

# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

## 2025-2026 PARISH CALENDAR

2025	(TENTATIVE)
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>1 thru August 22</b> - CCE (Catechism) REGISTRATIONS, at Parish office bldg. <b>7</b> 2025 Fall Festival Organizers' First Meeting, - 6:45 p.m., O. L. of Guadalupe Room. <b>14</b> CCE Teachers' meeting – 6:45 p.m. O.L. of Guadalupe Conference Room. <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> ) <b>6</b> All Catechists' and CCE parents' first meeting – 10:00 am, at the Parish Hall <b>13</b> Back to Catechism Celebration!!! – 6:30 pm., at the Parish Hall (new Parish Center) <b>14</b> First Day of Catechism (CCE) <b>11</b> 9/11 Remembering – Patriots' Day <b>20</b> Catechists' Special Meeting – 10:00 a.m., at the Parish office bldg. <b>21</b> Catechetical Sunday – Catechists' Commissioning & Installation, at both Masses <b>27</b> Diocesan Catechetical Convocation – McAllen Convention Center
<b>OCTOBER</b> Month of The Holy Rosary, The Catholic Missions & Respect Life	<b>4 &amp; 5</b> S.F.X. Fall Festival - 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. (both days) <b>5</b> NO CCE (Catechism) and Adult Classes <b>6</b> Parish Office Closed <b>7</b> Our Lady of the Holy Rosary <b>13</b> Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day – <b>Office Closed – No CCE/Adult Classes</b> <b>18</b> All CCE (Catechism) parents' special meeting – 10:00 a.m., at the SFX Parish Center <b>19</b> World Mission Sunday
<b>NOVEMBER</b> Month of the Faithful Departed	<u><b>There will be Baptisms this month...</b></u> <b>1</b> Solemnity of All Saints – <b>Holy Day of Obligation (?)</b> <b>2</b> Feast of all Souls ( <b>Daylight Saving Time Ends</b> ) – <b>No CCE (Catechism) Classes</b> <b>4</b> Election Day <b>11</b> Veterans' Day – <b>Parish Office Closed</b> <b>23</b> <b>No CCE (Catechism) and Adult Classes</b> <b>27</b> Thanksgiving Day ( <b>Parish Office Closed</b> ) <b>30</b> <b>No CCE (Catechism) and Adult Classes</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>7</b> Feast of St. Francis Xavier Celebration – After the 11:00 a.m. Mass -- Parish Hall <b>8</b> Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary – <b>A Holy Day of Obligation</b> <b>12</b> Feast of O. L. of Guadalupe <b>16</b> Appreciation Christmas Party – Parish Hall <b>16 thru 23</b> Posadas (Novena of Christmas) <b>21</b> <b>No CCE (Catechism) and Adult Classes</b> <b>24</b> Christmas' Eve <b>25</b> <b>Nativity of the Lord Jesus (Christmas Day) - Holy Day of Obligation - Office Closed</b> <b>26</b> Parish Office Closed <b>28</b> The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - <b>No CCE (Catechism) and Adult Classes</b> <b>31</b> 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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<b>JANUARY</b>	<p><b><u>There will be Baptisms this month...</u></b></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> (Lenten Season)	<p><b>8</b> World Marriage Day</p> <p><b>14</b> Valentine's Day</p> <p><b>14</b> Parish Drawing (Raffle) – After the 5:30 p.m. Mass, at the Parish Hall</p> <p><b>15</b> <b>Protecting God's Children Program for ALL Catechism (CCE) Parents and Students</b></p> <p><b>16</b> Presidents' Day – <b>Parish Office Closed</b></p> <p><b>18</b> <b>Ash Wednesday – First Day of the Holy Season of Lent</b></p> <p><b>28</b> First Confession &amp; First Communion Parents' Meeting, 10:00 am - Guadalupe Room</p>
<b>MARCH</b> (Lenten Season))	<p><b>15 thru March 21</b> - Spring Break</p> <p><b>15</b> <b>No Catechism (CCE) and Adult Classes</b></p> <p><b>21</b> <b>Retreat for Confirmation Candidates</b> – 8:30 am. to 3:00 p.m., at Parish Plant</p> <p><b>29</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> - The Passion of the Lord Jesus – <b>No Catechism and No Adult Classes</b></p> <p><b>29 to April 4</b> – <b>Holy Week</b></p> <p><b>31</b> <b>Chrism Mass</b>, at the Basilica of San Juan, in the evening...</p>
<b>APRIL</b> (Easter Season)	<p><b><u>There will be Baptisms this month...</u></b></p> <p><b>4</b> <b>Easter Vigil</b> – 8:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>5</b> <b>Easter Sunday – No Catechism (CCE) and No Adult Classes</b></p> <p><b>20</b> – <b>Parish Office Closed</b></p> <p><b>26</b> <b>All CCE (Catechism) Parents' Meeting</b> – 10:00 am. In church</p>
<b>MAY</b> Month of Mary	<p><b>3</b> <b>Last Day of Catechism (CCE) – Closing Ceremony, at 9:30 am., Parish Hall</b></p> <p><b>9</b> <b>Confessions for Second and Third Graders</b> – 10:00 am., in church</p> <p><b>9</b> <b>First Holy Communions</b>, during the 5:30 pm. Sunday Mass of the Anticipation</p> <p><b>10</b> <b>Mother's Day (USA and México)</b></p> <p><b>14</b> <b>Catechists' (CCE Teachers') Appreciation Dinner</b></p> <p><b>17</b> <b>Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord – A Holy Day of Obligation</b></p> <p><b>23</b> <b>Confirmations</b> – 5:30 p.m. Mass</p> <p><b>24</b> <b>Graduation Mass</b> – 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass</p> <p><b>25</b> <b>Memorial Day – Office Closed</b></p>
<b>JULY</b>	<p><b><u>There will be Baptisms in July...</u></b></p> <p><b>(Summer Vacation)</b></p>
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>Registrations for CCE (Catechism) in August</b>

**Important Information:**

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