



**SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**  
**2nd Sunday of Easter**  
**(Sunday of Divine Mercy)**  
**April 16, 2023**

**BLESSED**



"Blessed are those who  
have not seen and  
have believed."

JOHN 20:29

## Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, April 17	Mass	8:30 am	Helen Strzelczyk Herbert & Mary Schrack Special Intention Susan & Bob Lindsay 40th Wedding Anniversary	Marge Branecki
Tuesday, April 18	Mass	8:30 am	Phyllis Beckman	The McKenna Family
Wednesday, April 19	Mass	8:30 am	Besse & Dick Parlon	Pam Oplawski
Thursday, April 20	Rosary Adoration	8:15 am 6:00 pm		
Friday, April 21	Mass	8:30 am	People of the Parish	
Saturday, April 22	Mass Reconciliation Mass	8:30 am 9:00 pm 5:00 pm	People of the Parish People of the Parish	
Sunday, April 23	Mass	7:30 am	People of the Parish	
3rd Easter of Sunday	Mass	9:00 am	Adrian Rachele Edelstein	Dr. Joseph Javorski & Family
	Mass	11:00 am	Lorraine Ovnik	Dolores Lewis
	Mass	5:00 pm	Nancy Bishop	The Jolly Family

### Presider's Schedule for April 15-16, 2023

5:00 pm Fr. Milek

7:30 am Fr. Tkachuk

9:00 am Fr. Milek

11:00 am Fr. Tkachuk

5:00 pm Fr. Cyscon

### Please pray for . . .

John Baggio	Mark Kiley
Linda Bieniek	Rick Mahoney
Dick Callahan	Lisa Massaro
Michael Cannon	Patrick Morgan
Jay Carroll	Gert Ogilvie
Chili Challender	Jane O'Reilly
Laurie Coughlan	Gregory Osowski
Blake Donegan	Karen Payne
Victoria Donile	Beth Pfluger
Barbara Doyle	Geri Pfluger
Matthew Doyle	Lorelei Przybylski
Lily Fielding	Madison Raupp
Jim French	Anna Rose
Kathy Gleason	Santa Snieg
Lilli Gregory	Rita Mae Spearman
Wilson Gregory	John Stopka
Angela Hill	John Strougal
Normad Hopp	Olivia Tarsney
Rose Ilo	Theresa Toher
Mary J.	Rose Wall
Jane Jacobsen	Liz Wilk
Theresa Kandall	Bill Witowski

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

***Elouise Wojcik***  
Mother of Chris & Bryant

My Jesus Mercy!

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## Pastor's Letter

*Awe came upon everyone. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart.  
And every day the Lord added to their number.  
Acts 2:43a,46b,47b*

This eighth day of Easter presents the challenge of becoming *missionary disciples*. Thomas doubts the message of the other apostles because he finds them timid and afraid, still locked behind the doors of the upper room. If, indeed, Christ had risen as they insisted, would they not be our proclaiming this message to others? Thomas insists on more proof before he believes. Yet, in the end, all Thomas needs is to be in the presence of Jesus and to open his heart to what his mind cannot fully comprehend. He must experience the resurrection in his own heart before he can proclaim it to others.

So it was for the early church, whose story Luke recounts in *Acts of the Apostles*. The power of their witness of love, and their communion in prayer, learning, and the breaking of bread drew others into their number. They *preached by example* and by sharing the stories of Jesus and how his story had transformed their lives. Through them, the Spirit inspired rapid growth in Christian communities throughout the eastern Mediterranean.

Easter Sunday was a day of great rejoicing and large crowds in worship. Over 3,000 people celebrated the Saturday Vigil or one of the five Easter morning Masses. Their worship experience was enhanced by the efforts of the parish office and facilities staff, liturgical ministry coordinators, and the special efforts of the Art and Environment and Music ministries through the various sights and sounds throughout Holy Week. **Thank you to all** who played even the smallest part in bringing so much vibrance to our prayer!

Thank you to the many parish households who have contributed already to our Easter collection, which is over three-quarters of the way to our budgeted goal. Thank you to the Food Pantry volunteers who ensured that over 125 parish households received, in addition to the weekly food distribution, a ham and the basics of an Easter dinner. Thank you to the parish faith leaders who provided prayer opportunities throughout Lent. And **welcome** to **Nick Gora**, who was baptized at the Easter Vigil, and to **Daniel Alcalá, Perla de la Cruz, Christine Scioscia, and Mariel Skoda**, who were received into the Catholic Church that same night. We have much for which to be grateful!

St. Pope John Paul II designated the Second Sunday of Easter as a day to remember and celebrate the Divine Mercy of the Lord Jesus. People throughout the world pause at 3:00 each afternoon to recite special prayers in recognition of God's merciful love. This Sunday afternoon at 3:00 PM, you are invited to join in an hour of Eucharistic Adoration in honor of this feast. May we allow God's mercy to touch our hearts and flow from our hearts to others.

Finally, please read the article elsewhere in this bulletin regarding a staff change. After two years of exploring the feasibility of appointing a parish Director of Development and Stewardship to the parish staff, the parish Finance Council recommended that we move forward. Jennifer Zeisloft, our Business Manager for the past eight years, has agreed to serve in this new position. As a result, we are looking for someone to fill the position of parish Business Manager. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Jennifer ([jzeisloft@sfxlq.org](mailto:jzeisloft@sfxlq.org)) or me to learn more.

**Easter Peace,**

*J. Bill*

## New Staff Position and Open Staff Position

Jennifer Zeisloft, our Director of Stewardship and Operations, has been working with a development consultant and the Finance Council to explore the feasibility of adding a full-time development person to the parish staff. Jennifer and I conferred with the Finance Council and they concurred – the parish will establish a full-time development position, as of or soon after the beginning of the new fiscal year on July 1. The new Director of Stewardship and Development will work closely with the pastor and the Finance Council to plan and execute strategies that help drive the financial and stewardship goals for the parish, including the elementary school.

Over the past two years, Jennifer has expressed increasing interest in and aptitude for this position. She has asked to shift from her current position to the new position of Director of Stewardship and Development. I have approved her request and am excited by what Jennifer and this new initiative might bring to support the parish mission and ministries. I thank Jennifer for all she has done in managing the business aspects of our parish for over eight years, and her efforts in developing this new position. I am glad she will continue to be a part of our staff.

If you know of anyone who might be interested, please refer them to me or Jennifer.

**Fr. Bill**

## Job Opening: Parish Business Manager

The Business Manager is a professional administrator who reports directly to the Pastor. This minister assists the Pastor with stewardship of the financial and personnel resources of the parish, working closely with the Facility Manager, School Principal, Accountant, other staff members and volunteer leadership in managing our parish strategically and responsibly.

Primary Responsibilities are in the areas of:

### 1) Financial Management

- Prepares and analyzes the annual budget, balance sheet and income statements for the parish and elementary school.
- Meets with the Parish Finance Council at least five times per year. Advises and informs the Council regarding current giving trends, upcoming capital and annual projects, operating income, cash-flow analysis, and other pertinent information necessary for the Council to provide insight and assistance in the financial strategies of the Parish.
- Supports the facility manager, especially with respect to large capital expenditures and Archdiocesan contracts
- Advises the pastor and principal on contracts and negotiates with the assistance of Archdiocesan attorneys and facility resources.

### 2) Personnel Management

- Implements Archdiocesan human resource policies related to hiring and termination, annual staff evaluations, and benefit administration.

### 3) Administration

- Manages the workforce timekeeping and payroll systems with the Parish Accountant.

Applicants may submit their resume to Jennifer Zeisloft ([jzeisloft@sfxlq.org](mailto:jzeisloft@sfxlq.org)), or contact her for more information.



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# THE FEAST OF MERCY (Divine Mercy Sunday)



*The Feast of Mercy or Divine Mercy Sunday has been celebrated in many countries, dioceses and parishes for many years. Pope John Paul II, the Cardinals, Bishops and Priests who have read the diary of St. Faustina have come to appreciate the significance of this feast. But now, ever since the Holy See had decreed that the “Second Sunday of Easter would be known as Divine Mercy Sunday,” many more are seeking to go more deeply into the words of Our Lord to St. Faustina that were meant for all humanity.*

*Pope John Paul II in his homily at the canonization of Sr. Faustina on April 30, 2000 said:  
“Jesus shows His hands and His side. He points, that is, to the wounds of the Passion, especially the wound in His Heart, the source from which flows the great wave of mercy poured out on humanity”.*

*The image of Jesus, The Divine Mercy, is to have a special place of honor on the Feast of Mercy, a visual reminder of all that Jesus did for us through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection...and a reminder, too, of what He asks of us in return—to trust Him and be merciful to others.*

*The Eucharist is the “Fountain of Life”.  
The Eucharist is Jesus, Himself, the Living God, longing to pour Himself as Mercy into our hearts.*

**THE CELEBRATION OF DIVINE MERCY  
SUNDAY AT SFX  
THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023  
3:00 PM—HOLY HOUR WITH THE  
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
(REFLECTION ON DIVINE MERCY,  
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET PRAYER,  
SILENT ADORATION, AND BENEDICTION).**



## Engage Community April Event Why Fun is the Secret to a Healthier Life



Mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 26th to add some fun to your life.

**Where:** Unity Hall at St. Francis Xavier,  
124 North Spring Avenue, LaGrange.

**When:** 7:00-8:30 pm on April 26

**Who:** All are welcome. Engage focuses on adults over 50 single, married, divorced, widowed, parishioners and visitors to foster Christian community through social and service events.

**What:** We'll watch an enlightening TED Talk on the importance of fun followed by group discussion to put our new insights to work.

You may also bring carpet-friendly snacks or a beverage to share (no red wine).

RSVPs are encouraged but not required for this event.

For questions or to RSVP, please email Jane at [janeLGPark@gmail.com](mailto:janeLGPark@gmail.com).

Community events are scheduled for the last Wednesday of the month.

## The Knight's of Columbus, LaGrange Council 6483 is Celebrating Their 50th Anniversary!

The Knight's are grateful for the support of our parishioners and generous donors. In celebration of the 50th Anniversary, please join us for a celebratory 11am Mass at St. Francis Xavier on Sunday, May 7th with Fr. Rich Milek and Fr. Paul Gins. We will celebrate with Brother Knights still with us and those in spirit who have gone before us.

## SFX MEN'S CLUB

Get involved in the parish – we need your help!

Monthly meetings on the  
1st Tuesday of the month!

Next meeting is Tuesday, May 9

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

STEWARDSHIP



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## Offertory Report (Sunday and Christmas)

This Year through March 2023	\$	1,315,009
Last Year through March 2022	\$	1,324,497
Annual Offertory Budget	\$	1,833,000

Easter Masses in the church and gym were overflowing as we celebrated the resurrection of Jesus Christ! We are so grateful for this blessing. And thank you for participating in our Easter collection. If you would still like to make an Easter gift, you can access this QR code or **click here** to donate.



Easter Collection through April 9, 2023: \$56,610  
Easter Budget: \$76,000

## ATTENTION New Altar Servers

### Entering Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth GRADES

### For the 2023-2024 School Year

If you are interested in becoming an altar server (and I hope you are).

Training is required for **all NEW servers.**

Please return by Friday, April 21st.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in September: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**All scheduling communication is done through Email.**

Please call or email Mrs. Westerhoff at the rectory (708-352-0168) or [sfxinlg@sfxlg.org](mailto:sfxinlg@sfxlg.org) with any questions.



# Change, Hope and the Catholic Church

Pope Francis asked us to talk about our Church and the feedback was clear: enlarge the space of your tent! Catholics the world over shared that a greater role for women is critical to the future vitality of our Church. Join us for a “prayerful pep rally” welcoming **Discerning Deacons** back to Chicago and building excitement for Phoebe the Deacon’s day. We’ll hear women preach, and learn about ministry and empowering outreach happening around the globe. Come experience what a transformative, inclusive church feels like: one where women are able to unleash all their gifts. **The future is bright!**

**Wednesday, April 19th 6:00pm**



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Vicariate 5 Peace & Justice**

**For more info and to register, use this QR Code  
or visit: <https://ctu.edu/event/discerning-deacons/>  
Walk-ins Welcome**





## **Religious Education News**

*Registration for our 2023-2024 K-8  
Religious Education Program is now open (as of 3/18/23)*

We are happy to be able to offer  
two options to families for the 2023-2024 school year.

In person bi-monthly grade level program held on Sunday Mornings and Wednesday Afternoons and our virtual asynchronous grade level program with lessons being released bi-monthly on Sundays for families with busy schedules.

*Families are strongly encouraged to also attend Mass at least twice a month and will receive a separate weekly Google form to complete for "car ride" home liturgy discussions in our Weekly Parent Newsletter.*

Please don't delay in registering your children today as classes fill up fast!

*Families who register by April 23rd will be entered into a raffle for free tuition.  
The drawing will take place at our last class in person event on April 30th.  
You must be present at the event to win!*

Visit our website for complete information on registration, tuition and calendar:

<https://www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Religious%20Education>

Click the quick link "RE Registration Information for 2023-2024" on the left-hand side of the page to register.



## **ST FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH BRICK PAVER ORDERS**

### **Brick Paver Orders**

Become a part of history by purchasing a personalized paver brick in Unity Garden! Visit our website for more information. Our current bricks include messages that:

- Celebrate a Wedding or special Anniversary
- Honor a past or present student, faculty member, coach or leader
- Commemorate a Baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation and much more!



Please [click here](#) to order!





**SAVE THE DATE!**

Come help us celebrate the ending to a great 2022-2023 Religious Education School Year!

Sunday, April 30, 2023

12:30PM-2:30PM in  
The Education Building  
Parking Lot

**RAINBOW  
ICE CREAM  
TRUCK**

**IS COMING TO SFX!**

10% of sales that day will be donated back to our Religious Education Program!



# SFX Raffle

Enter today for your  
chance to win up to

**\$10,000!\***

*It's time for St. Francis Xavier School's annual raffle!*

*Purchase one ticket for \$50 or 5 tickets for \$200 for your chance to win.*

\* Please see official rules at [SFXraffle.org](http://SFXraffle.org)

**GRAND PRIZE DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE  
ON THURSDAY, MAY 18TH**

**100% of the proceeds benefit SFX School. No Give Back!**

**VISIT [SFXRAFFLE.ORG](http://SFXRAFFLE.ORG) TO ORDER YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**

Ticket stubs may be picked up in the gym foyer on the following Sundays: 4/23, 4/30, 5/7 and 5/14 from 10am-12:30pm. Tickets may also be purchased on-site (cash or check) at these designated times.

Questions? Contact Mike Keach Email: [mike.keach@outlook.com](mailto:mike.keach@outlook.com) Phone: 312-961-9587

**RULES:** Must be 18 or older / Winner will be announced at the end of the school day, May 18th. Winner need not be present / If goal of 400 tickets is not met, a 50/50 split between winner and school will occur / All prizes are subject to applicable Federal and State tax. Winner will receive prize money once proper ID and social security number are provided / For complete terms and conditions visit <http://www.SFXRaffle.org>

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# St. Francis Xavier School Early Childhood Education

**Preschool 3**  
Half Day Mornings

**Pre - K 4**  
All Day or  
Half Day Mornings

**Kindergarten**  
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708-352-2175 [sfxlg.org/school](http://sfxlg.org/school)

Current & Prospective PS3, PK4 & K Parents,

Please join us for...

## *Coffee and Conversation\**

**Principal's Early Childhood Coffee  
with Mrs. Garcia**

\* There will be a short curriculum  
presentation by a SFX Pre-K 4 teacher



When: **Thursday**  
**April 27th**  
**8:30 - 9:30am**

Where: **Unity Hall**  
Please enter through Main  
School Doors on Waiola

## SPRED Spring Liturgy

Please join the St. Francis Xavier SPRED group on Saturday, April 22nd at the 5:00 pm Mass for the SPRED Spring liturgy. This Mass will incorporate some of the special ways our SPRED group celebrates liturgy. Come experience our unique way to celebrate God's love for us all.

## Interfaith Career Network

### Energize Your New Job Search Using Your New LinkedIn Profile

Want to impress everyone with your LinkedIn profile? Of course you do! Then join us on Thursday, April 20 from 7:00-9:00 pm at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5055 Wolf Road in Western Springs. Denis Curtin is a LinkedIn Trainer and Coach who helps job seekers and companies optimize their LinkedIn profiles. Denis is an outstanding presenter who quickly engages the group and entertains as he presents dynamic ideas for improving your LinkedIn profile and presence. He has been assisting job seekers at the Holy Family Job Support Group in Inverness for the past 25 years, and has presented to our ICN group for the past 10 years. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

Visit <http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.com> for additional resources.

## Minister of Care Training

A Minister of Care is a person who brings the gift of the eucharist and friendship to fellow parishioners and others who are homebound, living in nursing homes, or recovering in the hospital. Our visits help those in need stay connected to the parish and our faith community.

The time required varies depending on the activity you choose. Perhaps a few minutes or more on a homebound visit to an hour or so conducting a Prayer and Communion Service or bringing the eucharist to those in the hospital. Those visiting the homebound schedule visits convenient for the minister and the person being visited. Nursing homes and the hospital have fixed schedules.

The Archdiocese requires new ministers to receive 12 hours of instruction prior to being commissioned. After training, you will "shadow" other ministers to learn about your chosen activity. When you are comfortable, you'll receive a quarterly schedule.

See below for two opportunities to be trained as a Minister of Care. Pick the one that fits your schedule; all in one day, or spread out over two days.

Single day! May 6 (Registration 8:00 am)

8:30 am-4:00 pm (Lunch Provided)

Advent Health LaGrange Hospital, 5101 Willow Springs Road, LaGrange

Use Main Entrance at Building 1 Ask for directions to Dixon "C" Education Room at the Lobby

**Who:** Parishioners, men and women 18 years of age and older. Important to let your Pastor and Minister of Care Coordinator from your Parish, know of your desire to attend the training.

Participation is limited to the first 35 people to enroll.

Or

**Training is available at the Carmelite Spiritual Center Darien, IL**

Session #1 (Attend two Saturdays 4 hrs.) - April 29 & May 6 from 9:00am-1:00pm

So, are you ready to share your time and talent with those who are so grateful? Please contact Scott or Mary Sue McDonald - Coordinators for the Ministry of Care at 847-528-1434 or [sjmcdonal@yahoo.com](mailto:sjmcdonal@yahoo.com) or [marysuemcdonal@yahoo.com](mailto:marysuemcdonal@yahoo.com) to reserve a spot for either training.



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

- **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. Commander 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**—son of Jon Peterson
- **Major Marcos Melendez, USMC**—nephew of Jon Peterson
- **Major Michelle Melendez, USMC** niece of Jon Peterson
- **Staff Sgt. Nolan Kemna, USMC**—nephew of John & Linda Hill
- **Phil Lukanich, U.S. Navy**—husband and brother-in-law of Joanna and son of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- **Lt. M. Ryan Lukanich, U.S. Army**—son of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- **Staff Sgt. Scott Blunk**—husband of Brianne and son-in-law of Maureen Becker
- **Lt. Daniel McGue**—grandson of Sue Ryan
- **Lt. Col. Jeremy Hutchins, USAF**—brother-in-law of Valerie & Michael Schierl
- **Capt. Colt Marcyan, USMC**—nephew of Noel Cusack
- **Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army**—friend of Liz Wilk
- **Spec Timothy Lucas, U.S. Army**—nephew of Rosemary and Sr. Kathleen Lucas, and Kate & Beau Medlock
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **Major Meghan Cumpston, U.S. Army**—cousin of Lauren Schultz
- **Airman Jeffrey Niemiec, USAF**—nephew of Nancy & Harry Devereux
- **Sgt. Rob Parisi, U.S. Army 7ATC**—son of Chuck and Kathi Parisi, Brother of Caitlin & Jack and Grandson of Robert J. Lynch
- **Lt. Brendan Short, U.S. Army Airborne**—nephew of Don & Rita Baumgart
- **Colonel Jessica Nichol, USAF**—daughter-in-law of Tom & Lucile Nichol
- **Capt. Jack Albertini, USMC**—son of Bob & Susan Albertini
- **Felix Estrada, U.S. Army**—friend of John & Dawn McCormick

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

# St. Francis Xavier Personnel

## Pastoral Ministry

Pastor  
Associate Pastor  
Deacon  
Deacon  
Pastoral Associate  
Director of Community Outreach  
Retired Weekend Sacramental Minister  
Weekend Sacramental Minister

**Rev. William Tkachuk**  
**Rev. Richard Milek**  
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## Education Ministry

Parish School Principal  
Assistant Principal  
School Office Coordinator  
Parish School Secretary  
Advancement Director  
Tuition Accounts  
Director of Religious Education  
Religious Education Administrative Assistant

**Sharon Garcia**  
**Janice Carr**  
**Ashley Augustyniak**  
**Peggy Evans**  
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## Music Ministry

Director

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## Parish Office Staff

Director of Stewardship and Operations  
Parish Accountant  
Pastor's Secretary  
Parish Secretary  
Staff Secretary  
Facilities Manager

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## Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday.....8:30 am-7:30 pm  
Saturday.....9:00 am-12:00 pm

## Weekday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 8:30 am

## Rosary at St. Francis Xavier Church

Thursday 8:15 am

**Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament every 3rd Thursday 6:00-7:00 pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday morning.....9:00-10:00 am  
The Reconciliation room is located off the walkway behind the tabernacle prayer area.

## Private Prayer at Neighboring Churches

**St. Cletus** (Monday - Friday).....9:00 am-12:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays at St. Cletus

**St. John of the Cross** (Monday - Saturday).....8:00 -10:00 am

## Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for submitting all bulletin articles is 9:00 am on the Monday preceding the Sunday of publication. If a holiday falls on a Monday, articles are due by 12:00 Noon on the previous Thursday. Please email all articles to the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.

## Domestic Violence Resources

Family Shelter Services—24 hr. counseling 630-469-5650  
LaGrange Police Emergency Assistance 911 or 708-579-2354

## Food Pantry

The St. Francis Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:30 am. The pantry serves clients who live in the 60525 and 60526 zip codes. Donation drop off Mondays 9:00 am-Noon at South door of rectory.

## 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 to schedule your child's baptism or email Missy Westerhoff at sfxinlg@sfxlg.org to schedule a date.

## 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

**At this time, our counseling sessions will be virtual/online.**

All counseling services are confidential and respectful. If you are curious about self-exploration, need help managing your mood and anxiety, long for a quiet and safe space, or feel the need to recalibrate, consider making an appointment, with our parish counselor, BC Shelly, from the Claret Center. He can be reached by phone 704-750-0686 or email bc.shelly.claret@gmail.com.