



SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
- Jn 20:21

BELONG • BELIEVE • BE LOVE

Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, June 9	Mass	8:30 am	Herbert & Mary Schrack	
Tuesday, June 10	Mass	8:30 am	Stephen Sfondilias	Patrick Daly
Wednesday, June 11	Mass	8:30 am	James W. Wagner	Patrick Daly
Thursday, June 12	Rosary Mass	8:15 am 8:30 am	People of the Parish	
Friday, June 13	Mass	8:30 am	Joseph Shanley Paul & Phylis Beckman	The McMahon Family The Konstant Family
Saturday, June 14	Mass Reconciliation Mass	8:30 am 9:00 pm 5:00 pm	People of the Parish Meg Duranty	 The Grimes Family
Sunday, June 15	Mass	7:30 am	Dennis Schumacher	Sue Stasica
The Most Holy Trinity	Mass	9:00 am	Bryce Brown	The Mariano Family
Father's Day	Mass	11:00 am	Terry Metzger George O. Saleh Tom O'Brien No 5:00pm Mass	The Hanfland Family The Saleh Family The Moskos Family

No Sunday 5:00PM Mass Father's Day Weekend

Presider's Schedule for June 7-8, 2025

5:00 pm Fr. Milek

7:30 am Fr. Tkachuk

9:00 am Fr. Milek

11:00 am Fr. Tkachuk

5:00 pm Fr. Milek

Please pray for . . .

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

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.

Weddings

Natalie Pabijan & Jack Girard
Melissa Fulham & Andrew Gust
Jenny Mancilla & Jonathan Silvar
Elizabeth Lattyak & Scott Werner



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Regular Sunday Offertory
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Pastor's Letter

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit.
Acts 2:4

The Holy Spirit distributes many and diverse gifts among us. The Spirit is persistent in both sharing these gifts and inspiring us to make use of them. St. John tells us that Jesus first breathed the Holy Spirit upon those gathered in the upper room when he appeared to them on Easter. However, Luke tells us that their hesitancy and fear remained, especially after Jesus ascended into the heavens. Pentecost transformed the apostles and fueled their mission to bring the message of Jesus to the world.

We inherit that same mission. We may not serve as missionaries to foreign lands or to those who have never heard of Jesus. Nonetheless, we *are* called to view everything in our life as a gift from God given to us so that we can share with others. That is the heart of stewardship.

Stewardship is a word that has become more familiar to Catholics in recent years. We dedicate some of our time, we share some of our talents, and we offer some of our material treasure to serve our mission to bring Christ to others. **Stewardship of time** is a commitment to daily prayer and to gathering at least weekly for Eucharist. **Stewardship of talent** is living our specific vocation as spouses, parents, teachers, community leaders, voices for social justice, and ministers of the parish or larger Church. **Stewardship of treasure** provides the material resources to fund the people and materials on which the parish, the larger Church, and various charities rely.

I have been awed by the generosity of parishioners who continue to make so much possible. Your current sacrifices have brought us back to a balanced budget. That is a great blessing.

Easter Peace,

Fr. Bill

A word about our next pastor...



The parish Transition Team offers another fun fact they have learned about Fr. John to help us all get to know our new pastor a little better.

At present, Fr. John is focused on necessary actions to prepare St. Gilbert for a transition that was not yet on his radar six weeks ago. He is working with parish staff and leadership in Grayslake to bring closure to his years with them and prepare them to welcome their next pastor on July 1. Fr. John soon will have many in person opportunities to share more about his life and journey.

Fr. John embraces a minimalist lifestyle—so much so that he plans to fit all his belongings into his car for the move. For him it's not about having more but about making more space for meaningful experiences.

Parish Transition Team

A “DOUBLE RETIREMENT”

Maureen Pipal (AKA “Moe”) has served St. Francis Xavier Parish as the Administrative Assistant to the pastor since the turn of the century. Moe recently announced her decision to retire on June 27th. On behalf of Fr. Bill Stenzel, Fr. John Hoffman, the pastoral staff, and myself, I thank Moe for her dedication and service to the parish. Moe has consistently made us look better than we deserve. She has been a wonderful colleague and a companion whose presence will be missed in the parish office. Moe has worked with scores of brides and grooms and helped families make arrangements when a loved one has died. The parish staff will honor Moe at a lunch later this month. If you want to add your thanks, you can drop off a card or note in the parish office. We wish Moe blessings and good health.

Chicago Celebrates POPE LEO XIV

June 14, 2025 at Rate Field

Home of the White Sox — 333 W. 35th St., Chicago 60616

Celebration ★ Prayer ★ Music

A once-in-a-lifetime celebration of the election of the first Chicago-born pope.

- Video message from Pope Leo XIV to young people of the world, premiering at this event.
- Cardinal Blase J. Cupich will be main celebrant and homilist at Catholic Mass.
- Emcee:
Chicago Bulls announcer Chuck Swirsky.



CNS/Lola Gomez

Gates open **12:30 p.m.** Program **2:30 p.m.** Mass **4 p.m.**

TICKETS:

On sale Friday, May 30 at 10 a.m.: \$5

On-site parking: \$5

ticketmaster.com/event/O40062AB8F6B11DB



MORE INFORMATION:

archchicago.org/PopeLeoXIV



ALL ARE INVITED



Collection For Retired Priests

This weekend, there will be a special collection for the Retired Priests. Priests' Health and Retirement supports our hundreds of active and retired diocesan priests. We provide all of the healthcare needs of our active priests and the medical and housing needs of our retired priests.

Funds received by Priests' Health and Retirement only support priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago. They are separate and distinct from other efforts to support retired religious order priests, sisters and brothers.

The Archdiocese of Chicago is committed to caring for our retired priests, but we need your assistance and the generosity of every parish community.

To donate at www.sfxlg.org, [click here](#) or place your donation in an envelope marked "Retired Priest's Collection" and drop it off in the collection basket. **Thank you for your generosity!**

In Celebration of Pope Leo XIV Volunteers Needed To Serve As Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Communion Ushers

All those interested in helping on Saturday, June 14 at 4:00pm at Rate Field must [register online](#) so that we can plan accordingly. Please note that serving at Rate Field will involve significant walking and navigating stairs for both roles.

Additionally:

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion need to be mandated according to archdiocesan policy.
- Communion Ushers will need to be able to attend a training session earlier in the day on Saturday, June 14 at Rate Field.

More information regarding logistics will be sent to everyone once they register. And those who serve, and their family members, do not need to purchase a ticket to attend the event.



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 was a meeting on Wednesday, April 23rd at 7:00 pm at Grace Lutheran for all volunteers or those who were interested in volunteering.

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

**Thanks to Everyone for Supporting our
All Parish Service Days**



**May the Gifts of
the Holy Spirit
continue to shine upon**

**BEDS, Bethlehem Woods, Blood Drive,
Challenger Baseball,
Companions Journeying Together,
Congregation of St Joseph, First Congregational
Saturday Meal Program, Fisher House, Helping Hand,
Interfaith Community for Detained Immigrants,
Mission Our Lady of Angels, Plymouth Place,
Rosary Group, SFX Food Pantry, SFX Gardeners,
St Francis Xavier Parish Community**



Your Gift, God's Hands Offertory Report

Your Gift, God's Hands
Offertory Report

Total Sunday, Christmas, and Easter Collections through May

This Year:	\$1,793,228
Last Year:	\$1,691,816
Total Annual Offertory Budget:	\$1,930,000

In his Pastor's column on page 3, Father Bill speaks of the gifts of the Holy Spirit and how this SFX community responds to receiving these gifts. As a witness to many acts of stewardship here, Father Bill expresses that he has been "awed by the generosity of parishioners who continue to make so much possible...Pentecost transformed the apostles and fueled their mission to bring the message of Jesus to the world. We inherit that same mission."

Belong. Believe. Be Love. Each of us knows someone who has celebrated a sacrament, who has needed comfort during an illness, who was mourning a loved one's passing to eternal life, or who strives to deepen their faith as a missionary disciple. Through all of this, we each devote time to prayer, share our talents, and/or give our financial resources to support others in times of joy and sorrow. In this way, we continue what our parish was founded to do 135 years ago, with the intercession and inspiration of our patron, Saint Francis Xavier.

Our fiscal year ends in three weeks. Your financial support throughout this fiscal year has been tremendous; the offertory report above reflects a 6% increase over this time last year. So, we are on track to achieve the 6% budgeted goal for this fiscal year! On behalf of Father Bill and the parish staff, thank you for your stewardship, which enables us to operate from a position of financial strength. Peace be with you and enjoy the beauty of summer!

Jennifer Zeisloft, Director of Stewardship and Development



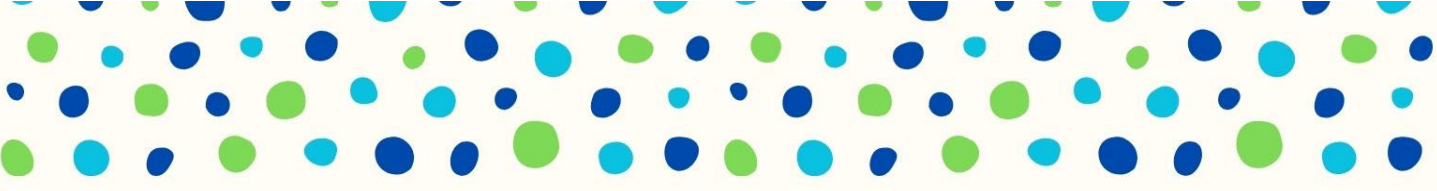
Music Ministry,
Choir Spring 2025



Pastoral Ministry,
Alpha Fall 2024

Make a gift to Sunday offertory
with this QR Code or [click here](#).
Thank you for your stewardship!





**TOGETHER LET'S HONOR AND CELEBRATE
THE RETIREMENT OF OUR BELOVED
PASTOR**

FR. BILL TRACHUK

**Join us to wish him a future filled
with Blessings and Joy**

Sunday, June 29, 2025

11am Mass

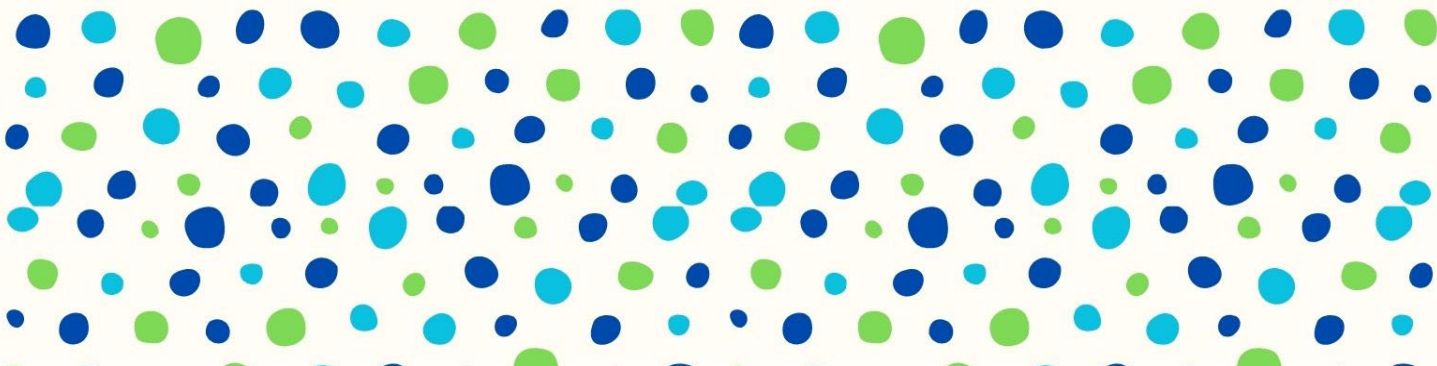
Reception immediately following

Joyce Hall

12:45pm

Burgers, Hot Dogs and Salads will be served
and cooked by the Knights of Columbus

KINDLY GO TO www.sfxlg.org TO RSVP





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.



Join Your Parish in Prayer on Hallow

Hallow is the #1 Catholic prayer and meditation platform in the world and is home to the largest digital community of Catholics online.

With over 10,000 guided prayers, meditations, and sessions, Hallow puts over 2,000 years of Catholic tradition at your fingertips helping you grow in faith, build a habit of daily prayer, and discover different types of prayer.

Already on Hallow? Join your parish!

Log into **Hallow**; on the bottom right, tap **Community**; enter your parish's zip code. When you see your parish's name, tap **Join Parish**

New to Hallow? Receive full access to Hallow for just \$1 by scanning the QR code below or visiting hallow.com/parish.

Once you've signed up follow the steps above to join your parish!

Scan the QR code to sign up
hallow.com/parish



FREE SENIOR BASEBALL OUTING SPONSORED BY: **CONBOY'S** WESTCHESTER FUNERAL HOME 10501 W. Cermak Rd., Westchester

WHEN: SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025

Schaumburg Boomers vs. Windy City Thunderbolts
at the Schaumburg Boomers Stadium

INCLUDED:

- FREE bus transportation to and from the game
- FREE admission tickets to the game
- FREE lunch w/ soft drinks served inside the Schaumburg Stadium Club

SCHEDULE:

- Departure will be at 11:15 a.m. sharp
From the Conboy-Westchester Funeral Home
- Boarding of the buses will begin at 11:00 a.m.
- Game time is 1:00 p.m.
- Return time to Funeral Home is approximately 5:00 p.m.

SIGN UP NOW (limited tickets)

Call Conboy-Westchester Funeral Home **708-562-5900**
Please provide your Name, Address, and Phone Number

Postcards will be sent approximately 2 weeks before
the event with more info and YOUR BUS NUMBER



HONOR FLIGHT CHICAGO SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Honor Flight Chicago's mission is to Honor, Thank, and Inspire by building awareness and appreciation of the debt of gratitude America owes its veterans for their service and sacrifice for our nation.

Please join us at Midway Airport Baggage Claim to welcome home veterans from their Day of Honor in Washington DC. [Click here](#) to register. Spots are limited!

We will save a spot for SFX. Wear **RED**, **WHITE** and **BLUE**! Bring small flags and posters (e.g., Welcome Home, Thanks for your Service, etc.) snacks and a water bottle.

We are asked to **arrive on Wednesday, June 18 at 7:15-7:30pm**. Veterans from Vietnam and possibly Korea and WWII will be arriving about 8:30pm. In the meantime, there is lots to witness (music playing, slideshow, veterans walking around). It is a great way to show our appreciation for those who served our country!

For a visual of what we're inviting you to, feel free to watch this [3 minute video](#) explaining the Honor Flight's mission and the experience they provide for our Veterans. (There is footage of people at the airport welcoming back an Honor Flight beginning around 1:56-2:25).

Questions? Contact Mary Freeman mfreeman@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168.

- ★ 96% of volunteers report that volunteering enriches their sense of purpose in life



Source:
VolunteerHub



COMMUNITY
ASSISTED RIDES

Call our office today to learn more about
our rewarding volunteer opportunities!
708.354.9328

2025 Catholic Sports Camp Basketball

CAMP: July 23,24,25, 2025

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Chesterton Academy
5205 Kingston Ave,
Lisle, IL 60532

Sport Camp Staff

Camp Leader - Benote Wimp	Coach Wick Roland
Coach Vicki Hamill	Coach Kevin Dix
Coach Katie Hamill	Coach Madison Kenyon
Coach Jackie Budmayr	

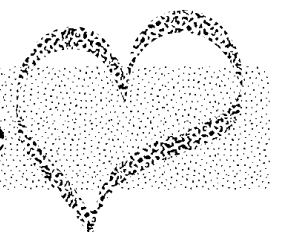


Registration Fee: \$200 per Camper

All Camps are Co-Ed, Grades 5th to 9th

<https://catholicsportscamps.regfox.com/basketball-camp-2025>

Kindle in our
hearts the fire
of your love



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An Evening of Prayer and Reflection



St. Cletus Parish
600 West 55th Street
LaGrange

June 18, 2025
7:00 PM
Hospitality To Follow

Special Guest Speaker:
Fr. Jerry Boland
Pastor of
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Glenview, IL



LIVING IN UNITY WITH SPIRIT, EARTH, AND ONE ANOTHER

Painting the Journey Retreat on Friday-Sunday, June 20–22. Cost \$500 Overnight; \$300 Commuter supplies included, Scholarships Available with Facilitator: Dr. Ann Viernes. This three day retreat where you will immerse yourself in a gently guided intuitive creative process of painting your own portal to your future self. Learn how art can be medicine.

Wild Belongings: Summer Solstice on Sunday, June 22 from 2:00-4:00pm In-Person. Cost Free with Facilitators: Ellen Wiggins & Bob Kent. Wild Belongings invites us into a deeper experience of Divine revelation through relationship with the land and creatures near us.

All are welcome as we gather to honor the longest day of sunlight in the Northern Hemisphere. We will be guided by poetry and chant, as well as exchanging wisdom with the land, its inhabitants and each other. Recognized in many circles as the beginning of summer, let's give thanks for the warmth and benefits of Light.

Learn more & register:
<https://csjthewell.org/programs/>

Join the Ignatian Volunteer Corps!

Want to Make a Difference? Want to Grow in Your Faith?

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) matches the skills and experiences of adults 50+ with Chicagoland nonprofits dedicated to walking with and assisting those most in need. IVC supports members in deepening their faith through formation opportunities rooted in the Ignatian tradition.

Learn more by attending an upcoming information session.

St. Francis Xavier Parish (LaGrange) - June 10, 2:00 pm

St. John of the Cross Parish (Western Springs) - June 24, 2:00 pm



Knights of Columbus LaGrange Council 6483

Charity is at the heart of our faith and the work of the Knights of Columbus. If you're a Catholic man from age 18 to 78 with a calling for service by focusing on others, live a life of faith in action. Jesus calls us to bear fruit. Become a Knight. **YOUNG LEADERS WANTED.** We've got good work to do in our community. Text or call Brian Lisek at 630-939-2626 to learn how you can help us serve those with the most need. To Knight!

SFX MEN'S CLUB

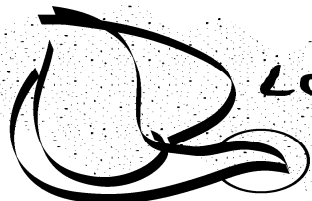
Get involved in the parish – we need your help!
Monthly meetings on the 1st Tuesday of the month!

Next meeting is Tuesday, July 1

Contact Matt Hubert mthubert@gmail.com

or

Jack Horrigan jfhorrigan@gmail.com
for more information.



**Lord, send out your Spirit
to renew the face of the earth**



LATTE THEATER

www.lattetheater.com

CASTING CALL SUMMER '25

CONTACT NOW TO SCHEDULE AN INTERVIEW AND AUDITION

LATTE requires a program interview, recommendation from a professor, dedication, and hard work, as each day will be filled with new opportunities, and every minute will be used to the fullest. Acceptance into the program requires commitment to learning, working, and collaborating closely with the other college-aged students, some teen cast members, volunteers, and the director. Acceptance of a role means you're committed to shine with us on stage through the final curtain call. LATTE's tech week, along with the show days, are mandatory. However, some time constraints for regular rehearsal hours can be negotiated.

- Rehearsals start in June, in Brookfield along the Burlington Northern Line, Monday-Friday 2:00-5:00pm.
- Mandatory Tech rehearsals start July 18th.
- Show dates July 23rd - 27th

Shows are chosen for best cast talent, chemistry, and complement. This summer's front runners are: *Blithe Spirit*, *Harvey*, *Importance of Being Earnest*, and *Sense and Sensibility*.



OPPORTUNITIES

Free for college students

- ✓ Immerse in **professional-level actor training** for serious and aspiring College Students
- ✓ Work closely with the director in a **collaborative environment**
- ✓ Participate in **workshops** during the first week of rehearsal
- ✓ Engage in **promotional** events and have your **headshot photo** taken
- ✓ Showcase your skills **on stage** as part of the cast

FOR MORE INFORMATION

☎ 708-655-0989

✉ lattetheater@gmail.com



**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
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Tuition Accounts
Director of Religious Education
Religious Education Administrative Assistant

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Parish Web Site.....www.sfxlg.org

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

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