

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

2025-2026 PARISH CALENDAR

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

Información Importante:

- a) 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.
- b) Estudiantes **NO** necesitan asistir a juntas o reuniones de Catecismo (CCE) para padres de familia o guardianes legales.

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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>4 Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord Jesus - NO Catechism (CCE) and Adult Classes</p> <p>10 Confirmation Parents & Sponsors Meeting – 10:00 a.m., O. L. of Guadalupe Room.</p> <p>11 Baptism of the Lord / Catechism (CCE) and Adult Classes Resume</p> <p>17 Catechists' Meeting - 10:00 a.m., at the St. Joseph's Conference Room.</p> <p>19 Martin Luther King Day – Parish Office Closed</p> <p>31 General Mtg. for all Catechism (CCE) Parents – 10:00 a.m., OL of Guadalupe Room</p>
FEBRUARY (Lenten Season)	<p>8 World Marriage Day</p> <p>14 Valentine's Day</p> <p>14 Parish Drawing (Raffle) – After the 5:30 p.m. Mass, at the Parish Hall</p> <p>15 Protecting God's Children Program for ALL Catechism (CCE) Parents and Students</p> <p>16 Presidents' Day – Parish Office Closed</p> <p>18 Ash Wednesday – First Day of the Holy Season of Lent</p> <p>28 First Confession & First Communion Parents' Meeting, 10:00 am - Guadalupe Room</p>
MARCH (Lenten Season))	<p>15 thru March 21 - Spring Break</p> <p>15 No Catechism (CCE) and Adult Classes</p> <p>21 Retreat for Confirmation Candidates – 8:30 am. to 3:00 p.m., at Parish Plant</p> <p>29 Palm Sunday - The Passion of the Lord Jesus – No Catechism and No Adult Classes</p> <p>29 to April 4 – Holy Week</p> <p>31 Chrim Mass, 6:30 pm., at the Basilica of San Juan, in San Juan, TX</p>
APRIL (Easter Season)	<p><u>There will be Baptisms this month...</u></p> <p>4 Easter Vigil – 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>5 Easter Sunday – No Catechism (CCE) and No Adult Classes</p> <p>6 Parish Office Closed</p> <p>18 All CCE (Catechism) Parents' Meeting – 10:00 am. In the Parish Hall</p> <p>26 Last Day of Catechism (CCE) – Closing Ceremony, at 9:30 am., Parish Hall</p>
MAY Month of Mary	<p>9 Confessions for Second and Third Graders – 10:00 am., in church</p> <p>9 First Holy Communions, during the 5:30 pm. Sunday Mass of the Anticipation</p> <p>10 Mother's Day (USA and México)</p> <p>14 Catechists' (CCE Teachers') Appreciation Dinner</p> <p>17 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord – A Holy Day of Obligation</p> <p>23 Confirmations – 5:30 p.m. Mass</p> <p>24 Graduation Mass – 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass</p> <p>25 Memorial Day – Office Closed</p>
JULY	<p><u>There will be Baptisms in July...</u></p> <p>(Summer Vacation)</p>
AUGUST	<p>Registrations for CCE (Catechism) in August</p>

Important Information:

- a) 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.
- b) Children need **NOT** be present during Catechism (CCE) parents or legal guardians' meetings.