FIRST CONFESSION FOR SECOND/THIRD GRADERS**

Saturday, May 9th, at 10:00 a.m., in church



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR THIRD GRADERS**

Saturday, May 9th, during the 5:30 p.m., Mass of Anticipation.