

June 28

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Office Hours

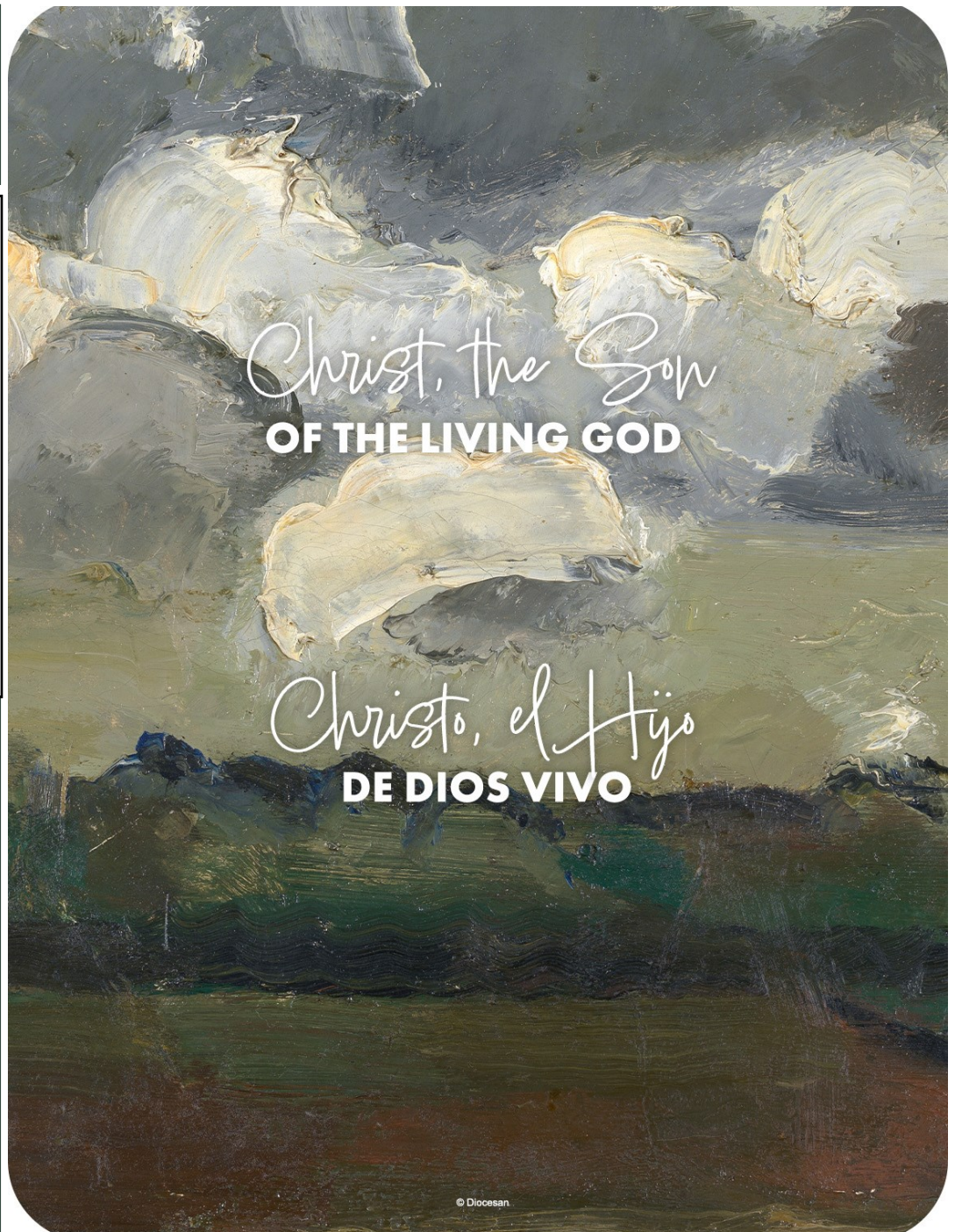
Mon. - Thurs. -
8:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fri.
8:00 a.m. - 12:30
p.m.

**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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Not I, But Christ

At the end of every Mass, we are dismissed with very specific words. In Latin, these words are "Ite Missa Est" which can translate dynamically to "Go, you are sent." In this way, we realize that the words of dismissal at the end of the Mass are not merely words to close out or conclude the worship. Rather, it is understood in the sense of a commissioning or a sending, such that what we have received at Mass, we are sent to go out and witness to it before the world. This is the cycle we are called to live as Catholics. We are all missionary disciples. When we receive Christ, we are called to go out and share him with others.

It is with this background that we can relate to the words of Christ in the Gospel today when he says that "whoever receives you, receives me..." Jesus spoke these words at a time of commissioning the apostles. Sending them out, Christ wanted them to realize that they do not go out with their own message. As such, they do not have to worry about whatever pushback that may come their way because of the message they carry. After all, it is not their message but Christ's. Therefore, whoever receives the message receives Christ himself. And whoever rejects them, rejects Christ himself. As such, they were not to take people's reactions personally.

They are but messengers.

In the same way, we are called to live as messengers of the word, sent out on mission. The word we receive every time we gather must be shared. Living this mission is not always easy. We might experience criticism, indifference, or even rejection. But we must remember that our mission is not our own; we do not announce ourselves, but Christ. We are not bearers of personal ideas or private opinions, but of the eternal Word entrusted to the Church. Therefore, the acceptance or rejection of our witness is ultimately directed toward Him. We are sent as His instruments, called to fidelity rather than success, for the fruitfulness of the mission belongs to God. Let us therefore ask for the grace to be able to live as vessels, and when faced with an opportunity to witness to what we believe in, the ability to let Christ be seen through us.

Stephen Owusu Dwamena, Seminarian

No yo, sino Cristo

Al final de cada misa, nos despiden con palabras muy específicas. En latín, estas palabras son "Ite Missa Est", que pueden traducirse dinámicamente como "Ve, estás enviado." De este modo, nos damos cuenta de que las palabras de despedida al final de la Misa no son meras palabras para cerrar o concluir el culto. Más bien, se entiende en el sentido de una comisión o un envío, de modo que lo que hemos recibido en la Misa se nos envía para salir y ser testigos ante el mundo. Este es el ciclo que estamos llamados a vivir como católicos. Todos somos discípulos misioneros. Cuando recibimos a Cristo, estamos llamados a salir y compartirlo con los demás.

Es con este trasfondo que podemos relacionarnos con las palabras de Cristo en el Evangelio de hoy, cuando dice que "quien os recibe, me recibe a mí..." Jesús pronunció estas palabras en un momento en que se encargaba a los apóstoles. Al enviarlos, Cristo quiso que se dieran cuenta de que no salen con su propio mensaje. Por tanto, no tienen que preocuparse por cualquier resistencia que pueda surgir debido al mensaje que llevan. Al fin y al cabo, no es su mensaje, sino el de Cristo. Por lo tanto, quien recibe el mensaje recibe a Cristo mismo. Y quien las rechaza, rechaza a Cristo mismo. Por tanto, no debían tomarse las reacciones de la gente como algo personal. No son más que mensajeros.

De la misma manera, estamos llamados a vivir como mensajeros de la palabra, enviados en misión. La palabra que recibimos cada vez que nos reunimos debe compartirse. Vivir esta misión no siempre es fácil. Podemos experimentar críticas, indiferencia o incluso rechazo. Pero debemos recordar que nuestra misión no es nuestra; no nos anunciamos a nosotros mismos, sino a Cristo. No somos portadores de ideas personales ni de opiniones privadas, sino de la Palabra eterna confiada a la Iglesia. Por lo tanto, la aceptación o rechazo de nuestro testimonio se dirige en última instancia hacia Él. Somos enviados como Sus instrumentos, llamados a la fidelidad más que al éxito, porque la fructificación de la misión pertenece a Dios.

Por tanto, pedimos la gracia para poder vivir como vasos y, cuando nos enfrentemos a la oportunidad de dar testimonio de lo que creemos, la capacidad de dejar que Cristo sea visto a través de nosotros.

Stephen Owusu Dwamena, seminarista

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday/lunes

June/junio 29

Noon Nelia Lopez (int.)

Tuesday/martes

June/junio 30

Noon Bruno Sawicki

Wednesday/miércoles

July/julio 1

7 p.m. Our Beloved Deceased

Thursday/jueves

July/julio 2

8 a.m. Our Parish Family

Friday/viernes

July/julio 3

8 a.m. Our Parish Family

7 p.m. Souls in Purgatory

Saturday/sábado

July/julio 4

5:00 p.m. Roberto Tuya &

Sculthorpe Family

7:00 p.m. Our Parish Family

(at the Jekyll Isl. United Methodist Church)

Sunday/domingo

July/julio 5

8:30 a.m. Jim McCormick (int.)

11 a.m. Jack & Jeanne O'Donnell

6 p.m. Paula Juana Paz Vasquez, Santos
Cervantes, Bryan Adrian Espinoza

Week of June 28, 2026

Para la Semana del 28 de Junio de 2026

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

Monday/Lunes *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Mass during the Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday/Martes Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday/Miercoles Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday/Jueves Amos 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday/Viernes Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Saturday/Sabado Amos 9:11-15; Ps 85:9 and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday/Domingo Zech 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Sponsor A Child

Children's Faith Formation (C.F.F.)

We had 130 students in this program last year. Some of these children are from families with multiple children. The books cost around \$30 a piece, and that does not include tax and freight per book. We are trying to keep it affordable for each family so they can continue to raise their children in the Catholic Faith. We currently charge \$25 registration fee to help cover some of the cost. If you can help us by sponsoring a child or children, take an envelope, place your donation in it, and drop in the collection basket at Mass during July. If you participate in Online Giving, select Religious Education.

First Friday, July 3 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.

3 de julio, Primer viernes del mes tendremos al santísimo sacramento expuesto en la iglesia desde la 1pm. Hasta las 7pm.

The Parish Office will be closed on July 3rd.

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el 3 de julio.

PREPARING FOR MASS

We ask that before Mass, you enter in silence to allow people to pray and prepare for Mass without distraction.

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

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!

Please join the Knights of Columbus Sunday, July 12 for the Red Cross blood drive.

Thank You for giving your precious gift to save a life.



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 is available! Please help our School!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

TMIY/SHE Wednesday

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.

So far we have collected \$39,845.43, which is a little more than half our goal. If you have not made a pledge or gave a one time donation, please consider doing so. Envelopes are available in the pews.

Campaña Católica Anual 2026

Nuestra meta para este año es de \$74,429. Hasta ahora hemos recaudado \$39,845.43, lo que representa un poco más de la mitad de nuestra meta.

Si aún no ha realizado una promesa de donación o una contribución única, por favor considere hacerlo. Hay sobres disponibles en los bancos.



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!

sfxcs.org/admissions

We are accepting new students!

**GRADES
PS3-7**

contact us:
(912) 265-9470



Thank you volunteers!



We are so grateful for our volunteers who generously gave their time and energy to help clean our school, move boxes and furniture, and so much more! Your hard work and dedication make a tremendous difference, and we are blessed by your support!

Way to go SFXCS "Penguins"



We are so proud of the thirteen current SFXCS students and alumni who participated in The Penguin Project's production of Disney's Frozen Jr. Their hard work, dedication, and talent made the show a tremendous success!

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@sfxcs.org

Find more information at

sfxcs.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.