

July 26

26 Julio

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 LIKE A TREASURE BURIED

**EL REINO DE
LOS CIELOS**

SE PARECE A UN TESORO ESCONDIDO

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday/sábado

July/julio 25

5:00 p.m. Vic Lopez

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

Sunday/domingo

July/julio 26

8:30 a.m. Dugger-Rutledge Families

11 a.m. Harry Clark

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

Monday/lunes

July/julio 27

Noon Lewis Family (int.)

Tuesday/martes

July/julio 28

Noon Julietta Munoz

Wednesday/miércoles

July/julio 29

7 p.m. Our Parish Family

Thursday/jueves

July/julio 30

8 a.m. Our Parish Family

Friday/viernes

July/julio 31

8 a.m. Our Parish Family

Saturday/sábado

August/Agosto 1

5:00 p.m. Price Family

7:00 p.m. Frances Gargiulo
(at the Jekyll Isl. United Methodist Church)

Sunday/domingo

August/Agosto 2

8:30 a.m. Diane Lott & Family

11 a.m. Harry Clark

6 p.m. Santos Cervantes, Delfina
Galindo, Pedro Bautista & Aurelio Medina

Week of July 26, 2026

Para la Semana del 26 de Julio de 2026

Sunday/Domingo 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72,
76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-
52 or Mt 13:44-46

Monday/Lunes Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21;
Mt 13:31-25

Tuesday/Martes Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11
and 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday/Miercoles Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps
59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-
42

Thursday/Jueves Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4,
5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday/Viernes Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt
13:54-58

Saturday/Sabado Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-
16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday/Domingo Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16,
17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

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.

Si puede ayudarnos patrocinando a uno o varios niños, tome un sobre, coloque en él su donativo y deposítelo en el cestillo de la colecta durante la Misa en el mes de julio. Si utiliza el sistema de donaciones en línea, seleccione la opción de Educación Religiosa.

IS TAKING MY TODDLER OUTSIDE DURING HOLY MASS OK?

We love our young families at our church and are delighted that babies and children are present at almost all of our Masses, learning the Catholic faith from their earliest years. A famous quote that can't quite be attributed to a proper source says that, "If children are not crying, the Church is dying."

Families with children are always welcome at St. Francis Xavier. Naturally, we encourage families to do what is reasonably possible to minimize disruptions to the prayer and recollection of others. If a baby or toddler begins to cry or get a little loud, stepping into the narthex or the cry room for a few minutes until things settle down is often the best solution.

Sometimes, however – especially with toddlers experiencing "big emotions" – a change of scenery is exactly what's needed. There are moments when the best thing a parent can do is put those little feet on the grass outside for a few minutes, helping a child calm down and reset before returning to church.

Parents sometimes wonder: "Is that OK? If I have to step outside during Mass, am I still fulfilling my Sunday obligation?"

The answer is "yes!" The Lord understands the demands of caring for young children. If you need to spend a few minutes in the courtyard so that both you and your toddler can return to Mass ready to pray, then do so with a peaceful heart. You have not somehow "left church". Quite the opposite: you are faithfully living your vocation as a parent while remaining present for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

If this is the season of life you're in, don't worry; we are glad you're here! Your children belong here, too, and your family is always welcome at St. Francis Xavier.

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.

MANTENIMIENTO Y LIMPIEZA DE LA IGLESIA

Por favor, respete nuestro espacio sagrado desechando la basura correctamente. Los porta-libros no son papeleras.

¡No está permitido mascar chicle en la iglesia! ¡Asegúrese de desecharlo adecuadamente antes de entrar!

Sabemos que los niños pequeños necesitan entretenimiento o algún refrigerio para mantenerse tranquilos. Por favor, recoja cualquier resto de comida antes de marcharse. No es justo que otras personas tengan que sentarse entre las migajas dejadas por quienes estuvieron allí antes.

First Friday, August 7
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.

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

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:

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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.

Stephen would love to hear from you! Please consider reaching out to him!

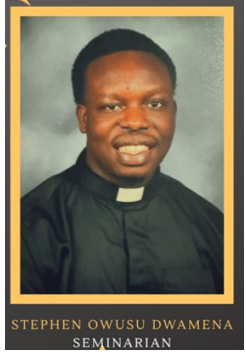
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Please join the Knights of Columbus
Sunday, September 6 for the next Red
Cross blood drive.

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

**BLOOD
DRIVE**

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!

Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church in Darien is having their next Spirited Seniors meeting on Thursday, August 13 at 12 noon.

Everyone over 50 or even who feels over 50 is welcome to join us for fellowship, fun, and food. We will be having a craft day.

If you plan to come, please let the church office know. Thank you.

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!



**Rosary Retreat at
Nativity of Our Lady
Saturday, September 5, 2026
10:00 AM–2:00 PM**

All are invited to join us for a Rosary Retreat at Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church. This day will include Adoration, the Sacrament of Confession, and Mass. After Mass, there will be a light brunch, teaching on the Rosary, testimony, and prayer—an opportunity for all to grow closer to Christ through the Rosary

and to be renewed in faith and grace.

Please RSVP at the link below. Come with your rosary and invite someone you know to come with you. We look forward to praying together as a community.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showRSVPSignUp/10C0848A8AD2DA0F58-64576212-rosary?useFullSite=false>

Or call 912 437 4750



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2026**

Our goal this year is \$74,429.

So far we have collected \$42,169.00, 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.



**DINNER
WITH BISHOP
PARKES**

**FOR YOUNG MEN
DISCERNING THE
PRIESTHOOD**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026

**CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**REGISTER AT
SAVANNAHVOCATIONS.ORG**



**Campaña Católica
Anual 2026**

Nuestra meta para este año es de \$74,429. Hasta ahora hemos recaudado \$42,169, 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.

Why Families Choose SFXCS!

- ★ Faith-filled education
- 📖 Academic excellence
- 💙 Small classes & caring teachers
- 🎓 Preschool through 8th Grade
- 🤝 A community that feels like family

Now Enrolling!

Contact us to schedule a tour!

(912) 265-9470



Scan for more information or to schedule a tour!



Back to School Countdown!

Fun fact: There are 9 fruits of the spirit in Galatians 5:22-23!
Can you name them all?

9 days



Good News at SFXCS!

Did you attend St. Francis Xavier Catholic School?

We want to reconnect with you!

Visit linktr.ee/sfxcs to complete our reconnect form!



We Are Hiring!

Join us for the 2026-2027 School Year!

Paraprofessional

Maintenance/
Handyman

Substitute Teachers

Extended Day Program
(EDP) Workers

Visit SFXCS.org for more information.

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.