



# St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

SECOND SUNDAY OF

# Advent



DECEMBER 4, 2022

John the Baptist appeared,  
preaching in the desert of Judea and saying,  
“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!”

MATTHEW 3:1

Comenzó Juan el Bautista a predicar  
en el desierto de Judea, diciendo:  
“Arrepiéntanse, porque  
el Reino de los cielos está cerca”.

MATEO 3:1

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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 &amp; 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 &amp; 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

**Saturday/Sabado**

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT****November/Noviembre 22, 2022**

1st collection/colecta: 4,631.00

2nd collection-Cam for Human Devp.: \$1,421.00

**December 4, 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.

# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

**5:00 pm**

**Resto of the Soul:** Anatolio Moises, Paulina Navarro, Restituto Navarro, Edward Navarro, Eric Navarro, Aurora Benitez, Navarro's and Dmytruk.

**Special Intentions:** The Smith Fam. (Living & Deseaded).

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

**9:00 am**

**Resto of the Soul:** Gabriel Rodriguez, Emilia Flores.

**12:00 pm**

**Resto del Alma:** Jose Encarnacion Garcia, Guadalupe Garcia, Pedro Garcia, Moises Jose Zabeche Cruz, Jose Antonio Cardenas-Valdez, Aurora Benitez,

**Intenciones Especiales:** Concepcion Gillen y Socorro Martinez, Fernando Martinez, Anastacia Velasco por fortaleza y sanacion.

## MONDAY/ LUNES, DECEMBER 5

**8:30 am:**

**7:00 pm:**

**Reposos del Alma :** Aurora Benitez

## TUESDAY/ MARTES, DECEMBER 6

**8:30 am**

## WED. /MIERCOLES, DECEMBER 7

**8:30 am**

**Resto of the Soul:** Aurora Benitez

**7:00 pm**

## THURSDAY/JUEVES, DECEMBER 8

**12:00 pm**

## FRIDAY/VIERNES, DECEMBER 9

**8:30 am**

**Resto of the Soul:** Janet McPherson

**7:00 pm**

**Reposos del Alma:** Aurora Benitez

DECEMBER 8, 2022

## Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States of America

Father,  
The image of the Virgin  
is found in your Church.

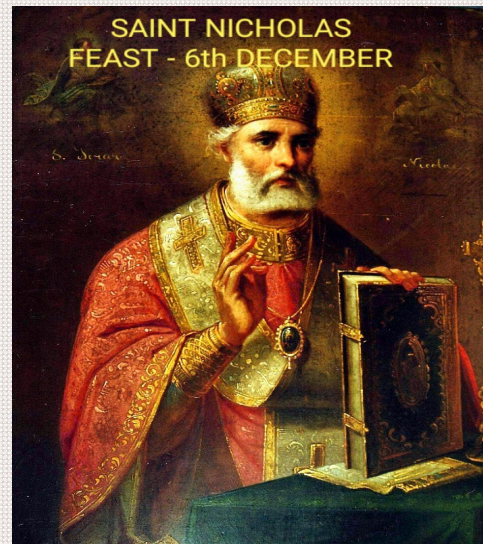
Mary had a faith that  
your Spirit prepared and  
a love that  
never knew sin,

for you kept her sinless  
from the first moment of  
her conception.

Trace in our actions the lines of her love,  
in our hearts her readiness of faith.

Prepare once again a world for your Son who lives and  
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and  
ever.

AMEN.



His charity to the poor is commemorated in modern times by those who follow the tradition of stuffing a boot or a stocking with gifts on his feast day. "Santa Claus" comes from the Dutch form of his name, "Sinterklaas." Saint Nicholas is the patron saint of sailors, merchants, and children.

La caridad de San Nicolas con los pobres es reconocida en en los tiempos modernos por quienes siguen la tradición de llenar una bota o una media con regalos en el día de su fiesta. "Papá Noel" proviene de la forma holandesa de su nombre, "Sinterklaas". San Nicolas es el patrón de los marineros, comerciantes y niños.

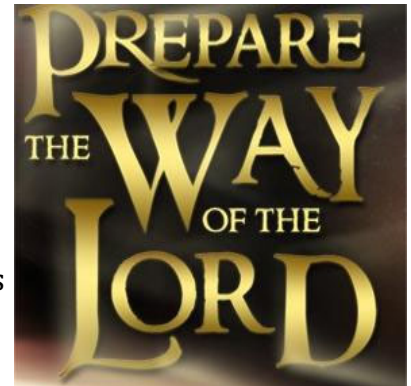
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Sister Rosangela Filippini (831)394-8546 Ext:13**

**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.



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The Second Sunday of Advent On this Second Sunday of Advent, light two violet candles on your Advent wreath and ask God for the strength to be like John the Baptist, preparing the way of the Lord.



**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: TO ALL CATECHISTS, STUDENTS AND PARENTS:**

**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 ~ December 4 - 10, 2022**

| DATE                               | TIME & DESCRIPTION  | PLACE                        |
|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| <b>SUNDAY<br/>December 4</b>       | 9:00 am - Holy Mass (English)<br>11:00 am - Rosary<br>12:00 pm - Holy Mass (Spanish)<br>3:00 pm - Holy Mass (Vietnamese)  | Main Church                  |
| <b>MON-<br/>DAY<br/>December 5</b> | 8:30 am - Daily Holy Mass (English)<br>* Confession - after the 8:30 am mass<br>6:00 pm - Rosary<br>7:00 pm - Daily Holy Mass (Spanish)   | Main Church                  |
|                                    | 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm - Crecimientos  | Parish Hall                  |
| <b>TUESDAY<br/>December 6</b>      | 8:30 am - Daily Holy Mass (English)<br>* Confession - after the 8:30 am mass<br>6:00 pm - Rosary  | Main Church                  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY<br/>December 7</b>    | 8:30 am - Daily Holy Mass (English)<br>* Confession - after the 8:30 am mass  | Main Church                  |
|                                    | <b><u>Virgen de Juquila (Vigilia)</u></b><br>5:30 pm - Procession Around the Church<br>6:00 pm - Misa/Mass-(After mass the church will remain open for prayers)<br>*Reception following the 6 pm mass/ Celebracion despues de la misa | Main Church<br>* Parish Hall |
| <b>THURSDAY<br/>December 8</b>     | <b><u>Virgen de Juquila Day</u></b><br>4:00 am - Mananitas<br>6:00 am - Misa/Mass<br>6:00 pm - Misa/Mass<br>*Reception following the 6 pm mass/ Celebracion despues de la misa de las 6 pm.   | Main Church<br>*Parish Hall  |
| <b>FRIDAY<br/>December 9</b>       | 8:30 am - Daily Holy Mass (English)<br>* Confession - after the 8:30 am mass<br>- Respect Life Rosary after the 8:30 am mass<br>7:00 pm - Daily Holy Mass (Spanish)   | Main Church                  |
| <b>SATURDAY<br/>December 10</b>    | 3:00 pm - Confessions<br>4:00 pm - Vigil Mass (English)<br>7:00 pm - Vigil Mass (Spanish)   | Main Church                  |



**ADVENT 2022**

For the Advent season, all are invited to join the  
**SHARING THE WORD- "MOMENT OF PRAYER"**

**lead by Sister Rosangela**

Mondays, December, 5th, 12th, and 19th  
After the 8:30 am Mass in the Parish Office.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE OF MONTEREY



**Celebrate Catholic Schools Week**

January 29 - February 4, 2023

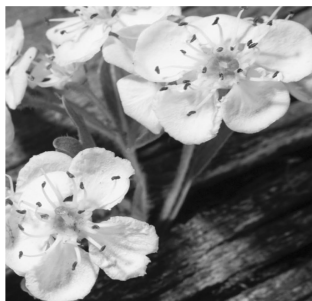
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**December 4, 2022**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

We often change our tone of voice and vocabulary when we really want to get somebody's attention. Parents will add a middle name to indicate a child is in trouble (a middle *and* last name when the child is *really* in trouble). Change of tone and words invites attention, demanding a response. Today John the Baptist does a bit of name-calling: "You brood of vipers!" Even for someone like John, who regularly used potent vocabulary, this way of addressing the holy men—the Pharisees and Sadducees—this level of name-calling stands out. Snakes were commonly understood as a representation of evil, and a poisonous snake in the ancient world held the power of life and death, as the holy men thought they did. Instead of thinking about their own power, John tells them to produce good fruit. We still get ourselves in trouble today when we think that we truly hold any type of power over others, when it's a power that belongs only to God.



### EMBRACING CHANGE

Words like John's might cause fear in us, or may hold us back, hesitant. Words like these can also invite us to change our lives. When we do so, we open ourselves to a core virtue of the Advent season: hope. Changing our lives can also open us up to a more vigorous presence of the gifts of the Holy Spirit—wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, and fear of the Lord—named in Isaiah today. Recall that it was in that very Spirit we were named for Christ at Baptism. Open your ears and heart to the voice of God, who knows the name given to you on that day. Respond not out of fear, but in love, to the ways that God is calling to you today; calling you to change what needs to be changed, and to welcome Christ today, as you will once again on Christmas day.

Today's Readings: Is 11:1–10; Ps 72:1–2, 7–8, 12–13, 17; Rom 15:4–9; Mt 3:1–12

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**4 de diciembre de 2022**

**Segundo Domingo de Adviento**

A menudo cambiamos el tono de voz y el vocabulario cuando queremos llamar la atención de alguien. Los padres añaden un segundo nombre para indicar que el niño está en problemas (un segundo nombre y un apellido cuando el niño está realmente en problemas). El cambio de tono y de palabras invita a la atención, exigiendo una respuesta. Hoy en día, Juan el Bautista hace un poco de nombre: "¡Cría de víboras!" Incluso para alguien como Juan, que utilizaba habitualmente un vocabulario potente, esta forma de dirigirse a los hombres santos—los fariseos y los saduceos—destaca este nivel de insultos. Las serpientes se entendían comúnmente como una representación del mal, y una serpiente venenosa en el mundo antiguo tenía el poder de la vida y la muerte, como pensaban los hombres santos. En lugar de pensar en su propio poder, Juan les dice que produzcan buenos frutos. Todavía hoy nos metemos en problemas cuando pensamos que realmente tenemos algún tipo de poder sobre los demás, cuando es un poder que sólo pertenece a Dios.

### ABRAZAR EL CAMBIO

Palabras como las de Juan pueden causar miedo en nosotros, o pueden retenenos, dudar. Palabras como éstas también pueden invitarnos a cambiar nuestras vidas. Cuando lo hacemos, nos abrimos a una virtud fundamental del tiempo de Adviento: la esperanza. Cambiar nuestras vidas también puede abrirnos a una presencia más vigorosa de los dones del Espíritu Santo -sabiduría, entendimiento, consejo, fuerza, conocimiento y temor del Señor- que se nombran hoy en Isaías. Recordemos que en ese mismo Espíritu fuimos nombrados por Cristo en el Bautismo. Abre tus oídos y tu corazón a la voz de Dios, que conoce el nombre que se te dio en aquel día. No respondas con miedo, sino con amor, a las formas en que Dios te llama hoy; te llama a cambiar lo que necesita ser cambiado, y a acoger a Cristo hoy, como lo harás de nuevo el día de Navidad.

Lecturas de hoy: Is 11:1–10; Sal 72 (71):1–2, 7–8, 12–13, 17; Rom 15:4–9; Mt 3:1–12

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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 Manañitas**

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).



## 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 Manañitas**

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).



## SANTA LUCIA

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

5:00 am - 7:30 am: **Las manañitas.**

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

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

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