

MARCH 3, 2024



# St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

## Iglesia Católica San Francisco Javier

*“St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Stillwater, OK is committed to helping each person in Payne County: Encounter Jesus Christ, Grow in relationship with Him as a disciple, and to “Go, make disciples”.”*

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JN 2:16



### WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:30am, 11:15am

### MISA EN ESPAÑOL:

Domingo: 1:00pm

### DAILY MASSES:

Tuesday: 12:10pm, 5:30pm  
Wednesday: 12:10pm, 6:00pm (en Esp)  
Thursday: 12:10pm, 5:30pm  
Friday: 12:10pm  
Saturday: 9:00am

### CONFESSION

Tuesday: 11:30am - 12:00pm  
Wednesday: 11:30am - 12:00pm &  
5:00 - 5:45 pm  
Thursday: 11:30am - 12:00pm  
Friday: 11:30am - 12:00pm  
Saturday: 9:45 - 11:00am

Sunday: Call the office, check social media, or by appointment.

## A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR / UNA NOTA DE NUESTRO PASTOR



Dear Parishioners,

Last week we learned that we (St. Francis Xavier and St. John Catholic Student Center) have been granted a permit to operate a low power FM radio station in Stillwater. This is a big deal and a HUGE evangelization opportunity for both parishes. It's been something on our radar for 10+ years and a part of our 10 year mission and vision plan since 2018.

We need to get a governing board who is passionate about getting our new radio station off the ground, strong in its Catholic identity, well funded, and stable. Does that interest you? If so, can you email me at [frobrien@sfxstillwater.org](mailto:frobrien@sfxstillwater.org)? Let's get it going.

Another piece of news is that I've received my new assignment.

As I shared last month, I'll be leaving the parish in April for a three month sabbatical and then to a new assignment beginning in July. That new assignment will be as Rector of Holy Family Cathedral in Tulsa. The current rector is Perkins native (and son of our parish) Fr. Gary Kastl. He'll be moving to full time work as the Vicar General of the Diocese of Tulsa. Fr. Kastl had been both Rector and Vicar General at the same time. "Rector" is basically the pastor of a parish but for a diocesan cathedral, the parish properly belongs to the bishop, hence the title difference.

So after my sabbatical, I'll be living and working in downtown Tulsa. I'm excited for the future of the Church in Payne County and for my new assignment. Holy Family is a growing parish with both blessings and challenges including a 110 year old building and rectory in a busy downtown along with a major transition in leadership at the school.

In the six weeks I have left here in Payne County, I plan to work hard to move forward on the old church project, get Catholic radio off the ground, and continue the day to day preaching, teaching, and pastoral care of our people. I will need to be in Tulsa for interviews and meetings to hasten the transition at our cathedral and to be able to effectively work with the new school leader in the years ahead. That will be a few hours a week until I leave.

Let's continue to have a great Lent! Pray for me, Fr. Healey, and the incoming new pastor who will be announced in early April. May God bless you!

In Christ,

Fr. O'Brien

Estimados feligreses,

La semana pasada nos enteramos de que a nosotros (San Francisco Javier y Centro de Estudiantes Católicos de San Juan) se nos ha concedido un permiso para operar una estación de radio FM de baja potencia en Stillwater. Esto es algo muy importante y una ENORME oportunidad de evangelización para ambas parroquias. Ha sido algo en nuestro radar durante más de 10 años y forma parte de nuestro plan de misión y visión de 10 años desde 2018.

Necesitamos conseguir una junta directiva apasionada por hacer despegar nuestra nueva estación de radio, fuerte en su identidad católica, bien financiada y estable. ¿Eso te interesa? Si es así, ¿puedes enviarme un correo electrónico a [frobrien@sfxstillwater.org](mailto:frobrien@sfxstillwater.org)? Comencemos.

Otra noticia es que he recibido mi nueva asignación.

Como compartí el mes pasado, dejaré la parroquia en abril para un sabático de tres meses y luego a una nueva asignación a partir de julio. Esa nueva asignación será la de Rector de la Catedral de la Sagrada Familia en Tulsa. El rector actual es nativo de Perkins (e hijo de nuestra parroquia), el P. Gary Kastl. Pasará a trabajar a tiempo completo como Vicario General de la Diócesis de Tulsa. P. Kastl había sido Rector y Vicario General al mismo tiempo. "Rector" es básicamente el párroco de una parroquia, pero en una catedral diocesana, la parroquia pertenece propiamente al obispo, de ahí la diferencia de título.

Entonces, después de mi sabático, viviré y trabajaré en el centro de Tulsa. Estoy emocionado por el futuro de la Iglesia en el condado de Payne y por mi nueva asignación. Holy Family es una parroquia en crecimiento con bendiciones y desafíos, incluido un edificio de 110 años y una rectoría en un centro concurrido junto con una importante transición en el liderazgo de la escuela.

En las seis semanas que me quedan aquí en el condado de Payne, planeo trabajar duro para avanzar en el proyecto de la antigua iglesia, hacer despegar la radio católica y continuar la predicación, la enseñanza y el cuidado pastoral de nuestro pueblo día a día. Tendré que estar en Tulsa para entrevistas y reuniones para acelerar la transición en nuestra catedral y poder trabajar eficazmente con el nuevo líder escolar en los años venideros. Serán unas pocas horas a la semana hasta que me vaya.

¡Sigamos teniendo una gran Cuaresma! Reza por mí, P. Healey y el nuevo pastor entrante que se anunciará a principios de abril. ¡Que Dios te bendiga!

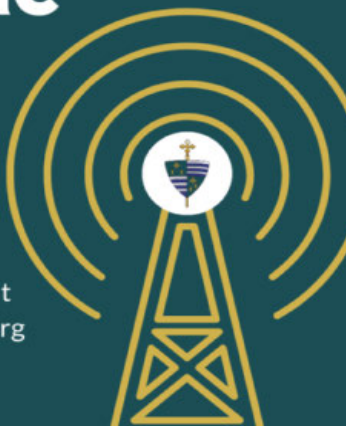
En Cristo,

Padre O'Brien

# Stillwater Catholic Radio

JOIN THE TEAM!

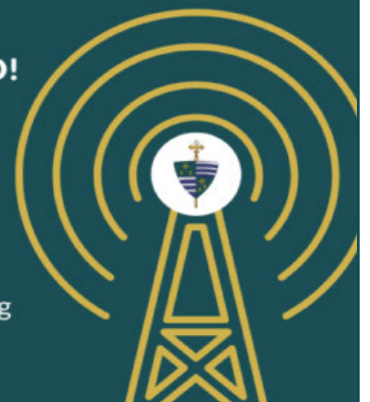
Interested in joining the team, email Fr. O'Brien at [frobrien@sfxstillwater.org](mailto:frobrien@sfxstillwater.org)



# Radio Católica de Stillwater

¡ÚNETE AL EQUIPO!

¿Quieres ser parte de la Radio Católica en Stillwater? Comuníquese con el Padre O'Brien en [frobrien@sfxstillwater.org](mailto:frobrien@sfxstillwater.org)



# MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

## PRAYER INTENTIONS / NUESTRAS ORACIONES POR

Seth Alexander	Seberina Ponce
Gina Atchinson	Alexis Pratt
Roy Bays	Luis V. Quezada
Jo Ann Cabbiness	Zale Quible
Angela Chandler	Terry Rawn
Korrie Coakley	Carey Reed
Margarita G. Cruz	Christian Reed
Isaak Cullenberg	Nicole Regan
Kathleen Cummings	Cathy Rhyne
Kambree Davis	John Rhyne
Elia Diaz	Mary Rhyne
Fred Dick	Rocky Rhyne
Mariam FitzGerald	Cindy S. Roach
Oscar G. Florez	Barbara Shattuck
George Fletcher	Jeremy Simmons
Jim Fletcher	Corey Speir
Claudia Garcia	Tim Thee
Jesus Garcia	Jina Tolle
Zailynn Glenn	Betty Townsend
David Goad	Jasmine U.
Ann Halligan	Carla Vaez
Duane Harney	Tre Vaez
Maureen Harris	Roberto Vasquez
Yuri Haught	Joel Vega
Joe Helmberger	Brianna Velasco
Humberto Hernandez	Pedro Velasco
Don Hudiburg	Lindsay Wahlmeier
Lynnda G. Huerta	Rana Walker
Christopher Jenkins	Brian Ward
Darian Johnson	Joyce Ward
Joe Johnson	Sandrel Jones Webster
Winston Johnson	Paul Weigl
Becky Lane	Mary Welty
Tony L. Lawson Sr.	Gary & Jen Whitney
Greg Littell	Freda Wiesner
Harold Mace	Harry Yochem
Mason McCann	Raqui Yochem
Beth Meehan	Kelli Young
Tishi Milligan	Jane Zajaczowski
Norton Family	Peter Zampino
John Ogle	Selena Zampino
Brooks Oliver	
Carla Palladino	
Kim Paoletti	
Joan Payne	
Georgeann Perry	
Justin Perry	
Antonio Ponce	

*\*indicates someone new to the prayer list*

*To add a name to the prayer list, please email the Communications Director at [communications@sfxstillwater.org](mailto:communications@sfxstillwater.org)*

### MARCH 5 | Tuesday

- 12:10 PM †Ben Gruenbacher  
5:30 PM †John & Virginia Buckley

### MARCH 6 | Wednesday

- 12:10 PM †Dick Powell  
5:30 PM †Emil Kastl

### MARCH 7 | Thursday

- 12:10 PM †Marcella Breazile  
5:30 PM Rita Peaster

### MARCH 8 | Friday

- 12:10 PM †Evelyn McCaslin

### MARCH 9 | Saturday

- 5:00 PM †James J. O'Donnell

### MARCH 10 | Sunday

- 8:30 AM †Guy Palladino  
11:15 AM Pro Populo (For the People)  
1:00 PM †Michael & Ukrike Abraham



### MASS FLOWERS

**For an increase of religious vocations within the  
Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma**

*To sponsor Mass Flowers, please contact the Parish Office.*

**A Reflection on the Gospel**

*Written by Leah Benjamin*

In last week's Old Testament reading Abraham was asked by God to sacrifice his only, beloved son. Abraham demonstrated that his faith in, and devotion to God, was bigger than his suffering as he carried out each step, until, with the knife to Isaac's throat, a messenger called out, "Do not lay your hand on the boy."

This week in the Old Testament, Moses cried out to God because his people were ready to rebel against him, their suffering was bigger than their faith. Moses strikes the rock as instructed and water flows, thus the Lord quenches their thirst in the drought and reminds them of his presence. Do you trust the Lord is in your midst? We each have some amount of faith. Using Paul's words in the 2nd reading, we can get an idea of how much our faith is. Christ died for us while we were still imperfect, showing us that God's love is unconditional and poured out into our hearts in the gift given to us at baptism, the Holy Spirit. Furthermore, this gift provides a natural outcome of our faith in Christ's death and resurrection - enjoying peace with God now and hope of our future glory in our own resurrection. Thus, faith in Christ gives us a supernatural peace and hope while we are still here on earth.

We are each the Samaritan at the well, grasping to understand Jesus' identity, while He strives to reveal ourself to ourself, and himself as the Messiah. This is our journey in a scripture story. Morally the water jar is our fallen desire that draws pleasure from the dark wells of the world, but is never satisfied for long. Our conversion to Christ moves us to renounce the world, leave behind the desires of our earthen vessels, and follow a new way of life. St. Augustine. This is the purpose of Lent. To choose a self-sacrifice that hurts, uniting ourself to Christ in voluntary participation of the mystery of his Cross. To suppose that He would admit to his close friendship pleasure-loving people who want to be free from all trials is ridiculous. St. Teresa. If you don't deny yourself, you never will be a soul of prayer. St. J. Escriva. Christ is thirsting for you. What comfort, habit, or luxury can you offer up this Lent?

**Una Reflexión Sobre el Evangelio**

*Escrito por Leah Benjamin*

En la lectura del Antiguo Testamento de la semana pasada, Dios le pidió a Abraham que sacrificara a su único y amado hijo. Abraham demostró que su fe y devoción hacia Dios eran más grandes que su sufrimiento a medida que daba cada paso, hasta que, con el cuchillo en la garganta de Isaac, un mensajero gritó: "No pongas tu mano sobre el niño".

Esta semana en el Antiguo Testamento, Moisés clamó a Dios porque su pueblo estaba listo para rebelarse contra él, su sufrimiento era más grande que su fe. Moisés golpea la roca como se le indicó y el agua fluye, así el Señor apaga su sed en la sequía y les recuerda su presencia. ¿Confías en que el Señor está en medio de ti? Cada uno de nosotros tenemos cierta cantidad de fe. Usando las palabras de Pablo en la segunda lectura, podemos hacernos una idea de cuánto es nuestra fe. Cristo murió por nosotros cuando aún éramos imperfectos, mostrándonos que el amor de Dios es incondicional y derramado en nuestros corazones en el don que se nos dio en el bautismo, el Espíritu Santo. Además, este don proporciona un resultado natural de nuestra fe en la muerte y resurrección de Cristo: disfrutar de la paz con Dios ahora y la esperanza de nuestra gloria futura en nuestra propia resurrección. Por tanto, la fe en Cristo nos da una paz y una esperanza sobrenaturales mientras todavía estamos aquí en la tierra.

Cada uno de nosotros somos el samaritano junto al pozo, esforzándonos por comprender la identidad de Jesús, mientras Él se esfuerza por revelarnos a nosotros mismos y a sí mismo como el Mesías. Este es nuestro viaje en una historia de las Escrituras. Moralmente, la tinaja de agua es nuestro deseo caído que obtiene placer de los pozos oscuros del mundo, pero que nunca se satisface por mucho tiempo. Nuestra conversión a Cristo nos mueve a renunciar al mundo, dejar atrás los deseos de nuestros vasos de barro y seguir una nueva forma de vida. San Agustín. Este es el propósito de la Cuaresma. Optar por un sacrificio que duele, uniéndonos a Cristo en la participación voluntaria del misterio de su Cruz. Suponer que Él admitiría en su estrecha amistad a personas amantes de los placeres que quieren estar libres de todas las pruebas es ridículo. Santa Teresa. Si no te niegas a ti mismo, nunca serás un alma de oración. San J. Escriva. Cristo tiene sed de ti. ¿Qué comodidad, hábito o lujo puedes ofrecer en esta Cuaresma?

**Weekly Prayer**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 3**

**Sunday:**

Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

**Monday:**

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:**

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday:**

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:**

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:**

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:**

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

**Fourth Sunday of Lent:**

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

**OBSERVANCES FOR WEEK OF MARCH 3**

**Sunday:** Third Sunday of Lent

**Monday:** St. Casimir

**Tuesday:** St. Gregory of Narek

**Wednesday:** Second Week of Lent

**Thursday:** Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

**Friday:** St. John of God

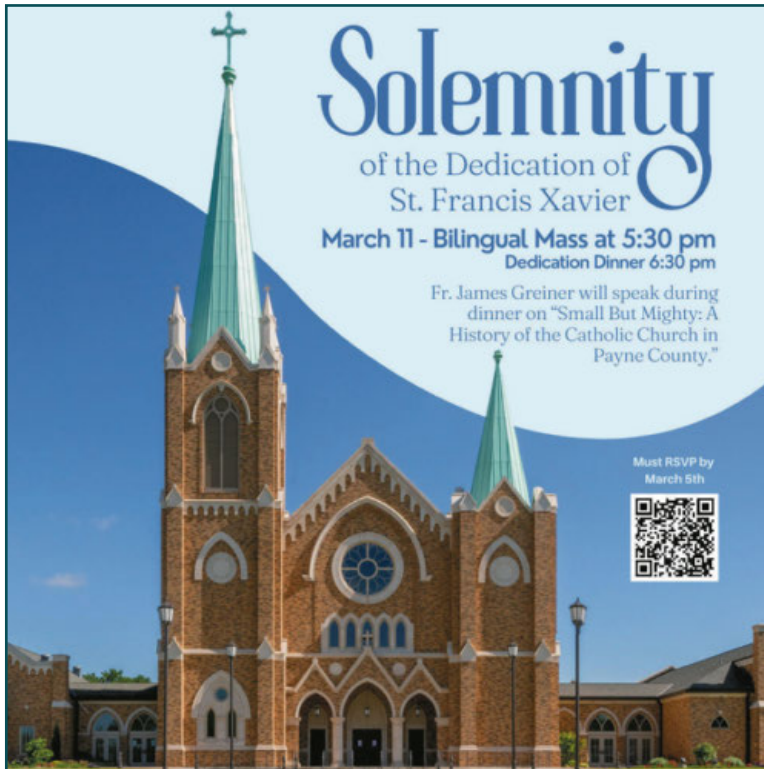
**Saturday:** Sts. Frances of Rome & Catherine of Bologna

**Next Sunday:** Fourth Sunday of Lent

**LIVE THE LITURGY**

*Inspiration for the week:*

Jesus was not afraid to confront iniquity wherever he encountered it, and his zeal for righteousness was so strong it looked like anger as he drove the moneychangers from the temple. Pray that, with that same devotion and care, he will cleanse our hearts from sin.




# Solemnity

of the Dedication of  
St. Francis Xavier

**March 11 - Bilingual Mass at 5:30 pm**  
Dedication Dinner 6:30 pm

Fr. James Greiner will speak during dinner on "Small But Mighty: A History of the Catholic Church in Payne County."

Must RSVP by March 5th



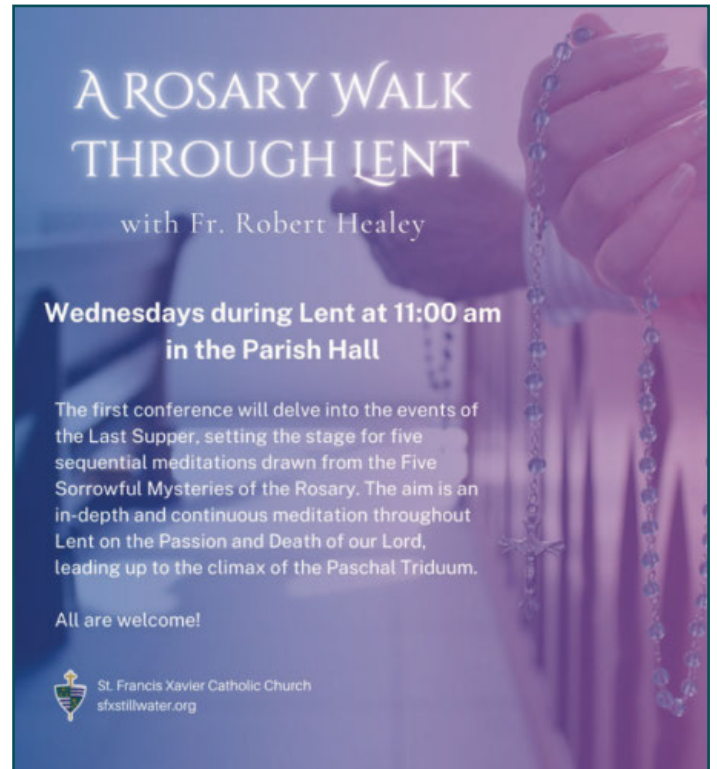
## A ROSARY WALK THROUGH LENT

with Fr. Robert Healey

**Wednesdays during Lent at 11:00 am in the Parish Hall**

The first conference will delve into the events of the Last Supper, setting the stage for five sequential meditations drawn from the Five Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. The aim is an in-depth and continuous meditation throughout Lent on the Passion and Death of our Lord, leading up to the climax of the Paschal Triduum.

All are welcome!



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## RURAL Marriage CONFERENCE

Saturday, April 20th, 9:00 am

Lunch & snacks are provided  
\$50 per couple  
Scholarships are available




Robert & Diane Schwind will speak on Matrimonial Spirituality (Prayer Life, Sacramental Life, Vice to Virtue, and Discernment of Spirits in Marriage). The conference is open to seriously dating, engaged, or married couples.



Scan code to register or visit  
dioceseoftulsa.org/rural-marriage-conference



## Friday March 22nd

After 6PM Stations of the Cross



**Cardinal Newman Council #5266**



**MENU**

- FRIED FISH
- HUSHPUPIES
- GREEN BEANS
- MAC & CHEESE
- COLE SLAW

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$8  
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### Parish Library

Check out the wonderful selection of books ranging from historical to spiritual in our Parish Library. Did you know we have a checkout system too? Go take a look!

For more information, contact Parish Librarian Sandy Soulek at [ssoulek@hotmail.com](mailto:ssoulek@hotmail.com).

### Join our Flocknote

**IT'S EASY!**

**TEXT** stillwater **TO** 84576  
**or**

**visit** [SFXStillwater.flocknote.com](http://SFXStillwater.flocknote.com)

## EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER



### From The Director

We are currently registering parishioner families for the 2024-2025 school year. If you would like more information regarding our program, please call 405-334-5154.

**ECDC WISH LIST:** The ECDC Wish List has been updated since 2/23/2024 and includes items our classroom teachers would love to have! Please go to <https://a.co/8fkQMsc> and look through our list of classroom materials. The ECDC has been blessed with generosity during the past four years from our school families and parishioners. Through these donations, the children have received additional items that make learning new, exciting, and fun!

Last week, Mrs. Angela led our monthly “PRAISE” event in the gym. The children have a great time singing and dancing.



## HEALTH & WELLNESS MINISTRY

### American Heart Month

February is a time to raise awareness of the nation's number one killer. Every year more than 600,000 Americans die from heart disease. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in Oklahoma with one out of every 4 deaths attributed to heart disease. Heart disease affects all ages, genders, and ethnicities. Risk factors include high cholesterol, high blood pressure, smoking, diabetes, and excessive alcohol use.

#### Reduce Your Risk of Developing Heart Disease

- Get at least 150 minutes of physical activity each week
- Manage stress levels and find healthy ways to cope
- Talk to your doctor to be tested for diabetes
- Check your cholesterol and triglycerides
- Limit how much alcohol you drink
- Know your blood pressure
- Make healthy food choices
- Quit smoking

To learn more, visit [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)

For more information, contact Brandi Bishop, RN, Parish Nurse, [brandi@sfxstillwater.org](mailto:brandi@sfxstillwater.org).

### Mes Americano del Corazón

Febrero es un momento para crear conciencia sobre el asesino número uno del país. Cada año, más de 600.000 estadounidenses mueren a causa de enfermedades cardíacas. Las enfermedades cardíacas son la principal causa de muerte en Oklahoma y una de cada 4 muertes se atribuye a enfermedades cardíacas.

Las enfermedades cardíacas afectan a todas las edades, géneros y etnias. Los factores de riesgo incluyen colesterol alto, presión arterial alta, tabaquismo, diabetes y consumo excesivo de alcohol.

#### Reduzca su riesgo de desarrollar enfermedades cardíacas

- Haga al menos 150 minutos de actividad física cada semana.
- Maneje los niveles de estrés y encuentre formas saludables de afrontarlo.
- Hable con su médico para que le hagan pruebas de diabetes.
- Controla tu colesterol y triglicéridos
- Limita la cantidad de alcohol que bebes
- Conozca su presión arterial
- Elija alimentos saludables
- Dejar de fumar

Para obtener más información, visite [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Brandi Bishop, RN, enfermera parroquial, [brandi@sfxstillwater.org](mailto:brandi@sfxstillwater.org).

**Sunday (Domingo), March 3**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

- 8:30 AM Mass - Nave
- 9:30 AM Hospitality - Parish Hall
- 9:30 AM Xavier Kids - Gym
- 9:30 AM Edge (middle school) - Youth Center
- 10:00 AM Clase de Bautismo - Nave
- 11:15 AM Mass - Nave
- 1:00 PM Misa en español
- 2:00 PM English Classes - Conference Room
- 2:30 PM Inspired - Youth Center

**Monday (Lunes), March 4**

- 5:30 PM Retreat in Daily Life
- 6:30 PM Catholic Young Adults - Youth Center
- 6:30 PM Baptism Class (registration required) - Conference Room

**Tuesday (Martes), March 5**

- 11:30 AM Confessions - Nave
- 12:10 PM Mass - Nave
- 5:30 PM Mass - Nave
- 6:00 PM Becoming Catholic (RCIA) - Parish Hall
- 6:00 PM Altar Server Training - Nave
- 7:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice - Nave

**Wednesday (Miércoles), March 6**

**Adoration - St. Teresa of Calcutta Chapel**

- 11:00 AM Rosary Walk through Lent with Fr. Healey - Parish Hall
- 11:30 AM Confessions
- 12:10 PM Mass - Nave
- 5:00 PM Confessions - Nave
- 5:30 PM Confirmation - Youth Center
- 6:00 PM Misa en español
- 7:00 PM Choir Practice - Classroom 165
- 7:00 PM Life Teen (high school) - Youth Center

**Thursday (Jueves), March 7**

**Adoration - St. Teresa of Calcutta Chapel**

- 7:00 AM KofC Men's Rosary - Nave
- 10:30 AM Gospel of Mark Scripture Study - Parish Hall
- 11:30 AM Confessions - Nave
- 12:10 PM Mass - Nave
- 5:00 PM Benediction - Chapel
- 5:30 PM Mass - Nave

**Friday (Viernes), March 8**

- 6:00 AM That Man Is You - Parish Hall
- 11:30 AM Stations of the Cross - Nave
- 11:30 AM Confessions
- 12:00 PM High School Lunch - Youth Center
- 12:10 PM Mass - Nave
- 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross - Nave
- 6:30 PM Lenten Meal - Parish Hall
- 7:30 PM Via Crucis - Nave

**Saturday (Sábado), March 9**

- 8:00 AM Rosary - Nave
- 9:00 AM Mass - Nave
- 9:45 AM Confessions - Nave
- 11:30 AM Altar Server Training - Nave
- 5:00 PM Vigil Mass - Nave
- 7:00 PM Rosario en Español - Capilla

**Sunday (Domingo), March 10**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

- 8:30 AM Mass - Nave
- 9:30 AM Knights of Columbus Breakfast - Parish Hall
- 9:30 AM Xavier Kids - Gym
- 9:30 AM Edge (middle school) - Youth Center
- 11:15 AM Mass - Nave
- 1:00 PM Misa en español
- 2:00 PM English Classes - Conference Room
- 2:30 PM Inspired - Youth Center

# GIFTS OF TREASURE

Fiscal Year / Año Fiscal: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Offertory / Ofertorio **FEB 6 - 13, 2024**

Weekly / Semanal **\$21,776.68**

Year-to-Date / Para el Año **\$803,517.23**

## Contributing Households

- % of registered households giving last 12 months: **55.09%**  
*(% de hogares registrados que donaron en los últimos 12 meses)*
- Number of registered households giving year to date: **568**  
*(Número de hogares registrados que dan datos en lo que va del año)*
- Households contributing using checks/envelopes: **99**  
*(Hogares que contribuyen con cheques/sobres)*
- Households contributing by monthly ACH deductions: **107**  
*(Hogares que aportan por deducciones mensuales de ACH)*
- Households contributing by recurring ParishSOFT pmts: **67**  
*(Hogares que contribuyen mediante pagos recurrentes de ParishSOFT)*
- Number of registered households in the parish: **1031**  
*(Número de hogares registrados en la parroquia)*



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**IGNATIUS 3-DAY SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT**

*Encounter Christ through  
Silence, Solitude, Stillness*

March 7-10, 2024

**\$476 includes:**

- 3 nights lodging
- 8 homecooked meals
- Daily Spiritual Direction
- Mass & Reconciliation
- Preregistration Required

Retreat Center overlooking lake with private bedrooms, fireplace in library, and Chapel.

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Retreat Center  
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405.747.5035 Judene@OurLadyofGraceCatholicRetreatCenter.com

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ENGLISH 



ESPAÑOL 





High School | 9th - 12th

# Wednesdays

## @ 7 pm

Starting Aug 23rd

# Youth Center

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[sfxstillwater.org/xavier-teens](http://sfxstillwater.org/xavier-teens)

# THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Wednesdays | 5:30 - 7:00 PM | Youth Center

16+

Registration is required.  
 To register or for more information, contact the Youth Director Kira Ziola at [kira@sfxstillwater.org](mailto:kira@sfxstillwater.org)

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Middle School 6th - 8th



Starting Aug 20th

# Sundays @ 9:45 am

## Youth Center

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