

**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

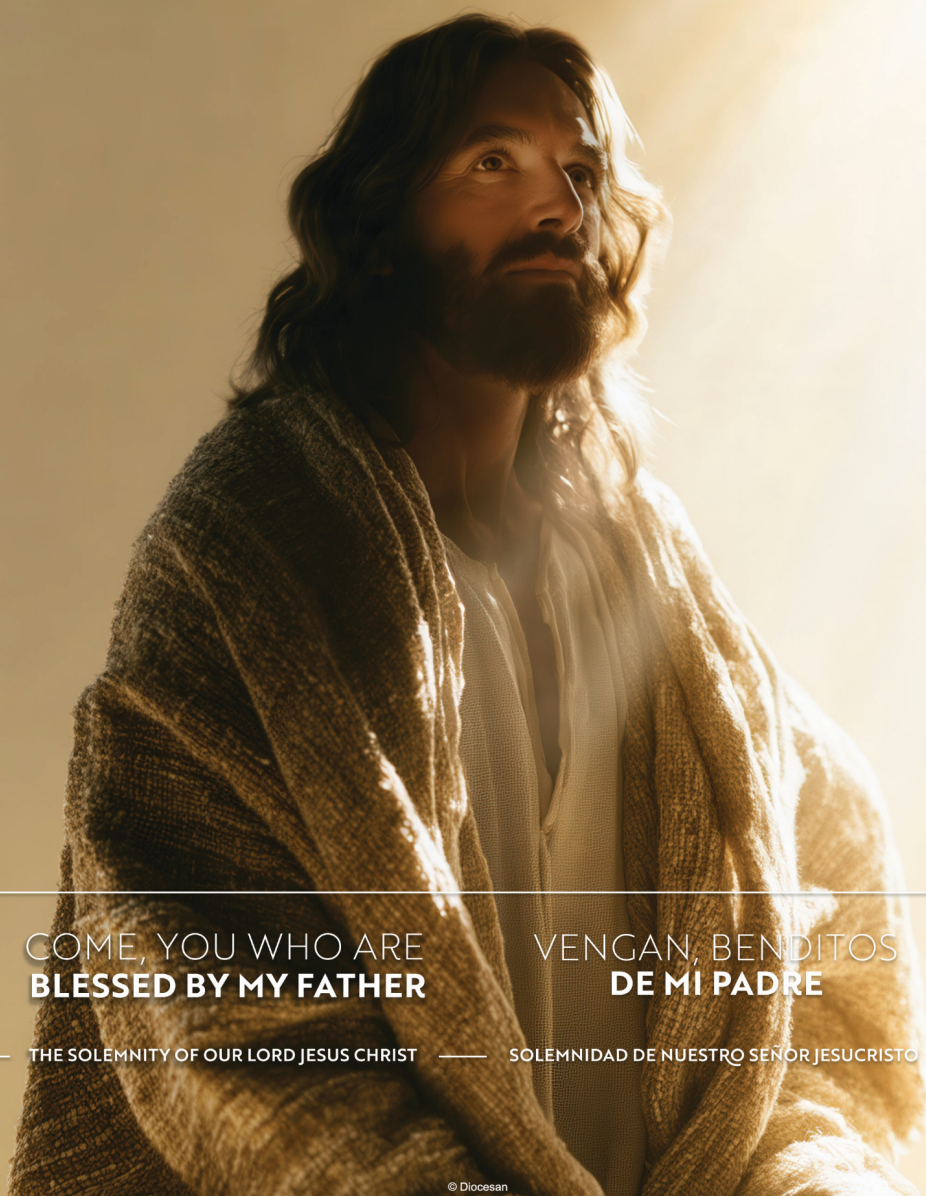
Lunes- cerrado

Martes a Viernes:
12:30pm.-3pm.

Sábado: cerrado

Domingo: 9:30-11am

September 27 Septembre



COME, YOU WHO ARE
BLESSED BY MY FATHER

VENGAN, BENDITOS
DE MI PADRE

— THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST —

— SOLEMNIDAD DE NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO —

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Today or Tomorrow?

Sometimes when we get home from work we are so tired that we don't feel like doing anything at all, yet there is so much to do around the house. We might find ourselves uttering the phrase, "I'll do it tomorrow." And as the days go by, we keep repeating, "Tomorrow, I'll do it tomorrow." Perhaps this was especially common back when we still lived with our parents. When they asked us to do our chores, some of us would obey and others wouldn't.

Today's Gospel reading tells the story of two sons and their father. "Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go." Here, the second son lies to his father, claiming he will go work in the vineyard, whereas the first son, despite his initial reluctance to go, ultimately ends up going.

We may possess extensive knowledge of the Bible and the Commandments; we may attend Mass regularly and have read many books; yet we must always put what we know into practice, because our actions serve as an example to others. One illustration of this can be seen during political election campaigns. Some candidates are gifted orators who manage to sway the crowds, but once they have achieved their objective, they forget everything they promised.

There are moments in life when our actions fail to align with the lessons we have learned, and we commit acts of injustice. When this occurs, we must possess the humility to acknowledge our mistakes. We can take time each day to reflect upon our actions, and if someone tells us that we have hurt them, we must find the strength to offer an apology.

The first reading states that when a sinner "turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die." This offers us hope that we can be saved from sin and return to the path of righteousness. By going to Confession, our souls are cleansed of sin, our consciences are set at ease, and our communion with God is restored once again.

Despite our mistakes, we have a perfect Father that is always patient with us and always awaits us with open arms. Do not put off until tomorrow what you can do today.

By Felix Urcia

¿Hoy o mañana?

A veces nos pasa que llegamos cansados del trabajo y no queremos hacer nada, pero dentro de la casa hay muchas cosas por hacer. Por ahí nos sale la frase "mañana lo hago" y pasan los días y seguimos diciendo mañana y mañana. Sobre todo cuando aún vivíamos en casa de los padres y nos daban deberes que hacer, pasaba que algunos obedecían u otros no.

El evangelio de hoy nos habla de dos hijos y su padre. "Hijo, ve a trabajar hoy en la viña'. Él le contestó: 'Ya voy, señor', pero no fue. El padre se dirigió al segundo y le dijo lo mismo. Éste le respondió: 'No quiero ir', pero se arrepintió y fue." Aquí el primer hijo miente a su padre en que va a trabajar a la viña mientras el segundo, por más que tiene el deseo de no ir a trabajar, igual termina yendo.

Podemos saber la Biblia, los mandamientos, ir a misa y haber leído mucho, pero siempre hay que poner en práctica lo que sabemos, porque de nuestras acciones seremos ejemplo para los demás. Un ejemplo sería la previa de las elecciones políticas. Algunos candidatos son grandes oradores que convencen a las multitudes pero después que lograron su objetivo, se olvidan de lo que dijeron.

Tenemos momentos en la vida que nuestras acciones no van de la mano con lo que aprendimos y comentemos injusticia. Cuando esto ocurre, debemos tener la humildad para reconocer nuestros errores. Podemos hacer una reflexión cada día de nuestros actos y si alguien nos dice que la hemos dañado, tener la fortaleza de pedir disculpas.

La primera lectura dice, "Cuando el pecador se arrepiente del mal que hizo y practica la rectitud y la justicia, él mismo salva su vida. Si recapacita y se aparta de los delitos cometidos, ciertamente vivirá y no morirá."

Nos da la esperanza que podemos salvarnos del pecado y volver al camino de la justicia. Yendo a confesarnos nuestra alma queda limpia de pecado, nuestra conciencia está tranquila, y nuevamente hay esa comunión con Dios.

A pesar de nuestros errores, tenemos un Padre tan perfecto que siempre nos tiene paciencia y nos espera siempre con los brazos abiertos. No dejes para mañana lo que puedes hacer hoy.

Por Felix Urcia

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday/sábado

September/septiembre 26

5:00 p.m. Jimmy Nutt

7:00 p.m. Whitney Kline (int.)

(at the Jekyll Isl. United Methodist Church)

Sunday/domingo

September/septiembre 27

8:30 a.m. Elsa Montella

11 a.m. Laura Guerrero Vallejo

6 p.m. Bryan Adrian Espinoza

Monday/lunes

September/septiembre 28

Noon John Moseley

Tuesday/martes

September/septiembre 29

Noon Caridad Tuya, Victor & Mary Wetzel

Wednesday/miércoles

September/septiembre 30

8 a.m. Bruce Bowen (int.)

7 p.m. Our Youth

Thursday/jueves

October/octubre 1

8 a.m. Tim Ismael

Friday/viernes

October/octubre 2

8 a.m. Helen Wozniak

7 p.m. Our Beloved Deceased

Saturday/sábado

October/Octubre 3

5:00 p.m. Kathy Tommassini

7:00 p.m. Francisca & Luz Montenegro

(at the Jekyll Isl. United Methodist Church)

Sunday/domingo

October/octubre 4

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

11 a.m. Agustin Gato Lopez,

Alina Lopez Mustelier, Roberto Torrente

6 p.m. Bryan Adrian Espinoza

Week of September 27, 2026/Para la Semana del 27 de Septiembre

Sunday/Domingo Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Monday/Lunes Job 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday/Martes Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

-Wednesday/Miercoles Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lk 9:57-62 **Thursday/Jueves** Job 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

-Friday/Viernes Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday/Sabado Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday/Domingo Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Special Collection

Coleccion especiales

**Mission Cooperative Appeal-
September 27**

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

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

Deadline for registering your children is October 1st.

Las clases de formación en la fe para los alumnos

La fecha límite para inscribir a sus hijos es el 1 de octubre.

**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

Mayo (20 oz.)

Ketchup (20 oz.)

Mustard (14 oz.)

Canned Veggies

Canned fruit



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.

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

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

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

Annual Catholic Appeal 2026

Our goal this year is \$74,429.

So far we have collected \$62,536.28, 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 \$62,536.28, 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.

The CCW held their first monthly meeting last Tuesday. It was so nice to socialize with everyone whom we have not seen over the summer. Plans were discussed regarding the upcoming events, especially the Fall CraNers Market. We have flyers out and hope that this is our biggest one yet. Mark the date of November 7th and if you are interested in participating please email ccwcraftersbazaar@gmail.com.



Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul - September 27



St. Vincent de Paul
GEORGIA
FEED. CLOTHE. HOUSE. HEAL.

This weekend, we celebrate the Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, patron of charitable works. Inspired by his example, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was founded in 1833 to serve neighbors in need with dignity and respect. Today, it is the world's largest Catholic lay organization, with 800,000 members and 1.5 million volunteers in more than 150 countries, helping over 30 million people daily.

Here at St. Francis Xavier about 20 Vincentian volunteers quietly bring hope to our neighbors, one person at a time. United with Vincentians across Georgia and the world, we live our charism of Spirituality, Friendship, and Service.

To learn more or get involved, contact Paula Donovan or Julie Powell at svdpvolunteersbrunswick@gmail.com



Thank you for your generous donations in the second collection for the Annual Catholic Appeal! We added \$2158.00 in cash to be mailed in and \$ 2,710.00 in checks that will be deposited by the Diocese of Savannah. This total will hopefully reflect by the beginning on next month. If you still have not given, please consider doing so soon. We are running low on time to meet our goal. THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS Supporting!

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 maypr 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 Orj z. 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

crisj ana! 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!

Congratulations to our Crusaders of the Month and our very first Teacher Crusader of the Month, 3rd grade's Brie Haner!



Follow our Facebook and Instagram to hear from 3rd grade on what they love about Ms. Haner!

Help us Grow!

Do you know someone who loves people, builds relationships, and can spread the word about all that's happening at SFXCS? We're looking for an Admissions and Enrollment Coordinator to help us welcome new families and share why Faith and Knowledge Flourish here. Know the right person? Send them our way, and please keep this search in your prayers!

Parent Week of Giving is this week!

Please pray for our school community as we prepare for Parent Week of Giving and invite our families to support the 1900 Fund. May God bless this effort and the students it will support.



Plan Your SFXCS Visit!

There's no better way to discover our school than to see it in action. Schedule a tour and experience our faith-filled community, engaging classrooms, and joyful students for yourself!

Visit Walk-in Wednesdays
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM or
contact us to schedule a tour!
(912) 265-9470



Scan or visit
sfxcs.org to
learn more!



Hey alumni! You can plan a visit too! Haven't seen the new school or want a tour?

Email advancement@sfxcs.org to schedule a visit.

Visit sfxcs.org to complete our reconnect form!

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.

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.