



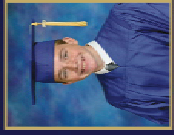
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# St. Francis Xavier School



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Mr. Ziencina  
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Mrs. Carr  
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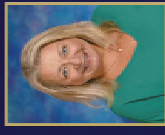
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Assoc. Pastor



Rev. Tkachuk  
Pastor



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Principal



Ms. Hruby  
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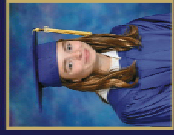
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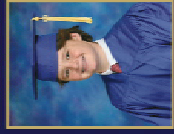
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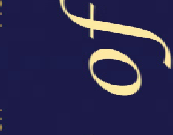
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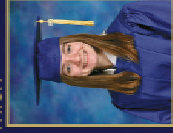
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Raymond Pora



Katie Quinlan



Jace Strayer



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Evan Toro



Alie O'Halloran



Mary O'Reilly



Julia Parkes

# Class of 2023

## Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By	
Monday, June 5	Mass	8:30 am	Mary Ann Clifford	The McAskill Family	
Tuesday, June 6	Mass	8:30 am	People of the Parish		
Wednesday, June 7	Mass	8:30 am	The Callahan Family	Jacquelyn Van Gorp	
Thursday, June 8	Rosary	8:15 am			
Friday, June 9	Mass	8:30 am	Severin "Paul" Roth	Jeff & Shirley Augustyn	
Saturday, June 10	Mass	8:30 am	People of the Parish		
	Reconciliation	9:00 am			
	Mass	5:00 pm	People of the Parish		
Sunday, June 11	Mass	7:30 am	People of the Parish		
	The Body & Blood of Christ	Mass	9:00 am	Loretta Nelson	The Moynihan Family
		Mass	11:00 am	Paul Mueller	Pam Oplawski
		Mass	5:00 pm	People of the Parish	

### Presider's Schedule for June 3-4, 2023

5:00 pm Fr. Ilo

7:30 am Fr. Milek

9:00 am Fr. Tkachuk

11:00 am Fr. Milek

5:00 pm Fr. Tkachuk

### Please pray for . . .

Baby Finley Adkins	Laurel Karlo
Andy Allison	Mark Kiley
John Baggio	Rick Mahoney
Dick Callahan	Mike Marro
Michael Cannon	Lisa Massaro
Jay Carroll	Ralph Metzger
Chili Challenger	Patrick Morgan
Laurie Coughlan	Ray Monzel
Nancy Cuppage	Gert Ogilvie
Rose Delabar	Jane O'Reilly
Blake Donegan	Gregory Osowski
Barbara Doyle	Rita Pantoni
Matthew Doyle	Beth Pfluger
Jack Ferritor	Geri Pfluger
Lily Fielding	Madison Raupp
Jim French	Anna Rose
Kathy Gleason	Santa Snieg
Mary Grand	Rita Mae Spearman
Lilli Gregory	John Stopka
Wilson Gregory	John Strougal
Angela Hill	Olivia Tarsney
Rose Ilo	Theresa Toher
Mary J.	Liz Wilk
Jane Jacobsen	Bill Witowski
Theresa Kandall	

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:

**Richard "Dick" Carey**  
Father of Maureen Donahue

**Bob Mungo**  
Brother of Frank Mungo

**Carolyn Swiderski**  
Sister of Andrew, Mary Ann, Rose and Katherine

**Vince Winkler**  
Husband of Joan  
Father of Shannon & Diana

### Weddings



Katie Mortell & David Rosone  
Lindsay Leiber & Jake Schultz

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



# Pastor's Letter

*This is an excerpt from my Pentecost Sunday homily. Find the complete text [here](#).*

Several years ago, the former Illinois Attorney General initiated an investigation into the policies and procedures of the six Catholic dioceses in the State of Illinois. This followed disclosures that several dioceses in another state had continued to cover up incidents of abuse. The current Attorney General recently released the results of that investigation. Although some of the statistics in the report are being disputed, **the investigation affirms the ongoing efforts of the Catholic Church in Illinois to protect vulnerable populations and report, review, and respond to abuse allegations.**

Nonetheless, the report again places before us a painful truth that will always be a tragic part of our history. In past decades, some priests abused their position of trust and caused deep harm to vulnerable individuals. Some church leaders, either not understanding the harm being done, or fearful of the consequences of open disclosure, chose not to disclose what was occurring. **We cannot minimize the harm this caused to those abused and to their families. We, as a church, continue to live with the consequences of the actions and decisions of the past and have an ongoing responsibility to assist those who were abused and their families.**

In 1991, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin responded quickly to the recommendations of treatment professionals. He immediately published the names and removed from ministry all priests against whom a previous allegation had been substantiated. He worked with professionals to establish the framework of an archdiocesan response:

- ◇ **Policies and protocols** to protect the vulnerable and report cases of alleged abuse.
- ◇ An **independent review board** to evaluate accusations and recommend action.
- ◇ An **office to assist anyone** who brought an allegation to the Archdiocese.
- ◇ More **detailed screening** of priest candidates, and background checks and training programs for priests, church employees, and volunteers with youth.

Ten years later, the US bishops met to develop procedures for all US dioceses, based largely on the Chicago guidelines. They continue to be reviewed, reworked, and refined.

**None of what the church in Chicago has done for the past thirty years can erase the harm that was done in the past.** We, the church of today, must continue to pray for those who were harmed, especially for those who struggle to find healing and peace in their lives. We who serve the Church **must remain committed to teaching, implementing, and observing the policies and procedures that provide safe environments** for the most vulnerable we serve. **And we must never again attempt to cover over rather than openly face our faults and failures. It is impossible and damaging to deny the wrong and harm caused by the action and inaction of some church leaders and ministers. So how do we move forward as church?**

Luke's story of the early church in *Acts of the Apostles* is a story of a believing community united in Jesus and witnessing through the power of the Holy Spirit. They witnessed both in their love for one another and in facing their struggles to live Christ's command of love. They did not run from or hide their failures. Rather, they saw that they were but earthen vessels, imperfectly holding the treasure of God's love in Jesus, entrusted to them.

**This is how we move forward.** Our identity as the church is not a result of our efforts or lack thereof. **We are a communion in Christ, diverse and united, and alive in the Spirit. We admit** the scandal that has weakened our witness and harmed so many; but we do not allow this to define us as church. **We reach out in prayer and compassion** to those who have been harmed. **We commit to comply** with the policies and procedures that keep the vulnerable among us safe. **And we go out to proclaim the gift that is given to us in the church:** a communion in Christ, both united and diverse, sent with the gifts of the Spirit to profess the good news of the gospel through word and action.

Peace,

*J. Bill*

## ONGOING PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The Archdiocese of Chicago continues to strengthen and enforce policies and procedures to safeguard children against sexual abuse and provide pastoral support to those abused. Archdiocesan policies and procedures, first developed 30 years ago, endure and serve as a model for organizations and professionals throughout the US and the world that face their own reckonings. **St. Francis Xavier Parish and Elementary School remain in full compliance** with these policies and procedures. You can read the Cardinal's statement in response to the report, the joint statement of all dioceses in the State of Illinois, and information from the Archdiocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Youth (OPCY), via the following link <https://agresponse.archchicago.org/>.

### Job Opening: Parish Business Manager

The Business Manager is a professional administrator who reports directly to the Pastor. This minister assists the Pastor with stewardship of the financial and personnel resources of the parish, working closely with the Facility Manager, School Principal, Accountant, other staff members and volunteer leadership in managing our parish strategically and responsibly.

Primary Responsibilities are in the areas of:

#### 1) Financial Management

- Prepares and analyzes the annual budget, balance sheet and income statements for the parish and elementary school.
- Supervises the Parish Accountant in maintaining bookkeeping functions.
- Meets with the Parish Finance Council at least five times per year. Advises and informs the Council regarding current giving trends, upcoming capital and annual projects, operating income, cash-flow analysis, and other pertinent information necessary for the Council to provide insight and assistance in the financial strategies of the Parish.
- Supports the facility manager, especially with respect to large capital expenditures and Archdiocesan contracts.
- Advises the pastor and principal on contracts and negotiates with the assistance of Archdiocesan attorneys and facility resources.

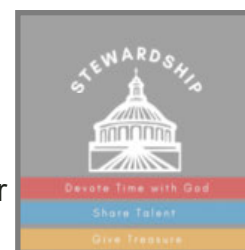
#### 2) Personnel Management

- Implements Archdiocesan human resource policies related to hiring and termination, annual staff evaluations, and benefit administration.

#### 3) Administration

- Manages the workforce timekeeping and payroll systems with the Parish Accountant.

Applicants may submit their resume to Jennifer Zeisloft ([jzeisloft@sfxlg.org](mailto:jzeisloft@sfxlg.org)), or contact her for more information.





## Collection For Retired Priests

Next weekend, there will be a special collection for the Retired Priests. There are over 200 Retired Archdiocesan Priests. They represent 30% of all the priests serving in the Archdiocese. Normal retirement age is 70 for Chicago priests. Sixty-five priests still live in a rectory and assist the parish on a regular basis. Close to 140 retired priests celebrate Sunday Mass weekly, perform marriages and baptisms; and visit the sick in hospitals. Without these dedicated men, many parishes would not be able to offer the full range of Masses and sacraments that are currently available.

This collection is solely for the retired priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago. The retired priests of the Archdiocese receive no funds from the Religious Retirement Collection taken up in December. Those funds go for religious nuns and brothers and religious order priests.

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, place your donation in an envelope marked "Retired Priest's Collection" and drop it off in the rectory mail slot or in a church collection box.

Thank you for your generosity.

## Welcome

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

- Amy Boese
- Paul & Catalina Colman
- Scott & Jessica Dunda
- Joseph Evola & Therese O'Sullivan
- Justin & Erin Frakes
- Matthew & Elizabeth Gibbons
- Athanasia Katsigiannis
- Jeffrey & Danielle Kolb
- John Krupa & Samantha Ingram
- Maurice O'Connell & Yvette Lucente
- Dustin & Rachel Pasioka
- William Ryan
- Eddie & Kelsey Thoma
- Diana Troncozo



## Open Staff Position: Youth Ministry Coordinator

We have been blessed to have Jenette Teran on staff as we restructured our program for high school youth this past year. Confirmation will now occur in the fall, beginning with the freshman class of 2023-2024. Freshmen then will join the parish youth ministry program, which is open to all high school students.

With Jenette's decision to leave at the end of this summer, we have begun the search for a new person to fill this position. The position description can be revised to accommodate a part time person; or expanded to cover one program that ministers to teens from both St. Francis Xavier and St. Cletus Parishes.

### Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree (theology or pastoral ministry preferred, but not required)
- Excellent people skills with a heart for high school youth
- An approach to ministry rooted in personal prayer and scriptural reflection
- Experience working in a collaborative environment
- Excellent organizational skills
- Able and willing to work evening and weekend hours

If you or someone you know is qualified and interested, please contact Fr. Bill at [wtkachuk@sfxlg.org](mailto:wtkachuk@sfxlg.org) or 708-352-0168 x302.

## Catholic Women's Club

The St. Francis Xavier CWC (Catholic Women's Club) is seeking volunteers to support 2022/2023 efforts including service projects, event planning (including Ladies Day Out) and more. Join the fun and reach out to either Lauren Desmond [lauren.e.desmond@gmail.com](mailto:lauren.e.desmond@gmail.com) or Erin Thunander [erin.thunander@gmail.com](mailto:erin.thunander@gmail.com) if you'd like to get involved.

## 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, June 13

Contact Matt Hubert at [mthubert@gmail.com](mailto:mthubert@gmail.com)  
or Jack Horrigan at [jfhorrigan@gmail.com](mailto:jfhorrigan@gmail.com)  
for more information.

# COUNTDOWN TO ALL PARISH SERVICE DAY(S)!

**Saturday Meal Program**  
Challenger Baseball **Congregation of St. Joseph**  
Helping Hand  
**Blood Drive** **Fisher House** Mission OLA  
Fuller Center for Housing  
**All Parish Service Day**  
SFX Food Pantry **BEDS** **2023**  
LaGrange Farmers Market **Rosary**  
Prison Ministry **Random Acts of Kindness**  
**Broadview Detention Center**

THANKS TO ALL PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP!

GO TO [SFXLG.ORG](http://SFXLG.ORG) (SEE QUICKLINKS)

Let's Gather on **June 10th for 5pm Mass**  
as we celebrate ALL the ways our parish does **God's Work in the World**  
*in our homes, workplaces and community.*

*Creator God,  
Inspired by the example of St. Francis,  
we pray to you for the courage to be missionaries,  
reaching out and leading others to Jesus.  
Like St. Francis, may we help those in need,  
may we live a life rooted in prayer and  
may we bring Christ to all those we meet.  
This we ask through your Son,  
our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen*

#### **A Special Thanks to our Service Day Team Leaders:**

Mark Azzi, Emily Bersnak, Marge Branecki, Ana Dimailig,  
Margie Hull, Matt & Katie Kanzer, Maureen Lang, Jim O'Hara, Chris O'Hea,  
Rachel Peterson, Lynn Regan, Greg Schuler, Alice Vida and Mary Ellyn Witt

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



*Sr. Women's Group  
Spring Luncheon*

**Thursday, June 15, 2023**  
Gathering @ 11:30am  
Lunch @ Noon

Matrone's  
9 E. 31st Street  
La Grange Park, Illinois

This is a reservation event.  
RSVP with a payment of \$25 to the  
Rectory was due on Wednesday, May 31.

If transportation is a problem, call  
Clare @ 708-420-2950 or Mary Sue @ 708-616-5474

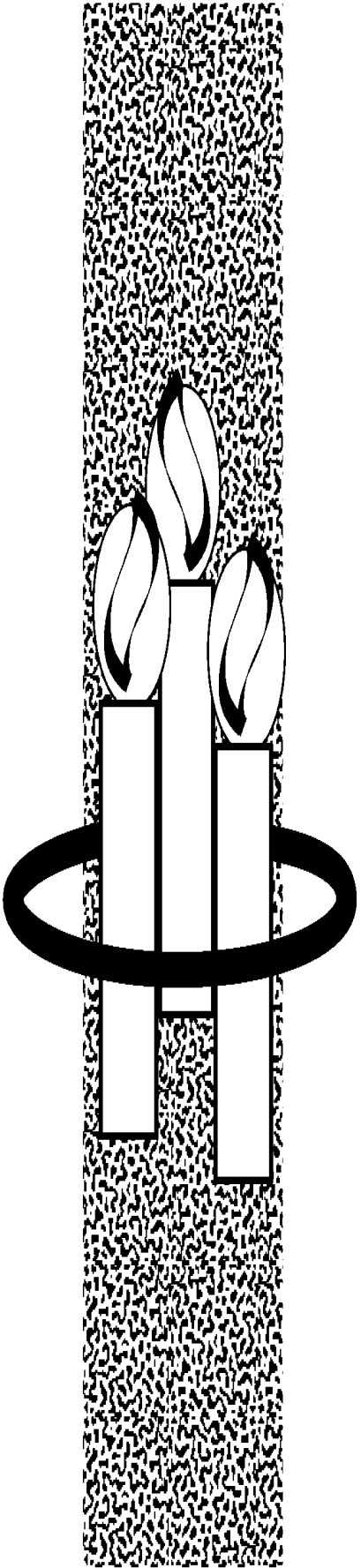


**Retired & Semi-Retired Men's Group**  
**SUMMER BBQ**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023**  
REFRESHMENTS @ 11:30 AM  
LUNCH @ NOON

**RECTORY COURTYARD PATIO**  
124 NORTH SPRING AVENUE  
LA GRANGE, ILLINOIS

RSVP TO THE RECTORY  
@ 708-352-0168  
BY NOON MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023



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## Religious Education News

### 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 this year by grade level bi-monthly, so I am looking for many volunteers to step forward to join in this new journey. Please contact me if you are interested in becoming a catechist or catechist assistant for the 2023-2024 school year at [sfxreligioused@sfxlg.org](mailto:sfxreligioused@sfxlg.org).

### Register Now for K – 8 Religious Education, Don't Delay!

**Register Today!**

The School of Religious Education is now accepting registration for the 2023-2024 school year.

We are happy to be able to offer two options to families:

In person bi-monthly grade level program held on Sunday Mornings and Wednesday afternoons and our virtual asynchronous grade level program with lessons being released bi-monthly on Sundays for families with busy schedules.

Families are strongly encouraged to also attend Mass at least twice a month and will receive a separate weekly Google form to complete for "car ride" home liturgy discussions in our Weekly Parent Newsletter.

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

Visit our website for complete information on registration, tuition and calendar:

Click "[Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is now open!](#)" to register.

**Preschool 3**

Half Day Mornings

**Pre - K 4**

All Day or  
Half Day Mornings

**Kindergarten**

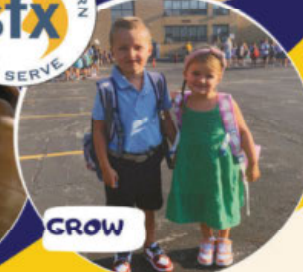
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Safe and secure  
Early Childhood Education  
in a loving, faith-based  
environment.

## St. Francis Xavier School Early Childhood Education



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WITH US!**

145 N. Waiola Ave LaGrange, IL  
708-352-2175 [sfxlg.org/school](http://sfxlg.org/school)





## 2023 Divorce and Beyond Support

Spring Series

Thursday Evenings (7:00-8:15 pm) in Unity Hall  
May 18 through June 29

Divorce and Beyond is a faith-based process for divorced adults designed to offer support, fellowship, and healing to those recently divorced or going through a divorce. Topics include: stress, anger, forgiveness, and healing. There is no cost to attend. There is a participant guide that may be ordered online when you register.

Register on line [Click Here](#) or call Melissa Westerhoff at 708-352-0168.



## Grief Support Group

For 6 Weeks Beginning June 12

Mondays at 9:00 am

following the 8:30 mass in Unity Hall

Seasons of Hope at St. Francis Xavier Parish will meet over a 6-week period to help participants navigate the grief process. Anyone mourning the loss of a loved one is welcome to attend. It is suggested that participants allow 3-6 months from the time of loss before attending. Attending Mass is *not* a requirement for the group!

Participants say:

*"The focus on prayer and scripture reminds me that God is within me."*

*"This group was just what I needed at this time."*

*"Meeting wonderful people because of difficult times is a blessing."*

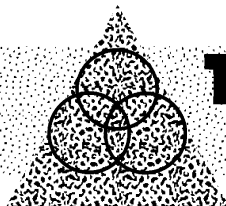
*"Helpful and comforting for my healing."*

[Click here](#) or call the rectory at 708-352-0168 for more information or to register.



The Well Spirituality Center  
1515 Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park  
To register or find out more go to  
[www.csjthewell.org](http://www.csjthewell.org) or call 708-482-5048.

**Summer Guided Retreat, with Option for Direction** on Sunday, June 4 at 7:00 pm through Friday, June 9 at 4:00 pm Each morning retreatants will gather for a communal session of prayer and a presentation regarding the themes of Laudato Si', followed by the option for spiritual direction. In the evenings, gather for a sharing of the graces of the day. Retreatants will also gather communally for an opening session and a closing session. This retreat is a hybrid. Cost: \$600 overnight/\$500 Commuter/\$300 Zoom.



**THE MYSTERY of  
THREE in ONE**

## Knights of Columbus LaGrange Council 6483



Catholic men 18 years and older are invited to our monthly meetings held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm in Unity Hall at St. Francis Xavier Parish. Our social is held on the third Wednesday of the month.

For more information, please contact Mark Azzi at 708-732-5289.



Retired? Semi-retired?  
Open the Doors of Your Heart!

Join the Ignatian Volunteers Corps! IVC is a program for retired adults which provides service, spiritual formation, and community. Volunteers are matched with meaningful opportunities to serve the poor and marginalized two days each week from September until June. Monthly, we come together for presentations, conversations and prayer based on Ignatian spirituality. Mass, lunch, and fellowship enrich these gatherings. Individual meetings with a spiritual reflector and an annual, two-night retreat help make IVC quite unique. Detailed information is online at [www.ivcusa.org/chicago](http://www.ivcusa.org/chicago)

To learn more about Ignatian Volunteer Corps, volunteer opportunities and to meet current volunteers, please attend an information session on Thursday, **June 8** at 2:00 pm here at **St. Francis Xavier in Unity Hall**.

Register online [www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.org) or contact Jacqueline Fitzgerald 312-961-6206 or by email at [jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org](mailto:jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org).

## Engage Community Spring and Summer Events

All are welcome. Engage focuses on adults over 50 single, married, divorced, widowed, parishioners and visitors to foster Christian community through social and service events.



### June 8 Lizzadro Museum Excursion

**Where:** 1220 Kensington Road  
Oak Brook, IL 60523

**When:** 1:00 pm Thursday, June 8

**What:** The museum is dedicated to the lapidary arts with displays of gemstones, jewelry and bejeweled objects, and exhibits on earth science.

The local libraries offer discount passes. With the pass the fee for seniors is \$4

RSVPs are required for this event by June 5 to [janeLGPark@gmail.com](mailto:janeLGPark@gmail.com)



### June 28 Dinner at Buck's Pit Stop

**Where:** 6501 Kane Avenue  
Hodgkins, IL 60525

**When:** 5:30 pm Wednesday, June 28

**What:** Homey and hospitable bar & grill with NASCAR memorabilia serving a variety of American food, plus beer, wine & cocktails. Participants will be responsible for their tab.

RSVPs are required for this event by June 23 to [janeLGPark@gmail.com](mailto:janeLGPark@gmail.com)

Please email Jane with any questions. Save the date for our July 12 and July 29 events; information to follow.



*St. Cletus Community*

**S E C O N D   A N N U A L**

# **PIG ROAST**



**SATURDAY, JUNE 10**

**IN THE COURTYARD  
AFTER THE 5:00 PM MASS**

★ **FOOD** ★ **BEVERAGES** ★ **LIVE MUSIC** ★  
★ **GAMES** ★ **BOUNCE HOUSES** ★ **PIÑATAS** ★  
★ **50/50 RAFFLE** ★ **ENTERTAINMENT** ★

## **EVENT SCHEDULE**

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**5:50 - 6:00 Welcome and Blessing**

**6:00 - 7:30 Food Service**

**6:30 - 7:15 Peruvian Dance & Music, Friends of Fr Elmer**

**7:30 - 8:00 FF Highland Guard of Naperville**

**8:00 - 8:45 Pinatas and Cake**

**9:00 - 10:00 Hawaiian Dancers Fire Finale**



# Juneteenth

celebrate freedom

You're invited to join us for an hour of prayer, recognition, restoration, celebration, and continuation of Juneteenth.

**Monday, June 19, 2023 • 4:30 p.m.**

LaGrange Community Center  
200 S. Washington, LaGrange, IL

Rain or Shine • Refreshments Afterward

**Featuring Dr. Bessie Emerson Boyd,**  
Host and Moderator

**Honoring Minister Lynn Lacey,**  
East LaGrange Community Organizer and Resident

Welcome by Mark Kuchler, Village of LaGrange President

The Juneteenth National Independence Day Act (2021) created a federal holiday to commemorate the freedom for black slaves in Texas and Louisiana on June 19, 1865. Though President Lincoln had signed the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863, news of this freedom was obstructed for two more long years of slavery. June 19 has since become a day of restoration and celebration.

*No one is free until everyone is free.*

– Fannie Lou Hamer

Co-sponsored by  
**LaGrange eastside**  
community  
residents and:





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

- **Staff Sgt. Bryan Pickens, U.S. Army Airborne Ranger 1-75th Ranger Battalion RGR REGT**—son of Rob & Bernadette Pickens and brother of Robert & Gabriel
- **Lt. Commander Jonathan Devitt Brown, U.S. Navy**—nephew of the Devitt Family
- **LCPL Gregory Allen, USMC**—nephew of Barbara Triggs & Anthony Anscombe
- **Kevin Peterson, U.S. Army Infantry**—son of Jon Peterson
- **Major Marcos Melendez, USMC**—nephew of Jon Peterson
- **Major Michelle Melendez, USMC** niece of Jon Peterson
- **Staff Sgt. Nolan Kemna, USMC**—nephew of John & Linda Hill
- **Phil Lukanich, U.S. Navy**—husband and brother-in-law of Joanna and son of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- **Lt. M. Ryan Lukanich, U.S. Army**—son of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- **Staff Sgt. Scott Blunk**—husband of Brianne and son-in-law of Maureen Becker
- **Lt. Daniel McGue**—grandson of Sue Ryan
- **Lt. Col. Jeremy Hutchins, USAF**—brother-in-law of Valerie & Michael Schierl
- **Capt. Colt Marcyan, USMC**—nephew of Noel Cusack
- **Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army**—friend of Liz Wilk
- **Spec Timothy Lucas, U.S. Army**—nephew of Rosemary and Sr. Kathleen Lucas, and Kate & Beau Medlock
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **Major Meghan Cumpston, U.S. Army**—cousin of Lauren Schultz
- **Airman Jeffrey Niemiec, USAF**—nephew of Nancy & Harry Devereux
- **Sgt. Rob Parisi, U.S. Army 7ATC**—son of Chuck and Kathi Parisi, Brother of Caitlin & Jack and Grandson of Robert J. Lynch
- **Lt. Brendan Short, U.S. Army Airborne**—nephew of Don & Rita Baumgart
- **Colonel Jessica Nichol, USAF**—daughter-in-law of Tom & Lucile Nichol
- **Capt. Jack Albertini, USMC**—son of Bob & Susan Albertini
- **Felix Estrada, U.S. Army**—friend of John & Dawn McCormick

**Please inform us of those serving Overseas in the Military...  
and please let us know when friends and loved ones  
return from their deployment Overseas.  
Email the [bulletineditor@sfxlg.org](mailto:bulletineditor@sfxlg.org).**

# St. Francis Xavier Personnel

## Pastoral Ministry

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

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

## Weekday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church

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

## Rosary at St. Francis Xavier Church

Thursday 8:15 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every 3rd Thursday 6:00-7:00 pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday morning.....9:00-10:00 am  
The Reconciliation room is located off the walkway behind the tabernacle prayer area.

## Private Prayer at Neighboring Churches

St. Cletus (Monday - Friday).....9:00 am-12:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays at St. Cletus

St. John of the Cross (Monday - Saturday).....8:00 -10:00 am

## Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for submitting all bulletin articles is 9:00 am on the Monday preceding the Sunday of publication. If a holiday falls on a Monday, articles are due by 12:00 Noon on the previous Thursday. Please email all articles to the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.

## Domestic Violence Resources

Family Shelter Services—24 hr. counseling 630-469-5650  
LaGrange Police Emergency Assistance 911 or 708-579-2354

## Food Pantry

The St. Francis Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:30 am. The pantry serves clients who live in the 60525 and 60526 zip codes. Donation drop off Mondays 9:00 am-Noon at South door of rectory.

## Home or Hospital Visitation & Communion Calls

If you would like a priest or Minister of Care to visit, please contact the Parish Office directly. In the case of hospitalization, specifically request that the hospital contact the parish. Hospitals do not routinely inform churches of admissions due to Privacy Laws.

## Infant Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office to schedule your child's baptism or email Missy Westerhoff at sfxinlg@sfxlg.org to schedule a date.

## Marriage

Please call the rectory office at the time of your engagement to schedule your wedding. We ask that you are a registered parishioner for 6 months before requesting your wedding date. Saturday wedding times are 1:00 and 3:00 pm. Rehearsals are usually scheduled on Friday evening. We do not schedule weddings during Lent.

## Parish Counselor

**At this time, our counseling sessions will be virtual/online.**

All counseling services are confidential and respectful. If you are curious about self-exploration, need help managing your mood and anxiety, long for a quiet and safe space, or feel the need to recalibrate, consider making an appointment, with our parish counselor, BC Shelly, from the Claret Center. He can be reached by phone 704-750-0686 or email bc.shelly.claret@gmail.com.

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