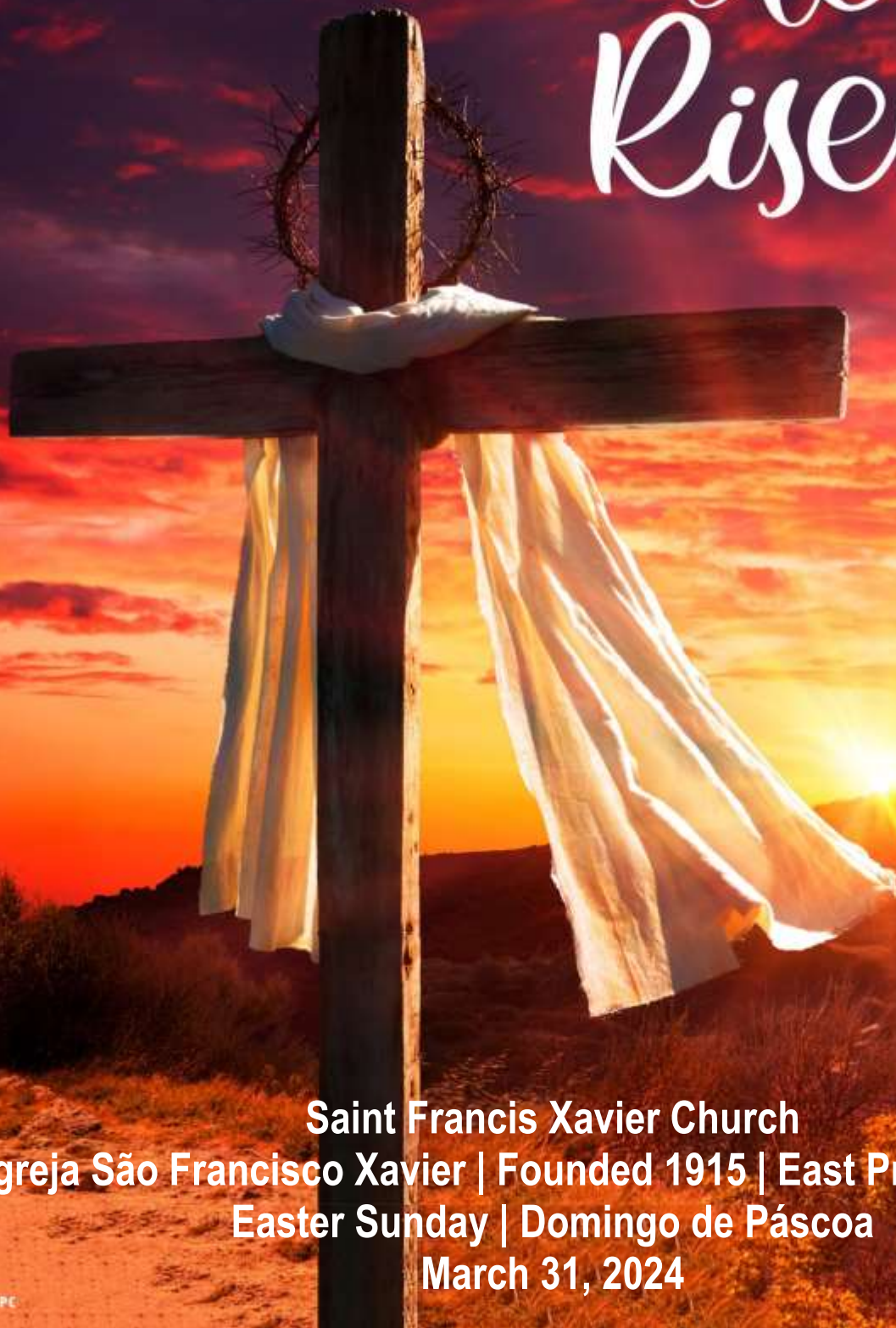


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Easter Sunday | Domingo de Páscoa
March 31, 2024**

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Masses | Missas

Saturday Vigil | Sábado – 4:30PM [English]

Sunday | Domingo – 8AM [Português]

9:30AM [English]

11:45AM [Português]

Daily | Diária

Segunda-feira, Quarta-feira e Sexta-feira – 6PM [Português]

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – 12:05PM [English]

Sacrament of Confession | Sacramento da Confissão

Saturday | Sábado 3-3:30PM

Confessions in Portuguese are heard on the 1st Saturday of the month or by appointment. Confissões em português são no primeiro sábado do mês ou por apontamento.

Sacrament of Baptism | Sacramento do Batismo

First Sunday of the month 1PM | Primeiro Sábado do mês 1PM

Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

Por favor contacte a reitoria para iniciar a preparação.

Sacrament of Marriage | Sacramento do Matrimônio

Please contact one of the parish priests one year prior to the proposed date of your wedding. Por favor contacte um dos sacerdotes um ano antes da data do casamento.

Sacrament of the Sick | Sacramento dos Enfermos

Please contact one of the parish priests if you are shut-in, sick, homebound, or hospitalized and before surgery.

Por favor contacte um dos sacerdotes se estiver internado, doente, sem sair de casa ou e antes da cirurgia.

Sacrament of Holy Orders | Sacramento da Ordem

Please contact one of the parish priests or the Office of the Director of Vocations at 401-331-1316 or www.catholicpriest.com

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Sábado | Saturday, March 30

7:30PM: Easter Vigil [bilingual]

Vigília Pascal [bilingue]

Domingo | Sunday, March 31

8:00AM: Pro Populo [Portuguese]

9:30AM: Pro Populo [English]

11:45AM: Pro Populo [Portuguese]

Segunda-feira | Monday, April 1

6:00PM: Virgílio Cabral; Arminda de Sousa Botelho; Ana e José Faria e família

Terça-feira | Tuesday, April 2

12:05PM: Ana E. Faria; Amélia Ferreira (Birth Remb); Paulo Pereira & family; Luz Janette Ruano (Month's Mind)

Quarta-feira | Wednesday, April 3

6:00PM: Maria Zulmira Bettencourt; Tomas Motta; Virgínia da Mota (Nasc); em lovour do Divino Espírito Santo e almas no Purgatório; José Raposo Carreiro; Esther C. Amaral

Quinta-feira | Thursday, April 4

12:05PM: Priests, Vocations & Religious; James Cabral & family; Manuel & Maria Amaral & family; Maria Luisa Botelho; Manuel Evaristo Barroso

Sexta-feira | Friday, April 5

11:00AM: Holy Hour

12:05PM: Joseph F. Leitão (Birth Remb) & Edmund J. Pacheco (Birth Remb); Maria P. Silva; Piedade Antonio (Birth Remb) & João Antonio

5:00PM: Hora Santa

6:00PM: Antonio e Senhorinha Sousa Silva; José Raul Faria; Manuel e Lídia Lacerda

Sábado | Saturday, April 6

8:00AM: Holy Family | Missa da Sagrada Família

4:30PM: Eduino & Maria da Ascensão Faria & family; Guilherme & Maria de Lourdes Lopes; Maria Francisca da Silva & family; Robert Joseph; João & Maria Carvalho; Manuel & Dinora Rosa & children; Michelle & Bobby Campos; Joaquim & Maria do Carmo Arruda; Joseph & Irene Escobar; Russell S. Escobar; Marie A. Traverse; José Paiva & family & Cabral family; Esther C. Amaral (Month's Mind); Maria Alice Rodrigues; António Abilheira & Manuel Batista Enes; Teresa Batista; Eleanor Willams

Domingo | Sunday, April 7

8:00AM: Ana (Aniv) e Francisco Maciel (O); Roberto Cordeiro e família; João José De Lima; Antonio e Rosa da Ponte, filho e neto; Semião Jacinto Carvalho e Juliana Miguel; César e Maria Augusto; Antonio e Anália Lacerda; John Carvalho e família; Mario Andrade e sogros

9:30AM: Arlindo Rego; Maria Francisco Silva; Maria do Rosario Medeiros

11:45AM: HGGB – Phillips St. Hall, 1ª Dominga - Intenções de Eduardo e Estrela Pacheco (O); Fernando Resendes e avós; Alfredo Melo e pais; Diamantina e Manuel Rosa; Antonio e Maria Carlos; Paulo Carlos; José Luis Vicente e família; José e Rosalina Vigarío e família; Mariano Ferreira; Stephany Simas; Adriano Martins; Ernesto Mota Amaral; Ana Brito Soares e Rosa Clara Araújo; Otilia Figueirido Soares e Eugênia Clara Silva; Manuel Correia Garcia (1º Aniv)



Sabado Santo | Holy Saturday, March 30

7:30 PM – Easter Vigil [bilingual]

Vigília Pascal [bilingue]

Domingo da Páscoa | Easter Sunday, March 31

8:00 AM – Portuguese

9:30 AM – English

11:45 AM – Portuguese

Congratulations

Congratulations to Angela Faria, Charline Manzano, Jessica Pilon and Tom Raposo who received the Sacraments of Initiation during the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 30.

Paschal Candle

The Paschal Candle was donated in memory of Abel Sousa. Thank you! The Paschal Candle "Luke 24" is inscribed with the passage "Why do you search the living One among the dead? He is not here, He has been raised up."

Círio Pascal

O Círio Pascal foi doado em memória Abel Sousa. Obrigado! A Círio Pascal "Lucas 24" está inscrito com a passage: "Porque buscais entre os mortos Aquele que está vivo? Não está aqui: ressuscitou."

Thank you

Thank you to all who helped with the Easter celebrations. To all who donated for the flowers, those who helped decorate the church, the choir, the lectors, altar servers, the Eucharistic Ministers and all who contributed in any way. We are grateful for your generosity. May God Bless you abundantly.

Obrigado

Obrigado a todos os que ajudaram nas celebrações da Páscoa. A todos os que doaram para as flores, aqueles que ajudaram a decorar a igreja, ao coro, aos leitores, servidores do altar, ministros da Eucaristia e todos os que contribuíram de alguma forma. Somos gratos por sua generosidade. Que Deus te abençoe abundantemente.

Happy Easter | Feliz Páscoa

On behalf of Fr. Nuno Rodrigues, we offer prayerful wishes for a joyful Easter season. May the resurrection of the Lord inspire all to configure our lives after Christ's example of love.

Em nome do Pe. Nuno Rodrigues, apresentamos votos de uma feliz Páscoa. Que a ressurreição do Senhor inspire todos a configurar a nossa vida segundo o exemplo de amor de Cristo.

*The Blessed Sacrament light is lit
in memory of*

*luz do Santíssimo Sacramento ilumina em memória de
Virginia e Liberato da Mota*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every Friday after the 12:05 Mass until the 6PM Mass. It is important that we have a least two people present in the church during this time. Also, please join us every first Friday of the month for a Holy Hour [11AM in English & 5PM in Portuguese].



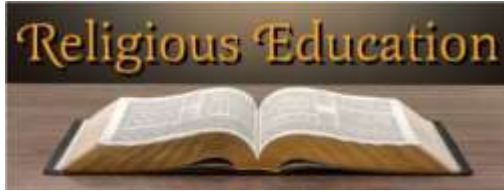
Adoração do Santíssimo Sacramento

Adoração ao Santíssimo Sacramento é cada sexta-feira após a Missa da 12:05 até a Missa das 6 da tarde. É importante que tenhamos pelo menos duas pessoas presentes na igreja durante este tempo. Além disso, todas as primeiras sextas-feiras do mês há uma Hora Santa [11 da manhã em inglês e 5 da tarde em português].

Por favor rezem pelo repouso das almas de Maria Arriaga, Mario Campbell e Fatima DaPonte cujos funerais foram realizados recentemente.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Maria Arriaga, Mario Campbell & Fatima DaPonte whose funerals were held recently.



Important dates

First Holy Communion – Sunday, April 28th – 2:30PM

Confirmation – Thursday, May 2nd – 6:30PM



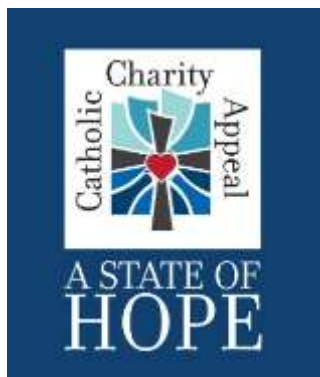
March Meetings:

Wednesday, March 27th - Easter Escape Room
6:30-8PM

The **SFX Youth Group** is always looking for new members. For more information check us out on Facebook: St. Francis Xavier Youth Ministry or follow us on Instagram @sfx_cym

2024 Catholic Charity Appeal

Our goal for the 2024 Catholic Charity Appeal is \$57,000. As of this week, the amount paid is \$20,357, which is 35 % of the goal. Your generous gift to the Appeal will benefit countless people in need throughout our diocese.



Envelopes have been mailed or you can find them at the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

Apelo de Caridade de 2024

A nossa meta para o Apelo de Caridade Católica é \$57,000. A partir desta semana, o valor pago é de

\$20,357, o que representa 35 % da meta. O seu generoso donativo para o Apelo beneficiará inúmeras pessoas necessitadas em toda a nossa diocese. Os envelopes foram enviados pelo correio ou podem encontrá-los na entrada da igreja. Obrigado pela sua generosidade.



Leasing of the School Building

We are happy to announce that we have leased the first floor of the school building to Strides Behavioral Services, which specializes in children with autism. Beginning in April, the classrooms of the first floor will be renovated. We ask for your patience throughout this process.

Painting of the Interior of the Church

We will hire a company to paint the interior of the church in late Spring. This will likely require at least one Sunday where Masses will be in Rego Auditorium.

Arrendamento do Edifício Escolar

Temos o prazer de anunciar que alugamos o primeiro andar do prédio da escola para a Strides Behavioral Services, especializada em crianças com autismo. A partir de abril, as salas de aula do primeiro andar serão reformadas. Pedimos sua paciência durante todo esse processo.

Pintura do Interior da Igreja

Contrataremos uma empresa para pintar o interior da igreja no final da primavera. Isto provavelmente exigirá pelo menos um domingo em que as Missas serão no Auditório do Rego.

Food Pantry

The food pantry is in need of donations of **tuna fish, pasta and rice**. Donations can be dropped off during the week at the rectory from 9 AM to 4 PM. Thank you.



Despensa de Alimentos

A despensa de alimentos está precisando de doações de **atum, massa (macarrão) e arroz**. As doações podem ser entregues durante a semana na eitoria, das 9 AM às 4 PM. Obrigado.

In Memoriam – Fr. João Luciano

We offer our condolences and prayers for the family of Father João Luciano who died in St. Michael on March 7 at the age of 82. Fr. Luciano, a native of Ponta Garça, was a friend of St. Francis Xavier Church and was here on several occasions. Most recently, he celebrated Mass at our annual feast in 2019. He served as a priest for 55 years.

Faleceu o Padre João Luciano

Oferecemos nossas condolências e orações pela família do Padre João Luciano falecido em São Miguel no dia 7 de março, aos 82 anos. Pe. Luciano, natural de Ponta Garça, era amigo da Igreja de São Francisco Xavier e esteve aqui varias vezes. Mais recentemente, ele celebrou a missa da nossa festa anual de 2019. Serviu como sacerdote durante 55 anos.

Godparents for Baptism and Confirmation

Please keep in mind these three qualifications when choosing Godparents for Baptism and Confirmation:

1. They must be registered in a parish and attend Mass faithfully.
2. They must be Baptized and Confirmed.
3. If married, they have to be married by the Catholic Church.
4. If two Godparents are chosen, they may not be of the same gender.

Padrinhos para Baptismo e Confirmação

Por favor, lembre-se estas três qualificações quando escolherem padrinho ou madrinha para o Baptismo ou Confirmação:

1. Praticante na sua fé, frequentando à Missa semanalmente.
2. É necessário ser Baptizado e Crismado Católico.
3. Se é casado, tem de ser casado pela Igreja Católica.
4. Se forem escolhidos dois Padrinhos, não poderão ser do mesmo sexo

Telemóveis na Igreja

Um lembrete amigável, por favor desligue ou silencie seu telemóvel antes de entrar na igreja.

Cell phones in the Church

A friendly reminder, please turn off or silence your cellphones before entering the church.



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Office Hours

The rectory will be closed on Easter Monday, April 1. The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 2.

Horário do Escritório

A reitoria estará fechada na segunda-feira de Páscoa, 1 de abril. O escritório será reaberto na terça-feira, 2 de abril.

Mother of Hope Camp

2024 Summer Camp is just around the corner! New and exciting things are happening at camp this summer! We would love for your parish and school families to become a part of it! We are now booking field days, challenge course programs and of course, registration is open for summer camp. Michelle Ficocelli, Camp Director



Please note that the bulletin will be sent out to be printed on Tuesday morning. Please be punctual if you want an intention printed in the bulletin.

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