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.

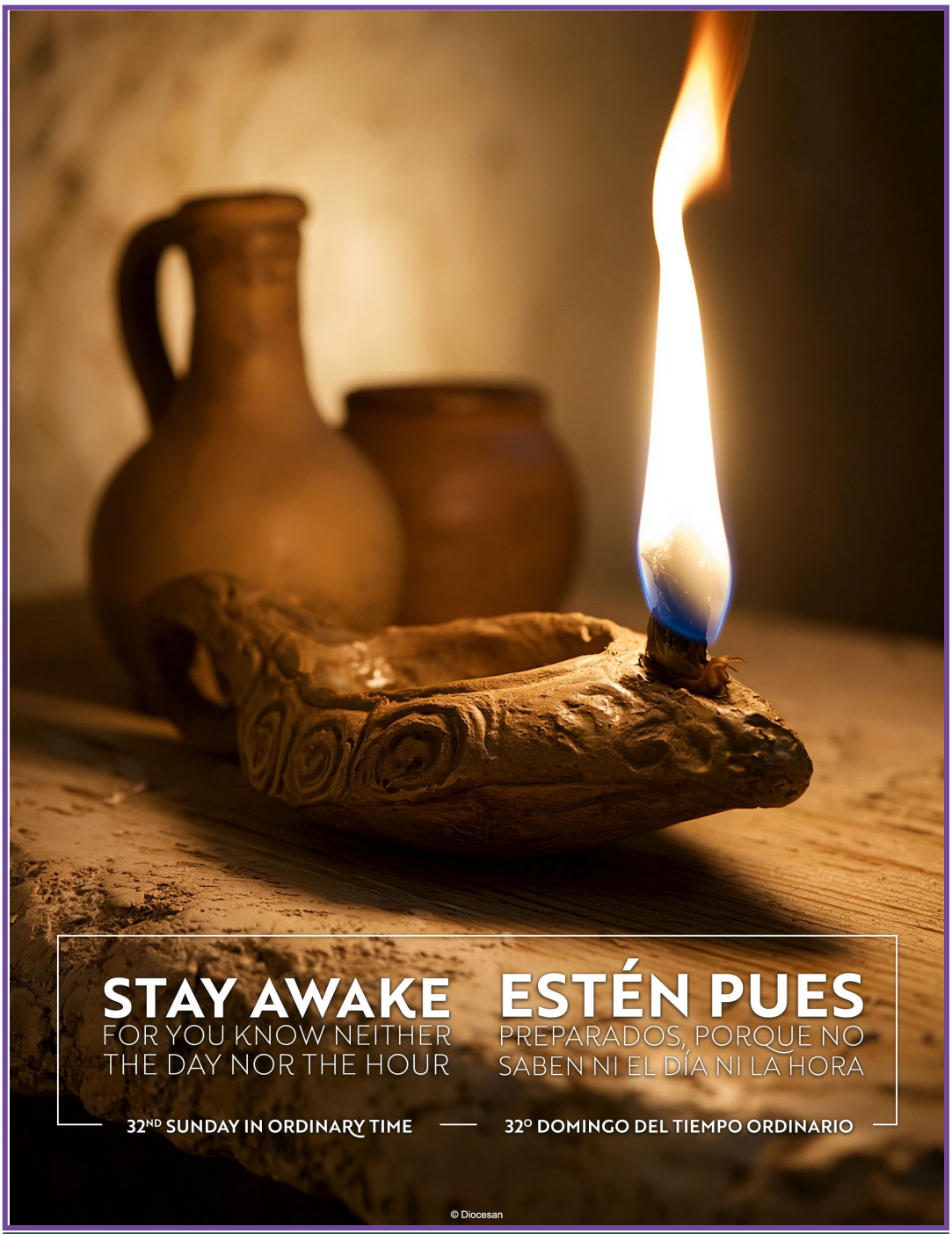
Oficina de Ministerio Hispano

Lunes– cerrado

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

Sabado: cerrado
Domingo: 9:30-11am

November 8 Noviembre



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The Lamplight of our Lives

In today's Gospel, we are given one directive: be ready. We are all living alongside each other in the world. We have our families, our friends, and our work associations among other groups of people with whom we spend time, but that does not mean we are all the same. We are not all living the same interior lives. The ten virgins in the parable all lived alongside each other, but only half were prepared to meet the bridegroom. And let us not be mistaken; the bridegroom is Jesus.

The ten virgins wander out into the dark to wait, and yet some of them don't remember to bring extra flasks of oil with them. Not knowing how long they would wait or when the time would come for the bridegroom to appear, they should have assessed the situation before they went out. They even got drowsy and fell asleep in their waiting, even those who didn't bring extra oil for their lamps. Many people live this way, moment to moment, without a thought of preparation for things to come. They get along in life, asking those who are prepared to share their stores.

This reminds me of the old cartoon based on Aesop's Fable about the ants and the grasshopper, where the ants work all summer long building up their stores,while the grasshopper lies back and enjoys itself until winter comes and is unprepared. Then, the suffering begins. It is a deadly way to live, and in the reading today, Jesus isn't talking about surviving the night or the winter. He is alluding to everlasting life.

Half of the virgins were sent to go off to buy more oil for their lamps at midnight. It's the darkest hour, and they have to go in search of oil while those who prepared are called into the feast. Where will they find a vendor to buy oil from at midnight? Did they knock on doors that weren't answered only to delay them further? Their inability to plan pushed them even further from the banquet, but the time had already passed. The door was locked right away after those whose lamps were still lit entered the feast. There was no more time for preparation. Their chance had passed.

Jesus warns us, "For you know neither the day nor the hour." We must prepare now during our earthly lives through prayer, receiving Sacraments, and spending our time by carrying forth the teachings of Jesus. For when our last breath passes out of us and our lamplight goes out, the time for preparation will have passed.

By Anita L Renaghan

La luz de la lámpara de nuestras vidas

En el Evangelio de hoy recibimos una sola instrucción: estar preparados. Todos convivimos en este mundo. Tenemos a nuestras familias, amigos y compañeros de trabajo, entre otros grupos de personas con quienes compartimos nuestro tiempo; sin embargo, eso no significa que todos seamos iguales. No todos llevamos la misma vida interior. Las diez vírgenes de la parábola convivían entre sí, pero solo la mitad estaba preparada para recibir al esposo. Y no nos equivoquemos: el esposo es Jesús.

Las diez vírgenes salen a la oscuridad para esperar, pero algunas olvidan llevar consigo reservas de aceite. Sin saber cuánto tiempo tendrían que esperar ni cuándo aparecería el esposo, debieron haber evaluado la situación antes de salir. Incluso sintieron sueño y se quedaron dormidas durante la espera, incluidas aquellas que no habían llevado aceite adicional para sus lámparas. Muchas personas viven así, momento a momento, sin pensar en prepararse para lo que ha de venir. Van pasando por la vida pidiendo a los que sí están preparados que compartan sus reservas.

Esto me recuerda a la antigua fábula de Esopo sobre las hormigas y la cigarra: las hormigas trabajan todo el verano acumulando provisiones, mientras la cigarra se relaja y disfruta hasta que llega el invierno y la encuentra desprevenida. Entonces comienza el sufrimiento. Es una forma de vivir peligrosa; y en la lectura de hoy, Jesús no habla de sobrevivir la noche o el invierno, sino que alude a la vida eterna.

La mitad de las vírgenes tuvo que ir a comprar más aceite para sus lámparas a medianoche. Es la hora más oscura, y deben salir en busca de aceite mientras las que se prepararon son invitadas al banquete. ¿Dónde encontrarían un vendedor a esa hora? ¿Llamaron a puertas que nadie abrió, retrasándolas aún más? Su falta de previsión las alejó todavía más del banquete, pero el tiempo ya se había agotado. La puerta se cerró inmediatamente después de que entraran al banquete las que tenían lámparas aún encendidas. Ya no hubo tiempo para prepararse. La oportunidad ya se había pasado.

Jesús nos advierte: "Estén pues, preparados, porque no saben ni el día ni la hora". Debemos prepararnos ahora, durante nuestra vida terrenal, mediante la oración, la recepción de los sacramentos y dedicando nuestro tiempo a difundir las enseñanzas de Jesús. Pues, cuando exhalemos nuestro último suspiro y se apague la luz de nuestra lámpara, el tiempo de preparación ya se habrá pasado.

Por Anita L Renaghan

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday/sábado
November/Noviembre 7
5:00 p.m. Manuel Rocha Sr & Sculthorpe Family
7:00 p.m. Eckert Family & Souls in Purg.
(at the Jekyll Isl. United Methodist Church)

Sunday/domingo
November/Noviembre 8
8:30 a.m. Gertrude Lott Family
11 a.m. Angie Rocha
6 p.m. Eugenio Santos & Guadalupe, Souls in Purgatory, Douglas Molina & Daniela Cruz

Monday/lunes
November/Noviembre 9
Noon Sr. Anna Bridget, St. Anne & St. Joseph, Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday/martes
November/Noviembre 10
Noon Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday/miércoles
November/Noviembre 11
8 a.m. No Mass
7 p.m. Souls in Purgatory Our Veteran's



Thursday/jueves
November/Noviembre 12
8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Friday/viernes
November/Noviembre 13
8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Saturday/sábado
November/Noviembre 14
5:00 p.m. Peter & Mary Homitz
7:00 p.m. Souls in Purgatory
(at the Jekyll Isl. United Methodist Church)

Sunday/domingo
November/Noviembre 15
8:30 a.m. Diane Lott & Family, Craig Warren, Frank & Isla O'Quinn
11 a.m. Coralia Rivera & Souls in Purgatory
6 p.m. Bryan Adrian Espinoza, Santos Cervantes & Micaela Ramirez

Week of November **, 2026/**
Para la Semana del
8 **de** Noviem**bre**

Sunday/Domingo Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

Monday/Lunes Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday/Martes Ti 2:1-8, 11-14;Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday/Miercoles Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday/Jueves Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday/Viernes 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday/Sabado 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday/Domingo Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

Special Collection
Coleccion especiales
November 8 noviembre
Archdiocese for Military Services
Arquidiócesis para los Servicios Militares
November 22 noviembre
Human Development
Desarrollo humano

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will hold their next monthly meeting on Tuesday,November 10th at 6PM in the ÿ Narthex. Dinner will be provided. We will discuss the results for the bake sale and the Fall Crafters Market. We will also plan the activities for St Francis Xavier's ÿ celebration on December 3rd as well as our December party. All women of the parish are invited.



CRISTO REY.

NOVIEMBRE 22, 2026.

10- 10:45am.- Santo Rosario.

15min.- Bienvenida y Alabanzas.

11- 11:45am.- "Que Facil es ganarse el Cielo" la santidad al alcance de nuestras manos (Nalleli Maza)

15min- break (alabanzas)

12- 12:45pm.– Como vivir La Ley de Dios sobre las leyes del mundo.

15min- break (alabanzas)

1pm.-2pm.- Lunch.

15min.-Alabanzas

2:15-3pm.– La Historia de la Guerra Cristera: (Padre Juan Carlos.)

3- 3:45pm.– Cristo Rey del universo y de toda la humanida cambiando corazones desde la Eucaristia.

4-5pm.– Adoracion.

5-5:30pm.– Procesión con El Divino Sacramento.

6pm.- Misa.

Viva Cristo Rey



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

Here is our requests for this week:

Canned Peas
Canned Carrots
Canned Mixed Vegetables
Single Serve Ravioloi
Jiffy Mix (8.5 oz)
Canned Chicken
Family size cereal

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!

In November we remember our deceased loved ones. Please take a leaf and write the names of your loved ones. Leave on the table to be put on the board.

2027 MARCHA DIOCESANA POR LA VIDA

Con el Obispo Parkes, la Diócesis de Savannah, y el Kolbe Center

22 de enero de 2027, Macon



Kolbe Center

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE of SAVANNAH

En noviembre recordamos a nuestros seres queridos fallecidos. Por favor, tome una hoja y escriba en ella los nombres de sus seres queridos. Déjela sobre la mesa para que sea colocada en el panel.

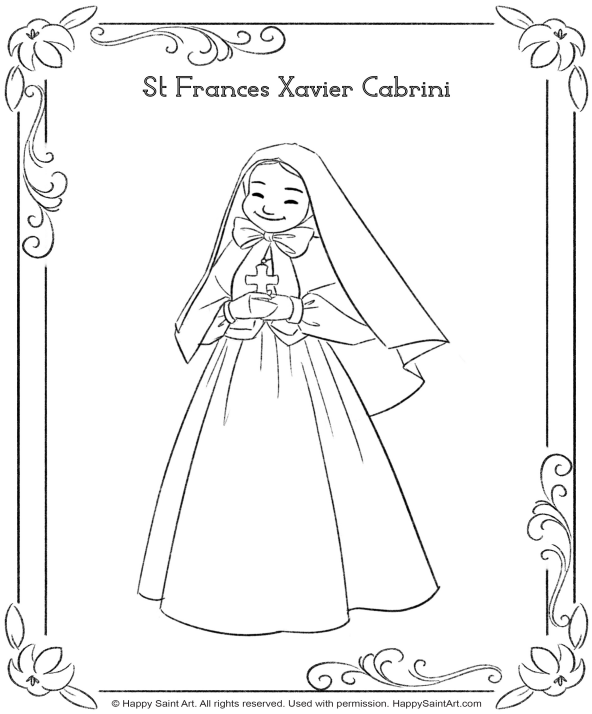
2027 DIOCESAN MARCH FOR LIFE

With Bishop Parkes, the Diocese of Savannah, & the Kolbe Center

January 22, 2027, Macon

Kolbe Center

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE of SAVANNAH



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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 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, adolecentes 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 Bienevenida a las nuevas familias de nuestra parropquia, 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



Last week, we were thrilled to see our all-time highest student participation for All Saints' Day!

A Legacy of Faith: The St. Joseph Legacy Society

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School is honored to welcome Frances Riviere as the first member of the St. Joseph Legacy Society!



A lifelong Catholic and former nurse, Frances was known for her humble spirit, generous heart, and deep love for the Church. Throughout her life, she supported numerous charitable and religious organizations, reflecting her commitment to serving others.

Through her planned gift, Frances is extending that legacy of faith and generosity to future generations of Crusaders.



As we launch our planned giving society this year, named for the Sisters of St. Joseph who founded our school, we are deeply grateful to Frances and her family for helping preserve our school for years to come.

To learn more, please contact advancement@sfxcs.org or (912) 265-9470.

Open House

It's time to register!

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

Is your family considering SFXCS? Ask a friend or family member at our school to share a referral card for an enrollment discount.

November 13th

9:00 am

1900 Fund Update!

We've been incredibly blessed by all our community members who have chosen to support our school through the 1900 Fund this year! At the end of our first quarter, we are almost 25% of the way to our 1900 Fund goal!

2026-27 Goal: $100,000

Raised to Date: $24,625 or 24%

Please prayerfully consider giving to support our school! Learn more at sfxcs.org

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. Take a pumpkin from the board and return it to the box. Please help support them! They really appreciate all you do for them!



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!