



St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

January

15 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



PUES BIEN, YO LO VÍ
Y DOY TESTIMONIO
DE QUE ÉSTE ES
EL HIJO DE DIOS.

NOW I HAVE SEEN
AND TESTIFIED
THAT HE IS THE
SON OF GOD.

JOHN 1:34

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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 01, 2023**

1st collection/colecta: \$ 3,151.00
2nd coll.Maintenance : \$1,737.00

January /Enero 15, 2023:

2nd collection/colecta: Religious Education

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 14, 2023

4:00 pm

Resto of the Soul: Pope Benedict XVI
For all members of St. Francis Xavier Church.

7:00 pm -

Reposo del Alma: Papa Benedicto XVI,
Domingo Cardenas, Dolores Cardenas,
William Nektaly Lara

SUN. JAN 15

9:00 am

Resto of the Soul: Pope Benedict XVI,
Enrique de la Puente.

12:00 pm

Reposo del Alma: Papa Benedicto XVI, Domingo y
Dolores Cardenas, Ana Ramos Cardenas, Ignacio Morales
Gonzalez, animas familiares. William Kektaly Lara,
Intenciones Especiales: Luis Ramon Santos

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2023

8:30 am

Special Intentions: Thomas Coleman III.

7:00 pm

Reposo del Alma: Domingo Cardenas y Dolores Cardenas,
Hilarion Perez Perez, William Nektaly Lara,
Intenciones Especiales: Luis Ramon Santos

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023

8:30 am

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

WED. /MIERCOLES, JANUARY 18, 2023

8:30 am

Special Intentions: Thomas Coleman III,
Nino Landingin (Birthday), St. Philomena Anniversary.
Resto of the Soul: Liberato Lorio, William Nektaly Lara,
Intenciones Especiales: Luis Ramon Santos

7:00 pm

Reposo del Alma: Domingo Cardenas y Dolores Cardenas

THURSDAY/JUEVES, JANUARY 19, 2023

8:30 am

Resto of the Soul: William Nektaly Lara
Janet McPherson, Domingo Cardenas & Dolores Cardenas

FRIDAY/VIERNES, JANUARY 20, 2023 -

8:30 am

7:00 pm

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

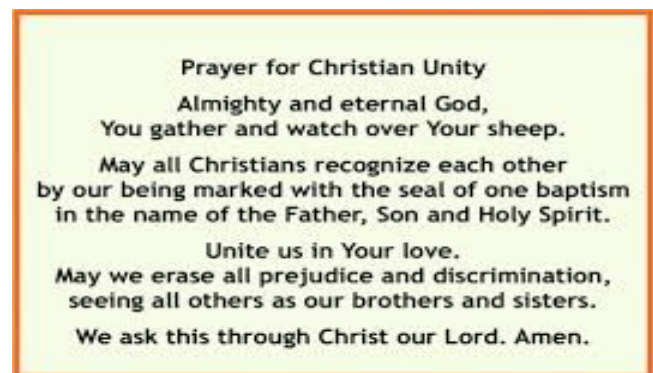
January 18-25



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)



OFFICE CLOSED: Monday, January 17th, in honor to Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 18th at 10am.

La oficina de la parroquia estara cerrada el lunes, 17 de Enero, en honor al Dia de Martin Luther King. Reabriremos martes 18 at 10 am.

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	HS/ Confirmación Group START: 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).

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

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	Children - English and Spanish Instructor: Mrs. Marina Lopez	Parish Office/ Oficina
01/11	6:30 pm	Adults - English Instructor: Mr. Kent McMillen	
01/18			
01/25	7:00 pm	Adultos - Spanish 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

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF MONTEREY

RESPECT LIFE MASS

The annual Respect Life Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend Bishop Daniel E. Garcia, on Sat., 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 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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NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK OPEN HOUSE FOR ALL GRADES

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ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 15, 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist names Jesus as the "Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." This name "Lamb of God" is rich in meaning, and can be interpreted in various ways. From the Old Testament, it evokes the lamb of Passover, linked to God's rescue of the Hebrew people from Egypt. It is also an image of God's faithful servant, as in Isaiah 53 as a "lamb led to slaughter."

We can notice that here Jesus is the Lamb "of God." He is God's own Lamb, belonging to God. Jesus is not a cultic sacrifice to God, or a demand from God. John is presenting a traditional image in a new way. The Lamb "takes away" our sin, both exposing the reality of our sin to us (which we often hide from ourselves), and also forgiving us our sin. This same Lamb is filled with the Holy Spirit, and shares this Spirit to heal our troubled hearts.



15 de enero de 2023

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy, Juan el Bautista nombra a Jesús como el "Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo". Este nombre "Cordero de Dios" es rico en significado, y puede interpretarse de varias maneras. Desde el Antiguo Testamento, evoca el cordero de la Pascua, vinculado al rescate de Dios del pueblo hebreo de Egipto. También es una imagen del siervo fiel de Dios, como en Isaías 53 como "cordero llevado al matadero".

Podemos notar que aquí Jesús es el Cordero "de Dios". Es el propio Cordero de Dios, que pertenece a Dios. Jesús no es un sacrificio de culto a Dios, o una demanda de Dios. Juan está presentando una imagen tradicional de una manera nueva. El Cordero "quita" nuestro pecado, tanto exponiendo la realidad de nuestro pecado (que a menudo ocultamos de nosotros mismos), como perdonando nuestro pecado. Este mismo Cordero está lleno del Espíritu Santo, y comparte este Espíritu para sanar nuestros corazones atribulados.

LIGHT TO THE NATIONS

Today's first reading is taken from the second of four "Servant Songs" in Isaiah. This Song was written around the time that the people of Israel were near release from their exile in Babylon. Israel, and also the author, had been traumatized by their separation from Jerusalem and their seeming abandonment by God.

At this time of great vulnerability and despair, God gives them consolation and affirmation. God gives the exiles a vote of confidence and an expansion of vision. God will heal their hearts, and give them new energy to be "a light to the nations." Their purpose is not just survival, but to be the means by which God will bring the whole world into communion and harmony with God. For us today, when sometimes our parishes and communities face challenges of shrinkage and survival, perhaps God may similarly energize us, and remind us of the dignity and breadth of our mission.

LUZ PARA LAS NACIONES

La primera lectura de hoy está tomada del segundo de los cuatro "Cantos del Siervo" de Isaías. Este Canto fue escrito en la época en que el pueblo de Israel estaba a punto de salir de su exilio en Babilonia. Israel, y también el autor, habían quedado traumatizados por su separación de Jerusalén y su aparente abandono por parte de Dios.

En este momento de gran vulnerabilidad y desesperación, Dios les da consuelo y afirmación. Dios da a los exiliados un voto de confianza y una ampliación de su visión. Dios sanará sus corazones y les dará nuevas energías para ser "una luz para las naciones". Su propósito no es sólo sobrevivir, sino ser el medio por el que Dios llevará al mundo entero a la comunión y la armonía con Dios. Para nosotros hoy, cuando a veces nuestras parroquias y comunidades se enfrentan a desafíos de contracción y supervivencia, tal vez Dios pueda energizarnos de manera similar, y recordarnos la dignidad y la amplitud de nuestra misión.

Today's Readings: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Lecturas de hoy: Is 49:3, 5-6; Sal 40 (39):2, 4, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

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Name | Nombre _____ DOB: _____

Spouse | Espos(a) (if applicable) _____ DOB: _____

Address | Domicilio _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

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

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