

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 24, 2025



Father John Chrzan
Installation as Eleventh Pastor of
Saint Francis Xavier Parish
by Bishop Robert Fedek
Saturday, August 23, 2025
5:00 PM Mass

Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, August 25	Mass	8:30 am	Herbert & Mary Schrack Mimi Grimes	Nancy & Dan Morgan
Tuesday, August 26	Mass	8:30 am	Daniel Muth	Patrick Daly
Wednesday, August 27	Mass	8:30 am	Lorraine Marie Oskorep Albert Mayer	Laura Walls The Foster & Monahan Family
Thursday, August 28	Rosary Mass	8:15 am 8:30 am	Wanda Praglowski	Mike & Nancy Kalkowski
Friday, August 29	Mass	8:30 am	Roman Van Gorp Betty Skippet James Stukel	The Van Gorp Family Nancy Pason Tom & Lucile Nichol
Saturday, August 30	Mass Reconciliation Mass	8:30 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm	People of the Parish Jeffrey Hemminger	 Sue Matulianis
Sunday, August 31 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Mass Mass	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Marge McDevitt Virginia White Terence Smith	Marilynn & John Lux The Byrnes Family Barb Schumacher
No 5:00 pm Mass				

Presider's Schedule for August 23-24, 2025

5:00 pm Fr. Chrzan

7:30 am Fr. Chrzan

9:00 am Fr. Milek

11:00 am Fr. Chrzan

5:00 pm Fr. Milek

Due to the Labor Day Holiday there will be No 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday, August 31

Please pray for . . .

John Baggio	Eleanor Love
Poppy Booth	Brian McLaughlin
George Braasch	Greg Molinari
Vivian Brickhouse	Patrick Morgan
Mary Ann Curry	Connie O'Dette
Blake Donegan	Mark Reilly
Baby Lupe Baker Garcia	Amy Robinson
Vincenzo Guzzo	Juan Silva
Junie Haase	Sheila Slonskis
Angela Hill	Gregg Stephenson
Jessi Rita Hoffman	John Stopka
Richard Holbach	Sophie Stratton
Patricia Jones	Catie Sullivan
Nora Lou Kampe	Olivia Tarsney
Michelle Kram	Joe Vargas
Ella Mae Kuzel	Baby Emma Wallace
Randy Lange	Liz Wilk
Richard Lavers	Denise Witt

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:

Mario Pasin
Husband of Mary Kay
Father of Mark, Therese, Antonio,
Paul and Robert

Weddings



Reanna Matyas & Dominic DiCola
Nicole Jeske & Jared Montalbano
Isayanan Chanpheng & Colin Stepuszek
Therese Grady & Derek Malley

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



Rectory Hours Resume

Beginning Monday, August 25
the rectory will be open
Monday through Thursday from
8:30am until 7:00pm;
Friday hours are 8:30am-4:30pm;
Saturday hours are 9:00am-12:00pm.



In observance of the Labor Day holiday, the rectory will be closed on Saturday, August 30 through Monday, September 1.

We will reopen on Tuesday, September 2 at 8:30 am.



WE'D LOVE TO CHAT WITH YOU!

Email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org to start the conversation

FALL ALPHA Series Please Join Us!



Alpha is a program that allows honest conversation around some of life's biggest questions - like faith and meaning. All are welcome!

Our fall session starts on Monday, September 8 at 6:30pm Unity Hall.

Alpha is both fun and profound. You get a delicious free meal; you watch a thought-provoking video and then have great discussions in a safe space!

Why should I try it out?

Because at Alpha

It's ok to have questions about faith.
It's ok to not know everything.
It's ok to be searching for something more.
It's ok to ask yourself - what do I really believe.
It's ok to yearn to feel connected.
It's ok to wonder what THIS LIFE is all about.

To register please,
[click here](#)
or use the QR Code.



Ministry of Care is Planning to Expand

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.

It's a very rewarding ministry and I promise you will receive more than you'll give.

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.

One day training is available at LaGrange Hospital. Saturday, September 6th from 8:30am-4:00pm. Lunch provided.

So, are you ready to share your time and talent with those who are so grateful?

For information regarding the training, please contact: Scott or Mary Sue McDonald, Minister of Care Coordinators, 847-528-1434 or sjmcdonal@yahoo.com or marysuemcdonal@yahoo.com.

Thank You

Dear Friends, we sincerely thank Father John and Father Rich and every one of you for giving us a wonderful opportunity to share about our mission work in India. We thank you on behalf of the children and the elderly that we serve. We express our deep gratitude for sharing your blessings with our ministry in India. We had a wonderful visit. All of you can truly take pride in the way you share in the compassionate mission of this great organization. Your prayers and support will mean a lot and we are ever grateful to you. Your kindness will be remembered always. If you would like to donate to the mission appeal, please kindly put your donation in the "Mission Co-op Envelopes" and place it in the regular collection. Checks should be made to the parish.

Thank you so much for your generosity. May God bless you all abundantly. Kindly continue to pray for us. With Prayers and Much Gratitude, *Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta*



"Thy Kingdom Come" Tuesday evenings at 8:00pm in Unity Hall

Jesus did not say, "I've come to save you from Roman oppression and taxation." Christ did not promise a worldly kingdom. In fact, He said, "My kingship is not of this world...My kingdom is in your midst...My kingdom is within you!" The kingdom of God is among us. Indeed, it is here now. For where the King is there is His Kingdom. Let us live with an eternal perspective.

[Click here](#) to register, scan the QR Code, or contact mike.jakubisin@gmail.com for more information.

Participants at Saint Francis Xavier Say:

"It was an amazing experience. Better than expected. Really enjoyed getting to know the men in the group and growing in our faith journey together."

"Very positive experience! It was my first participation in a men's group. I was somewhat reluctant but was surprised by interaction and discussion in a very positive way."

"Men's faith discussion group this year often leaves me still thinking on the small group prompts even after the session. I felt I was able to open up in TMIY in a format that made it easy and comfortable to share and listen. I've got more out of TMIY in my faith than my Sunday Mass attendance – very engaging."

"We've covered quite a few topics, where, upon discussing, I found I wasn't alone in either a struggle or 'best practice.' The program has helped me reflect on my role and actions as a father and husband."



Weekend Mass Schedule *with musical styles...*

Saturday (Vigil)

5:00 pm Organ/Piano/Traditional-Mix

Sunday

7:30 am Organ/Piano/Traditional-Mix

9:00 am Organ/Piano/Traditional-Mix **w/choir*

11:00 am Piano/Contemporary **w/choir*

5:00 pm Piano/Guitar/Contemporary **w/teen choir*



Make a *Joyful* noise

*Do you have an ear & a love for singing?
Your voice is wanted!*

Consider joining one of our **CHOIRS**
for the 2025-2026 Liturgical Season...

Gallery Choir – 9:00 a.m. Mass (Sundays)

with one Sunday a month OFF.

**rehearsals: Tuesdays - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.*

**First Rehearsal: Tuesday, September 2nd*

PRAISE! Ensemble – 11:00 a.m. Mass (Sundays)

with one Sunday a month OFF.

**rehearsals: Thursdays - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.*

**First Rehearsal: Thursday, September 4th*

Spirit Youth Choir – 5:00 p.m. (Sundays)

**voices: teens (9th–12th grades) (rehearsals: prior to Mass – 4:00 p.m.)*

**First Mass: Sunday, September 7th*

Interested singers can register using the “link” below...

<https://forms.gle/1ArxcpFkopoty388>

BEFORE the first rehearsal/Mass.

Questions? Contact Allen Sterwalt @ asterwalt@sfxlg.org

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ***PARISH** *(District & SFX Schools)

Children's Choir

2025 - 2026

Grades 1 – 8

***(District Public Schools & SFX Day School...All are welcome!)**

Weekly rehearsals:

[Gr. 1-3] Tuesdays / [Gr. 4-8] Thursdays – 3:40 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

***First Rehearsals: Sept. 9th (gr. 1-3) / Sept. 11th (gr. 4-8)**

(SFX Day School singers who choose to remain on-campus after 3:05 p.m. dismissal will be escorted into the church space for snack/homework time each week as we wait for District Public School singers to arrive after their later school dismissal times.)

Choir will sing monthly at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass

PLUS ON

Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 27) & Christmas Eve (Dec. 24),

***Registration Form ATTACHED! ----->>>**

Make it easier!...

Register on-line with this link:

<https://forms.gle/HXrG1PsWEtJEU4e8>

Registration DUE DATE!! *Friday, September 5th

St. Francis Xavier **Parish** Children's Choir

Registration Form 2025 - 2026

PLEASE PRINT

Name of Child _____

Name of Parent(s) _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Mobile Phone Number _____

School _____

Grade _____ Age _____

Birthday (month/day) _____

I am available to be a parent helper at occasional rehearsals. (circle one) Yes No

I am available to be a parent helper at occasional Masses. (circle one) Yes No

**Please use "digital link", e-mail, mail or drop off this form by Friday, September 5th to the attention of:*

*Mr. Allen Sterwalt, **Director of Parish Liturgical Music***

St. Francis Xavier Church · 124 N. Spring Ave. · LaGrange, IL 60525

asterwalt@sfxlg.org



Women's Participation in the Church

WATCH PARTY- Celebrate St. Phoebe with Us!



On Tuesday, September 3 at 6:30pm in Unity Hall, join our SFX Phoebe Circle and people from around the world for a special online prayer event.

We will honor St. Phoebe, a woman in the early Church who served as a deacon and was praised by St. Paul in the Bible - Romans: 16.

Together, we will pray, witness, and celebrate the recent Synod on Synodality and the historic teaching the Catholic Church has recently taken to recognize and support women's service and ministry.

This international virtual gathering presented by Discerning Deacons, a global lay-led movement, will be a time for community, faith, and hope.

Bring a friend and join us for prayer, lively conversation and REFRESHMENTS. ALL men and women are welcome!

Register and learn more at:

[FEAST of ST PHOEBE PRAYER PARTY](#)

Save the Date!

On the weekend of September 13 and September 14, our annual St. Phoebe celebration will take place at all masses, lifting up women's leadership in SFX ministries!

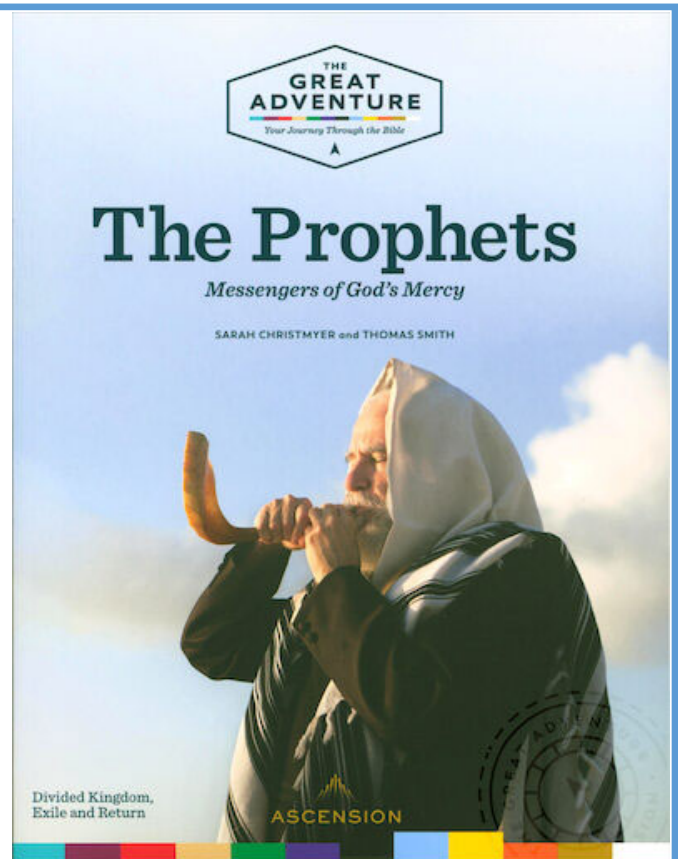
Fall Scripture Study Begins September 11! Thursdays at 9:30am in Unity Hall

This fall explore ***The Prophets*** in a 10 session series by Ascension Press:

"It is nearly impossible to understand the work and the message of Jesus without the prophetic books. In ***The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy***, presenter Thomas Smith examines who the prophets were, their role during their time, and the meaning of their messages for our own time. Discover how God is constantly calling you to a deeper relationship as well as the ways you are called to be the voice of God to others."

All participants will receive a workbook. A suggested donation of \$20 per registrant can be made by [clicking here](#) or via cash donation at the first session.

Email mmcmahon@sfxlq.org to register!





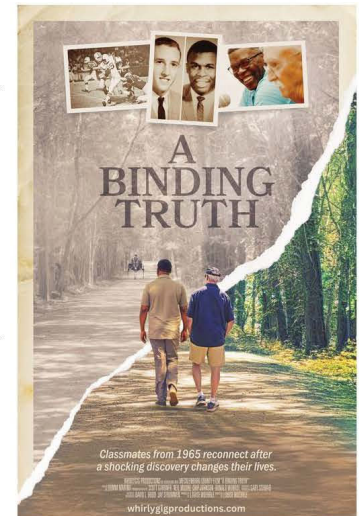
Diversity Days in La Grange

A Binding Truth Documentary Screening

Fri., Sept. 12, 2025, 6:00 pm

Screening & Discussion at the La Grange Public Library. Refreshments will be served.

This award-winning documentary tells the story of two high school classmates from 1965 in Charlotte, NC. Years later, they reconnect when a shocking discovery reveals secrets that would change their lives. Their story is also America's story of slavery's legacy and our current racial divide.



BONUS PRESENTATION:

Sun. Sept. 28 at 3:00 pm: CA2BC Zoom Interview with Jimmie and De Kirkpatrick and Director Louise Woehrle.

Film screening and presentation sponsored by CommUNITY Diversity Group of La Grange Area, La Grange Public Library, First United Methodist Church of La Grange, The Kind Exchange and other organizations under the umbrella of CA2BC, a collaboration of community groups and institutions working toward a more inclusive society.



Space is limited and REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED:
<https://tinyurl.com/MOVIE09122025>

For more information email LaGrangeDiversity@gmail.com and visit
<https://www.umcnic.org/CA2BC/ABindingtruth>



43rd Annual Misericordia Family Fest Fun For All Ages Sunday, September 7 11:00am to 6:00pm

*All proceeds support Misericordia's programs
for children and adults with intellectual
and developmental disabilities.*

Misericordia Campus, 6300 North Ridge
(just south of Devon Avenue).

Free parking is available at S&C Electric
(just east of Ridge) with shuttle bus service.

Tickets can be purchased online at
www.misericordia.org or by calling 773-273-2768.
*Tickets purchased at the gate cost \$10 for adults,
\$5 for seniors and children, and children under 3 are
free!*

Misericordia offers exceptional programs for more
than 600 children and adults with mild to profound
intellectual and developmental disabilities from
diverse racial, religious, and socio-economic
backgrounds. This year, Misericordia must raise
almost \$34 million for costs not covered by the State
of Illinois.

- **Main Tent Entertainment;** In Spite of Ourselves Band, Finbarr Fagan, The Shannon Rovers, Misericordia Heartbreakers (dance troupe) and Heartzingers (choir). **WGN's "Mr. Fix It" Lou Manfredini.**
- **NFL game day football played on large screen TV's in our famous beer tent!**
- The children's games area features dozens of old-fashioned games (e.g., ring toss, Bozo buckets) that are free and offer prizes!



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.



Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who are struggling to stay together. You will learn how to communicate calmly and respectfully, and then you'll learn tools for handling conflict and other stresses together – in a way that strengthens and uplifts your marriage! Since its inception, Retrouvaille has helped over 200,000 married couples rebuild their marriages, and we can help you too if you are willing to work hard. Our next weekend program is:

September 19th – 21st, 2025 at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, IL

Call us today at 815-246-2080, email us at
JolietRegistration@HelpOurMarriage.org, or visit us at
www.HelpOurMarriage.org/Joliet for more information.



Your Gift and Talent is Needed!

Are you ready to share your faith with the youth of
our parish?! WE NEED YOU! You don't need
training as a teacher, you just need a love for
Jesus! Catechesis will be offered both online and
in person (Sundays & Wednesdays) this year by
grade level twice a month, so we are looking for
volunteers to step forward to join in this journey of
faith with our youth. Please contact Elis Guidice,
our Director of Religious Education, if you are
interested in becoming a catechist or catechist
assistant for the 2025-2026 school year at
sfxreligious@sfxlq.org.

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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

MINISTRY COMMISSION *Presents:*

LITURGY TRAINING



Description of presentation: These sessions provide training for Liturgical Ministers. **ALL trainees attend Monday, August 25** evening's Scriptural foundation, an overview of the liturgy, and discern their call to liturgical ministry. Tuesday, August 26, evening session, through prayer, reflection, and practice, participants will explore what it means to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. On Wednesday, August 27 evening session, participants will learn the theological and practical skills necessary to proclaim the Word and serve as a Lector at Mass.



Dr. Elizabeth-Anne Stewart is a Chicago-area teacher, writer, and spiritual guide. On faculty at *The Institute for Life Coach Training* and *St. Xavier University*, she launched *The Ministry Coaching Foundation* in 2023 to offer courses in ministerial development and personal enrichment; an experienced spiritual director and retreat

facilitator, she has written numerous books and articles on Christian Spirituality and publishes *Sunday BibleTalk*, a weekly E-letter based on the liturgical readings. A member of St. Pius V Parish in Pilsen and of St. Francis of Assisi, Orland Park, Dr. Stewart has been involved in lay ministry and ministry formation for over 40 years, not only in the Archdiocese of Chicago but also nationally and internationally. She holds a PhD in Theology from the *University of Malta* and is a board-certified life coach credentialed by the *International Coaching Federation*. Her most recent book, *Unlocking Epiphany Moments: A Primer for Life Coaches and Other Inner Guides*, will be released by Collective Ink, UK, in July 2025.

www.elizabeth-annestewart.com.

DAY AND DATE OF PRESENTATION:

Initial Training for Liturgical Ministers

Date: Monday, August 25, 2025. **Part I** -

All Liturgical Ministers, everyone must attend

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: St. John of the Cross,
5005 Wolf Rd. Western Spring
Parish Center

Date: Tuesday, August 26, 2025 **Part II**

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: St. John of the Cross
5005 Wolf Rd. Western Spring
Church

Date: Wednesday, August 27, 2025 **Part II**

Lectors

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: St. John of the Cross
5005 Wolf Rd. Western Spring
Church

Contact: Mr. Steve Weigand, Pastor Associate SJC at sweigand@stjohnofthecross.org

All are welcome! There is no cost to attend, but for planning purposes please register at:

<https://ministrycommissionv5.com/event-registration>

SFX ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



Join your friends and fellow parishioners for our annual outing, raffle and dinner!

On-Course Challenges
Putt for Prizes, Longest
Drive & Closest to the Pin

Annual Raffle
with amazing prizes to
be announced soon!

Putt with the Principal
SFX Principal Jimmy
Bajner will be back for
another round of
raising money!

New this year!

Beat the Pro and
Go for the Gold Game
(Golf registration required)

FRIDAY

September 12th, 2025

LUNCH & CHECK-IN
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

1:00 PM SHOTGUN

**DINNER, AWARDS &
RAFFLES TO FOLLOW**

Scan QR Code or use the link below
to register and to purchase raffle tickets,
event sponsorships, and more!



\$250 per golfer

Price includes: grab-n-go
lunch, range balls, golf
cart and buffet dinner.

Each golfer receives
swag, snacks, and
surprise bonuses!

Event Sponsorships
available on Give Central

All proceeds benefit the
parish and school.

**No in-person registration on the
day of the event.** All registration
payments due two days prior to the
event. All necessary guidelines will
be followed for the safety of the
golfers and the course.

SCAN OR CLICK HERE TO REGISTER AT [SFXGOLFOUTING.COM](https://sfxgolfouting.com)

Old Oak Country Club 14200 Parker Rd, Homer Glen IL 60491
Questions? Email Golf Chairs Rob & Lisa Parolin at sfxgolfchairs@gmail.com

FIND YOUR FORESOME!

Engage Community

Connect with neighbors and friends, new and old!



September 3 at 5:30pm—Dinner Get-together

Where: The Grapevine, 9 West Hillgrove Avenue in LaGrange

Details: Fine Mediterranean cuisine in a quaint, cozy atmosphere. Separate checks.

RSVP at the email below required by September 2.

For questions or to RSVP, please email Jane at janeLGPark@gmail.com

Engage focuses on building Christian community through a variety of social and service activities. All are welcome, parishioners and non-parishioners, adults of all ages and life stages.



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! For more information go to (www.KofCLaGrange.org).

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 September 2

Contact Matt Hubert mthubert@gmail.com
or Jack Horrigan jfhorrigan@gmail.com
for more information.



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
- **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
- **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

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Rev. Richard Milek
Andrew Allison
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Rev. Stan Ilo
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Associate Musician

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Parish Secretary/Receptionist
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School Education Administration

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Administrative Assistant
Front Office Coordinator
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Special Events and Development Manager
Business Operations/Virtus Coordinator
Tuition Accounts
Director of Religious Education
Religious Education Administrative Assistant
Youth Ministry Coordinator

Jimmy Bajner
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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 (Door #5).

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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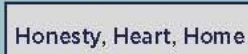


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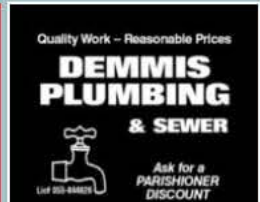
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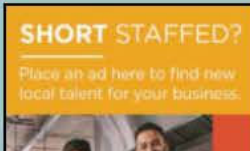


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