



St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

De pronto se le unió al ángel una multitud del ejército celestial, que alababa a Dios, diciendo:

And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying:

“GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST.”

Luke 2:13-14

December 25, 2022 • Christmas

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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 11, 2022**

1st collection/colecta: \$2,318.00
2nd coll., Retired Religious Fund : \$1,303.00

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 24 - Christmas Eve

4:00 pm

Rest of the Soul:

Gabriel Rodriguez

Emilia Flores

Special Intentions:

Steinbacher & Hamm Families (living & deceased)

Thanksgiving - Moises Family

7:00 pm:

Special Intentions: Familia Pérez

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 - The Nativity of the Lord

9:00 am:

For all parishioners of St. Francis Xavier Church

12:00 pm

Por todos los feligreses de San Francisco Javier.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

8:30 am

7:00 pm:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

8:30 am

WED. /MIERCOLES, DECEMBER 28

8:30 am

7:00 pm -

Cumpleaños: Karla Velasco Zabeche (15 años)

THURSDAY/JUEVES, DECEMBER 29

8:30 am - Memorial Mass for †Fr. Peter Sanders.

7:00 pm - Misa Memorial para †Padre Pedro Sanders.

FRIDAY/VIERNES, DECEMBER 30 - The Holy Family

8:30 am

7:00 pm

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

DECEMBER 30, 2022



The devotion to the Holy Family was born in Bethlehem, together with the Baby Jesus. The shepherds went to adore the Child and, at the same time, they gave honor to His family. Later, in a similar way, the three wise men came from the East to adore and give honor to the newborn King with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh that would be safe-guarded by His family.

Prayer/Oracion

O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. AMEN

Oh Dios, que tuviste el agrado de darnos el ejemplo resplandeciente de la Sagrada Familia, concédenos bondadosamente que los imitemos en la práctica de las virtudes de la vida familiar y en los vínculos de la caridad, y así, en la alegría de tu casa, deléitate uno día en recompensas eternas. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. AMEN

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/>

December Important Dates:



December 25 – Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

December 30– Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 31 – New Year's Eve

Special Memorial Mass for /Misa Memorial para †Fr. Peter Sanders

**Thursday December 29, 2022
jueves, 29 de Diciembre, 2022**

8:30 am English
7:00 pm Español



Prayer at the Manger: With the Shepherds

Your Good News was sung by angels to these lowly ones in the night. Look on us in our lowliness. Let us rejoice in the glad tidings of Christ, now and forever. Amen.

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Oracion al pesebre del con los Pastorcitos:

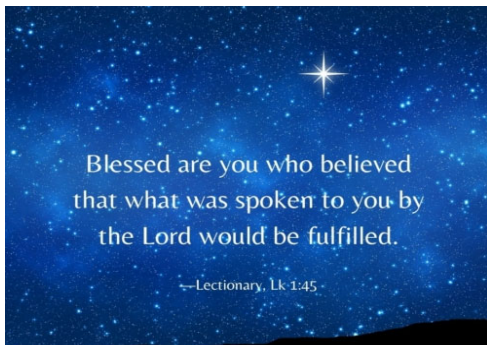
Tu Buena Nueva fue cantada por ángeles a estos humildes en la noche. Míranos en nuestra bajeza. Alegrémonos en las buenas nuevas de Cristo, ahora y siempre. Amén.

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PARISH EVENTS ~ December 25- 31, 2022

DATE	TIME & DESCRIPTION	PLACE
SUNDAY December 25	9:00 am - The Nativity of the Lord Holy Mass (English) 12:00 pm - Navidad del Señor Holy Mass - (Spanish) 3:00 pm - The Nativity of the Lord Holy Mass - (Vietnamese)	Main Church
MONDAY December 26	8:30 am - Daily Holy Mass (English) * Confession - after the 8:30 am mass 7:00 pm - Daily Holy Mass (Spanish)	Main Church
TUESDAY December 27	8:30 am - Daily Holy Mass (English) * Confession - after the 8:30 am mass	Main Church
WEDNESDAY December 28	8:30 am - Daily Holy Mass (English) * Confession - after the 8:30 am mass 7:00 pm - Daily Holy Mass (Spanish) 5:00pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Devotions	Main Church
THURSDAY December 29	8:30 am - Special Memorial Mass (English)- for † Fr. Peter Sanders. * Confession - after the 8:30 am mass 7:00 pm - Misa Especial en Memoria de †Fr. Peter Sanders.	Main Church
FRIDAY December 30 Feast of The Holy Family	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 31	3:00 pm - Confessions 4:00 pm - Vigil Mass (English) 7:00 pm - Vigil Mass (Spanish) - Convivencia de Traje despues de la misa de 7pm. Acompañe a Padre Eleazar a recibir el Año Nuevo. * NO NEW YEAR MIDNIGHT MASS.	Main Church Parish Hall



Office will be closed:
For Christmas and New Year as follows:
Closed from December 23, 2022.
Reopening on January 3, 2023.

La oficina estará cerrada por Navidad y Año Nuevo
Cerrado: Diciembre 23, 2022.
Reabriremos: Enero 3, 2023.

Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year 2023!!

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



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

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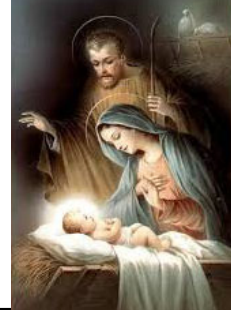
UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

(When a Sunday does not occur between December 25 and January 1, this feast is celebrated on December 30.)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2022

8:30 AM [English/Ingles]
7:00 PM [Español/Spanish]



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MISA DE SOLEMNIDAD DE SANTA MARIA MADRE DE DIOS

VIGIL

Saturday, December 31, 2022
Sabado, 31 de Diciembre, 2022

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

NO NEW YEAR MIDNIGHT MASS

New Year's Day / Año NUEVO

Sunday, January 1, 2023
Domingo, 1 de Enero, 2023

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

NO NEW YEAR MIDNIGHT MASS

Feliz Año Nuevo

Convivencia de Traje

Para todos los que quieran acompañar a Padre Eleazar
a recibir el "Año Nuevo 2023"

anoten en su calendario:

Sábado, 31 de Diciembre, 2022

Despues de la misa de las 7:00pm se invita a todos los que no tuvieron la oportunidad de venir en el día de Accion de Gracias y Navidad venga a acompañar a Padre Eleazar a recibir el AñoNuevo.

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