

August 23

23 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.

O WOMAN
GREAT IS YOUR FAITH

MUJER
QUE GRANDE ES TU FE

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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Children's Faith Formation classes for our Kindergarten through Confirmation students began on **Sunday, August 16**. Deadline for registering your children is October 1st.

Las clases de formación en la fe para los alumnos, desde el jardín de infancia hasta la Confirmación, comenzaron el domingo 16 de agosto. La fecha límite para inscribir a sus hijos es el 1 de octubre.



**Youth Group -Wednesdays
in the Youth Room.**

**Grupo de jóvenes: los
miércoles en la sala 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.

El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos regresará este otoño, a partir del 14 de septiembre. Contacto Nalleli.

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS



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

Monday/lunes

August/Agosto 24

Noon Mary Osinski

Tuesday/martes

August/Agosto 25

Noon Our Parish Family

Wednesday/miércoles

August/Agosto 26

8 a.m. Tony Siron, Trudy Stilwell &

Bruce Bowen (int.)

7 p.m. Our Youth

Thursday/jueves

August/Agosto 27

8 a.m. Our Diocesan Priests

Friday/viernes

August/Agosto 28

8 a.m. Effie Blanchard

Saturday/sábado

August/Agosto 29

5:00 p.m. Matthew Gardiner

7:00 p.m. Our Parish Family

(at the Jekyll Isl. United Methodist Church)

Sunday/domingo

August/Agosto 30

8:30 a.m. Witteman Family

11 a.m. Harry Clark

6 p.m. Aurelio Medina &

Bryan Adrian Espinoza

The Church Office building will be closed August 24 until August 31. Our building is being treated for termites. Ann & Deacon Chris will be reachable by the office number: 912-265-3249.

Week of August 23, 2026/Para la Semana del 23 de Agosto de 2026

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

Monday/Lunes Rev 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday/Martes 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday/Miercoles 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday/Jueves 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday/Viernes 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday/Sabado 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mk 6:17-29

Sunday/Domingo Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

First Friday, September 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the church from 1 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for silent prayer. Bilingual Mass at 7 p.m.

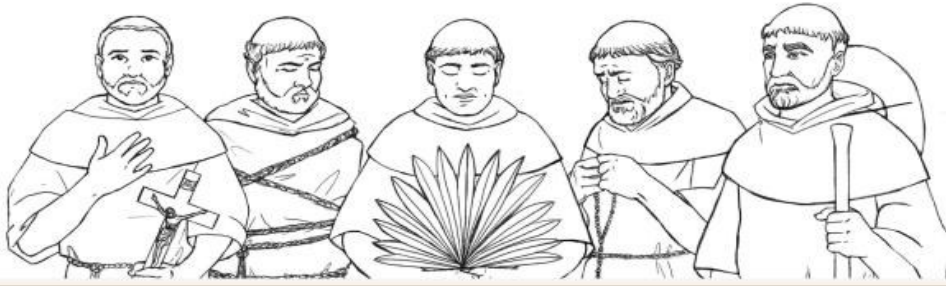
4 de septiembre, Primer viernes del mes tendremos al santísimo sacramento expuesto en la iglesia desde la 1pm. Hasta las 7pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

INTENCIONES DE MISA

Si desea solicitar una misa por un difunto o por una intención de oración especial, por favor llame a la oficina.



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**

WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS

a part of
our Flock!



Keep in touch with us via
email and text!



TEXT
SFX2025
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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.

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.

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.



**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

**2 lb. Sugar
2 lb. Flour
Canned Chicken
Canned Tuna
Canned Fruit
Canned Corn
Canned Green Beans**



***Thank you for always helping our Food Pantry!**

**TMIY-Narthex/SHE-St.
Francis Room
Wednesday**

**6 a.m. Adoration (Church)
6:30 a.m. Video & Breakfast
End at 7:30 a.m.**

**Special Collection
Coleccion especiales**

**Mission Cooperative
Appeal-September 27
Campaña de Cooperación
Misionera – 27 de
septiembre**

PREPARING FOR MASS

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

PREPARACIÓN PARA LA MISA

Les pedimos que, antes de la Misa, entren en silencio para permitir que los demás puedan orar y prepararse para la celebración sin distracciones.

**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!



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!

Congratulations to our Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Anne Smith!

We're so grateful for her dedication to our students and our mission.



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 face-to-face marketing 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 sfxcs.org to learn more!

Introducing the 1900 Fund!

The 1900 Fund is our annual fund, named for the year our school was founded. It provides vital support for the people, programs, and opportunities that make an SFXCS education possible. We invite you to be part of this tradition by making a gift to the 1900 Fund and helping our school thrive for generations to come.

Visit sfxcs.org/giving to learn more.

See SFXCS in Action!

There's no better time to experience St. Francis Xavier Catholic School than during the school day.

Schedule a personal tour to see our classrooms, meet our teachers, and discover what makes our community special.

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 sfxcs.org 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.