



# St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

*The Epiphany of the Lord*  
JANUARY 8, 2023



**They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.**

– Matthew 2:11b

**Abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra.**

– Mateo 2:11b

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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**

2:00pm **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 25, 2022**

1st collection/colecta: \$ 4,584.00

2nd coll.Maintenance : \$ 944.00

**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, JANUARY 07**

**4:00 pm -**

**Resto of the Soul:** Pope Benedict XVI,  
Delinda & Richard Smith, Delinda - Happy Heavenly Birthday

**7:00 pm -**

**Reposo del Alma:** Papa Benedicto XVI,  
Domingo Cardenas, Dolores Cardenas.

**SUN. JAN 08 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**9:00 am -**

**Resto of the Soul:** Pope Benedict XVI.

**12:00 pm - Reposo del Alma:** Papa Benedicto XVI,  
Domingo Cardenas, Dolores Cardenas.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 09, 2023**

**8:30 am -**

**Resto of the Soul:** Pope Benedict XVI.  
**Special Intentions:** Thomas Coleman III.

**7:00 pm-**

**Reposo del Alma:** Papa Benedicto XVI,  
Manuel Jose Zabeche Cruz, Moises Jose Zabeche Cruz,  
Domingo Cardenas y Dolores Cardenas  
**Intenciones Especiales:** Anastacia Velasco.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023**

**8:30 am -**

**Resto of the Soul:** Pope Benedict XVI,  
Domingo Cardenas & Dolores Cardenas.  
**Special Intentions:** Thomas Coleman III,

**WED. /MIERCOLES, JANUARY 11, 2023**

**8:30 am -**

**Resto of the Soul:** Pope Benedict XVI.  
**Special Intentions:** Thomas Coleman III,

**7:00 pm -**

**Reposo del Alma:** Papa Benedicto XVI,  
Domingo Cardenas y Dolores Cardenas

**THURSDAY/JUEVES, JANUARY 12, 2023**

**8:30 am -**

**Resto of the Soul:** Pope Benedict XVI,  
Janet McPherson,  
Domingo Cardenas & Dolores Cardenas

**FRIDAY/VIERNES, JANUARY 13, 2023 -**

**8:30 am - Resto of the Soul:** Pope Benedict XVI.

**7:00 pm - Reposo del Alma:** Papa Benedicto XVI,  
Domingo Cardenas y Dolores Cardenas



## PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

### Prayer for Pope Benedict XVI

Almighty ever-living God, who made Pope Benedict XVI a wise teacher of your people, a gentle shepherd of your flock, and a faithful pastor of your Church, grant in your kindness that your humble servant, who in this life believed in you and loved you, may now receive your mercy and rejoice in your presence for ever in the glory of the Saints.

Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### Oración por el Papa Benedicto XVI

Dios todopoderoso y eterno, que hiciste al Papa Benedicto XVI sabio maestro de tu pueblo, suave guardián de tu rebaño, y fiel pastor de tu Iglesia: concede, en tu bondad, que tu humilde siervo, que durante su vida creyó en ti y te amó, reciba ahora tu misericordia y goce de tu presencia para siempre, en la gloria de los santos.

Por Cristo, nuestro Señor.  
Amén.



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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Sister Rosangela Filippini (831)394-8546 Ext:13****CATECHISM CLASS SCHEDULE /HORARIO DE LAS CLASES DE CATEQUISMO**

JANUARY /ENERO	TIME	GRADE	ROOM
Saturday/sabado 01/14, 01/21, 01/28	9:00 am - 10:15 am	Spanish	Parish Hall/Office
	11:00 am - 12 noon	English	Parish Hall/Office
Sunday/domingo 01/15, 01/29	9:00 am - 11:30 am	<b>HS/ Confirmación Group</b> <b>START:</b> with the 9am (Eng) or 12 pm (Spa) Mass as part of the class	Parish Hall/Office

**Attention! Cambios para la Primera Comunión del Grupo de Español:** Por favor anote los cambios, solamente habra una misa de Primera Comunión en Español a las 11:00 am, el Sábado, 6 de Mayo, 2023. ( para los que no puedan Padre Eleazar estará dando la Primera Comunión: Domingo 14 de Mayo en la misa de las 12 del mediodía).

<b>Jueves, 9 de Febrero</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Primera Comunión/Espanol 1ra -Junta de padres</b>	<b>En el Salon</b>
<b>Sat. February 11</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Parents Meeting - First Communion English Group</b>	<b>Parish Hall</b>
<b>Jueves, 16 de Marzo</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Primera Comunión/Espanol Ultima Junta de padres</b>	<b>Parish Hall</b>

**SHARING THE WORD "MOMENT OF PRAYER" by Sr. Rosangela**

Mondays, after the 8:30 am Mass in the Parish Office. ALL ARE INVITED!

**RCIA/OCIA - JANUARY 2023- SCHEDULE**

DATE/Dia	TIME/Hora	RCIA/OCIA GRUP/ Grupo	PLACE/ Lugar
Wed. / miercoles	6:30 pm	<b>Children - English and Spanish</b> Instructor: Mrs. Marina Lopez	Parish Office/ Oficina
01/11	6:30 pm	<b>Adults - English</b> Instructor: Mr. Kent McMillen	
01/18	7:00 pm	<b>Adultos - Spanish</b> Empieza a las con la misa 7pm Instructor: Mr. Ullis Alvarenga	Capilla de Los Santos

**BECOMING A CATHOLIC - OCIA**

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is starting the 2022-2023 process year. The goal of the process is to prepare adults for Baptism, First Communion and/or Confirmation to become fully initiated into the Catholic Faith. Also, anyone who is simply seeking to increase knowledge of the Catholicism is welcome to attend. If you are interested, or know anyone who is interested, please visit the Church Office or call (831) 394-8546

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH EVENTS ~ January 8- 14, 2023

DATE	TIME & DESCRIPTION	PLACE
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>January 8</b> <b>The</b> <b>Epiphany of the</b> <b>Lord</b>	9:00 am    - Holy Mass (English) 12:00 pm   - Holy Mass - (Spanish) 2:00 pm    - Holy Mass - (Tongan)  <span style="color: red;">Toys will be distributed to the children after all masses (January 7 &amp; 8, 2023)</span>	Main Church   Parish Hall
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>January 9</b> <b>The</b> <b>Baptism of the</b> <b>Lord</b>	8:30 am    - Daily Holy Mass (English) * Confession - after the 8:30 am Mass 7:00 pm    - Daily Holy Mass (Spanish)  5:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Young Lady Grand Institute Meeting 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm - KofC General Meeting	Main Church   Parish Hall
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>January 10</b>	8:30 am    - Daily Holy Mass (English) * Confession - after the 8:30 am Mass 6:30 pm    - Grupo de Oracion  8:30 pm    Grupo de Oracion - Convivencia	Main Church   Parish Hall
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>January 11</b>	8:30 am    - Daily Holy Mass (English) * Confession - after the 8:30 am Mass 7:00 pm    - Daily Holy Mass (Spanish) 5:00 pm    - Our Lady of Perpetual Help - <b>Devotions</b>	Main Church
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>January 12</b>	8:30 am    - Daily Holy Mass (English) * Confession - after the 8:30 am mass	Main Church
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>January 13</b>	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
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>January 14</b>	3:00 pm    - Confessions  4:00 pm    - Holy Mass (Vigil) English 7:00 pm    - Holy Mass (Vigilia) Spanish	Main Church

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## **RESPECT LIFE MASS**

The annual Respect Life Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Bishop Daniel E. Garcia will take place on Saturday, January 21st, 2023, at 11:00 AM at Madonna del Sasso Pro-Cathedral, 320 E. Laurel Dr, Salinas, CA 93906.

Bishop Garcia invites all parishioners in the Monterey Diocese to come and attend this annual mass.

## **MISA DE RESPETO A LA VIDA**

La Misa anual de Respeto a la Vida que será celebrada por el Reverendo Obispo Daniel E. Garcia el sábado 21 de enero, 2023 a las 11:00 AM, en la Pro-Catedral Madonna del Sasso, 320 E., Laurel Dr., Salinas, CA 93906. El Obispo Garcia invita a todos los feligreses de la Diócesis de Monterey a participar en esta misa anual.



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### **The Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2023**

They opened their treasures  
and offered him gifts  
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

— Matthew 2:11b

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 1, 2023

## Mary, the Holy Mother of God

At some point in time, most people will find themselves needing to watch over another person. This is true for parents and children of course; for others, perhaps an aging parent or spouse; a friend or neighbor living alone after surgery. At these times, along with the caregiving of the moment, there is often a focus on the future, a wondering about what will come. Quite naturally for the new mother Mary there is this future focus, with many possibilities for her to hold in her heart. She reflects quietly in the midst of the very hectic series of events that follow the birth of her child: hurrying shepherds who go and tell the wondrous news to others, then those others sharing their amazement. Luke tells us that Mary keeps all of this, and reflects on it in her heart. Mary is watching over Jesus as mothers do, watching over each and every moment.



1º de enero de 2023

## María, la Madre Sagrada de Dios

En algún momento, la mayoría de la gente se encontrará con la necesidad de cuidar a otra persona. Esto es cierto para los padres y los hijos, por supuesto; para otros, quizás un padre o un cónyuge que envejece; un amigo o un vecino que vive solo después de una operación. En estos momentos, junto con el cuidado del momento, a menudo hay un enfoque en el futuro, una pregunta sobre lo que vendrá. Como es natural, la nueva madre María se centra en el futuro, con muchas posibilidades que alberga en su corazón. Reflexiona en silencio en medio de la agitada serie de acontecimientos que siguen al nacimiento de su hijo: pastores apresurados que van a contar la maravillosa noticia a otros, y luego esos otros comparten su asombro. Lucas nos dice que María guarda todo esto y reflexiona en su corazón. María vela por Jesús como lo hacen las madres, vigilando cada momento.

### GOD THE CAREGIVER

As Mary watches over her child, so did Israel pray for God to watch over them and one another, to bless and keep them, as Mary kept and reflected on things in her heart. Mary's face surely shone upon the infant Jesus, as Israel prayed for God's face to shine upon them with that graciousness we also know in her whom we call "full of grace." At the conclusion of the blessing in today's first reading is a prayer for God to look on us in kindness and, even more, to grant us peace. It may be in this final line of the blessing that we see God most at work in the face and the care of Mary, gazing gently on her child, wishing the fullness of God's *shalom* for Jesus and his future. Our mission as disciples is to show the divine care we hear in the blessing prayer, and to live out the care-giving we see today in Mary.

Today's Readings: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

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### DIOS EL CUIDADOR

Así como María vela por su hijo, así Israel oraba para que Dios velara por ellos y por los demás, para que los bendijera y los guardara, como María guardaba y reflexionaba en su corazón. El rostro de María seguramente resplandecía sobre el niño Jesús, así como Israel rezaba para que el rostro de Dios resplandeciera sobre ellos con esa gracia que también conocemos en ella a la que llamamos "llena de gracia". Al final de la bendición de la primera lectura de hoy hay una oración para que Dios nos mire con bondad y, aún más, nos conceda la paz. Puede que sea en esta última línea de la bendición donde veamos a Dios más activo en el rostro y los cuidados de María, que mira con dulzura a su hijo, deseando la plenitud del *shalom* de Dios para Jesús y su futuro. Nuestra misión como discípulos es mostrar el cuidado divino que escuchamos en la oración de bendición, y vivir el cuidado que vemos hoy en María.

Lecturas de hoy: Nm 6:22-27; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lc 2:16-21

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New Parishioner

## St. Francis Xavier Parish Registration Form Formulario de Inscripción para la Parroquia

Name | Nombre \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse | Esposo (a) (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address | Domicilio \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names/Nombres de hijo (a) (If applicable/ Si es applicable)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ DOB/Fecha de Nacimiento \_\_\_\_\_

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