

March 1

1 marzo

**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.  
**Sabado:** 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 Journey of Faith

Where are we going? Why are we climbing a mountain? I imagine that Peter, James, and John asked themselves questions like this as they climbed, following behind Jesus in our Gospel reading for today. In a similar way, Abram, in our first reading today, certainly could have asked where the Lord was taking him and why the Lord wanted him to move from a land where he and his family before him had lived for their whole life to a strange place he did not even know the way to. But here is the thing to notice. The readings tell us that Abram went as the Lord directed him. He is not reported to have questioned God and neither did Peter, James, and John when Jesus took them with him. They simply went where God was leading them. Faith and trust in God can look like this.

Part of the reality of having faith is learning to put our hope in God and trusting him to direct our lives even when we do not know where he may be leading us. This can sometimes be scary even though we know God has a plan for our lives. Sometimes, we wonder what some happenings in our lives could mean; we wonder why things happen; we worry about where we are being led, and when things get difficult and uncertain, we could even feel tempted to question God. It is not wrong to question God or to wonder what certain things mean in our lives. But in the end, we need to realize that having faith involves keeping our trust and hope rooted in God even when the questions we have do not get answered.

The journey of faith sometimes demands things that can be unsettling and uncomfortable. The season of Lent is an example of this. We take up certain disciplines like fasting and abstinence, which can be uncomfortable and difficult. But by faith, we come to realize that this path of discomfort is part of God's will for our lives and our growth as Christians. Therefore, we are called today to accept the difficulties and challenges God throws our way as part of our faith journey, and like Abram and the three disciples, Peter, James, and John, to follow with hope and trust in the one who leads us, for in the end, we do not walk alone. And when we have made the journey with him to the end, we will realize and say that "Lord, it is good that we are here."

Stephen Owusu Dwamena, Seminarian

## El Viaje De La Fe

¿A dónde vamos? ¿Por qué estamos escalando una montaña? Me imagino que Pedro, Santiago y Juan se hicieron preguntas similares mientras subían la montaña, siguiendo a Jesús en nuestra lectura del Evangelio de hoy. De manera similar, Abram, en nuestra primera lectura de hoy, ciertamente podría haber preguntado a dónde le llevaba el Señor y por qué quería que se mudara de una tierra donde él y su familia antes habían vivido toda su vida a un lugar extraño al que ni siquiera conocía el camino. Pero aquí está lo que hay que tener en cuenta. Las lecturas nos dicen que Abram fue según las indicaciones del Señor. No se dice que cuestionara a Dios ni tampoco Pedro, Santiago y Juan cuando Jesús se los llevó consigo. Simplemente iban a donde Dios les guiaba. La fe y la confianza a veces se ven así.

Parte de la realidad de tener fe es aprender a poner nuestra esperanza en Dios y confiar en que Él dirigirá nuestras vidas incluso cuando no sepamos a dónde nos está llevando. Esto a veces puede dar miedo, aunque sepamos que Dios tiene un plan para nuestras vidas. A veces, nos preguntamos qué pueden significar algunos acontecimientos en nuestra vida; Nos preguntamos por qué ocurren las cosas; y cuando las cosas se ponen difíciles e inciertas, incluso podríamos sentirnos tentados a cuestionar a Dios. No está mal cuestionar a Dios ni preguntarse qué significan ciertas cosas en nuestra vida. Pero al final, debemos darnos cuenta de que tener fe implica mantener la confianza y la esperanza en Dios incluso cuando las preguntas que tenemos no se responden.

El camino de la fe a veces nos exige cosas que pueden resultar inquietantes e incómodas. La temporada de Cuaresma es un ejemplo de ello. Practicamos ciertas disciplinas como el ayuno y la abstinencia, que pueden ser incómodas y difíciles. Pero por la fe, llegamos a darnos cuenta de que este camino de incomodidad forma parte de la voluntad de Dios para nuestras vidas y nuestro crecimiento como cristianos. Por eso, hoy estamos llamados a aceptar las dificultades y desafíos que Dios nos presenta como parte de nuestro camino de fe, y, como Abram y los tres discípulos, Pedro, Santiago y Juan, a seguir con esperanza y confianza en quien nos guía, porque al final nos daremos cuenta y diremos que "Señor, qué bien que estemos aquí."

Stephen Owusu Dwamena, seminarista

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday/sábado**

**February/febrero 28**

5:00 p.m. Manuela Rocha

7:00 p.m. Jack & Pat Overholt

(at the Jekyll Isl. United Methodist Church)

**Sunday/domingo**

**March/marzo 1**

8:30 a.m. Diane Lott & Family,  
Del Mundo Family

11:00 a.m. Ethan Cooper

6 p.m. Santos Cervantes

**Monday/lunes**

**March/marzo 2**

Noon Chuck & Sylvia Studzinski

**Tuesday/martes**

**March/marzo 3**

Noon Kathryn White

**Wednesday/miércoles**

**March/marzo 4**

8 a.m. Ken Thompson

7 p.m. Matthew Duyck

**Thursday/jueves**

**March/marzo 5**

8 a.m. Howard Sculthorpe

**Friday/viernes**

**March/marzo 6**

8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

6 p.m. Stations of The Cross

7 p.m. Via Crucis

**Saturday/sábado**

**March/marzo 7**

5:00 p.m. Howard Sculthorpe

7:00 p.m. Luana Dickey

(at the Jekyll Isl. United Methodist Church)

**Sunday/domingo**

**March/marzo 8**

8:30 a.m. Eugene Arbino Jr

11:00 a.m. Ethan Cooper

6 p.m. Paula Juana Paz Vega

**Week of March 1, 2026**

**Para la Semana del 1 de Marzo de 2026**

**Sunday/Domingo** Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

**Monday/Lunes** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday/Martes** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday/Miercoles** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday/Jueves** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

**Friday/Viernes** Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday/Sabado** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday/Domingo** Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

**First Friday, March 6 Exposition of the**

**Blessed Sacrament** in the church from 1 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for silent prayer. Bi-lingual Mass at 7 p.m.

**6 de marzo, Primer viernes del mes**

**tendremos al santísimo sacramento** expuesto en la iglesia desde la 1pm. Hasta las 7pm.

**Stations of the Cross**

**Fridays at 6 p.m.**

**Vía Crucis**

**Viernes a las 7 pm.**

The **St. Francis Xavier Music Ministry** would like to invite everyone to our **Lenten Taize' Service, Sunday, March 8th, from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm.** Taize' was founded in France and emphasizes **ecumenical unity** and reconciliation among Christians. We welcome **everyone** to join us for an hour of candlelight prayer and music – **a peaceful pause** during this Lenten season. Please invite a friend and join us.

All **girls** in the parish aged **14-21** are eligible for a chance to win the **CCW Golden Rose Award**, a **scholarship worth \$250**. Applications are available at the main doors of the church. Applications must be turned in to the parish office by April 1, 2026.

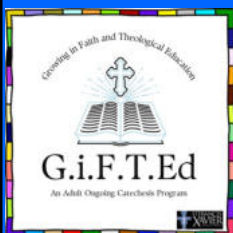


### CCW Lenten Retreat

St. William CCW will be hosting a retreat for the women of St. William, St. Francis and Nativity of Our Lady on March 28th beginning with Mass at 8:15 a.m. The facilitator is Dr Garrett Boyer, a clinical psychologist, and the founder of Benedictis Psychological Services. "Benedictis" because Pope Benedict emphasized the interplay between Catholic tradition and modern society. Dr Boyer grounds his practice in the understanding of the human person created in the image and likeness of God with dignity, purpose and a unique relationship with the creator. **Registration is required and can be done by email to [janmansfield2024@gmail.com](mailto:janmansfield2024@gmail.com) or by texting or calling 912-266-3417.** The retreat is free.



### Gifted Catechesis Program



The Gifted Catechesis Program is restarting in March with a new series on the Mass.

If you have ever had questions or wanted to know more about the meaning of the structure and things we do at Mass, please plan to join Seminarian Stephen on **March 11** for the next session.

For more information, please contact Seminarian Stephen ([stephen@xavierbrunswick.org](mailto:stephen@xavierbrunswick.org)) or Deacon Chris ([deaconchrissadowski@xavierbrunswick.org](mailto:deaconchrissadowski@xavierbrunswick.org))

Single serve snack size peanut butter cups, little cans vegetables with pop-tops, and granola bars.



Toilet paper, feminine napkins, travel size and regular size toiletries



## RETIRO PARA FAMILIAS SANANDO FAMILIAS

Enfocado en las familias con hijos adolescentes de 12 años en adelante



**¡POSPUERTO!**

sábado 28 de marzo, 2026, 9 am a 5 pm

Iglesia St. Paul, Douglas

Registrarse en [diosav.org/familia](http://diosav.org/familia)  
o escaneando en código QR



### TMIY/SHE

6 a.m. Adoration  
6:30 a.m. Video &  
Breakfast  
End at 7:30 a.m.

The SFX Community extends their **prayers and condolences** to the family and friends of **Steve Williams**. May he rest forever in the peace of Christ!



# Young Adults' Retreat

## THEME

"...IN THE WORLD YOU WILL HAVE TROUBLE, BUT TAKE COURAGE, I HAVE CONQUERED THE WORLD" - JOHN 16:33B

## RETREAT INFORMATION

THIS RETREAT IS OPEN TO ALL WITHIN THE AGES OF 18 TO 40, LOOKING FOR SOME TIME AWAY DURING LENT TO PRAY AND SPEND TIME WITH GOD AND FRIENDS.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20  
TO SUNDAY, MARCH  
22, 2026**



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH, TYBEE ISLAND  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT SEMINARIAN STEPHEN  
(STEPHEN@XAVIERBRUNSWICK.ORG)

## SIGN UP/ REGISTRATION

SCAN THE QR CODE TO  
SIGN UP



REGISTER NOW TO SECURE  
YOUR SPOT.  
REGISTRATION CLOSES ON  
MARCH 8 OR AS SOON AS  
SPOTS FILL OUT.  
ACCOMODATION IS LIMITED.

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!**

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

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!

Please join the Knights of Columbus



Sunday, March 1 for the Red Cross blood drive. Thank You for giving your precious gift to save a life.

# NO GREATER LOVE

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH CHRIST'S PASSION

Join the Faith and Fellowship ministry for a 5-part video series from Ascension Press. No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary.

The dates will be March 5, 12, 19 and 26. Each session will begin at 6:00 pm with a potluck dinner followed by a short video and discussion. **Meetings will be held at St. Francis Xavier Catholic School**. Childcare will be provided. Please bring a dish to share.



# School News

## Our Mission

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

 **Little Saints Summer Camp** 

 **Camp Crusader** 

Get ready for an unforgettable camp experience filled with fun, learning and friendship!



June 1-5 - We are Friends  
 June 8-12 - Creatures and Creation  
 June 15-18 - Helpers and Heroes  
 June 22-26 - Caring for God's Creation  
 June 29- July 2 - Made to Create  
 July 6-10 - Water, Weather, and Wonder  
 July 13-17 - Once Upon A Summer  
 July 20-24 - Celebration Week

June 1-5 - Mad Science Lab  
 June 8-12 - Around the World  
 June 15-18 - Outdoor Adventure Week  
 June 22-26 - Game On!  
 June 29- July 2 - Brain Builders  
 July 6-10 - Earth & Eco  
 July 13-17 - Mystery



Monday - Friday  
 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
 Rising PS3 - K  
 Call 912-265-9470 for more info

\$200 - SFXCS Student  
 \$230 - Non-SFXCS Student  
 Sign up using FACTS Web Forms

Monday - Friday  
 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
 Rising 1st- 4th  
 Rising 5th-8th  
 Call 912-265-9470 for more info


\$200 - SFXCS Student  
 \$230 - Non-SFXCS Student  
 Sign up using FACTS Web Forms

**5K AND FUN RUN**  
  
**MARCH 21, 2026**

REGISTER AT:  
[HTTPS://RUNSIGNUP.COM/RACE/GA/BRUNSWICK/STFRANCISCRUSADER5K](https://runsignup.com/Race/GA/Brunswick/StFrancisCrusader5K)


**SIGN UP FOR CRUSADER 5K!**

**NOW** 

**ENROLLING**

for the 2026-2027 School Year  
**GRADES PS3 -8**



We'd love to meet your family!  
 Call us today 912-265-9470



Second grade celebrated Mardi Gras!



SFXCS teachers joined others around the diocese for learning and development at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Warner Robbins.

## **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](https://diosav.org/en/resources/how-do-i/register-for-virtus-training)



## LIST OF UPCOMING SESSIONS

[virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_list.cfm?theme=0](https://virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list.cfm?theme=0)  
Select "Savannah, GA (Diocese)"

