

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 25, 2023



WORTHY



“Do not be afraid.”

MATTHEW 10:31

Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, June 26	Mass	8:30 am	Antonio & Teresa Franzese Herbert & Mary Schrack	
Tuesday, June 27	Mass	8:30 am	Mary Hackett Michael McMurray	Alice Vida Nancy & Michael Kalkowski
Wednesday, June 28	Mass	8:30 am	John Madell	The Metzger Family
Thursday, June 29	Rosary	8:15 am		
Friday, June 30	Mass	8:30 am	Jimmy Pappin	Peggy Pappin
Saturday, July 1	Mass	8:30 am	Louie Marasovic Paul Dumfeh	April Pesut Friends
	Reconciliation	9:00 am		
	Mass	5:00 pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday, July 2 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	7:30 am	People of the Parish	
	Mass	9:00 am	Joseph Guidi	The O'Brien Family
	Mass	11:00 am	Ray Breau	JoAnn & Dave Urani
	Mass	5:00 pm	People of the Parish	

Presider's Schedule for June 24-25, 2023

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 . . .

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

Patrick Greyerbiehl

Steve Rodgers

Brother of Chris Rodgers
Brother-in-Law of Theresa Rodgers

Weddings



Katie Mota & Gino Scalise

4th of July

In observation of the July 4th Holiday, the rectory office will close on Monday, July 3 at 4:30 pm. We will reopen on Wednesday, July 5 at 8:30 am.

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



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), or contact her for more information.



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 or 708-352-0168 x302.



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When Russia invaded Ukraine in February 2022, a humanitarian crisis began for Ukrainians, whose lives were shattered by the violence of war. Many left their homes in eastern cities in Ukraine for cities in the west, such as Lviv, farther from the most intense fighting. From the beginning of the war, the Holy Father pleaded for an end to the violence and expressed his love and concern for the Ukrainian people who were its victims. In solidarity with the victims of war, the papal almoner, Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, made two visits to Ukraine in March 2022. He first visited the cities of Rivne and Zhovka and other regions directly affected by the early conflict. He returned to Ukraine to celebrate Mass in the cathedral in Lviv and to deliver an ambulance donated by the Holy Father to the Center for Mother and Child Health to assist children displaced by the war.

The Holy Father's charitable outreach to victims of war, migrants and refugees, and the poor affected by illness and natural disasters is supported by contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection. When you participate in the collection, you join Catholics across the globe in supporting the pope's mission of mercy as well as the activities of the Holy See's dicasteries that assist his ministry.

Support for such papal efforts is rooted in the scriptural message to take care of the poor and expresses unity with

the Holy Father in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.

How You Can Help

PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father, for those he reaches out to serve in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.

SHARE

Share this bulletin insert with anyone who might be interested.

GIVE

Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come. [Click here](#) to donate.

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html> (English) or <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/es/cos-e-l-obolo.html> (español).



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St. Francis Xavier Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meeting Minutes June 12, 2023

The Pastoral Parish Council meets on the second Monday of each month and will have the minutes of the meeting published in the bulletin. If you have any questions related to St. Francis Xavier please feel free to contact us at ppc@sfxlg.org.

Attendees:

Curt Aronson, Elizabeth Cooley, Beth DiMarco, Laura Duelm, Mike Hattie, Barb Kalnes, Antonio Pangan, Carolyn Simone, Fr. Bill Tkachuk, Jody Wise, and Phil Zadeik

1. Prayer
 - a. Parish mission statement (all attendees)
 - b. Prayer for guidance of the Holy Spirit (Fr. Bill)
2. Discussion/Action Items
 - a. The work continues to develop a St. Francis Xavier Vision – Jody Wise continues the process to form a succinct aspirational explanation of who we are at St. Francis Xavier. The several month plan is in process to collect the ideas and key words from our parishioners to help describe our parish, and distill these to define a crisp, concise vision.
 - b. Consideration continues on developing an auxiliary/development board to help bring our ideas and programs to fruition.
 - c. A survey of St. Francis Xavier parishioners found interest in Vacation Bible School for our youth. Further work to establish a Vacation Bible School at SFX is in progress.
 - d. Name Tag Sunday was generally well received and will continue. Discussion occurred on developing a team to manage the Name Tag Sundays, as well as to allow different ministries to sponsor some of the Name Tag Sundays. Further planning is occurring.
3. Evangelization Team update
 - a. Our kerygmatic soft entry point will be the 11 week program “Alpha” which will be piloted in fall 2023.
 - b. The evangelization team has completed some diocese training sessions.
 - i. Key points - sharing a personal encounter with Christ and the primacy of evangelization.
 - ii. The team will continue to review the broad items that promote a culture of evangelization (hallmark qualities of Hospitality, Engagement, Listening, Prayer, Inviting, Forming Relationships, leading to Witness and Mission).
4. St. Francis Xavier Covid Update Church & School
 - i. All necessary protocols remain in place and are in alignment with Cook County COVID-19 guidelines as well as Archdiocese COVID-19 rules.
5. Closing Prayer
6. Next Meeting – July 10, 2023

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Elizabeth, Laura, Carolyn, Beth, Barb, and Jodi

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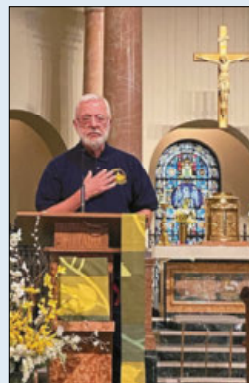
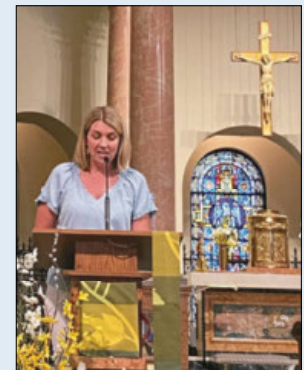
Tony, Phil, Curt, Mike, Maggie, and Fr. Bill



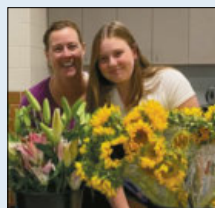
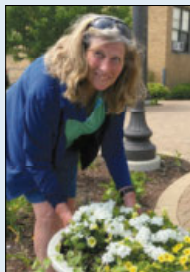
THANKS TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED FOR ALL PARISH SERVICE DAY 2023!



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WE GIVE THANKS FOR OUR 16 OUTREACH PARTNERS!



[Click here](#) for additional 2023 All Parish Service Day Photos!

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting



Our Prayer Shawl Ministry will have one meeting this summer on Wednesday, July 12th from 7:00 until 8:00 pm in Unity Hall. Our mission is to provide comfort and strength with our prayer shawls and lap blankets to those within our community who need this support. With our new partnership with Fisher House, we would love to encourage more members of our St. Francis community to give thought to joining our ministry. Beginning skills in knitting and/or crocheting is required.

Any questions regarding the Prayer Shawl Ministry, please contact Mary Elynn Witt by email at mewittlagrange@yahoo.com.

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 or Erin Thunander erin.thunander@gmail.com if you'd like to get involved.



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 708-732-5287.

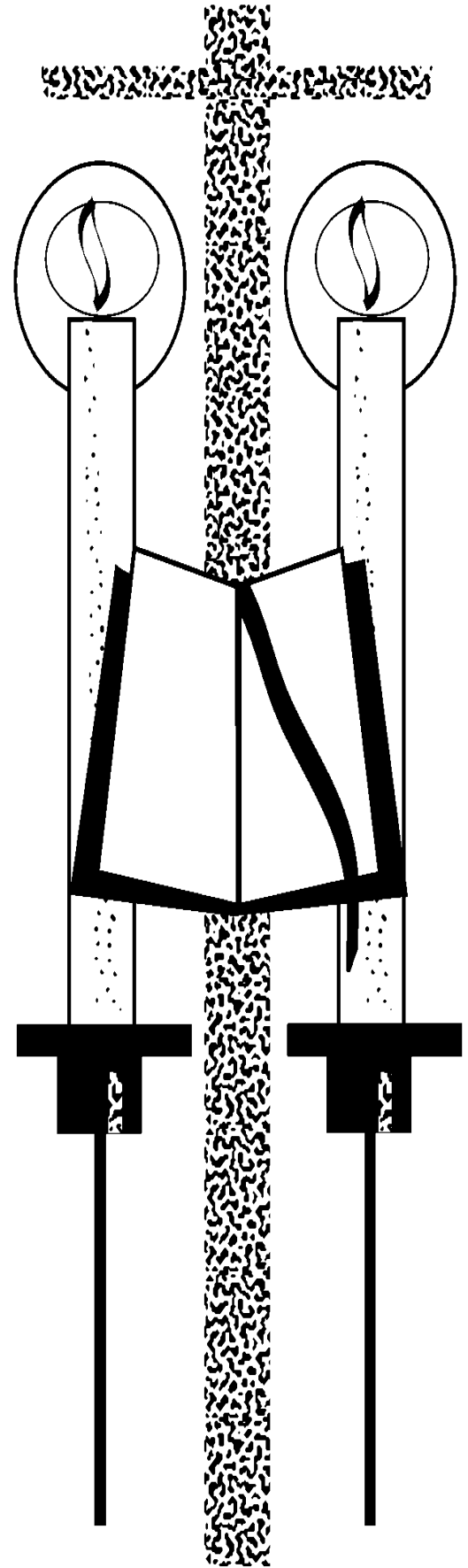
SFX MEN'S CLUB

Get involved in the parish – we need your help!

Monthly meetings on the 1st Tuesday of the month!

Next meeting is Tuesday, July 11

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



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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 sfxreligious@sfxlg.org.

Register Today!

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

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.

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Pre - K 4

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Half Day Mornings

Kindergarten

All Day or
Half Day Mornings



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Practices are Monday-Friday 12:00-3:00 pm

Performance Dates: July 28th-30th

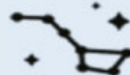
Mandatory Heck Week: Starts July 20th and continues every day from then to the Performance Dates

You must be available for every practice during Heck Week and all day on all Show Dates.

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**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.

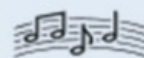


**July 12
Gather for Music
Under the Stars**

Where: Memorial Park in LaGrange Park

When: 7:00-8:30 pm, Wednesday, July 12

What: South of Disorder (Jimmy Buffet Band). Bring lawn chairs or a blanket. Free.



**July 29
West Suburban
Symphony at Cantigny**

Where: Cantigny Park
1S151 Winfield Road
Wheaton, IL

When: 7:00 pm, Saturday, July 29

What: **SIMPLY THE BEST MOVIE MUSIC**

The concert includes tunes from *E.T.*, *Jurassic Park*, *Pirates of the Caribbean*, Disney, and Pixar movies, and much more.

Cost: \$15 per car.

Please email Jane with any questions at

janeLGPark@gmail.com.

DO not
be AFRAID



ST. CLETUS PARISH
**INDEPENDENCE
DAY MASS**

**Tuesday
July 4th - 8 a.m.**

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL TRADITION AS WE PRAY FOR AND HONOR ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL AT OUR 8:00 AM MASS.

MUSIC WILL BE LED BY THE ANNUAL ST. CLETUS INDEPENDENCE DAY BAND, AND AN HONOR GUARD WILL PROCESS AS PART OF OUR LITURGY.

WE INVITE ANY VETERANS OR THOSE ON ACTIVE DUTY TO WEAR THEIR UNIFORMS (OR SOME PIECE OF THEIR UNIFORMS) AND TO SIT TOGETHER BY BRANCHES OF SERVICE.

ST. CLETUS CHURCH 600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE, IL

Free Senior Baseball Outing

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When: Sunday, July 23, 2023
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FREE lunch with soft drinks served inside the
Schaumburg Stadium Club

Schedule:

- Boarding of the buses will begin at 11:00 am
- Departure will be at 11:15 am sharp, from the Conboy-Westchester Funeral Home
- Game time is 1:00 pm
- Return time to Funeral Home is approximately 5:00 pm

Sign Up Now (limited tickets)
Registration ends on Monday, July 3rd
Call Conboy-Westchester Funeral Home
at 708-562-5900. Please provide your
Name, Address, and Phone Number.

*Postcards will be sent approximately
two weeks before the event with more
information and Your Bus Number*



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

Ignatian Volunteer Corps is hosting an information session at St. John of the Cross, 5005 Wolf Road in Western Springs on Thursday, July 13 at 2:00 pm.

Join the **Ignatian Volunteer Corps!** Members of this Jesuit service program volunteer in underserved, marginalized communities two days per week (September-June), grow deeper in their Christian faith by reflecting and praying in the Ignatian tradition, and meet monthly with other IVC members and a spiritual reflector. IVC members serve as tutors, employment counselors, food pantry volunteers, companions to the elderly, hospital chaplains, and more! Detailed information is online at www.ivcusa.org.

Kitchen Angels



The Kitchen Angels are a group of parishioners who help people by bringing meals to their homes. The Kitchen Angels have been in existence for many years yet many of our parishioners are not aware of this outreach ministry.

If you know of a person or a family who could use some meals, or if you are interested in becoming a Kitchen Angel, please contact **Susie Lehuta** at 708-354-6380 or lehutams@gmail.com.

If by the offense of one all died



Much more did the grace of GOD
and the gift of one man JESUS
abound for all

Summer Rectory Hours

The rectory is open from
8:30 am until 4:30 pm
Monday through Friday and
Saturdays 9:00 am until 12:00 pm.



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
- **Lt. Ryan Lavine, U.S. Army**—nephew of Kim & Vince Henehan

**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
Director of Community Outreach
Retired Weekend Sacramental Minister
Weekend Sacramental Minister

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Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday.....8:30 am-4:30 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

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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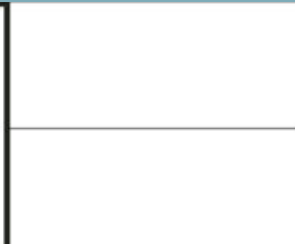
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