



St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

FIRST SUNDAY OF

Advent



NOVEMBER 27, 2022

“You also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come.”

“Ustedes estén preparados,
porque a la hora que menos lo piensen,
vendrá el Hijo del hombre”.

MATEO 24:44

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MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS**English****8:30 am Monday-Friday**

4:00 pm Saturday

9:00 am Sunday

Español**7:00 pm lunes/ miércoles/Viernes**

7:00 pm sábado

12:00 pm domingo

Vietnamese

3:00pm 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month

Tonga

3:00pm 2nd Sunday of each month

Tagalog

3:00pm 4th Sunday of each month

OFFICE HOURS / HORAS DE OFICINA**Monday -Thursday/ Lunes -Jueves**

10:00 am – 12:30 pm & 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Saturday/Sabado

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT**November/Noviembre 13, 2022**

1st collection/colecta: 8,308.50

2nd collection - Religious Education: \$1,054.00

November 27, 2022 No Second Collection**SACRAMENTS/ SACRAMENTOS:** Baptism, Weddings, Anointing of the Sick as follow:

- 1- Baptisms:** Please contact the parish office (831)394-8546. **Baptism Class** is offered once a month.
- 2- Weddings:** Saturdays 11am or 1pm. Please come to the office to get a packet with the information Weddings are scheduled at least 6 months prior the wedding date.
- 3 - Visitation/Anointing of the Sick:** For those who requested to be visited, Fridays 10:30am and 12:30pm. Please contact the parish office (831)394-8546.

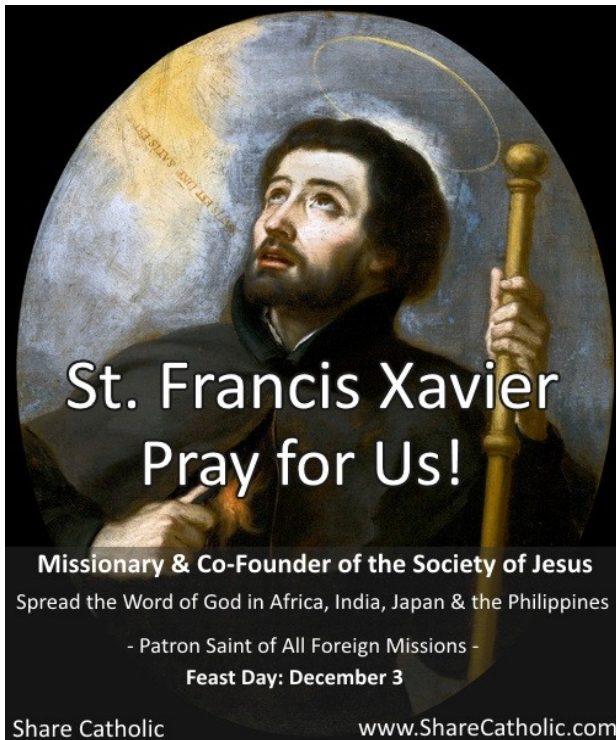
CONFESSIONES/CONFESIONES: Monday-Friday: After the 8:30am mass /Lunes - Viernes despues de la misa de 8:30am, Saturday / Sábado 3:00 pm. Or by appointment at (831)394-8546.**NOTE:** Please contact the parish office to make an appointment at (831)394-8546, for the following: **Counseling, Child Presentation, and Memorial Mass.****FUNERALS:** Funerals are coordinated between the Funeral Home and the parish. The process:

1. The family gets in touch with the Funeral Home.
2. The Funeral Home checks their schedule, and then gets in touch with the parish office.
3. The parish staff check on the availability of the priest and the church building.
4. The parish confirms with the funeral home, and the funeral home confirms with the family.

Los funerales son coordinados entre la Funeraria y la Parroquia. El proceso es el siguiente:

1. La familia se pone en contacto con la funeraria.
2. La funeraria revisa su horario y luego se pone en contacto con la oficina parroquial.
3. El personal de la parroquia verifica la disponibilidad del sacerdote y la iglesia.
4. La parroquia confirma con la funeraria, y la funeraria confirma con la familia.

****NOTE:** The availability of the Funeral Home, the Priest, and Church are coordinated together.



About Advent Wreaths

Traditionally, Advent wreaths are constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which four candles are inserted, representing the four weeks of Advent. Ideally, three candles are purple and one is rose, but white candles can also be used.

The purple candles in particular symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and good works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas.

The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead.

MONICIÓN INTRODUCTORIA

Hermanos: Al comenzar el nuevo año litúrgico vamos a bendecir esta corona con que inauguramos también el tiempo de Adviento. Sus luces nos recuerdan que Jesucristo es la luz del mundo. Su color verde significa la vida y la esperanza. La corona de Adviento es, pues, un símbolo de que la luz y la vida triunfarán sobre las tinieblas y nos ha dado la verdadera vida.

El encender, semana tras semana, los cuatro cirios de la corona debe significar nuestra gradual preparación para recibir la luz de la Navidad. Por eso hoy, primer domingo de Adviento, bendecimos esta corona y encendemos su primer cirio.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

4:00 pm For the members of St. Francis Xavier.

7:00 pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00 am **Reste of the Soul:**

Francisco Hernandez

Gabriel Rodriguez

Emilia Flores

MONDAY/ LUNES, NOVEMBER 28

8:30 am

7:00 pm

TUESDAY/ MARTES, NOVEMBER 29

8:30 am

WED. /MIERCOLES, NOVEMBER 30

8:30 am - **Reste of Soul:** Gerald Martin

7:00 pm -**Reposo del alma:**

Remedios Velazquez (7 Aniversario Fallecida)

THURSDAY/JUEVES, DECEMBER 1

12:00 pm

FRIDAY/VIERNES, DECEMBER 2

8:30 am

7:00 pm



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Sister Rosangela Filippini (831)394-8546 Ext:13

NOTE: From the office of Sister Rosangela to parents, students and catechists:

Advent begins November 27, 2022 and from all of us, we wish you a fruitful Advent Season. You and yours all together as a family of faith to participate in and celebrate Sunday Masses and all parish events during the month of December. Have a blessed Thanksgiving Day!
Sister Rosangela and Catechists



Adviento comienza el 27 de noviembre de 2022 y de parte de todos les deseamos un fructífero Tiempo de Adviento. Se les invita a toda juntos como familia de fe a participar y a la celebración de las misas dominicales y de todos los eventos parroquiales durante el mes de diciembre.

Hermana Rosangela y Catechistas



R.C.I.A.
 Rite of Christian
 Initiation for Adults



RITE OF WELCOME

Sunday, December 4, 2022

9:00 am Mass - English

12:00pm Mass - Spanish

Please pray for all of our catechumens and their sponsors.

Por favor oren por nuestros catechumens y sus padrinos.



From the Office of Sister Rosangela,

PLEASE NOTE:

**NO CATECHISM CLASS ON
 DECEMBER 2022**

**CLASSES WILL RESUME ON
 SAT. JANUARY 14, 2023 : ELEMENTARY
 SUN. JANUARY 15, 2023 : HIGH SCHOOL.**

**NO HABRA CLASES DE CATESISMO
 DURANTE EL MES DE DICIMEBRE 2022
 LAS CLASES SE REINICIARAN
 SABADO, ENERO 14, 2023: ELEMENTARIO
 DOMINGO, ENERO 15, 2023: HIGH SCHOOL.**

PARISH EVENTS ~ November 27 - December 3, 2022

DATE	TIME & DESCRIPTION	PLACE
SUNDAY November 27	9:00 am - Holy Mass (English) 12:00 pm - Holy Mass (Spanish) 3:00 pm - Holy Mass (Tagalog)	Main Church
MONDAY November 28	8:30 am - Daily Holy Mass (English) * Confession - after the 8:30 am mass 7:00 pm - Daily Holy Mass (Spanish)	Main Church
	8:00 pm – 9:00 pm - Crecimientos	Parish Hall
TUESDAY November 29	8:30 am - Daily Holy Mass (English) * Confession - after the 8:30 am mass	Main Church
WEDNESDAY November 30	8:30 am - Daily Holy Mass (English) * Confession - after the 8:30 am mass	Main Church
	7:00 pm - Daily Holy Mass (Spanish) 5:00pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Devotions	Parish Hall
THURSDAY December 1	8:30 am - Daily Holy Mass (English) * Confession - after the 8:30 am mass	Main Church
FRIDAY December 2	8:30 am - Daily Holy Mass (English) * Confession - after the 8:30 am mass - Respect Life Rosary after the 8:30 am mass 7:00 pm - Daily Holy Mass (Spanish)	Main Church
SATURDAY December 3	3:00 pm - Confessions 4:00 pm - Vigil Mass (English) 7:00 pm - Vigil Mass (Spanish)	Main Church

**LOS COMPADRES DE SAN FRANCISCO XAVIER ESTAN ORGANIZANDO
RAFFLE / RIFA - December 3, 2022 Dia de San Francisco Xavier**

Todos los fondos seran para el beneficio de la parroquia
All the profits are for our parish needs:

1 Ticket \$5:00

1st Prize/: \$1500.00
2nd Prize: Electric Bicycle
3er Prize: Tools

1er Premio: \$1500.00
2do Premio: Bicicleta Electric
3er - Una Carretilla con Herramientas

**For more information/ Para mas informacion:
(831) 521-1285 or (831) 521-1286**

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF MONTEREY



Advent Day of Recollection for Youth

(14 to 17 years old)

Reborn in Jesus.

Saturday, December 3rd

09:00am to 04:00pm

St. Joseph's in Nipomo

298 S Thompson Ave.

Nipomo, CA 93444

Donation \$10 (lunch included)



Speaker

Alyssa Miles
Saint Louis University



Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
January 29 - February 4, 2023
NCEA.org/csw #CSW23

a dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools

- 1. We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.
- 2. We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.
- 3. We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.
- 4. We provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life.
- 5. We use technology effectively to enhance education.
- 6. We instill in students the value of service to others.
- 7. We teach children respect of self and others.
- 8. We emphasize moral development and self-discipline.
- 9. We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders.
- 10. We have a 99 percent high school graduation rate. 85 percent of our graduates go to college.
- 11. We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring and effective.
- 12. We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.

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Advent Prayer

Come, Lord Jesus.
O God, you are great indeed.
Look upon us and reveal your glory,
promised to Abraham and sent to us
through David and his lineage.

Send us the warmth of your love, the light of your Word,
the vision of your wisdom, and the comfort of your people.
Open our hearts in welcome and grant us your salvation.
Fill our minds with watchful hope
and let us see your kindness.

Give us new life, the promise and joy of salvation.
May the glory of your Son dwell in our land forever.

We pray: Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.
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ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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La comunidad de San Francisco Xavier tiene el honor de invitarle a Ud. y familia a las festividades del mes de Diciembre 2022.

The community of St. Francis Xavier has the honor to invite you and your family to the festivities during the month of December 2022.



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

♦ **Saturday/Sábado**
December/Diciembre 3, 2022

4:00 pm - Rosario/Rosary (Bilingual)
5:00 pm - Misa/Mass (Bilingual)
6:00 pm - Reception/Recepcion, following
the 5pm mass in the Parish Hall/en el salon parroquial.

HOLY ROSARY REZO DEL ROSARIO

6:00 pm

11/25, 11/26, 11/28, 11/29, 11/30,
12/01, 12/02, 12/03, 12/05, 12/06,
12/07, 12/08, 12/09, 12/10, 12/12,
y 12/13.

Sundays/domingos

11:00 am: 11/27, 12/04, y 12/11.

VIRGEN DE JUQUILA

♦ **Wednesday/miercoles, December/Diciembre 7, 2022**

5:30 pm - Procession: Iglesia San Francisco Xavier
6:00 pm - Misa/Mass

*Reception following the 6pm mass. / Recepcion despues de la misa de 6:00 pm).

Note: After mass the Church will remain open for prayers.
La iglesia permanecera abierta despues de la misa de 6pm.

♦ **Thursday/jueves December/Diciembre 8, 2022**

4:00 am - 6:00 am Las Mañanitas
6:00 am - Mass/Misa (Desayuno despues de misa)
6:00 pm - Mass/Misa

*Reception following the 6pm mass. / Recepcion despues de la misa de 6:00 pm).



Donaciones para celebraciones de
la Virgen de Juquila contactar/
For donations contact:
Rodolfo Hernandez (831)905-0805

VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

♦ **Sunday/domingo, December/Diciembre 11, 2022**

5:30 pm - Procesion/Procession, Iglesia San Francisco Xavier
6:00 pm - Mass/Misa

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm - Serenata (con Mariachis)

*Reception following the 6pm mass. / Recepcion despues de la misa de 6:00 pm).

Note: After mass the Church will remain open for prayers.
La iglesia permanecera abierta despues de la misa de 6pm.

♦ **Monday/lunes, December/Diciembre 12, 2022**

4:00 am - 6:00 am Las Mañanitas
6:00 am - Mass/Misa (Desayuno despues de misa)
6:00 pm - Mass/Misa

*Reception following the 6pm mass. / Recepcion despues de la misa de 6:00 pm).



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Ella y Victor (831)402-9003



SANTA LUCIA

♦ **Tuesday/martes, December/Diciembre 13, 2022**

5:00 am - 7:30 am: Las mañanitas.

5:30 pm - Procession/procesion, Iglesia San Francisco Xavier

6:00 pm - Mass/Misa in honor to St. Lucy/ en honor a Santa Lucia.