

**Mass Times-Horarios
de Misa**

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)

**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.

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

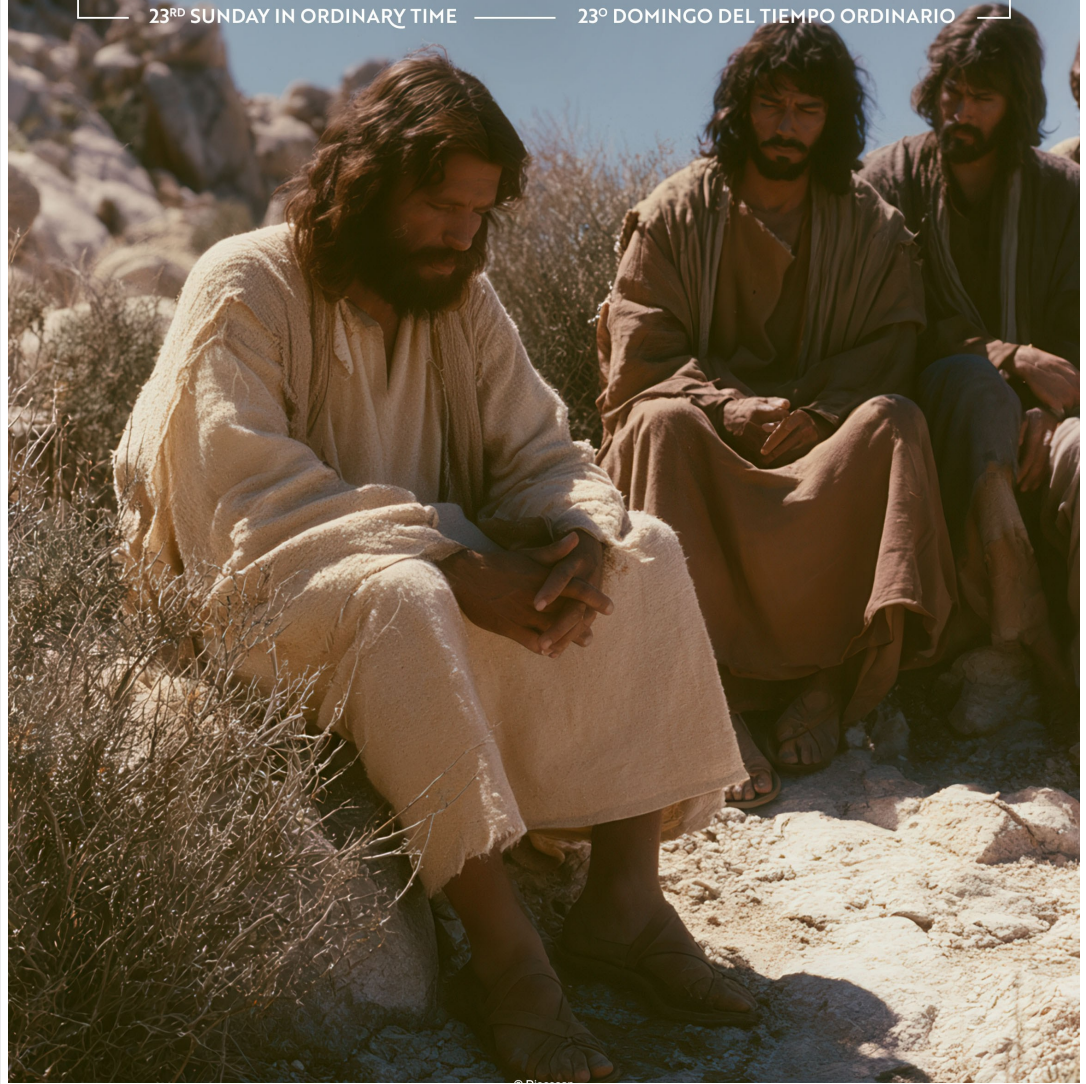
September 6 Septiembre

WHATEVER YOU LOOSE
ON EARTH
SHALL BE LOOSED
IN HEAVEN

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODO LO QUE DESATEN
EN LA TIERRA
QUEDARÁ DESATADO
EN EL CIELO

23^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



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See Something, Say Something

One of the most important rules of safety and security in our institutions today is to say something when we see something, usually something suspicious, harmful, or dangerous, among others. That is to say, for the sake of security, everyone who lives or works within a certain closed environment is made a watchman (think of HOAs in an apartment complex). This is exactly what God asked of the prophet Ezekiel in our first reading today (cf. Ezek.33:7). Ezekiel was made a moral watchman who would speak on behalf of God when there was something immoral or evil going on within the house of Israel. Unlike a usual watchman, who would watch for outsiders, Ezekiel was to watch those within his own community.

Of important note is the fact that God warns the watchman himself, Ezekiel, that if he fails to warn evildoers, he, the prophet, would be held responsible and punished, possibly by death (cf.33:8-9). Two things stand out from this narrative; that God cares about the wicked being saved, and as such, he is ready to "punish" the righteous who watch on and do not speak a word while others are consumed with evil. God does not wish for anyone to die in their sin (cf. Ezek.33:11), and the righteous, his prophets, are his mouthpiece for salvation.

How does this concern us? Well, at our baptism, we receive the triplex munera of Christ. That is, we become priests, prophets, and kings, just like Christ. Of importance to today's message is our function as prophets. Beloved, we are all prophets like Elijah. As such, we are all God's mouthpiece. Contemporary Christianity and Protestantism sometimes understand prophecy to be a matter of being able to tell the future. But biblical prophecy is about teaching people how to stay in line with God's will, warning about what happens if they turn away from God.

As prophets in our world today, this is our calling too. We cannot sit idle and watch our friends and neighbors be consumed by evil. We cannot sit and watch the church be destroyed from within. We cannot stay silent when we see evil. But sadly, we live in a culture where we are taught that it is almost offensive to talk about the evil another person is committing because, according to modern narrative, it can be an infringement on rights and freedom, therefore our witnessing and preaching has gone soft, not being able to directly condemn evil because of the fear of being found offensive. Rebuke is a word which is getting lost in our diction.

However, on the contrary, being able to call out the evil ways of another is an act of love. And Paul in our second reading, tells us that we owe nothing to another except to love them (cf. Rom.13:8). The Gospel as well encourages us to tell our brother when he sins (cf. Mt.18:15). Therefore, our message for this week is to reawaken the prophet in us, who says something when he sees something evil going on. May fear not silence us lest God punishes us for our silence.

Stephen Owusu Dwamena, Seminarian

Ves Algo, Di Algo

Una de las reglas más importantes de seguridad y protección en nuestras instituciones hoy es decir algo cuando vemos algo, usualmente algo sospechoso, dañino o peligroso, entre otros. Es decir, por seguridad, todos los que viven o trabajan dentro de cierto ambiente cerrado son convertidos en vigilantes. Esto es exactamente lo que Dios le pidió al profeta Ezequiel en nuestra primera lectura hoy (cf. Ezequiel 33:7). Ezequiel fue hecho un vigilante moral que hablaba en nombre de Dios cuando ocurría algo inmoral o malo dentro de la casa de Israel. A diferencia de un vigilante usual, que vigilaba a los forasteros, Ezequiel debía vigilar a quienes estaban dentro de su propia comunidad.

Es importante destacar el hecho de que Dios advierte al propio vigilante, Ezequiel, que si no advierte a los malvados, él, el profeta, será considerado responsable y castigado, posiblemente con la muerte (cf. 33:8-9). Dos cosas destacan de esta narrativa; que a Dios le importa que los malvados sean salvados, y como tal, está dispuesto a "castigar" a los justos que observan y no dicen una palabra mientras otros son consumidos por el mal. Dios no desea que nadie muera en su pecado (cf. Eze 33:11), y los justos, sus profetas, son su portavoz para la salvación.

¿Qué nos afecta esto? Bueno, en nuestro bautismo, recibimos el triplex munera de Cristo. Es decir, nos convertimos en sacerdotes, profetas y reyes, igual que Cristo. Lo importante para el mensaje de hoy es nuestra función como profetas. Amados, todos somos profetas como Elías. Como tales, todos somos el portavoz de Dios. El cristianismo y el protestantismo contemporáneos a veces entienden la profecía como cuestión de poder predecir el futuro. Pero la profecía bíblica trata de enseñar a las personas a mantenerse en línea con la voluntad de Dios, advirtiéndoles sobre lo que pasa si se alejan de Dios.

Como profetas en nuestro mundo hoy, este también es nuestro llamado. No podemos quedarnos de brazos cruzados viendo cómo nuestros amigos y vecinos son consumidos por el mal. No podemos sentarnos y ver cómo la iglesia es destruida desde adentro. No podemos quedarnos callados cuando vemos el mal. Pero tristemente, vivimos en una cultura donde nos enseñan que es casi ofensivo hablar del mal que otra persona está cometiendo porque, según la narrativa moderna, puede ser una violación de derechos y libertad, por lo que nuestro testimonio y predicación se ha suavizado, ya que no podemos condenar directamente el mal por miedo a ser considerados ofensivos. Reprender es una palabra que se está perdiendo en nuestra dicción.

Sin embargo, por el contrario, ser capaz de señalar los caminos malos de otro es un acto de amor. Y Pablo, en nuestra segunda lectura, nos dice que no le debemos nada a otro más que amarlo (cf. Rom. 13:8). El Evangelio también nos anima a decirle a nuestro hermano cuando peca (cf. Mt. 18:15). Por lo tanto, nuestro mensaje para esta semana es reavivar al profeta en nosotros, quien dice algo cuando ve algo malo ocurriendo. No temas que nos silencie para que Dios no nos castigue por nuestro silencio.

Stephen Owusu Dwamena, seminarista

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday/sábado

September/septiembre 5

5:00 p.m. Craig Warren,
Sculthorpe Family, Manuel Rocha Jr., & Zack
Studzinski

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

Sunday/domingo

September/septiembre 6

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

11 a.m. Manuel Rocha Jr. & Angie Rocha

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

Monday/lunes (Parish Office closed)

September/septiembre 7

Noon Manuel Rocha Jr.

Tuesday/martes

September/septiembre 8

Noon Caridad Tuya

Wednesday/miércoles

September/septiembre 9

8 a.m. Sixto Ognilla

7 p.m. Our Youth

Thursday/jueves

September/septiembre 10

8 a.m. Tim Ishmael

Friday/viernes

September/septiembre 11

8 a.m. Our Parish Family

Saturday/sábado

September/septiembre 12

5:00 p.m. Don Brunelle

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

Sunday/domingo

September/septiembre 13

8:30 a.m. Preston Blanchard

11 a.m. SFX Council of Catholic Women

6 p.m. Paula Juana Paz Vega,
Aurelio Medina & Bryan Adrian Espinoza

Week of September 6, 2026/ Para la Semana del 6 de Septiembre

Sunday/Domingo Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Monday/Lunes 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday/Martes Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23

Wednesday/Miercoles 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday/Jueves 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Friday/Viernes 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday/Sabado 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday/Domingo Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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.



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.

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.

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.

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.

Thank you for always helping our food Pantry! Your continued generosity helps feed our neighbors. Here is our requests for this week:

2 lb. Sugar

2 lb. Flour

Pancake Mix (32 oz.)

Pancake Syrup (24 oz.)

Canned Chicken

Canned tuna

Canned corn

Canned green beans

Canned fruit



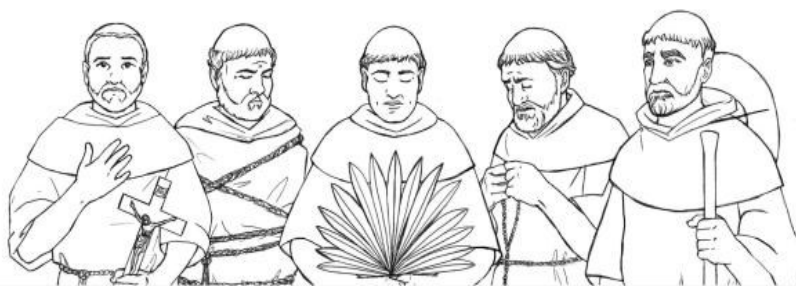
ATTENTION ALL LADIES OF THE

PARISH The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will begin the year with their first monthly meeting Tuesday September 8 at 6PM in the Narthex. The board members will be providing dinner with many delicious foods. So please come out and enjoy some good food, socializing with those you have missed over the summer, and learning about all the fun activities planned for the coming year.



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.



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

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**Adult Bible Study meets 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.



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!

Crusader Athletics are off to a **strong** start!
Volleyball won their first home game and
tennis won their first home match!
All are welcome to come join us and cheer
on our Crusaders!



Visit sfxcs.org to see our calendar and learn
how you can support athletics at SFXCS.

We're looking for an **Admissions & Enrollment Coordinator** to welcome new families to our community and grow enrollment. Experience in sales, recruiting, or face-to-face marketing is a plus. Please keep this in your prayers and share the opportunity with someone who may be a great fit!



Scan this QR code or visit
sfxcs.org to learn more!

Thank you to everyone who has supported the 1900 Fund! We're making progress toward our \$100,000 goal, but we need your help. Every gift makes a difference!



Visit sfxcs.org/giving to support today!

It's not too late to join us!

Come visit our school!

The best way to experience SFXCS is to visit during the school day. Walk our halls, meet our teachers, and see our students learning, growing, and living their faith.

Visit Walk-in Wednesdays

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM or

contact us to schedule a tour!

(912) 265-9470



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learn more!



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

Visit sfxcs.org to complete our reconnect form!

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**Mission Cooperative Appeal-
September 27**

**Campaña de Cooperación
Misionera – 27 de septiembre**

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)"



Safe Environment is a
Ministry, through and
through, because it
ensures GRACE is
prevalent where Child
Protection abides.



**FOR THE MEN & WOMEN
OF THE PARISH**

WE ARE EXCITED TO OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOTH
THE MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR PARISH TO GROW IN
THEIR FAITH. SCAN THE CODES BELOW TO JOIN!

FOR MEN

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!



Wednesdays
6:00 am Adoration
6:30 am Program
in the narthex



NEW YEAR STARTS SEPTEMBER 9!

FOR WOMEN

SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN



Wednesdays
6:00 am Adoration
6:30 am Program
in the St. Francis Room



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