

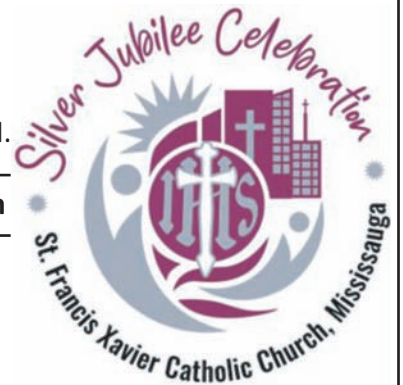
# St Francis Xavier Parish

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Pastor: Fr. Andrew Cyruk ♦ 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?

Please contact: rciaministrysfx@gmail.com

## 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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## Advisory Committees

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Parish Council  
Stewardship Committee

## Organizations

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## Parish Schools

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**Welcome New Parishioners**

To register please contact the Parish Office

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Praise be Jesus Christ!  
Now and forever.

As we prepare to celebrate the feast of our patron saint, Francis Xavier, on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, let's take a moment to reflect on some of his inspiring Christian virtues. Saint Francis was known for his deep faith and commitment to spreading the Gospel.

**COURAGE:** Francis bravely ventured into unknown territories, facing dangers with perseverance fueled by his love for Christ.

**SELFLESSNESS:** He abandoned a worldly career to dedicate himself to God and the Church, reflecting a profound commitment to his calling.

**JOY IN SERVICE:** His joy in evangelization and serving others showcased his deep faith and love for God, inspiring contemporary missionaries and believers.

**PARISH UPDATES:**

I wish to share some news about clergy personnel changes with you. Starting December 1, 2024, we will warmly welcome Father Favin Alemao as our new assistant priest. Additionally, Father Thomas, currently in residence, has been confirmed as my new associate pastor, effective December 1, 2024.

Also, I want to inform you that our current associate, Father Eduardo Lopez has been appointed as the new airport chaplain, and thus has completed his time as our associate pastor. While he will remain in residence at SFX, he will be relieved of his pastoral duties at the parish. We are extremely grateful to Father Ed for his ministry in our parish. On December 8<sup>th</sup> after the 1:30pm Mass you are all invited to show your gratitude to Father.

As we prepare to celebrate the feast of our patron saint, Francis Xavier, I want to thank you all for your continued support of our parish and the clergy.

God bless you all!

Fr. Andrew



**YOUR DEVOTION AND CARE**  
for the people of St. Francis Xavier  
has filled our parish with true joy.  
*Thank you, Fr. Eduardo!*

ALL ARE INVITED  
to show a sign of gratitude:  
Sun. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> | after 1:30pm Mass

Lighting the Advent Wreath



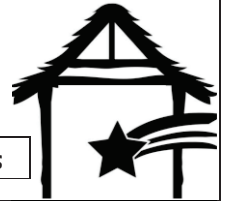
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*Advent Wreath*  
before Holy Mass,  
please sign up in the sacristy

Simbang Gabi

**START FOLLOWING THE STAR**

Join us for  
**NINE NOVENA MASSES**  
Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> at 6am  
followed by parish breakfast

8am Mass cancelled on these days



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Saturday December 21<sup>st</sup>  
After 5pm Mass  
\$5.00/ticket | parish office

SFX Youth Ministry Christmas Market

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**CHRISTMAS DECOR & TREATS**

December 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> | After all Masses | cash only



- ★ coffee ★ tea ★ hot chocolate ★
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**Parish Patron Saint Celebration**

**Inviting All Parishioners to Celebrate  
The Feast of St. Francis Xavier**

Tuesday December 3, 2024 ♦ 7pm Mass



*St. Francis Xavier*

Pray for us!



**Bp. Ivan Camilleri**  
Celebrant & Homilist

Fellowship after Holy Mass

**New Clergy**

**St. Francis Xavier welcomes you!**



You are both in our  
PRAYERS!



Fr. Thomas Thaikattu

Fr. Favin Alemao

**The Catholic Den: Christmas Raffle**

**TICKETS:** 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10 | Sold at The Den

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE:** Statue of the Sacred Heart  
Including the base: 43 inches tall

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE:** Statue of the Immaculate Heart  
Including the base: 42 inches tall

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE:** Nativity Set  
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**DRAW:** Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 5pm Mass  
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**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday December 2, 2024**

- 8am †Gail Pereira
- 7pm †Walter Francis Lobo

**Tuesday December 3, 2024**

- 8am In honour of St. Francis Xavier
- 7pm In honour of St. Francis Xavier

**Wednesday December 4, 2024**

- 8am †Msgr. Terence F. D'Souza
- 7pm Thanksgiving Marie Cynthia Galang
- Thanksgiving for favours granted
- Special intention Virginia Fernandez
- †Benjamin Thavaratnam
- †Maria Angelica Gallegos
- †Cecil D'Sa
- †Faustino Olayvar
- †Emerita Esguerra Borrromeo
- †Magdalena Galang
- †Yehan, Mallika, Meril Fernando
- †Irene Regina Sequeira
- †Arturo D. Sr & Arthur John P. Santiago
- †Beloved babies
- †Steve & Anna Pirabon
- †All Souls

**Thursday December 5, 2024**

- 8am †Joseph Lobo
- 7pm †Dennis & Barbara Rodricks

**Friday December 6, 2024**

- 8am †Petronila Alinea
- 7pm Thanksgiving Dias & Pereira family
- Thanksgiving Aaron Lalusin
- Thanksgiving Degrano family
- Special intention Rodrigues family
- Special intention Cruz Fernandes
- †Rani Jacob
- †Ainsley Lobo
- †Margaret Egunjobi
- †Magarita Loi Nguyen & Maria Tuyet
- †Raymond D'Cuhna
- †Antonia Castillo Magbago
- †Fernando Calma
- †Necitas Gagatiga
- †Sinh Van Tran
- †Loretta Falcao
- †Yolande Gonsalvez

**Saturday December 7, 2024**

- 730am †Edgar Da Fonseca
- 5pm All the priests at St. Francis Xavier

**Sunday December 8, 2024**

- 730am Miguel Sr. & Concepcion Rolda
- 9am Pro Populo
- 1030am †Bernard O. Gomes
- 12pm †Leema Nancy & Degold Duicy
- 130pm Special intention Helen Dumo


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