

St Francis Xavier Parish

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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am to 7pm | Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am to 4:30pm
Saturday: 2pm to 6:30pm | Sunday: 7:30am to 3pm

Office Closed: Weekdays 1pm to 2pm | Closed during all Masses | Closed Sunday evenings

Daily Masses

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

Sunday Masses

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

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 8:00am Mass
Precious Blood Thursdays at 9:00pm

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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Welcome New Parishioners To register please contact the Parish Office

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” Matthew 22:36

This question was posed by one of the scholars of the law in an attempt to test Jesus. It’s clear, from the context of this passage, that the relationship between Jesus and the religious leaders of His time was beginning to become contentious. They were beginning to test Him and were even trying to trap Him. However, Jesus continued to silence them with His words of wisdom.

In response to the question above, Jesus silences this scholar of the law by giving the perfect answer. He says, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Matthew 22:37-39).

With this statement, Jesus gives a complete summary of the moral law found in the Ten Commandments. The first three Commandments reveal that we must love God above all and with all our might. The last six Commandments reveal that we must love our neighbor. The moral law of God is as simple as fulfilling these two more general commandments.

But is it all that simple? Well, the answer is both “Yes” and “No.” It’s simple in the sense that God’s will is not typically complex and difficult to comprehend. Love is spelled out clearly in the Gospels and we are called to embrace a radical life of true love and charity.

However, it can be considered difficult in that we are not only called to love, we are called to love with all our being. We must give of ourselves completely and without reserve. This is radical and requires that we hold nothing back.

Reflect, today, upon the simple call to love God and your neighbor with all that you are. Reflect, especially, upon that word “all.” As you do, you will most certainly become aware of ways in which you fail to give everything. As you see your failure, recommit in hope to the glorious path of making a total gift of yourself to God and others.

Source: <https://catholic-daily-reflections.com/2020/10/24/the-greatest-commandment-2/>

YOUTH MINISTRY	MINISTRY FAIR	K of C CHRISTMAS CONTESTS
We are excited to announce that Edge & LifeTeen ARE RETURNING THIS FALL! ★★★★★★★★★★★★★★  Edge Fridays 6:30pm - 9pm → Open to youth in Grades 6 to 8  LifeTeen Saturdays 5pm Mass (dinner & programming: 6pm-9pm) → Open to youth in Grades 9 to 12 ★★★★★★★★★★★★★★ Whether your teen is new to youth ministry or has joined us before, we would love to have them be a part of our community! INFO: Briana sfxyouth1@gmail.com	Saturday November 7th & Sunday November 8th After all Sunday Masses in the parish hall MINISTRY <i>Fair</i> Discover the many ways to connect, serve, grow in faith & make a difference at St. Francis Xavier Parish ALL ARE INVITED	Catholic Citizenship Essay ESSAY THEME: “The rights of man come not from the generosity of the state but from the hand of God.” In 500-750 words, explain this quote from former U.S. President & Knight of Columbus →Open to Catholic students grade 8 to 12 (during 2026-27 school year) ----- Christmas Poster POSTER THEME: Keep Christ in Christmas (visual image) →Open to youth (ages: 5 to 14) BOTH DEADLINES: November 25, 2026 Info: 905-755-9166 Contest rules & application forms available at the parish office 

A PLACE OF JOY A PEOPLE OF HOPE BUILDING ON FAITH

ALL SOULS DAY & REMEMBRANCE MASS

Monday November 2nd

Candle procession starts at 6:30pm

Followed by Holy Mass at 7pm

Commemorating those who passed away

(November 1, 2025, to October 31, 2026)

To honour a loved one with a candle in the procession,
visit the SFX Den Store or Parish Office | \$30.00/candle

CANDLES WILL BE BEAUTIFULLY PERSONALIZED



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The Knights of Columbus will be holding a

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dropping off empty beer cans & bottles
near the church garage.



PROLIFE MINISTRY

With thanks for all who supported our 40 days for life prayer
vigil on October 15th It was a chilly, windy day but we
persevered. The vigil continues until November 1st

Heavenly Father,
we thank you for the precious gift of life. Protect every unborn
child. Strengthen and comfort all mothers and families,
especially those who have gone through abortions and are
silently suffering. May our prayers bring hope and touch
hearts. May our Blessed Mother pray for us and for all mothers
and their children. Amen.

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SUNDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 31, 2026

5pm †Stan V. Rebello

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2026

7:30am †Natalia Zapasek

9am †Deceased of the Serrao & Alvares fam.

10:30am †Sherwin Christopher Dique & family

12pm Special intention Nia Paul

1:30pm †Guy Aurthor Piche

7pm Pro Populo

WEEKDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY OCTOBER 26, 2026

8am †Griba Furtado

7pm †Tatay Manuel Tagle Sr.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 27, 2026

8am †Cosme Rodrigues

7pm †Michal Kwiatowski

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28, 2026

8am †Rosalina Ong

7pm Thanksgiving Borges family

Thanksgiving Natividad family

Special intention Arnold & Glynn

Special intention Alastair & Janice

†Abelardo Sapinosa

†Angelita Elamparo

†Peter Potoczny

†Julian Fernandez

†Abraham Barretto

†Franklin & Veronica D'Souza

†Celia San Gabriel

†Ana Elizabeth Schotborgh Gorsira

†Denis & Elizabeth D'Sa

†Fausto Magno

†Rita Baldonado Noriega

†Madonna Advincula & Guadalupe Dionsio

†Maria Goncalves

†Arcangelo Lucarelli

†Samuel Robinson

†Maureen Mayall

†Visitacion Ramirez

THURSDAY OCTOBER 29, 2026

8am †All souls in purgatory

7pm †Renato Miravalles

FRIDAY OCTOBER 30, 2026

8am †Albert Sequeira

7pm Thanksgiving Roger & Myra Dela Cruz

Thanksgiving Aiden Mark Villahermosa

Thanksgiving Mervyn Pereira

Special intention Gerardo Alonzaga Jr.

†Lucrecia Alonzaga

†Bob Rabbito

†Eusebio Lobo

†Josephine Pereira

†Jose Carlos Goncalves

†Robert Sheppard

†Orvald Nicholson

†Deceased of the Fernandes family

†Theresa Lucilla Seneviratne

†Joseph Doan Khoa

†Juan Natividad Jr.

†Crispin Arce

†Jose Rocha

†Cora Printer

†Pascal Castelino

†Anacleto Humarang

SATURDAY OCTOBER 31, 2026

8am †Carmelita Ancheta

ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX:

We are to love God for Himself, because nothing is
more reasonable, nothing is more profitable.

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