

**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.

Sábado: cerrado

Domingo: 9:30-11am

October 18 Octubre



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“He Alone Is Lord”

In the scriptures, being anointed usually meant you were a prophet or king of Israel. Anointing was a sign that God had chosen you for that job. But it was almost unheard of to call a king from another country anointed. So why is Cyrus given that title? Cyrus was king of Persia when the Babylonians held the people of Israel captive. God used him to defeat the Babylonians and eventually bring the Israelites back to their homes.

In our first reading, we hear the Lord's words to Cyrus about God's plan for Israel. Notice that God is in charge: telling Cyrus what God will do, making other kings run from him, opening doors or gates that might have blocked Cyrus' armies—all for a king who doesn't even know God. Cyrus only knew the Persian gods. That is why the reading says several times that there is no God but the Lord.

One thing this tells us is that God can work through anyone, not just saints and religious. Any time someone does a good deed, God is behind it. Just as God used Cyrus to free the Israelites from their Babylonian captivity, God can use governments to protect the poor, to help rebuild after disasters, to defend freedom.

In that sense, we can understand what Jesus says about payment to Caesar and to God. Since everything belongs to God, that should be our first allegiance. When a government does not protect the weakest or the rights of the poor, it should be accountable. But when God works through governments, we can give some support to them by such activities as voting, or paying taxes. Let us ask God to work through us also, helping us to proclaim that God alone is Lord.

Tom Schmidt

“Yo soy el Señor y no hay otro”

En las Escrituras, ser ungido generalmente significaba que eras un profeta o rey de Israel. La unción era una señal de que Dios te había elegido para ese puesto. Pero casi nunca llamaban ungido a un rey de otro país. Entonces, ¿por qué se le da a Ciro ese título? Ciro era rey de Persia cuando los babilonios tenían cautivo al pueblo de Israel. Dios lo usó para derrotar a los babilonios y finalmente traer a los israelitas de regreso a sus hogares.

En la primera lectura, escuchamos las palabras del Señor a Ciro sobre el plan de Dios para Israel. Notamos que Dios es el encargado. Dice a Ciro lo que Dios hará, hace que otros reyes huyan de él, abre puertas que podrían haber bloqueado los ejércitos de Ciro, todo para un rey que ni siquiera conoce a Dios. Ciro solo conocía a los dioses persas. Por eso la lectura dice varias veces que no hay otro Dios que el Señor.

Una cosa que esto nos dice es que Dios puede obrar a través de cualquier persona, no solo de los santos y los religiosos. Cada vez que alguien hace una buena obra, Dios está detrás de ella. Así como Dios usó a Ciro para liberar a los israelitas de su cautiverio en Babilonia, Dios puede usar a los gobiernos para proteger a los pobres, ayudar a reconstruir después de los desastres y defender la libertad.

En ese sentido, podemos entender lo que dice Jesús sobre el pago al César y a Dios. Dado que todo pertenece a Dios, esa debe ser nuestra primera lealtad. Cuando un gobierno no protege a los más débiles o los derechos de los pobres, debe rendir cuentas. Pero cuando Dios obra a través de los gobiernos, podemos brindarles un apoyo mediante actividades como votar o pagar impuestos. Pidámosle a Dios que actúe también a través de nosotros, ayudándonos a proclamar que sólo Dios es Señor.

Por Tom Schmidt

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday/sábado

October/Octubre 17

5:00 p.m. Constance Osinski

7:00 p.m. Martha Eckert (int.)

(at the Jekyll Isl. United Methodist Church)

Sunday/domingo

October/Octubre 18

8:30 a.m. Diane Lott & Family

11 a.m. Mark Campbell &

Our Parish Family

6 p.m. Bryan Adrian Espinoza,

Santos Cervantes & Micaela Ramirez

Monday/lunes

October/Octubre 19

Noon Sherrie Dwyer, Joneen

Scarborough, Rutledge Family, Roberto

Tuya & Helen Joan Fiese

Tuesday/martes

October/Octubre 20

Noon Communion Service

Wednesday/miércoles

October/Octubre 21

8 a.m. Communion Service

7 p.m. Communion Service

Thursday/jueves

October/Octubre 22

8 a.m. Communion Service

Friday/viernes

October/Octubre 23

8 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday/sábado

October/Octubre 24

5:00 p.m. Lou & Ellen Stehle

7:00 p.m. Larry Coddington &

Kimberly Daub

(at the Jekyll Isl. United Methodist Church)

Sunday/domingo

October/Octubre 25

8:30 a.m. Chuck & Linzee Studzinski

11 a.m. Paul Rocha & Mark Campbell

6 p.m. Bryan Adrian Espinoza,

Santos Cervantes & Micaela Ramirez



Week of October 18, 2026/ Para la Semana del 18 de Octubre

Sunday/Domingo Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Monday/Lunes Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday/Martes Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday/Miercoles Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday/Jueves Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday/Viernes Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday/Sabado Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday/Domingo Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Special Collection

Coleccion especiales

October 18 octubre

World Mission Sunday

Domingo Mundial de las Misiones

November 8 noviembre

Archdiocese for Military Services

Arquidiócesis para los Servicios Militares

CCW will hold a Bake Sale the weekend of October 24 & 25th in the Narthex after the Masses. There will be lots of full size goodies as well as individual ones for the children to buy. All proceeds go to local charities which the CCW supports. Thank you all for your support to the CCW and hope to see you there.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2026

Our goal this year is \$74,429.

So far we have collected \$63,850.31, 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.

Campaña Católica Anual 2026

Nuestra meta para este año es de \$74,429. Hasta ahora hemos recaudado 63,850.31, 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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS 2027 Book is open!

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.

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.

Thank you for always helping our food Pantry! Your continued generosity helps feed our neighbors.



Here is our requests for this week:

***Canned Vegetables
Canned fruit
Canned Chicken
Chunky Soup***

If you are interested in making a donation to St. Vincent de Paul, please pick up an envelope on the tables marked St. Vincent de Paul Donation. Every donation helps those in need!

Adult Bible Study meets in the St. Francis Room in Xavier Hall. Start after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday.

Please join the Knights of Columbus Sunday, November 1 for the next Red Cross blood drive.

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



First Friday, November 6
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.

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

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

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a part of our Flock!

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Grupo Nuestra Señora de Lourdes- Es el Grupo de Oracion de la Parroquia, es para toda la familia sus reuniones son en la capilla de San Jose (edificio de ladrillo rojo de 2 pisos) Para mayor informacion contacte a: Coordinadora- Hna. Josefa Perroni. Telefono: (404) 399-3674 Horarios:

Lunes- 7pm. (Alabanza, predica y Oracion)

Miercoles- 7:30pm.(clases de formacion)

Grupo Apostoles de la Palabra- Es el grupo que se encarga de enseñar la biblia y formacion sobre nuestra fe catolica para toda la familia.

Ellos dan formacion a niños, adolescentes y adulto en la escuelita de catecismo salon #6, para mayor informacion contacte a:

Coordinadora- Hna. Virginia Pacheco. Telefono: (912) 222-4697.

Horarios: **Viernes- 7pm.**

Grupo Guadalupano- es el Grupo que se encarga de rezar el rosario, para mayor informacion contacte a:

Coordinadora- Hna. Esperanza Recinos. Telefono: (912) 506-1312.

Horarios: **Sabados- 7pm.**

Grupo Misioneras de la Divina Misericordia- Es el grupo que se encarga de dar la Bienvenida a las nuevas familias de nuestra parroquia, Y siguiendo las obras de misericordias visitan a los enfermos en sus casas y hospitales.

Coordinadora- Hna. Alma Ortiz. Telefono: (912) 275-1623.

Grupo "ESE Hombre Eres TU"- Es un grupo exclusivamente para hombres, donde tendran la oportunidad de formarse como hombres catolicos, Y aprender a lidiar con las adversidades del dia a dia de una manera cristiana! Para mayor informacion contacte a: Coordinadores- Hno. Miguel lopez. Telefono: (912) 222-2402.

Horarios: **Viernes- 7pm.**



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 had an amazing time joining our families and our community at the Blessing of the Pets on October 2nd!



Keep up with SFXCS by following us on Facebook and Instagram!

More information about Open House and our school can be found at sfxcs.org.



Open House

Save the Date!

Whether you are already part of our SFXCS family or exploring our school for the first time, we invite you to experience the warmth, faith, and sense of community that make our school such a special place.

And, on November 4th, join us for 8:00 am Mass at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, followed by the Open House event and Campus Tours.

**November 4th
November 13th**

9:00 am



Hey parishioners! You can plan a visit, too!

Haven't seen the new school or would like a tour?
Email advancement@sfxcs.org to schedule a visit.

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)"



SFX Youth Group is asking for donations for their afternoon meetings. A board full of pumpkins holds their requests. Please help support them! Return donations to the box available or to the Church Office.

The Safe Environment Admin for our Church is Ann Buebel. Please contact her with any questions or concerns at 912-265-3249 ext. 9 or by email annbuebel@xavierbrunswick.org.

You must be trained to volunteer!