

June 21

21 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.



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Do Not Be Afraid

In our gospel reading today, Jesus appears to be giving a discourse on fear to his disciples as part of his instructions to them before sending them out (cf. Mt.10:5-11:1). Three times in our gospel today, Jesus tells the disciples “Do not be afraid.” The fact that he had to address these points to the fact that there was a natural element of fear in the disciples at this point. And this was to be expected. Imagine this: up to this point, the disciples had been merely “students” of Jesus, following along under his guidance. But now, they had to step out of his shadow and take on ministry for themselves. How frightening!

In our own lives as well, we can probably remember the moments when we had to make some crucial decisions and take some big steps. Times when we had to step out of living in the shadows and take life by its collar. It could be anything like the first time you had to leave home for an extended period of time, or when you had to move from a location where you had stayed for a long time, or when you had to graduate from an institution or when you had to take on your first job. Do you remember any of these moments? If you do, then you are in a place to understand the disciples today and why Jesus had to address this.

Usually, at such crucial moments in our lives, we have the tendency to start worrying about all that could go wrong more than all that could go right or well. What if I fail? What if I am not good enough? What if I cannot see this through? We start doubting our preparation up to this point and start feeling inadequate. And sometimes, this fear is so strong that it cripples us such that we do not even take the big steps we need to take and choose to remain in our comfort zone. The fear of uncertainty has killed many dreams. But today, Jesus helps us to tackle this.

In addressing this kind of fear, Jesus helps us to realize that, in the first place, we are never alone in these moments. He reminds us that even the smallest detail of our being is important to God our Father. As such, he will not leave us to face our fears alone. Again, he addresses our fears with the assurance that as long as we walk with God and let him direct our paths and plans, it is he who has the final say in our lives, not any failure or setback. In fact, not even death can stop the plans that wants to accomplish with us. As in the first reading, as long as we walk with God, we can say with Jeremiah “But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they (including our setbacks and failures) will not prevail.”

Therefore, do not let fear cripple you when you must face big moments in your life. Entrust everything to God in faith and he will see it through even when you are unable to do so.

Stephen Owusu Dwamena, Seminararian

No Tengas Miedo

En nuestra lectura del evangelio de hoy, Jesús parece dar un discurso sobre el miedo a sus discípulos como parte de sus instrucciones antes de enviarlos (cf. Mt. 10:5-11:1). Tres veces en el evangelio de hoy, Jesús les dice a los discípulos: “no tengan miedo”. El hecho de que lo repitiera muestra que había un elemento natural de temor en los discípulos en ese momento. Y esto era de esperarse. Imagina esto: hasta entonces, los discípulos habían sido simplemente “discípulos” de Jesús, siguiendo su guía. Pero ahora, tenían que salir de su sombra y asumir el ministerio por sí mismos. ¡Qué aterrador!

En nuestras propias vidas también, seguramente recordamos momentos en los que tuvimos que tomar decisiones cruciales y dar pasos importantes. Momentos en los que tuvimos que salir de la comodidad de las sombras y enfrentar la vida de frente. Podría ser como la primera vez que tuviste que salir de casa por un período prolongado, o cuando tuviste que mudarte de un lugar donde habías estado por mucho tiempo, o cuando llegó el momento de graduarte de alguna institución, o aceptar tu primer trabajo. ¿Recuerdas alguno de esos momentos? Si es así, hoy puedes comprender a los discípulos y por qué Jesús les habló de esto.

Generalmente, en momentos decisivos de nuestra vida, tendemos a preocuparnos más por lo que podría salir mal que por lo que podría salir bien. ¿Y si repruebo? ¿Y si no soy lo suficientemente bueno? ¿Y si no puedo seguir adelante? Comenzamos a dudar de nuestra preparación y sentirnos inadecuados. A veces, este miedo es tan fuerte que nos paraliza al punto de no dar el paso que necesitamos, eligiendo quedarnos en nuestra zona de confort. El miedo a lo desconocido ha frenado muchos sueños. Pero hoy, Jesús nos enseña cómo enfrentarlo.

Al hablar de este miedo, Jesús nos recuerda que nunca estamos solos en esos momentos. Él nos asegura que hasta el más pequeño detalle de nuestro ser es importante para Dios, nuestro Padre. Por eso, no nos dejará solos ante nuestros temores. Además, nos da la certeza de que, si caminamos con Dios y dejamos que Él guíe nuestros pasos y planes, es Él quien tiene la última palabra en nuestras vidas, no los fracasos ni los tropiezos. De hecho, ni siquiera la muerte puede detener los planes que Él quiere cumplir en nosotros. Como dice la primera lectura, si caminamos con Dios, podemos declarar junto a Jeremías: “Pero el SEÑOR está conmigo, como un poderoso campeón: mis perseguidores tropezarán; ellos (incluidos nuestros fracasos y reveses) no prevalecerán.”

Por eso, no permitas que el miedo te paralice cuando enfrentes grandes momentos en tu vida. Entrégale todo a Dios con fe, y Él lo llevará a buen término, incluso cuando sientas que no puedes hacerlo.

Stephen Owusu Dwamena, seminarista

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday/lunes

June/junio 22

Noon Raymond Phillip Pecorara

Tuesday/martes

June/junio 23

Noon Harry Clark

Wednesday/miércoles

June/junio 24

7 p.m. Henrietta DuMortier

Thursday/jueves

June/junio 25

8 a.m. Vocations to Religious Life

Friday/viernes

June/junio 26

8 a.m. Our Parish Priests

Saturday/sábado

June/junio 27

5:00 p.m. Harry Clark

7:00 p.m. Our Parish Family
(at the Jekyll Isl. United Methodist Church)

Sunday/domingo

June/junio 28

8:30 a.m. Dorothy Heinecke/Lou Tommasini

11 a.m. Geoffrey Lawrence

6 p.m. Santos Cervantes, Alejandro Patino,
Maria, Rafael, & Rafael Jr. Mendez

Week of June 21, 2026

Para la Semana del 21 de Junio de 2026

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

Monday/Lunes 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps
60:3, 4-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday/Martes 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a,
36; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday/Miercoles *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1
-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab and 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Mass during the Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-
14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday/Jueves 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-
5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday/Viernes 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5,
6; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday/Sabado Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps
74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday/Domingo 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps
89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rm 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Skylark Baby Bottle Drive

Last chance to return

baby bottles is June 28th.

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

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.

Family sized boxed cereal
Jelly (plastic jar)
Canned Veggies
Rice (2lb. Bags)
Black Beans
Hamburger Helper
Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix (8.5 oz.)

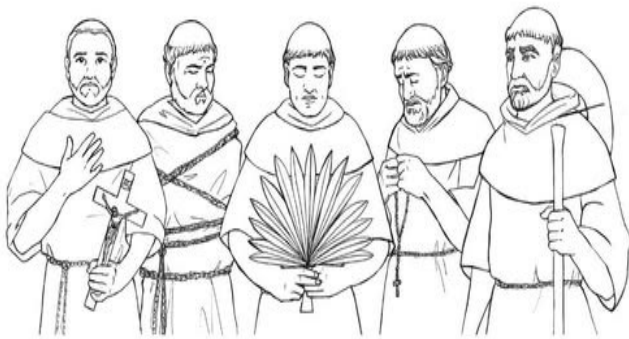


SAVE THE DATE!

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!



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!

TMIY/SHE

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

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.

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.

Apple tree board is at the back of the Church.
Return the apple and item to the box by the board!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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.

WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS

a part of
our Flock!



Keep in touch with us via
email and text!



TEXT
SFX2025

TO 84576



OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:
stfrancisxaviercatholic2.flocknote.com

Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full privacy policy & terms at flocknote.com/txt.



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!

Summer camp is in full swing, and our campers are making memories, trying new things, and having a blast!



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.



Be sure to check the bulletin board for our school supply needs.

Thanks for your Support!

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.