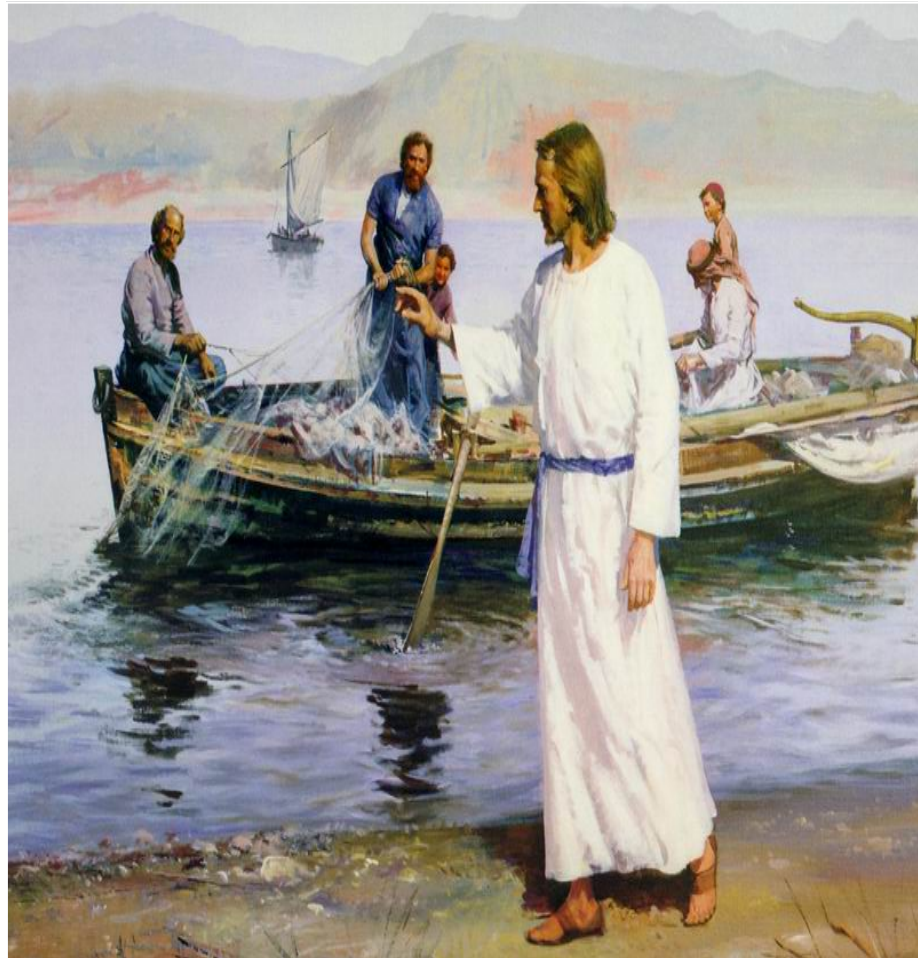




# St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

JANUARY 22, 2023

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“COME AFTER ME,  
AND I WILL MAKE  
YOU FISHERS OF MEN.”

Matthew 4:19

“SÍGANME Y LOS HARÉ  
PESCADORES  
DE HOMBRES”.

Mateo 4:19

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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****January /Enero 08, 2023**

1st collection/colecta: \$ 3,616.00

2nd coll.Maintenance : \$772.00

**January /Enero 22, 2023:**

2nd collection/colecta: Church in Latin America

**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 21, 2023**

**4:00 pm**

**Resto of the Soul:** Myrna Zapanta, Remedios Villegas  
**Special Intentions** St. Philomena 10th Anniversary

**7:00 pm -**

**Reposo del Alma:** Juan Santiago, Bautista Hernández, Aurelio Nava Cantor.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023**

**9:00 am**

**12:00 pm:**

Por todos los Feligreses de la Parroquia st Francisco Javier

**MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2023**

**8:30 am**

**Special Intentions:** Thomas Coleman III.

**7:00 pm**

**Reposo del Alma:**  
Domingo Cardenas & Dolores Cardenas, Hilarion Perez Perez, William Nektaly Lara, Cristobal Bonilla.

**Intenciones Especiales:** Luis Ramon Santos.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023**

**8:30 am**

**Special Intentions:** Thomas Coleman III.  
**Resto the Soul:** Domingo Cardenas & Dolores Cardenas, William Nektaly Lara, Cristobal Bonilla.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023**

**8:30 am**

**Special Intentions:** Thomas Coleman III, Nino Landingin, St. Philomena Anniversary.

**Resto of the Soul:** Liberato Lorio.

**7:00 pm**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2023**

**8:30 am**

**Resto of the Soul:** William Nektaly Lara, Cristobal Bonilla.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2023 -**

**8:30 am**

**7:00 pm Resto del Alma:**  
Cristobal Bonilla

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18-25



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years, in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing

the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (cf. John 17:21)

*La Semana de Oración por la Unidad de los Cristianos tiene una historia de más de 100 años, en los que cristianos de todo el mundo han participado en una octava de oración por la unidad visible de los cristianos. Al observar anualmente la WPCU, los cristianos avanzan hacia el cumplimiento de la oración de Jesús en la Última Cena "que todos sean uno". (cf. Juan 17:21)*



## World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

February 2, 2023

(Celebrated in Parishes February 4-5)

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas Day: the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ, the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, February 2, 2023, but is transferred to the weekend of February 4-5, 2023, in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

**NOTE:** The Serra Club of Monterey, a group supporting priests, seminarians and vocations to religious life, will have its monthly meeting in St. Angela's hall at 6:00 pm on

Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>.

All are welcome!

## January Important Dates:

January 18-25 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 19-27 – 9 Days for Life

January 22 – Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

January 29 - February 4 – Catholic Schools Week

**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 01/21, 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 Comunion del Grupo de Espanol:** Por favor anote los cambios, solamente habra una misa de Primera Comunion en Español a las 11:00 am, el Sábado, 6 de Mayo, 2023. ( para los que no puedan Padre Eleazar estará dando la Primera Comunion: 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 Comunion/Espanol</b> <b>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</b> <b>English Group</b>	<b>Parish Hall</b>
<b>Jueves, 16 de Marzo</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Primera Comunion/Espanol</b> <b>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!

<b>RCIA/OCIA - JANUARY 2023- SCHEDULE</b>			
DATE/Dia	TIME/Hora	RCIA/OCIA GRUP/ Grupo	PLACE/ Lugar
Wed. / miercoles	6:30 pm	<b>Children - English &amp; Spanish</b> Instructor: Mrs. Marina Lopez	Parish Office/ Oficina
01/25	6:30 pm	<b>Adults – English</b> Instructor: Mr. Kent McMillen	
02/08	7:00 pm	<b>Adultos – Spanish</b> Empieza a las con la misa 7pm Instructor: Mr. Ullis Alvarenga	Capilla de Los Santos
02/15			
02/22			



**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 22- 28, 2023

DATE	TIME & DESCRIPTION	PLACE
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>January 22</b>	9:00 am - Holy Mass (English) 12:00 pm - Holy Mass - (Spanish) 3:00 pm - Holy Mass - (Vietnamese)	Main Church
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>January 23</b>	8:30 am - Daily Holy Mass (English) * Confession - after the 8:30 am Mass 7:00 pm - Daily Holy Mass (Spanish)	Main Church
	6:00 pm - KofC Social - Italian	
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>January 24</b>	8:30 am - Daily Holy Mass (English) * Confession - after the 8:30 am Mass 6:30 pm - Grupo de Oracion - Spanish Prayer Group	Main Church
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>January 25</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 Devotion, Rosary and Adoration	Main Church
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>January 26</b>	8:30 am - Daily Holy Mass (English) * Confession - after the 8:30 am mass	Main Church
	7:00 pm - Grupo de Oracion	Annex
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>January 27</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 28</b>	3:00 pm - Confessions 4:00 pm - Holy Mass (Vigil) English 7:00 pm - Holy Mass (Vigil) Spanish	Main Church

**AROUND THE DIOCESE OF MONTEREY**



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- 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.

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

**More information**  
[gspinos@dioceseofmonterey.org](mailto:gspinos@dioceseofmonterey.org)

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

**Cost**  
 \$3,500

**Payments**  
 30% by December 30th  
 30% by March 31st  
 40% by June 30th

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 22, 2023

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel from Matthew sketches the initial movements of Jesus' public ministry. The arrest of John the Baptist signals that Jesus' time has come. His first actions include the call of his first disciples, and proclaiming the reign, or kingdom, of heaven. Jesus first gathers a community, which he can gradually form to become living evidence of this coming reign. His preaching, which begins just a few verses later in the Sermon on the Mount, is not just essential guidance for each individual life, but for life within a community of his followers.

It can be very challenging for most of us, who live in a highly individualized society, to hear this story of being summoned into community, committed to learning together and from each other. Our parishes and Christian communities need to be safe places so that we can open our hearts to each other, learning the Way of Jesus, and sharing this Way with others.

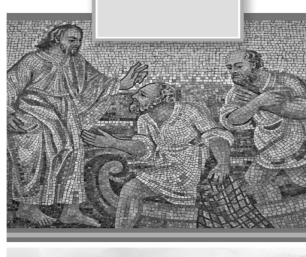
### UNITED IN CHRIST

In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul addresses many pastoral issues, and begins with questions of division over leadership. We hear of rival camps of loyalty for various leaders and preachers: Paul himself, Apollo, or Cephas. Paul fears that the community has lost the center of the faith, that is, Christ himself. The community is to be united in mind and purpose under Christ.

Many today experience in a very similar division. Some Christians will in effect say: "I belong to . . . (fill in the name of your favorite preacher, theologian, or leader), and those who don't are not to be trusted." Diversity of thought and background are essential to the vitality of Christian community, but here Paul describes a division that hides the message of Christ. It hides Christ's call to charity and forbearance toward all. This division hides the truth that we are all at the foot of the cross, a cross that reveals our own brokenness and our need for mercy.

Today's Readings: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

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22 de enero de 2022

## Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El Evangelio de hoy de Mateo esboza los movimientos iniciales del ministerio público de Jesús. La detención de Juan el Bautista indica que ha llegado la hora de Jesús. Sus primeras acciones incluyen la llamada de sus primeros discípulos y la proclamación del reino de los cielos. Jesús reúne primero una comunidad, a la que puede formar gradualmente para que se convierta en una prueba viviente de este reino venidero. Su predicación, que comienza unos versículos más tarde en el Sermón de la Montaña, no es sólo una guía esencial para la vida de cada individuo, sino para la vida dentro de una comunidad de sus seguidores.

Para la mayoría de nosotros, que vivimos en una sociedad altamente individualizada, puede resultar muy desafiante escuchar esta historia de ser convocados en comunidad, comprometidos a aprender juntos y unos de otros. Nuestras parroquias y comunidades cristianas tienen que ser lugares seguros para que podamos abrir nuestros corazones a los demás, aprendiendo el Camino de Jesús, y compartiendo este Camino con los demás.

### UNIDOS EN CRISTO

En su carta a los Corintios, Pablo aborda muchos temas pastorales, y comienza con cuestiones de división sobre el liderazgo. Oímos hablar de campos rivales de lealtad para varios líderes y predicadores: Pablo mismo, Apolo o Cefas. Pablo teme que la comunidad haya perdido el centro de la fe, es decir, el propio Cristo. La comunidad debe estar unida en mente y propósito bajo Cristo.

Muchos experimentan hoy en día una división muy similar. Algunos cristianos dicen en efecto: "Yo pertenezco a... (ponga el nombre de su predicador, teólogo o líder favorito), y los que no lo hacen no son de fiar". La diversidad de pensamiento y antecedentes es esencial para la vitalidad de la comunidad cristiana, pero aquí Pablo describe una división que oculta el mensaje de Cristo. Oculta la llamada de Cristo a la caridad y a la tolerancia hacia todos. Esta división oculta la verdad de que todos estamos al pie de la cruz, una cruz que revela nuestro propio quebranto y nuestra necesidad de misericordia.

Lecturas de hoy: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

Send Envelopes

New Parishioner

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

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

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

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

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