



**SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**  
**May 26, 2024**



## Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday May 27	Mass	8:30 am	Herbert & Mary Schrack	
Tuesday, May 28	Mass	8:30 am	Rosemary Fanta	Virginia York
Wednesday, May 29	Mass	8:30 am	Tom Patterson	The Patterson Family
Thursday, May 30	Rosary Mass	8:15 am 8:30 am	John Godlewski	The Marcia Schroeder Family
Friday, May 31	Mass	8:30 am	People of the Parish	
Saturday, June 1	Mass Reconciliation Mass	8:30 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm	Louis Marasovic Jerome J. Gorgosz Mark Valle	April Pesut Bernadette Gorgosz Steve & Debby Dybas and Family
Sunday, June 2	Mass	7:30 am	James Duff	Roger & Jennifer Setzke
The Body & Blood of Christ	Mass	9:00 am	James Holt	The Cooley Family
	Mass	11:00 am	Gretchen & Albert Sterwalt Jock Brown	Cathy & Jeff Grimes Judy & John Byrnes
	Mass	5:00 pm	Rose Stoiber	The Cooley Family

### Presider's Schedule for May 25-26, 2024

5:00 pm Fr. Milek

7:30 am Fr. Milek

9:00 am Fr. Tkachuk

11:00 am Fr. Ilo

No 5:00 pm

### Please pray for . . .

Ed Barrett	Richard Lavers
Albert Boemo	Eleanor Love
Tim Deveraux	Tom Mallon
Blake Donegan	Frances Marzo
Barbara Doyle	Patrick Morgan
Matthew Doyle	Audrey Olson
Pat Eaton	Laureen Rabe
Thomas Flynn	Rita Mae Spearman
Kathy Gleason	Gregg Stephenson
Lilli Gregory	Steven Stirm
Junie Haase	John Stopka
Angela Hill	Olivia Tarsney
Jessi Rita Hoffman	Theresa Toher
Tiffany Kahn	

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:

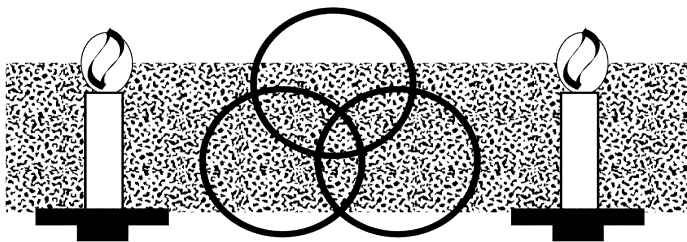
#### ***Dick Callahan***

Husband of the Late Loree Hamilton  
Father of Michael, Dennis and Patrick

#### ***Richard Szatkowski***

### Weddings

Sandra Diaz & Alejandro Castro  
Elizabeth Schnell & Giancarlo Crotti  
Victoria Lesnicki & Nick Genova  
Kaitlyn Olsick & Adam Gdowski



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# Pastor's Letter

*“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”  
Matthew 28:19*

The “**Great Commission**” comes with the final words of Jesus to his disciples in Matthew’s gospel. Matthew wrote his gospel for a community primarily composed of Jewish followers of Jesus at a time when they were being expelled from the Jewish synagogues, even by family members. They were confused that news of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead had led to rejection and persecution rather than rejoicing and praise. Jesus promises that he will continue to be with them until the end of time; he promises that the power given to him by the Father will dwell with them through the presence of the Spirit. Yet, as Jesus prepared to ascend into heaven, the disciples gathered with him both *worshipped and doubted*.

The coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost gave them the courage and the strength to carry out their mission as disciples. They followed the command of Jesus to baptize those who chose to embrace the person and message of Jesus in the name of a Triune God. And the Triune God, in whose image humankind was created and in whose name believers are reborn, was to become the model for how the community of believers was to understand who they were and how they were to act in the world.

**Our God is One; our God is Three.** We proclaim this *in faith*, even as we continue to grow in understanding of this mystery. Our one God is *a communion of three distinct Persons*. Each Person has a specific role: the Father creates; the Son redeems; and the Holy Spirit animates all of creation with the breath of God’s many graces. At the same time, we believe that these Three Persons are so in communion with one another, that all three always work in deep relation with and to one another. *This is the God in whose image we have been created* and who models for the church how we are to live and act. Through the Eucharist, Christ continues to shape and send us as One Body in Christ. The Spirit breathes distinct gifts into each of us that are intended to be shared in harmony with one another and in service to those in need.

Our mission, like that of the first disciples, is to proclaim Jesus as Lord of the living and the dead and to live his command of love for all others in all aspects and moments of our lives. We do not force baptism on others. Rather, we invite others to come to know Jesus by sharing the stories of our relationship with him. We want to share with others the joy we have found in Jesus and his message. We hope for them to make our community of faith a fuller reflection of God by coming into communion with us in Christ. The work of the *missionary disciple* carrying out the “great commission” is not done so much on street corners as it is *in the ordinary sharing of our lives in Jesus with family, friends, and strangers*.

Our parish elementary school will soon bid farewell to **Mrs. Peggy Evans**, who is retiring after maintaining the school’s office records and tracking important school data for the past twenty-two years. **Thank you, Peggy**, for the support you have given to our teachers, staff, and school families. You are a treasure.

**This Monday we pause to remember.** Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, was established to honor the sacrifice of both Union and Confederate dead after the Civil War by placing small flags on their graves. Its meaning and observance expanded after each World War. For many it has expanded even further to honor those who sacrificed their lives in the struggle for civil liberty and justice for all. And many call to mind and heart the women and men placing themselves at risk this day to keep us safe and to defend our values. Let it also be a day to pray for that day when peace and justice will guide all human relationships, and the only sacrifice necessary will be that which builds bridges and heals wounds.

Peace,

*J. Bill*

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL INVITING NEW MEMBERS TO CONSIDER

Parish Pastoral Council guidelines call for an ongoing rotation of PPC members. Several members of the current PPC are stepping down after several years of serving on the PPC. I thank Barb Kalnes, Marko Magajne, and Tony Pangan for serving in this important leadership position through the pandemic and into our initial evangelization efforts. Each will continue to serve in parish ministries.

We have begun the process of discerning parishioners to invite onto the PPC who will enhance the diversity of parish voices on the PPC going forward.

According to the guidelines, PPC members serve a two-year term and can ask to remain on the PPC for an additional one or two years. (Note: We have extended this guideline for the initial members to account for two COVID years.) After four consecutive years, a member is asked to step away from the PPC for at least five years before seeking to return. This allows us to continue to involve new voices.

If you are willing, interested, and able to be considered for a two-year term on the PPC, please submit your name to Father Bill no later than June 2. If you have any questions, please contact Father Bill or one of the parishioners whose names are listed below.

### Continuing PPC Members

Curt Aronson [curtaronson@gmail.com](mailto:curtaronson@gmail.com)  
Elizabeth Cooley [ehcooley@me.com](mailto:ehcooley@me.com)  
Laura Duelm [lauraduelm@hotmail.com](mailto:lauraduelm@hotmail.com)  
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Phil Zadeik [pjzadeik@gmail.com](mailto:pjzadeik@gmail.com)



In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, the rectory will be closed on Saturday, May 25 through Monday, May 27.

We will reopen on Tuesday, May 28 at 8:30 am.

### Welcome

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

Anthony & Christina Abernathy  
Benjamin Alexio & Alexis Villasenor  
Daniel & Adrienne Crouse  
Christine Jones  
David & Julie Mota  
Raymond & Rocio Ortiz  
Dominick & Kathryn Schmit  
Tracy & Marcia Schroeder  
Adam Stutzman



### Summer Rectory Hours

The rectory will be open from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm starting June 4  
Monday through Friday and Saturdays 9:00 am until 12:00 pm.  
Regular hours will resume on August 28.

## Toddler Moms' Monthly Prayer Night

**Where:** Check Facebook event for location of the month (SFX Toddling Together group) (subject to change each month).

**When:** 8:00pm we meet on 2nd Thursdays of the month (location may vary, be sure to check Facebook or bulletin each month.)

**What:** Get those littles (mostly) in bed and gather with other toddler moms for prayer and restoration!

Questions, please contact Maggie McMahon at [mmcmahon@sfxlg.org](mailto:mmcmahon@sfxlg.org).



The Well Spirituality Center, 1515 Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park for questions call 708-482-5048. To register visit our website to see our entire lineup of winter programs and retreats, please register in advance at: [www.csjthewell.org/offerings/](http://www.csjthewell.org/offerings/).

**Mary Southard: My Art, My Life** join us on Sunday, June 2 from 2:00-4:30pm with Facilitator: Mary Southard, CSJ. World renowned artist Mary Southard, CSJ will present her own "Cosmogogenesis" through her life's work as an artist. Followed by a wine and cheese reception.

**Diarmuid O'Murchu Retreat** join us on Sunday, June 2 at 7:00pm through Friday, June 7 at 4:00pm with Facilitator: Diarmuid O'Murchu. Based on his upcoming book Ecological Spirituality (March 2024), Diarmuid O'Murchu will explore a major shift in our understanding of Spirituality, an expanded vision for how we understand God, creation, and ourselves in this time of climate emergency.

**Wholemakers Guided Retreat** join us on June 10 at 2:00pm through Friday June 15 at 12:00 pm with Facilitator: Pat Bergen, CSJ. The Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor summon all people of faith to ecological conversion, with no time to waste. Respond to the cries by participating in the Wholemakers Guided Retreat.

## Toddler Mom's Weekly Summer Book Study

Join us for our Toddler Mom Weekly Summer Book Study on ***Reveal the Gift: Living the Feminine Genius*** by Lisa Cotter.

**Day:** Monday evenings, starting on Monday, June 10th and ending mid-August

**Time:** 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

**Who:** Moms with kids under 5 years who are looking to strengthen friendships with others in the Parish and continue their faith journey alongside a supportive community! We ask that you commit to attending most sessions within the series.

To RSVP for the series and obtain additional details, please reach out to Christine Scioscia at [ctheilacker@gmail.com](mailto:ctheilacker@gmail.com) or 630-803-9272 before June 1st.



We are so grateful to you and all who have helped us continue our mission of service to God and others. To show our appreciation, please join us for an

## Ice Cream Social

Sunday, June 9th, 2024  
1 - 3:00 p.m.

**Joseph House**  
Courtyard & Welcome Hall  
1515 West Ogden Avenue, La Grange Park

All are Welcome!

# 10th ANNUAL ALL PARISH SERVICE DAYS!

**June 4-8, 2024**

*Doing God's Work in the World*

**Kick off your summer by being part of an outreach team  
with family, friends and fellow parishioners!**

**Teens, get a jumpstart on your  
Confirmation and high school service requirements!**

**Registration is open till June 3! [Click Here](#)**

## SERVICE DAY OPPORTUNITIES

SERVICE PARTNER	PROJECT	TEAM LEADER(S)
SFX Food Pantry (6/4)	Serve pantry guests	Mary Freeman
BEDS (Summit) (6/5)	Set Up & Serve Lunch and Dinner	Mary Freeman
Fisher House (6/5)	Deliver Prayer Shawls	Mary Ellyn Witt
Rosary (6/6)	Pray in Mary Garden	Katie Kanzer
Feed My Starving Children (Aurora) (6/6)	Pack meals for people around the world	Terese Kartholl Cristina Tamm
Interfaith Community for Detained Immigrants (6/7)	Pray at Broadview Detention Center	Mary Freeman
<b>SATURDAY JUNE 8 ACTIVITIES</b>		
BEDS	Pack Shelf Stable Meals at SFX	Mary Freeman
Blood Drive	Donate Blood in SFX Gym	Mark Azzi
Challenger Baseball	Play ball with a buddy at Sedgwick Park	Paul Saladino
Companions Journeying Together (Prison Ministry)	Write Notes at SFX	Marge Branecki
Congregation of St Joseph	Clean up CSJ plots at Queen of Heaven Cemetery	Emily Bersnak Clare Pasquesi
First Congregational Saturday Meal Program	Prepare and Serve Lunch	Ana Dimailig Rachel Peterson
Helping Hand	Garden Cleanup at a home in LaGrange area	Lisa Radville Greg Schuler
Interfaith Community Partners (Random Acts of Kindness)	Repurpose flowers at SFX and deliver to seniors	Margie Hull Rebecca Riven
Migrant Clothing Drive* (see below)	Organize donated clothes and deliver to Catholic Charities	Joan Stopka Karen Boyd
Mission OLA (Our Lady of Angels)	Garden, Clean, Pack Food bags in Chicago	Matt Kanzer
SFX Food Pantry	Sort & Stock Food	Lynn Regan
SFX Garden	Help plant annuals around the church	Kathy Skokna

**\*We will be collecting adult and kids summer clothing. JUNE 1-7 at the Rectory.**

**If you have questions, please contact:  
Mary Freeman, Director of Community Outreach at [mfreeman@sfxlq.org](mailto:mfreeman@sfxlq.org) or 708-352-0168.**



## Migrant Clothing Drive

As part of our **10th Annual All Parish Service Day**, we will be collecting summer clothing for men, women and children of all ages. The items will be sorted on Service Day and shared with Catholic Charities and area families. Please drop off clothes at the Rectory or side altars of the Church **June 1-7**.

Thanks for your generosity in *Welcoming the Stranger!*



## Prayer Shawl Ministry



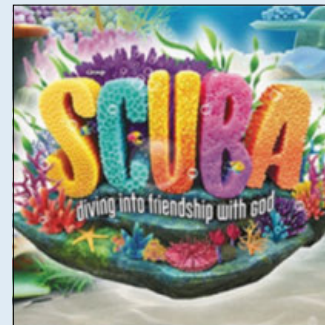
### Upcoming Events:

**June 5** from 11:00am-Noon: See All Parish Service Day sign-ups if you'd like to help deliver prayer shawls and lap blankets to Fisher House.

**September 13** from 7:00-8:00pm: Next prayer shawl meeting in Unity Hall. All are welcome!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Francis Xavier began in 2005. Members knit and/or crochet shawls and lap blankets. They work with their hands and the kindness of their hearts to provide comfort and strength to those needing this support. These handmade gifts are available to anyone who reaches out to the rectory staff and mentions they would like to have a prayer shawl or lap blanket.

## Vacation Bible School Volunteer Opportunities For 7-12 Graders



SFX is partnering with Grace Lutheran this summer to conduct a vacation bible school program. The program runs the week of June 24th, Monday-Friday from 9:00am-Noon. The response to the VBS program has been great and there are about 130 children up to grade 6 registered, about half from the SFX community. The VBS program also provides a volunteer opportunity for 7-12 graders that qualifies for service hours. Teen volunteers will help adult volunteers guide the children through the day which includes a variety of activities, play and snacks.

You must be able to attend two training sessions: June 2 from 11:30am-1:00pm and June 12 from 6:30-8:00pm. We also ask that you commit to attend at least two days of the VBS program and hopefully more.

You can sign up at the VBS website at: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/273552> or use this QR code to access the registration.



**Deadline is June 1.** This is a wonderful opportunity and you receive service hours! Any questions contact Phil Zadeik at [pjzadeik@gmail.com](mailto:pjzadeik@gmail.com). Thank you!



## Companions Journeying Together

Thanks to all who provided cards for prisoners to send to their mothers on Mother's Day. Companions distributed over 5,000 packets to men, women, and youth imprisoned in 17 jails and prisons. They were very appreciative of the cards.

One response was *"We were blessed with beautiful greeting cards to send to our loved ones at home. I do thank you for thinking about us here, the incarcerated. It means a lot. God bless you, keep you, shine His face on you and multiply your blessings."*



## Religious Education News

*Registration for our 2024-2025  
K – 8 Religious Education Program is now open (as of 3/16/24)!*

We are happy to continue to offer two in-person sessions and a virtual option for families for the 2024-2025 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.

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:

<https://www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Religious%20Education>

Click the quick link

“RE Registration Information for 2024-2025” on the left-hand side of the page to register.



### 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.

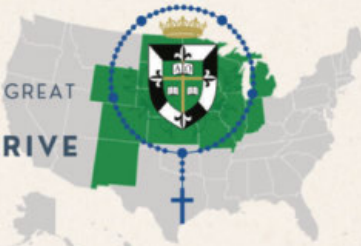
### SFX MEN'S CLUB

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

Next meeting is Tuesday, June 4.

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

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**ROSARY DRIVE**  
MAY 2024



The Dominican Friars of the Midwest United States are hosting a May Rosary Drive.

Anytime a Rosary is prayed during the month of May, that Rosary can be logged on the Province's Confraternity website, and attributed to any Parish/Grade School, High School and/or Campus Ministry/Newman Center in the 14 States of the Dominican Province.

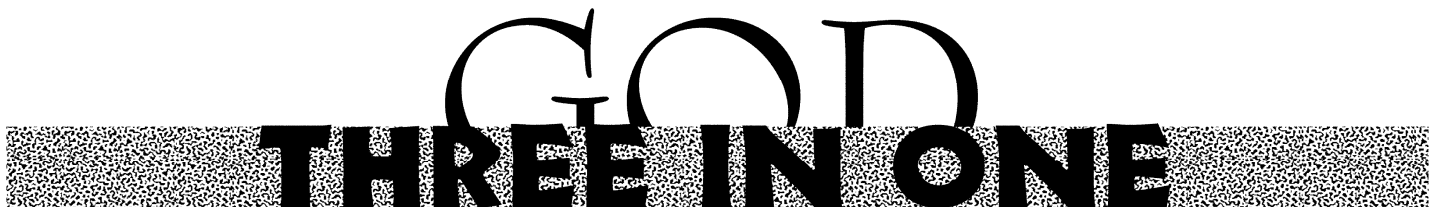
Scan the QR Code  
or visit

[www.therosarian.org](http://www.therosarian.org)

To make sure your rosaries are counted!



Rosaries already prayed during the month of May, or those you plan to pray throughout the month, may be counted.







St. John of the Cross Parish  
extends a warm welcome to  
**ALL High School Seniors,  
Class of 2024,**  
to attend the  
**SENIOR BACCALAUREATE  
and SENIOR SENDOFF**

Wednesday, June 5 at 7:00PM

St. John of the Cross Church  
Southeast Lawn  
Outside Parish Center (Caroline St.)

Graduates, please wear your  
High School or College gear.  
RSVP at

[Stjohnofthecross.org/youth-ministry](http://Stjohnofthecross.org/youth-ministry)  
or email Katie Pruitt at  
[kpruitt@stjohnofthecross.org](mailto:kpruitt@stjohnofthecross.org)

Come celebrate your successes,  
catch up with old friends,  
and receive a blessing  
as you move on to new adventures!

*~Class of 2024~*

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## FORE THE KIDS

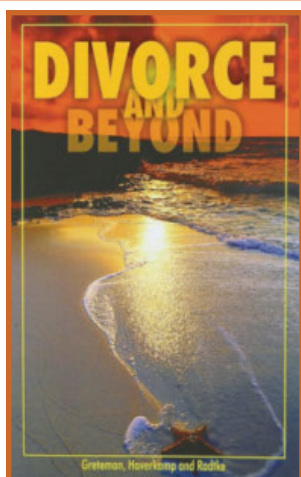
Archdiocese of Chicago  
Catholic Schools Golf Outing

Monday, June 24, 2024  
Chicago Highlands Golf Club  
Westchester, Illinois

Join us for an exciting day of golf and camaraderie at Fore the Kids 2024! The Cardinal's Cup competition offers the opportunity to tee off in support of your parish school and compete for glory on the greens. Your participation not only promises a thrilling competition but also directly contributes to the success of Catholic school students. Grab your clubs, gather your friends, and let's make a difference together and enjoy some friendly competition. Register now to secure your spot in this prestigious event and help us champion Catholic education in our community!

To register, scan or visit:

[giving.archchicago.org/golf](http://giving.archchicago.org/golf)



## 2024 Divorce and Beyond Support

Summer Series

Wednesday Evenings (7:00-8:30 pm)  
June 12 through July 24 (skipping July 3)  
in the St. Francis Xavier Rectory  
124 North Spring Avenue, LaGrange



Divorce and Beyond is a faith-based process for divorced adults designed to offer support, fellowship and healing to those who are divorced or going through a divorce. Topics include: stress, anger, forgiveness and recovery. There is no cost to attend. There is a participant guide that will be provided at the first meeting.

To register on-line please scan the QR Code above, [click here](#) or call Missy Westerhoff at 708-352-0168.

# WE ARE HIRING JOIN OUR TEAM!



## Development Associate

SFX is looking for an Associate Director of Development who is responsible for the management and success of St Francis Xavier School's fundraising efforts. This individual reports to and works closely with Jennifer Zeisloft, the Parish Director of Stewardship and Development, to guide fundraising efforts and actively communicate with other members of the school and parish staff to coordinate fundraising activities and donor stewardship.

The Associate Director of Development will also work in partnership with the school principal and school board to collaborate and ensure efficiency and effectiveness in all fundraising efforts. To apply, visit our website, at [www.sfxlq.org](http://www.sfxlq.org).



Scan here  
to apply!

## Engage Community

**May 30:** 7:00pm Unity Hall. Introduction to Chair Qigong (a Chinese system of physical exercises and breathing control related to tai chi). It's relaxing and fun.

### Summer Outings:

**Tuesday June 11:** Visit The Shrine of Christ's Passion, St. John, Indiana. Guided tour to begin at 10:45, arrive by 10:30, 60 to 70 minute tour. No charge, donations encouraged. Half mile trail for walking; complementary wheelchairs or a "club car" (\$7 per person). Carpooling is available if you need a ride. Lunch at Teibel's in St. John planned for 1:00 pm (separate checks). **RSVP by June 4** [and let us know if you need a ride](#) there.

**Wednesday, June 19:** Dinner at Mattone's in LaGrange Park at 6:00 pm. Separate checks. **RSVP by June 16** to Jane at [janeLGPark@gmail.com](mailto:janeLGPark@gmail.com).

**Tuesday, July 9:** Dinner at Olive and Feta in LaGrange at 6:00 pm. Separate checks. **RSVP by July 6.**

**Thursday, August 1:** Volunteer at Feed my Starving Children in Schaumburg from 12:00-2:00 pm. Kids and adults of all ages hand-pack nutritious **MannaPack®** meals specifically designed to assist in reversing and preventing undernutrition. Carpooling is available if you need a ride. Please **RSVP by July 25** and let us know if you need a ride.

**June, July, and August evenings:** Concerts in the park, TBD once schedules are published by local park districts. Join the email list for the most current updates.

All are welcome. Engage is for adults; single, married, divorced, widowed, parishioners and visitors to foster Christian community through social and service events.

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**SUMMER CAMP**

# SFX SUMMER CAMP

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Session 1  
**JUNE 10-JUNE  
21 2024\***

\*No camp on 6/19

Session 2  
**JUNE 24-  
JULY 5 2024\***

\*No camp on 7/4

Admission per Session

**\$600**  
+STEAM fee

**Camp Hours 9:00am-12:00pm**

- ✓ Daily Art Class
- ✓ Daily STEAM Class
- ✓ Daily "Homeroom" with fun summer camp activities

**SFX Summer Camp**

145 N. Waiola  
La Grange, IL 60525

**Registration Link**

<https://sfxcamp.campbrainregistration.com>

**More Information** (708) 352-2175 or [camp@sfxlg.org](mailto:camp@sfxlg.org)





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**WHAT IF HOLINESS IS ACTUALLY AN ADVENTURE?**

Wednesday, June 12, 2024  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
St. Cletus Church

**Special Guest Speaker: Matt Lozano**



Free to Be Holy is an invitation to understanding how Jesus made us holy and how we can approach a life of holiness with confident faith and joyful hope. The compelling promise of this book is that the pursuit of holiness is not a hopeless struggle but an adventure of discovering who we are in Jesus.

Matt Lozano is the Director of Training for Heart of the Father Ministries. He is passionate about sharing the life-changing truth of God's Word in a clear and practical way. Matt has over twenty years of experience teaching in the classroom and around the world. He has a BA in History from JMU, an MA in Educational Leadership from Villanova University, and an MA in Theology from the Augustine Institute.

Matt is the coauthor of the *Unbound Ministry Guidebook* and *Abba's Heart*, his first solo book, *Free to be Holy*. Matt ministers alongside his wife Jennifer and they are blessed with five children.

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# Join the Ignatian Volunteer Corps!

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

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

### Learn more by attending an upcoming information session.

June 4 - **St. Francis Xavier Parish**, LaGrange

June 25 - **St. John of the Cross Parish**, Western Springs

Register online: [www.ivcusa.org/chicago](http://www.ivcusa.org/chicago)

Or Call: **201.407.6052** Or Scan QR Code:





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

- **Sgt. FC Bryan Pickens, U.S. Army Green Beret 10th Special Forces Group**—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
- **Capt. 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
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# St. Francis Xavier Personnel

## Pastoral Ministry

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Pastoral Associate  
Director of Community Outreach  
Weekend Sacramental Minister

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Parish School Secretary  
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Director of Religious Education  
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**Sharon Garcia**  
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## Parish Office Staff

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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

## 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 7:00-8:00 pm

**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  
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## 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 sfxing@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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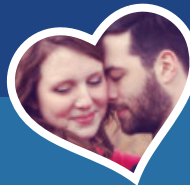


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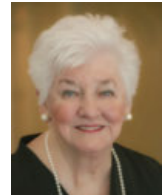
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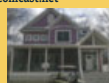
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