

January 11
11 Enero

Office Hours

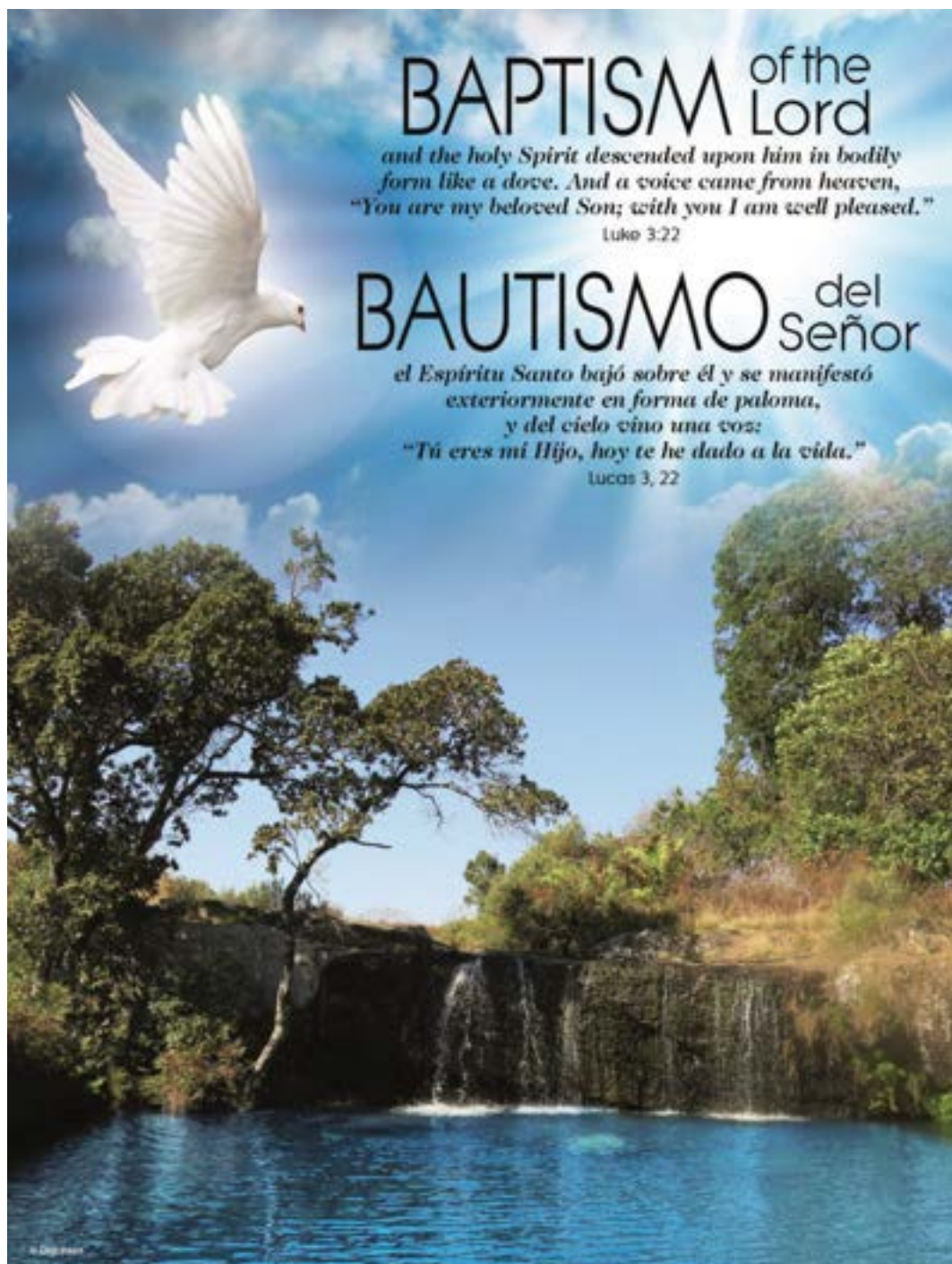
Mon. - Thurs. -
8:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fri.
8:00 a.m. - 12:30
p.m.

Oficina de Ministerio
Hispano

Lunes— cerrado
Martes a Viernes:
12:30pm.-3pm.
Sábado: cerrado
Domingo: 9:30-11am

Sacrament of
Reconciliation
Horario de
Confesiones

Wednesday/
Miércoles
6:15 - 6:45 p.m.
Thursday/Jueves
7 - 8 p.m.
Saturday/ Sábado
4 - 4:45 p.m.
Sunday/Domingo
7:45 - 8:15 a.m.



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The Power of God in Us

On this Sunday, we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This celebration officially closes out the liturgical season of Christmas and transitions us into Ordinary Time. In today's liturgy, we are called to reflect on Christ's baptism in the Jordan by John the Baptist. Evidenced by Scripture, the Church teaches that Christ's baptism marked the beginning of his public life and ministry; a ministry marked by powerful manifestations as attested to by Paul in the second reading. This fact of Jesus' baptism and the wondrous manifestations it enabled him to do call us to reflect on our own baptism and the power we received and now possess.

St. Paul, in the second reading, says that after Christ's baptism, "He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." We can ask ourselves then, "what have we also done with the graces received in our baptism?" Have we gone about doing good like Christ? Have we also healed, in our own way, those oppressed by the devil? You may probably think that you are not Christ and so healing those oppressed by the devil is probably above you. But Scripture and our faith teach us otherwise.

We often think only of the cleansing ability of baptism and not its empowering property. But baptism does more than cleanse us. It gives us power. At the moment of each of our baptisms, God claimed us for himself saying "this is my beloved son/ this is my beloved daughter." The church teaches that through baptism, we are reborn as children of God and also become partakers of the divine nature. By this proclamation, we are called to realize then that we possess the power which Christ himself has as the Son of God, because we have come to partake in his very divine nature. And so, in each baptized Christian is the power to do good as Jesus did, to heal as Jesus did, and to share in the power of God himself. But because we do not realize this, many of us have allowed a great power to lie dormant in us; the power of God himself.

Friends, this is not a call for us to go around laying hands on others, because the authority to do that must come from the Church. But this is rather a call to recognize what we are capable of if we allow ourselves to cooperate with God through his Church. In our own ways, we are agents of good and instruments of God's power. Let us be mindful of this and not allow this power to lie dormant. God is with us and lives in us. His power flows through us; in our words and in our deeds. Let us pray that God may truly make us conscious always of this gift which he has given us through baptism.

Stephen Owusu Dwamena, Seminarian

El Poder de Dios en Nosotros

Este domingo celebramos la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, que marca el final de la temporada navideña y el comienzo del Tiempo Ordinario. En la liturgia de hoy, reflexionamos sobre el bautismo de Cristo en el Jordán por Juan el Bautista. Como se relata en las Escrituras, la Iglesia enseña que este evento marcó el inicio de la vida pública y el ministerio de Cristo, caracterizado por poderosas manifestaciones, como lo atestigua Pablo en la segunda lectura. Este hecho del bautismo de Jesús y las maravillosas obras que le permitió realizar nos invitan a reflexionar sobre nuestro propio bautismo y el poder que recibimos y poseemos.

En la segunda lectura, San Pablo afirma que después del bautismo de Cristo, "Él se dedicó a hacer el bien y a sanar a todos los oprimidos por el diablo, porque Dios estaba con él". Esto nos lleva a preguntarnos: "¿Qué hemos hecho con las gracias recibidas en nuestro bautismo?". ¿Hemos hecho el bien como Cristo? ¿Hemos sanado, a nuestra manera, a quienes son oprimidos por el diablo? Es posible que pensemos que no somos Cristo y que sanar a los oprimidos por el diablo está más allá de nuestras capacidades. Sin embargo, las Escrituras y nuestra fe nos enseñan lo contrario.

A menudo, solo consideramos la capacidad purificadora del bautismo, olvidando su poder empoderador. El bautismo nos purifica, pero también nos otorga poder. En el momento de nuestro bautismo, Dios nos reclamó como suyos, declarando: "Este es mi hijo amado/Esta es mi hija amada". La Iglesia enseña que el bautismo nos renace como hijos de Dios y nos convierte en participantes de la naturaleza divina. Esta proclamación nos llama a reconocer que poseemos el poder de Cristo como Hijo de Dios, ya que hemos compartido su naturaleza divina. Por lo tanto, cada cristiano bautizado tiene el poder de hacer el bien, sanar y compartir el poder de Dios, como lo hizo Jesús. Sin embargo, muchos de nosotros no somos conscientes de este poder y lo dejamos dormido dentro de nosotros: el poder mismo de Dios.

Amigos, esto no es un llamado a imponer las manos sobre otros, ya que esa autoridad debe provenir de la Iglesia. Más bien, es un llamado a reconocer nuestro potencial si cooperamos con Dios a través de su Iglesia. A nuestra manera, somos agentes del bien e instrumentos del poder de Dios. Seamos conscientes de esto y no permitamos que este poder permanezca dormido. Dios está con nosotros y vive en nosotros. Su poder fluye a través de nosotros, manifestándose en nuestras palabras y acciones. Recemos para que Dios nos haga siempre conscientes de este don que nos ha dado a través del bautismo.

Stephen Owusu Dwamena, seminarista

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday/sábado

January/enero 10

5:00 p.m. Allene Sculthorpe,
Helen Sculthorpe Yorke, Cody
Gibson & Patricia Barrett

7:00 p.m. Greg Meyer & Sandee
Coddington

(at the Jekyll Isl. United Methodist
Church)

Sunday/domingo

January/enero 11

8:30 a.m. Bernardita Ang Hahn

11:00 a.m. PJ Blanchard,
Roberto & Caridad Tuya

6 p.m. Santos Cervantes &
Paula Juana Paz Vega

Monday/lunes

January/enero 12

Noon Avery Burke

Tuesday/martes

January/enero 13

Noon Angelo DiPrieto & Special
Intentions

Wednesday/miércoles

January/enero 14

8 a.m. Bruce Bowen (int.)

7 p.m. Maria Phan Thi Huong

Thursday/jueves

January/enero 15

8 a.m. Angie Rocha

Friday/viernes

January/enero 16

8 a.m. Tom Sima

Saturday/sábado

January/enero 17

5:00 p.m. Mary Faust

7:00 p.m. John Brossart

(at the Jekyll Isl. United Methodist
Church)

Sunday/domingo

January/enero 18

8:30 a.m. Ray & Ann Fetick

11:00 a.m. Angie Rocha & Jack
Monboquette (int.)

6 p.m. Santos Cervantes

January 11th second collection is for Black & Native Americans.

Week of January 11, 2026/Para la Semana del 11 de Enero de 2026

Sunday/Domingo The Baptism of the Lord/Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 3:13-17

Monday/Lunes 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday/Martes 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday/Miercoles 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday/Jueves 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday/Viernes 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday/Sabado 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday/Domingo Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Sundays in the St. Anne Room **Adult Bible Study** meets between 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. Please come join us on January 11th!



If you have **moved** in the last year, please get with the office to change your address.

We're always on the lookout for additional volunteers to lend their voices to God as they read His Word in the Mass as **Lectors**. We'll train you on the details; we just need you to prayerfully consider. Contact **Deacon Chris** or **Seminarian Stephen** for more information.

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, January 13th at 6PM in the Narthex. Dinner will be provided. Our speaker will be Michelle Qirk from Glynn County Cooperative Extension. We will be handing out tickets to sell for the International Food Taster Festival to be held on Saturday, February 21st. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.



Returning on January 14th

Our **Youth Group** meets each Wednesday that school is in session and is open to all **rising 9th through 12th graders**. The youth rooms in the St. Joseph Family Center will be open at **3:30 pm** for homework or games, with an activity or sport beginning at **4:30 pm**, dinner is provided at **5:30 pm**, a spiritual lesson at **6:00 pm**, followed by Holy Mass at **7:00 pm**.

Ministerio Juvenil, Grados 9 a 12. Nos Reunimos Todos Los Miercoles en los salones de la escuela de catecismo 3:30pm. A 7:30pm, los esperamos!



Gifted Catechesis Program

The next session of Gifted Catechesis will be on January 14, speaking about the mystery of the incarnation and Jesus as true God and true man.

For more information, contact Seminarian Stephen (stephen@xavierbrunswick.org)



RSVP by January 31: 912.201.4068 | diosav.org/gold-and-silver

If you have not made a pledge or gave a one time donation, it is not too late! Every dollar raised counts! Please help us meet our goal and raise our participation percentage!



The **Knights of Columbus** is currently accepting new members: Must be 18 and older, and in Good Standing with the Catholic Church. Council Meetings on the **1st Tuesday of the month**. Please contact SK Grand Knight Greg Marr for more information. Vivat Jesus!



Are you interested in sponsoring a student to attend DYC? Please contact the parish office. Those who did so last year were an INCREDIBLE blessing to so many of our students.

Our **St. Francis Xavier Young Adults** Group is on Facebook now. Our Young Adult Ministry) meets most Friday evenings and consists of college students, FLETC students and young adults (single and married between the ages of 18-35. They meet for faith and fellowship on most Friday evenings. Please reach out to stephen@xavierbrunswick.org or deaconchrissadowski@xavierbrunswick.org to get connected today.



SAVE THE DATE
DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE 2026



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SPEAK, LORD. FOR YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING
DYC 2026 1 SAMUEL 3

FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 1, 2026
ST. TERESA OF AVILA, GROVETOWN

Our **Crafters Group** meets in the art room of the St. Joseph Family Center each **Tuesday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon**. Feel free to park on Reynolds Street; all are welcome to attend. All crafters are encouraged to join us: **crochet, embroidery, knitting; we do it all!** Whether you're an expert or rusty or have NO skills and just want the fellowship, we'd love to have you join us!

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Please scan this code to follow us on our parish **Facebook page** and turn on notifications for photos, updates, events, announcements, livestreams, etc. You can also contact us through this platform, and we will gladly respond to your messages as soon as possible.



HOPE AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Contact Patrick Tunnell, Director of Fellowship and Life for the Diocese of Savannah, at ptunnell@diosav.org

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Rachel's Vineyard Savannah

RachelsVineyardSavannah.com
Confidential Hotline: (706) 399-2670
Healing Retreat: April 24-26
Weekly Virtual Bible Study: January 8-March 26

Pregnancy Resource Centers and Parish Ministries in the Diocese of Savannah
diosav.org/pregnancy-centers-and-ministries

All calls and inquiries are strictly confidential.



LA ESPERANZA Y LA CURACIÓN DESPUÉS DEL ABORTO

Contacte con Patrick Tunnell, Director del Compañerismo y la Vida de la Diócesis de Savannah, en ptunnell@diosav.org

RECURSOS RECOMENDADOS

Rachel's Vineyard Savannah (El Viñedo de Raquel de Savannah)

RachelsVineyardSavannah.com
Línea directa confidencial: (706) 399-2670
Retiro de sanación: 24 al 26 de abril
Estudio bíblico virtual semanal: 8 de enero al 26 de marzo
Los eventos pueden ser solo en inglés.

Centros de Recursos para el Embarazo y Ministerios Parroquiales en la Diócesis de Savannah
diosav.org/pregnancy-centers-and-ministries

Todas las llamadas y consultas son estrictamente confidenciales.





Applications for St. Francis Xavier School 2026/27 school year are now open. We invite families to join our faith-filled community rooted in excellence and service.



912-265-9470

sfxcn.org/admissions

Inspired by the Sisters of St. Joseph, St. Francis Xavier School provides an excellent academic foundation, promotes spiritual formation, and instills within each student a desire to serve others.

SUNDAY - Domingo

8:30 am (inglés), 11:00am. (inglés)
6:00 pm. (español)

MONDAY - Lunes 12:00 pm (inglés)

TUESDAY - Martes 12:00 pm (inglés)

WEDNESDAY - Miércoles

8 a.m. School Mass & 7:00 pm (inglés)

THURSDAY - Jueves

8:00 am (inglés), 7:00 pm Hora Santa

* adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

FRIDAY - Viernes 8:00 am (inglés)

Primer viernes de cada mes misa

bilingüe a las 7:00 pm

SATURDAY - Sábado 5:00 pm (inglés)

VIRTUS Training

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

diosav.org/en/resources/how-do-i/register-for-virtus-training



LIST OF UPCOMING SESSIONS

virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list.cfm?theme=0
Select "Savannah, GA (Diocese)"

