

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH  
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 23, 2017



The Reign of God  
is like the  
mustard seed  
which is the  
smallest  
of all seeds,  
yet grows to be  
the largest  
of plants.



## Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, July 24 Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest	7:45 am	Carol McBride	Pat & Bob Roach
	9:00 am	Rev. Chester Cappucci Joseph Bowler	Lillian Bannach Mary Tio
Tuesday, July 25 Saint James, Apostle	7:45 am	Patricia Jaslowski	The Mulhern Family
	9:00 am	Georgia Clark-Living Intention Pat Loomis Donald & Eileen Husch	David & Karen St. Peter The Cooke Family The Morsch Family
Wednesday, July 26 Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7:45 am	James LeBel	LaVergne Jenkner
	9:00 am	Besse & Dick Parlon George Scanlon	Pam Oplawski Anne Scanlon
Thursday, July 27	7:45 am	Word & Communion Service	
	9:00 am	Word & Communion Service	
Friday, July 28	7:45 am	Michael Bannach	Nancy & Ron Cwik
	9:00 am	Word & Communion Service	
Saturday, July 29 Saint Martha	9:00 am	Kathy Kriz	The Hofstetter Family
		Jim Branecki	Marge Branecki
		Patricia J. Casey	Nancy Filip
	9:30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	4:15 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	

## Please Pray For...

John Amato	Molly Anne McKenna
Grace Bafaro	Emmett Miller
Tony Banda	Mike Morrison
Keeley Barr	Megan Morton
Marie Ann Barry	Patricia Norum
George Biscuiles	Jane O'Reilly
Nancy Cairo	Michael Patena
Blake Donegan	Ryan Patyk
Fr. Dave Dowdle	Donna Pekarek
Pat Eaton	Carissa Pessetti
Bill Elliott	James Pridmore
Lily Fielding	Baby Madison Raupp
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick	Anna Rose
John Gannon	Sam Ruffino
Lilli Gregory	Marilyn Rutkowski
Wilson Gregory	Matthew Schiek
Frank Grippo	Rosemary Sherman
Rose Ilo	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Jane Jacobson	Jerry Tazic
Mike Kelly	Marty Thuerk
Benny Kilman	Anne Titzer
Joan Kirby	Michael Ungari
Shirley Kollenberg	Amanda Valerugo
Jerry Kolman	Mark Wachowski
Carol Martin	

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:



### **Mary Ellen Fitzhugh**

Sister of Maureen Becker and Mother of Theresa

### **Margaret Hammer**

Mother of Liz Westrick

### **Nancy Cook Blackstar**

Sister of Tom Cook

### **Jim Mulvenna**

Brother of Tom Mulvenna

### **Mary Futter**

Mother of MJ Dorris

### **Evelyn Herbst**

Mother of Dan Herbst

### **Gertrude Krahn**

Mother of Shirley, Wilbert & Francis

## Weddings



Kristin McErlean & Mike Viso

Jane Rubin & Kevin Sharp

Allie Cicinelli & Grant Loiselle



## Pastor's Notes



The new pastor is in transition and will begin a column in this space later in the summer.

Enjoy these days of slowing down and appreciating the goodness and beauty of the people and world that surrounds you.

Peace, Father Bill

## Scripture Reflection

The impulse of the first parable is to pull the weeds. The impulse during our whole Christian living is to be impatient with ourselves as we grow in our discipleship, meeting challenges and temptations along the way. Part of living the paschal mystery is to be patient with ourselves, especially when we have failed. The mercy, forgiveness, leniency, justice, and patience of God encourages repentance. Even our mistakes are ways that we have “ears...to hear” and learn better the ways of God. God’s final judgment comes at the faithfulness and have borne fruit. As we grow into being God’s kingdom, as we learn better to live our birthright, as we grasp more fully what God’s will is for us in our daily living and respond faithfully, we become more like the firstborn Son, more like worthy citizens of the “kingdom of heaven.”

# Electronic Offertory Program

Below is the form for our EFT program. This convenient contribution method to Sunday offerings saves the Parish envelope costs and administrative effort. Your contribution can be automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account once or twice per month. Just cut out the form below, fill it out, and return to the rectory or place in the collection basket. God bless your support for SFX!

## SUGGESTIONS FOR A SACRIFICIAL CONTRIBUTION

*Please consider the following method for determining your offertory contribution:*

- ◆ Locate your household income.
- ◆ Identify your current weekly contribution.
- ◆ See what percentage of your income you are currently sharing.
- ◆ Consider increasing your gift.



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GROSS INCOME	WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION TO SFX					
	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	10%
\$10,000	\$2	\$4	\$6	\$8	\$10	\$19
\$25,000	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25	\$50
\$40,000	\$8	\$15	\$23	\$31	\$38	\$76
\$50,000	\$10	\$19	\$29	\$38	\$48	\$96
\$60,000	\$12	\$23	\$35	\$46	\$58	\$116
\$70,000	\$13	\$27	\$40	\$54	\$67	\$134
\$80,000	\$15	\$31	\$46	\$62	\$77	\$154
\$90,000	\$17	\$35	\$52	\$69	\$87	\$174
\$100,000	\$19	\$38	\$58	\$77	\$96	\$192
\$125,000	\$24	\$48	\$72	\$96	\$120	\$240
\$150,000	\$29	\$58	\$87	\$115	\$144	\$288
\$200,000	\$38	\$76	\$116	\$154	\$192	\$384

## ELECTRONIC OFFERING PROGRAM

Sign up to have your contribution to the Parish transferred conveniently each month from your checking account directly to St. Francis Xavier. **A voided check is required.**

I/We hereby authorize St. Francis Xavier, to initiate debit entries and, if necessary, debit correction and adjustment entries to my/our account at the financial institution listed on the **voided check attached.** This authority is to remain in full force and effect until St. Francis Xavier has received written notification from the recipient of its termination in such a time and manner as to afford St. Francis Xavier a reasonable time to act upon it.

### Option 1:

Please transfer my contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Twice a month** on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

### Option 2:

Please transfer my contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Once a month** on the \_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> or \_\_\_\_\_ 20<sup>th</sup>.

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Rectory Office will be closed at 1:00 pm on Thursday, July 27 due to carpet cleaning in the rectory. We will reopen on Friday, July 28 at 8:30 am.**



**Want to learn more about the  
Archdiocesan initiative  
“Renew My Church”?  
Come to Renew My Church 101**

“Renew My Church 101 is a 90-minute informative presentation and discussion about what Renew My Church means for the Church in Chicago. St. Francis Xavier, St. Cletus, and St. John of the Cross have been formed as a parish grouping for Renew My Church. If you want to learn more about why we are undertaking this initiative, the vision for what is to come, and how you can play an important role, plan to attend one of these sessions over the coming year! Dates and locations through the end of July are shown below. Visit the registration link to see additional dates through the end of the year.

**Tuesday, July 25, 1:00-2:30PM  
St. Ann, Lansing**

Parishioners are most welcome to attend any of the sessions and times. We are planning to accommodate about 50 people at each session. Register online by entering this address into your web browser:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0By8JgkuP\\_ApKdFh1b2EzRGcwMGs](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0By8JgkuP_ApKdFh1b2EzRGcwMGs)

Once the web page opens, double click on the folder for any vicariate to see options for RMC 101 in that vicariate. You may attend a session in any vicariate (St. Francis Xavier is in Vicariate II). Enter your information and select the date you will be attending. Then click “SEND” in the upper right hand corner of the screen. You may also register by calling Gina Ramirez at 312-534-8215.

## Your Parish Finances

Sunday Basket Collection	
July 16, 2017	\$14,302
This week last year	\$16,000

Monthly Electronic Offerings (EFT and Credit Card)	
June 2017	\$44,388
June 2016	\$37,645

If you would like to continue your support of the parish while away for the summer, visit our website:

<http://parish.sfxlg.org/electronic-giving>  
to make a donation via credit card.

Another opportunity in your monthly participation is our electronic offering program. You can sign up for withdrawals from your checking or savings bank account (using the form on the opposite page of this bulletin).

God bless you for your generosity!

## Tax Advantaged Way To Support the Parish

Have you considered making a donation of appreciated common stock? Gifts of appreciated securities provide an immediate income tax deduction in the amount of the value of the stock and are not subject to capital gains tax.

*If it seems appropriate, please consider taking advantage of this for your Capital Campaign pledge payment.*

For more details, please call Jane Bandyk at the rectory office 708-352-0168.

*This article is not intended to provide legal or tax advice. Please consult your professional advisors before taking action.*

## Leave A Legacy

We are grateful for the generous support that you give to St. Francis through your weekly contributions. Have you considered providing for the continuation of that support by including the parish in your Will? Bequests given to the parish through Wills are for the sole use of St. Francis Xavier Parish.

To include the parish in your Will, the correct language is: “I give (a percentage or amount) to the Catholic Bishop of Chicago—A Corporation Sole, for the sole benefit of St. Francis Xavier Parish, LaGrange.”

Thanks for giving consideration to leaving a legacy!



## Please Note Word & Communion Services

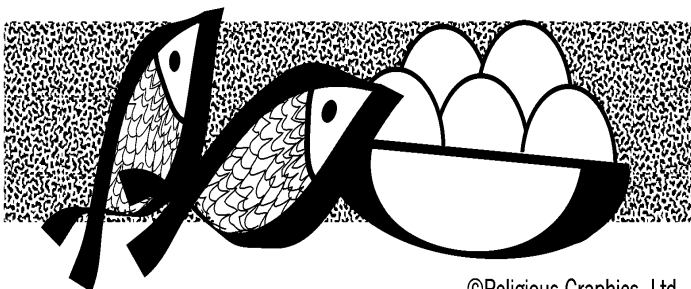
On Thursday, July 27 there will be NO masses. Both times of 7:45 and 9:00 am will be Word & Communion Services. Thank you for your understanding.

### UNITY HALL AND FUNERAL VISITATIONS

These early months of experimenting with Unity Hall are a time of learning the creative possibilities and the limits of our new space. Our intention has been to move visitations being held before the Funeral Mass from the church into Unity Hall, when the family prefers to begin the day at the parish rather than at the Funeral Home. This can occur whenever the church is not in use for another service.

However, we need further discussion of the requirements and scheduling challenges of making Unity Hall available for visitations on the day before the Funeral Mass. Our parish plant is a busy place during most of the year; and our day school and religious education programs require space in our parking lots throughout the school year. We believe that an afternoon and evening visitation requires accommodations that a Funeral Home is better equipped to provide for the family and guests on a consistent basis. We have decided that the parish cannot accommodate visitations on the day before the Funeral Mass before we have given this more consideration. I ask your patience and understanding as we continue to consider how Unity Hall can best support our mission and ministries.

Peace,  
Fr. Bill Tkachuk



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### Domestic Abuse Support Group



If you or someone close to you is experiencing domestic abuse, this group may be very helpful. The objective of the group is to provide all a chance to talk about domestic abuse and share questions, concerns and experiences with others who are facing - or who have faced - similar situations, in a confidential space. Please contact the St. Cletus rectory at 708-215-5418 for more information.

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

### Domestic Violence

#MaybeHeDoesntHitYou. Highlights the Reality of Emotional Abuse at [www.usnews.com](http://www.usnews.com).

Abuse is not always just physical. Women took to twitter to share their experiences with emotional abuse. Abuse in a relationship isn't always physical. Powerfully underscoring that fact, writer and artist Zahira Kelly posted a string of tweets on May 1 detailing emotional abuse using the hashtag #MaybeHeDoesntHitYou. Her words sparked a Twitter campaign in which women shared apparent experiences of emotional abuse at the hands of a partner:

#MaybeHeDoesntHitYou but he compares you to other women, criticizes your body and constantly tells you, you aren't doing enough for him.

#MaybeHeDoesntHitYou but he manipulates you and threatens to commit suicide if you leave him.

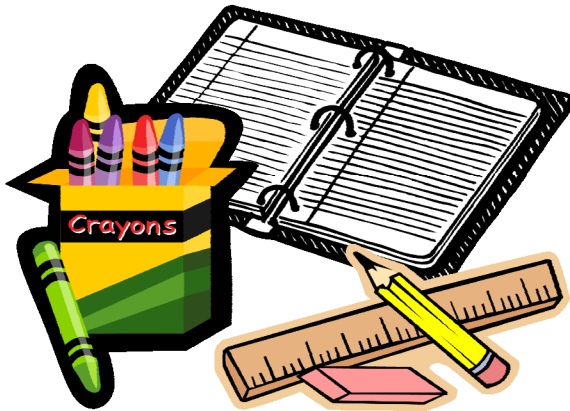
#MaybeHeDoesntHitYou but you're embarrassed to tell ur friends what he's said to u because u know they'll ask "why are you still with him?"

#MaybeHeDoesntHityou but he tries to control who you talk to, where you go, what friends you can have, and acts like it's out of love.

Domestic violence and abuse encompasses not only physical violence, but emotional and psychological abuse as well. Kelly told BBC, "abuse is often seen as very cut and dry, and only physical. For several years now on social media, on a daily basis, I talk about many different forms of abuse and what they look like," she said.

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## Food Pantry School Supply Collection



We will be collecting school supplies, including folders, notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, glue sticks and scissors, through **August 7** for our Food Pantry families.

Thank you so much for your generosity!

## Lunchroom/ Recess Monitor Needed

St. Francis Xavier School is in need of Lunchroom and Recess monitors for the 2017-2018 school year. This position pays \$10.00 per hour.

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

Wednesday:  
10:15 am–12:15 pm

If you are interested, please contact Janice Carr at 708-352-2175 or [jcarr@sfxlg.org](mailto:jcarr@sfxlg.org).

## First Communion Banners



Remember to pick up your First Communion Banners, at the back of church.

## First Communion



If you ordered a First Communion DVD please come to the Rectory to pick up your copy.

## SFX YOUTH MINISTRY WEBSITE:

[www.youthministry.sfxlg.org](http://www.youthministry.sfxlg.org)

## KAIROS 26 – July 27-30



On Thursday our teens head out to LaSalle Manor Retreat Center for Kairos 26. Please keep the retreatants and team in your prayers this week and upcoming weekend as we embark on this spiritual journey, so that this may be a faith-filled, friendship-forming, fun, and safe weekend.

## For those attending

Make sure to double check your email so that you know what to bring and what to leave at home! We will be meeting in **God's Garage on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> at 5pm**. There will be pizza to eat for dinner before leaving for the retreat center. If you have any questions, contact Olivia Hollman at 708-352-0168 x338 or [ohollman@sfxlg.org](mailto:ohollman@sfxlg.org).

## QUEST/CONFIRMATION 2017-2018

### Eighth Grade Graduates – ENROLL NOW!

The Registration Form can be downloaded from the Quest/Confirmation page on the Youth Ministry Website.

### Adult Group Volunteer Leaders

We still need at least five more adult teams to lead our Quest/Confirmation small groups. Please consider prayerfully how you might share your gifts and talents with the teens of our parish. Contact Olivia Hollman to sign up or to get more information.

## LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER!

As I am new to the parish, I am still getting to know the teens and parents I will be working with. Currently I have been working on planning the Kairos 26 retreat and getting folks signed up for Quest/Confirmation groups, which is one way I'll be getting to know some of you. If you would like to stop by the parish office to say hi and chat, I would love that! You can also email or call me so we can connect and get to know each other.

*-Olivia*



*Honor Flight Chicago (HFC) was founded in 2008 to recognize America's senior war veterans by flying them to Washington, D.C. to tour the memorials built in their honor. The one-day, all-expense paid trip is filled with appreciation, tributes, memories and gratitude.*

The SFX Day School 5th graders and families have supported Honor Flight Chicago through donations and letter-writing. In addition, they have joined SFX parishioners at the Welcome Home event at Midway Airport in past years.

On July 12, parishioner Tom Carroll, a Korean War veteran, enjoyed a day of honor in Washington, DC.



God bless all who have served in our armed forces and continue to pray for the active duty service members listed weekly in our bulletin.

*Let us pray for all of the men and women who served in the armed forces.*

*Let us always remember that our lives would not be the same without their sacrifice and protection.*

*May all soldiers and their families feel the safety of your love and warmth of your presence through our prayers.*

*Lord, help us remember to live our lives with grateful hearts. Amen.*

*(5th Grade Service Prayer)*

Visit [www.honorflightchicago.org](http://www.honorflightchicago.org) to learn ways to get involved.

## SFX Men's Club

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

Matt Hubert at [mthubert@gmail.com](mailto:mthubert@gmail.com) or  
Joseph Enright at [joseph\\_owen@hotmail.com](mailto:joseph_owen@hotmail.com).



## SFX MEN'S CLUB GOLF LEAGUE

Wednesday Nights  
Meadowlark Golf Course  
11599 31<sup>st</sup> Street~Hinsdale



Tee times 4:00-5:30PM

Just show up and play or bring your foursome!  
All skill levels welcome!

Contact Kevin Carter ([carterkevin1@gmail.com](mailto:carterkevin1@gmail.com))  
or Matt Hubert ([mthubert@gmail.com](mailto:mthubert@gmail.com))  
to be added to the list.



## CUBS-SOX WATCH PARTY JULY 27

Save the Date!

The Men's Club is hosting a watch party for the Crosstown Classic on Thursday, July 27.

More details to follow!

Contact Matt Hubert at [mthubert@gmail.com](mailto:mthubert@gmail.com) for more information.

## 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 Julie Anderson at [julie.anderson@outlook.com](mailto:julie.anderson@outlook.com).





## All Together Under the Son

La Grange Community Worship

**Sunday, August 6, 2017**

**10:30 am at Gordon Park**

We, the Community of  
LaGrange, come together  
to celebrate unity!



...if we love one another,  
God lives in us, and his  
love is perfected in us.  
1 John 4:12

As part of the Endless Summer Fest in LaGrange, LaGrange churches will again worship together in Gordon Park before the Summer Fest activities resume at noon. We will have a joint choir and share in communion together at the end of the service. We will receive an offering for Pillars that morning, a mission we all support. We are hoping food vendors will come before noon so we can have lunch together with our ecumenical friends, too! Parking on the Gordon field can be accessed from Tilden Avenue under the Ogden bridge.

*If you are interested in singing, please contact Allen Sterwalt at [asterwalt@sfxlg.org](mailto:asterwalt@sfxlg.org). Please let Kate DeVries know if you are interested in setting up, cleaning up or ushering by emailing her at [kdevries@sfxlg.org](mailto:kdevries@sfxlg.org) or calling the rectory at 708-352-0168.*

### PARTICIPATING CHURCHES

Bahai Community of LaGrange	First United Methodist Church of LaGrange
Davis Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Church	Grace Lutheran ELCA
Emmanuel Episcopal Church	Holy Covenant MCC, Brookfield
First Baptist Church of LaGrange	St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
First Congregational Church of LaGrange	Sign of the Cross Church
First Presbyterian Church of LaGrange	Second Baptist Church of LaGrange
Congregation of St. Joseph in LaGrange	



## Volunteer Tutors Needed

**school & tutors  
on wheels**

*Moving People Forward Through Literacy*  
A Sponsored Ministry of the Congregation of St. Joseph

Volunteers are needed for School and Tutors on Wheels Adult Literacy/English as a Second Language program. It is a Ministry sponsored by the Congregation of St. Joseph of LaGrange Park. Tutors are asked to teach one hour or more per week, during the hours of 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, or 3:00 to 8:00 pm at locations in Addison, Bloomingdale, Brookfield, Cicero, Downers Grove, Lombard, Naperville, Summit or Woodridge.

No prior second language skills are needed; however, it is necessary to attend a two-session tutor training from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturdays, August 19 and 26, at the First Congregational Church of LaGrange, 100 South 6th Avenue in LaGrange. For further information please call 630-217-0396, 630-248-9594 or visit our website at: [www.schoolandtutorsonwheels.org](http://www.schoolandtutorsonwheels.org).

## Why Buy Fair Trade Coffee??

The coffee sold at St. Francis Xavier is purchased from *Equal Exchange Fairly Traded*. There is a lot behind this coffee. "We work closely with our farmer partners, year after year, to better understand each other's needs. The result is a trusting relationship and delicious coffee."

Beth Ann Caspersen, Quality Control Manager

Fair Trade builds right relationships between buyers and sellers that are rooted in the principles of human dignity and solidarity.

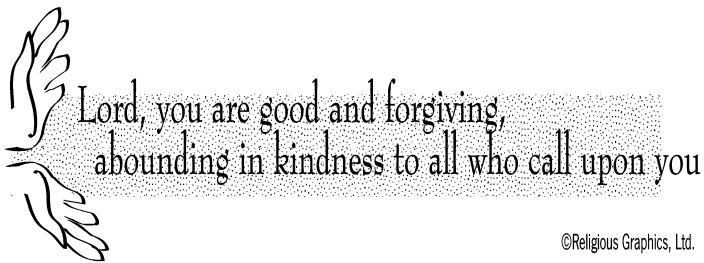


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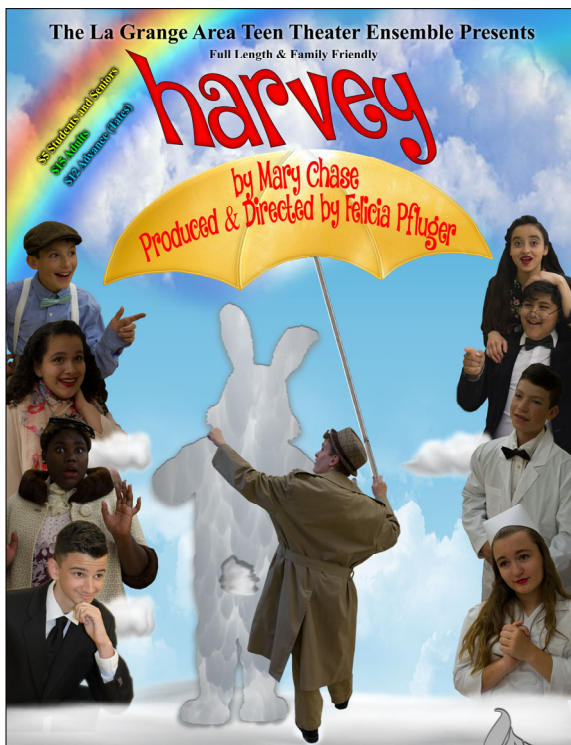
- Respects human dignity
- Promotes the common good
- Advances economic justice
- Empowers disadvantaged people
- Connects us with the people who create the things we buy
- Cultivates global solidarity

The Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade Program creates opportunities for us to bring these core values of our faith to bear on the choices we make as consumers—choices that have the power to lift our brothers and sisters out of poverty.

Effort is made to see that these coffee farmers are given a fair wage!!!



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## The LaGrange Area Teen Theater Ensemble Presents *harvey*

Everyone loves Elwood, a sweet and friendly man, with a very strange best friend—a six and a half foot tall, invisible rabbit named Harvey. Elwood's sister Veta finally hits her limit after "that rabbit" interferes with her daughter's launch on society, so she tries to have Elwood committed at the local sanatorium. Veta gets so hysterical explaining her brother's condition that she is committed instead. Hilarity ensues as everyone wildly looks this mind-mannered hero and his invisible rabbit.

Friday, July 28 7:00 pm and  
Saturday, July 29 2:00 & 7:00 pm

Plymouth Place Auditorium  
315 North LaGrange Road in LaGrange Park

For tickets call 708-655-0989.





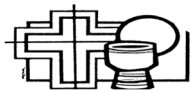
## Please Pray For...all those serving in the military including:

- **Sgt. David Phillips**—brother of Rebecca Casiple
- **Commander Robert O'Donnell**—son of Robert & 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
- **Staff Sgt. Rhonda Russell, USAF**—daughter of Deidre & John Russell and granddaughter of Mary F. Russell
- **U.S. Navy James Lynch & Christopher Cugier, Air Force**—cousin and nephew of Sr. Helen Sullivan
- **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
- **Sgt. Keith Brogdon**—dear friend of Mary Ellen Fitzhugh
- **Phil Lukanich, U.S. Navy**—husband of Joanna and son of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- **Lt. M. Ryan Lukanich, U.S. Army**—son of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- **Master Sgt. Andrew Lang**—son of Marge & Ray Lang
- **Scott Conway, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Robert Dunne & Mark Conway
- **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 & father of Kaylee, Mackenzie, Grace and 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
- **Lt. Luke Baldwin, U.S. Navy**—son of Marie and Gus Baldwin
- **Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army**—friend of Liz Wilk
- **PFC 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 & grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- **SPC Matthew Alvis, U.S. Army**—cousin of the Tschaikovsky Family
- **Michael Rodden, USAF**—son of John & Vicki Rodden
- **Christopher Osterhaus, USMC**—nephew of John & Vicki Rodden
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **Ensign Julia McKenna, U.S. Navy**—friend of John Rogers
- **Robert Weiler, U.S. Navy**—brother of Rebecca Dionisio

Please inform us of others serving in the military...and let us know when friends and loved ones return from deployment overseas.

Email the [bulletineditor@sfxlg.org](mailto:bulletineditor@sfxlg.org).





## Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—July 29-30, 2017

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Stenzel	M. Kanzer N. Whelton L. Lach	K. Corrigan J. Denson S. Devitt K. Kanzer D. Mulvenna K. Murphy A. Saladino P. Saladino S. Zoppa	E. Akalaitis A. Justak L. Nowak	A. Sterwalt	G. Gies
7:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	D. Walsh J. Hamilton J. Van Gorp	L. Allabastro N. Kalkowski J. Morsch P. Olson S. Zavala	J. Eraci C. McLaughlin R. Wheeler	B. Kalnes	J. Morsch T. Morsch
9:00 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	K. Hull C. Michel J. Spearman	M. A. Barry M. Branecki V. Bracht D. Carlson M. Hull C. Pratali R. Pratali J. Sosnowski T. Urchell	C. Narbutis P. Adams F. LaMantia	K. Kelly	J. Burson
10:30 AM	Fr. Burnett	T. Hill A. Dougherty L. Hillsman	A. Clark J. Clark N. Cummings M. P. Flaherty A. Gatsos G. Rutkowski J. Tvrdek L. Weyrauch K. Witkowski	B. Michel K. Smith B. Culin	C. Jakubisin	K. Titzer
12:00 PM	Fr. Wojcik	I. Havenaar J. Word M. Dillon	L. Donegan B. Edelmann K. Johnson N. L. Kampe M. O'Malley	S. Kostal C. Gonzalez H. Labrador	S. VanOrdstrand	J. Svehla

**Please watch the bulletin for the return of our 6:00 PM Mass; to resume in the Fall.**

### Readings For The Week of July 23, 2017

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/

Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/  
Mt 13:44-52



## St. Francis Xavier Personnel

### Pastoral Ministry

*Pastor*

*Associate Pastor*

*Deacon*

*Pastoral Associate*

*Weekend Sacramental Ministers*

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### Education Ministry

*Day School Principal*

*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*

*Religious Education Office Staff*

### Youth Ministry

*Coordinator*

### Music Ministry

*Director*

### Parish Office Staff

*Business Manager*

*Parish Accountant*

*Pastor's Secretary*

*Parish Secretary*

*Staff Secretary*

### Food Pantry/Community Outreach

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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)

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 Wednesday ..... 7:45 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

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Domestic Violence Resources**

Family Shelter Services—24 hr. counseling 630-469-5650

LaGrange Police Emergency Assistance 911 or 708-579-2354

### **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.  
All articles must be emailed to the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.