



**St. Francis Xavier**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
♦ *Seeking Christ Together* ♦

December 27, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

A word of thanks for so many parishioners who helped us this year to make our Christmas liturgies both beautiful and meaningful. So many good folks sharing their time talents and treasures. Christmas celebrates God's greatest gift to all of us, the birth of Jesus. It was wonderful to see so many people at the liturgies, on Saturday, Sunday, and Christmas Day.

On behalf of our SFX parish staff, a word of thanks for the many ways that you express your appreciation and support throughout the year. Like any family, we too are always stronger when we work together for what we value. Thank you as well for the many ways you share your love with Fr Paco, Pat, and Deacon Neal. We are grateful to be at Saint Francis.

You blessed us with an abundance of homemade sweets, other items and cards expressing love. Jesus said we do not live on Bread alone, not sure about His thoughts concerning cookies, cakes, in the like. Let us in the Gift of the New Year, do our best to keep the Christmas Spirit alive at SFX, especially for those who most need God's love.

May we share and experience God's love in our homes, our hearts, and our relationships.

Hope and Joy,

Fr. Joe  
Pastor