

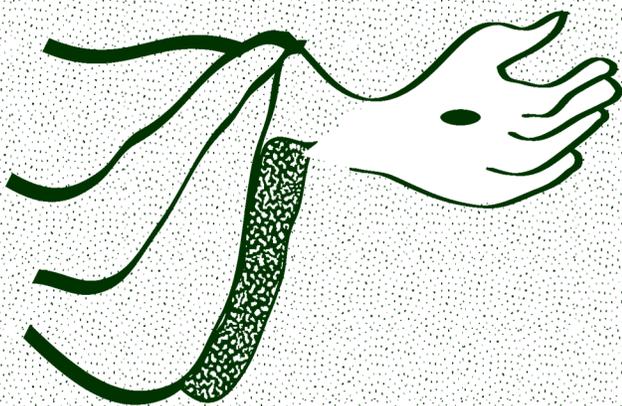


JESUS

stood in their
midst and said

"Why are you
troubled?

Why do questions
arise in your hearts?



Look at my hands
and my feet,
and see that it is
I myself"

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, April 16	7:45 am	Frances Andreoni	The SFX B&G Committee
	9:00 am	Margaret Kelly McGinn Marie Griffin Josephine Balkwill	Patrick McGinn Carol Pfister The Shanahan Family
Tuesday, April 17	7:45 am	Herbert & Mary Schrack	The Schrack Family
	9:00 am	Ginger Gies Tom Gallagher	The SFX Sunshine Committee George & Marianne Huber
Wednesday, April 18	7:45 am	James Sullivan	Jan & Tim Foley
	9:00 am	Chris Killeen	Donna Mulvenna
Thursday, April 19	7:45 am	Word & Communion Service	
	9:00 am	Besse & Dick Parlon John R. Russell, Sr. & Frank Horacek, Sr.	Pam Oplawski Mary F. Russell
Friday, April 20	7:45 am	John Swanson	Carolyn & Terry Mahoney
	9:00 am	Russell Raica Word & Communion Service	
Saturday, April 21 Saint Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	9:00 am	No Mass	
	9:30 am	No Reconciliation	
	4:15 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sunday, April 22	7:30 am	People of the Parish	
	10:30 am	Eleanor Nelson	The Moles Family
	12:00 pm	Marie Ann Barry	Bob & Marie O'Malley

Please Pray For...

Keeley Barr	Mike Morrison
George Braasch	Sean Moss
Mary Lou Burns	Dan Nash
Jay Carroll	Fr. Jim O'Connor
Diane Discipio	Jane O'Reilly
Blake Donegan	Jerry Ryan
Fr. Dave Dowdle	Ryan Patyk
Pat Eaton	Donna Pekarek
William Egbert	Carissa Pessetti
Bill Elliott	James Pridmore
Lily Fielding	Baby Madison Raupp
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick	Anna Rose
Tom Flynn	Marilyn Rutkowski
Eileen Glidewell	Jerry Ryan
Betty Goff	Matthew Schiek
Lilli Gregory	Baby Greyson Stanley
Wilson Gregory	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Patricia Hassler	Sharon Sullivan
Linda Hillsman	Jerry Tazic
Rose Ilo	Marty Thuerk
Jane Jacobson	Anne Titzer
Michael Kelly	Marilyn Twist
Benny Kilman	Michael Ungari
Jerry Kolman	Amanda Valerugo
Virginia Kottaridis	Gregory Van Gorp
Dorothy Kriebs	Carl Walsh
Emmett Miller	Charles Witt

Prayers are requested for our relatives and friends who are sick. To add a name to the prayer list, please call the rectory at 708-352-0168.

Names of the sick are listed for two months in the bulletin. If there is a recurrence of illness, names can be listed again.

Born Into Eternal Life



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

Joann Norris

Mother of Roberta, Jeffrey & Barbara

Mary Liebenritt

Mother of Frank, Donald & David

Chester Gulik

Husband of Caroline and
Father of Richard, Kenneth & Robert



Weddings

Katy Hannigan & Dominick Schmit

Pastor's Notes

“Peace be with you.”

Luke 24:36

Once more, we hear the Risen Jesus speak these words to his disciples. He speaks peace to their terror, confusion, joy, and amazement. They struggle to recognize and believe that it is indeed Jesus; even after having just heard the account of the two disciples who met Jesus on the road to Emmaus. At first they see only the ghost of their own guilt for having abandoned Jesus in his hour of need; they fear what judgment the Risen Lord might impose on them.

“Peace be with you.” Jesus offers healing and comfort rather than judgment. He shows them the marks on his hands and feet to prove that he is the one who died on the Cross and now lives. Jesus tries to open their minds and hearts to what they do not yet understand about his suffering and death. He sends them as witnesses to all who will listen of the loving forgiveness Jesus offers to all who will turn their hearts to God.

“Peace be with you.” Where in my life is Jesus speaking these words to me, at this moment? How have fear, or confusion, or even excess joy so overwhelmed me that I fail to recognize the One at the center of my life? What have I not yet allowed God to forgive; or for what have I not yet forgiven myself? Will I allow Jesus to continue to speak to my mind and heart until I understand

what he has done for me and what he asks of me in return?

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Next weekend will present both great opportunities and practical challenges. One year ago, the former “barely adequate interim coordinator of youth ministries” (me) and the parish elementary school managed to schedule the bi-annual Auction Party and the annual Confirmation Ceremony on the same date - Saturday, April 21. By the time we realized this, neither side could change the date (of course, *we did replace that interim youth minister!*). **So...**next weekend, the west parking lot will be occupied by a huge tent and therefore unavailable for parking. Everyone is welcome to purchase a ticket and join the **SFX College Game Night Party** on Saturday night. Earlier that day, 160 plus Confirmation families will be dropping off all but the driver and then seeking parking at Ogden School or on neighborhood streets. The tent will be up until Monday, so the same parking challenges will continue through all Sunday Masses. With the help of the Spirit that Jesus breathes upon us, we can all get through next weekend with joy, creativity, patience, and kindness to our neighbors and one another.

Easter Peace be with you,

J. Bill

Scripture Reflection

Living the Paschal Mystery

Each time we celebrate the Eucharistic, the risen Christ is made known to us as he was made known to the disciples on the road to Emmaus. We may wish for a resurrection appearance where Jesus would eat baked fish, but those appearances are complete. After the ascension, the primary way we come to know him is through the breaking of bread. The risen Lord is flesh and bones, a true human being, raised to new life by the power of God. We participate in that new life by consuming the bread broken and shared. The breaking symbolizes the death. And the sharing symbolizes the community united in the one loaf. The bread is nourishment and life-giving as is Jesus himself. It is no wonder that the early Christians, like us, find Jesus made known in the breaking of bread.

From The Living Liturgy



Collection for St. Vincent De Paul

This weekend on April 14 and 15 a second collection will be taken up for the ministry of St. Vincent de Paul. This organization helps people with rental assistance, paying utility and medical bills, among other types of help.

Special Information Regarding Upcoming Saturday Morning 9:00 am Masses and Confessions

Due to Confirmation being held on Saturday, April 21 and First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 5, we will not have the 9:00 am morning mass or confessions on either of these days.

Please keep the young men and women receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Second Graders receiving First Holy Communion in your prayers.

Little White Books Easter Season

Little White Books are available in church and in the rectory for those wanting to continue the daily reflections throughout the 50 days of the Easter Season. Reflections on the right hand pages are based on the Acts of the Apostles and the early Church and continue until Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018. The left-hand page includes a combination of Catholic traditions and customs, the saint of the day, historical facts, and other information. Like the *Little Black Book* used throughout Lent, this Little Book has been carefully crafted to help you explore the depths of Scripture and deepen your relationship with Christ.

Anointing of the Sick

A Communal Anointing of the Sick
will be held during the
12:00 pm Mass on Sunday, April 28.

Family Ministry April Event



Family Ministry will work to support the
Salt Creek Watershed Network To Clean The Creek
Saturday, April 28th
9:00 am-Noon

Starting Location: Meet at the North Bemis Forest Preserve Foot Bridge. Each group will be assigned a location.

Enter Off Wolf Road between Ogden and 31st Streets
Supplies will be provided
Free Lunch at 11:30

Contact Elizabeth Torrissi for more information at elizabeth.fanta@yahoo.com.



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COLLEGE

game day

Saturday, April 21, 2018

SFX CAMPUS (SCHOOL PARKING LOT)

GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS: \$95.00

Seniors (65+), Alumni and Staff Discounted Tickets available.
A portion of the ticket is tax deductible.
You must be 21 or older to attend.

COLLEGE GAME DAY AUCTION LINEUP

6:30 pm Doors Open

8:00 pm Announce Raffle Winners, Fund a Need,
Live Auction, Silent Auction Closes

9:30 pm Dueling Piano Fun

ALUMNI VIP SUITE EVENT

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm SFX Gym

Ticket prices include food, drinks and entertainment.
Purchase tickets and sponsorships at SFX18.gesture.com

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SILENT & LIVE
AUCTION

*DUST OFF YOUR COLLEGE
SPIRIT WEAR AND GET
YOUR GAME FACE ON!*

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ALL PARISH
EVENT

ATTENTION
(New) Altar Servers
Entering Seventh and Eighth GRADES
For the 2018-2019
School Year

If you are interested in becoming an altar server (and I hope you are)
look at the schedule below and pick **ONE** training session
EACH WEEK in addition to the **Mandatory** meeting on **Monday, April 23rd**.

This is required for
NEW servers only.

Training dates:

MANDATORY
Monday, April 23rd
3:45 – 4:45

WEEK ONE
Monday, April 30th
3:45 – 4:45
Tuesday, May 1st
3:45 – 4:45

WEEK TWO
Monday, May 7th
3:45 – 4:45
Tuesday, May 8th
3:45 – 4:45

AND

WEEK THREE
Monday, May 14th
3:45 – 4:45
Tuesday, May 15th
3:45 – 4:45

Please call Mrs. Westerhoff at the rectory (708-352-0168) with the dates you have selected.

Sign up quickly.
These dates are on a first-come, first-served basis.

The training will take place in church and will be facilitated by
Fr. Killeen, Deacon Andy Allison and Steve Eaton.
Parents are welcome to attend.

Easter Flower Donations

Donations for our Easter Flowers have been made in Memory and/or Honor of the following people. God bless all of you who contributed to the beauty of the church during the Easter Season.

Frances Andreoni
Veronica Bagnuolo
Michael K. Bannach
Rose Baran
Anthony Bell
Ruth Bell
Alberta Braasch
Geo Braasch
Sarah Braun
John Breen
William Brill
Roger S. Brindisi
Anne Burnjas
Frank Burnjas
Susan Cambron
Leonardo Caricato
Nicola Caricato
Rosa Caricato
Rachel Christensen
Roger Christensen
Don Cushing
Frank DiSilvio
Laura DiSilvio
Sr. Anne Marie Dolan, BVM
Rita M. Donahue
Tyler Duelm
Charles G. Duranty, Sr.
Christina Feder
Matthew Gacki
Lillian Gentile
Carl Gordon
Frances Gordon
Juan Guerrero
Mercedes Hacholski
Raymond Hassler
Frances Kasiewicz
Robert Kemp

Jody Kempfer
Clara King
Harold King
Ken Kolozsi
Larry Korenchan
Jack Leahy
Mary Ann Leahy
Ben Lisek
Chestine Lisek
Dagmar Lisek
Jeffrey Lisek
Stella Lisek
Walter Lisek
Rosemarie Llewellyn
Louis N. Mangione
Agnes McAndrews
John McAndrews
Mercedes McDonnell
Bill McLaughlin
Mary McLaughlin
Fred Miller
Johanna Miller
Suzanne Miller
Louise Moslander
Raymond Moslander
Jim Mulvenna
Barbara Murphy
Hilda Murphy
John Murphy
John Murphy Jr.
Dolores Nauheimer
Amy Nelson
George O'Connell
Mary Clare O'Connell
Mary Ovník
Mary Ann Ovník
Marie Ovník

Joan Pacejka
Louis Pacejka
Thomas Pantoni
Besse Parlon
Dick Parlon
Chuck Parshall
Irv Pfeiffer
Edward Pietras
Angeline Price
Bill Riordan
Rosemarie Russell
Rose Schumacher
Sam Schumacher
Janine Shagoury
Joseph Simeoni
Helen Sipiera
Alice Spartz
George Spartz
Kenneth Staslcon
Shirley Staslcon
Tom Strudeman
Nick Tkachuk
Rose Tkachuk
Mae Troendly
Helen Twomey
Mary Van Ordstrand
Josephine Vitale
Michael Vitale
Philip Vitale
David West
Michelle West
Matthew Wielgosz
Virginia Wielgosz
Walter Wielgosz
Mary Lou Zaccone
Chuck Zulanis, Jr.

Deceased Members of the:

Carroll & Schmid Families
Elwood & Tio Families
Higgins Family
Kalkowski & McMurray Families
McCormick & Urycki Families
O'Halloran & Allis Families



Discover Your Core of Love: Awaken the Larger Love That Wants to Free You! Wednesdays, April 18; May 2, 16, 30; June 13, 27; and July 11 from 1:00-3:00 pm. The deepest, truest part of who we are is LOVE: yet often this identity eludes us. Come and discover the unconscious patterns expressed through our way of being that are obstacles to love, in this 8 week workshop facilitated by Carol Cummins and The Well's Bridget Spurduto.

Participants will learn about and practice a unique process to free us from these old patterns. Cost: \$250 Pre-registration required.

They Will Inherit the Earth. This Sunday, April 15 from 3:30-5:00 pm, join author, activist and Nobel Peace Prize Nominee John Dear for a presentation and book signing of his latest book They Will Inherit the Earth, which shows how our global epidemic of violence and war could only lead to catastrophic climate change. John will invite us to deepen our nonviolence and take new steps into active solidarity with Earth and suffering humanity. Free to parishioners of co-sponsoring parish SFX. Pre-registration greatly appreciated.

Inspiration in a Time of Climate Change: Marya Grathwahl, OSF and Helen Prejean, CSJ. Saturday, April 21 from 9:30 am–Noon. On this Earth Day, Franciscan Sister Marya Grathwahl, founder of Earth Hope, will receive the 2017 Sacred Universe Award. Join us as Marya and Sister Helen Prejean, world-renowned writer and speaker, weave stories of justice, oneness, and hope for our Universe. Free to parishioners of co-sponsoring parish SFX. Pre-registration is greatly appreciated.

Circle of Song Concert: Singing Compassion into the World. On Friday, May 11 at 7:30 pm, please join us for an evening of song! A variety of music will take you on a journey of the heart. Circle of Song is a community of singers who believe that singing together sends healing, compassion and joy into our world. Director: Kathy Sherman, CSJ. Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door.

Our Evolving Region: West Beach Dune Succession Trail, Indiana Dunes. Join us on Saturday, May 12 from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm. Explore this unique ecosystem that was spawned by the glaciers and then the receding waters of Lake Michigan. We'll start our hike on a bare sand beach and end in an oak forest, tracing a process in nature that took thousands of years, and seeing an incredible variety of plants, butterflies, birds, and maybe a lizard or two. Pack a bag lunch, carpool from The Well, and experience the dunes anew with naturalist Cathy Martin from Save The Dunes. Cost: \$30 registration required by May 5

The Well Spirituality Center, 1515 Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park.
To register: 708-482-5048 or thewell@csjoseph.org; www.csjthewell.org.

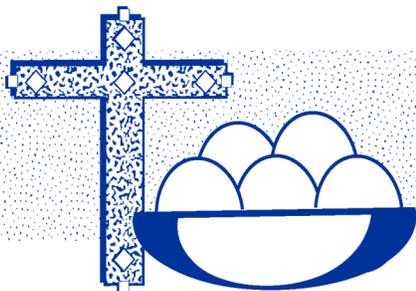
SFX Men's Club

All men of the parish are welcome.
For further information, please contact:

Matt Hubert at mthubert@gmail.com or
Joseph Enright at joseph_owen@hotmail.com.

Catholic Women's Club

All women of the parish are members of the Catholic Women's Club. If you would like to get involved or if you would like to receive monthly newsletters about our upcoming events via email, please contact Tiziana Lambert at tizianalambert@gmail.com.



**THEY KNEW HIM
IN THE BREAKING
OF THE BREAD**



ST FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH BRICK PAVER ORDER FORM



Bricks are available in 2 sizes:

Small 4" x 8"

Large 8" x 8"

Small bricks are \$125 each and large bricks are \$250 during the presales ending May 25, 2018.

After that date, the brick cost will increase by \$50 per brick.

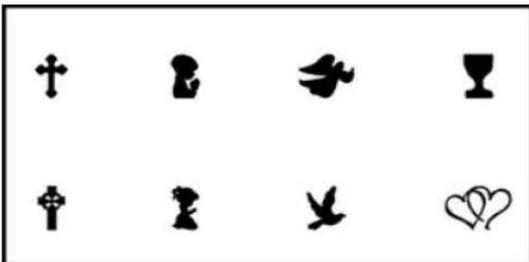
Each line has 13 characters

Small Bricks – 3 lines

Large Bricks – 6 lines

All engraving will be in uppercase lettering. Spaces between words count as characters.

Optional icons: If you wish to include an icon, please **circle one** from the options below. **Allow 3 consecutive spaces on 2 lines.**



Messages are subject to approval.

Please return this form to the Rectory with check payment payable to:

St. Francis Xavier Parish.

*Credit card orders can be done **online only** through the SFX website sfxlg.org*

Email all Questions to:

bricksforsfx@sfxlg.org

Line 1 _____

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For Large Bricks

Line 4 _____

Line 5 _____

Line 6 _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

For office only: Date Received _____ Amount Paid \$ _____ Check# _____

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BRICK PAVERS COMING TO SFX THIS SUMMER

In the Easter bulletin, we announced this summer's capital improvements made possible by the Capital Campaign. These include gym vestibule renovations and significant parking lot improvements. We invite you to visit the Capital Projects link on our parish website to learn more.

As part of the outdoor site improvements, parishioners have the opportunity **to purchase an engraved brick paver. Don't miss your chance to:**

- Honor your parent for Mother and/or Father's Day
- Acknowledge a parishioner's life or contribution to St. Francis Xavier
- Recognize a past or present student, faculty member, coach or leader
- Celebrate a Wedding or special Wedding Anniversary
- Commemorate a Baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation
- Remember a special SFX athlete, athletic team or scout or troop

There are so many more ideas!

In order to ensure your brick is installed this summer, please place your order by May 25. Small bricks are \$125 each and large bricks are \$250 during the presale (after which they will increase by \$50 per brick). For further information on the summer 2018 Capital Projects and to order your engraved brick paver, please visit the SFX website (www.sfxlg.org), to order online and pay with credit card. (See the Brick Pavers Quick Link!) If you wish to pay by check, please use the order form on the opposite page.



Your Parish Finances as of April 8, 2018



Prior Month's Offerings:	EFT/Credit Card	+	Basket	=	March Total
March 2018	\$ 55,686		\$ 66,218		\$ 121,904
March 2017	\$ 43,838		\$ 77,363		\$ 121,201

Our **Easter Collection-to-date** is \$71,113 (budget \$86,000). We continue to accept Easter contributions at www.sfxlg.org (click on the DONATE ONLINE Quick Link), and in the rectory or collection basket.

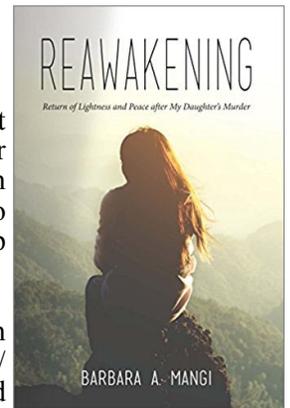
We are running at an operating deficit for the current fiscal year. Recall that our budget is set so that our income breaks even with expenses. Our expenses are running close to budget. However, total collections are about \$43,000 below what was budgeted at this point in the year.

Meeting our budget enables us to do all we want to do for our parish and our community. Please review your situation and the chart above, and increase your contribution if you are able. God bless you all for your continuing support of our parish!

Forgiving The Ultimate Trespass

During every mass we pray "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us". But forgiveness can be hard. Please join St. Cletus on May 8th at 7:00 pm in the Gallagher room of the parish center to welcome speaker Barb Mangi. Barb will share how her faith in Jesus Christ brought her through the murder of her 25 year-old daughter, Dana; and will also share her journey towards forgiving Dana's killer while healing herself and struggling to keep her marriage together.

You may have seen Barb's story in the Chicago Tribune in the article "Mom forgives the man who murdered her daughter, answers his letters from prison" at <http://www.chicagotribune.com/lifestyles/sc-fam-mother-forgives-murderer-0116-story.html>, or seen her recently published book *Reawakening: Return to Lightness and Peace after my Daughters Murder*. Come and meet this inspirational mother who has had to confront terrible loss and learn how her Catholic faith helped her to move forward.



Directions to St. Cletus can be found at <http://stcletusparish.com/our-parish/directions/>. We hope you can join us.

Domestic Violence Support Group

If you or someone close to you is experiencing domestic violence, this group may be very helpful. The objective of the group is to provide all a chance to talk about domestic violence and share questions, concerns and experiences with others who are facing - or who have faced - similar situations in confidence.



For more information, please contact Kendall Grant at 708.215.5418 or kgrant@stcletusparish.com.

In an emergency, dial 911, call the National Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline at 800-799-7233 or the local hotline for Pillars, 708-485-5254. You are not alone.



Community Service Project

Do your youth need community service hours? Are you looking for a project that makes a difference right here in our community? LaGrange Knights of Columbus need a total of 40 service hours for the Spring Food Drive. Volunteers can choose their own day and time during Saturday, April 14 to Sunday, April 22. The work is attaching flyers to the doorknobs of homes in the LaGrange area. Flyers and rubber bands are provided by the Knights of Columbus. Knights of Columbus members will handle pick up of donations. Food Pantry staff and volunteers will handle sorting, storage and distribution of the donations.

Since 2012 the Knights of Columbus Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food for Families Drive in April and October helps our most vulnerable neighbors make ends meet. Call, text or email for more information or to join our effort—Mike Hattie, Committee Chair 708-207-2780 and council6483@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

MISERICORDIA CANDY DAYS



**Friday & Saturday~April 27-28
PLEASE VOLUNTEER!**

Two or more hours of your time will make a difference for more than 600 children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Locations in LaGrange and Countryside. This is a great opportunity for students to earn service hours!

To volunteer log on to:
www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090E4AAEAD23AB9-lagrange

Contact Kathy Witowski with any questions
773-315-5796
kswiftwitowski@yahoo.com

Retired Men's Group Presents

Pope Francis and the Church

April 18, 2018

Coffee @ 10:30 am

Pope Francis and the Church

Presented by **Fr. Bill Killeen @ 11:00 am**

Lunch @ 12:00 pm

RSVP by April 16, 2018 to 708-352-0168

Interfaith Career Network

Need Help with Your Job Search? Getting Back to Work 101

If you've been away from the workforce and want to start your search again, be sure to join us on Thursday, April 19 from 7:00-9:00 pm. What are some good tactics to help get your search rolling? How do I explain the gap in my resume so that employers will still talk with me? Our speaker, Jim Fergle, will provide strategies and tactics to help get you back into the job market. How to identify your strengths, find resources to upgrade your skills, focusing on your resume and interview preparation will be discussed. Since the job market has opened up and employers are in need of new talent, this is the perfect time to start marketing your transferable skills. Everyone can benefit from this discussion. Jim is the Manager of Job Search and Veterans Services at workNet DuPage Career Center in Lisle. He has over 20 years experience in the employment field and has trained over 7,000 people in career exploration and job search techniques. We look forward to seeing you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 South Wolf Road in Western Springs.

ICN offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, visit our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Spring Drive 2018



- Saturday April 28, 9am-noon food pick-up.
- Please leave non-perishable food items on your porch by 9:00am Saturday morning.
- Please check the expiration date on your donation. Expired food cannot be distributed to families.
- OR donate online to the Greater Chicago Food Depository at www.myfooddrive.org/?LaGrangeKnightsSpring2018



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS®**

LaGrange Council 6483
Established May 1973

Questions? Missed pick-up? Didn't receive a flyer? Call, text, or email Mike Hattie at 708-207-2780 or council6483@gmail.com

NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS WE NEED INCLUDE:

- non-sugared cereal
- pasta
- mac 'n cheese
- rice
- potatoes
- tomato sauce
- tuna
- peanut butter
- jelly
- low sugar canned fruits
- low sodium canned vegetables
- soup, and beans.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER FOOD PANTRY mission is twofold: (1) provide supplemental nutritious food assistance to those in need in a safe, respectful and prayerful environment, and (2) partner with our community to support the pantry through food drives and volunteer opportunities. We serve an average of 90 families (or approximately 275 individuals) each week. Each family receives non-perishable and perishable food as well as toilet paper. We also provide "specials" when available, including: coffee, tea, snacks, condiments, baking goods, personal hygiene products, baby items, laundry and dish detergent and paper towels. Our homeless clients receive a bag specially packed to meet their needs (ready- to-eat, pop-top cans, paper plates, bowls, utensils, cold drinks, etc.). Leftover perishables are donated to the Constance Morris House, a home for abused women and children. We also share food with BEDS Plus, an overnight shelter organization. We have about 25 weekly volunteers who assist with food pick-ups and preparing and packing the food bags. **We are so grateful for the ongoing support of our generous community!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LAGRANGE COUNCIL 6483 partners with local community groups to distribute flyers and collect food in the community and deliver it to local food pantries. Projects helps local teens get community service hours and helps the food pantry to provide nutritional assistance to local residents of the community. Aligning the needs of the local council, local community groups, the local food pantry and local residents benefits all of us when we work together. Experiencing the cooperation and generosity of the community and volunteers renews my faith in God and my neighbors, and our ability to make the world a better place.

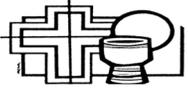
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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

- **Sgt. David Phillips**—brother of Rebecca Casiple
- **Commander Robert O'Donnell**—son of Agnes O'Donnell
- **Staff Sgt. Bryan Pickens, U.S. Army Airborne Ranger 1-75th Ranger Battalion RGR REGT**—
son of Rob & Bernadette Pickens and brother of Robert & Gabriel
- **Lt. Christopher Ocasio, U.S. Army**—friend of the Berger Family
- **Technical Sgt. Rhonda Russell, USAF**—daughter of Deidre & John Russell and granddaughter of Mary F. Russell
- **Ensign Jonathan Devitt Brown**—nephew of the Devitt Family
- **LCPL Gregory Allen, USMC**—nephew of Barbara Triggs & Anthony Anscombe
- **Kevin Peterson, U.S. Army Infantry, Major Marcos Melendez, USMC and Major Michelle Melendez, USMC**—
son, nephew and niece of Jon Peterson
- **Sgt. Nolan Kemna, USMC**—nephew of John & Linda Hill
- **Capt. Maura Hoffman & Capt. Christopher Hoffman**—niece and nephew of Margie & Steve Hull and
cousins of Kate, Janie & Caroline Hull
- **Phil Lukanich, U.S. Navy & Lt. M. Ryan Lukanich, U.S. Army**—husband and brother-in-law of Joanna and
sons of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- **Master Sgt. Andrew Lang**—son of Marge & Ray Lang
- **Staff Sgt. Scott Blunk**—husband of Brianne and son-in-law of Maureen Becker
- **Lt. Daniel McGue**—grandson of Jack & Sue Ryan
- **Lt. Col. Jeremy Hutchins, USAF**—brother-in-law of Valerie & Michael Schierl
- **Commander Brian Riegler, U.S. Navy**—husband of Elizabeth and father of Kaylee, Mackenzie, Grace & Liam
- **Capt. Colt Marcyan, USMC**—nephew of Noel Cusack
- **Capt. Trent McMullen, USAF**—son-in-law of Tom & Maureen Hunt
- **Private William Baker, U.S. Army**—son of Meg & Barry Baker
- **Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army**—friend of Liz Wilk
- **Spec Timothy Lucas U.S. Army**—grandson of Marian, nephew of Rosemary and Sr. Kathleen Lucas,
and Kate & Beau Medlock
- **Deanna Ciaccia, U.S. Navy**—daughter of Julia & Anthony Ciaccia and granddaughter of Harold Held
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- **Michael Rodden, USAF & Christopher Osterhaus, USMC**—son and nephew of John & Vicki Rodden
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **Robert Weiler, U.S. Navy**—brother of Rebecca Dionisio
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Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	D. Veverka N. Whelton E. Kudia	L. Bannach C. Cooke D. Dunlap A. Fekrut K. Kanzer F. Kudia M. Milligan A. Saladino P. Saladino	J. Reven F. LaMantia A. Justak	A. Cherry	R. MacEntee
7:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	T. Marthaler M. Hermesdorf G. Rutkowski	S. Augustyn D. Challender D. Walsh M. Westerhoff S. Zavala	W. Carroll C. Carroll B. Griffin	L. DiGianfilippo	C. Urbain
9:00 AM	Fr. Killeen	M. McFadden G. Prendergast J. Schaeffer	R. Barker M. BranECKi V. Bracht D. Carlson J. Cogelja C. Froemel E. Froemel A. Gargano M. Hull	P. Shanley K. Smith R. Garcia	J. Petkus Gallery Choir	J. Burson
10:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	B. Boyd S. Zlatic J. Nowak	A. Clark J. Clark N. Cummings L. Egan M. P. Flaherty J. Garreau M. Joscelyn A. Krol O. Lastres	C. DelGiudice B. Culin L. Nowak	B. Kalnes Celebration Ensemble	M. Joscelyn
12:00 PM	Fr. Muccino	D. Lewis J. Hamilton I. Havenaar	L. Donegan B. Edelmann K. Johnson N. L. Kampe Not Filled	C. Holmes A. Holmes C. McLaughlin	C. Sivek	D. Foss
6:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	S. Carr J. Gatsos	M. Kelly C. Ganzel J. Sedlacek C. Sedlacek R. Shanley		Spirit Choir	

Readings For The Week of April 15, 2018

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
 Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
 Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18



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 Saturday.....9:00 am-5:00 pm
 Sunday.....9:00 am-2:00 pm

Sabbath Liturgy

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, 12:00 Noon and
 (6:00 pm September until first weekend of May)

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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.

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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 for scheduled 1:30 pm Sunday

Holy Days of Obligation as scheduled in bulletin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday morning.....After 9:00 am Mass
 Saturday afternoon.....4:15 pm
 The Reconciliation room is located off the walkway behind the tabernacle prayer area.

Liturgy Schedule

Monday through Wednesday7:45 and 9:00 am
 Thursday.....9:00 am
 Friday.....7:45 am
 Saturday.....9:00 am

Word Communion Services

Thursday.....7:45 am
 Friday.....9:00 am

Baptismal dates. Baptism Preparation Classes: 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm. We encourage participation in this program before the baby's birth or adoption.

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

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