

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

6th Sunday of Easter Sunday

May 6, 2018



Our First Communicants

Nathan Anderson	Jane Erickson	Samantha Johnson	Harris Nandan	Evan Schwartz
Kellan Avants	Mikey Faccenda	Emma Jones	Lila Nandan	Zachary Schwarz
Gianna Ballauer	Rosie Faccenda	Madeline Justak	Elise Novey	Abbie Scouffas
Luke Barnicle	Kasey Farnan	Kevin Kanzer	Margo Nunamaker	Kellan Sedlacek
Hannah Beaver	Lily Fielding	Mary Karam	Ronan O'Mahoney	Grayson Shepard
Matthew Becker	Luke Fielding	Andrew Keach	Cassidy O'Sullivan	June Smith
Elizabeth Bilecki	Elizabeth Finnegan	Harry Keenan	Colman O'Sullivan	Halle Sommerfeld
Caden Black	Owen Finnegan	Ryan Kelly	Franklin Odom	Evan Spreyne
William Blyth	Giuliana Fiordirosa	Gabriel Kolovitz	Clare Olson	Hannah Sreedharan
Samuel Bonjean	Ben Fischer	Anna Kowalski	Lena Orlando	Sophie Sreedharan
Molly Brennan	Jackson Flickinger	Anna Kozlowski	Alice Pajauskas	Olivia Stolarczyk
Addison Brune	Colin Flynn	Knox Kruk	Cameron Palmer	Samantha Stowe
Pat Buckley	Declan Flynn	Nancy Labrador	Gianna Parolin	Alyssa Strayer
Daniel Callahan	Violet Franko	Olivia Lambert	Kayla Paszyna	Matthew Strudeman
Olivia Caputo	Nicholas Gatto	Connor Lemna	Alexander Polomsky	Ryan Stuibler
Marco Carrillo	Alastair Gawel Barden	Cormac Liston	McKenna Possley	Tyson Sweigard
Maeve Cavanaugh	Gabby Gergits	Laila Lorenzi	Jack Puckelwartz	Zoe Swierczynski
Amelia Challacombe	Aaron Gilbert	Bennett Lutzow	Peyton Radeke	Steven Tagliere
Henry Challacombe	Cate Gilhooley	Aveen MacEntee	Piper Radeke	Olivia Terlap
Maeve Comes	Matthew Govea	Maksim Magajne	Benjamin Radtke	Evelyn Thomas
Vivian Comes	Matthew Hall	Michael Mahoney	Ella Ramoley	Henry Thomas
Anne Marie Connelly	Frannie Hamilton	Emmet Malone	Isla Riboul	Abigail Thompson
Annalise Crudele	William Hartman	Tyler Malone	Mia Riordan	Gabriella Toczylowski
Patrick DeBartolo	Sophie Haussermann	Carter May	Megan Robinson	Sean Trayser
Camille Dekoj	Emilio Herrera	Brooke McMullen	Tyler Robinson	Austin Troche
Lincoln DeMauro	Giovanni Hill	Lucy Miller	Olivia Rooney	Noah Vadbunker
Maeve Deuter	Eddie Holmes	Ryan Miller	Cecilia Sanchez	Reagan Veaser
Roderick Drew	Claire Hopkins	Allison Mondragon	Daniel Sandt	William Voigt
Colin Duff	Neala Hubert	Lauren Mulcahy	Gus Schaff	Jane Weber
Bella Dumfeh	Brendan Hyland	Malachy Muldoon	Jack Schaff	Sofia Wegmann
Maddie Dwyer	Charlotte Jablonski	Maura Mullen	Ainsley Schmaus	Claire Wheeler
Elena Edginton	Henry James	Mae Murphy	Margaret Schmit	Meghan Wood
John Enright				

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, May 7	7:45 am	Anne Reed Rosemarie Agnello	Jim & Mary Donahue Yvonne Agnello-Adams
	9:00 am	Frank R. Cunnea, Jr. Tom Comer	Mary F. Russell The Vear Family
Tuesday, May 8	7:45 am	Herbert & Mary Schrack	The Schrack Family
	9:00 am	Mary Kay Gibbons Special Intention	The Filbin Family Maria Rivas
Wednesday, May 9	7:45 am	Agnes & Charles Simmons	The Vida Family
	9:00 am	Thomas O'Malley	Jennifer Driscoll
Thursday, May 10 The Ascension of the Lord	7:45 am	Word & Communion Service	
	9:00 am	Stanley Humecke	Jerry & Nancy Johnson
Friday, May 11	7:45 am	Michael Wallace, Sr.	The Kisla Family
	9:00 am	Word & Communion Service	
Saturday, May 12 Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr	9:00 am	Albina Samko Stanley Vasey	The Samko & Hanks Families The Grubish Family
	9:30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	4:15 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 pm	Vlasta Vicenik	John & Rosemary Skach
Sunday, May 13	10:30 am	Rosanne Clifford	The Riden Family
	12:00 pm	People of the Parish	

Please Pray For...

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

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. Know that our parish prays daily for the sick and the dying.

Born Into Eternal Life



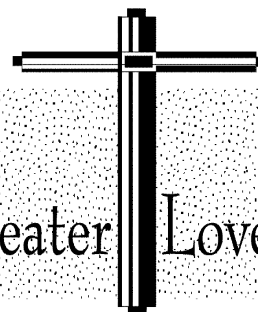
Please remember in your prayers,
those who have died, as well as their families:

Fr. Jim O'Connor

Brother of Eleanor & Irene

Thomas Ryan

Father of Cyndi Weller, Father-in-Law of Red
and Grandfather of Kaitlin, Hailey & Jon



No greater Love than This

Pastor's Notes

"It was I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain."

John 15:16

We are a chosen people. This is not to say that we are the elite of religious faith, or that we are more loved by God, or hold any special privileges now or in heaven. Jesus teaches us that we have been chosen to go out and bear fruit that will endure. This is the mission of love that Jesus desires to continue through us. We come together each week to be healed and forgiven, to be taught and formed, and to be nourished and sent as the Body and Blood of Christ in and for the world. Our Sunday Eucharist, indeed any of our acts of piety, serve no purpose unless they lead us to go out in love to make the love of God a visible and living reality.

One of the ways in which we experience the living presence of God comes to us through the Sacraments; seven moments in our lives on earth into which God enters in to encourage, heal, or "name" us. Over the past two weeks, we have celebrated six of the Sacraments and honored the seventh. We have celebrated the Baptism of children of young families, the Confirmation of over 170 of our youth, and the First Eucharist of over 160 of our children. We have celebrated the healing mercy of Reconciliation on Saturdays and the healing strength of the Anointing of the Sick last Sunday. We celebrated our

first Marriage of the new year last weekend. And we celebrated Holy Orders through giving thanks for the 30 years of diaconal ministry of Deacon Andy Allison, and the 64 years of priestly service of Fr. Jim O'Connor. We are a people who have been blessed with much. We have been called and chosen to use our blessings to go into our community and our places of work, study, and play and bear fruit that will remain through the ways in which it touches the hearts of others with love.

Congratulations and welcome to the children who now join us in sharing the Eucharist each Sunday. ***Congratulations to our high school seniors*** about to graduate. At this weekend's last Sunday 6PM Mass until the second Sunday of September, we give thanks for you and celebrate your accomplishments. ***Thank you, Fr. Jim O'Connor***, for your kind and loving service to the people of God, including your time among us. We are blessed to call you a son of St. Francis Xavier Parish from your birth and baptism through to the moment you went home to God and your body was brought to our place of worship one last time. Rest in God's peace.

Easter Peace,

J. Bill

Scripture Reflection

I absolutely love Easter season! I love spring, the warmth of the sun, budding plants, chirping birds - every reminder that resurrection is real, as the world comes back to life after the cold, dark days of winter. I also love that our scripture readings speak of new life, how Christ remains in our midst, and what it takes to strengthen our relationship to God and one another. The focus of today's readings: Love.

We are asked – even commanded - to "love one another."

We are told...

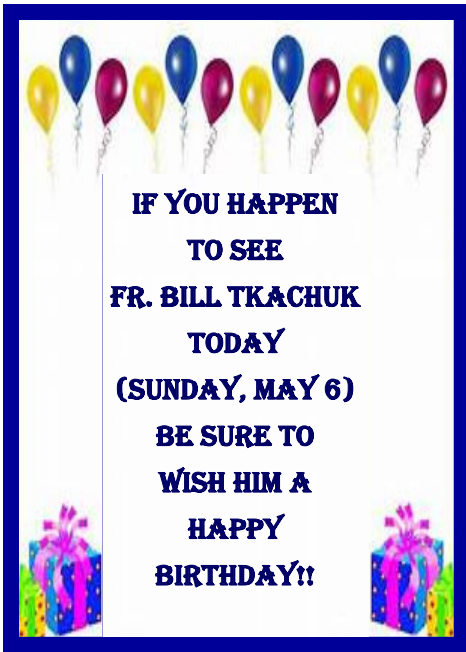
"Love is of God" and "God is love."

In love, God sent Jesus into the world, "so that we might have life through him."

If we do as Jesus asks, we will remain in his love...and his joy will be in us and our joy will be complete.

Jesus said, "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love." Can it be that simple – that all we need do is receive God's unconditional love and allow it to flow freely to others in order to be fully alive and absolutely filled with joy? Happy Easter season!

Kate DeVries



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Spring 2018

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Mother's Day is a day we honor and remember the special women in our lives who have nurtured, loved and shaped us into the people we are today. It is through their unconditional love that we begin to understand the depth of Christ's love for us, and his command to share that love with one another.

On Mother's Day, each of us will have an opportunity to share Christ's unconditional love with the poor and vulnerable through our gift to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection. For Catholic Charities, charity is not just about providing material assistance, but acting with the same love and mercy that Jesus showed to restore people's dignity and give them the hope of a brighter future. Catholic Charities counts on our volunteer and financial support to offer comprehensive programs that get to the root cause of suffering, address multiple needs, and help people rebuild their lives for the better.

Pope Francis has used a powerful image of the Church as "field hospitals." During war, field hospitals are situated right on battlegrounds—close to the wounded who need help. Similarly, as part of the Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago, Catholic Charities 150 service locations are very much like field hospitals, helping those who are suffering, and located in neighborhoods that have sadly become like real battlegrounds, plagued with violence and despair. Catholic Charities program sites are safe havens in desperate areas and their staff and volunteers are truly ministers of mercy, providing help through a hot meal, a bag of food, a place to live, the care of a child or elderly relative, counseling, job training, job placement, or all of these things. Serving nearly one million people each year, Catholic Charities brings Christ's love and mercy to the people and the places that need it most.

Please accept my sincere gratitude for your past support of the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection, and please consider being as generous as you can again this year. Contributions can be made during the second collection on Mother's Day, anytime at www.catholiccharities.net/donate, or mail your gift to Catholic Charities, 721 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60654. May God bless you and those you love this Mother's Day and always. With every good wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Cardinal Blase J. Cupic
 Archbishop of Chicago

**Catholic Charities Collection
 on Mother's Day**

Thank you for giving to Catholic Charities today to help the mothers, children, and seniors from our community who are struggling.

You can also contribute online at www.catholiccharities.net/donate or mail your check directly to Catholic Charities at 722 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60654.

*"I encourage you to keep in mind
 all those people around us
 who are trapped in the cycle of poverty.
 They too need to be given hope."
 Pope Francis*

Commission Meeting—ALL Welcome



Monday, May 14 from 7:30-9:00 pm in Unity Hall

On **Monday, May 14 from 7:30-9:00 pm**, the Parish Pastoral Council and Parishioners from all ministries (Spirituality/Worship, Parish Life, Human Concerns and Education & Formation) will gather for the third time under the revised Commission model. **Parish Leaders, Ministers, Volunteers & All Interested Parishioners are welcome.** Our agenda includes:

- ◆ Opening prayer and review of last meeting
- ◆ Presentation: **"What is an ideal time to serve as leader of your ministry/commission? How do you find and train a replacement?"**
- ◆ Breakout discussions within the 4 Commissions (based on ministry and/or interest)
- ◆ Report back with a short synopsis of commission discussions
- ◆ Where do we go from here (next year's agenda)?

*Please R.S.V.P. to the Rectory so we can plan accordingly.
 For details contact Curt Aronson curt.aronson@us.lisega.com or 708-588-0668.*

Senior Living Options

Wednesday, May 16th

Bethlehem Woods
1571 W. Ogden Ave

11am Informational Program

11:45am Lunch

We are hosting a lunch for the St. Francis Xavier Senior Men's and Women's groups and a program on senior living options.

Discussion topics include:

- ♦ difference between independent and assisted living,
- ♦ options to stay at home with care, benefits of living in a rental or a continuing care
- ♦ retirement community, and
- ♦ what Bethlehem Woods has to offer...

RSVP: Mary Schatz 708-579-8954 or
Mary.Schatz@presencehealth.org

Name and #of guests by May 11th, space is limited



LaGrange Area
Teen Theater Ensemble

STEPPING OUT

May 11th-12th

This flashy 1980's comedy showcases a ragtag crew of eight aspiring individuals, who doggedly persevere together through a beginner's tap dance class in London. Together, they overcome the challenges of varied backgrounds, hopes and fears—and learn how to shine together in this comedy with two left feet!

\$15 Adults

\$5 Students/

Seniors

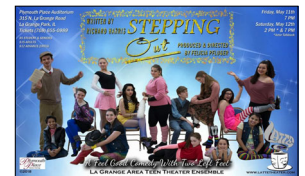
7:00 pm

Friday, May

11th

2:00* & 7:00 pm Saturday, May 12th

*Actor Talk back



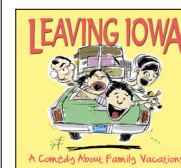
TEEN AUDITIONS for LEAVING IOWA

June 2nd-9th

The critically-acclaimed play, "Leaving Iowa," by Tim Clue and Spike Manton is a hilarious, family-friendly comedy

that is a toast to the idealism and character of parents and a little roast of their dedication to the family road trip. This

comedy about family and family vacations is a show suitable for ages 1 to 101 and was nominated Best New Play in the Country by the Detroit Free Press and one of SoCal Theater's 10 Most Memorable Moments of the year. For Teens 12-19 with small scene for ages 8-11. Practices Weekdays 11:30 am-1:30 pm. Show dates: July 28th-29th.



For more information contact us by phone at 708-655-0989 or go to www.lattetheater.com.

SFX YOUTH MINISTRY WEBSITE:

www.youthministry.sfxlg.org

Thank You!

Thank you to all teens and adults who made the SFX Youth Ministry a success this year through your participation and leadership. Keep an eye out for events happening over the summer! Just because May 6 is the last 6pm Mass for the season, doesn't mean Youth Ministry is taking a break!

Kairos Retreat: K29!



Calling all current Juniors and Seniors! The next Kairos retreat will be Thursday, June 7-Sunday, June 10. This June Kairos is new to our Kairos calendar and has upped the yearly Kairos retreat count to 4! To sign up, fill out an application found on the Youth Ministry website or in the Rectory. For more information, contact Olivia Hollman at 708-352-0168 or ohollman@sfxlg.org.

Service Trip

There are still open spaces for the 2018 Summer Service Trip to Detroit, MI. The trip is June 24-30. For more information or to sign up, contact Olivia Hollman.

The next pre-trip meeting is Sunday, May 6th at 4:00 in Unity Hall. This meeting is for teens attending and adults chaperoning the trip.

Adults Needed!

We are in need of 6 adults to serve as chaperones on the Summer Service Trip. To be eligible, you must be at least 21 years old and be in compliance with the Archdiocese's child protection policies.

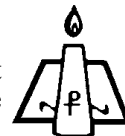
We are also looking for adult volunteers to lead Quest Confirmation groups. *You do not need to be a parent of a teen seeking to be Confirmed to lead a group!* The Quest Confirmation program is based on discussion rather than catechesis and lasts from September to April/May.

For more information or to sign up, contact Olivia Hollman at 708-352-0168 or ohollman@sfxlg.org.

~ *Olivia Hollman*

Baptisms

We celebrate and welcome the newest members of our faith family, who were baptized:



Adeline Grace Otmanski

Daughter of Michael & Jacqueline (Janney) Otmanski

Ryan Bernice Condon

Daughter of Patrick & Erin (Cowhey) Condon

Audrina Rae Hernandez

Daughter of Gabriel & Jamie (Cambron) Hernandez

Thomas Ryan Joyce

Son of James & Kathleen (O'Leary) Joyce

Hunter Thomas O'Connell

Son of Kevin & Mary (Schuch) O'Connell

Callie Beth Wickert

Daughter of Thomas & Kathleen (Goran) Wickert

Charlotte Eileen Collins

Daughter of Brett & Eileen (Ferguson) Collins

Blair James Meinzer

Daughter of Augustine & Sarah (Geoghar) Meinzer

Virginia Maeve Noland

Daughter of James & Meghan (Gembara) Noland

Jeana Marie Romano

Daughter of Paolo & Alelei (Cortes) Romano

Paige Emily Schmid

Daughter of Paul & Stacey (Woods) Schmid

John Plunkett Shanley

Son of Ryan & Kara (Plunkett) Shanley

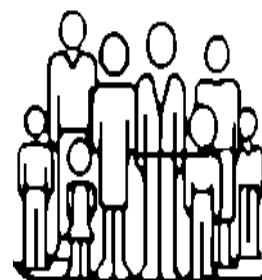
Kathleen Elaine Wood

Daughter of Ken & Kelly (Lynch) Wood

Welcome

We welcome the following parishioners who have registered during the month of April:

Samuel & Kaitlin Fron
Christopher & Carolyn Broughton
Elizabeth Hall
Michael & Jaclyn LaPidus
John & Bridget Andrews
Thomas & Darlette Porebski
Paul & Jennifer Bielat
Timothy & Ashley Fogler
Sean & Annette Thornton
Michael & Jennifer Opegard
Byron & Michelle Durk





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 Freedom & Power of Letting Go. On Saturday & Sunday, May 19 & 20 from 9:00 am–4:00 pm. Do you feel controlled by anxiety or emotions triggered by this challenging world? In this life-changing workshop you'll learn how to dissolve anxiety, fear, and any emotion that hinders inner freedom and self-knowing. Whether facing challenges of health, divorce, finances, addiction, or other trials, you can discover a calm self-love that holds unshakeable strength and wisdom. Facilitator: David Ellzey. Cost: \$150 including lunch both days.

Untying the Knots–Polarization in America. Join us on Saturday, June 2 from 9:00 am–12:30 pm. The definition of 'catholic,' lower case, is "all-embracing, universal, and diverse." Yet many Americans, including Catholics, have come to regard 'The Other'...members of the 'other' political party or race or region or religion...as a threat rather than as a neighbor. In this interactive workshop, facilitator Mike McGillicuddy, LCSW, a social worker, will invite us to step outside our comfort zones, and explore the worldviews of others with curiosity and humility, while refraining from persuasion and judgement—illuminating the paths from polarization to healing and solidarity. Free to parishioners of co-sponsoring parishes SFX & SJC.

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

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.

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.

Pope Francis A MAN OF HIS WORD In Theaters May 18



In the film you will witness the kindness, understanding and sharing that is the sum of Pope Francis's pontificate. The humanity of the pope and his refined thought emerge from the images. The audience will be led into a relationship with Pope Francis, the man whom over a billion believers consider the successor of the Apostle Peter, and many others respect as a messenger of Jesus Christ, an advocate for the poor, and a humble person who is "a man of his word."

This movie is made for Catholics and non-Catholics alike. It conveys that God loves each one of us unconditionally—no matter what our color or creed—and we are called to also love each other, and to love the world that God has entrusted to us.

"Human Trafficking - Happens Here Too" From FACTS to ACTION

Are you looking for a way to join others in ending human trafficking in the La Grange area and making a difference in your neighborhood, school, workplace? Consider attending a Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph information to action event **Human Trafficking: Happens Here Too** on Saturday, May 19 from 9:30 to 11:00, at the La Grange Park Center, 1515 West Ogden Avenue. This event will include a personal story of human trafficking; input from YWCA Impact Coordinator Meg Hughey and an opportunity for conversation and action. There is no fee for this event. Please invite friends, family members, high school youth and neighbors to this information for action morning on May 19, 2018.

*"Every human being, man, woman, boy and girl, is made in God's image. Therefore, we declare on each and every one of our creeds that modern slavery, in terms of human trafficking, forced labor and prostitution, and organ trafficking, is a crime against humanity."
Pope Francis January 2015*



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.

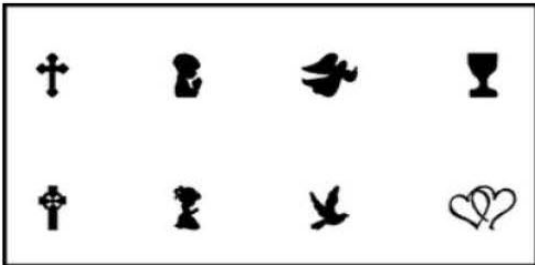
Each line has 13 characters

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

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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.



St. Francis Xavier Parish

June 9, 2018

All Parish Service Day

Doing God's Work in the World

Please consider being part of an outreach experience with family, friends and fellow parishioners.

Register at: parish.sfxlg.org starting on May 10th!

If you are unable to register online, please contact Missy Westerhoff at (708) 352-0168. Once you are registered, your team leader will contact you with details prior to the event.

SERVICE SITE	TIME	PROJECT	AGE	TEAM LEADER(S)
BEDS (LaGrange Park)	TBD	Shelter clean-up @ St. Louise de Marillac Church	All	Heather Fitzpatrick
Bernie's Book Bank (Lake Bluff)	8am-Noon	Sort & pack books	All	Anne Metzger
Detention Center (Broadview)(June 8th)	6:30-8am	Pray for those being detained and deported	All	Maureen Lang
Challenger Baseball (LaGrange)	6:45-9pm	Play ball with a buddy	10+	John Walsh
Companions Journeying Together (Unity Hall)	TBD	Write notes to inmates	12+	Marge Branecki
Congregation of St. Joseph (Brookfield)	9:30-11:30am	Clean up CSJ yard and garden	13+	Sr. Marlene Schemmel Jane Bandyk
First Congregational Church (LaGrange)	7:30-10am	Prepare and serve breakfast	12+	Rachel Peterson
First Congregational Church (LaGrange)	10:30am-1pm	Prepare and serve lunch	12+	Ana Dimailig
Greater Chicago Food Depository (Chicago)	12:30-4:30pm	Sort & pack food	14+	TBD
Helping Hand (LaGrange)	TBD	Garden project & picnic with residents in local group homes	12+	Mike O'Connell
Pillars Community Health (LaGrange)	TBD	Demolition project	18+	Mike Hattie
Precious Blood Ministries (Chicago)	8am-1pm	Serve brunch to mothers who have lost a child to violence or incarceration	18+	Lisa Radville
Random Acts of Kindness & Interfaith Community Partners (Joyce Hall/LaGrange Area)	9am-Noon	Repurpose flowers & deliver arrangements to seniors	All	Margie Hull Katie Kanzer
Rosary (Mary Garden)	4:15-4:45pm	Pray	All	Joan Willems
SFX Food Pantry (Rectory)	TBD	Sort & stock food	All	Rita Pantoni Lynn Regan
SFX Library (Education Buildings)	9-11am	Clean & organize	12+	Katie Filbin

QUESTIONS? Contact Mary Freeman, Director of Community Outreach at mfreeman@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168.

Interfaith Career Network

Get Ready to Interview

Congrats! They called you back and would like to interview you. Now what? Learn the best way to present your skills and the value you bring to your prospective employer. Join Interfaith Career Network on Thursday, May 17 from 7-9 pm. at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs. Our speaker, Steve Grosskopf, will cover important interviewing skills such as presenting yourself, researching the company, understanding the interview process and what recruiters won't tell you during the interview. Other issues Steve will address include how to practice interview questions, what to wear to an interview, questions YOU should ask during the interview and what to do after the interview. Steve has over a decade of experience in many facets of human resources including recruiting and finding people jobs. He is the founder of Gobie, a career services firm with a passion to assist in your career no matter what stage you're in – making a career switch, new grad, young professional, established executive. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no cost to attend.

Quarterly Resume Review

You're invited to join us on Saturday, May 19 from 9:30-11:30 for a free resume review. Come in for a helpful one-on-one conversation with a HR, or other search related professional. They will offer you ideas and suggestions that may enhance or refresh your resume. Looking for some helpful job search strategies? Need some coaching with LinkedIn or your elevator speech? This is a great opportunity for you or someone you know who is in a job search. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost for this service. Please join us at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. 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.



Mourning the loss of someone you love is never easy, and in a spirit of compassion and pastoral care, St. Francis Xavier and St. John of the Cross are sponsoring the 'Seasons of Hope' program. This informal support group will share God's loving consolation through scripture, prayer and reflection on six consecutive Mondays beginning May 14 at 7:00 pm. These spring sessions will be held at St. John of the Cross 5005 Wolf Road in Western Springs. Call the SJC parish office to register 708-246-4405.

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Taizé Prayer

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Taizé Prayer is contemplative and most importantly communal, combining simple repetitive melodies that are sung by all, prayerful silence, scripture reading and intercessory prayer. This prayer can promote a kind of inner unity of person, allowing the spirit to be more open and attentive to what is essential. It is our hope that you will join us, especially at this time when our world is much in need of prayer.

St. Cletus To Host "My Fair Lady in Concert"



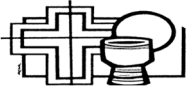
Join us for a concert you won't want to as we present Ken Baker & Friends "My Fair Lady in Concert." Performances will be Saturday, May 19th at 7pm and Sunday, May 20th at 4pm in the St. Cletus Parish Center, 600 West 55th Street in LaGrange. Buy your tickets for \$35 today at www.edwardfas.com.



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**—
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- **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
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- **Master Sgt. Andrew Lang**—son of Marge & Ray Lang
- **Staff Sgt. Scott Blunk**—husband of Brianne and son-in-law of Maureen Becker
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- **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
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- **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,
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- **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
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- **Major Meghan Cumpston, U.S. Army**—cousin of Lauren Schultz

**Please inform us of those serving in the Military Overseas...
and please let us know when friends and loved ones
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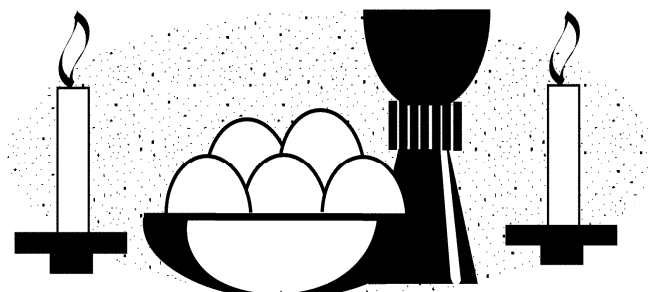
Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—May 12-13, 2018

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	H. Fitzpatrick D. Mulvenna A. Mulcahy	M. Becker D. Dunlap Fekrut K. Kanzer M. Milligan C. Witt L. Young Not Filled Not Filled	C. Holmes A. Sullivan A. Holmes	K. Kelly	M. Becker
7:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	R. Hillsman T. Marthaler B. Ritchie	D. Challender M. Hermesdorf N. Kalkowski J. Morsch M. Westerhoff	C. Stetz C. Kachmarik M. Hayford	S. Van Ordstrand	J. Morsch T. Morsch
9:00 AM	Fr. Killeen	C. Michel J. O'Connor J. Dillon	M. Huff M. Lukanich B. McMahon D. Nighswander B. Olson P. O'Malley C. Pratali R. Pratali J. Prendergast	N. Gannon A. Fix A. McCarty	J. Spearman	J. Burson
10:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	T. Hill M. Atseff K. McCarthy	B. Boyd A. Clark J. Clark N. Cummings L. Egan M. P. Flaherty L. Ovnik G. Rutkowski K. Witowski	H. Lisek T. Duffy T. Dudek	T. Pangan Celebration Ensemble	P. Sbertoli
12:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	E. McGovern C. Anderson T. Bezouska	L. Donegan B. Edelmann C. Gatsos K. Johnson N. L. Kampe	B. McGovern B. Culin K. Smith	J. Petkus	D. Foss

**This Sunday, May 6th will be our last 6:00 PM Mass; it will resume in the Fall.
Please watch the bulletin for further information.**

Readings For The Week of May 6, 2018

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23a
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13/Mk 16:15-20



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Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday.....8:30 am-8:30 pm
 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)

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 9:30 to 11:00 am. The pantry serves clients who live in the 60525 and 60526 zip codes.

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

All counseling services are confidential, respectful, understanding, and take place in a safe environment. Counseling and psychotherapy services are available for individuals, couples, and families experiencing difficulty with anxiety, depression, grief, relationship conflicts, work stress or job loss problems, or feelings of being overwhelmed. For further information or to make an appointment, call our parish counselor, Nancy Kennedy, 773-643-6259 ext. 31 at the Claret Center or email nkennedy4@luc.edu.

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