

August 16
16 Agosto

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.

HE SAID
"COME"

JESÚS
LE CONTESTÓ
"VEN"

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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Children's Faith Formation classes for our Kindergarten through Confirmation students will start on **Sunday, August 16**. Las clases de formación en la fe para los alumnos, desde el jardín de infancia hasta la Confirmación, comenzarán el domingo 16 de agosto.



Youth Group starts August 19 in the Youth Room.

El grupo de jóvenes comienza el 19 de agosto en el salón de jóvenes.



the **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**, will return this Fall, **beginning September 14**. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Deacon Chris.

Our **Young Adult Ministry** meets for fun, faith and fellowship on most Friday evenings. This ministry consists of **young adults from all walks of life** (single and married, student and professional, aged 18 to 35). See the bulletin board for the QR code.

TMIY-Narthex/SHE-St. Francis Room
Wednesday
6 a.m. Adoration (Church)
6:30 a.m. Video & Breakfast
End at 7:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Study is back!
We meet in the St. Francis Room in Xavier Hall. Start after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday.

MASS INTENTIONS



August/Agosto 15

5:00 p.m. Maria Anton & Francis Barrett Jr

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

Sunday/domingo

August/Agosto 16

8:30 a.m. Jack & Jeanne O'Donnell

11 a.m. Marianita Guanzon

6 p.m. Delfina, Pedro & Julian, Aurelio Medina & Blanca Sanchez Cruz

Monday/lunes

August/Agosto 17

Noon Joe Stilwell

Tuesday/martes

August/Agosto 18

Noon Our Parish Family

Wednesday/miércoles

August/Agosto 19

8 a.m. Ken Thompson & Coach Gary Larkins

7 p.m. Our Youth Group

Thursday/jueves

August/Agosto 20

8 a.m. Dorcas-Ehlman Families & Miguel Abraham Estrada

Friday/viernes

August/Agosto 21

8 a.m. Miguel Abraham Estrada

Saturday/sábado

August/Agosto 22

5:00 p.m. Michael Szum & Patricia Ann Barrett Jr

7:00 p.m. Patricia Coddington
(at the Jekyll Isl. United Methodist Church)

Sunday/domingo

August/Agosto 23

8:30 a.m. Sharon Cornwell

11 a.m. Marianita Guanzon

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

Week of August 16, 2026

Para la Semana del

16 de Agosto de 2026

Sunday/Domingo Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Monday/Lunes Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday/Martes Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday/Miercoles Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday/Jueves Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday/Viernes Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday/Sabado Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday/Domingo Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Special Collection

Coleccion especiales

Religious Education

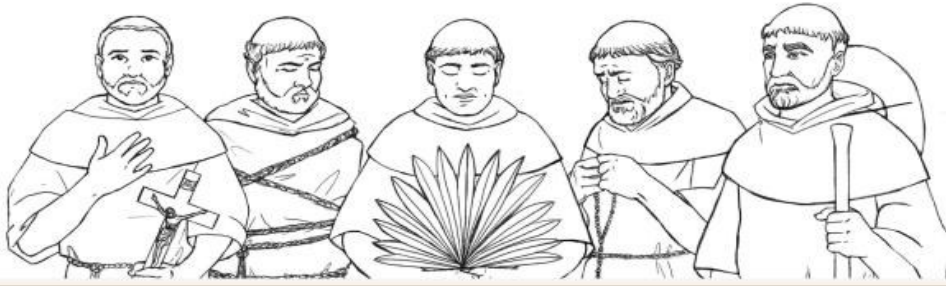
Educacion religiosa

Envelopes available on the tables

Sponsor A Child - Children's Faith Formation (C.F.F.)

We are going to extend this till the end of August! 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. 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.



Mass of Beatification PEDRO DE CORPA AND FOUR COMPANIONS

Saturday, October 31, 2026, at 11 a.m. | Savannah Convention Center

Doors open at 8 a.m.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Visit theGeorgiaMartyrs.org

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**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent weeks, we have looked at the evolution of how Roman Catholics initiate children into the life of the Church. How did customs evolve in the Eastern Church? At one time, Christians in both East and West preferred to celebrate baptism in a community setting, with large numbers of adults and children initiated at Easter. The two branches of Christianity began to split on the proper time to do this.

In the East, water was blessed in abundance on the feast of the Epiphany, which marked, among other things, the baptism of the Lord. Once infant baptism was fixed on that day, local customs marking a birth began to evolve. One celebration was the giving of a name on the eighth day, another was the “purification” of the mother on the fortieth day after birth. In that blessing, re-enacting Mary and Joseph’s journey to the temple, the priest took the baby in his arms and placed the child before the altar. Just as Simeon received the child Jesus, so the priest received the new Christian while chanting Simeon’s prayer. Later, normally on Epiphany, the priest would baptize, chrismate (confirm), and give a few drops of the Precious Blood to the child in a joyous celebration of the whole community.

—Rev. James Field

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Frecuentemente, los santos y santas son personas molestas que desafían tanto a los fieles como a los infieles. Tal es el caso del agustino Ezequiel Moreno Díaz (1848-1906), obispo de Pasto, Colombia.

Nació en La Rioja, España, en el seno de una familia pobre. En 1865 ingresó en la orden de los agustinos y fue enviado como misionero a Filipinas. Luego se ofreció como misionero en Colombia donde buscó renovar la orden de los agustinos. En 1895 el Papa León XIII lo nombró obispo de Parma, lugar en el que le esperaba un martirio moral de calumnias, desprecios y humillaciones por parte de las autoridades civiles. Sus mensajes y desafíos pastorales llevaron a los fieles a un mayor fervor apostólico a tal grado, que incomodó al gobierno.

En 1898 buscó renunciar a su puesto como obispo para no continuar como causa de polémicas y problemas para la Iglesia. El Papa no permitió su renuncia, más bien lo animó a seguir promoviendo el celo apostólico por el bien del pueblo. La polémica nunca debe desanimar a los fieles en Cristo cuando se trata de mejorar la vida moral de la sociedad en la que se encuentran.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gl, OFM



**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

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.

**Canned
chicken
Hamburger/
Tuna Helper
Family-sized Cereal
Boost Energy
drinks
Canned vegetables**



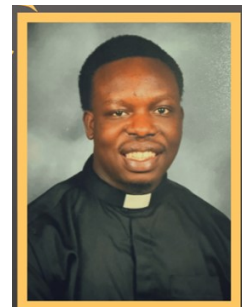
Stephen would love to hear from you! Please consider reaching out to him!

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STEPHEN OWUSU DWAMENA
SEMINARIAN



**DINNER
WITH BISHOP
PARKES**

FOR YOUNG MEN
DISCERNING THE
PRIESTHOOD



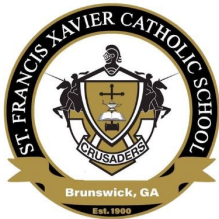
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026

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

**REGISTER AT
SAVANNAHVOCATIONS.ORG**

**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.



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.

Good News at SFXCS!

We're excited to welcome our students, faculty, and families back for another incredible year!



Please keep our entire school community in your prayers as we grow in faith, knowledge, and service together.

As a new school year begins, we are seeking an **Admissions & Enrollment Coordinator** to help welcome new families to our community. Experience in sales, recruiting, customer relations, or relationship-based work would be especially valuable. Please keep this search in your prayers and share the opportunity with anyone who may be a great fit.



Scan this QR code or visit linktr.ee/sfxcs to learn more!

Thank You, GOAL donors!

Applications for the Georgia GOAL Tax Credit are now open! Thank you to everyone who has already applied to help provide scholarships for SFXCS students.

Learn how you can support SFXCS at no additional cost to you at goalscholarship.org

GEORGIA **GOAL**
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, INC.

It's Not Too Late to Join the Crusaders!

Enrollment is still open for Preschool 3 through 8th Grade. We'd love to welcome your family to our faith-filled school community.

Rolling Admissions!

Contact us to schedule a tour!
(912) 265-9470



Scan for more information or to schedule a tour!



Did you attend St. Francis Xavier Catholic School?
We want to reconnect with you!

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

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



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.