

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

2024-2025 PARISH CALENDAR

2024	(TENTATIVE)
AUGUST	<p>5 thru August 23 - CCE (Catechism) REGISTRATIONS, at Parish office bldg. 6 2024 Fall Festival Organizers' First Meeting, - 6:45 p.m., at the Parish office bldg. 10 CCE Teachers' meeting – 10:00 a.m., Parish office building 13 2024 Fall Festival Organizers' Second Meeting - 6:45 p.m., at Parish Office bldg. 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation 24 CCE Teachers' Meeting – 10:00 a.m., at the Parish office bldg.</p>
SEPTEMBER	<p>2 Labor Day (Parish Office Closed) 7 All CCE (Catechism) parents' first meeting – 10:00 am, in church 8 First Day of Catechism (CCE) and Mandate/Installation of catechists 11 9/11 Remembering – Patriots' Day 14 Diocesan Catechetical Convocation – Harlingen Convention Center 15 Catechetical Sunday 28 Catechists' Special Meeting – 10:00 a.m., at the Parish office bldg.</p>
OCTOBER Month of The Holy Rosary The Catholic Missions & Life Protection	<p>5 & 6 S.F.X. Fall Festival - 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. (both days) 6 NO CCE (Catechism) Classes 7 Our Lady of the Holy Rosary 14 Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day – (Parish Office Closed) 19 All CCE (Catechism) parents' special meeting – 10:00 a.m., in church 27 World Mission Sunday</p>
NOVEMBER Month of the Faithful Departed	<p><u>There will be Baptisms this month...</u> 1 Solemnity of All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation (Parish Office Closed) 2 Feast of all Souls 5 Election Day 11 Veterans' Day – Parish Office Closed 24 No CCE Classes 28 Thanksgiving Day (Parish Office Closed)</p>
DECEMBER	<p>1 No CCE (Catechism) Classes 3 Feast of St. Francis Xavier - Parish Celebration – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the Pavilion 9 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary – A Holy Day of Obligation 12 Feast of O. L. of Guadalupe (?) Appreciation Christmas Party 16 thru 23 Posadas (Novena of Christmas) 22 No CCE (Catechism) Classes 24 Christmas' Eve 25 Nativity of the Lord Jesus (Christmas Day) - <u>Holy Day of Obligation - Office Closed</u> 26 Parish Office Closed 29 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - No CCE (Catechism) Classes 31 New Years' Eve</p>

Información Importante:

- Las Clases de Catecismo (CCE) se impartirán todos los domingos, de 9:00 a 9:45 am, para los grados del 1 al 5; y de 10:00 a 10:45 am, para los grados del 6 al 12. Todos los estudiantes, sin excepción, deberán asistir a la Santa Misa dominical, con sus papás, como parte del programa de catecismo de esta parroquia.
- Los estudiantes **NO** necesitan asistir a las juntas o reuniones de CCE para padres de familia o guardianes legales.
- La Fecha para las Confirmaciones se anunciará en cuanto sea proporcionado por la oficina de los obispos diocesanos.

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JANUARY	<p><u>There will be Baptisms this month...</u></p> <p>1 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God - New Year's Day – Holy Day of Obligation</p> <p>5 NO CCE (Catechism) Classes</p> <p>5 Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord Jesus</p> <p>11 Confirmation Parents & Sponsors Meeting</p> <p>12 Baptism of the Lord / CCE Classes Resume</p> <p>18 CCE (Catechism) Teachers' Meeting - 10:00 a.m., at the Parish office bldg.</p> <p>20 Martin Luther King Day – Parish Office Closed</p> <p>25 General CCE Meeting for all CCE (Catechism) Parents</p>
FEBRUARY	<p>9 World Marriage Day</p> <p>11 World Day of the Sick</p> <p>14 Valentine's Day</p> <p>16 Protecting God's Children Program for ALL CCE (Catechism) Parents and Students</p> <p>17 Presidents' Day – Parish Office Closed</p>
MARCH (LENTEN SEASON)	<p>1 First Confession & First Communion Parents' Meeting – 10:00 am. in church</p> <p>5 Ash Wednesday – First Day of the Holy Season of Lent</p> <p>9 & 16 Spring Break - No CCE (Catechism) Classes</p> <p>22 Retreat for Confirmation Candidates – 8:30 am. to 3:00 p.m.</p>
APRIL (Easter Season)	<p><u>There will be Baptisms this month...</u></p> <p>13 Palm Sunday – The Passion of the Lord Jesus – No CCE (Catechism) Classes</p> <p>14 - 19 Holy Week</p> <p>15 Chrism Mass, at the Basilica of San Juan - 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>17 Holy Thursday (Institution of the Holy Eucharist & Priesthood)</p> <p>18 Good Friday – Stations of the Cross, church property (10:00 a.m.) Office Closed</p> <p>20 Easter Sunday – No CCE (Catechism) Classes</p> <p>26 All CCE (Catechism) Parents' Meeting – 10:00 am.</p> <p>26 & 27 S.F.X. Parish Annual Spring Festival – 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. (both days)</p>
MAY Month of Mary	<p>4 Last Day of CCE (Catechism)</p> <p>10 Confessions for First Communion Students – 10:00 am., in church</p> <p>10 First Holy Communions, during the 5:30 pm. Sunday Mass of the Anticipation</p> <p>11 Mother's Day (USA)</p> <p>17 First Confessions - 10:00 am., in church</p> <p>18 Graduation Mass – 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>22 CCE Teachers' (Catechists') Appreciation Dinner</p> <p>26 Memorial Day – Office Closed</p> <p>29 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, Holy Day of Obligation – Office Closed</p>
JUNE & JULY	<p>(Summer Vacation)</p> <p><u>There will be Baptisms in July...</u></p>

Important Information:

- CCE Classes will be held every Sunday; 9:00 to 9:45 am. for 1st thru 5th graders, and 10:00 to 10:45 am. for 6th thru 12th graders. All children, no exception, should attend Sunday Mass, with their parents, as part of this parish catechetical program.
- Children need **NOT** be present during CCD's parents or legal guardians' meetings.
- Date of Confirmations will be announced as soon as we receive word from the diocesan bishops' office...