

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.

March 8th, 2026
Third Sunday of Lent
Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, March 7th

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

Sunday, March 8th

8:00 a.m. Misa en Español
+Baltazar Davila
Rolando Loya

11:00 a.m. Mass in English

+Ralph G. Peña
+Noe Moraida III
+Aaron Juarez
+Juan Juarez
+Refugia de los Santos



Monday, March 9th

NO Mass

Tuesday, March 10th

NO Misa/NO Servicio de Comunión
Lenten Missions in English at 6:30 pm.

Wednesday, March 11th

12:00 Noon Communion Service in English
+Benjamin Colón
+Hector Colón
+Melba Borghans
+Antonio Vázquez
+René Taguilas
Victoria Dones
Fr. Rodolfo Franco

Thursday, March 12th

6:00 p.m. Servicio de Comunion en Español
+Irene Taguilas
+Abel & Maria Guerra
+Felipe de Jesus Ayala

Friday, March 13th

12:00 Noon Communion Service in English
+Lydia Rivera
+Rosa Colón
+Ysela Harlon
Hayden Sealy
Robert & Clarissa de la Cerda

Saturday, March 14th

5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation, in English
+Everardo Villarreal
+Guadalupe Esparza
+Aaron Juarez
+Juan Juarez
+Humberto & Delia Ochoa



THE WORD OF GOD OF THIS SUNDAY

“Is the LORD in our midst or not?” This question is posed at the end of the first reading, but it could be asked in all three. First, we hear the Israelites complain to Moses about the lack of water in the desert. Paul proclaims to the Romans that our hearts are filled with the love of God, though we may not realize it. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals to the woman at the well that he is the Messiah, the Christ, the one who she and her people had been waiting for. The Lord is indeed in our midst, as for the Chosen People in the desert, as in the early church in Rome, and as with the woman at the well.

LA PALABRA DE DIOS DE ESTE DOMINGO

“¿Está el SEÑOR en medio de nosotros o no?” Esta pregunta se plantea al final de la primera lectura, pero podría hacerse en las tres. Primero, escuchamos a los israelitas quejarse a Moisés por la falta de agua en el desierto. Pablo proclama a los romanos que nuestros corazones están llenos del amor de Dios, aunque no nos demos cuenta. En el Evangelio, Jesús revela a la mujer en el pozo que él es el Mesías, el Cristo, aquel que ella y su pueblo habían estado esperando. El Señor está, de hecho, en medio de nosotros, así como lo estaba para el Pueblo Elegido en el desierto, como en la iglesia primitiva en Roma, y como con la mujer en el pozo.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

Psalm: 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel: John 4:5-42

LECTURAS DE ESTE DOMINGO

Primera Lectura: Exodo 17:3-7

Salmo: 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Segunda Lectura: Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8

Evangelio: Juan 4:5-42

SUNDAY COLLECTION March 1, 2026

5:30 pm Mass ... \$1,306.00
8:00 am Mass\$2,031.00
11:00 am Mass\$3,728.00
Total Collection ... \$7,065.00
Less 11.5% Asset ..\$812.48
Total for the Parish ..\$6,252.52
Second Collection..\$2,093.00
Parish Center \$385.00

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. 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



CHALUPA

By the Knights of S.F.X.

This Sunday, March 8th, at 5:00 p.m., at the Parish Hall.

\$20.00 Dollar Ticket, to play 2 cards, during 20 games.

No Personal cards, NO splitting cards, and NO CHILDREN. You need a ticket to enter...No exceptions.

The Concession Stand will be having all kinds of good food, desserts and drinks.

NO CATECHISM & NO ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday and Sunday, March 14th and 15th, due to Spring Break.

LENTEN MISSIONS FOR ADULTS, IN ENGLISH

March 9th, 10th & 11th (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday), at 6:30 pm., in church. Deacon Joe Sanchez will be the speaker. The theme: "A Trinitarian Transformation This Lent."

MISION CUARESMA PARA ADULTOS, EN ESPAÑOL

23, 24 y 25 de Marzo (lunes, martes y miércoles), a las 6:30 pm., en la iglesia. Monseñor Luis Javier será el predicador. El Tema: "Ideas practicas para mejorar nuestra oración personal y nuestra recepción de los Sacramentos."

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Good Friday, April 3rd.

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

(March 29th to April 4th)

PALM SUNDAY (03/29)

5:30 pm. Mass on Saturday

8:00 am. Misa en Español

11:00 am. Mass in English

HOLY TUESDAY (03/31)

6:00 pm. Chrism Mass - Basilica

HOLY WEDNESDAY (04/01)

12:00 Noon Mass in English

HOLY THURSDAY (04/02)

6:30 pm. Bilingual Mass of the Supper of The Lord Jesus

7:30 pm. to 12:00 a.m. Altar of Reposition

GOOD FRIDAY (04/03)

10:00 am. Bilingual Stations of the Cross in Parish property

6:30 pm. Bilingual Service of the

Passion of The Lord Jesus

HOLY SATURDAY (04/04)

8:00 pm. Bilingual Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY (04/05)

8:00 am. Misa en Español

11:00 am. Mass in English

BILINGUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent, at 11:15 am, in church.

We would also like to invite all parishioners to read and meditate the Stations of the Cross at home, with family and friends.

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CONFIRMATION CLASS' RETREAT

Saturday, March 21st, at the O. L. of Guadalupe Conference Room. Retreat begins at 8:30 a.m. sharp, and will conclude at 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$30.00 Dollars, to cover some munchies and lunch. All Confirmation Candidates should attend if they want to be