



*PAI ABRAÃO  
TENHA PIEDADE  
DE MIM*

*Father Abraham  
have pity on me*

LUKE 16:24

## Saint Francis Xavier Church

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Vigésimo Sexto Domingo do Tempo Comum  
September 25, 2022

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.catholicpriest.com)

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**MASS Intentions**

*Intenções de Missas*

**Sábado | Saturday, September 24**

**4:30PM:** Joaquim & Natalina Amaral & family; José Aguiar; Alfredo, Conceição & Jaime Pires; Antônio Araujo Abilheira & Teresa Fernandes Cavaleiro

**Domingo | Sunday, September 25**

**8:00AM:** Eduardo Sampaio e Mary Silva; Larry Tavares; Manuel D. Cabral; José e Ana Faria e família; João José De Lima; Manuel e Maria Moniz; Beatriz e Evaristo Oliveira; Carlos e Jeremias Oliveira; Claudio Amaral; José Guilherme Ferreira e Maria Inês Ferreira (Nasc); Manuel e Kevin Cunha

**9:30AM:** João & Idalina Quadros & daughter; José & Maria B. Silva (O)

**11:45AM:** José Pacheco (O); Maria Carlos e filho; Maria Rego; Maria José Costa Branco e Agostinho da Silva; Manuel Medeiros; Intenções de Filomena Furtado; Manuel e Margarida Aguiar, filhos e genro; Em honra de Nossa Senhora de Fátima e Nossa Senhora de Guadalupe; Lidia Da Silva e Jose N. Batista; Damiao Pedro Braz; Agostinho Tavares e esposa Maria Gloria Tavares

**Segunda-feira | Monday, September 26**

**6:00PM:** Antônio V. Custodio

**Terça-feira | Tuesday, September 27**

**12:05PM:** Francine Villeneuve (30<sup>th</sup> Anniv); Joseph Goulart; Antônio Custodio (Month's Mind); Angelo & Filomena Arcese; Jaime Simas & family

**Quarta-feira | Wednesday, September 28**

**6:00PM:** João e Iberia Amaral e família; José Moitoso

**Quinta-feira | Thursday, September 29**

**12:05PM:** Christopher DeSousa; Idalina Souto & family; Helena Mateus (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv) & Edmundo Mateus; Manuel Da Costa Valerio & Rev. Luis Diogo

**Sexta-feira | Friday, September 30**

**12:05PM:** Mary P. Silva; Maria C. Maia; Mary Elizabeth de Andrade; Souls in Purgatory

**6:00PM:** Arminda de Sousa Botelho; Manuel I. Bettencourt

**Sábado | Saturday, October 1**

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

**4:30PM:** Maria de Lourdes Reis (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv) (O); Eduino & Maria da Ascensão Faria & family; Joseph, Irene & Russell Escobar; Daniel Gomes; Jaime Pires; Maria Julieta Medeiros (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) & Norberto Medeiros (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

**Domingo | Sunday, October 2**

**8:00AM:** Manuel Simão Pereira e Ana de Deus Roias; Manuel Francisco Roias Pereira e almas no Purgatório; Cesar e Maria Augusto; Antônio e Analia Lacerda; Roberto Cordeiro e família; Jaime Domingos Lima; Larry Tavares; João José De Lima

**9:30AM:** Louis S. Rose (O); Manuel S. Pacheco & Maria G. Pacheco; Diniz J. Pacheco & Evangelina S. Travassos; Januario & Germana do Couto; Maria Zulmira Bettencourt

**11:45AM:** Alfredo Melo e pais; Diamantina Soares e Manuel Rosa; Maria e Hermano Medeiros e Faustino Da Silva; José Luis Vincente e família; Fernando Resendes e avós; Joé e Rosalina Vigario e família; Eduardo Cabral; Sandra Vieira e Matthew Andrade; Luis Soares; Rozalina Barboza e Elias Pereira Lopes e família; Manuel Nunes (20<sup>o</sup> Aniv)



### 9:30 Mass – Commissioning of the Catechists

Today, those who the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. It is a great opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith to the children in our parish and being a witness to the Gospel. We thank the catechists for their dedication and please remember them in your prayers.

### Faith Formation Registrations

Registrations are being accepted for the Fall Faith Formation Program. Classes begin this Sunday, September 25.

Registration forms will be available on the Saint Francis Xavier Church website at: [saintfrancisxavierchurch.com](http://saintfrancisxavierchurch.com) and at the entrance of the church. If you have any questions, please contact our Director of Faith Formation, Devonn Pafume at [Sfrancisx21@gmail.com](mailto:Sfrancisx21@gmail.com).

### Catechists/Teachers

If you were a catechist/teacher or would like to become one this year, please contact Mr. Devonn Pafume. [Sfrancisx21@gmail.com](mailto:Sfrancisx21@gmail.com)

### Adult Confirmation Classes (RCIA)

Adults who are interested in receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please call Fr. Hiep Nguyen. Confirmation will be celebrated at the Easter Vigil (April 8, 2023).

### New Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

We are in need of more lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend Masses. If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact the rectory of speak with Fr. Jorge.

### Novos leitores e Ministros da Comunhão

Precisamos mais leitores e Ministros da Comunhão para as Missas de fim de semana. Se alguém gostaria servir como Leitor ou Ministro da comunhao, chame a reitoria ou fala com o Padre Jorge.

*The Blessed Sacrament light is lit  
In memory of*

*A luz do Santíssimo Sacramento  
Ilumina em memória de Manuel e Kevin Cunha*

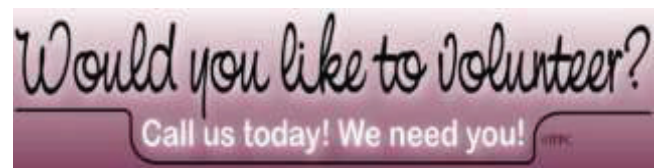
### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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].



### Volunteers to bring Communion to the home-bound

We are in need of volunteers to bring communion to the home-bound from our parish. This is a very important ministry to bring Christ to those who cannot come to Mass. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Jorge.

### Voluntários para levar a Comunhão

Precisamos de voluntários para levar a comunhão aos que nao podem assistir Missa na igreja. Este é um ministério muito importante para levar Cristo às pessoas que não podem ir à missa. Se você estiver interessado, entre em contato com o Pe. Jorge.

### Choir News

Adult choir rehearsal began on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the lower level of the church. Choir membership is open to men and women from high school age up. New members are encouraged to join us, and altos are very much needed. Please join us!

### Notícias do Coro

O ensaio do coro adulto começou na terça-feira, 6 de setembro, às 7 da noite, na cave da igreja. A participação no coro é aberta a homens e mulheres. Novos membros são encorajados a se juntar a nós, e os contraltos são muito necessários. Por favor junte-se a nós!

### Children's Choir

Happily, Children's Choir will be reinstated this year. Children in grades one through six are encouraged to join us. Please encourage your children to join. The first rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:15PM in the lower church meeting room.

### Coro das Crianças

Felizmente, o Coro Infantil será restabelecido este ano. As crianças do primeiro ao sexto ano são incentivadas a se juntar a nós. Por favor, incentive seus filhos a participar. O primeiro ensaio será realizado na terça-feira, 4 de outubro, às 6:15PM, na sala de reuniões da igreja inferior.



### Joe Antonio Food Pantry

The Joe Antonio food pantry is need of the following: **peanut butter, tuna, cookies and crackers.** You may leave your donations in the church or drop them off at the rectory Monday – Friday from 9AM to 3PM. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

### Despensa de Alimentos Joe Antonio

A despensa de alimentos Joe Antonio precisa do seguinte: **“peanut butter,” atum, biscoitos e bolachas.** Pode deixar suas doações na igreja ou entregá-las na reitoria de segunda a sexta, das 9h às 3 da tarde. Agradecemos a vossa amizade.

### Fall Dinner Fundraiser

Proceeds to benefit a new roof in the school building  
**Saturday, October 1 at 6 PM**

Fr. Rego Auditorium

Menu: Soup, Salad, Fish Fillet & Rice, Roast Beef, Potatoes & Vegetables; wine & soda

Desserts and Coffee | Entertainment: DJ

Adults \$35.00 (Children ages 6 – 12 \$15.00)

For tickets Contact the Rectory 401-434-1878

### Angariação de fundos para o Jantar de Outono

Em benefício de um novo telhado no prédio da escola

**Sábado, 1 de outubro, às 6 da tarde**

Pe. Rego Auditório

Menu: Sopa, Salada, Filete de Peixe e Arroz, Carne Assada, Batatas e Vegetais; vinho e coca-cola

Sobremesas e Café | Entertainment: DJ

Adultos \$35.00 (crianças de 6 – 12 \$ 15.00)

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We encourage new parishioners to introduce yourselves to the parish priests so that we welcome you to our Parish family. To register, please call 401-434-1878.

Encorajamos os novos paroquianos a se apresentarem aos sacerdotes para que possamos vos acolher em nossa Família Paroquial. Para se registrar, ligue para 401-434-1878.

### Holiday Bazaar

**Saturday, November 5 & Sunday, November 6**

We are in need of **Christmas items** and items for the **Silent Auction**.

### "Holiday Bazaar"

Sábado e Domingo, 5 e 6 de novembro

Precisamos **artigos de Natal**, e artigos para o **"Silent Auction"**.



The SFX Youth Group is always looking for new members. For more information check us out on Facebook: Saint Francis Xavier Youth Ministry.

### Bible Study at Sacred Heart Church

Mondays at 6 PM in the Sacred Heart Church Hall on 118 Taunton Avenue. It is led by Mr. David O'Connell. All are welcome.

### Telemóveis na Igreja

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

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