



# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## 3rd Sunday of Easter

### April 14, 2024



He said to them,  
“These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you,  
that everything written about me in the law of Moses  
and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled...  
You are witnesses of these things.”  
- Lk 24:48

## Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, April 15	Mass	8:30 am	Antonio & Teresa Franzese Pat Martin	Bob Driscoll
Tuesday, April 16	Mass	8:30 am	Robert Ekmalian	Jennifer Driscoll
Wednesday, April 17	Mass	8:30 am	Walter Ogiela, Robert Walsher, Rose Walsher & Barbara Selucky	Natalie Walsher
Thursday, April 18	Rosary Mass Adoration	8:15 am 8:30 am 6:00 pm	Scott Sowa	Missy Westerhoff
Friday, April 19	Mass	8:30 am	Besse & Dick Parlon	Pam Oplawski
Saturday, April 20	Mass Reconciliation Mass	8:30 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm	Marie Ovnik Helen Wargo	The Ovnik Family The Sangiacomo & Martens Families
Sunday, April 21 4th Sunday of Easter	Mass Mass	7:30 am 9:00 am	People of the Parish Jerry Spearman, Sr.	Marge Branecki, Jacquelyn Van Gorp & Clare Froemel
	Mass Mass	11:00 am 5:00 pm	Chris Connors People of the Parish	Lucas Greyerbiehl & Elizabeth Dougherty

### Presider's Schedule for April 13-14, 2024

5:00 pm Fr. Milek

7:30 am Fr. Milek

9:00 am Fr. Milek

11:00 am Fr. Cyscon

5:00 pm Fr. Milek

### Please pray for . . .

Ed Barrett	Tiffany Kahn
Albert Boemo	Eleanor Love
Dick Callahan	Tom Mallon
Tim Deveraux	Patrick Morgan
Blake Donegan	Tiffany Nash
Barbara Doyle	Geri Pfluger
Matthew Doyle	Laureen Rabe
Pat Eaton	Rita Mae Spearman
Thomas Flynn	Steven Stern
Kathy Gleason	John Stopka
Lilli Gregory	Richard Szatkowski
Junie Haase	Olivia Tarsney
Angela Hill	Theresa Toher
Jessi Rita Hoffman	

To add a name to the prayer list who are sick, please call the rectory at 708-352-0168. Know that our parish prays daily for the sick and the dying.

### Born Into Eternal Life



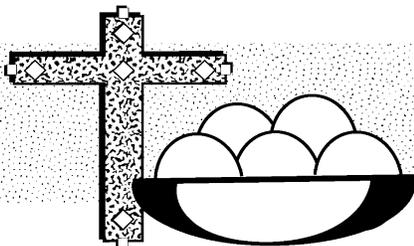
Please remember in your prayers,  
those who have died, as well as their families.

### Weddings

Anna Grabarkiewicz & Juan Vilchis  
Maura Boyce & Foster Mullen



Make a gift to the  
Regular Sunday Offertory  
with this QR Code.  
Thank you for your support!



# THEY KNEW HIM IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

# Pastor's Letter

*"You are witnesses of these things."*

Luke 24:48

These are among the final words of Jesus to his disciples in Luke's gospel. Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit upon them; then he ascends into heaven. We might be tempted to think that these words are addressed only to the first disciples. Yet Christians across the ages have come to understand that Jesus gave this mission to all who come to believe in him, in every time and place.

**How can we be witnesses to what we have not seen with our own eyes?** The Risen Jesus did not appear to us as he did to his first disciples. We have not seen him with our eyes or heard his voice with our ears. We have not dined with him or walked the road as witnesses to his teachings and healings.

And yet, **have we not been witnesses to his presence** and working among us? Have we not listened to his words spoken to us through the gospels and dined with him as he shares his Body and Blood with us in the Eucharist? Have we not paused to recognize him in our loving service to our sisters and brothers in need? And have we not seen his face in the faces of those we serve?

For the past several years, Cardinal Cupich has called us to reflect on our work as **missionary disciples**. As much as the first disciples, **we are called to give witness** to what Jesus has done: for us in our personal and communal lives; and for all humankind. We are not meant to be passive recipients of the gospel, the Eucharist, or the gifts of the Spirit. We are called **to allow these gifts to come to life** in us and through our outreach to others. We do this through providing food, clothing, and shelter to those in need. We do this when we speak out on behalf of the dignity of each person: from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death and in all moments in between. More immediately, we do this by consciously and consistently **giving life to our beliefs in our relationships** with family and friends. We disciples do not need to travel to foreign lands to be missionaries. **Our mission is first and foremost to the women, men, and children we encounter in each day.**

I thank Jessica Chia, Owen Famulari, and Dominick O'Brien, three of the ten people who were fully initiated into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Last weekend, each of them gave witness at one of the Masses to their journey toward a relationship with Jesus and membership in our faith community. I also thank all the men and women who participated in our winter Alpha session, and the high school teens who participated in a similar program geared to them. Maggie McMahon and our parish Evangelization Team will offer our next adult Alpha session and teen program this fall. They also will be developing ways to bring the gifts of the Alpha experience into ongoing faith sharing and renewal within all parish ministries. The Holy Spirit will give us all that we need to heed the call of Jesus to go out as disciples in mission and share his story and how it shapes our lives.

If you are reading this before noon on Sunday, come on down to Joyce Hall (the lower level of the Education Building) and enjoy some pancakes and sausage. Our local Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring this **Pancake Breakfast** to benefit various ministries that serve the other-abled in our area. All are welcome!

Easter Blessings,

*F. Bill*



## Your Gift, God's Hands Offertory Report Through March of the Fiscal Year

Total Sunday and Christmas Collection:	\$ 1,378,399
Targeted Offertory Budget based on 5% increase:	\$ 1,367,000 (See Note 1)
Total Collected through March Last Year:	\$ 1,314,977
Total Annual Offertory Budget:	\$ 1,846,000

Our OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) candidates were asked to share reflections after the homilies at all Masses last weekend. In her reflection, Jessica Chia shared, "It is very hard to get filled up if you don't go to the well. Leading up to our Confirmation, we heard a homily on the reading of the woman at the well. Maggie McMahon asked all of us in OCIA if we felt like the woman at the well, and I thought, no, I feel like the bucket! Yes, I was this bucket, and each time I came to Mass, or our Tuesday night gatherings, I was getting filled up, whether I expected it or not. There were times when I barely made it on time, or was distracted, and every single time, I was blessed. I was blessed hearing the testimonies of others, I was blessed by the prayers of our priests, I was blessed by the fellowship and encouragement of so many of the parishioners here at Saint Francis. It is nearly impossible to get filled up if you don't go to the well, but it is almost as impossible not to get filled up if you do!"



Your offertory and Easter donations are an important part of helping our community "fill their spiritual bucket" at St. Francis Xavier Parish! God bless you for your stewardship!

Note 1: The budget was approved based on a 5% offertory increase over last year and the use of about \$90,000 in parish savings to cover the budget deficit. Through March, our offertory is running close to the budgeted 5% increase, and we are still projecting a \$90,000 deficit. Easter Collection is reported below and is not included in the March figures. Fiscal Year is 7/1/2023 – 6/30/2024

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### Easter Offertory Report

Easter Collection through April 9, 2024:	\$65,681
Easter Budget:	\$75,000



Easter Masses in the church and gym were overflowing as we celebrated the resurrection of Jesus Christ! We are so grateful for this blessing. And thank you for participating in our Easter collection. If you would still like to make an Easter gift, you can access this QR code or [click here](#) to donate.





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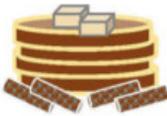


Help the Knights plan food and drink quantities

**Adults and Teens...\$10  
Ages 6 to 12...\$5  
Ages 5 and Under...Free**

Please make your reservation at:

<https://forms.gle/4hkTtnMFYpReaHEj8>



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QR Code



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# QUIGLEY DAYS

April 20, 2024  
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.



High school age men are invited to join Fr. Tim and the seminarians for adoration at St. Alphonsus in Lakeview, followed by lunch and a Cubs baseball game at Wrigley Field!

Scan code to register, or contact Katie Hazen for more information at [khazen@archchicago.org](mailto:khazen@archchicago.org).



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# PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations  
Sunday, April 21**

We see in Jesus, the Good Shepherd, the heart of every calling. Everyone is called, and everyone has a vocation in the Church. Please pray for an increase in vocations in the Archdiocese of Chicago!

**Mass and Adoration with Bishop Mark Bartosic  
Friday, May 10, 5:30–7 p.m.  
Holy Name Cathedral**

All are invited to pray for vocations and all those who will be ordained.

If you have questions regarding your vocation, please contact Fr. Tim Monahan at 847.531.0148 or [tmonahan@archchicago.org](mailto:tmonahan@archchicago.org).

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Executive Director  
of Family Service organizations  
member & past pastor  
St. Francis Xavier Church

ONLY THREE WEEKS AWAY!  
**PURCHASE TICKETS  
ONLINE TODAY**

Limited tickets will be sold at  
the door the night of the event.



Saturday, April 27, 2024  
6PM - 11PM  
at Countryside Banquets

IGNITE 2024 CHAIRS  
Grace Reilly Burke '02 & Marie Hanson  
ignitebenefit@sfxlg.org

St. Francis Xavier Community  
You're Invited!

A Great Evening Planned:

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- Unique Auction Items
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- And much more!

Your gifts to Ignite '24 will help us to continue our mission of providing families with an outstanding educational choice by integrating our Catholic values of faithfulness, prayer and compassion into an excellent, comprehensive academic program.

THANK YOU for YOUR SUPPORT!

SIGN UP PARTIES - SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

### MOM CAMP - CABLE LAKE, MI



**Ladies, take a break and head to the lake for Mom Camp!**

You'll enjoy time with SFX mom's and friends while sitting at the beach, kayaking or making S'mores around the bonfire and enjoying your beverage of choice. Pack your bag for this one night stay at a home generously donated by SFX family and friends in Cable Lake, MI. Transportation, lodging, food, drinks, and all camp activities included. Depart Sat., Sept. 14 and return Sun., Sept. 15, 2024 Tickets are \$150 ea. and only 50 will be sold!

Don't miss this night of laughter, drinks and endless stories!

SILENT AUCTION PREVIEW

SOUND THE ALARM!  
FIREHOUSE FUN FOR ONE  
FAMILY



One family will enjoy breakfast at the Franklin Park Firehouse with the firefighters, tour the firehouse and fire trucks and much more!

Perfect for the budding firefighter in your home!

For more information, go to: [onecau.se/sfx2024](http://onecau.se/sfx2024)

## Attention **NEW** Altar Servers Entering Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth GRADES For the 2024-2025 School Year

If you are interested in becoming an altar server (and I hope you are).

Training is required for **all NEW servers.**

Please return by Friday, April 26th.

### WEEK ONE

Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
3:30 – 4:45

### WEEK TWO

Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>  
3:30 – 4:45

### WEEK THREE

Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>  
3:30 – 4:45

Altar Server Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in September: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

All scheduling communication is done through Email.

Please call or email Mrs. Westerhoff at the rectory (708-352-0168) or [sfxinlg@sfxlg.org](mailto:sfxinlg@sfxlg.org) with any questions.

## End of the Year Fundraiser



The SFX Religious Education Program is partnering up with Aracely's Bakery and selling their delicious tamales for our end of year fundraiser. We hope for this to be our biggest fundraiser of the year. All proceeds will support our program and students. We are asking all our families and community for support. We will be taking pre-orders for the tamales and will only have a limited quantity available for sale the day of pick up.

**Tamale Options:** Pork in Red (Rojo) sauce or  
Chicken in Green (Verde) sauce

You can order in quantities of a dozen (\$25)  
or a half dozen (\$15).

**Order deadline is April 19, 2024**



[Click Here](#) for the link or scan the QR code below and it will take you directly to the order form page to order and pay for your tamales.



Pick up for the tamales will be at our End of the Year Religious Education Event which will be held in the Education Parking Lot off of Waiola on Sunday, April 28th from 1:30-3:00pm. Thank you so much for your continued support!

## Religious Education News



*Registration for our 2024- 2025  
K – 8 Religious Education Program is now open (as of 3/16/24)!*

We are happy to continue to offer two in-person sessions and a virtual option for families for the 2024-2025 school year.

Our options are:

- In person bi-monthly grade level program held on Sunday Mornings and Wednesday afternoons.
- Our virtual asynchronous grade level program has lessons being released bi-monthly on Sundays and is best for families with busy schedules.

Families are strongly encouraged to also attend Mass at least twice a month and will receive a separate weekly Google form to complete for “car ride” home liturgy discussions in our Weekly Parent Newsletter.

**Please don't delay in registering your children today as classes fill up fast!**

*Families who register by April 24<sup>th</sup>  
will be entered into a raffle for free tuition.  
The drawing will take place at our last class in person event on April 28th.  
You must be present at the event to win!*

Visit our website for complete information on registration, tuition and calendar:

<https://www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Religious%20Education>

Click the quick link “RE Registration Information for 2024-2025” on the left-hand side of the page to register.



## Vacation Bible School Registration is Open!

We are pleased to announce that registration for Summer 2024 Vacation Bible School is now open. As you may know from previous announcements, SFX is partnering with Grace Lutheran for this summer's VBS program. The VBS program will run the week of June 24th (Monday-Friday) from 9am to 12 noon at Grace Lutheran. *VBS is open to children aged 4 through 4th grade. 5th-6th Graders can participate as members of a "service crew" that will spend the week organizing and conducting a variety of service projects.*

Here is link you can use to register your child or children:

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/273552>

or use this QR code to access the registration.



A successful VBS program is not possible without the help of parent and teen volunteers! The registration form will describe the various volunteer opportunities available. Not all of them involve a five-day commitment. Volunteering for some role is not required but it is highly encouraged. We will be reaching out in the near future to follow up on your volunteer preference to provide further information. For those of you who have volunteered in the past you know what a rewarding experience it is for you and your children.

We look forward to a successful 2024 program and are grateful to Grace Lutheran for allowing the SFX community to resume our partnership with them. If you have any questions please contact Phil Zadeik at [pjzadeik@gmail.com](mailto:pjzadeik@gmail.com).

## Toddler Moms' Monthly Prayer Night

**Where:** Check Facebook event for location of the month (SFX Toddling Together group) (subject to change each month)

**When:** 8:00pm (every 2nd Thursday)

**What:** Get those littles (mostly) in bed and gather with other toddler moms for prayer and restoration! We meet on 2nd Thursdays of the month (location may vary, be sure to check Facebook or bulletin each month.) Questions, please contact Maggie McMahon at [mmcmahon@sfxlg.org](mailto:mmcmahon@sfxlg.org).

## Catholic Women's Club Happy Hour



Are looking for a way to become more involved in the St. Frances Xavier Parish? Perhaps the SFX Catholic Women's Club is the right fit for you! We encourage all women of the parish to join the Catholic Women's Club on Wednesday, April 17th at MilkStop, 700 West Burlington Avenue in LaGrange from 7:00-9:00pm to learn more about the CWC and the many events they plan for the SFX parish. Hope to see you there!



## Teens Needed for Ministries at 5PM Sunday Mass

Being part of the liturgy is such a special gift. And our 5PM Sunday Evening Mass is for teens and run by teens, but we need your help! Since our Confirmation Prep has shifted to 7th and 8th Grade, we are inviting these students to take part in the Mass as ushers and choir members (singing or instrumental). Below you will find the Teen Mass schedule for the rest of the school year. Please review the available slots to usher and sign up for one by clicking on this link: [Click Here](#) or by scanning the QR code.

We need at least four ushers for each Mass. A reminder email/text will be sent to you the week prior to the Sunday's you signed up to usher for. If you are in 8th Grade and are interested in becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister please see Katie McCarthy after one of the 5PM Masses or email her at [kmccarthy@getblueprint.com](mailto:kmccarthy@getblueprint.com).



Thank you and we can't wait to see all of our teens involved!

## Catholic Women's Club

The St. Francis Xavier CWC (Catholic Women's Club) is seeking volunteers to support 2024-2025 efforts including service projects, event planning (including Ladies Day Out) and more. Join the fun and reach out to Lauren Desmond [lauren.e.desmond@gmail.com](mailto:lauren.e.desmond@gmail.com) or Erin Thunander [erin.thunander@gmail.com](mailto:erin.thunander@gmail.com) if you'd like to get involved.

## Engage Community

Our next get togethers:

**April 25:** 7:00 Unity Hall, Topic: Summer group events planning and a presentation with discussion.  
**May 30:** 7:00 Unity Hall, Topic: Intro to Chair Qigong (a Chinese system of physical exercises and breathing control related to tai chi). It's relaxing and fun.

For questions or [to RSVP](#), please email Jane at [janeLGPark@gmail.com](mailto:janeLGPark@gmail.com)

All are welcome. Engage is for adults; single, married, divorced, widowed, parishioners and visitors to foster Christian community through social and service events.

## Eucharistic Miracles of the World

**Sunday, April 14**  
**8:30 am-1:30 pm**  
Notre Dame Parish  
64 Norfolk Avenue  
Clarendon Hills



In the entire history of the Catholic Church, there have been numerous Eucharistic miracles approved by the Catholic Church as truly worthy of belief. The Vatican Eucharistic Miracles Photographic Exhibition faithfully recounts for us many well documented miraculous occurrences. Knowledge of these miracles strengthens our faith in Christ and His Church. They are visible proof of Jesus Christ's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.



The Exhibit was created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, a 15 year-old from Milan, Italy, who was just Beatified on October 10, 2020.

We highly encourage you to schedule time to view the exhibit during this Year of the National Eucharistic Congress.

## Kitchen Angels



The Kitchen Angels are a group of parishioners who help people by bringing meals to their homes. The Kitchen Angels have been in existence for many years yet many of our parishioners are not aware of this outreach ministry.

If you know of a person or a family who could use some meals, or if you are interested in becoming a Kitchen Angel, please contact Susie Lehuta by phone at 708-354-6380 or email [lehutams@gmail.com](mailto:lehutams@gmail.com).

## Interfaith Career Network

### Energize Your Job Search Using Your NEW LinkedIn Profile

Please join us on Thursday, April 18 from 7-9 pm. You will be so glad you did! Your LinkedIn profile is the second most important job-hunting tool, next to your resume. Denis Curtin, LinkedIn Trainer and Coach, will focus on different ways to use this free tool to improve your job search. Denis will present methods you can apply to attract internal and external recruiters to your LinkedIn profile. Specific Do's and Don'ts will be discussed so you can quickly improve your LinkedIn profile. Techniques to hold the recruiter's attention on your profile will also be covered. Denis Curtin is a LinkedIn Trainer and Coach who helps job seekers and companies optimize their LinkedIn profiles. He has been assisting job seekers at the Holy Family Job Support Group in Inverness for the past 26 years. Join us and experience how his in depth knowledge of LinkedIn can be of benefit to you in your search. We look forward to seeing you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 Wolf Road in Western Springs. Everyone is welcome!

Visit <http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.com> for additional resources.



The Well Spirituality Center, 1515 Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park for questions call 708-482-5048. To register visit our website to see our entire lineup of winter programs and retreats, please register in advance at: [www.csithewell.org/offerings/](http://www.csithewell.org/offerings/).

**Ecology and the Risen Christ Retreat: A Series on the Goals of Laudato Si'** on Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, and 23 from 9:30-11:00am with Facilitator Pat Bergen, CSJ. Look around, our human life has gotten out of whack. The state of the world is calling us personally and as a human community to an ecological conversion with no time to waste! As the Body of Christ, this conversion summons us to live in, with, and for Christ. Hybrid; Facilitator is In-Person; Cost: \$80 series.

# 10th Annual All Parish Service Days! WEEK OF JUNE 8, 2024



Registration will begin in May! Watch bulletin for details!

If you have questions, ideas, or would like to lead an outreach team, please contact:  
Mary Freeman, Director Of Community Outreach [mfreeman@sfxlg.org](mailto:mfreeman@sfxlg.org) or 708-352-0168.

# Discerning Diakonia

## A PROPHETIC DIACONATE FOR A CO-RESPONSIBLE CHURCH

A synodal encounter with witnesses on the restoration of the permanent diaconate for men and women. Includes a listening presence from synod delegates.



**April 29, 2024 | 3:00 PM**

*All are welcome. Registration required.  
For English and Spanish speakers.*

REGISTER AT [bit.ly/discerningdiakonia](https://bit.ly/discerningdiakonia)

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# SFX SUMMER CAMP

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**OPEN TO STUDENTS FROM ANY SCHOOL  
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Session 1  
**JUNE 10-JUNE  
21 2024\***

\*No camp on 6/19

Session 2  
**JUNE 24-  
JULY 5 2024\***

\*No camp on 7/4

Admission per Session

**\$600**  
+STEAM fee

**Camp Hours 9:00am-12:00pm**

- ✓ Daily Art Class
- ✓ Daily STEAM Class
- ✓ Daily "Homeroom" with fun summer camp activities

**SFX Summer Camp**

145 N. Waiola  
La Grange, IL 60525

**Registration Link**

<https://sfxcamp.campbrainregistration.com>

**More Information** (708) 352-2175 or [camp@sfxlg.org](mailto:camp@sfxlg.org)





## Please Pray For...all those Serving Overseas in the Military including:

- **Sgt. FC Bryan Pickens, U.S. Army Green Beret 10th Special Forces Group**—son of Rob & Bernadette Pickens and brother of Robert & Gabriel
- **Lt. Commander Jonathan Devitt Brown, U.S. Navy**—nephew of the Devitt Family
- **LCPL Gregory Allen, USMC**—nephew of Barbara Triggs & Anthony Anscombe
- **Kevin Peterson, U.S. Army Infantry**—son of Jon Peterson
- **Major Marcos Melendez, USMC**—nephew of Jon Peterson
- **Major Michelle Melendez, USMC** niece of Jon Peterson
- **Capt. Nolan Kemna, USMC**—nephew of John & Linda Hill
- **Phil Lukanich, U.S. Navy**—husband and brother-in-law of Joanna and son of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- **Lt. M. Ryan Lukanich, U.S. Army**—son of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- **Staff Sgt. Scott Blunk**—husband of Brianne and son-in-law of Maureen Becker
- **Lt. Daniel McGue**—grandson of Sue Ryan
- **Lt. Col. Jeremy Hutchins, USAF**—brother-in-law of Valerie & Michael Schierl
- **Capt. Colt Marcyan, USMC**—nephew of Noel Cusack
- **Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army**—friend of Liz Wilk
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **Airman Jeffrey Niemiec, USAF**—nephew of Nancy & Harry Devereux
- **Sgt. Rob Parisi, U.S. Army 7ATC**—son of Chuck and Kathi Parisi, Brother of Caitlin & Jack and Grandson of Robert J. Lynch
- **Lt. Brendan Short, U.S. Army Airborne**—nephew of Don & Rita Baumgart
- **Colonel Jessica Nichol, USAF**—daughter-in-law of Tom & Lucile Nichol
- **Capt. Jack Albertini, USMC**—son of Bob & Susan Albertini

**Please inform us of those serving Overseas in the Military...  
and please let us know when friends and loved ones  
return from their deployment Overseas.  
Email the [bulletineditor@sfxlg.org](mailto:bulletineditor@sfxlg.org).**

# St. Francis Xavier Personnel

## Pastoral Ministry

Pastor  
Associate Pastor  
Deacon  
Deacon  
Pastoral Associate  
Director of Community Outreach  
Weekend Sacramental Minister

**Rev. William Tkachuk**  
**Rev. Richard Milek**  
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**Mary Freeman**  
**Rev. Stan Ilo**

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## Education Ministry

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Parish School Secretary  
Director of Marketing & Enrollment  
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Director of Religious Education  
Religious Education Administrative Assistant

**Sharon Garcia**  
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## Parish Office Staff

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Pastor's Secretary  
Parish Secretary  
Staff Secretary  
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## Rectory Hours

Monday-Thursday.....8:30 am-7:00 pm  
Friday.....8:30 am-4:30 pm  
Saturday.....9:00 am-12:00 pm

## Weekday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8:30 am

## Rosary at St. Francis Xavier Church

Thursday 8:15 am

**Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament every 3rd Thursday 6:00-7:00 pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday morning.....9:00-10:00 am  
The Reconciliation room is located off the walkway behind the tabernacle prayer area.

## Private Prayer at Neighboring Churches

**St. Cletus** (Monday - Friday).....9:00 am-12:00 pm

**Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays at St. Cletus 7:00-8:00 pm

**St. John of the Cross** (Monday - Saturday).....8:00 -10:00 am

## Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for submitting all bulletin articles is 9:00 am on the Monday preceding the Sunday of publication. If a holiday falls on a Monday, articles are due by 12:00 Noon on the previous Thursday. Please email all articles to the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.

## Domestic Violence Resources

Family Shelter Services—24 hr. counseling 630-469-5650  
LaGrange Police Emergency Assistance 911 or 708-579-2354

## Food Pantry

The St. Francis Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:30 am. The pantry serves clients who live in the 60525 and 60526 zip codes. Donation drop off Mondays 9:00 am-Noon at South door of rectory.

## Home or Hospital Visitation & Communion Calls

If you would like a priest or Minister of Care to visit, please contact the Parish Office directly. In the case of hospitalization, specifically request that the hospital contact the parish. Hospitals do not routinely inform churches of admissions due to Privacy Laws.

## Infant Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office to schedule your child's baptism or email Missy Westerhoff at sfxing@sfxlg.org to schedule a date.

## Marriage

Please call the rectory office at the time of your engagement to schedule your wedding. We ask that you are a registered parishioner for 6 months before requesting your wedding date. Saturday wedding times are 1:00 and 3:00 pm. Rehearsals are usually scheduled on Friday evening. We do not schedule weddings during Lent.

## Parish Counselor

All counseling services are confidential and respectful. If you are curious about self-exploration, need help managing your mood and anxiety, long for a quiet and safe space, or feel the need to recalibrate, consider making an appointment, with our parish counselor, BC Shelly, from the Claret Center. He can be reached by phone 704-750-0686 or email bc.shelly.claret@gmail.com.



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