

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

Pentecost

June 9, 2019



Come
HOLY SPIRIT



O most blessed light divine,
shine within these hearts of yours
and fill our inmost being

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, June 10	7:45 am 9:00 am	People of the Parish Catherine Lucas	Rosemary Lucas
Tuesday, June 11 Saint Barnabas, Apostle	7:45 am 9:00 am	Jerry E. Jana Amelia Turturillo Antonio & Teresa Franzese	Patricia Hassler Carl & Diane Walsh
Wednesday, June 12	7:45 am 9:00 am	Margaret & Joseph Vida Philip R. Orawiec	The Vida Family Mary F. Russell
Thursday, June 13 Saint Anthony of Puda, Priest and Doctor of the Church	7:45 am 9:00 am	Word & Communion Service Special Intention	
Friday, June 14	7:45 am 9:00 pm	Adolph Augustyn Word & Communion Service	Jeff & Shirley Augustyn
Saturday, June 15	9:00 am 9:30 am 4:15 pm 5:00 pm	Maurice "Red" Mahoney Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Reconciliation John McCrory Jack Adams Bea Nelligan Dallas Andrusko	The Moskos Family The McKenna Family The Hayford Family The Filbin Family Bill Blyth
Sunday, June 16 The Holy Trinity	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	Ed McArdle Besse & Dick Parlon Thomas Main People of the Parish	David & Katie Hanfland Pamela Oplawski Ellen & Eric Meadows

Please Pray For...

James Boardman
Jack Boyd
Jay Carroll
Chili Challenger
Peter Coughlan
Anthony Dina
Blake Donegan
Pat Eaton
Harriet Edwards
Lily Fielding
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick
Lilli Gregory
Wilson Gregory
Patricia Hassler
Loretta Haxel
Sr. Marci Hermesdorf
Linda Hillsman
Rose Ilo
Mary J.
Jane Jacobson
Chuck Joern
Theresa Kandall
Rose Kazan
Mike Kelly
Benny Kilman
Jerry Kolman
Virginia Kottaridis
Lou Ellen Krueger

Steven Long
Susan Lyons
Bill McDermott
Fern Michopoulos
Emmett Miller
Patrick Morgan
Mike Morrison
Noah Olson
Arnold Oppenheim
Jane O'Reilly
Ryan Patyk
Donna Pekarek
Carissa Pessetti
Norma Petrancosta
James Pridmore
Anastasia Quercia
Baby Madison Raupp
Anna Rose
Marilyn Rutkowski
Matthew Schiek
Greyson Stanley
Sarah Stanley
Kate Frugoli Sullivan
John Thoms
Anne Titzer
Terry Twist
Michael Ungari
Amanda Valerugo
Gregory Van Gorp
Julie Wilson

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:

Rita Kott

Mother of Paul & Susan

Gladys Franco

Wife of Ricardo & Mother of Erika

Lynn Doyle

Aunt of Jerry Spearman

Martin McGowan

Father of Shannon Gannon

Carol Smolen

Sister of Cheryl Horvat and Aunt of Grace Horvat

Kaitlyn Bedford

Daughter of Frank & Sister of David & Connor



Weddings

Eileen Hamilton & Nicholas Parulski

Pastor's Notes

*Jesus said, "I send you."
– And the Spirit enabled them to proclaim....
John 20:21 – Acts of the Apostles 2:4*

Pentecost shifts us from our focus on the resurrection of Jesus and sends us out in mission. Disciples of Jesus neither cling to a stationary presence of Christ nor stand gazing up into the heavens for God to return. We honor the presence of Christ in Word, Eucharist, and the worshipping community. We look forward in hope to the fulfillment of God's kingdom. But most importantly, Jesus sends the first disciples in peace on that first Easter morning; the Spirit sends them to tell the good news to all the world through word and action on that first Pentecost. We too are sent at the end of every Eucharist. Jesus asks that we carry his Word into our daily thoughts, words, and actions. He shapes us into his Body in our communion with his Body and Blood. The place in which we worship is designed not as a place to "hold Christ," but as a place from which we carry Christ into our daily lives and into the lives of others.

Over the past few days, parish women, men, youth, and children have lived our mission in service to the hungry, the "other" abled, the sick, the prisoner, and many others. Thank you to those who collaborated with Mary Freeman to provide our service opportunities and to all who took part. It is often our small actions of love, empowered by the Spirit, that do the most to ***set the world on fire***.

Many have been asking me about whether we will be receiving an associate pastor when Father Bill Killeen retires at the end of the month. I recently received word that Father Karol Tybor will join our staff in January, after the completion of a six-month sabbatical. Fr. Karol just celebrated his tenth anniversary of ordination. For the past four years, he has served as pastor of St. John Parish in Glenwood. I met Fr. Karol on the recent Border Immersion Trip sponsored by Catholic Extension Society, and he since has met the parish staff. He comes highly recommended by our two previous pastors, Fr. Stenzel and Fr. Hoffman. Karol impressed me within hours of meeting him in April as a kind, generous, hard-working priest who genuinely loves serving and coming to know others. He will spend some of his sabbatical time with family, all of whom live in Poland or other parts of Europe, and much of it participating in a study program in the Holy Land. He is excited about getting to know us all in the new year.

Please mark your calendars for our thanksgiving celebration with Father Killeen on Saturday, June 22.

The Saturday 5PM Mass will be followed by a reception in Joyce Hall. All are invited! I hope you can be there.

Happy transition into the rhythms of summer. School is out. Family rhythms are shifting. Take time to enjoy summer time.

Pentecost Peace,

F. Bill

Scripture Reflections

Today, as we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, we find ourselves celebrating the mysterious movement of God in our world, in the Church, and in our individual lives. The Spirit of God, alive and working in each of us, is what is needed for us to continue to build community and to be "Church." This Spirit can be found in many ways in each of us. Everything that comes through the Spirit is a gift to us. It is when we accept the gift and share our gift(s) with others, that we can, as Church, enjoy God's presence fully alive among us.

As Christians, we find ourselves, over and over again, relying on the Spirit of God in our lives; the Spirit that was promised to us by Jesus. Pentecost celebrates the day when God's Spirit was set loose in the world. Pentecost celebrates the day the mysterious movement of God, working and alive in all of us and through all of us, began. This Spirit was first given to us at our baptism, is invoked on the bread and wine as well as ourselves whenever we celebrate the Eucharist, and is confirmed in us when we make or have made our own faith commitment at the time of our Confirmation. This same Spirit gives us what we need to be open to possibilities that can transform us personally, nationally, globally, and within the Church itself. This same Spirit gives us the courage and the strength to be open to whatever the Spirit has to give us, so that a new way of living can happen.

Today's feast is a good opportunity for each of us to personally reflect on how we accept and grow with the movement of God within us. What can each of us do to make a difference within ourselves, our family, the community, our nation, the world, the Church? What calls us to live outside the control of fear so that we can boldly and with passion live life as a Pentecost people? We are called to do something new each day. Are we open to the calling and the challenge?

Pentecost "births" us to so many new possibilities.
How are we going to celebrate this birthday?
Happy Birthday, Church!!

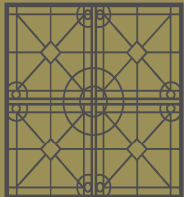
Jeri Simeroni

Commemorative Anniversary Book

We are thrilled to introduce the St. Francis Xavier Parish 125th Anniversary book. This commemorative edition contains a history of life at St. Francis Xavier from 1890 to 2015. In its vibrant, colorful pages, hundreds of parishioners and parish leaders share their memories and stories of our parish.

The book is organized into three segments: Past (showing our early history), Present (highlights from 1990 to 2015) and our Investment in the Future (our Capital Campaign and Capital Projects, with approximately 1,000 parish families listed over ten pages who pledged their time, talent, and/or treasure).

The gift of stewardship of hundreds of SFX parishioners is what makes these pages full of warmth and love. Please don't miss this special opportunity to take home a piece of our shared history that will be treasured for generations. The book is \$40 and can be purchased by visiting the parish website (www.sfxlg.org) or using the order form below. Orders end June 22, 2019, and books should be back from the printer by end of August. Distribution of the books will take place in Unity Hall, and you will be notified when your copy is ready.

<div>ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH</div> <div>125 YEARS</div> <div></div> <div>1890-2015</div>	<h3>COMMEMORATIVE BOOK ORDER FORM</h3> <p><i>Due June 22, 2019</i></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>Email _____</p> <p># of Books: _____ @ \$40 Total: _____</p> <p>Paying by check: Please return this form along with payment to St. Francis Xavier Parish to the Rectory.</p> <p>Credit Card: Please visit www.sfxlg.org click on the Commemorative Book Quick Link.</p> <p>Email all Questions to: sfxinlg@sfxlg.org</p> <hr/> <p>For office only: Date Received _____ Cash/Check _____</p> <p>Check # _____ Amount Paid \$ _____</p>
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ST FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH BRICK PAYER ORDER FORM



Bricks are available in 2 sizes:

Small 4"x 8" **\$175 each**

Large 8" x 8" **\$300 each**

Please check our website for updates regarding our next brick installation.

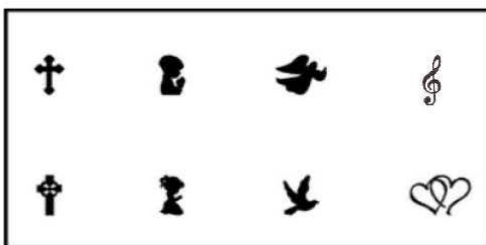
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Small Bricks – 3 lines

Large Bricks – 6 lines

All engraving will be uppercase. 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

For Small Bricks

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ST FRANCIS XAVIER DAY SCHOOL & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ORDER FORM



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Small 4"x 8" **\$175 each**

Large 8" x 8" **\$300 each**

Please check our website for updates regarding our next brick installation targeted for July 2019.

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Day School



Religious Education

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Please return this form to the Rectory.
You can pay by check payable to:
St. Francis Xavier Parish or
Credit card payment can be done
online only by [clicking here](#).
Email all Questions to:
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Collection For Retired Priests



Next weekend, we will take up a special collection for the Retired Priests. There are over 200 Retired Archdiocesan Priests. They represent 30% of all the priests serving in the Archdiocese. Normal retirement age is 70 for Chicago priests. Sixty-five priests still live in a rectory and assist the parish on a regular basis. Close to 140 retired priests celebrate Sunday Mass weekly, perform marriages and baptisms; and visit the sick in hospitals. Without these dedicated men, many parishes would not be able to offer the full range of Masses and sacraments that are currently available.

This collection is solely for the retired priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago. The retired priests of the Archdiocese receive no funds from the Religious Retirement Collection taken up in December. Those funds go for religious nuns and brothers and religious order priests.

The Archdiocese of Chicago is committed to caring for our retired priests, but we need your assistance and the generosity of every parish community.

Our Berghaus Pipe Organ

I am pleased to announce that we are a couple of steps closer to completing the original vision of our beautiful pipe organ built in 2003 by Berghaus Pipe Organ, Bellwood, IL. The installation of the full plan for our pipe organ was cut short due to boiler problems in 2003. Some of the allocated funds for the organ had to be moved to fix the boiler, leaving the installation of the organ incomplete.

Thanks to the support of a parishioner's generous monetary gift, we now have the prepared *Rauschpfeife III* and *Clarion* stops completed and installed. My sincere gratitude and thanks to that parishioner, who wishes to remain anonymous.

Full completion of the installation plan would involve adding two final elements: *Chimes* and the *Trompette Royale*. This beautiful instrument will continue to enhance our worship for years to come. Thank you!

God's blessings,

Allen Sterwalt
Director of Music

Taizé Prayer

St. Francis Xavier
and
Grace Lutheran

*All are invited to our
Taizé Evening Prayer
Friday, June 14
7:30 pm
at
Grace Lutheran*



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 to 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.



2019 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledge Report "Come, Follow Me... and Share the Word"

Your pledges have surpassed our goal!

**God bless you for your support of the
Annual Catholic Appeal!**

**Once the pledge payments have exceeded
our goal, all of the additional funds are
returned to our parish for use in our
ministries and building improvements.**

PARISH GOAL:	\$109,400
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$110,821
AMOUNT PAID:	\$ 71,640
REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 39,181

New Parishioner Welcome Dinner



Thank you to all who attended the New Parishioner Welcome Dinner. Forty new parishioners, including singles, marrieds, and parents with small children, gathered to meet one another, and enjoy a lovely meal. We are blessed to have all of these new members join the parish. The Welcome Committee plans to host another Welcome Dinner for new parishioners at the end of the summer.



What's going on in Youth Ministry???

Happy Summer!

Congratulations on another completed school year. We wish you a fun, happy, and safe summer.

July Kairos Retreat



The registration form for the July 11-14 Kairos Retreat, along with more information, is available in the parish office and on the Youth Ministry Website. Please do not delay in submitting your form! Kairos 33 is open to all area teens who will be high school juniors, seniors, or college freshmen, this fall. Questions? Please contact Olivia Zurowski at 708-352-0168 or ozurowski@sfxlg.org.

Religious Education Registration

Religious Education Registration is open to New Families.

Registration Packets can be picked up at the rectory or materials can be downloaded from the Parish Website (sfxlg.org).

As of June 1st, there will be an increase of \$50 in tuition. If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 708-352-4555.



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SCHOOL

EARLY CHILDHOOD

DON'T DELAY REGISTER FOR 2019-2020

WE ARE EXCITED THAT IN THE 2019 - 2020 SCHOOL YEAR WE WILL WELCOME OUR EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM UNDER ONE ROOF ON THE CAMPUS AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL!

THE SFX EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM WILL ONCE AGAIN ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF A ONE-CAMPUS SCHOOL COMMUNITY:

- o ALL SIBLINGS IN ONE LOCATION
- o ONE DROP-OFF/PICK-UP LOCATION
- o UPDATED TECHNOLOGY
- o EARLY CHILDHOOD PARTICIPATION IN
- o ALL SCHOOL MASS & SCHOOL DAY EVENTS
- o ON-SITE RECESS
- o PHYS ED, ART, & MUSIC - CENTRAL LOCATION
- o BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE AVAILABLE
- o AND MORE!

145 N. WAIOLA AVENUE LAGRANGE, IL. 60525

CLOSED **PRE-SCHOOL 3**
Class is full! Please join our waitlist

ENROLL NOW **PRE-K 4**
FULL Day and AM spots limited

ENROLL NOW **KINDERGARTEN**
Don't Delay for FULL Day & HALF Day

CONTACT US AT
(708) 352 2175

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First Communion Banners

Please remember to pick up your First Communion Banners.

They are available in the bin at the back of church.



CAR WASH

to benefit the
2019 Summer Mission Trip

When: Saturday June 15, 10am-1pm
Where: St. Francis Xavier Parking Lot
Cost: Free Will Donation



SFX ANNUAL GOLF OUTING 2019

\$175
per golfer

Price includes patio lunch,
range balls, golf, beer,
wine and soda after golf
and buffet dinner.

Each golfer will receive a
SFX Golf Outing swag bag.

FRIDAY
September 13th

11:30 AM CHECK-IN & LUNCH

**1:15 PM SHOTGUN START
(SCRAMBLE FORMAT)**

**DINNER, AWARDS & RAFFLE
TO FOLLOW**

Please join us
for our Large Raffle,
Closest to the Pin Contests,
and much more!

Hole Sponsors and
Event Sponsors
are available to purchase
on Give Central!

Please use the
SFX Golf Outing link!

Give Dad the PERFECT Father's Day gift this year!

Register Now at:
<https://www.givecentral.org/location/218/event/7320>

Old Oak Country Club, 14200 Parker Rd., Homer Glen, IL 60491

Any questions? Email John & Julie Schaff at sfxgolfchairs@gmail.com

FIND YOUR FORESOME

Interfaith Career Network

Nine Ideas A Smart Job Seeker Should Know

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Thursday, June 20 from 7:00-9:00 pm. Our speaker, James Fitzgerald, is an accomplished outplacement/career transition consultant. During this discussion, Jim is going to share the nine things a smart job seeker should know. This presentation promises to be very positive and helpful for everyone looking to make a career transition. If you're interested in some candid and insightful information, be sure to join us at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 South Wolf Road in Western Springs. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no cost to attend.

Retired Men's Group

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Annual Summer BBQ
Wednesday, June 19 @ Noon

St Francis Courtyard
(Refreshments @ 11am)

RSVP by noon June 17
Rectory 708-352-0168

Save The Date

Fr. Bill Killeen's
Retirement Mass
Saturday, June 22
5:00 pm Mass
Reception Immediately
Following in Joyce Hall
Snacks and Drinks

Prayer
Shawl
Ministry

YOU GAVE ME COMFORT



Prayer Shawls Available

The Prayer Shawl Ministry members knit and crochet prayer shawls and blankets intended to provide comfort for the recipients. Shawls and blankets are kept in the cabinet in Unity Hall, and all are welcome to take one at any time throughout the year for yourself or a loved one who may need comfort.

If you are interested in knitting or crocheting for the Prayer Shawl Ministry, or to provide financial support for the ministry, please contact Sarah Zavala at sarahsmiles17@yahoo.com or 708-261-3473.

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.

**Thanks to Everyone for Supporting our
All Parish Service Days**



**May the Gifts of
the Holy Spirit
continue to shine upon**

**Bethlehem Woods, Challenger Baseball,
Companions Journeying Together,
Congregation of St Joseph, Cradles to Crayons,
Exodus World Service, Greater Chicago Food Depository,
Heartland Blood Drive, Interfaith Community for
Detained Immigrants, Interfaith Community Partners,
Magdalene House, Plymouth Place, Rosary, SCARCE,
SFX Food Pantry, St Catherine St Lucy School,
St Francis Xavier Parish Community,
Women's Care Center**



Parents: What are your kids doing this summer?

Have them join us at our ROAR VBS!

Calling all children entering Kindergarten-5th Grade! Are you ready to **ROAR**? We invite you to join us on June 17-21 for the *mane* event of the summer at St. Cletus Parish! Join us on an African adventure that engages our whole herd. We will have a stampede of fun as we bring Bible stories to life, make jaw dropping discoveries, and run wild with high energy activities! You won't want to miss it!

When: June 17-21, 2019

Time: 9:00 am–12 noon each day

Where: Morrissey Hall in the St. Cletus Parish School building

How to register: complete registration form online at stcletusparish.com, or pick up a form at the St. Cletus Parish Center or Religious Education Office. Return the completed form and the \$50 registration fee (fee can be paid online with credit card through the Parish website).

Age of kids in VBS: Any child entering Kindergarten – 5th Grade in the Fall is welcome to register!

Can I volunteer? YES! We are looking for volunteers to join our Crew! We are looking for **Junior High** and **High School Students** as well as **Adults** to join us!

If you are interested, please contact Barb Campbell at bcampbell@stcletusparish.com or call 708-352-2383.

Hurry!
Spots are filling up fast,
and we have limited enrollment!



Summer Institute: “Where Do We Go From Here? Evolving Ourselves Forward As a Faithful People” on

Saturday, June 15 from 9:00 am–3:30 pm with Facilitators: Jan Phillips and Michael Morwood. Once you've experienced the engaging spirituality of popular presenters Jan Phillips and Michael Morwood, whose work combines Biblical scholarship, scientific research, the arts and music to keep the heart and brain in constant communion, you will understand why they draw fans from far and near. Immerse yourself through this workshop in a spirituality rooted in the values of Jesus: contemplative prayer, acts of compassion, commitment to social justice. Cost: \$120 (includes lunch).

Mid-Summer Celebration on Saturday, June 22 from 9:00 am–12:00 pm with Facilitators: Kate Wester and Bridget Sperduto. Come and welcome the time of year when fledgling new life comes into full bloom. Come and be energized through the warmth of the sun and a gathering of women. Wear comfortable clothes and bring your yoga mat for this morning of movement, yoga and intention-setting. Cost: \$30.

Looking ahead: Thomas Berry: A Biography – a discussion with Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim on Wednesday, July 24 from 7:00–8:30 pm. Thomas Berry (1914 – 2009) was one of the 20th Century's most profound and forward-thinking “geologists”, who sought to replace the modern alienation from nature with a sense of intimacy and responsibility. Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim teach at Yale University, where they direct the Forum on Religion and Ecology. They knew Thomas Berry well, edited his books, and co-authored the first biography of this great man. Cost: \$20 (the book will be available at this program).

To register online and see a complete list of our new 2019 Programs, go to www.csjthewell.org or call 708-482-5048. The Well Spirituality Center, 1515 West Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park.

BACK DOOR THEATER

If you are entering the 6th through 10th grade in the Fall of 2019 and looking for a creative summer experience in theater and stage production, Back Door Theater is looking for you! The Back Door Theater is a co-operative drama ministry of Grace Lutheran and St. Francis Xavier Churches (members of all churches and denominations are welcome) that offers teens and pre-teens a casual opportunity to explore the theater arts. Entering its 19th season this summer, this drama ministry uses the theater arts of acting, voice, dance, instrumental performance, set design and back stage production to explore traditional Biblical stories and characters through a fun, contemporary, original play. The plays are faith based but always include modern references and are written in the language of teens.

Workshops are held 2 nights a week for 6 weeks. This year's performance will take place on July 13, 2019. We are also looking for adults who would like to join our staff or contribute in any way. BDT alumni this is a great opportunity to give back to the program you loved in your teen years.

Registration packets can be found at the back of church and in the rectory office. For questions or further information, please call Becky Hayes at 708-878-2790 or email at bechayes@sbcglobal.net.

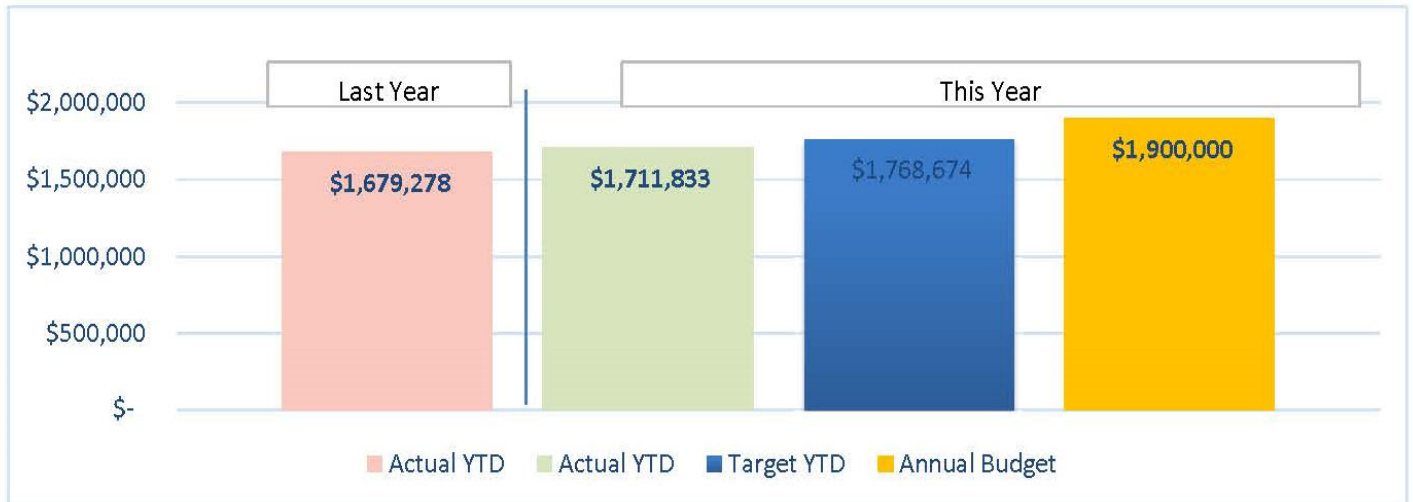
SUMMER IS COMING
GAME OF OLD TESTAMENT THRONES
BACK DOOR THEATER 2019



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

YOUR PARISH FINANCE REPORT

AS OF MAY 31, 2019



Sunday Offertory	EFT/Credit Card	+	Basket	=	May Total
May 2019	\$ 64,875		\$ 45,653		\$ 110,528
May 2018	\$ 56,894		\$ 56,289		\$ 113,183

As of May 31, our operating expenses are running close to budget, and we have collected \$1,711,833 (90%) of our revenue budget of \$1,900,000. Based on current collection and expense estimates, we are projecting an annual budget shortfall of nearly \$70,000.

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 St. Francis Xavier Parish!

Hooray!

Warmer days and vacations are approaching! Enjoy summer and continue your support of the parish while away by enrolling in online giving. (You are able to return to another form of contributing at the end of summer if you choose.)



Simply visit our website (WWW.SFXLG.ORG) and click "Donate Online" to set up recurring donations via credit card or bank account. Or text "DONATE" to 708-340-6630 and follow the prompts.



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
- **Lt. 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, Major Marcos Melendez, USMC and Major Michelle Melendez, USMC**—son, nephew and niece of Jon Peterson
- **Staff 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
- **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 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 Julie & Anthony Ciaccia and granddaughter of Harold Held
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **Robert Weiler, U.S. Navy**—brother of Rebecca Dionisio
- **Joseph Somers, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Maureen & Nick Burriesci
- **Major Meghan Cumpston, U.S. Army**—cousin of Lauren Schultz
- **Sgt. David T. Benson**—son of Linda & Charles Benson
- **Sgt. Matthew Alvis, U.S. Army**—cousin of the Tschaikovsky Family
- **Airman Jeffrey Niemiec, USAF**—nephew of Nancy & Harry Devereux
- **1st Lt. Alexander Dale Fisher, USMC**—nephew of Michelle & Bill McKeown and cousin to Elizabeth & Liam

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

St. Francis Xavier Personnel

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Parish Accountant
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Parish Secretary
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Rectory Hours

Monday-Thursday..... 8:30 am-8:30 pm
Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Saturday.....9:00 am-5:00 pm
Sunday.....9:00 am-1:00 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)
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

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for submitting all bulletin articles is 12:00 pm on the Friday 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

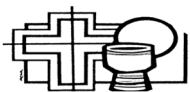
Please call the Parish Office for scheduled 1:30 pm Sunday Baptismal dates. Baptism Preparation Classes: 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm. We encourage participation in this program before the baby's birth or adoption.

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, 708-325-8582 at the Claret Center or email nkenedy4@luc.edu.



Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—June 15-16, 2019

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	L. Whelton D. Newcomb E. Anderson	M. Becker S. Devitt K. Preussner D. Dunlap L. Egan K. Kanzer D. Mulvenna C. Witt Open		K. Kelly	R. MacEntee
7:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	B. Ritchie G. Rutkowski J. Kelly	S. Augustyn S. Hayes K. McInerney J. Morsch T. Nichol		K. Fron	J. Morsch T. Morsch
9:00 AM	Fr. Killeen	O. Washburn E. Fix B. Olson	R. Barker M. Branecki V. Bracht A. Gargano L. Hill G. Prendergast B. McMahon J. Cogelja M. Hull		T. Pangan	J. Virella
10:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	S. Lastres T. Hill D. Andenbruck	B. Boyd A. Clark J. Clark P. McGinnis J. Nowak P. O'Malley L. Ovnik B. Sorice J. Tvrdek		A. Rago	K. Titzer
12:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	D. Lewis B. Hemminger J. Word	N. Dekoker S. Devitt B. Edelmann Open Open		J. Pfluger	J. Svehla

**Sunday, May 5 was our last 6:00 PM Mass; it will resume in the Fall.
Please watch the bulletin for further information.**

Readings For The Week of June 9, 2019

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or
Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

