



SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
3rd Sunday of Easter
April 23, 2023

RAISED



“The Lord has truly
been raised!”

LUKE 24:34

Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, April 24	Mass	8:30 am	Antonio & Teresa Franzese Harriet Wheeler Kathleen Desmond	The SFX Sunshine Committee The Longino Family
Tuesday, April 25	Mass	8:30 am	Gary Molinari Laura McGhee	The Molinari Family The St. Francis Xavier Parish Staff
Wednesday, April 26	Mass	8:30 am	Nancy Crown	James Donoghue
Thursday, April 27	Rosary	8:15 am		
Friday, April 28	Mass	8:30 am	Mike Konstant	The Konstant Family
Saturday, April 29	Mass	8:30 am	John Yelnick	Scott & Jill Burson
	Reconciliation	9:00 pm		
	Mass	5:00 pm	Mary & Joseph Simeoni	The Simeoni/McLaughlin Families
Sunday, April 30 4th Easter of Sunday	Mass	7:30 am	Carol Mae Westhoff	The Zahorik Family
	Mass	9:00 am	Donovan Matson	The Driscoll Family
	Mass	11:00 am	Richard Kellner	The Southside Guys
	Mass	5:00 pm	People of the Parish	

Presider's Schedule for April 22-23, 2023

5:00 pm Fr. Ilo

7:30 am Fr. Milek

9:00 am Fr. Tkachuk

11:00 am Fr. Milek

5:00 pm Fr. Tkachuk

Please pray for . . .

Baby Finley Adkins	Rick Mahoney
John Baggio	Lisa Massaro
Dick Callahan	Patrick Morgan
Michael Cannon	Gert Ogilvie
Jay Carroll	Jane O'Reilly
Chili Challender	Gregory Osowski
Laurie Coughlan	Karen Payne
Blake Donegan	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
Mark Kiley	

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:

Linda Bieniek
Sister of Nancy, Terry & Gail

Sandra Daggett

Victoria Donile
Sister of Charles Witt

Lino Mardegan
Husband of Christine
Father of Claudia & Jeanne

Make a gift to the Sunday
Offertory with this QR Code.
Thank you for your support!



Pastor's Letter

*"God raised this Jesus. Of this we are all witnesses."
Acts 2:32*

In Luke's account of the day of Pentecost, Peter speaks with a boldness and a wisdom that he had not possessed prior to the outpouring of the Spirit that day. He has come to understand who Jesus is, and what his life, death, and resurrection mean for humankind. Gone are Peter's fears of what others might say or do in response to his words and deeds. He lives in Jesus and in the Spirit; he is eager to share his experience with all who will listen, friend and former enemy alike.

Jesus and the Spirit seek to accomplish the same transformation in each of us. God challenges us to be more than disciples of Jesus: "students" of his words and his deeds. The Spirit inspires us that we might become **missionary disciples** who spread the words and stories of Jesus and how Jesus makes a difference in our lives. Sixty years ago in the Catholic Church, *missionary discipleship* was reserved to specific women and men who went to foreign lands to preach the gospel where it had not yet been heard and to lead others to Baptism. *Evangelization* was something done by certain Christian sects who stood on street corners or went door to door proclaiming the message of Jesus.

The Second Vatican Council and the popes who have led the Catholic Church since have called the people of God to embrace a "new way" of evangelization. Or perhaps better said, they call us to embrace anew the spirit of evangelization and missionary discipleship that caused the church to experience such tremendous growth in the first hundred years following the Resurrection. Peter, Paul, and other leaders were critical to what was occurring. But Acts of the Apostles tells us that it was just as much the witness of the early Christian communities, nurturing loving communion in the face of hardship, rejection, and even persecution, that led others to want to know Christ and his teachings.

Are we willing to be set afire by the Spirit and sent to our families and our communities? Are we willing to invite others to know Jesus by simply observing how we live in radical love for all others? Are we willing to strive to be a community of faith that nurtures a communion of many diverse individuals who live in Christ as one body with many different members, willing to listen and learn from one another? Are we willing to be changed by those who join us? Are we willing to be led by God to where and how God directs us, neither holding too tight nor dismissing too easily what has been handed on to us?

Next Saturday morning, Bishop Kevin Birmingham will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 122 high school women and men. They have dedicated time in this past year to prayer, learning, and service as essential elements of an active Christian faith. I look forward with hope and joy to what the Spirit will inspire in them and how they will continue to challenge and inspire us. Six months later, they will be joined by next year's freshmen who will be confirmed early in their freshmen year and then enter our renewed high school program for all our teens. **To all our youth, always be open** to what the Spirit seeks to do, in you and through you, for your friends, family, parish, and community.

Easter Peace,

J. 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@sfxlg.org), or contact her for more information.



Job Opening: SFX School Marketing & Enrollment Director

The Marketing and Enrollment Director at St. Francis Xavier School is a member of the administrative team, reporting directly to the Principal. This position works closely with the Principal, and School Registrar, to achieve enrollment goals. In addition, this position collaborates with Faculty, Office Staff, School Advisory Board and Volunteer Committees to promote accomplishments and activities at St. Francis Xavier School; a two-time Blue Ribbon Winner for academic excellence with students in Preschool through 8th grade.



Key Job Responsibilities:

- Marketing/Public Relations/Communication
 - Edit, revise, and monitor the school website and school related social networking sites.
 - Coordinate, create and publish a weekly school newsletter for the school community.
 - Graphics creation, and development of school news, communications promoting school events, school missions & alumni focused stories/content, and school fundraising events for school, parish and community media channels.
 - Create and publish a School Annual Report to include a State of the School letter from the Principal/Pastor, a financial summary, fundraising/endowment growth, a list of donors and stories highlighting the school's accomplishments.
 - Serve as a member of the Strategic Plan Committee to maintain and achieve the goals in the plan dealing with marketing and enrollment.
- Enrollment
 - Coordinate recruitment and New Family registration activities; developing and maintaining all school recruitment materials.
 - Direct school tours for prospective families.
 - Coordinate the annual School Open House with the School Advisory Board.
 - Maintain and analyze enrollment and demographic trends, projections, and retention data to complete an annual enrollment funnel; creating a plan for projected enrollment.

Applicants may submit their resume to Principal Sharon Garcia (sgarcia@sfxlg.org) or contact her for more information.

**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 our Associate Pastor, Fr. Rich Milek and with Fr. Paul Gins of the Illinois State Council Knights of Columbus. 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
or Jack Horrigan at jfhorrigan@gmail.com
for more information.



**Prayer Shawl
Ministry**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Francis Xavier began in 2005. Members knit and/or crochet shawls and lap blankets. They work with their hands and the kindness of their hearts to provide comfort and strength to those needing this support. These handmade gifts are available to anyone who reaches out to the rectory staff and mentions they would like to have a prayer shawl or lap blanket.

We welcome new members with open arms. New members are required to have basic knitting or crocheting skills.

**Date/Time Change; our meeting will now be held
6:30-7:30 pm in Unity Hall on Tuesday, May 9.**

Any questions, please contact Mary Elynn Witt
at mewittlagrange@yahoo.com.



Please join us as
Deacon Andy Allison
celebrates his
35th Ordination Anniversary
on Sunday, April 30th
at the 9:00 mass,
with a reception to follow
in Unity Hall.

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.

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

ALL PARISH SERVICE DAYS!

June 6-10, 2023

Doing God's Work in the World

Kick off your summer by being part of an outreach team with family, friends and fellow parishioners!

Teens, get a jumpstart on your Confirmation and high school service requirements!

Registration will begin in early May.

PAST SERVICE DAY REFLECTIONS

Seeing so many people turn out to help & their enthusiasm & enjoyment of the service renews my faith in God and my friends and neighbors. All Parish Service Day is a happy and social experience. (Helping Hand volunteer)

I had a really great experience at the food pantry while volunteering. It was an eye-opening opportunity to see what people are going through. I am grateful to serve our community in such a great way.

This gave me an amazing new perspective and made me feel more connected to my church and all the people in need out there. (Random Acts of Kindness volunteer)

It was a great feeling to connect with people who might feel forgotten. (Random Acts of Kindness volunteer)

Seeing the big smiles on the kids faces was amazing!! SFX is a special parish. (Challenger Baseball volunteer)

What we learned today is that we can do great work when we come together. (BEDS meals volunteer)

Incredible family experience to do all together on a Saturday. We all individually do so much and this was new and wonderful. (BEDS meals volunteer)

I really enjoyed interacting with the guests at the Saturday Meals Program. They were so appreciative of all our efforts. Many are seniors who just like the company and the good food.

My favorite part about Service Day was being in the presence of friends, both old and new. (Blanket-making volunteer)

SERVICE DAY OPPORTUNITIES

BEDS meal packing

Blood Drive donating

Challenger Baseball ball playing

Companions Journeying Together note writing

Congregation of St. Joseph gardening

First Congo Saturday Meal Program serving & visiting

Fuller Center for Housing blessing

Helping Hand gardening

Interfaith Community for Detained Immigrants praying

Interfaith Community Partners flower arranging & visiting

Mission Our Lady of Angels gardening, cleaning and packing

Rosary praying

SFX Food Pantry serving, sorting and packing

If you have questions, ideas, or would like to lead an outreach team, please contact:
Mary Freeman, Director of Community Outreach at mfreeman@sfxlq.org or 708-352-0168.

Easter Flowers

In Honor of and in Memory of:

Ross Anthos
Henry Azzi
Irene Azzi
Michael Cipriani
Theresa Cipriani
George & Patricia Dowd
John & Bernice Grzeslo
The Hannigan Family
Loretta Haxel
Hayes & Roach Families
Harold, Patricia, and Pat House
Peg & Stan Humecke

Sharon Kaye Jacobs
Keeley Johnson
Joshua Kupfer
Roy Leslie
Rose Lilek
Gloria S. Madrigal
Louis Mangione
Laura McGhee
Edwin Michalek
Eleanor A. Michalek
Eleanor M. Michalek
Elaine Z. Michalek
Maryann Ovnik
Joanne P.
Rose Anne P.

Walter & Bernice Pantacz
Gilbert, Isabel and Richard Riess
Bill Riordan
Steven Roehl, Jr.
Tom Sr., Mary, Tom Jr.,
and Jim Roehl
Cathy S.
Schwendner & Stanley Families
Claire Sharkey
David West
Michelle West
The West Family
John Woskowski
Regina Woskowski



The Iconic
Steel Magnolias
By Robert Harling
Produced and Directed by
Felicia Pfluger

*Laugh All the Laughs
Feel All the Feels*

lattertheater.com LaGrange Area Teen Theater Ensemble, NFP

7:00 PM 4/28
7:00 PM 4/29
2:00 PM 4/30

\$5 Students and Seniors
\$12 Adults
\$15 At The Door

Plymouth Place Auditorium
315 LaGrange Road
LaGrange Park, IL

Our Parish Counselor

The weather is warming, and the days are getting longer. Springtime is usually a time when people become more active. People are doing more and more outdoors. Unfortunately, pollen can make being outdoors difficult. This can be quite similar to life; things can be getting brighter, but obstacles still exist. Even though things are trending in a way we want them too, it does not mean overcoming obstacles becomes easier. However, this does not mean you have to navigate things that are not. If you are looking for some help navigating through life's challenges, consider reaching out at 704-750-0686 or bc.shelly.claret@gmail.com.



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.



The Well Spirituality Center 1515 Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park to register or find out more go to www.csjthewell.org or call 708-482-5048.

Our Reality: Integral Ecology on Thursday, May 4 from 10:00-11:30am (CT) *in-person/on Zoom* with Facilitator, Pat Bergen, CSJ. We live in a world where division and separation seem to be part of life. However, this is an illusion. Reality is that we live in a spiritual world where we are all interconnected. Join us as we reflect on our common home (our "ecos") and begin to celebrate our "integral ecology!" Cost: \$15. To register: csjthewell.org/programs/integral-ecology/.

Let's Start at the Very Beginning: A Composer's Walk through the Years on Sunday, May 7 in Alexine Chapel at 4:00 pm Concert | 5:30 pm Reception in-person only with Performer, Kathy Sherman, CSJ. In this reflective afternoon concert and benefit for The Well, singer-composer Kathy Sherman, CSJ will share songs that have been especially meaningful to her as well as the stories and inspiration that brought them to birth. Come support Kathy (and The Well) as she takes us on an intimate walk through five decades of songwriting. Cost: \$25. To register: csjthewell.org/programs/concert-sherman/.



National Volunteer Week April 16-22

Donald Baumgart
Barbara Boyd
Benjamin Boyd
Margaret Branecki
Elizabeth Cooley
Bonny Cronin
Jennifer Crooks

Sheila Dillon
Carol Dobis
Mary Pat Flaherty
Bill Garreau
Nancy Hernandez
Kathy Hoekstra
Ruth Hornacek

Edward O'Connell
William Ritchie
Tim Rost
James Tvrdik
Jim Walls
Patty Welegala
Sara Goggin Young



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

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
WE PRAY • WE LEARN • WE SERVE

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

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

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

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT 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 Phone: 312-961-9587

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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
All Day or
Half Day Mornings



ENROLL NOW!

Safe and secure
Early Childhood Education
in a loving, faith-based
environment.



**COME GROW
WITH US!**

145 N. Waiola Ave LaGrange, IL
708-352-2175 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

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 or marysuemcdonal@yahoo.com to reserve a spot for either training.



The ABC's of Recycling

Wednesday, April 26

7:00-8:00pm

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

"Is this recyclable?" That question seems harder and harder to answer lately. Recycling expert Kay McKeen, founder and executive director of SCARCE, will teach you exactly what can go in your bin at home, and provide resources for proper disposal of hard to recycle or toxic items. Bring your recycling questions and be ready to learn why proper recycling practices and purchasing choices can reduce our carbon footprint, protect water quality, and improve the health and well-being of our planet and its inhabitants.

Register here <<https://www.stjohnofthecross.org/apps/forms2/?f=36865>>.





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.**

St. Francis Xavier Personnel

Pastoral Ministry

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

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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.