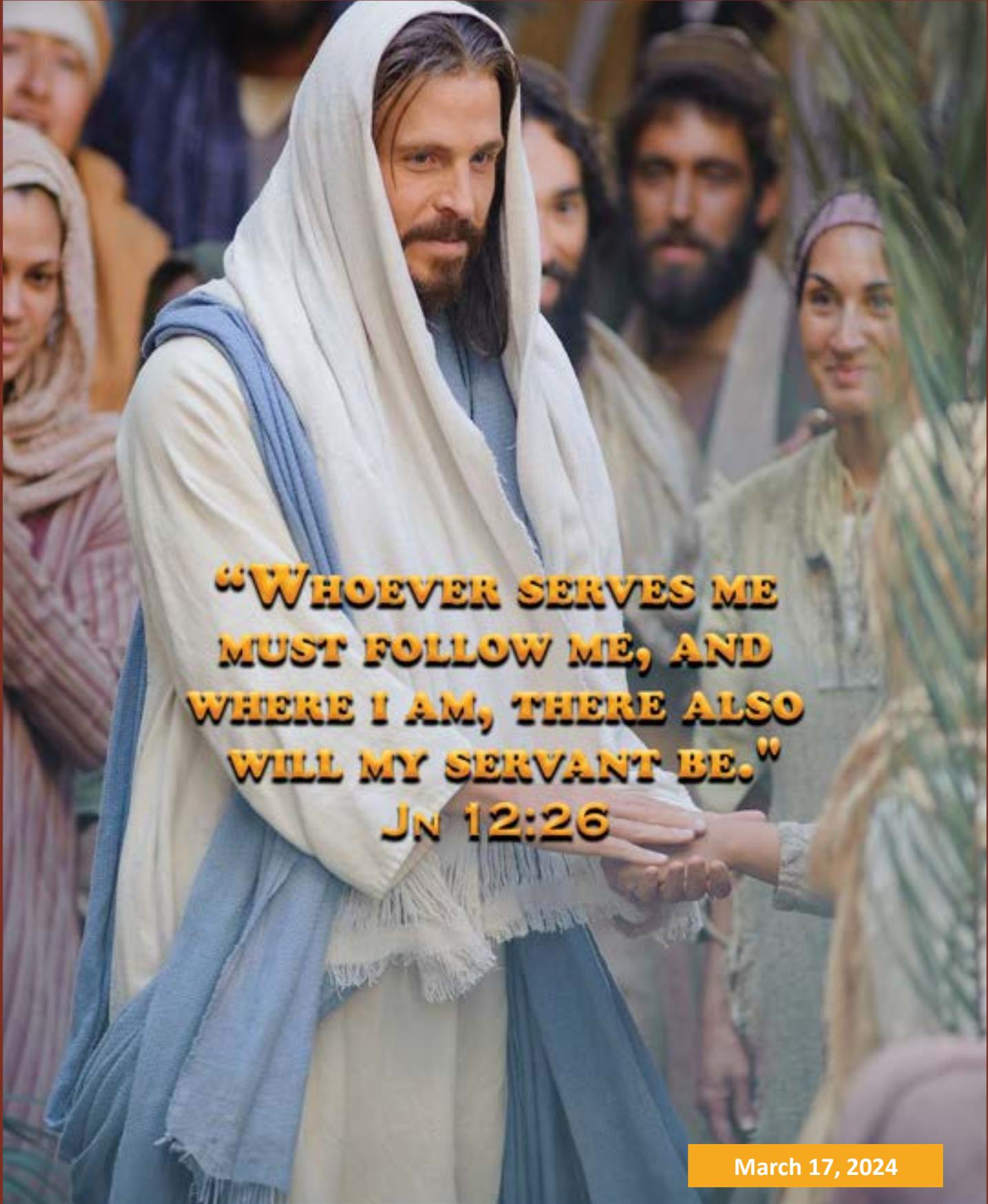


St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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**“WHOEVER SERVES ME
MUST FOLLOW ME, AND
WHERE I AM, THERE ALSO
WILL MY SERVANT BE.”**

JN 12:26

March 17, 2024

Holy Thursday

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 pm – bilingual Mass

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Noon – Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm – Seven Last Words
5:30 pm – Living Stations (Spanish)
7:00 pm – Good Friday Service
(bilingual)

Holy Saturday

8:00 pm – Easter Vigil Mass at SFX

Easter Sunday

8:00 am – Mass at the Morgan
Center (Jekyll Island)
8:30 am – Mass at SFX
11:00 am – Mass at SFX
6:00 pm – Spanish Mass at SFX

Last Fish Fry Dinner during Lent

Dinner will be served on Friday from **5 PM until 6:30PM**. Meal includes fish, grits, hush puppies, slaw and tea. Cost \$12.00 per person. Grilled cheese sandwiches will also be available for \$2.00. This is open to all of our friends and family. Tickets available at the door.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Join us each Friday of Lent for the Stations of the Cross. Here we meditate on the last 14 moments from the life of Our Lord as He goes to Calvary to die for our sins. You do not have to be Catholic to participate so this would be a good event to invite a family member or co-worker to introduce them to this beautiful devotion! Stations in English at 7:00 pm. En Español at 8:00 pm.

Palm Sunday is Sunday March 24. Good Friday is March 29. Our **Easter Vigil** will be Saturday March 30 at 8:00 pm. This will be a two-hour bi-lingual Mass where we will enter new members to the Catholic Faith through Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. **Easter Sunday** is Sunday March 31.

Normally the **Solemnity of the Annunciation** is celebrated on March 25. Because that falls during Holy Week this year the celebration will be transferred to Monday April 8th.

The **2024 Annual Catholic Appeal:** Faith, Hope, Charity, has begun! Our parish goal is \$67,829. Your sacrificial gift and prayers will help make this year's appeal a success. We can do this if, after thoughtful consideration and prayer, everyone participates according to their own ability.

The Council of Catholic Women would like to recognize the faith and works of young Catholic women and to encourage the sustainment of their faith. CCW is now taking applications for The **Golden Rose Award** Scholarship. Young women, ages 14-21, are eligible to apply. The deadline to apply is March 28.

<p>RCIA class on Monday, March 18 in the Narthex at 7 p.m.- The topic is the Christian Moral Living.</p>	<p>ST. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS Baked Beans, Cereal, Spaghetti Hunts Spaghetti Sauce</p>
<p>Adult Bible Study Sundays in the St. Anne Room Meets between 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. Please come join us!</p>	<p>Our High School Youth Group meets on Wednesdays in the Narthex from 3:30 until 7:30. Please come and join us. Snacks, games and homework starting at 3:30 pm. Group activities at 4:30 pm. Dinner served at 5:15 pm. Spiritual lesson at 6:00 pm. Holy Mass at 7:00 pm in Church.</p>
<p>That Man is You! For more information contact Deacon Chris at csadowski@bellsouth.net</p>	<p>Our Young Catholics (18-35, single or married) meet each Friday night. Please contact Rob Sadowski for the schedule. Phone - (912)230-4863 or email robertsadowski@yahoo.com</p>
<p>Knights of Columbus State Charity Raffle: The 2023-2024 Charity Raffle to benefit both statewide and local charities is now being held through the end of April. Up to 70% of the proceeds from local ticket sales will be used to fund improvements to the parking area between SFX church and the school. The prizes are: 1st Place \$5,000; 2nd Place \$2,500; 3rd Place \$1,000. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Knights of Columbus – 1 for \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00. Tickets will be available after most weekend masses. Winners will be drawn on May 18th at the Georgia Knights of Columbus Convention. For tickets or more information, call Don Heinecke at 912-577-8722.</p>	

MASS INTENTIONS

March 16 - 24

Saturday, March 16

5:00 p.m. † Murdock McInnis

7:00 p.m. † *David Glasser*

(at Jekyll United Methodist Church)

Sunday, March 17

8:30 a.m. † Frank & Isla O'Quinn

11:00 a.m. † Mary, Effie, & Preston
Blanchard

6:00 p.m. (Spanish) Maria Mendez,
Rafael & Rafael Rojas

Monday, March 18

Noon † John Abel

Tuesday, March 19

Noon Dorcas-Ehlman Families

7 p.m. St. Joseph

Wednesday, March 20

7 p.m. Our Parish Family

Thursday, March 21

8 a.m. Our Parish Family

Friday, March 22

8 a.m. Lou Lo Bruto (int.)

7 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 23

5:00 p.m. † Kem Putney

7:00 p.m. † *Bill & Joe Coddington*

(at Jekyll United Methodist Church)

Sunday, March 24

8:30 a.m. † Irene Sloan

11:00 a.m. † Elizabeth L. Walz

6:00 p.m. (Spanish) † Virginia & Deofilo
Pacheco

Second Collections

March 29 Holy Land

**March 31 Priests Retirement
Operation Rice Bowls - when
returning, please either
convert change into bills or
write a check please. Bowls
need to be returned the
weekend after Easter.**

We have **new pamphlets** out to assist you on your journey of faith. Check out the pamphlet rack on the front table.

2024 Mass Intention book is open. If you are interested in having some Masses said for a loved one, contact Ann in the office. You can call, email or stop by. Suggested donation is \$10 per Mass.

Do you pay most of your bills on-line? You can donate to SFX on-line through Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) on our website.

Would you prefer to receive your bulletin each week via email? Go to www.DM.CHURCH/4324 or you can scan the code on the back of the bulletin.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School NJHS presented Tab Miller of [Faithworks Southeast Georgia](#) with 400 pairs of socks that will be distributed at The Well.



We are proud of SFX students who are performing in [Saltwater Performing Arts](#) production of Les Miserables (school edition)



May 18 starting at 7:30 a.m. in front of the school

We celebrated Read Across America 2024 with Character Day today!



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