

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday to Friday / Lunes a a Viernes

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

DAILY MASSES / MISA DIARIA

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 6:00 p.m. Misa en Español

Wed. & Fridays: 12:00 Noon Mass in English

CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays: 6:30 p.m.

Fridays: 12:30 p.m.

(or by appointment)

April 28th, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Quinto Domingo de Resurrección



Saturday, April 27th

5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation in English

+Aaron V. & Juan Juarez

†Bobby Gonzales

†Linda Caballero

†John Loya

†David E. Sanchez

Sunday, April 28th

8:00 a.m. Misa en Español

†Urbano Berrones

†Juventino Leal Sr.

†Secundo R. Mendoza

†John G. Montalbano

*St. Monica Members living & deceased

11:00 a.m. Mass in English

Pro Populo

Monday, April 29th

No Mass

Tuesday, April 30th

6:00 p.m. Misa en Español

†Noel R. Hernandez

*Sofia Segura

Wednesday, May 1st

12:00 Noon Mass in English

†Zenaido Martinez

†Paula Tomelloso

†Leonila Alvarez

†Jesse Luna

*Catalina Salinas

Thursday, April 2nd

†Rita Villarreal

†Ivan Salas

†All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, May 3rd

12:00 Noon Mass in English

†J.R. Martinez

†Bob De La Cerda

Saturday, May 4th

5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation in English

†Howard & Betty Lievens

†Joe Lievens

†Lawrence & Evelyn Phillipp

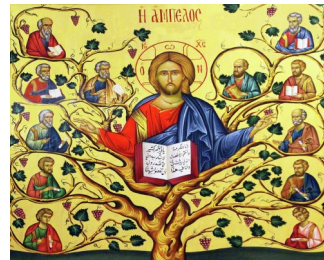
†Guadalupe Esparza

†David E. Sanchez



THE WORD OF GOD OF THIS SUNDAY

"I am the vine, you are the branches," is what Jesus says to his disciples in today's Gospel. We are now those branches. Connected to the vine, which is the Lord, we are expected to bear fruit. What kind of fruits do we produce? Let us contemplate that question as we prepare to celebrate today's Mass. May the word of God we hear and the Eucharist we share nourish us as we strive to produce fruit for the Lord.



LA PALABRA DE DIOS DE ESTE DOMINGO

"Yo soy la vid, ustedes los sarmientos", es lo que les dice Jesús a sus discípulos en el Evangelio de hoy. Nosotros somos ahora esos sarmientos. Conectados a la vid, que es el Señor, se espera que produzcamos fruto. ¿Que clase de frutos producimos? Contemplemos esa pregunta al prepararnos a celebrar la Misa de hoy. Que la palabra de Dios que escuchamos y la Eucaristía que compartimos nos nutran a medida que nos esforzamos por producir frutos para el Señor.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Psalm: 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

Second Reading: 1 Jn 3:18-24

Gospel: Jn 15:1-8

LECTURAS DE ESTE DOMINGO

Primera Lectura: Hechos 9:26-31

Salmo: 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

Segunda Lectura: 1 Jn 3:18-24

Evangelio: Jn 15:1-8

SUNDAY COLLECTION April 21, 2024

5:30 pm Mass	\$1,552.00
8:00 am Mass	\$2,424.00
11:00 am Mass	\$1,646.82
Total Collection	\$5,622.82
Less 11.5% Asset.....	\$646.62
Total for the Parish ...	\$4,976.20
Parish Center	\$610.00
Fundraiser	

Thank you for your continued support towards your parish.

S.F.X. SPRING FESTIVAL

Festival Booths	\$8,113.38
Donations	\$7,064.00
Total	\$15,177.38
Expenses.....	\$1,367.00
Total.....	\$13,810.38

Thank you everyone!!!

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 CCE Classes for the last two years, at this parish. Please, no exceptions.

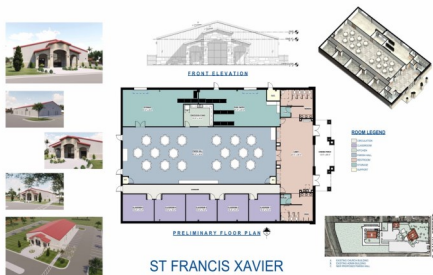
ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday—Friday from 8:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 to 2:00 p.m.. To get the entry code call the office at (956) 797-2666.

NEW FOOD PANTRY HOURS

Beginning July 1st, the Food Pantry will distribute food every other week, on Wednesdays, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. only.

Church Announcements



THE FUNDRAISER FOR OUR PARISH CENTER

Our goal this time is \$200,000.00 Dollars, for the construction of our new Parish Center. Special envelopes for this project are found at the entrance of the church. We kindly invite all parishioners to participate generously. We would like, ahead of time, to thank you for your kind and generous participation!!!

SAVE THESE VERY IMPORTANT DATES

TODAY, April 28th:

6:00 p.m. Pot luck, at the Pavilion— Msgr. Luis Javier's Birthday Party.

SATURDAY, May 11th:

Confessions for Third Graders (10:30 a.m.) and First Holy Communion (5:30 p.m. Mass).

SUNDAY, May 12th:

Mother's Day Pan Dulce and Coffee, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, at the Pavilion.

SATURDAY, May 18th

First Confessions for Second Graders and others (10:30 a.m.)

SATURDAY, June 1st:

Confirmations (5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation).

SATURDAY, June 15th:

Confessions (10:00 a.m.) and First Holy Communion for Adults (5:30 p.m. Mass).

SUNDAY, June 16th:

Father's Day Pan Dulce and Coffee, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, at the Pavilion.

MAY, MONTH OF MARY

Let's remember to pray the Holy Rosary at home, with our family, and in church, to our Blessed Mother, for Peace in the World, during the month of May.

SPECIAL CONFERENCE FOR ALL EXTRAORD. MINIS- TERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & CANDIDATES AND ALL PRO- CLAIMERS & CANDIDATES

Conference in English:

WEDNESDAY, May 1st, at 7:00 p.m. in church.

Conference in Spanish:

WEDNESDAY, May 15th, at 7:00 p.m., in church.

This conference is a **MUST** for all Extraord. Ministers of Holy Communion & Proclaimers and Candidates...

SPECIAL FINANCE COUN- CIL & BUILDING COMMIT- TEE MEETING

Tuesday, May 14th, at 6:45 p.m., at the Parish Office bldg.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The **First & Third Sundays** of the month, from **10:00 to 10:45 a.m.**, at the **Parish Office Bldg.** For all High School students.

ADORATION

First Friday of the Month

May 3rd

9:00 a.m. Adoration in church

11:45 a.m. Benediction

12:00 Noon Holy Mass

ST. MARY'S, SANTA ROSA SPRING FESTIVAL

We are invited to our parish neighbor's Spring Festival, on Saturday, May 4th.

LAST DAYS OF CCE (CATECHISM) CLASSES

May 6th and 8th, 2024

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES IN SPANISH

Saturday, May 11th, at 8:30 a.m., at the Parish Office Bldg. Need previous registration...