Saint Francis Xavier

FEAST DAY
3rd December

Priest, Missionary, Saint
August 1506 - December 1552

BIRTH PLACE
Xavier Castle, near Sangüesa, Navarre, Spain

DIED
Sancian Island, China

ALSO KNOWN AS
San Francisco Javier
Francis Xavier
St. Francis Xavier

ORIGINALLY
Francisco de Jasso y Azpilicueta

The patron saint of missionaries and one of the founders of the Jesuit order, Saint Francis Xavier sought religious converts throughout Asia during the 1500s.