

# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

## 2025-2026 PARISH CALENDAR

| <b>2025</b>                                                                               | <b>(TENTATIVE)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>AUGUST</b>                                                                             | <b>1 thru August 22</b> - CCE (Catechism) REGISTRATIONS, at Parish office bldg.<br><b>7</b> 2025 Fall Festival Organizers' First Meeting, - 6:45 p.m., O. L. of Guadalupe Room.<br><b>14</b> CCE Teachers' meeting – 6:45 p.m. O.L. of Guadalupe Conference Room.<br><b>15</b> Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b>                                                                          | <b>1</b> Labor Day ( <b>Parish Office Closed</b> )<br><b>6</b> All Catechists' and CCE parents' first meeting – 10:00 am, at the Parish Hall<br><b>13</b> Back to Catechism Celebration!!! – 6:30 pm., at the Parish Hall (new Parish Center)<br><b>14</b> First Day of Catechism (CCE)<br><b>11</b> 9/11 Remembering – Patriots' Day<br><b>20</b> Catechists' Special Meeting – 10:00 a.m., at the Parish office bldg.<br><b>21</b> Catechetical Sunday – Catechists' Commissioning & Installation, at both Masses<br><b>27</b> Diocesan Catechetical Convocation – McAllen Convention Center                                                                                                                            |
| <b>OCTOBER</b><br>Month of<br>The Holy Rosary,<br>The Catholic Missions<br>& Respect Life | <b>4 &amp; 5</b> S.F.X. Fall Festival - 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. (both days)<br><b>5</b> NO CCE (Catechism) and Adult Classes<br><b>6</b> Parish Office Closed<br><b>7</b> Our Lady of the Holy Rosary<br><b>13</b> Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day – ( <b>Parish Office Closed</b> )<br><b>18</b> All CCE (Catechism) parents' special meeting – 10:00 a.m., at the SFX Parish Center<br><b>19</b> World Mission Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b><br>Month of the<br>Faithful Departed                                      | <b><u>There will be Baptisms this month...</u></b><br><b>1</b> Solemnity of All Saints – <b>Holy Day of Obligation (?)</b><br><b>2</b> Feast of all Souls ( <b>Daylight Saving Time Ends</b> ) – <b>No CCE (Catechism) Classes</b><br><b>4</b> Election Day<br><b>11</b> Veterans' Day – <b>Parish Office Closed</b><br><b>23</b> <b>No CCE (Catechism) and Adult Classes</b><br><b>27</b> Thanksgiving Day ( <b>Parish Office Closed</b> )<br><b>30</b> <b>No CCE (Catechism) and Adult Classes</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>DECEMBER</b>                                                                           | <b>3</b> Feast of St. Francis Xavier - Parish Celebration – 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Parish Hall<br><b>8</b> Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary – <b>A Holy Day of Obligation</b><br><b>12</b> Feast of O. L. of Guadalupe<br><b>16</b> Appreciation Christmas Party – Parish Hall<br><b>16 thru 23</b> Posadas (Novena of Christmas)<br><b>21</b> <b>No CCE (Catechism) and Adult Classes</b><br><b>24</b> Christmas' Eve<br><b>25</b> <b>Nativity of the Lord Jesus (Christmas Day) - <u>Holy Day of Obligation - Office Closed</u></b><br><b>26</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b><br><b>28</b> The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - <b>No CCE (Catechism) and Adult Classes</b><br><b>31</b> New Years' Eve |

### 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.
- Estudiantes **NO** necesitan asistir a juntas o reuniones de Catecismo (CCE) para padres de familia o guardianes legales.
- La Fecha para las Confirmaciones se anunciará en cuanto sea proporcionada por la oficina de los obispos diocesanos.

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| <b>JANUARY</b>                     | <p><u><b>There will be Baptisms this month...</b></u></p> <p><b>1</b> The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God - New Year's Day – <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b></p> <p><b>4</b> Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord <b>Jesus - NO Catechism (CCE) and Adult Classes</b></p> <p><b>10</b> Confirmation Parents &amp; Sponsors Meeting – <b>10:00 a.m.</b>, O. L. of Guadalupe Room.</p> <p><b>11</b> Baptism of the Lord / <b>Catechism (CCE) and Adult Classes Resume</b></p> <p><b>17</b> Catechists' Meeting – <b>10:00 a.m.</b>, at the St. Joseph's Conference Room.</p> <p><b>19</b> Martin Luther King Day – <b>Parish Office Closed</b></p> <p><b>31</b> General Mtg. for all Catechism (CCE) Parents – 10:00 a.m., OL of Guadalupe Room</p> |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b><br>(Lenten Season) | <p><b>8</b> World Marriage Day</p> <p><b>14</b> Valentine's Day</p> <p><b>15</b> Protecting God's Children Program for ALL Catechism (CCE) Parents and Students</p> <p><b>16</b> Presidents' Day – <b>Parish Office Closed</b></p> <p><b>18</b> Ash Wednesday – <b>First Day of the Holy Season of Lent</b></p> <p><b>28</b> First Confession &amp; First Communion Parents' Meeting, 10:00 am. St. Joseph's Room</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>MARCH</b><br>(Lenten Season))   | <p><b>15 thru March 21</b> - Spring Break</p> <p><b>15</b> No Catechism (CCE) and Adult Classes</p> <p><b>21</b> Retreat for Confirmation Candidates – <b>8:30 am. to 3:00 p.m.</b>, at Parish Plant</p> <p><b>29</b> Palm Sunday - The Passion of the Lord Jesus – <b>No Catechism and Adult Classes</b></p> <p><b>29 to April 4</b> – <b>Holy Week</b></p> <p><b>31</b> Chrism Mass, at the Basilica of San Juan, in the evening...</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>APRIL</b><br>(Easter Season)    | <p><u><b>There will be Baptisms this month...</b></u></p> <p><b>4</b> Easter Vigil – 8:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>5</b> Easter Sunday – <b>No Catechism (CCE) and Adult Classes</b></p> <p><b>18 &amp; 19</b> - S.F.X. Parish Annual Spring Festival - <b>No Catechism (CCE) and Adult Classes</b></p> <p><b>20</b> – Parish Office Closed</p> <p><b>26</b> All CCE (Catechism) Parents' Meeting – 10:00 am. In church</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>MAY</b><br>Month of Mary        | <p><b>2</b> First Confessions - 10:00 am., in church</p> <p><b>3</b> Last Day of Catechism (CCE) – <b>Closing Ceremony, at 9:30 am.</b>, Parish Hall</p> <p><b>9</b> Confessions for First Communion Students – 10:00 am., in church</p> <p><b>9</b> First Holy Communions, during the 5:30 pm. Sunday Mass of the Anticipation</p> <p><b>10</b> Mother's Day (USA and México))</p> <p><b>17</b> Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord – A Holy Day of Obligation<br/>(???) <b>Confirmations</b></p> <p><b>23</b> Catechists' (CCE Teachers') Appreciation Dinner</p> <p><b>24</b> Graduation Mass – 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>25</b> Memorial Day – <b>Office Closed</b></p>                                                                       |
| <b>JULY</b>                        | <p><u><b>There will be Baptisms in July...</b></u></p> <p><b>(Summer Vacation)</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>AUGUST</b>                      | <b>Registrations for CCE (Catechism) in August</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

### Important Information:

- CCE Classes will be held every Sunday; 9:00 to 9:45 am. for 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> graders, and 10:00 to 10:45 am. for 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Catechism (CCE) parents or legal guardians' meetings.
- Date of Confirmations will be announced as soon as we receive word from the diocesan bishops' office...