



St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

THIRD SUNDAY OF

Advent



DECEMBER 11, 2022

“Go and tell John what you hear and see:
the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed,
the deaf hear, the dead are raised,
and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.”

MATTHEW 11:4-5

“Vayan a contar a Juan lo que están viendo y oyendo:
los ciegos ven, los cojos andan,
los leprosos quedan limpios de la lepra,
los sordos oyen, los muertos resucitan
y a los pobres se les anuncia el Evangelio”.

MATEO 11:4-5

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS**English/Ingles**

8:30 am Monday-Friday (Daily Mass)
4:00 pm Saturday (Viigil Mass)
9:00 am Sunday (Sunday Mass)

Español/Spanish

7:00 pm lunes/ miércoles/viernes
7:00 pm sábado (Vigilia)
12:00 pm domingo (Misa Dominical)

Vietnamese

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

Tongan

3:00pm **2nd 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 27, 2022**

1st collection/colecta: \$2,726.50

2nd collection: \$618.00

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 10

4:00 pm

For all members of St. Francis Xavier

7:00 pm:

Reposo del Alma:

Raul Benjamin De La Flor Junio (1 mes fallecido)

Special Intentions:

Por la familia De La Flor Junio por fortaleza y sanación

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

9:00 am:

Repose of the Soul:

Gabriel Rodriguez

Emilia Flores

12:00 pm

Reposo del Alma:

Intenciones Especiales:

6:00 pm:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 -OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

6:00 am:

6:00 pm:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13 - SANTA LUCIA

8:30 am

Repose of the Soul: Catherine Bender

6:00 pm:

WED. /MIERCOLES, DECEMBER 14

8:30 am

7:00 pm

THURSDAY/JUEVES, DECEMBER 15

8:30 am

FRIDAY/VIERNES, DECEMBER 16

8:30 am

7:00 pm

Reposos del Alma: Aurora Benitez

ORACION A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

¡Oh Virgen de Guadalupe, Madre del verdadero Dios y madre de la iglesia!

Tu que te manifiestas siempre llena de gracia, de clemencia y de compasión, escucha la plegaria que con filial confianza te dirijo y preséntasela a tu Hijo Jesús.

Da la paz, la justicia y la prosperidad a nuestro pueblo. Que seamos totalmente tuyos y fieles a Jesucristo en su Iglesia.

Virgen de Guadalupe, concedeme especialmente la gracia que hoy te pido y que espero conseguir de tu bondad y misericordia.

Madre miá santísima, haz que recorra siempre contigo el camino de mi vida. No me dejes de tu mano. Ayúdame.

Amén.



Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Pray for us!

~
¡Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe,
Ruega por nosotros!

Upcoming Mass:



CHRISTMAS EVE MASS NOCHE BUENA

Saturday, December 24, 2022
sábado, 24 de Diciembre, 2022

4:00 pm [English/Ingles]
7:00 pm [Español/Spanish]



CHRISTMAS MASS NAVIDAD



Sunday, December 25, 2022
domingo, 25 de Diciembre, 2022

9:00 am [English/Ingles]
12:00 noon [Español/Spanish]

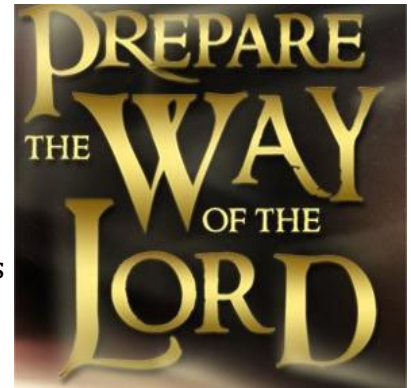
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Sister Rosangela Filippini (831)394-8546 Ext:13

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
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

**ADVENT 2022**

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

Lead by Sister Rosangela

Mondays, December, 12th, and 19th

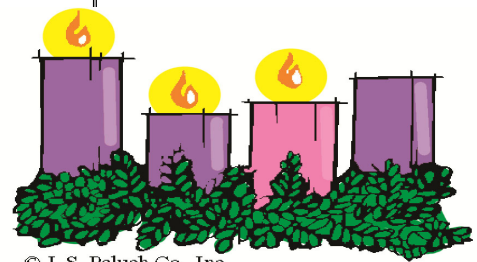
After the 8:30 am Mass in the Parish Office.

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**



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PARISH EVENTS ~ December 11- 17, 2022

DATE	TIME & DESCRIPTION	PLACE
SUNDAY December 11	9:00 am - Holy Mass (English) 11:00 am - Rosary 12:00 pm - Holy Mass (Spanish) 3:00 pm - Holy Mass (Tonga) 5:30 pm - Procession/Procesion de la Virgen de Guadalupe 6:00 am - Misa/Mass 7:00 - 8:00 pm Serenata (con mariachis) *Reception: following the 6 pm mass Celebracion despues de la misa de 6pm.	Main Church Parish Hall
MONDAY December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe	4:00 - 6:00 am - Mananitas - Our Lady of Guadalupe 6:00 am - Misa/Mass 6:00 pm - Misa/Mass *Reception following the 6 pm mass/ Celebracion despues de la misa de las 6 pm.	Main Church Parish Hall
TUESDAY December 13 St. Lucy	5:00 - 7:30 am - Mananitas - St. Lucia 8:30 am - Daily Holy Mass (English) 5:30 pm - Procession/Procesion St. Lucy / St. Lucia 6:00 pm - Misa/Mass in Honor to St. Lucy	Main Church
WEDNESDAY December 14	8:30 am - Daily Holy Mass (English) * Confession - after the 8:30 am mass 7:00 pm - Daily Holy Mass (Spanish)	Main Church
THURSDAY December 15	8:30 am - Daily Holy Mass (English) * Confession - after the 8:30 am mass	Main Church
FRIDAY December 16	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 17	3:00 pm - Confessions 4:00 pm - Vigil Mass (English) 7:00 pm - Vigil Mass (Spanish)	Main Church

Thank you!!

A big THANK YOU to Los Compadres de SFX, for organizing the raffle fundraiser for the needs of our parish. Thanks to all who bought the tickets and those who helped in various ways.

MUCHAS GRACIAS al Los Compadres de San Francisco Xavier por organizar la rifa para recaudar fondos para las necesidades de nuestra parroquia.

Tambien gracias a todos los que colaboraron comprando los tickets y a todos que ayudaron de diversas formas.

TOTAL for the Raffle Tickets:

\$5,856.00
God bless you!



Christmas Social 2022

Knights of Columbus/Young Ladies Grand Institute

December 18 (Sunday) 2022

St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall,
1475 La Salle Ave, Seaside

6:00 PM Social

7:00 PM Dinner

Raffle

Cost: \$15.00

See KoC or YLGI members for tickets

Menu:

Pork Loin

Green beans

Rice

Dessert

Merry Christmas!

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF MONTEREY



Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
January 29 - February 4, 2023

NCEA.org/csw #CSW23



ARE YOU READY FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023?

Join us in a pilgrimage to Lisbon to celebrate World Youth Day with Pope Francis.

- If you are interested, please complete your registration and submit your 30% payment by December 31st. The remaining balance may be paid by installments by June 30th.
- You must be 18 years old to travel in pilgrimage with the Diocese of Monterey.
- This pilgrimage will be in collaboration with the Diocese of Sacramento, who will take care of everything related to payments and travel plan.

Catholic Youth Diocese of Monterey

July 29th to August 7th of 2023
Lisbon, Portugal



Diocese of
Monterey



Diocese of
Sacramento



Itinerary

<https://www.scd.org/wyd2023>

Cost

\$3,500

Payments

30% by December 30th

30% by March 31st

40% by June 30th

AGES

Young adults ages 18 to 34

Participants older than 34 may be negotiated. Minors are not allowed to participate

More information

gospinosa@dioceseofmonterey.org

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.

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).



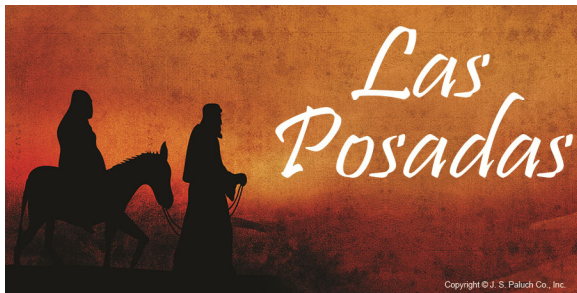
SANTA LUCIA

♦ Tuesday/martes, December/Diciembre 13, 2022

5:00 am - 7:30 am: **Las mañanitas.**

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

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



SFX Parish - LAS POSADAS Schedule -6:00pm

DATE	MINISTERIO/ MINISTERIO	PLACE
Monday/ lunes December 19	GRUPO DE ORACION	Parish Hall
Tuesday/ Martes December 20	CURSILLISTAS	Parish Hall
Wednesday/ miercoles December 21	GRUPO ENCUENTRO Y HOSPITALIDAD	Parish Hall
Thursday/Jueves December 22	LOS COMPADRES	Parish Hall

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