



SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 23, 2024



**He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"
The wind ceased and there was great calm.
Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified?
Do you not yet have faith?"
- Mk 4:39-40**

Week at a Glance

| | | | Intention | Requested By |
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| Monday June 24 | Mass | 8:30 am | Herbert & Mary Schrack Mary A. Forsyth | The Hannigan Family |
| Tuesday, June 25 | Mass | 8:30 am | Lorre Godlowski Robert Cummings | The Marcia Schroeder Family The Cummings Family |
| Wednesday, June 26 | Mass | 8:30 am | Phil Howe | The Lenti Family |
| Thursday, June 27 | Rosary Mass | 8:15 am 8:30 am | Nancy Crown, Chris Donoghue, Dana Donoghue & John Cullinan | James Donoghue |
| Friday, June 28 | Mass | 8:30 am | Dick Callahan | Dave Grimes |
| Saturday, June 29 | Mass Reconciliation Mass | 8:30 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm | Jimmy Pappin People of the Parish | Peggy Pappin & Family |
| Sunday, June 30 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mass Mass Mass Mass | 7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm | Jeanne Marie (Grady) Davis Jerry Spearman, Sr. Roger Wilson—Living Intention People of the Parish | Carolyn & Martin Rodgers Terri Simeoni Peter & Barbara Tomaino |

Presider's Schedule for June 22-23, 2024

5:00 pm Fr. Milek 7:30 am Fr. Tkachuk 9:00 am Fr. Milek 11:00 am Fr. Ilo 5:00 pm Fr. Milek

Please pray for . . .

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Orlando Ares | Tiffany Kahn |
| Dave Armstrong | Eleanor Love |
| Ed Barrett | Frances Marzo |
| Albert Boemo | Patrick Morgan |
| Kevin Brooks | Bill Mroz |
| Blake Donegan | Audrey Olson |
| Barbara Doyle | Laureen Rabe |
| Matthew Doyle | Mark Reilly |
| Pat Eaton | June Sheehan |
| Thomas Flynn | Rita Mae Spearman |
| Kathy Gleason | Gregg Stephenson |
| Lilli Gregory | John Stopka |
| Angela Hill | Olivia Tarsney |
| Jessi Rita Hoffman | Sally Witz |

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:

Michael Docherty
Brother of Susie Lehuta

Steven Stirn
Husband of Maria Harlander

Weddings

Jessica Chia & Joe Morris
Jessica Skorzewski & Alexander Luberdia
Alice Moskal & Christian Baczynski
Samantha Fuller & Ryan Pokorny



LORD,
BLESS ALL
OUR FATHERS!

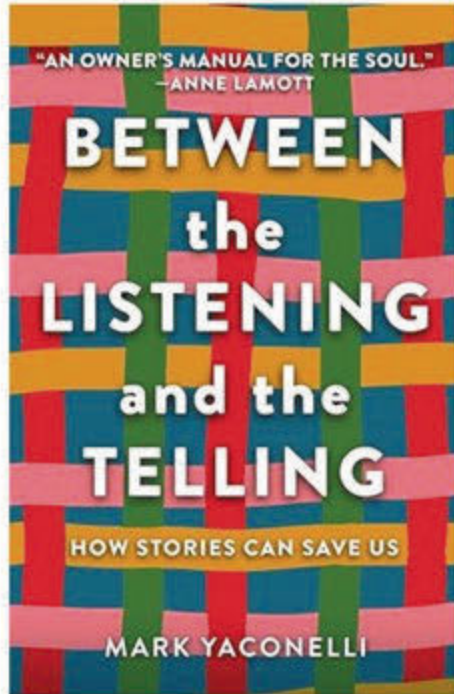
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West Suburban SUMMER READ 2024



“This is how stories can save us: we step into the reality of another person’s existence and instead of judgment feel kinship.”

Join Us for a Book Discussion!

September 24, 2024

6:30-8:30pm

St. Francis Xavier Courtyard Room
124 North Spring Avenue, La Grange

Light Refreshments will be served

RSVP to Maureen Windmoeller maurwind@gmail.com

ALL ARE WELCOME!

“Storyteller, author and activist”

Mark Yaconelli brings “an eloquent, impactful treatise on the need to tell and listen to stories.... Yaconelli offers practical ideas based on his real-life work in cultivating storytelling for the purpose of forming identity, resolving differences, and finding healing.”

~ Josh Olds, LifelsStory.com

Organizations Invited to Participate (partial list):

- Baha’is of La Grange
- Community Presbyterian Church of Clarendon Hills
- Emmanuel Episcopal Church, La Grange
- First Cong. Church of La Grange—Ministry of Missions
- First United Methodist Congregation of La Grange, IL
- Learning Anti-Racism Together (LART) (Western Springs)
- Pizza and Social Justice (Glen Ellyn)
- Redeemer Lutheran Church of Hinsdale
- St. Francis Xavier Peace & Justice Ministry, La Grange
- Sisters of St. Joseph, La Grange Park
- Together Is Better Alliance (Chicago)
- Unitarian Church of Hinsdale—Racial Equity Team
- Unity Temple Unitarian Universalist Church, Oak Park

Author interviews, other resources [HERE](#)



June 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In anticipation of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, which will make its way through the Archdiocese of Chicago June 26-30, I am writing to share with you the events taking place during those days. You can find them listed on our website at www.archchicago.org/eucharisticpilgrimage. I encourage you to participate as you are able, hoping that as many as possible can join in accompanying one another during this time of Eucharistic Revival.

Please note that there will be a specific event for high school age students on Wednesday, June 26 from 4:00-7:00 pm at the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary (1000 East Maple Avenue, Mundelein, IL 60060). I genuinely hope that as many as possible will join other young people from around the archdiocese for the celebration of Mass, which will be followed by testimonies from young adult pilgrims, Eucharistic Adoration and a Eucharistic Procession on the campus.

Additionally, for those who recently received the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation, we invite you and your families to join me on Sunday, June 30 from 12:30-2:30 pm at Holy Name Cathedral (735 North State Street, Chicago, IL 60654) for Sunday Mass and a Eucharistic procession. I am especially looking forward to this occasion to celebrate with the families of those young people having just received these Sacraments of Christian Initiation. Young people who are recently Confirmed and are First Communicants are welcome to wear their sacramental attire for the occasion. In order to participate in either of these events please RSVP using the QR code below. See www.archchicago.org/eucharisticpilgrimage for details on these and other Pilgrimage events that may interest you.

Assuring you of a place in my prayers and with warmest regards, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Most Rev. Cardinal Cury".

Archbishop of Chicago

RSVP for either or both of these events using the QR code below



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Pilgrimage

VICARIATE V

Vigil Mass and Eucharistic Devotion



Saturday, June 29, 2024 | 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart Parish

8245 West 111th Street, Palos Hills, IL 60465

**Join us as we celebrate the National Eucharistic
Pilgrimage in the Archdiocese of Chicago!**

Vicariate V invites you to join us for our Vigil Mass
at 4:30 p.m., Adoration and Benediction at 5:30 p.m.,
and Reception at 6 p.m.

Questions? Please contact Elizabeth Droel at
droel@sacredheartpalos.org.

To learn more and register for this event,
please visit **EucharisticRevivalChicago.org**.





Music Notes...

Summer Weekend Mass Schedule *with musical styles...*

Saturday (Vigil)

5:00 p.m. Organ/Piano/Traditional-Mix

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Organ/Piano/Traditional-Mix

9:00 a.m. Organ/Piano/Traditional-Mix

11:00 a.m. Piano/Contemporary

5:00 p.m. Piano/Contemporary



Summer Blessings!



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.

Catholic Women's Club

The St. Francis Xavier CWC (Catholic Women's Club) is seeking volunteers to support 2024-2025 efforts including service projects, event planning (including Ladies Day Out) and more. Join the fun and reach out to Lauren Desmond lauren.e.desmond@gmail.com or Erin Thunander 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, July 2.
Contact Matt Hubert mthubert@gmail.com
or Jack Horrigan jfhorrigan@gmail.com
for more information.



The Body of Christ. Amen!

All Parish Service Days 2024

Doing God's Work in the World

We Give Thanks For:

Our Parishioners: 262 shared their gifts and donated 81 bags of clothes for migrant families

Outreach Partners: BEDS, Bethlehem Woods, Catholic Charities, Catholic Heart Work Camp, Challenger Baseball, Companions Journeying Together, Congregation of St Joseph, Edythe Garden, Exodus World Service, Feed My Starving Children, First Congregational Church, Fisher House, Helping Hand, Interfaith Community for Detained Immigrants, Interfaith Community Partners, Mission of Our Lady of Angels, Plymouth Place, Rosary, SFX Food Pantry and Versiti Blood Drive.

Team Leaders: Mark Azzi, Emily Bersnak, Karen Boyd, Marge Branecki, Ana Dimailig, Mike Hattie, Margie Hull, Katie & Matt Kanzer, Terese Kartholl, Clare Pasquesi, Rachel Peterson, Lisa Radville, Rebecca Riven, Paul Saladino, Greg Schuler, Cathy Skokna, Joan Stopka, Cristina Tamm, Missy Westerhoff and Mary Ellyn Witt.

Donors: Bob and Jennifer Driscoll for costs of Service Day

Instrumentalists: Kristen Bochenek-Frayn (flute) and Allen Sterwalt (piano)

Choir members: Dave & Suzanne Ankenbruck, Liz Babb, Jim Beczkiewicz, Patsy Brown, Judy Closius, Kathy Hoekstra, Brian Lisek, Margie Martin, Beth Mayo, Tom Nichol, Mary Beth Niziol, Karen Rak, Carolyn & Joel Simone, Jerry Spearman, Martha Strawbridge and Sue VanOrdstrand

Homilists: Mike Hattie, Nick Peterson and Mary Freeman

Church Décor: Celine Heraty and Missy Westerhoff

Service Day Reflections:

- ◆ *Delivering prayer shawls & lap blankets to Fisher House was an eye-opening experience about veterans and their families. We also got a personal connection to reasons we make these blankets and shawls.*
- ◆ *It was fun gathering with friends*
- ◆ *It was heartwarming that we touched one hundred prisoners' struggling hearts*
- ◆ *It was a privilege to be with a group to brighten someone's day*
- ◆ *I am thankful for the opportunity to make a positive difference in the world*
- ◆ *I liked when everyone worked together*
- ◆ *My heart is singing today*
- ◆ *I loved being able to bring joy to older people*
- ◆ *I really felt God's presence*
- ◆ *I have learned to be thankful and not take things for granted*
- ◆ *It was reassuring to see that even with language barriers, smiles say so much!*
- ◆ *I've been having a rough week and it was so refreshing to feel so happy & fulfilled helping my community*
- ◆ *A purpose larger than ourselves is truly the key to a blessed, happy life*
- ◆ *The Spirit of Love was strong*

THANKS TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED FOR ALL PARISH SERVICE DAY 2024!



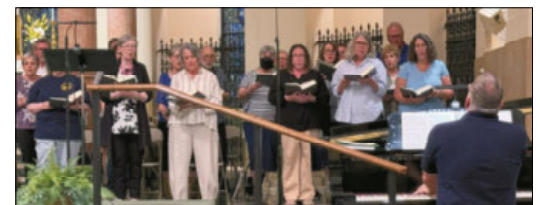
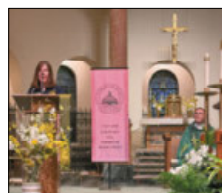
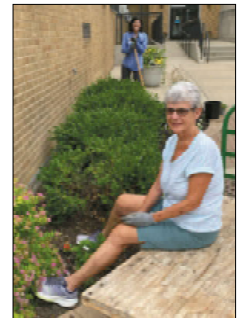
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WE GIVE THANKS FOR OUR 20 OUTREACH PARTNERS!



Your job is not to judge. Your job is not to figure out if someone deserves something. Your job is to lift the fallen, to restore the broken, and to heal the hurting.



[Click here](#) for additional 2024 All Parish Service Day Photos!

IN LOVING MEMORY

The headstone has been placed on Paul's grave at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

May Paul and all the faithful departed rest in peace.



Interested in becoming Catholic?

OCIA Ice Cream Social
July 16, 6:30-8PM

Gather with people who have recently been through the OCIA process!

Interested in Becoming Catholic? **OCIA Ice Cream Social**

The OCIA team invites alumni of the process and those interested in learning more about "becoming Catholic" to the St. John of the Cross parish center for a delicious ice cream treat! This is a great chance to learn more about the experience and process from those who have become Catholic in recent years...plus there's ice cream.

July 16 from 6:30-8:00PM
St John of the Cross Parish Center
5005 Wolf Road, Western Springs

Drop by as you are able - and feel free to bring your families! Please park between the parish center and the school (by the basketball hoops) and then enter the double glass doors of the parish center or come around back for the party.

Email Maggie McMahon at mmcmahon@sfxlg.org with questions or for more information.

Religious Education News



*Registration for our 2024-2025
K-8 Religious Education Program is now open!*

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.

Engage Community-Summer

Summer Outings:

Tuesday, July 9: Dinner at Olive and Feta in LaGrange at 6:00 pm. Separate checks. Please **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 or want to help others. Please **RSVP by July 25** and let us know if you need a ride.



Concerts in the Park: (no need to RSVP. Join the email list for updates):

Wednesday, June 26: West Suburban Concert Band at Memorial Park Band Shell in LaGrange Park, from 7:00-8:30 pm; meet in grassy area off of LaGrange Road at 7:00 pm.

Tuesday, July 23: American English (Beatles Tribute Band) at Hillside Commons, 4950 Washington Street in Hillside. Concert starts at 7:30 pm, Classic Car show and Food trucks start at 5:00 pm.

Tuesday, August 20: Ides of March, at Hillside Commons. Concert Starts at 7:30 pm, Classic car show and food trucks start at 5:00 pm.

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

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



Adult Open Gym Basketball Ministry

St. Francis Xavier has a year-round, adult open gym basketball ministry. If interested, the gym doors are open to you. Here's how to connect to the program. On a weekly basis, a person interested can be added to an email thread and is invited to participate to either the Saturday morning session, Sunday evening session or to a special Summer session on Tuesday evenings. Players are asked to RSVP to make sure enough players can attend a session and no more than 15 can participate for each session.

For information, you can text or call Kevin McGann at 708-408-8731 or email kevin.mcgann.us@gmail.com or Josh Pasquesi at joshua.pasquesi@gmail.com.

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.



Scan here
to apply!



MISSION

Maryville is a child care organization rooted in Catholic social teaching and dedicated to the preservation of the dignity of children at every age. Our mission is to protect children and strengthen families while helping them reach their fullest potential by empowering their intellectual, spiritual, moral and emotional growth.

Maryville Academy, one of Chicagoland's oldest social service organizations, began its 140th anniversary in July 2023. We are full of gratitude for all the Lord has accomplished for children, families and communities over the years through the dedication of countless clergy, religious, lay personnel and community partners. As an apostolate of the Archdiocese of Chicago, we share in the Church's works of mercy and thank you for the privilege of carrying out our mission to protect and serve children and families in your name and with your help. We appreciate this opportunity to reacquaint you with or introduce you to "your" Maryville.

Saint Mary's Training School was begun in 1883 by Chicago's first Archbishop, Reverend Patrick A. Feehan and was renamed Maryville Academy by the children's vote in 1950. It has provided a home, education, career training and therapeutic care while upholding the dignity of each child. Over the years, as the needs and circumstances of youth changed, we responded with best-practice methods and programming. Yet we have held true to the essential mission, striving to make a positive difference.

Watch the bulletin for more information about the services that Maryville provides.

Maryville Academy 1150 North River Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016 ~ 847-294-1899 or stantond@maryvilleacademy.org.



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
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy 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 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
- **Micah Peralta DC3 U.S. Navy**—daughter of Mila Esleta

**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

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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, 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
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 the Claret Center by calling 773-643-6259.



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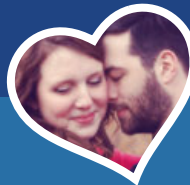


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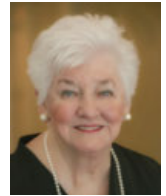
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