

June 14

14 Junio

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.

**THE KINGDOM
OF HEAVEN
IS AT HAND**

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**YA SE ACERCA
EL REINO
DE LOS CIELOS**

11^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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Pray For Us

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." (Mt 9:37–38)

These words of Christ to his disciples at the end of the ninth chapter of the Gospel of Matthew, stand at the heart of vocations, especially to the priesthood and to the religious life. At this time of the year, many dioceses across the United States and the world, including ours, are officially in the "season of ordinations." This season is usually one of joy because every moment a man is ordained to the priesthood, another laborer is added to the work of harvesting God's vineyard, which always needs more laborers.

Today, the words of Christ in our Gospel call us to realize one important truth about vocations, which is that the work of gaining and sustaining vocations is not primarily and solely through the effort of the one who receives the call or whose job it is to promote vocations, but it is a collective effort of all the faithful. A vocation to the priesthood belongs not only to the one who bears the call but to all Christ's faithful. In fact, in the context of Christ's words today, we can say that the seeds of a vocation are planted and watered by the prayers of the faithful. In the Gospel, Christ admonishes his disciples to ask the master to send laborers. In other words, Christ asks his disciples to **intercede for vocations**. It is this intercession that keeps vocations alive.

One beautiful thing about our diocese is our prayer for vocations which we pray frequently at our Masses. I believe that we may not always recognize to what extent those words we say in those few seconds can impact the journey of those walking the path to the master's vineyard. But I am certain that my own vocation has not been sustained all this time solely by what I have done or by my own prayer but by your intercession before God for me and for all priests, seminarians and religious.

We always ask priests and seminarians to pray for us. But today we are also called to realize that they need our prayers as well. In fact, it is your prayers that sustains the priest, the seminarian, the religious, and all who work in God's vineyard. Therefore, please do not stop praying for those who have been called to this life of labor. Today, pick a priest or a seminarian and say a prayer for him. You may not see it but your prayer for us goes a long way. Thank you for praying for us.

Stephen Owusu Dwamena, Seminarian

Reza por nosotros

"La cosecha es abundante, pero los trabajadores son pocos; así que pide al amo de la cosecha que envíe trabajadores para su cosecha." (Mt 9:37–38)

Estas palabras de Cristo a sus discípulos al final del noveno capítulo del Evangelio de Mateo están en el corazón de las vocaciones, especialmente hacia el sacerdocio y la vida religiosa. En esta época del año, muchas diócesis de Estados Unidos y del mundo, incluida la nuestra, están oficialmente en la "temporada de ordenaciones". Esta temporada suele ser de alegría porque cada momento en que un hombre es ordenado sacerdote, se añade otro trabajador a la labor de cosechar la viña de Dios, que siempre necesita más trabajadores.

Hoy, las palabras de Cristo en nuestro Evangelio nos llaman a darnos cuenta de una verdad importante sobre las vocaciones: que la labor de adquirir y sostener vocaciones no se debe principalmente y únicamente al esfuerzo de quien recibe el llamado o cuya tarea es promover las vocaciones, sino un esfuerzo colectivo de todos los fieles. Una vocación al sacerdocio pertenece no solo a quien lleva el llamamiento, sino a todos los fieles de Cristo. De hecho, en el contexto de las palabras de Cristo hoy, podemos decir que las semillas de una vocación se siembran y riegan con las oraciones de los fieles. En el Evangelio, Cristo advierte a sus discípulos para que pidan al maestro que envíe trabajadores. En otras palabras, Cristo pide a sus discípulos que **intercedan por las vocaciones**. Es esta intercesión la que mantiene vivas las vocaciones.

Una cosa hermosa de nuestra diócesis es nuestra oración por vocaciones, que rezamos con frecuencia en nuestras misas. Creo que no siempre reconocemos hasta qué punto esas palabras que decimos en esos pocos segundos pueden influir en el camino de quienes caminan hacia el viñedo del maestro. Pero estoy seguro de que mi propia vocación no ha sido sostenida todo este tiempo únicamente por lo que he hecho o por mi propia oración, sino por vuestra intercesión ante Dios por mí y por todos los sacerdotes, seminaristas y religiosos.

Siempre pedimos a sacerdotes y seminaristas que recen por nosotros. Pero hoy también estamos llamados a darnos cuenta de que ellos también necesitan nuestras oraciones. De hecho, son tus oraciones las que sostienen al sacerdote, al seminarista, a los religiosos y a todos los que trabajan en la viña de Dios. Por lo tanto, por favor, no dejes de rezar por quienes han sido llamados a esta vida de trabajo. Hoy, elige a un sacerdote o seminarista y reza por él. Puede que no lo veas, pero tu oración por nosotros es muy importante. Gracias por rezar por nosotros.

Stephen Owusu Dwamena, seminarista

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday/sábado

June/junio 13

5:00 p.m. Howard, Allene & Helen
Sculthorpe

7:00 p.m. John Gluckler

(at the Jekyll Isl. United Methodist Church)

Sunday/domingo

June/junio 14

8:30 a.m. Brandon Arbino Harry Clark (int.)

11 a.m. Grier & Shirley Gatch

6 p.m. Bryan Adrian Espinoza, Alejandro
Patino, Maria, Rafael, & Rafael Jr. Mendez

Monday/lunes

June/junio 15

Noon Witteman Family

Tuesday/martes

June/junio 16

Noon Luigi Gratziani

Wednesday/miércoles

June/junio 17

7 p.m. McPherson Family

Thursday/jueves

June/junio 18

8 a.m. Dorcas-Ehlman Families &
Sandra K. Swann

Friday/viernes

June/junio 19

8 a.m. Price Family

Saturday/sábado

June/junio 20

5:00 p.m. Kent Rutledge &
Fr Russell Sullivan (int.)

7:00 p.m. Frank Mirasola

(at the Jekyll Isl. United Methodist Church)

Sunday/domingo

June/junio 21

8:30 a.m. Diane Lott & Family,
Craig Warren (int.)

11 a.m. Roberto Tuya & Dr. Russell Moores

6 p.m. Santos Cervantes, Bryan Adrian
Espinoza & Delfina Galinda Lopez &
Pedro Bautista

Week of June 14, 2026

Para la Semana del 14 de Junio de 2026

Sunday/Domingo Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3,
5; Rm 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

Monday/Lunes 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab,
4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday/Martes 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4,
5-6ab, 11 and 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday/Miercoles 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps
31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday/Jueves Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-
4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday/Viernes 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps
132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday/Sabado 2 Chron 24:17-25; Ps
89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday/Domingo Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-
10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rm 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Skylark Baby Bottle Drive is

coming to an end. Bottles are due
back by Father's Day. A basket is
available for those returns.

**The office will be closed Friday,
June 19th.**

**La oficina estará cerrada el lunes
19 de junio.**

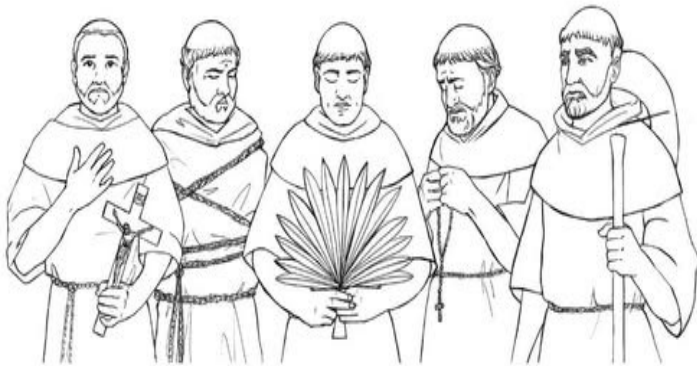
**Special Collection
Coleccion especiales
Catholic Communication
Peter's Pence
Óbolo de San Pedro
June 28**

SAVE THE DATE!

Beatification of the Georgia Martyrs

October 31, 2026 | Savannah, GA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS COMING SOON!



¡RESERVA LA FECHA!

Beatificación de los Mártires de Georgia

31 de octubre de 2026 | Savannah, GA

¡HORARIO DE EVENTOS PRÓXIMAMENTE!



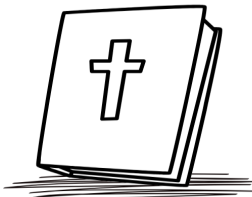
TMIY/SHE

6 a.m. Adoration

6:30 a.m. Video & Breakfast

End at 7:30 a.m.

YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



New group open to women aged 18-30. Meetings are Thursdays at 6PM at the Young Adults room. Holy Hour afterwards!

SFX School Supply needs:

Copy paper

Card stock

12 X 18 Multi-color construction paper

paper towels

tissues

plastic spoons and forks

Tempera paint 16 oz. all colors

Play doh

Ticonderoga Pencils

Electronic pencil sharpener

Adult scissors

Air drying modeling clay, multi-colors

Paper mâché - plaster craft

Manilla folders

Laminating sheets

Composition notebooks

Gift Cards (Walmart, Target, Amazon)

Boxes will be provided at the exits to leave these items.

Please do not bring to the Church Office.

Sundays in the St. Anne Room

Adult Bible Study meets

between 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.

Please come join us!

Single serve mac n cheese

Family sized boxed cereal

Jelly (plastic jar)

Canned Veggies

Rice (2lb. Bags)

Black Beans

Hamburger

Helper

Jiffy Corn Muffin

Mix (8.5 oz.)



CHURCH CLEANLINESS BUSINESS

- * Respect our sacred space by disposing of trash properly. The book holders are not trash cans.
- * Chewing gum is not permitted in the Church! Please make sure that gum is disposed of properly before entering the Church!
- * We know that small children need entertainment or snacks to keep them quiet. Please clean up all remnants of food before you leave. It is not fair for others to sit in crumbs left before them.

Apple tree board coming soon!

MASS INTENTIONS

If you'd like to have a mass said for someone deceased or for a special prayer intention, please call the office.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2026

Our goal this year is \$74,429.

If you have not made your pledge or contribution, please consider doing it now. Envelopes are available in the pews.

WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS

a part of
our Flock!



Keep in touch with us via
email and text!



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Esta semana empezamos la Campaña Católica Anual. Sus oraciones y ofrenda hechas con sacrificio ayudarán a que este año la campaña sea un éxito. La meta de nuestra parroquia es \$74,429 y podremos lograrlo si, después de profunda consideración y oración, todos participamos según nuestras posibilidades.



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.

Now Enrolling!

sfxc.org/admissions

We are accepting new students!

**GRADES
PS3-7**

contact us:
(912) 265-9470



Summer Camp Fun!



WE ARE HIRING



Positions for 2026-2027 School Year:

Paraprofessional

Maintenance/Handyman

Substitute Teachers

Extended Day Program (EDP) Workers

Media Specialist

Send application and letter of interest to:
amarr@sfxc.org

Find more information at
sfxc.org

Background Check and VIRTUS Training required.

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

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)"



The Safe Environment Admin for your Church is Ann Buebel. Please contact her with any questions or concerns.