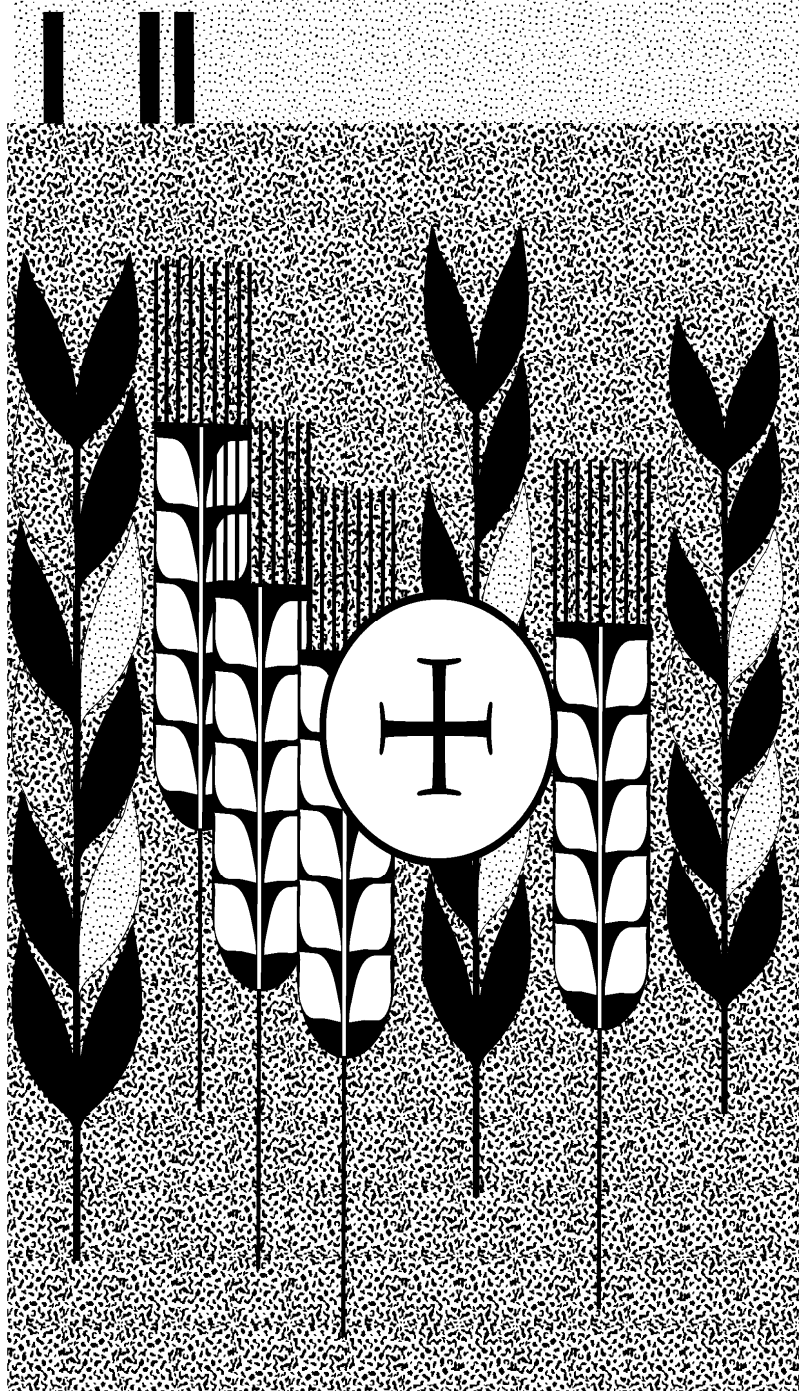


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 19, 2018



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**THOSE WHO
FEED ON
THE BREAD
I GIVE
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LIVE
FOREVER.**

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, August 20 Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church	7:45 am 9:00 am	Jack Farnan Fr. Jim O'Connor	The Farnan Family Dolores Lewis
Tuesday, August 21 Saint Pius X, Pope	7:45 am 9:00 am	Herbert & Mary Schrack Robert Cahill & Florence Schmuhl George Gracyk	The Schrack Family The Farnan Family Joan Kuhn
Wednesday, August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7:45 am 9:00 am	Tom Dorsey Eleanor Nelson	Judie Murphy The Moles Family
Thursday, August 23 Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin	7:45 am 9:00 am	Word & Communion Service Alfonso Mangione	The Mangione Family
Friday, August 24 Saint Bartholomew, Apostle	7:45 am 9:00 am 4:30 pm	Marie Ann Barry Word & Communion Service Wedding~Alyssa DeLaRosa & Vlad Andreychuk	Jeff & Shirley Augustyn
Saturday, August 25 Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest	9:00 am 9:30 am 4:15 pm 5:00 pm	Louis Mangione Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish	The Mangione Family
Sunday, August 26	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	People of the Parish People of the Parish Mary Chamberlin People of the Parish	Pam & Katie Oplawski

Please Pray For...

Keeley Barr
Kathleen Black
Jay Carroll
Teresa Chyczewski
Georgia Clark
Lillian Cunningham
Louis Darovic
Blake Donegan
Fr. Dave Dowdle
Pat Eaton
William Egbert
Bill Elliott
Sharon Elliott
John Fennell
Lily Fielding
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick
Palma Frustaci
Lilli Gregory
Wilson Gregory
Patricia Hassler
Loretta Haxel
Linda Hillsman
Rose Ilo
Jane Jacobson
Mike Kelly

Benny Kilman
Jerry Kolman
Virginia Kottaridis
Edward Kudia
Emmett Miller
Patrick Morgan
Mike Morrison
Jane O'Reilly
Ryan Patyk
Donna Pekarek
Carissa Pessetti
James Pridmore
Baby Madison Raupp
Anna Rose
Marilyn Rutkowski
Anthony Scafide
Matthew Schiek
Greyson Stanley
Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Jerry Tazic
Marty Thuerk
Anne Titzer
Michael Ungari
Amanda Valerugo
Gregory Van Gorp
Audrey Walsh

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:

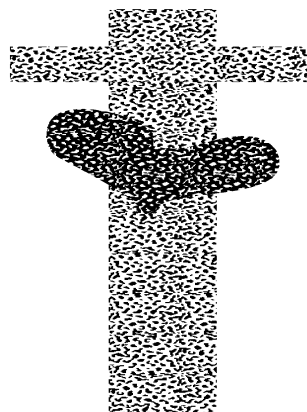


Francis Aubry
Father of Gayle Fitzgerald



Weddings

Alyssa DeLaRosa & Vlad Andreychuk
Kelly Rehr & Kevin Scarriot



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Pastor's Notes



The Pastor's Column will resume in September.

Summer Peace,

Fr. Bill

Scripture Reflection

Scripturally speaking, our Eucharistic theology is rooted not only in the Synoptic accounts of the Last Supper and in Paul's account of the Lord's Supper but also in the bread of life discourse from the Gospel of John. This Johannine Eucharistic theology is packed into this discourse because there is no "institution narrative" of the Eucharist at the Last Supper in the Gospel of John. For this evangelist, the Last Supper is the occasion of the washing of feet. Yet, John's theology of Eucharist might be said to be the most profound, reflective, and deep in the entire New Testament.

The Word of God made flesh comes to his believers as flesh. The Bread of Life come down from heaven is literally (not merely figuratively) consumed by the believers who abide in him and thus attain eternal life. The life that is enjoyed by the Word of God because of the Father is given to those who in turn gnaw on that same word.

The bread of life discourse is not merely a lesson for ancient Christians. But in our Eucharistic liturgies this discourse finds its true expression, for it is there that this reading is fulfilled each and every time. We believers are united to the Word when we feed on the bread, the Word of God made flesh. The incarnational reality of the Son of God finds expression in the incarnational sacramentality of the Eucharist. This is truly a lesson worth repeating at least every week, for "repetition is the mother of learning."

Part-Time Weekend Teen Receptionist Needed

The rectory office is looking for a weekend teen receptionist for Saturday and Sunday. The shifts are Saturday from 9:00 am-1:00 pm or 1:00-5:00 pm or Sundays 9:00 am-2:00 pm.

If interested, please call Mrs. Westerhoff at 708-352-0168.

Parking Lot Improvements Happening This Month!

Mazur+Son continues to work diligently to complete major project tasks by the end of the month. Our parking lots will be patched, sealed, and restriped. The plan is to complete the Waiola Avenue lot in time for the first day of school or soon thereafter. The Spring Avenue lot will be completed the last week of August. We are separating work on the two lots so that we do not lose all of our parking at once, and so that brick paver installation can be completed before sealing the Spring Avenue lot and the area immediately in front of the new plaza. Yes, the brick pavers should all be installed by the end of the week (weather permitting)!

Scheduled weddings and weekend Masses should not be impacted. However, lots may be closed during the week and/or evening hours during the sealing/stripping work. We have notified the Village of LaGrange that we will need street parking on these days. We appreciate your patience as we work through any weather-related delays!

Please contact me at the rectory or jzeisloft@sfxlg.org if you have any questions.

Jennifer Zeisloft, Business Manager

P.S. The replacement of our power transformer went smoothly on Wednesday, August 8! Thanks to the ComEd crews who worked efficiently to get us up and running!

Make a *Joyful* noise

Consider joining one of our **CHOIRS**
this Fall!

The Gallery Choir—9:00 a.m. Mass

**voices needed: Soprano (high female voice),
Alto (low female voice) & Tenor (high male voice)*

Celebration Ensemble—10:30 a.m. Mass

**voices needed: Alto (low female voice),
Tenor (high male voice) & Bass (low male voice)*

Spirit Youth Choir—6:00 p.m. Mass

**voices needed: teenage singers (grades 9—12)*

Resurrection Funeral Choir

10:00 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. weekdays/Saturdays

Please contact our Music Director, Allen Sterwalt
asterwalt@sfxlg.org / 708 352-0168

Please Help Spread the Word...
to those who might want
to become Catholic,
or complete their sacraments



In the fall, St. Francis Xavier & St. John of the Cross will start a new round of our collaborative RCIA Process. RCIA—The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—is the process of spiritual and educational formation through which adults become fully initiated members of the Roman Catholic Church. We are asking for your help identifying and personally inviting anyone who might be considering becoming Catholic. They could be unbaptized, or baptized Christians who want to accept the Catholic faith. RCIA is also designed for Catholics who did not yet receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.



*RCIA Group from 2017-18,
with parish & sacramental sponsors*

The number one reason women and men join the RCIA process is that someone they trust invited them to consider it. Please give it some thought. Additional details can be found on the parish website: www.sfxlg.org, under Parish/Sacramental Preparation, or contact Susan Lindsay at selindsay22@yahoo.com or 708-352-0168.



Why say “Yes!” to RCIA?

Last Easter, 3 adults were Baptized Catholic, and received the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. An additional 5 adults, already baptized Christians, were welcomed into Full Communion in the Catholic Church. Here are some thoughts from past participants.

“Going through the RCIA journey has not only strengthened my relationship with God and deepened my understanding about the rich traditions of the Catholic Church, but it has also offered a sense of community and fellowship that I didn’t know I was lacking. This experience has had a profoundly positive impact on me, and I would strongly encourage anyone considering RCIA to reach out and speak with a team member to find more information!”

--Andrea Dekoj, 2017-18



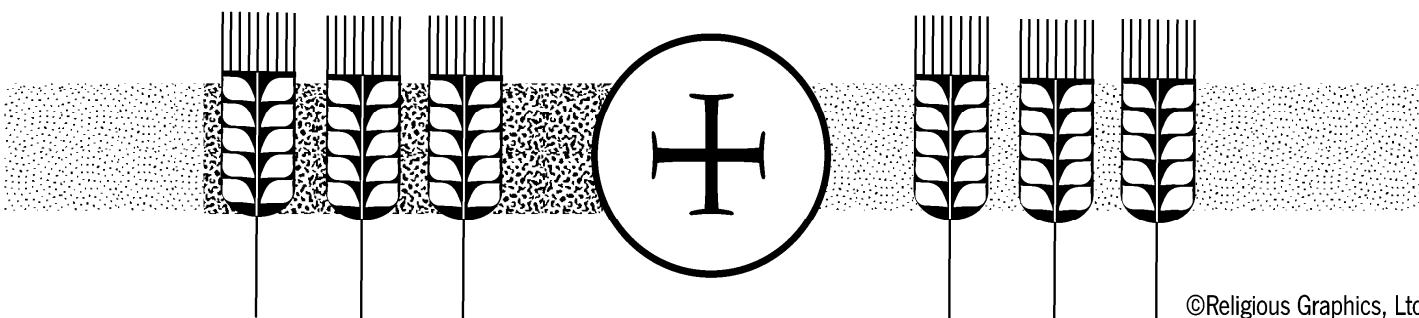
“The RCIA Program at SFX was exceptional! It’s all about how God is in your life and what you do with it. RCIA and SFX helped me feel God’s love. My RCIA team and the people of SFX do a great job spreading love, caring and generosity throughout the experience. I was proud to be a part of it!”

-- Scott Schram, RCIA Participant, 2016-17

RCIA Info Session: Tuesday, August 21 at 7:00 pm, Rectory



Are you or someone you know potentially interested in becoming Catholic, or completing your sacraments? Come to an **Information Session** to learn about RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and to further explore this process before making a commitment. Friends and family members are also welcome. RSVP to 708-352-0167 so we have materials for you.





St. Francis Xavier School Enrollment Session Now Open!

St. Francis Xavier School provides students from Preschool 3 through 8th grade with an extraordinary educational experience firmly rooted in our Catholic faith.

We Pray

Students receive daily religion instruction and celebrate the presence of our faith throughout each and every day. Grade levels participate in liturgy planning and attend mass on a regular basis.

We Learn

Our students are continuously encouraged and challenged by a talented and dedicated staff to perform at their highest academic level. We continue to outscore schools in district in standardized testing and our graduates realize a 100% acceptance rate to high schools of their choice.

We Serve

Our nationally recognized Service Program inspires our students to be the hands and feet of Christ. Serving communities throughout Chicago, our students impact change and embrace the gift of service enriching their lives and the lives of those around us.

AT SFX...

We offer half day and full kindergarten classes, a Before and After Care program, non-cut sports with a 98% participation rate, and many extra-circulars and leadership opportunities.

Contact Mary Hoffman
at 708-352-2175 for more information.

Job Openings

Lunch/Recess Monitor Position

St. Francis Xavier School is in need of a lunch and/or recess monitor for two hours per day at \$10/hour.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
10:45 am – 12:45 pm
Wednesday
10:15 am – 12:15 pm

Lunch: supervise students as they eat lunch
clean tables
Recess: monitor students as they play outside
escort students in and out of the building

Please contact Janice Carr at the school office: 708-352-2175
or jcarr@sfxlg.org.

Half-time PreK4 teacher Monday-Friday

Must hold valid teaching license. If interested please see the Archdiocese of Chicago Employment website and contact SFX Principal at sgarcia@sfxlg.org.

SFX YOUTH MINISTRY WEBSITE:

<http://www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Youth%20Ministry>



IMPORTANT

Quest Confirmation Registration

Registration forms for the Quest Confirmation program can be found on the Youth Ministry website. Please fill these out and turn them into the rectory office. **Your teen must be signed up by September 1 to participate!**

Once you have completed the registration form, have your teen fill out the group preference form, also found on the Youth Ministry website. This helps us place your teen in a Quest Confirmation group.

Contact Olivia Hollman at ohollman@sfxlg.org or (708) 352-0168 with any questions!

Adults Needed!

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.

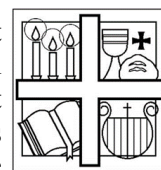
For more information or to sign up, contact Olivia Hollman.

Quest Leader Formation

There will be formation meetings for all Quest leaders (Confirmation year and post-Confirmation years) in September. The Quest Confirmation leader formation is Tuesday, September 4th from 7pm-8:30pm in Unity Hall and the formation for Quest post-Confirmation leaders is Wednesday September 5th from 7pm-8pm in Unity Hall.

Liturgical Ministers!

Are you interested in singing in the Spirit Choir? Or how about lecturing at the 6pm Mass? Or being a Eucharistic Minister at the 6pm Mass? All high school students are invited (and encouraged!) to participate in these very important ministries. If interested, contact Olivia Hollman.



~ **Olivia Hollman**

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).

If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 708-352-4555.



SFX ANNUAL GOLF OUTING 2018

\$165
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 14th

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, Split
the Pot, and much more!

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

Please use the
SFX Golf Outing link!

REGISTER NOW AT
<http://bit.ly/SFXGolfOuting2018>

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

Any questions? Email Sandy & Jeremy Toczyłowski at sfxgolfchairs@gmail.com

FIND YOUR FORESOME

Buy your tickets now!



Saturday, September 29, 2018

7:00 - 11:00 PM - SFX Parking Lot

Mark your calendars and secure your babysitters for THE adult social of the year! Join us in our school parking lot for live music, beer, brats and good old-fashioned fun. *Lederhosen optional!*

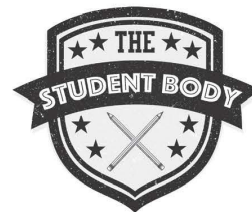
Buy your tickets at SFXoktoberfest.com

Questions? Contact Mary Cormier at mccormier4@gmail.com



Come for the stein hoisting contest, stay for the dancing!

Ripped right out of your high school yearbook pages,
The Student Body will play all your favorite high energy party anthems!



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Check Out Our Exciting New Fall Programs at www.csjthewell.org. You will find many new programs and some returning favorites. Here is a sampling:

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Monthly Dream Group first Tuesdays at 6:30 pm on Sept 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4. Facilitator: Dr. Ann LeTourneau, CSJ Gather with others who are intrigued by nighttime dreams. Each month we will help one another understand what the unconscious part of ourselves might be saying to the conscious part of ourselves. Cost: Free will offering.

Practicing Peace on Mondays from 11:00 am–Noon. Sept 10, 24; Oct 8, 22; Nov 12, 26; Dec 10 Facilitator: Jackie Schmitz, CSJ. In our world where anger, hatred and fear lead to so much suffering, more than ever, we need to find ways to cultivate peace, kindness, and reverence for life. Jackie leads us in an hour of Centering Prayer, music, ritual and sharing. Cost: \$70 or \$10 per session.

Online Course! Integral Conscious Evolution: 10 Currents of Change A Course to Promote Healing and Health for Yourself, Your Organization and Your Planet September 5 – November 18 Facilitator Pat Bombard, BVM. What are the currents of change positively affecting our personal and collective conscious evolution in the 21st Century? Work through the material (readings, videos, reflections) in this ten week course at your own pace, sharing with other participants through online conversation. Cost: \$100.

Women's Spirituality Circle on Wednesdays from 1:00-3:30 pm. Sept 12, 26; Oct 17, 31; Nov 14, 28; Dec 12. Facilitator: Kathy Conway, BVM. Women have gathered in circles to share their experiences for centuries. Where do women go today to share their spiritual journey, their deepest desires and questions; to tell their stories in a listening, supportive environment? The Women's Spirituality Circle is being called to meet this need. Limited to 6 participants. Cost: \$105.

Book Group: The More Beautiful World Our Hearts Know is Possible, by Charles Eisenstein on Thursdays from 1:00-2:30 pm. Sept 20–Nov. 15 Facilitator: Jackie Schmitz, CSJ. Fridays 9:00-11:00 am. Sept 21–Nov 16 (meets in River Forest) Facilitator: Bridget Spurduto. Eisenstein's book relates real-life stories showing how small, individual acts of courage, kindness and self-trust can change our present guiding narrative of separation. In this time of social and ecological crisis, what can each of us do to make this world even more beautiful? Cost: \$120. Book available in Joseph's Corner.

Restorative Yoga on Mondays from 11:30 am-12:30 pm. Sept. 17, Oct. 1, 15, 29 and Dec. 3, 17 with Facilitator Nina Ginocchio. Restorative yoga is the art of practicing relaxation, an opportunity for the nervous system to relax. It is perfect for the brand new beginner as well as for someone with years of experience. Cost: \$60 or \$10 per session.

The Well Spirituality Center
1515 Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park

15th Anniversary Concert Harmony, Hope & Healing Ensemble directed by Marge Nykaza



Concert, Wine and Cheese Reception
7:00-9:00 pm

Saturday, August 25
Congregation of St. Joseph Chapel
1515 Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park
Open to all~Freewill Offering
Hosted by the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph
No RSVP necessary

Questions? Please visit harmonyhopeandhealing.org
or call us at 312-466-0267 or
Sr. Marlene Schemmel at 708-387-7234

**St. Francis Xavier
Scripture Study
Thursdays
September 13-November 8, 2018
9:45 - 11:15 am Unity Hall**

St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians
(Contains the most information
about Paul's life)
and
Women in the Old Testament
(Queens and slaves, assassins and victims of
rape, mothers, wives, sisters and in-laws,
each story is food for the imagination)

Please register with
Sr. Marianne Race, CSJ
708-363-6728 or mrace@csjoseph.org

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LIVES FOREVER**





SFX Men's Club Night Golf Meadowlark Golf Course Thursday, August 24, 2018 8:30 pm Shotgun Start

**Come out to Meadowlark for Night Golf
with the SFX Men's Club!!**

11599 31st Street
Hinsdale, IL 60521
708-562-2977

\$50 per person / \$200 per foursome

Registration includes:

9 Holes of golf

Beer & Pizza

This event is for Men in the Parish over 21. It's a great way to reconnect with old friends and an opportunity to meet new men in the Parish.

If you have questions or would like to reserve your foursome, please contact Mike Milligan at mjmilligan@sbcglobal.net or Matt Hubert at mthubert@gmail.com.

Limited to the first 78 golfers.

Bridge Marathon



Come join the St. Francis Bridge Marathon, newcomers always welcome. If you don't have a partner, we will help you find one. If you're not great at the game—you can still play, and you will always get better. So please contact me, and let me know if you would like to be part of our marathon. We meet the fourth Monday of every month at 7:00 pm from September through May; we play eighteen hands and are finished before 10:00 pm. We take turns at people's houses, and your turn to host will probably come up only once—then you provide snacks and set up two tables with two decks of cards for each table and pencils and paper on which to keep scores. Give me a call or send an email by Friday, September 7 so we can get the schedule together and send it to all of the players. Thanks and see you in September. Ellie Kudia at ellie.kudia@gmail.com or 708-502-8619.

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.

SENIOR WOMEN'S GROUP



Fr. Bill Killeen,

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

PRESENTS

Pope Francis.

The Man And His Theology

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018

9:30AM GATHERING

10:00AM PRESENTATION

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
124 N. SPRING AVENUE, LA GRANGE
UNITY HALL
QUESTIONS CALL THE RECTORY 708-352-0168

SAVE THE DATE!!



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW...**

**The Comboni Fathers Invite You
to Join Them at Their Annual**

COMBONI FEST

Saturday, August 25th

3PM Outdoor Mass, with Festival to Follow

Comboni Mission Center

1615 East 31st Street, LaGrange Park

**Free Admission, Free Kids Activities & Bounce House
Entertainment by Ballet Folklorico Sones Mexicanos & Nino Folino
Come See the Prizes at our Basket Auction**

~ PIG ROAST ~ PIZZA ~ TIKI BAR ~ TACOS ~ CANNOLI ~

Volunteers Needed – Please contact us if you can help!

708-354-1999 – ask for Rosina LaPietra

All proceeds benefit the works of the Comboni Missionaries



Seasons of Hope

Bereavement Support Group

The loss of a loved one is a time of deep sorrow in life and our grief can be expressed in many ways. SEASONS OF HOPE is a faith-based, healing program for those who have suffered such a loss.

To begin healing does not mean forgetting—our loved ones will be remembered forever. We can however, deepen our spirituality and faith by reflecting and sharing while being guided toward a path of healing. Our hope will be strengthened in the sure knowledge that one day we will all be reunited with our loved ones.

Participants meet weekly in a small group that is guided by leaders who care and truly understand the depth of your sorrow as they too have experienced the loss of a loved one.

SEASONS OF HOPE is co-sponsored by St. Francis Xavier and St. John of the Cross. The upcoming fall season is at SJC. Call their parish to register at 708-246-4405 (The winter session will be here at SFX with details to be announced.)

Monday evenings: 7:00-8:30 pm
September 10, 17, 24 and October 1, 15 and 22
St. John of the Cross~5005 Wolf Road
Western Springs

Be Prepared Seminar

We welcome you and your family to join us for our Be Prepared Seminar. This seminar is meant to be informative and interactive.

Making funeral arrangements often represents one of the most difficult and emotional responsibilities immediately facing the survivors. You can spare your family some of this stress and assure that your personal preferences are honored by making your funeral arrangements in advance.

That is where Hitzeman Funeral Home and Cremation Services, can help. We are proud to offer seminars regarding advance funeral planning to the community through-out the year.

People who have pre-arranged tell us the experience was important to their peace of mind. Because of all their needs were addressed. When the need for a funeral arises, those left behind are very relieved to know that many or all of the decisions were made ahead of time.

For more information visit:

[https://www.hitzemanfuneral.com/
our-services/preneed-services/](https://www.hitzemanfuneral.com/our-services/preneed-services/)

Date: Tuesday, August 21

Place: Hitzeman Funeral Home
9445 West 31st Street
Brookfield, IL 60513

Time: 2:30–4:00 pm or 6:30–8:00 pm

Seats are limited; please RSVP by August 10 to info@hitzemanfuneral.com or 708-485-2000. We appreciate your continued trust in Hitzeman Funeral Home and we hope that you will be able to join us. Refreshments will follow.

Morning of Meditation Infinite Expansion of Spirit

Christian Meditation as a Way to Respond to Our Call into the Eternal Silence of God

Periods of Meditation
Lectio Divina

All are invited:
Those who meditate
Those who want to know more about meditation

Kevin Callahan, an oblate novice of the World Community for Christian Meditation and a meditator of the Western Springs meditation groups will make his Final Oblation.

Saturday, August 25
9:00–11:30 am, hospitality 8:30 am

St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 Wolf Road, Western Springs

Sponsored by the Christian Meditation groups (wccm-usa.org, wccm.org)

Free will offering appreciated.

Reservations requested but not required, questions contact: Betsy—708-246-8315 or wccmchgo@gmail.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**—
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
- **Joseph Somers, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Maureen & Nick Burriesci
- **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
return from their deployment Overseas.
Email the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.**

St. Francis Xavier Personnel

Pastoral Ministry

Pastor
Associate Pastor
Deacon
Pastoral Associate
Weekend Sacramental Ministers
Weekend Sacramental Ministers

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Rev. William Killeen
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Dr. Kate DeVries
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Education Ministry

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Assistant Principal
Assistant to Day School Principal
Day School Secretary (Main Campus)
Day School Secretary (East Campus)
Coordinator (East Campus)
Advancement Director
Tuition Accounts
Religious Education Coordinator/Sacrament Prep
Religious Education Office Staff

Mrs. Sharon Garcia
Mrs. Janice Carr
Mrs. Mary Hoffman
Mrs. Peggy Evans
Mrs. Kathie Kinahan
Mrs. Margaret Houston
Mrs. Mary Tassi
Mrs. Jennifer Zeisloft
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Summer Rectory Hours

Monday-Thursday..... 8:30 am-7:30 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
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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

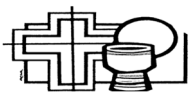
Please call the Parish Office for scheduled 1:30 pm Sunday Baptismal dates. Baptism Preparation Classes: 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm. We encourage participation in this program before the baby's birth or adoption.

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, 773-643-6259 ext. 31 at the Claret Center or email nkennedy4@luc.edu.



Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—August 25-26, 2018

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	L. Young D. Mulvenna K. Murphy	L. Bannach K. Corrigan D. Dunlap K. Kanzer F. Kudia M. Milligan A. Saladino P. Saladino Not Filled	R. Garcia N. Strayer D. Collins	K. Kelly	P. Devitt
7:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	M. Carroll J. Schaeffer J. Stopka	S. Augustyn K. McInerney K. Stetz D. Walsh M. Westerhoff	R. Newman Q. Filbin K. Adams	G. Adams	C. Urbain
9:00 AM	Fr. Killeen	E. Fix J. Schaeffer J. Stopka	V. Bracht M. Lukanich B. McMahon D. Nighswander B. Olson P. O'Malley C. Pratali R. Pratali L. Weyrauch	A. Justak T. Newcomb M. Burriesci	C. Kline	J. Burson
10:30 AM	Fr. Muccino	J. Eraci N. Madell M. Justak	J. Garreau M. Joscelyn A. Krol O. Lastres S. Martin P. McGinnis J. Nowak L. Ovník K. Parisi	T. Dudek N. Olson M. Merchant	B. Kalnes	M. Joscelyn
12:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	M. Dillon J. Hamilton I. Havenaar	L. Donegan B. Edelmann C. Gatsos A. Gatsos C. Grimes	R. Wheeler A. Brown M. Kachmarik	C. Jakubisin	D. Foss

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

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Readings For The Week of August 19, 2018

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7b/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/

Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

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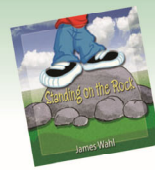
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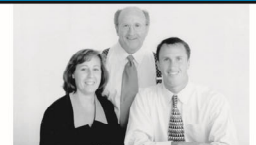
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