

Thursday, December 3, 2020  
Thursday of the First Week of Advent  
Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

The first Jesuit missionary, Francis Xavier had zeal to announce the Gospel in the Far East (India, Goa, Japan, Macao). When he died, he was buried with lime to expedite the process of decay and thus return the bones of the saint to a resting place in his homeland of Spain. Upon exhuming his remains, his body was found miraculously incorrupt! Francis was “a wise man who built his house on rock” and that Rock is Jesus Christ! A great saint who inspires us to “Trust in the Lord forever! For the Lord is an eternal Rock.”

St. Francis Xavier, pray for us!

God Love You!

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