



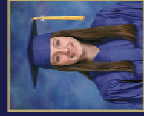
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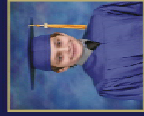
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# St. Francis Xavier School



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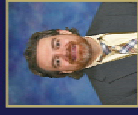
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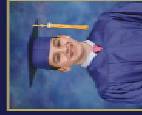
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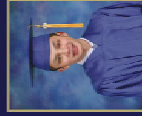
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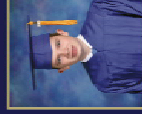
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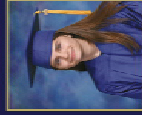
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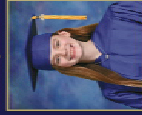
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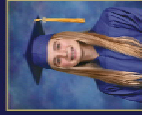
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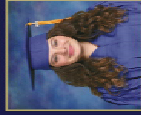
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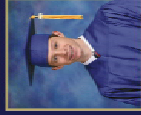
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## Class of 2025

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## Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, June 2	Mass	8:30 am	Besse & Dick Parlon Special Intention	Pam Oplawski
Tuesday, June 3	Mass	8:30 am	Ned Devitt SFX Class of 1975 50th Anniversary	Susan Devitt
Wednesday, June 4	Mass	8:30 am	Mary Sfondilias	Patrick Daly
Thursday, June 5	Rosary	8:15 am		
	Mass	8:30 am	Jim Wilson	Molly Hoerster
Friday, June 6	Mass	8:30 am	Suzanne McKee	The Jim Donahue Family
Saturday, June 7	Mass	8:30 am	Living Intention Grace Devitt/Zak Kutsulis	Susan Devitt
	Reconciliation	9:00 pm		
	Mass	5:00 pm	Jerome J. Gorgosz	Bernadette Gorgosz
Sunday, June 8 Pentecost Sunday	Mass	7:30 am	Mary Tio	John R. Washbish
	Mass	9:00 am	Jim Egan	The Cooley Family
			Bryce Brown	The Mariano Family
	Mass	11:00 am	Norma Owak-Madderom	The Jaslowski Family
		5:00 pm	People of the Parish	

### Presider's Schedule for May 31-June 1, 2025

**5:00 pm** Fr. Tkachuk

**7:30 am** Fr. Tkachuk

**9:00 am** Fr. Milek

**11:00 am** Fr. Tkachuk

**5:00 pm** Fr. Milek

### 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 Nieves
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	Gregg Stephenson
Tiffany Kahn	John Stopka
Michelle Kram	Sophie Stratton
Ella Mae Kuzel	Anna Suero
Randy Lange	Olivia Tarsney
Richard Lavers	Joe Vargas
Eleanor Love	

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:

***Marilyn Sabella***

Wife of the late Michael  
Mother of Susan & Elizabeth

### Weddings

Alison Crivlare & Mitchell Ciszewski  
Kate Hanfland & David Nyren  
Nicola Kiela & Jack Stumpf  
Natalie Pabijan & Jack Girard



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



## Pastor's Letter

*"Why are you standing there looking at the sky?  
You will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."*

Acts 1:5

The celebration of the Ascension fits well with the activities and feelings of early June. Eighth grade students in our parish elementary school graduate on Monday evening, and the school year ends on Thursday. Parish ministries, programs, councils, and boards have been reviewing the efforts of the past year and making plans for the coming year. Fr. John Chrzan and I have been going through files and possessions to prepare to move on to something new.

Today, Jesus sends his disciples as missionaries to the ends of the earth. Life for his disciples is about to change significantly. The Holy Spirit will become the power and force of their mission. They must let go of the physical presence of Jesus and rely on the Spirit to instruct them in all aspects of their mission. Yet on this day, we are told that they are caught staring up into the heavens with thoughts of what has been rather than looking forward to begin their mission.

If you have ever moved to a smaller place, you have experienced the process of downsizing. For several weeks now, I have been going through photos, mementos, books, and odds and ends to discern what to leave behind, what to give away, and what to take with me. Since my mother imbued me with Irish sentimentality, the process is not an easy one. Yet the time has come near when I must stop looking back (or up) and begin looking forward in hope. The mission lies before me with the guidance and inspiration of the Spirit.

Congratulations to all graduates!

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 is a dog lover! The associate pastor at St. Gilbert in Grayslake has a golden retriever named Ellie Mae. Saying goodbye to her won't be easy. Who knows...maybe the rectory will welcome a furry friend in the future?

Parish Transition Team

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### 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.*



## Welcome

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

John & Losa Cahill  
Michael & Sandra Dudley  
Michael Dynkowski & Margaret Closius  
Tatia Gibbons  
Tom & Jo Hagle  
Grant & Moiry Kightlinger  
Shannon Lyons & Justin Supple  
Kellen Mathers  
Peter & Karin McCauley  
Daniel & Katharine Mullen  
Paul & Jacqueline Murphy  
Timoth O'Donnell & Alisa Strikas  
George & Sheila Peebles  
Leola Perkins  
James Peters  
Joe & Jill Wejman  
Christopher & Alexandria Zuck



## An Evening of Prayer and Reflection



St. Cletus Parish  
600 West 55th Street  
LaGrange

June 18, 2025  
7:00 PM  
*Hospitality To Follow*

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



## Chicago Celebrates POPE LEO XIV

June 14, 2025 at  
Rate Field

Gates open **12:30 p.m.**

Program **2:30 p.m.**

Mass **4 p.m.**

**ALL ARE INVITED**

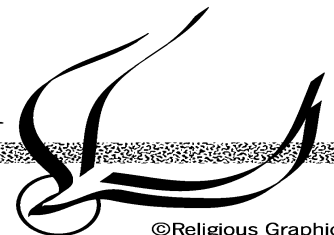
**More information:**

[archchicago.org/PopeLeoXIV](http://archchicago.org/PopeLeoXIV)



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I will send the SPIRIT to you



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**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

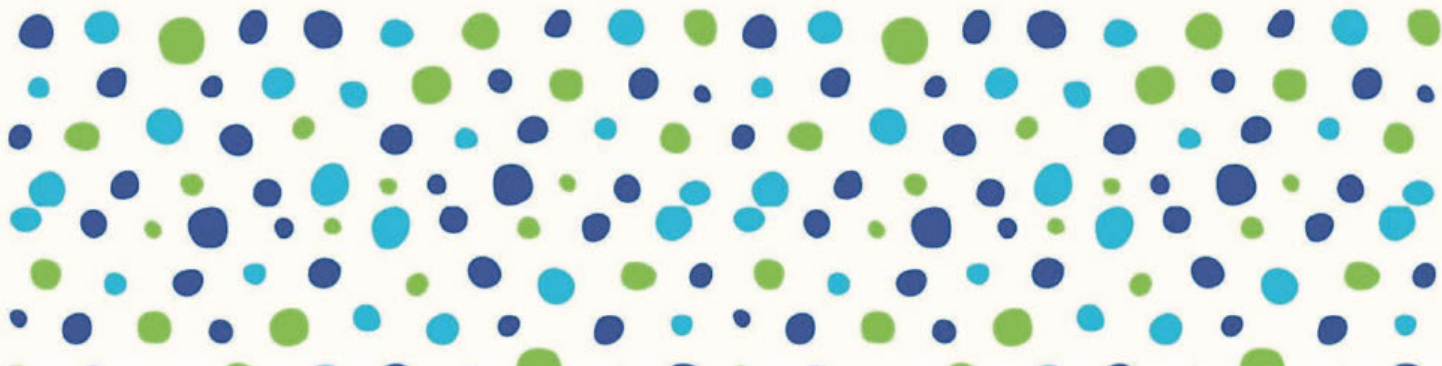
Reception immediately following

Joyce Hall

12:45pm

Burgers, Hot Dogs and Salads will be served

**KINDLY GO TO [www.sfxlg.org](http://www.sfxlg.org) TO RSVP**



## COUNTDOWN TO ALL PARISH SERVICE DAYS!

**Saturday Meal Program** Bethlehem Woods  
Challenger Baseball **Congregation of St. Joseph**  
**Helping Hand** **Fisher House** **Mission OLA**  
**Blood Drive** **Companions Journey Together Prison Ministry**

**All Parish Service Days**

**SFX Food Pantry** **BEDS** **Edythe**  
**Plymouth Place** **Rosary** **Gardening**

**Random Acts of Kindness**  
**Interfaith Community for Detained Immigrants** **2025**

THANKS TO ALL PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP!

[Click Here](#)

REGISTRATION OPEN TIL JUNE 4th

Let's Gather on **June 7th for 5pm Mass**  
as we celebrate ALL the ways our parish does **God's Work in the World**  
*in our homes, workplaces and community.*

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

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

Mark Azzi, Emily Bersnak, Marge Branecki, Katie Filbin,  
Margie Hull, Matt Kanzer and Katie Kanzer, Claire Pasquesi, Rachel Peterson,  
Lisa Radville, Lynn Regan, Rebecca Rivan, Paul Saladino, Greg Schuler,  
Barbara Schumacher, Kathy Skokna and Alice Vida

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Mary Freeman at [mfreeman@sfxlg.org](mailto: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.

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**Blood Center of IL & NW IN**





## 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](mailto:olson.karl@gmail.com) or Phil Zadeik at [pjzadeik@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:sfxgolfchairs@gmail.com)

— FIND YOUR FORESOME! —

## Catholic Charities Outreach Partnership



Thursday, June 5 from 6:00-8:00pm  
St. Cletus Parish Center  
600 West 55th Street, LaGrange  
in Partnership with St. Francis Xavier

Join Catholic Charities for food, fellowship, and an update from Sally Blount, President and CEO. Learn more about our expanding work in the southwest region of Chicagoland, including new community center under construction in Summit. Discover ways to partner with us and see how your support helps advance our mission to serve anyone in need—regardless of faith, gender, race, or ethnicity. Remarks will begin at approximately 6:30pm. Refreshments and light appetizers will be served.

Register [here](#) or visit [www.catholiccharities.net/attend-an-event](http://www.catholiccharities.net/attend-an-event). For more information contact Catholic Charities team at 312-655-7290 or email [donor.relations@catholiccharities.net](mailto:donor.relations@catholiccharities.net).

Registration full link:  
<https://forms.gle/ERzN8hhwiAywGvei8>

Registration  
QR code:





## 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](http://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](http://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



LIVING IN UNITY WITH SPIRIT, EARTH, AND ONE ANOTHER

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](mailto:mthubert@gmail.com)  
or

Jack Horrigan [jfhorrigan@gmail.com](mailto:jfhorrigan@gmail.com)  
for more information.

## 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**



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## An invitation

**Is our Order in your calling to serve?**



**LA GRANGE 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. Leaders wanted. Look at all the good work we can do in the communities of the greater La Grange area listed on the blue border of this invitation.

Are you being called?

Text or call Brian Lisek at 630.939-2626 to learn how you can join and help us serve those in our communities with the most need.

To Knight!

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**LATTE THEATER**

[www.lattetheater.com](http://www.lattetheater.com)

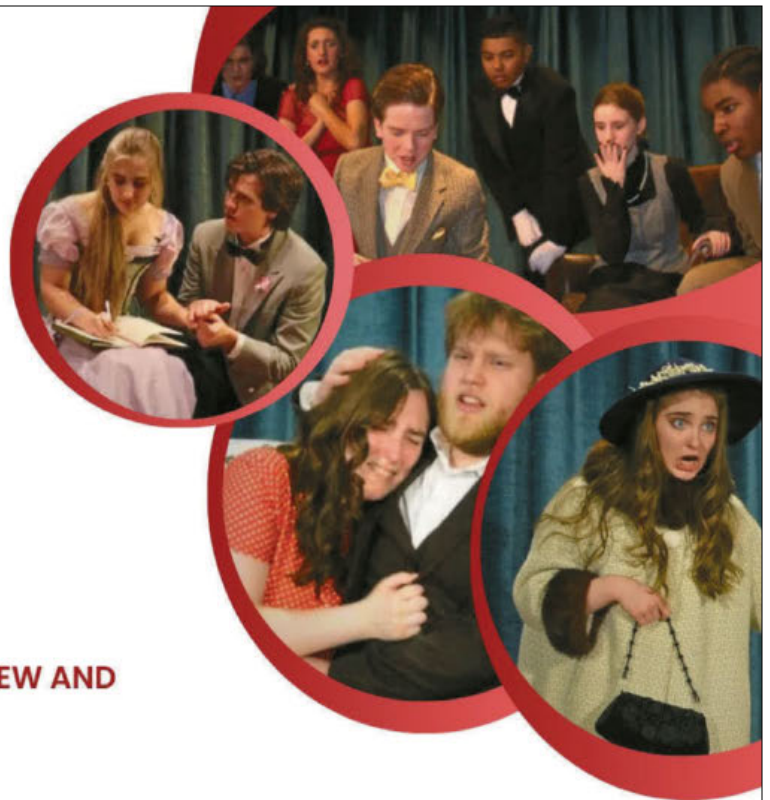
# CASTING CALL SUMMER '25

**CONTACT NOW TO SCHEDULE AN INTERVIEW AND  
AUDITION BEFORE JUNE 5**

LATTE requires a program interview, recommendation from a professor, dedication, and hard work, as each day will be filled with new opportunities, and every minute will be used to the fullest. Acceptance into the program requires commitment to learning, working, and collaborating closely with the other college-aged students, some teen cast members, volunteers, and the director. Acceptance of a role means you're committed to shine with us on stage through the final curtain call. LATTE's tech week, along with the show days, are mandatory. However, some time constraints for regular rehearsal hours can be negotiated.

- Rehearsals start in June, in Brookfield along the Burlington Northern Line, Monday-Friday 2:00-5:00pm.
- Mandatory Tech rehearsals start July 18th.
- Show dates July 23rd - 27th

Shows are chosen for best cast talent, chemistry, and complement. This summer's front runners are: *Blithe Spirit*, *Harvey*, *Importance of Being Earnest*, and *Sense and Sensibility*.



## OPPORTUNITIES

**Free for college students**

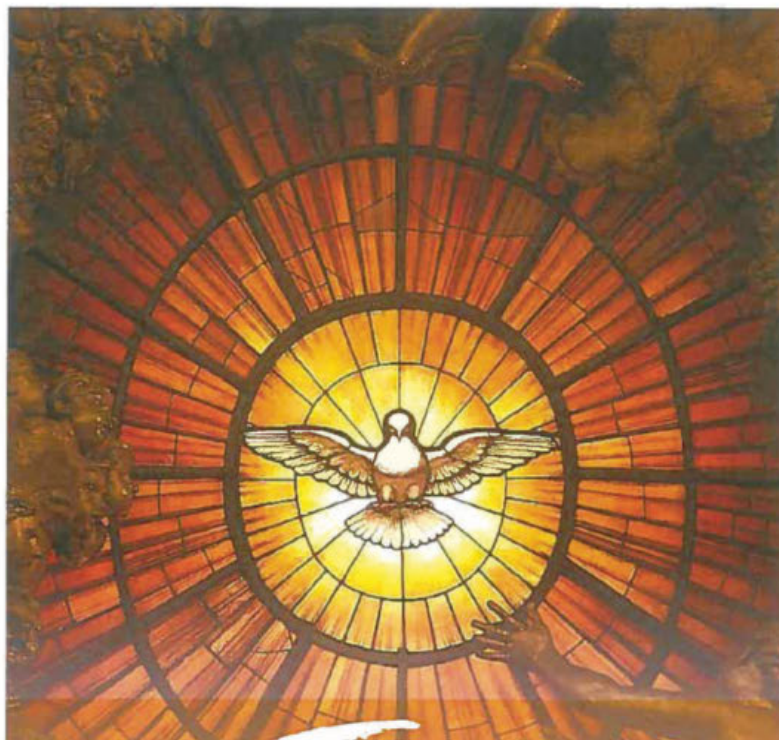
- ✓ Immerse in **professional-level actor training** for serious and aspiring College Students
- ✓ Work closely with the director in a **collaborative environment**
- ✓ Participate in **workshops** during the first week of rehearsal
- ✓ Engage in **promotional** events and have your **headshot photo** taken
- ✓ Showcase your skills **on stage** as part of the cast

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

☎ 708-655-0989

✉ [lattetheater@gmail.com](mailto:lattetheater@gmail.com)





**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](mailto:tnguyen@holynamecathedral.org)

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



# St. Francis Xavier Personnel

## Pastoral Ministry

Pastor  
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Deacon  
Deacon  
Pastoral Associate  
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Religious Education Administrative Assistant

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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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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