



SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 7, 2025



*Fathers Bill Stenzel, Daniel Coughlin, John Chrzan, Bill Tkachuk, and John Hoffman
Pastor and Former Pastors of St. Francis Xavier Parish at the Installation Mass for Father Chrzan*

BELONG • BELIEVE • BE LOVE

Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, September 8	Mass	8:30 am	Colleen Pora Jimmy Griffin Herbert & Mary Schrack	Gary Lewis Sheila Downs Hayes
Tuesday, September 9	Mass	8:30 am	Doris R. Kaps	The Kaps Family
Wednesday, September 10	Mass	8:30 am	Katherine Daly	Patrick Daly
Thursday, September 11	Rosary Mass	8:15 am 8:30 am	Bill Gomolinski Robert Reiter	Nancy Cozzi & Family The Reiter & Patena Families
Friday, September 12	Mass	8:30 am	Wanda Praglowski	Kathy Shannon
Saturday, September 13	Mass Reconciliation Mass	8:30 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm	People of the Parish Anthony M. Discipio	Joe Discipio
Sunday, September 14	Mass	7:30 am	Theresa Gazdziak	The Kalkowski Family
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Mass	9:00 am	The Deceased Members of the Martin & Swieton Families	The Martin Family
	Mass	11:00 am	Amy Nelson & Don Schwendner	The Schwendner Family
	Mass	5:00 pm	David Vasil Abby Doherty	The Bock Family The Cooley Family

Presider's Schedule for September 6-7, 2025

5:00 pm Fr. Cyscon

7:30 am Fr. Milek

9:00 am Fr. Milek

11:00 am Fr. Ilo

5:00 pm Fr. Cyscon

Please pray for . . .

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

Jeanette "Jan" Waleske
Mother of Lisa, Kathy & David

Weddings

Isayanan Chanpheng & Colin Stepuszek
Therese Grady & Derek Malley
Udita Das & Paul Schied
Mallory McElowney & Ryan Fox



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



Our annual all-parish Block Party was a joyful reminder of the spirit of togetherness in our SFX community. It was made even more special as a festive welcome to our new pastor, Fr. John, and witnessed by our beloved former pastors and priests. Families sharing laughter, children playing together and the fellowship of meeting other parishioners made it a beautiful reminder that wherever we are in our faith journeys, we are all a part of something bigger.



***Saturday,
August 23,
2025***



Second Collection To Support Gaza

This weekend the parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago will take up a special collection that will be forwarded to CNEWA and CRS. Whatever you can give will go far to alleviate the suffering of our brothers and sisters in the Middle East. Let us pray urgently for the gift of peace in our wounded world, a peace which only the Lord can give.

To donate, you may also go to: archchicago.org/supportgaza.

Welcome

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

Evan & Margaret Ankney
Joseph & Kelly Carey
James Cervantes & George Figueroa
Christian Fandl
Matthew Fletcher & Maura Steed
Jessica Horton
Christopher & Beata Kasia
Craig & Nicole Laidlaw
Sean Lightner & Molly McCann
Juan Lopez & Lidia Torres
James & Clare Marsh
Carmen McCullum
Theodore Mirecki
Aileen O'Carroll
Riley & Katie O'Neal
John & Michelle Perna
Nicholas & Anne Piermarini
Michael & Ellen Pollack
Robert & Jessica Reynolds
Christopher & Katarzyna Rusin
Oscar Sanchez & Araseli Castaneda
Brennan Sanders
Jesse Sarabia & Kimberly Fernandez
Kevin & Bridget Shields
Jon Urbach & Alexandria Cutrone
Patrick & Paige Vail



Prayer Shawl Ministry



Our next meeting is scheduled for
Wednesday, September 10 from **7:00-8:00pm**
in the Rectory Courtyard Room.
Anyone with crochet or knitting skills is welcome!

Save the Dates:

Thursday, October 9—4:00-5:00pm
Saturday, October 11—5:00-6:00pm Mass
Wednesday, November 12—4:00-5:00pm
Thursday, February 12—4:00-5:00pm
Wednesday, March 11—4:00-5:00pm
Thursday, April 9—7:00-8:00pm
Wednesday, May 13—7:00-8:00pm

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.



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
sfxreligioused@sfxlq.org.



The 120 Youth Group Presents: Saintry Game Night Kick-Off event.

High School teens: Join The 120 this **Sunday, September 7th** after the 5:00 pm Mass for an unforgettable Game Night in our brand-new teen space (located on the garden level of the rectory)!



We're kicking off the start of our youth group and celebrating the canonization of two incredible role models—**Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati**—with a night full of games, community, dinner, and fun.



Come hang out, bring your friends and meet new friends, and grow in community!



*The Upper Room (our new teen space) – Garden Level, Rectory
Right after the 5PM Mass*

RSVP using the QR code or the link located in the Youth Ministry page of the parish website— we can't wait to see you there! Any questions, feel free to email Calagna@sfxlq.org.



Weekend Mass Schedule *with musical styles...*

Saturday (Vigil)

5:00 pm Organ/Piano/Traditional-Mix

Sunday

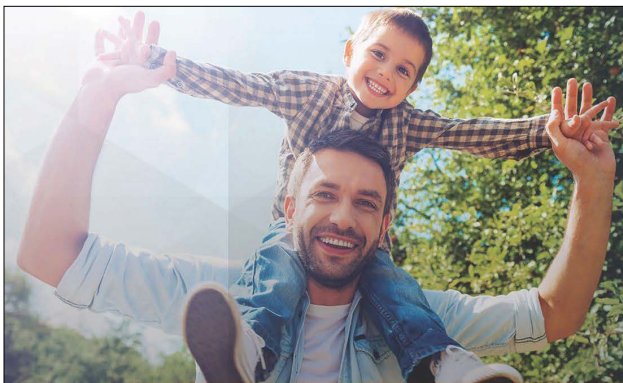
7:30 am Organ/Piano/Traditional-Mix

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

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

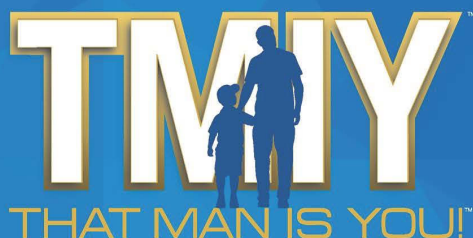
5:00 pm Piano/Guitar/Contemporary ***w/teen choir**





THAT MAN IS YOU!

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



THY KINGDOM COME

FEATURING NEW, DYNAMIC PRESENTERS

DISCOVER:

- How to confront the worldly kingdoms and spiritual evils of our day.
- What it takes to overthrow an empire and inherit the kingdom of God.
- A new way and a new perspective on this life and the next.
- How to wrestle with the mysteries of a kingdom "not of this world" yet simultaneously "within you."
- God's transforming power through personal testimonies that will touch the hardest of hearts.
- The God of mercy and experience His superabundant compassion and love.
- Jesus Christ present as the true King of your heart and claim your royal inheritance.
- How to live with an eternal perspective.
- How to become the man we need to rebuild the kingdom!

SPEAKERS:



PROGRAM INFORMATION

Kickoff on September 9.
Tuesdays 8-9:30 pm.
Unity Hall at St Francis
Xavier Church

SCHEDULE

8pm: Meet and greet
8:20pm: Speaker video presentation
8:50pm: Small group discussion
9:30pm: Dismissal

REGISTRATION

Scan QR code to register or just show up!
For more info contact: Patrick McMahon
patrick.mcmahon65@gmail.com





"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."



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.

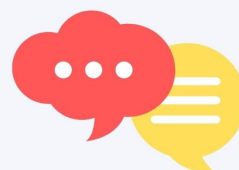
Alpha is both fun and profound. You get a delicious free meal; you watch a thought-provoking video and then have great discussions in a safe space!

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.



Thinking about
Becoming Catholic?

WE'D LOVE TO CHAT WITH YOU!

Email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org to start the conversation

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, October 7

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

Swing by God's Garage this weekend (September 6 and 7) after all Masses to register for golf, show your support with a sponsorship, and purchase raffle tickets for some amazing prizes! All are invited to this TEE-riffic way to give back to our school and parish!



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://www.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!



Garden of Peace
Isaiah 32:14-18

PEACE WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2025

The annual celebration of the Season of Creation invites the world's 2.6 billion Christians to prayer and action to protect Earth, our common home and to discern the guidance it offers us for bringing about the New Creation of which Jesus spoke. The Season of Creation takes place from **September 1st**, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, to **October 4th**, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. It is a liturgical season dedicated to prayer, reflection, and celebration of God as Creator. It invites all Christians and all people of faith and good will to reflect prayerfully on the gifts of Creation and the mission given us by God to care for Creation and respond to its needs and crises today.

St John of the Cross has invited St Francis Xavier Parishioners to be part of their Catholics Are Responsible Environmental Stewards (CARES) Ministry. See below for an invitation to their plant based dinner bash. If you have questions, please contact SFX representative Kevin McGann kevin.mcgann.us@gmail.com.

Peas Be Our Guest at the CARES Inaugural Plant Based Dinner Bash!!

featuring **Bethanny Alexander** from *Kind Cafe and Catering*

Thursday, September 18th at 7pm
SJC Parish Center 🍅 \$20.00/per person

Enjoy delicious and nutritious food, plus a chance to win \$100 coupon
toward meals prepared by Kind Cafe and Catering

Space is limited to the first 50 guests. Scan QR code link or use link below to
register and see the menu. **RSVP NO LATER THAN September 12, 2025**



<http://www.stjohnofthecross.org/apps/forms2/?f=52400>

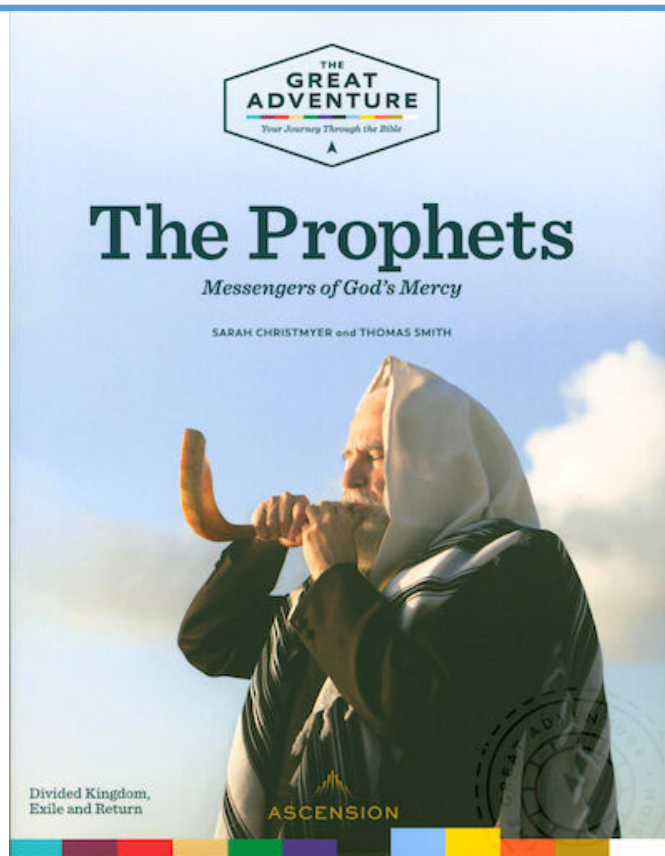
**Fall Scripture Study
Begins September 11!
Thursdays at 9:30am
in Unity Hall**

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!



Family Outreach Ministry

Join the St. Francis Xavier Family Outreach Ministry as we prepare and serve a hot meal to our neighbors in need at the First Congressional Church's Saturday Meals Program.

The dates are:

September 27, 2025,
November 8, 2025,
January 3, 2026,
March 7, 2026 and May 2, 2026



There are two time slots from which to choose:

- 9:00-11:00 am: Food prep and cooking
- 11:00 am-1:00 pm: Food serving & clean up

Volunteers must be at least 16 years old or 13 years old if accompanied by an adult.

Questions or to register?

Contact Rachel Peterson 708-870-8808,
petersonrtw@sbcglobal.net or
Ana Dimailig 312-339-5955, apd3@core.com.

**Come Join the FUN with
Cub Scouts Pack 33!**



**BLAST OFF DAY
Sunday, September 14
from 1:00-3:00pm**

Come join us on our
Annual Rocket Launch Party and Picnic
for all current & prospective
Cubs Scout boys & girls, ages 5 - 11

Where: Brezina Woods, Grove 2
North LaGrange Park Road
LaGrange Park

For more information:

Rick Szafarz - Cubmaster
708-927-4793, richard.p.szafarz@gmail.com
Kris Marincus - Assistant Cubmaster
708-612-2840

Come join us for lunch and launch
some Estes rockets with us!



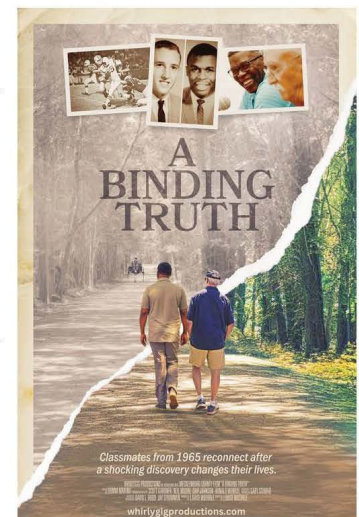
Diversity Days in La Grange

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>

Engage Community

Connect with neighbors and friends, new and old!

Saturday, September 20, after 8:30am Mass (about 9:00am)

Help the SFX gardens get ready for winter mulch-spreading get-together

- Looking for people to help spread mulch around the church grounds. If not you, perhaps you know adult or teenage children or grandchildren who can help. We'd love to have 20+ volunteers.
- Please dress for outdoor gardening. Project will likely take 2 to 4 hours (depending on group size). Any amount of time you can contribute will be appreciated.
- If you have a garden rake or a wheelbarrow to bring, it would be appreciated. The mulch will be delivered in advance, and you will help move it to where it's needed. NO EXPERIENCE necessary!
- Meet-up at God's Garage. Refreshments will be provided along with much gratitude.

Please RSVP by September 18.

Thursday, September 25, 7:00 to 8:30pm, Rectory Courtyard Room

Join Edythe, Arts & Environment, and Engage hosted Wine & Cheese event

- For parishioners and others who have contributed to the beauty of the SFX grounds and interior, the three ministries are hosting a gathering to celebrate the years' progress. Connect with others who have supported the efforts and learn about future plans for these three ministries while sharing refreshments.

RSVPs Required by September 21.

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.



Free Flow of Letting Go: Painting with Watercolors with Facilitator, Sr. Frankie Dutli, CSJ on Saturday, September 13 from 9:00am-3:00pm. Cost \$100 in-person at The Well

An experiential metaphor for the spiritual journey, watercolor painting defies precise control yet yields wonderful results when we are able to let go. This experience is for beginners to learn the basic techniques of painting with watercolors.

Integral Ecology for a Flourishing Earth Community on Thursday, October 2 from 6:30-8:00pm Virtual. Cost \$45 per person

This talk explores how Pierre Teilhard de Chardin's evolutionary spirituality and Thomas Berry's ecological vision inspire the integral ecology of Pope Francis' Laudato Si. Offering a foundation for environmental care and social justice. Speakers, John Grim and Mary Evelyn Tucker, Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology.

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

LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB?
Interfaith Career Network Offers
"Tech-Savvy for Success:
Basic Digital Skills for Job Seekers"
Thursday, September 18th from 7:00-9:00pm
Casey Emerich, Presenter

Best practices for organizing digital files and folders. Smart file naming conventions for easy retrieval, how to use OneDrive to access your documents from anywhere, keyboard shortcuts to improve speed and efficiency.

Join us for this informative presentation at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 Wolf Road, Western Springs. All are welcome. There is no cost to attend.



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.





WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN

Alpha men! TMIY men! Men's Club men! OCIA men! Former college-fraternity men!

Think back to this past Lent. Were you striving to be a better Catholic? Perhaps you're trying to lead your family back to the Catholic faith. Do you have any interest in assisting the elderly, the disabled, the poor, and supporting the cause of life?

Then, man oh man, this is your invitation to join the Knights of Columbus (www.KofCLaGrange.org). The energies of our parish's younger men (18 years old and up) are especially needed. It only takes all of us.

We're a fraternal Order that is the granddaddy of all Catholic men's ministries. Our Order is first in support of those, above, with the most in need. "Vivat Jesus!" has been our Latin motto since our 1882 founding because Jesus is central to our mission. Your home council has been leading good works in the greater LaGrange community since 1973. We could do much, much more with you involved, and we're inviting you to join us. It's easy. Simply send a text message to (our rush-chairman of sorts) Brian Lisek at 630-939-2626 to get started. Today. Tomorrow. To Knight!

Our next program event is the Intellectual-Disabilities Fund "Tootsie Roll" Drive on September 19, 20, and 21. It's a great time to join us.



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
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Rev. Stan Ilo
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Tuition Accounts
Director of Religious Education
Religious Education Administrative Assistant
Youth Ministry Coordinator

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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 (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

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 a counselor, who will start in the Fall, from the Claret Center. Please call for an appointment at 773-643-6259.



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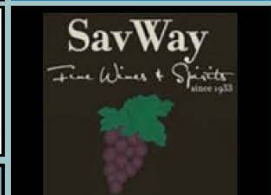


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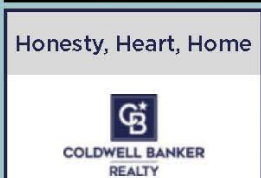
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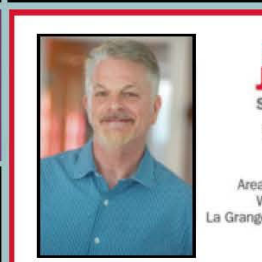
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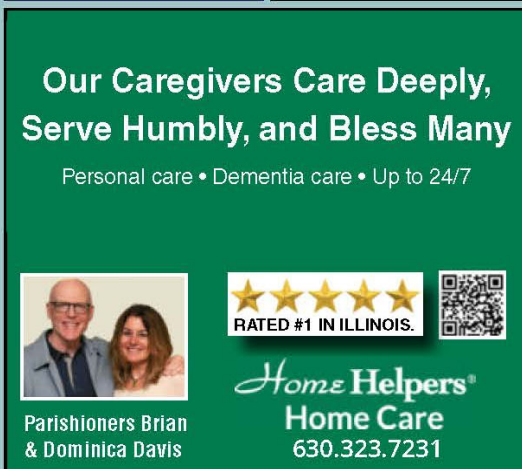
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