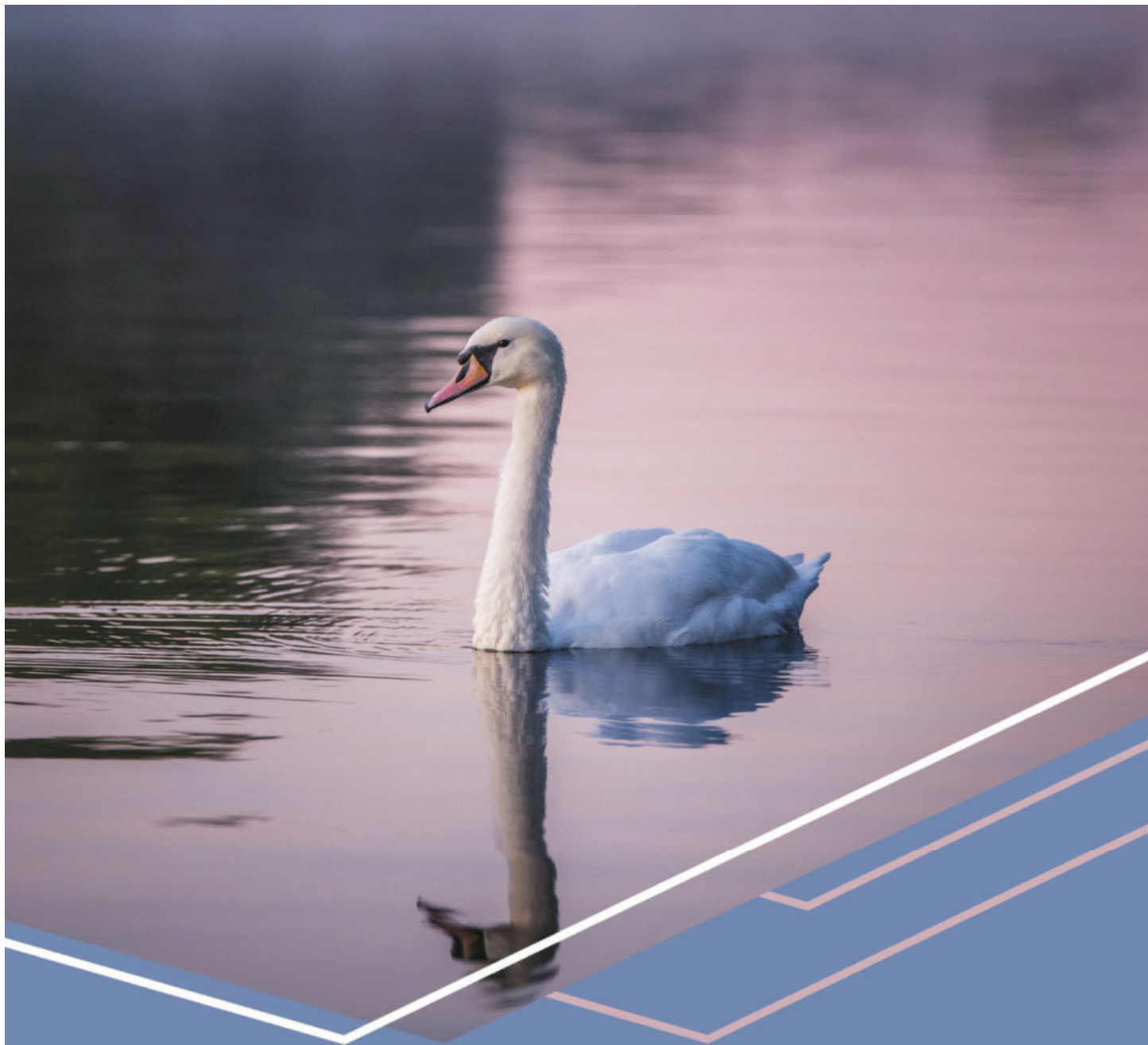




SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

6th Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025



[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."
- Jn 14:26-27a

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Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, May 26	Mass	8:30 am	Herbert & Mary Schrack	
Tuesday, May 27	Mass	8:30 am	People of the Parish	
Wednesday, May 28	Mass	8:30 am	The Crilly Family	Jacquelyn Van Gorp
Thursday, May 29	Rosary Mass	8:15 am 8:30 am	People of the Parish	
Friday, May 30	Mass	8:30 am	People of the Parish	
Saturday, May 31	Mass	8:30 am	Charles Parker	The Schroeder Family
	Reconciliation	9:00 pm		
	Mass	5:00 pm	Anna Russo	The O'Hara Family
Sunday, June 1	Mass	7:30 am	George Evans	The Szulc Family
The Ascension of the Lord	Mass	9:00 am	Edward Urbanek	Tim & Sue Takash
	Mass	11:00 am	Jerome J. Gorgosz	Bernadette Gorgosz
		5:00 pm	Evelyn Freeman	The Hoffman Family

Presider's Schedule for May 24-25, 2025

5:00 pm Fr. Milek

7:30 am Fr. Milek

9:00 am Fr. Tkachuk

11:00 am Fr. Milek

5:00 pm Fr. Tkachuk

Please pray for . . .

Poppy Booth	Amy Miller
Vivian Brickhouse	Greg Molinari
Mary Ann Curry	Patrick Morgan
Blake Donegan	Bill Mroz
Ernie Froemel	Rosemary Nash
Baby Lupe Baker Garcia	Ann Marie Niedo
Allen Godlewski	Connie O'Dette
Mateo Gomez	Laura O'Malley
Vincenzo Guzzo	Laureen Rabe
Junie Haase	Mark Reilly
Mateo Herhold	Amy Robinson
Angela Hill	Juan Silva
Jessi Rita Hoffman	Sheila Slonskis
Patricia Jones	Rita Mae Spearman
Tiffany Kahn	Gregg Stephenson
Michelle Kram	John Stopka
Ella Mae Kuzel	Sophie Stratton
Randy Lange	Anna Suero
Richard Lavers	Olivia Tarsney
Eleanor Love	Joe Vargas

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:

Tom Flynn

Husband of the late Joan
Father of the late Tom, Dan, Peggy, Maureen & Tim

Weddings

Maggie McEldowney & John Slowey
Mary O'Callaghan & Justin Chaney
Alison Crivlare & Mitchell Ciszewski
Kate Hanfland & David Nyren



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



COME  & CELEBRATE

Pastor's Letter

"Do not let your hearts be troubled."
John 14:27

Jesus' words have accompanied many of our sisters and brothers, daughters and sons, parents and grandparents, as we brought their mortal remains into our home of worship one last time. He spoke them as he faced his suffering and death and as he trusted the Father's promise of his resurrection to follow. As believers in the resurrection of Jesus, we affirm our trust that God already has prepared a place in heaven for those who have died, even as we mourn our loss on earth.

So many faces come to mind and heart from my first five years and more recent ten years at St. Francis Xavier. Some were here for over 90 years, like Eleanor, Irene, and Jim O'Connor. Some, like infants Michael DiMarco and Declan Fulghum, were with us only hours or days. Our elementary school lost a beloved art teacher, Laura McGhee, and track coach, John Mulholland. Some, like Harold Held, served the poor among us and some, like Paul Roth, made SFX his faith home, but lived and died in a local forest preserve.

My deepest impression from the many Funeral Masses that I celebrated here is the love and care shown to each family, whether the mourners filled the church or only the first pew. Parish ministers *choose* to be family for them and assure them that they do not grieve alone. For me, this is one of the most sacred gifts a parish can offer. At St. Francis Xavier, it is given freely and compassionately.

We have a great cloud of witnesses waiting for us when our mission on earth has been completed. I look forward to the smiles, the stories, and the embraces in the reunion that is promised to us. Jesus lives. In him, we, too, live forever.

Easter Peace,

Fr. Bill

A word about our next pastor...



Each week leading up to July 1, when Fr. John begins his assignment at St. Francis Xavier, the parish Transition Team will share a fun fact we have learned about him to help us all get to know our new pastor a little better.

At present, Fr. John is focused on necessary actions to prepare his parish for a transition that was not yet on his radar six weeks ago. He will be working with parish staff and leadership in Grayslake to bring closure to his years with them and to prepare them to welcome *their* next pastor on July 1. Once he arrives, Fr. John will have many opportunities to share much more about his life and journey.

For now, here's a little snippet:

Fr. John enjoys spending time in the kitchen and sees food as a way to connect with others. He has a fondness for Southwest cooking or comfort food with a twist, but he will never turn down a good bowl of spaghetti and meatballs.

Parish Transition Team

Transition Prayer



God of love, you are with us in every transition and change. As we seek our new pastor, we entrust our community to your Holy Spirit. You know the heart of our congregation and the unique gifts and challenges of our parish. May we remain united in your grace and rejoice in the promise of your will to bring the "fullness of joy." May our future pastor, Fr. John, do the same, listening to your Spirit with courage and openness as you lead us to one another. Amen.



In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, the rectory will be closed on Saturday, May 24 through Monday, May 26.

We will reopen on Tuesday, May 27 at 8:30am.

Summer Rectory Hours

Beginning June 6 the rectory hours will be
Monday through Friday
8:30am until 4:30pm
and
Saturdays 9:00am until 12:00pm.
Regular hours will resume on
Monday, August 25.

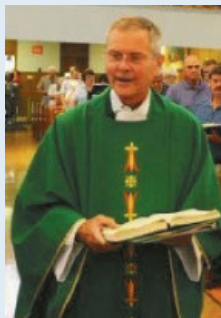
Happy 50th Ordination Anniversary



Fr. John Hoffman



Fr. Bill Killeen



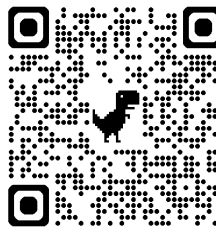
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Church Audio Update Adaptive Audio System

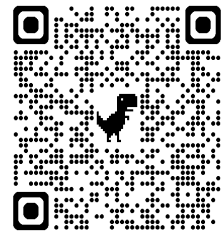
SFX has installed a Bluetooth accessible Listening System. To access this new system you must have a smartphone along with earphones or Bluetooth capable hearing aids. Follow the steps to connect your device.

Step 1) (At home or at SFX) Download the Listen Wi-Fi App from your app store or scan the provided QR Code below.

Apple Users



Android Users



Step 2) (In SFX Church) Download the Assistive Listening Wi-Fi Connection by scanning the provided QR Code below. Please make sure to turn on Wi-Fi for auto detection in your settings.

Assistive Listening Wi-Fi Connection



We plan to have non-Bluetooth options available in the upcoming months. For assistance please call the rectory at 708-352-0168 or email sfxinlg@sfxlg.org to set up an appointment.

An Evening of Prayer and Reflection

- ◆ June 18, 2025
- ◆ 7:00 PM



Hospitality To Follow

St. Cletus Parish
600 West 55th Street
LaGrange

Special Guest Speaker: Fr. Jerry Boland
Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Glenview, IL





**TOGETHER LET'S HONOR AND CELEBRATE
THE RETIREMENT OF OUR BELOVED
PASTOR**

FR. BILL TRACHUK

**Join us to wish him a future filled
with Blessings and Joy**

Sunday, June 29, 2025

11am Mass

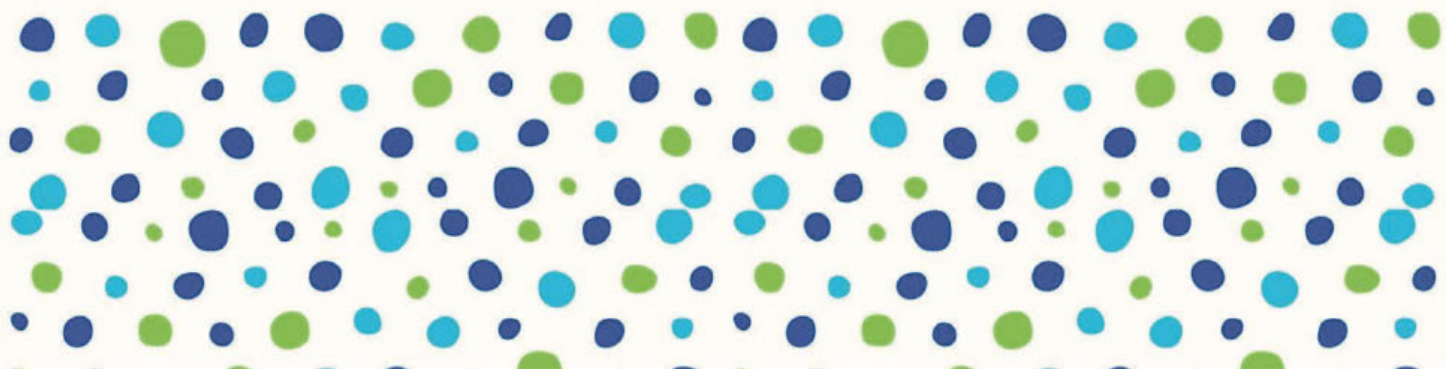
Reception immediately following

Joyce Hall

12:45pm

Burgers, Hot Dogs and Salads will be served

KINDLY [CLICK HERE](#) TO RSVP



11th ANNUAL ALL PARISH SERVICE DAYS!

June 3-7, 2025

Doing God's Work in the World

Kick off your summer and celebrate Pentecost
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! [Click Here](#)

SERVICE DAY OPPORTUNITIES

SERVICE PARTNER	PROJECT	TEAM LEADER(S)
SFX Food Pantry (6/3)	Serve pantry guests	Mary Freeman
Fisher House (6/5)	Deliver Prayer Shawls	Barbara Schumacher
Rosary (6/5)	Pray in Mary Garden	Katie Kanzer
Interfaith Community for Detained Immigrants (6/6)	Pray at Broadview Detention Center	Mary Freeman
SATURDAY, JUNE 7 ACTIVITIES		
BEDS	Prepare Lunch for Motel Guests and Pack Shelf Stable Meals at SFX	Katie Filbin
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	Rachel Peterson
Helping Hand	Garden Cleanup at a home in LaGrange area	Lisa Radville Greg Schuler
Mission OLA (Our Lady of Angels)	Help distribute food, clothing and household items in Chicago	Matt Kanzer
Random Acts of Kindness	Repurpose flowers at SFX and deliver to seniors	Margie Hull Rebecca Riven
SFX Food Pantry	Sort & Stock Food	Lynn Regan Alice Vida
SFX Garden	Help plant annuals around the church	Kathy Skokna

If you have questions, please contact:

Mary Freeman, Director of Community Outreach at mfreeman@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168.



SATURDAY

JUNE

7

10:00AM - 2:00PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.



1-800-786-4483

St. Francis Xavier 'All Parish Service Day' Community Blood Drive

St. Francis Catholic Church-Gym, 145 N. Waiola
(Ogden & Waiola) La Grange, IL 60525

To make an appt., call 1-800-786-4483, visit
<https://tinyurl.com/v7zsfyzu> or scan the QR code



32 Donors needed at this drive!
Sign up & give to help supply lifesaving blood to patients at 80+ local hospitals.

Ope. It's in our blood. Donate and receive a one-of-a-kind Midwesterner t-shirt, while supplies last.



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2025 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

We are pleased to announce that registration for Summer 2025 is now open. As you may know from previous announcements, SFX is partnering again with Grace Lutheran for this summer's VBS program. The VBS program will run June 23-27 (Monday-Friday) from 9:00am-12:00 noon. VBS is open to children aged 4 through 4th grade. 5th and 6th graders can participate as members of a "service crew" that will spend the week organizing and conducting a series of service projects.

The little ones will attend VBS at Grace Lutheran. The service crew will be based at SFX school this year. Due to space constraints attendance will be capped at 150 for the little ones and 30 for the service crew so please register early.



Here is the link you can use to register your child or children and also learn about and sign up for volunteer opportunities, please [click here](#), or by using this QR Code.

A successful VBS program is not possible without the help of parent, teen and middle school volunteers. The registration form will describe the various volunteer opportunities available and provide sign up information. Not all opportunities require a five day commitment. Volunteering is not required but one volunteer per family is highly encouraged. Also for teens and middle schoolers, you do not have to have a sibling in VBS in order to participate and you can earn service hours! In particular we need adult and teen volunteers to support the service crew.

VBS IMPORTANT UPDATE

VBS registration is going very well. We are pleased to report that the 5th and 6th Grade "Service Crew" is reaching capacity so if your child has interest in participating please sign up soon. There is still room for the 4 year olds to 4th grade but spots are going fast!

We also encourage any 7th and 8th Graders who would like to volunteer as crew leaders to sign up as well-there is a need for you and you will receive service hours!

We still need adult volunteers for the various activities so if you have not yet signed up for set up or activities during the VBS week please do so. Check the site for volunteer opportunities.

There will be meeting on Wednesday April 23rd at 7:00 pm at Grace Lutheran for all volunteers or those interested in volunteering. Zoom will be available for those who cannot attend in person.

Any questions please contact Karl Olson at olson.karl@gmail.com or Phil Zadeik at pjzadeik@gmail.com.

— SAVE THE DATE! —

SFX ANNUAL GOLF OUTING 2025

SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

Old Oak Country Club
14200 Parker Rd., Homer Glen, IL 60491
QUESTIONS? ROB & LISA PAROLIN at
sfxgolfchairs@gmail.com

— FIND YOUR FORESOME! —

Fenwick Summer Instrumental Camp

Registration is still open for the Fenwick Summer Instrumental Camp July 7-10 for ALL rising 6th-8th Grade Band and Orchestra students.

We welcome both new and returning students to join us for this exciting band camp! It's a great opportunity for your students to collaborate with the Fenwick Music Staff and connect with current members of the Fenwick Band.

Please review the information and digital flyer below. Camp fee is \$99.

Fenwick Instrumental Camp
(6th-8th Grade)
July 7-10
9:00-11:00am

Register at:
<https://tinyurl.com/instrumentalcamp>
(Registration Deadline is May 30)





Religious Education News

*Register today for our 2025- 2026
K – 8 Religious Education!*

We are happy to continue to offer
two in-person sessions and a virtual option
for families for the 2025-2026 school year.

Our options are:

In person bi-monthly grade level program held on Sunday Mornings and Wednesday afternoons.

Our virtual asynchronous grade level program has lessons being released bi-monthly on Sundays and is best for families with busy schedules.

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

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

Visit our website for complete information on registration, tuition and calendar:
[Click Here](#) or scan the QR Code to take you to the registration page.



Join Your Parish in Prayer on Hallow

Hallow is the #1 Catholic prayer and meditation platform in the world and is home to the largest digital community of Catholics online.

With over 10,000 guided prayers, meditations, and sessions, Hallow puts over 2,000 years of Catholic tradition at your fingertips helping you grow in faith, build a habit of daily prayer, and discover different types of prayer.

Already on Hallow? Join your parish!

Log into **Hallow**; on the bottom right, tap **Community**; enter your parish's zip code. When you see your parish's name, tap **Join Parish**

New to Hallow? Receive full access to Hallow for just \$1 by scanning the QR code below or visiting hallow.com/parish.

Once you've signed up follow the steps above to join your parish!

Scan the QR code to sign up
hallow.com/parish



FREE SENIOR BASEBALL OUTING SPONSORED BY: **CONBOY'S WESTCHESTER FUNERAL HOME** 10501 W. Cermak Rd., Westchester

WHEN: SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025
Schaumburg Boomers vs. Windy City Thunderbolts
at the Schaumburg Boomers Stadium

INCLUDED:
FREE bus transportation to and from the game
FREE admission tickets to the game
FREE lunch w/ soft drinks served inside
the Schaumburg Stadium Club

SCHEDULE:
-Departure will be at 11:15 a.m. sharp
From the Conboy-Westchester Funeral Home
-Boarding of the buses will begin at 11:00 a.m.
-Game time is 1:00 p.m.
-Return time to Funeral Home is approximately 5:00 p.m.

SIGN UP NOW (limited tickets)

Call Conboy-Westchester Funeral Home **708-562-5900**
Please provide your Name, Address, and Phone Number

Postcards will be sent approximately 2 weeks before
the event with more info and YOUR BUS NUMBER



[The Examen & The Enneagram](#) on Thursdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26 from 6:00-8:00pm. Cost \$100 on Zoom with Facilitator: Dr. Brenda Leroux Babin. This four-week workshop explores how the Ignatian Examen and the Enneagram can work together to foster spiritual growth and self awareness. Discover valuable insights to help you navigate your journey with greater self-understanding and a deeper connection to God.

[Painting the Journey Retreat](#) on Friday-Sunday, June 20–22. Cost \$500 Overnight; \$300 Commuter supplies included, Scholarships Available with Facilitator: Dr. Ann Viernes. This three day retreat where you will immerse yourself in a gently guided intuitive creative process of painting your own portal to your future self. Learn how art can be medicine.

[Wild Belongings: Summer Solstice](#) on Sunday, June 22 from 2:00-4:00pm In-Person. Cost Free with Facilitators: Ellen Wiggins & Bob Kent. Wild Belongings invites us into a deeper experience of Divine revelation through relationship with the land and creatures near us.

All are welcome as we gather to honor the longest day of sunlight in the Northern Hemisphere. We will be guided by poetry and chant, as well as exchanging wisdom with the land, its inhabitants and each other. Recognized in many circles as the beginning of summer, let's give thanks for the warmth and benefits of Light.

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

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 3

Contact Matt Hubert mthubert@gmail.com
 or

Jack Horrigan jfhorrigan@gmail.com
 for more information.

Engage Community Spring Event

Our meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 29**
from 7:00-8:30pm in Unity Hall.



Game Night

Bring your favorite board game or a deck of cards. We'll choose what to play based on the group's size and interests.

You may also bring carpet-friendly snacks or a beverage to share (no red wine). RSVPs are encouraged.

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

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

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.

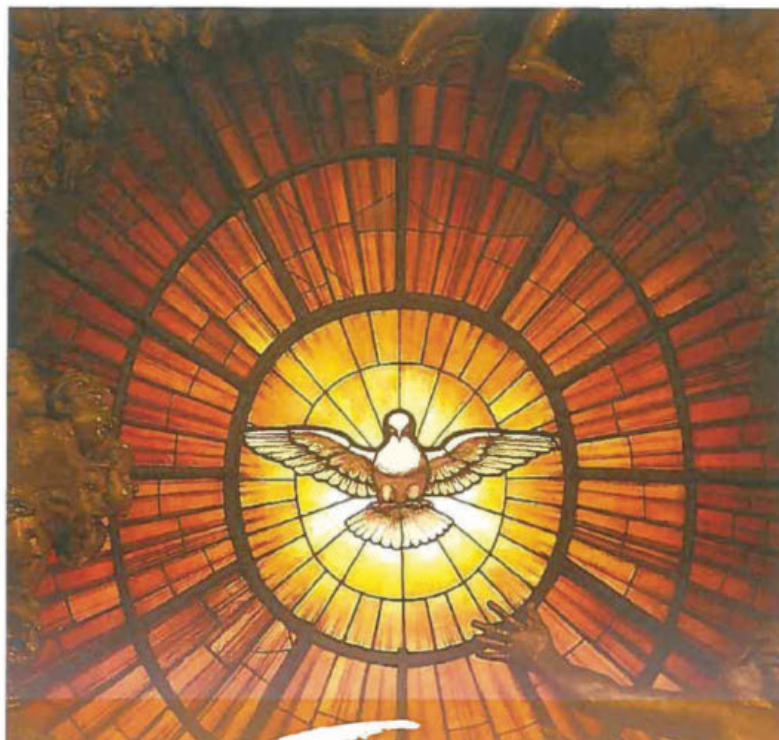
St. Francis Xavier Parish (LaGrange) - June 10, 2:00 pm

St. John of the Cross Parish (Western Springs) - June 24, 2:00 pm



Knights of Columbus LaGrange Council 6483

Charity is at the heart of our faith and the work of the Knights of Columbus. If you're a Catholic man from age 18 to 78 with a calling for service by focusing on others, live a life of faith in action. Jesus calls us to bear fruit. Become a Knight. **YOUNG LEADERS WANTED.** We've got good work to do in our community. Text or call Brian Lisek at 630-939-2626 to learn how you can help us serve those with the most need. To Knight!



SUNDAY, JUNE 8

3:00pm - 9:30pm

Holy Name Cathedral

735 N. State St., Chicago, IL 60654

All are welcome!



Holy Name Cathedral

THE ROAD TO *Emmaus* REVIVAL

Join us for an inspiring day of **reflection, talks, prayer, Mass, Eucharistic procession, and fellowship** as we embark on the journey of the "Road to Emmaus." This theme captures the essence of our Christian walk, where Christ accompanies us through life's joys and challenges, renewing our hope and guiding us toward a deeper sense of purpose.

SPEAKERS:

- **Katie Prejean McGrady** - Catholic radio host, author, and international speaker.
- **Fr. John Kartje, PhD** - Astronomer and Scripture scholar
- Music by **The Hussey Brothers**



To sign up, please scan the QR code. For more information, email Fr. Ton Nguyen at tnguyen@holynamecathedral.org

**Sponsored by
Young Adult Ministry.**



Register NOW!

June 8-June 13, 2025



TOTUS TUUS
TOTALLY YOURS

A FUN Summer Catholic Youth Camp right here at
Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish!

Totus Tuus is a Latin word which means:
"TOTALLY YOURS!"

Its Mission is to inspire young people to holiness, through
Prayer, sharing the Gospel, Evangelization, Catechesis
and Eucharistic Worship in a FUN and FRIENDLY atmosphere.

Day Session: June 9-June 13

1st - 6th Grade

9:00am—2:30pm

Please bring your own lunch.

COST: \$50.00 per participant

Evening Session: June 8-June 12

7th - 12th Grade

6:30pm—8:30pm

COST: \$20.00 per participant

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Questions? Contact Sr. Christine:
cnantaba@archchicago.org



Don't miss out on this awesome experience!



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

- **LCPL Gregory Allen, USMC**—nephew of Barbara Triggs & Anthony Anscombe
- **Kevin Peterson, U.S. Army Infantry**—son of Jon Peterson
- **Major Marcos Melendez, USMC**—nephew of Jon Peterson
- **Major Michelle Melendez, USMC**—niece of Jon Peterson
- **Capt. Nolan Kemna, USMC**—nephew of John & Linda Hill
- **Lt. Col. Jeremy Hutchins, USAF**—brother-in-law of Valerie & Michael Schierl
- **Capt. Colt Marcyan, USMC**—nephew of Noel Cusack
- **Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army**—friend of Liz Wilk
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry Johnson
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **Airman Jeffrey Niemiec, USAF**—nephew of Nancy & Harry Devereux
- **Sgt. Rob Parisi, U.S. Army 7ATC**—son of Chuck Parisi, Brother of Caitlin & Jack and Grandson of Robert J. Lynch
- **Lt. Brendan Short, U.S. Army Airborne**—nephew of Don & Rita Baumgart
- **Capt. Jack Albertini, USMC**—son of Bob & Susan Albertini
- **Micah Peralta, DC3 U.S. Navy**—daughter of Mila Esleta
- **Private Julian Vela, U.S. Army**—friend of Joe, Cari, Maddie & Mike Ramaglia
- **Specialist Esteban Vela, U.S. Army**—friend of Joe, Cari, Maddie & Mike Ramaglia
- **Sean Kramer, U.S. Army**—friend of the Cooley Family
- **Lt. Matthew Edinger, DO, U.S. Navy**—son of John Edinger & Maria Nidos
- **ETNC Andrew Cihak, U.S. Navy**—grandson of John & Marilyn Lux

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

St. Francis Xavier Personnel

Pastoral Ministry

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Associate Pastor
Deacon
Deacon
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Main Religious Education e-Mail.....sfxreligioused@sfxlg.org
Parish Web Site.....www.sfxlg.org

Rectory Hours

Monday-Thursday.....8:30 am-7:00 pm
Friday.....8:30 am-4:30 pm
Saturday.....9:00 am-12:00 pm

Weekday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church

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

Weekday Masses at Neighboring Churches

St. Cletus (Monday-Friday) 8:00 am
St. John of the Cross (Monday-Saturday) 9:00 am

Rosary at St. Francis Xavier Church

Thursday 8:15 am

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Bulletin Deadline

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

Domestic Violence Resources

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

Food Pantry

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

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, Bennett Ferguson, from the Claret Center. He can be reached by phone at 312-880-7606.

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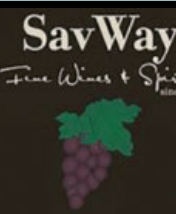
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