



St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Advent



DECEMBER 18, 2022

*Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel,
which means "God is with us."*

MATTHEW 1:23

*He aquí que la virgen concebirá y dará a luz un hijo,
a quien pondrán el nombre de Emmanuel,
que quiere decir Dios-con-nosotros.*

MATEO 1:23

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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**December /Diciembre 4, 2022**

1st collection/colecta: \$3790

2nd collection: \$487.00

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 17

4:00 pm

Resto of the Soul:

Ken Dmytruk, & Navarro's

7:00 pm:

Por todos los feligreses de San Francisco.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:00 am:

Resto of the Soul:

Gabriel Rodriguez

Emilia Flores

12:00 pm

Resto del Alma: Pedro Gomez,

Jose Antonio Cardenas Valdes, Eulalia Martinez,

Juan Pedro Cardenas Ramirez (3 años fallecido)

Intenciones Especiales: Ivan y Gumaro Cabrera,

Cumpleaños, Heidy Alia Cabrera (1 año)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:30 am

6:00 pm:

Resto del Alma: Juan Pedro Cardenas Ramirez,

Eulalia Martinez

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

8:30 am

WED. /MIERCOLES, DECEMBER 21

8:30 am

6:00 pm

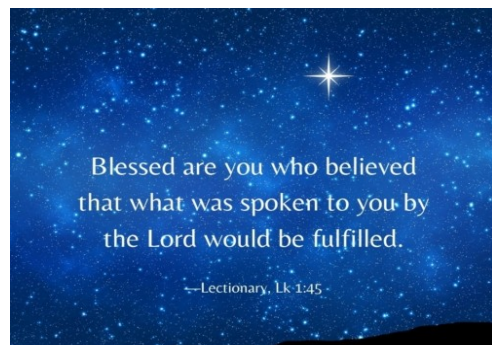
THURSDAY/JUEVES, DECEMBER 22

8:30 am

FRIDAY/VIERNES, DECEMBER 23

8:30 am

6:00 pm



Blessing of a Christmas Manger

In its present form the custom of displaying figures depicting the birth of Jesus Christ owes its origin to St. Francis of Assisi, who made the Christmas crèche or manger for Christmas Eve of 1223.

The blessing of the Christmas manger or nativity scene may take place on the Vigil of Christmas or at another suitable time.

When the manger is set up in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another family member.

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R/. Who made heaven and earth.

One of those present or the leader reads a text of sacred Scripture, for example, Luke 2:1 (lines 1-8) or Isaiah 7:10 (lines 10-15, the birth of Emmanuel).

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The leader prays with hands joined:

God of every nation and people,
from the very beginning of creation
you have made manifest your love:

when our need for a Savior was great

you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary.

To our lives he brings joy and peace,

justice, mercy, and love.

Lord,

bless all who look upon this manger;

may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus,

and raise our thoughts to him,

who is God-with-us and Savior of all,

and who lives and reigns forever and ever.

R/. Amen.



Office will be closed:

For Christmas and the New Year as follows:

Closed from December 23, 2022.

Reopening on January 3, 2023.

La oficina estará cerrada por Navidad y Año Nuevo

Cerrado desde: Diciembre 23, 2022.

Reabriremos: Enero 3, 2023.



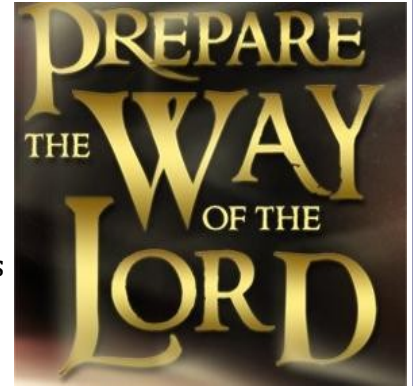
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Sister Rosangela Filippini (831)394-8546 Ext:13

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 19th

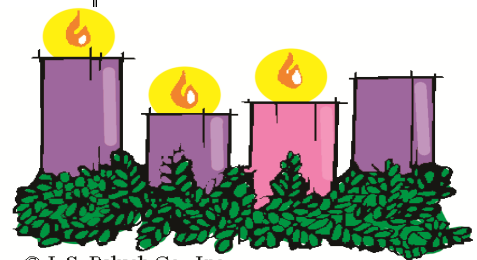
After the 8:30 am Mass in the Parish Office.

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 18- 24, 2022

DATE	TIME & DESCRIPTION	PLACE
SUNDAY December 18	9:00 am - Holy Mass (English) 11:00 am - Rosary 12:00 pm - Holy Mass (Spanish) 3:00 pm - Holy Mass (Vietnamese)	Main Church
MONDAY December 19	8:30 am - Daily Holy Mass (English) * Confession - after the 8:30 am mass	Main Church
	6:00 pm - Daily Holy Mass (Spanish) *Posadas following the 6 pm mass/ Posadas despues de la misa de las 6 pm.	Parish Hall
TUESDAY December 20	8:30 am - Daily Holy Mass (English) * Confession - after the 8:30 am mass 6:00 pm - Posadas	Main Church
WEDNESDAY December 21	8:30 am - Daily Holy Mass (English) * Confession - after the 8:30 am mass	Main Church
	6:00 pm - Daily Holy Mass (Spanish) *Posadas following the 6 pm mass/ Posadas despues de la misa de las 6 pm.	Parish Hall
THURSDAY December 22	8:30 am - Daily Holy Mass (English) * Confession - after the 8:30 am mass 6:00 pm - Posadas	Main Church
FRIDAY December 23	8:30 am - Daily Holy Mass (English) * Confession - after the 8:30 am mass - Respect Life Rosary after the 8:30 am mass	Main Church
	6:00 pm - Daily Holy Mass (Spanish) *Posadas following the 6 pm mass/ Posadas despues de la misa de las 6 pm.	Parish Hall
SATURDAY December 24	3:00 pm - Confessions 4:00 pm - Vigil Mass (English) 7:00 pm - Vigil Mass (Spanish) NO MIDNIGHT MASS	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

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL 2022-2025

"MY FLESH FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD" (JOHN 6:51)

June 19th of 2022-
Pentecost 2025



**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**



Itinerary

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

Cost

\$3,500

Payments

30% by December 30th

30% by March 31st

40% by June 30th

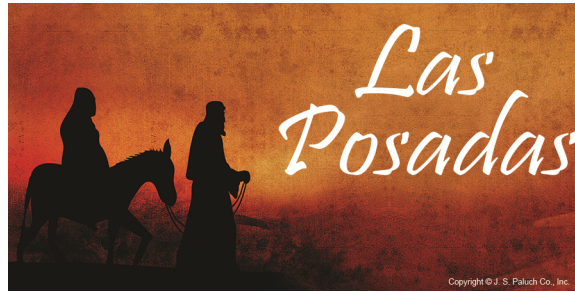
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Young adults ages 18 to 34

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

More information

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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 HOS- PITALIDAD	Parish Hall
Thursday/Jueves December 22	LOS COMPADRES	Parish Hall



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS NOCHE BUENA

Saturday, December 24, 2022
sabado, 24 de Diciembre, 2022

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

CHRISTMAS MASS MISA DEL DIA DE LA NAVIDAD

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

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

NO MIDNIGHT MASS