

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

3rd Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025



Our First Communicants

Rose Adams	Joseph Furry	Max Markou	Albert Salvatore
Kelsie Quinn Alba	Olivia Gamboa	Quinn Martin	Nathan Sheffield
Victoria Arboleda	Tommy Gannon	Victor Mata	Eleanore Shimerdla
Harper Armich	Guadalupe Garcia	Kennedy Mathews	Will Simonovich
Maeve Baker	Sadie Gillie	Dylan McCann	Conall Sivak
Colin Bender	Ryan Goode	Emma McCann	Luke Skender
Brooks Bicicchi	George Graham	Molly McCarthy	Stevie Soglin
Ryan Biebel	Oliver Green	Jane McDermott	Mila Solana
Moira Bischof	Nora Gregersen	Jace McFeters	Addie Steker
Luke Bocian	Henry Grens	Owen McFeters	Greyson Szudarski
Tade Boomsma	William Grogan	Mimi Medina	Alexander Tamm
Mia Borkovec	Hailey Hanson	Logan Miller	Evelyn Tatro
Isaac Brasil	Shae Hayes	Nicholas Miller	Claudia Telecki
Victoria Brasil	Michael Hogerty	Theodore Miller	Tommy Thezan
Josephine Brekan	Aniella Holly	Giada Minniti	Cashel Thomas
Lorenzo Brown	Noelle Jacklin	Louisa Nagel	Camden Trinidad
Griffin Byrne	Everett Jensen	Nicole Navarro	Taylor Trompeter
Nora Callahan	Frankie Jensen	Andrew Northam	Lucy Ustach
Liliana Carey	Hannah Jeziorczak	Frankie Nowicki	Johnny Veese
Maggie Chromcak	Cailyn Johnson	Soren Olson	Thomas Veese
Maren Clairmont	Jane Johnson	Cormac O'Malley	Ellen Veihman
Cora Colman	Ben Jolly	Alexis Osheroff	Mateo Vergara
Zoey Craig	James Joyce	Paola Palma	Joseph Wargo
Evie Crosby	Madeleine Kelleher	Emilia Parolin	Sadie Warren
Asher Cunningham	Connor Kelly	Anthony Pawlowski	Gracie Weaver
Eliza Davidson	Fiona Kennedy	Javi Pelayo	Audrey White
Aleani De la Cruz	Jonathan Kilkus	William Pileggi	Callie Wickert
Macie DeMonte	Emmeline Kucia	Francesca Ponce	Finn Widuch
John Desmond	Macy Lampariello	Jack Porter	Nicholas Wilk
Teagan Dobrzynski	Gigi Lavorato	Peter Prado	Ben Williamson
Clare Doorhy	Santiago Linares	Cecilia Pruger	Hannah Williamson
Julian Durk	Sebastian Linares	Zoe Rabbitt	Teddy Wohlberg
Patrick Enright	Jillian Long	Caroline Redel	Grace Wojtowicz
Nico Figueroa	Henry Lusignan	Ellen Rediehs	Owen Yedinak
Gennaro Fiordiroso	Cameron Lyons	Emmeline Reichel	Xander Zarebski
Reagan Fitch	Deirdre Manning	Dempsey Robertson	Hope Zimont
Collins Fitzpatrick	Maggie Maresso	Elizabeth Rodgers	
William Funke	Ben Marin	Gianna Rodriguez	
Nora Furey	Sara Markiewicz	Santino Romano	

Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, May 5	Mass	8:30 am	Edward Glynn Special Intention	The Manning Family
Tuesday, May 6	Mass	8:30 am	Edwin & Helen Adams Zenonas Petkus	The Adams-Scotty Family The Petkus Family
Wednesday, May 7	Mass	8:30 am	Rosemarie Agnello	Yvonne Agnello Adams
Thursday, May 8	Rosary Mass	8:15 am 8:30 am	Mary Sfondilias	Patrick Daly
Friday, May 9	Mass	8:30 am	Cindy Killackey	Jennifer & Roger Setzke
Saturday, May 10	Mass Reconciliation Mass	8:30 am 9:00 pm 5:00 pm	Stanley Humecke Jean Hansen Comer	Jerry & Nancy Johnson The Dwyer Family
Sunday, May 11	Mass	7:30 am	Mary Tio	John R. Washbish
4th Sunday of Easter	Mass	9:00 am	Mary Tio	The Madden Family
Mother's Day	Mass	11:00 am	Suzanne McKee No 5:00 pm Mass	The Hanfland Family

Presider's Schedule for May 4-5, 2025

5:00 pm Fr. Ilo **7:30 am** Fr. Milek **9:00 am** Fr. Tkachuk **11:00 am** Fr. Milek **5:00 pm** Fr. Cyscon

Please pray for . . .

Vivian Brickhouse	Eleanor Love
Mary Ann Curry	Amy Miller
Blake Donegan	Patrick Morgan
Ernie Froemel	Bill Mroz
Baby Lupe Baker Garcia	Rosemary Nash
Mateo Gomez	Ann Marie Niedo
Vincenzo Guzzo	Connie O'Dette
Junie Haase	Laura O'Malley
Mateo Herhold	Laureen Rabe
Angela Hill	Mark Reilly
Jessi Rita Hoffman	Amy Robinson
Patricia Jones	Sheila Slonskis
Tiffany Kahn	Rita Mae Spearman
Michelle Kram	Gregg Stephenson
Ella Mae Kuzel	John Stopka
Randy Lange	Sophie Stratton
Richard Lavers	Olivia Tarsney

To add a name to the prayer list 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:



Robert Ciszewski

Husband of Pat
Father of Mitchell

Anthony D'Apice

Husband of Jenny
Father of Allison, Evelyn, Henry & Leo

Fr. Pat Lee

Cousin of Michael Griffin

Weddings

Mickaela Rivera & Matthew O'Connor
Maggie McElDowney & John Slowey
Mary O'Callaghan & Justin Chaney



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Pastor's Letter

"Simon, son of John, do you love me?"
John 21:16

Jesus continued to reach out to his disciples after the Resurrection. Perhaps the most intimate of these is the one we hear today. The disciples are discouraged and unsure of their mission. They return to Galilee with Peter, who decides to go fishing. But they catch nothing and are even more discouraged. Near dawn, someone calls from the shore and tells them to drop their nets once more. They do so reluctantly but find their nets full of fish. John is the first to realize that Jesus is the one on the shore. Peter jumps out of the boat and swims to shore with the others following in the boat.

Jesus has built a cooking fire and has begun to prepare them breakfast. They sit and converse with him on the shore. Their hearts and souls are fed. Then Jesus takes Simon Peter aside and asks him three times to declare his love. Jesus asks Peter if he is willing to engage in an *agape* love with the community. Peter responds with a verb that speaks of his love for the *person* of Jesus. Peter never hears the distinction; yet Jesus embraces Peter's where Peter is at that moment. He trusts that Peter will grow in faith and in love as he leads the church. In the end, Peter will surrender his life for love of Jesus and the community.

Have you ever had breakfast with the Lord? Have you ever experienced an intimate encounter with Jesus? Have you given yourself a time and a place of silence in which Jesus could spend some time with you? I deeply believe that Jesus has a deep desire to spend quiet time with *each of us*, especially when we are discouraged, confused, or suffering. As Jesus did with Peter, **Jesus sends us on mission:** to love, feed, and protect the most vulnerable among us.

This weekend we welcome to the Table of Eucharist our children who have been preparing for First Eucharist. *They challenge us* to be living examples of what it means to receive Jesus in the Eucharist and then go out as

missionary disciples to carry him into our homes and communities. May we be for them faithful missionaries.

Easter Blessings,

Fr. Bill

At each Mass this weekend, members of the parish Transition Team are providing information on what has been occurring since Fr. John Chrzan was named the next pastor of St. Francis Xavier. They also will speak of plans of what will happen over the next several months, including ways that the parish and Fr. John can better get to know one another before he arrives. The parish is blessed by their leadership and dedication.

Beginning next week, the bulletin will include stories and information about Fr. John. At present, he is focused on guiding the people of St. Gilbert Parish through their transition and enjoying many parish spring activities for one last time as their pastor.

Let us pray for one another.

Transition Prayer



God of love, you are with us in every transition and change. As we seek our new pastor, we entrust our community to your Holy Spirit. You know the heart of our congregation and the unique gifts and challenges of our parish. May we remain united in your grace and rejoice in the promise of your will to bring the "fullness of joy." May our future pastor, Fr. John, do the same, listening to your Spirit with courage and openness as you lead us to one another. Amen.



Easter Collection

GIVING AT SFX

We are grateful to all those whose financial support makes the mission of St. Francis Xavier Parish possible. You can make an Easter gift by accessing this QR code or using an envelope at the church entrances. For those joining us online, [click here](#) to donate.



Easter Flowers

In Memory of and In Honor of:

Rosaria Anthos
Henry S. Azzi
Irene T. Azzi
James R. Azzi
Diane Bereckis
Maria Bischof
Jackie Boyner
Leonardo Caricato
Nicola Caricato
Rosa Caricato
Lucia Cipriani
Michael Cipriani
Theresa Cipriani
Michael Czubik
F & H Donegan
James Donegan
George Dowd
Patricia Dowd
Ester Dunne
Joe Dykhuizen
David Ehrich, Sr.
Ruth Ehrich
Greg Fauth
John & Virginia Fortana
Elizabeth Foster
Lillian Gentile
Leona Gibas
Jeff Godlewski
John Godlewski
Lorre Godlewski
John & Bernice Grzeslo
Lesley Harvey
Hayes & Roach Families
Harold House
Pat House

Patricia House
Tereze Hruby
Pete & Stan Humecke
Nancy Johnson
Kahover Family Members
Kalkowski Family Members
Andrew Kasprzak
Janina Kasprzak
Mary Moore Kearney
Kempfer & VanOrdstrand Families
Mary Lynn Kilcoyne
Joan Krass
Joshua Kuefer
Wanda Lanucha
Roy Leslie
Lewis Family Members
Joan Lilek
Rose Lilek
Alfonso Mangione
Antoinette Mangione
Louis Mangione
Gene Mauman
Jean Mauman
Bill & Mary McLaughlin
McMurray Family Members
Jack & Bette McMurray
Michael McMurray
Bernice Michalek
Edwin & Eleanor A. Michalek
Elaine Michalek
Eleanor M. Michalek
Laurence Michalek
Marie Morris
Grace Paldo
Besse & Dick Parlon
Bernice Partacz
Walter Partacz
Ed Pietras
Lorraine Pietras
John Plzak

Jim Potsch
Piotr Ptak
Gilbert, Isabel & Richard Riess
James Roehl
Mary Roehl
Steven Roehl, Jr.
Tom Roehl, Jr.
Tom Roehl, Sr.
Rosemarie Russell
Delia Salamone
Josephine Sanasardo
R.M. Sbragia
Richard Sbragia
Mr. & Mrs. R. Schmuhl
Wendell Schroeder
Wilma Schroeder
David Schumacher
Dennis Schumacher
Kelly Schumacher
Rose Schumacher
Sam Schumacher
Paul Severin
Claire Sharkey
Joseph & Mary Simeoni
Mae Smith
Henry Stoklosa
Amanda Szilva
Robert Troike
Bronislaw Turek
Wladyslawa Turek
James & Amelia Turturillo
Harold Wall
Carl M. Walsh
David West
Michelle West
J. & Joe Will
Richard Zola
Therese Zola





Archdiocese of Chicago

Your support today can create stability for generations! Make your gift to the 2025 Mother's Day Appeal today to support mothers and children across Cook and Lake counties. Your generosity helps us serve more than 61,000 moms and families every year with supports that promote long-term growth and well-being.

Read about Dianne*, a recipient of Catholic Charities' Giving Hope Fund:

Dianne was working hard to maintain stable housing for her son, with support from Catholic Charities, when she experienced an unexpected personal tragedy and couldn't manage all her expenses. The Giving Hope Fund at Catholic Charities provided



financial assistance for utilities needed to stay in their apartment. "I never had someone show me so much love and respect," Dianne says. Now she passes

that love on, including to her son, whom she encourages to pursue his goals. "I want him to get something more out of life than what I had. My son is my pride and joy. I am forever grateful."

Please support the Second Collection on Mother's Day, May 11 or anytime at catholiccharities.net/mothers or [click here](#) to make a donation.

Welcome

We welcome the following parishioners who have registered during the month of April:

Dominik Bydlon & Rosemary Morman
Adriana Cerezo
Harry Chipeta
Seweryn Ciskowski & Amy Zwolinski
Allen & Elizabeth Crawford
Connor & Tara Cronin
Paul & Karen Dell
Jillian Dimoff
Rodolfo & Rebecca Flores
Rita Gdowski
John & Taylor Gross
John & Libbie Hagan
Matthew Jenner & Mariana Montes
Salvatore & Margaret LaBarbera
Daniel & Suzanne Mach
Oliver & Rocio Mendoza
Phil & Brittany Morroni
Brian & Jennifer Moy
Bonnie Mulvenna
Stephanie Muratalla
Joscelyn Needer
Michael & Shea Noonan
Jose Pinedo & Julie Padilla
William & Amanda Parker
Claire Reveles
Andrew & Christina Roth
Gabriella Schalasky
Brian & Megan Schneider
Theresa Seperich
Katharine Shannon
Diane Sherlock
David & Lauren Smetana
James Smith & Kathryn Hillegass
Michael & Katharine Spinelli
Feliciano & Blanca Toledano
Jill Topf
Luke Velky
Gustavo Zarazua & Monica Jimenez Jaimes



PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY WITH FR. JOHN CHRZAN

Our next pastor, Fr. John Chrzan, had scheduled a pilgrimage for St. Gilbert Parish before he was asked unexpectedly to leave St. Gilbert one year early. He is leading the pilgrimage, which offers him an opportunity to bring closure to his time as pastor of St. Gilbert Parish. The pilgrimage includes a trip to Rome for the Jubilee Year, a trip to Assisi, a few days in London, England, and a trip to the home parish of St. Gilbert in northern England. The pilgrimage departs from O'Hare Airport on September 1 and returns on September 10. If you would like to join the pilgrimage, all are welcome. However, registration closes soon. For more information and to sign up, go to www.petersway.com and follow the link for Jubilee Tours 2025 to the specific listing for the St. Gilbert Pilgrimage in September.



2025 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

We are pleased to announce that registration for Summer 2025 is now open. As you may know from previous announcements, SFX is partnering again with Grace Lutheran for this summer's VBS program. The VBS program will run June 23-27 (Monday-Friday) from 9:00am-12:00 noon. VBS is open to children aged 4 through 4th grade. 5th and 6th graders can participate as members of a "service crew" that will spend the week organizing and conducting a series of service projects.

The little ones will attend VBS at Grace Lutheran. The service crew will be based at SFX school this year. Due to space constraints attendance will be capped at 150 for the little ones and 30 for the service crew so please register early.



Here is the link you can use to register your child or children and also learn about and sign up for volunteer opportunities, please [click here](#), or by using this QR Code.

A successful VBS program is not possible without the help of parent, teen and middle school volunteers. The registration form will describe the various volunteer opportunities available and provide sign up information. Not all opportunities require a five day commitment. Volunteering is not required but one volunteer per family is highly encouraged. Also for teens and middle schoolers, you do not have to have a sibling in VBS in order to participate and you can earn service hours! In particular we need adult and teen volunteers to support the service crew.

VBS IMPORTANT UPDATE

VBS registration is going very well. We are pleased to report that the 5th and 6th Grade "Service Crew" is reaching capacity so if your child has interest in participating please sign up soon. There is still room for the 4 year olds to 4th grade but spots are going fast!

We also encourage any 7th and 8th Graders who would like to volunteer as crew leaders to sign up as well-there is a need for you and you will receive service hours!

We still need adult volunteers for the various activities so if you have not yet signed up for set up or activities during the VBS week please do so. Check the site for volunteer opportunities.

There will be meeting on Wednesday April 23rd at 7:00 pm at Grace Lutheran for all volunteers or those interested in volunteering. Zoom will be available for those who cannot attend in person.

Any questions please contact Karl Olson at olson.karl@gmail.com or Phil Zadeik at pjzadeik@gmail.com.



ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

This Sunday May 4th, the 5:00PM Mass will be celebrating the parish's 2025 High School Graduates. You are encouraged to wear a t-shirt highlighting your next adventure. The parish will be providing pizza in Unity Hall after Mass. All graduates are invited to attend. We hope to see you there!

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Our next meeting date is scheduled for
May 7 from 7:00-8:00pm
in the Rectory Courtyard Room.
Anyone with crochet or knitting skills
is welcome!

SFX Theatre Proudly Presents Annie, Jr.



Follow the unforgettable journey of Annie, the spunky orphan who never gives up hope! Packed with iconic songs like, "Tomorrow" & "Hard Knocked Life", this production will warm your heart and have you singing along! Come out and experience a heartwarming musical for the whole family!

May 8—7:00pm
May 9—7:00pm
May 10—8:00pm
May 11—7:00pm





Religious Education News

*Register today for our 2025- 2026
K – 8 Religious Education!*

We are happy to continue to offer
two in-person sessions and a virtual option
for families for the 2025-2026 school year.

Our options are:

In person bi-monthly grade level program held on Sunday Mornings and Wednesday afternoons.

Our virtual asynchronous grade level program has lessons being released bi-monthly on Sundays and is best for families with busy schedules.

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

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.

Visit our website for complete information on registration, tuition and calendar:
[Click Here](#) or scan the QR Code to take you to the registration page.



Church Audio Update—Adaptive Audio System

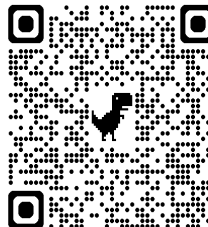
SFX has installed a Bluetooth accessible Listening System. To access this new system you must have a smartphone along with earphones or Bluetooth capable hearing aids. Follow the steps to connect your device.

Step 1) (At home or at SFX) Download the Listen Wi-Fi App from your app store or scan the provided QR Code below.

Apple Users



Android Users



Step 2) (In SFX Church) Download the Assistive Listening Wi-Fi Connection by scanning the provided QR Code below. Please make sure to turn on Wi-Fi for auto detection in your settings.

Assistive Listening Wi-Fi Connection



We plan to have non-Bluetooth options available in the upcoming months. For assistance please call the rectory at 708-352-0168 or email sfxnlg@sfxlg.org to set up an appointment.



LaGrange Babe Ruth

Hello Church League Basketball families! Is your athlete looking for some more action after hoops? Without giving up your summer or spending thousands? Look no further than LaGrange Babe Ruth Baseball! Whether your player has gotten after it since t-ball, played travel, or is newer to the game, LaGrange Babe Ruth celebrates youth baseball the way it should be: local, fun, competitive, and affordable. The league features a Junior Division for players aged 12-15 and a Senior Division for 16-19 year-olds. The season starts mid-May and lasts until late July, and games are played in LaGrange at beautiful Sedgewick Park.

Register now at www.lagrangebaberuth.com.

The league offers financial assistance on request.

Thank you, and we hope to see you at the ballpark!



LIVING IN UNITY WITH SPIRIT, EARTH, AND ONE ANOTHER

We are thrilled to announce our special event, Praise Be! 10 Years of Laudato Si', on **Friday, May 9**. We will gather as one community to commemorate the 10-year anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical, Laudato Si', with **prayer, art, readings, music, and reflection!** Let's celebrate all we have accomplished and continue to create a future that honors our connection with each other to protect and care for our common home.

The Examen & The Enneagram on **Thursdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26 • 6:00-8:00PM**. Cost \$100 on Zoom with Facilitator: Dr. Brenda Leroux Babin

This four-week workshop explores how the Ignatian Examen and the Enneagram can work together to foster spiritual growth and self-awareness. Discover valuable insights to help you navigate your journey with greater self-understanding and a deeper connection to God.

Learn more & register:

<https://csjthewell.org/programs/>



Thank You



The Knights of Columbus wish to thank everyone at St. Francis who contributed to the Spring Food for Families Drive held on April 12. Your support resulted in collecting **4,200** pounds of food, and **\$1,101.30** in combined contributions for the St. Francis Xavier Food Pantry and the Chicago Food Depository. Your generosity is an example of faith in action that improves our community. **Thank you!**



Knights of Columbus LaGrange Council 6483

The Knights of Columbus thank all parishioners who helped make the Easter Food Drive to benefit the St. Francis Xavier Food Pantry a success last Saturday. The Knights also congratulate the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) who are receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist this weekend. Welcome to membership in the Catholic Church. OCIA men, you are invited to join the Knights of Columbus to continue your journey of faith in action through service leadership in events like our Easter and Thanksgiving food drives, Intellectual Disabilities Fund drives, and much more charity, unity, and fraternity. Simply contact Brian Lisek by text message to 630-939-2626 for more information ... to Knight!

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 6

Contact Matt Hubert mthubert@gmail.com

or

Jack Horrigan jfhorrigan@gmail.com
for more information.



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Thank You

On behalf of the 100+ families who visit the Food Pantry each week, we give thanks for the incredible support we have received this Spring!

A Special Thanks to:

Knights of Columbus, Religious Education Families, Cossitt School Students and Plymouth Place Residents and Staff.

The generous food drives filled our empty shelves and provided a much appreciated variety of foods especially cereal; one of the favorite stops in the Food Pantry distribution line. God Bless you all for helping us feed our neighbors in need.



SFX RE Class



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Plymouth Place



Cossitt School



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All Parish Service Days

Doing God's Work in the World **5pm Mass**
St. Francis Xavier Parish **Pentecost**
June 2-7, 2025

We hope you'll celebrate Pentecost by being a part of an outreach experience with family, friends and fellow parishioners.
Registration will begin in early May

PAST SERVICE DAY REFLECTIONS

I am thankful for the opportunity to make a positive difference in the world!

One of the best experiences! Enjoyed it so much!

I really felt God's presence as we packed meals.

Many hands truly do make light work and there's no greater gift than to be blessed with the hands to do it.

A purpose larger than ourselves is truly the key to a blessed, happy life.

I really enjoyed reconnecting with fellow parishioners.

I love helping others and making a difference. It's so fun putting together flowers.

It was fun to do with my friends and know how many people we are helping.

SERVICE DAY OPPORTUNITIES

BEDS

Bethlehem Woods

Blood Drive

Broadview Detention Center

Challenger Baseball

Companions Journeying Together

Congregation of St Joseph

First Congregational Church Meal Program

Fisher House

Food Pantry

Helping Hand

Mission Our Lady Of Angels

Plymouth Place

Rosary

QUESTIONS? Contact Mary Freeman at mfreeman@sfxlg.org or [708-352-0168](tel:708-352-0168)



SENIOR WOMEN'S GROUP

Spring LUNCHEON

30 North
Plymouth Place
315 N. La Grange Road
La Grange Park, Illinois

Thursday, May 15, 2025
Gathering at 11:30
Lunch at Noon (Cash Bar)

Please **RSVP** with payment of \$27.50 to the Rectory by **Monday, May 12.**

Engage Community – Spring Event

Join us at **Q-BBQ**, 70 South LaGrange Road, LaGrange for dinner with fun people! **Wednesday, May 7 at 5:30pm. Separate checks.** Website: <https://q-bbq.com/regular-menu/>.

If you are planning to join us, please RSVP to the email below by May 5 so we can let the restaurant know how many to expect. For questions and to RSVP, please email Jane at janeLGPark@gmail.com.

All are welcome. Engage is for adults of all ages; single, married, divorced, widowed, parishioners and visitors to foster Christian community through social and service events.

Now Hiring: Ride Coordinator

Community Assisted Rides — La Grange — Part-Time: Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Community Assisted Rides (CARS), a nonprofit organization serving older adults, is seeking a friendly, detail-oriented **Ride Coordinator** to join our team two days per week. This position plays a vital role in helping older adults remain independent by coordinating volunteer transportation to essential appointments.

Key Responsibilities:

- Answer phone calls from clients and assist with ride requests
- Schedule rides using our ride management software
- Contact and coordinate volunteer drivers to fulfill ride needs
- Provide clear and courteous communication with clients and volunteers
- Accurately track and update ride information

Ideal Candidate:

- Pleasant phone voice
- Enjoys working with older adults and volunteers
- Has strong communication and organizational skills
- Is comfortable using computers and learning new software
- Is dependable, flexible, and a problem-solver
- Prior experience with scheduling or customer service

Schedule: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 8:30am-4:00pm

Location: CARS Offices, 150 South Ashland Avenue, LaGrange, IL

To Apply: Please send your resume to Janet Garreau, Executive Director, at janet@communityassistedrides.org. For more information about the position, feel free to call 708-354-9328 and ask for Janet. Join our team and help make a meaningful difference in the lives of older adults in our community!



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Enter your parish's zip code

When you see your parish's name, tap **Join Parish**

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

- **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
- **Capt. Nolan Kemna, USMC**—nephew of John & Linda Hill
- **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
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry Johnson
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **Airman Jeffrey Niemiec, USAF**—nephew of Nancy & Harry Devereux
- **Sgt. Rob Parisi, U.S. Army 7ATC**—son of Chuck Parisi, Brother of Caitlin & Jack and Grandson of Robert J. Lynch
- **Lt. Brendan Short, U.S. Army Airborne**—nephew of Don & Rita Baumgart
- **Capt. Jack Albertini, USMC**—son of Bob & Susan Albertini
- **Micah Peralta, DC3 U.S. Navy**—daughter of Mila Esleta
- **Private Julian Vela, U.S. Army**—friend of Joe, Cari, Maddie & Mike Ramaglia
- **Specialist Esteban Vela, U.S. Army**—friend of Joe, Cari, Maddie & Mike Ramaglia
- **Sean Kramer, U.S. Army**—friend of the Cooley Family
- **Lt. Matthew Edinger, DO, U.S. Navy**—son of John Edinger & Maria Nidos
- **ETNC Andrew Cihak, U.S. Navy**—grandson of John & Marilyn Lux

**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
Weekend Sacramental Clergy

Rev. William Tkachuk
Rev. Richard Milek
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Phil Gianatasio
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Rev. Stan Ilo

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Rectory Hours

Monday-Thursday.....8:30 am-7:00 pm
Friday.....8:30 am-4:30 pm
Saturday.....9:00 am-12:00 pm

Weekday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church

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

Weekday Masses at Neighboring Churches

St. Cletus (Monday-Friday) 8:00 am
St. John of the Cross (Monday-Saturday) 9:00 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.

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

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, Bennett Ferguson, from the Claret Center. He can be reached by phone at 312-880-7606.



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