

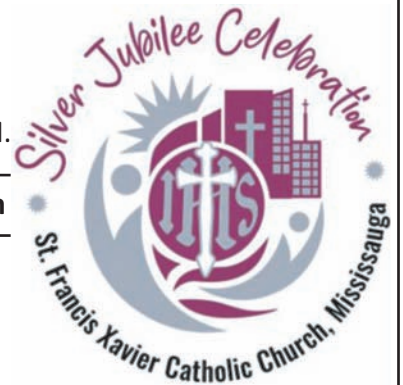
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Pastor: Fr. James Cherickal ♦ Associate: Fr. Eduardo Lopez

Deacons: Mr. Anthony Wong, Mr. Ryan Fernandes ♦ Parish Secretary: Joanita M.



Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 8pm ♦ closed 1pm to 2pm

Daily Masses

Monday to Friday 8:00am and 7:00pm
Saturday 7:30am

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 7:30am ♦ 9am ♦ 10:30am ♦ 12pm ♦ 1:30pm

Sacrament of Confession

Morning: Monday to Saturday 30 min before Mass
Evening: Monday to Thursday 6:30pm - 6:50pm
Evening: Friday 6:15pm - 6:45pm
Evening: Saturday 4:00pm - 4:50pm

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

Fridays 6:00pm-7:00pm

Devotions

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Wednesdays after Masses
Our Lady of Velankanni Saturdays after 7:30am Mass
Precious Blood Thursdays at 9:00pm
St. Anthony of Padua Tuesdays after 7:00pm Mass

Baptism

- ❖ Celebrated on the first and last Saturday of the month
- ❖ Information in the parish office or on website

Marriage

- ❖ Contact Parish Office at least one year in advance
- ❖ Information in Parish office or on website

Pastoral Care of the Sick & Homebound

- ❖ For Sacrament of the sick contact Parish Office
- ❖ For Holy communion contact: sfxlaypastoral@gmail.com

Rite of Initiation of Adults into the Catholic Faith

Interested in becoming Catholic?

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Funerals

Death of a family member can be a very traumatic experience; pre-planning can ease the burden on the family. When death happens, please contact the parish and the funeral home.

The SFX Bereavement Team will walk with you as you grieve

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St. Veronica 905-696-6980
St. Francis Xavier S.S. 905-507-6666
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Welcome New Parishioners

To register please contact the Parish Office

Let's Talk About That Time Jesus Overturned the Tables

I have seen several people recently, when speaking about the injustices happening in our world, justify violence by pointing to Jesus overturning the tables in the temple in comparison.

I would like to point out a few things. First and foremost, Jesus is God. He can read souls. He actually knows the intention inside of a person's heart. We do not, unless we are like Padre Pio and God has given us this gift. We can think we know someone's intentions and judge them based on what we think, however we could be wrong. And when we die, we will be judged based on how we judged.

This is a dangerous area for many of us these days. To think we have some secret knowledge about the interior minds of someone else. Knowledge they perhaps themselves don't know. But don't be fooled, you will be judged for what you are assuming about other people and how you act based on that.

Secondly, and this is probably the more important part, people often think the grievous crimes Jesus was upset about were greed and not caring for the poor. Though greed and not caring for the poor are sins of which Jesus wouldn't have approved, we do not see him going off on every greedy person. In fact, he called Matthew to be an Apostle, and ate with Zacchaeus, who for all intents and purposes, extorted the poor. So what was different here?

The difference is they were doing this in the house of prayer; the place for worship. Jesus' wrath is about the violation of the first commandment. Jesus' wrath is about the idolatry of self, of power, instead of worship of God. Keeping people from prayer and worship. This is what invokes Jesus' wrath. The Temple belongs to Him. This is where we see his anger.

So this begs the question we find ourselves in, if you are paying attention, in a place where many think God's wrath has come upon us for all of our sin. So what should we be doing to quell this? You guessed it, honoring the first commandment. We have many idols, including our causes. Your cause could be Godly, but if you put it above God alone it becomes an idol. And more importantly, if your cause makes you sin then it isn't Godly.

But let us not lose hope. God is love. God is mercy. So even in this chaos, He is looking to purify and save your soul. That is a promise. He didn't just drive out the money changers from the temple that day, he would have also driven out the animals they were selling. This is because they would no longer be the sacrifice. He was the sacrifice. Even in His anger, he loves.

Source: www.Catholic365.com

An Afternoon with Cardinal Tagle

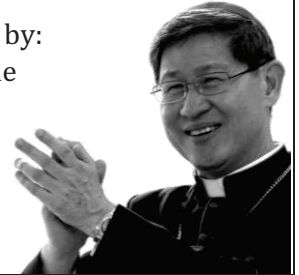
An Invitation for All at
St. Francis Xavier Parish on April 6, 2024

Program:

2pm: Talk on "The Family" by:
Cardinal Luis Antonio G. Tagle

5pm: Holy Mass
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Please Pray for the Sick in Our Parish

Loving Father,

Great Healer and Comforter, we pray for our family and friends who are struggling with infirmity and weakness especially:

**Kristoffer Toledo, Oscar Valbuena,
Anthony De Souza, Pepiito D'Souza,
Christopher Lawrence,
Jeanette Hershel & Derrick Whonder**

May they be assured of your healing power and the comfort of your loving presence surrounding them. *Amen*



Parish Lenten Mission

Inviting You to
Make this Lent a Holy One!



Reflections

On the Words of
Jesus Christ
from the **Cross**



Fr. Michael Coutts

March 4th to March 6th ♦ 7pm to 8:15pm

Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday March 24th

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule



Holy Thursday March 28th

5pm ♦ 730pm



Good Friday March 29th

11am ♦ 1pm ♦ 3pm

Stations of the Cross ♦ 7pm

Easter Vigil March 30th

8pm

Easter Sunday March 31st

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

SFX Edge Meetings

Inviting the Parish Youth

(grades 5 to 8)

Next Meeting:

March 8th ★ 7pm to 9pm

Info: sfxyouth1@gmail.com



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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday March 4, 2024

8am † Griba Furtado
7pm † Martha D'Souza

Tuesday March 5, 2024

8am Thanksgiving Krystle Moreira
7pm † Rose and J.C Babu

Wednesday March 6, 2024

8am Thanksgiving Maria Marcelo
7pm Thanksgiving Michael Braganza
Special intention Anthony Shagday
† Katherine Lee-Poy
† Jordan Norville
† Thomas Elias D'Souza
† Debrah Consunji
† Anthony Correya
† Maria Elvina Goes
† Zena Mariodos
† Blasia Pereira
† Mimi Borrromeo
† Kenneth Pereira
† Joseph Louise

Thursday March 7, 2024

8am † Jasmin Joy Cabangon
7pm Special intention Allyssa Hipolito

Friday March 8, 2024

8am Special intention Anson Alfonso
7pm Thanksgiving Teresa Wong
Special intention Anthony Lee
Special intention Castaneda Mejia family
† Hailey Thomas
† Leo Benedict D'Souza
† Angela Carreon
† Allu & Luisa Carvalho
† Lusitano & Sinhorina Carvalho
† All souls

Saturday March 9, 2024

730am † Funmi Ogundele
5pm † Anil Kuruvilla

Sunday March 10, 2024

730am Pro Populo
9am Special intention Gracian Alfonso
1030am Special int. Guiseppa, Rocco, Rosa & Domenic O.
12pm † Ligory D'Souza
130pm Thanksgiving Jennie and Jacob Steele

STATIONS of the CROSS

Every Friday of Lent
After 7pm Mass



The fear of the *Lord*
is the beginning
of *wisdom*.

Proverbs 9:10

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