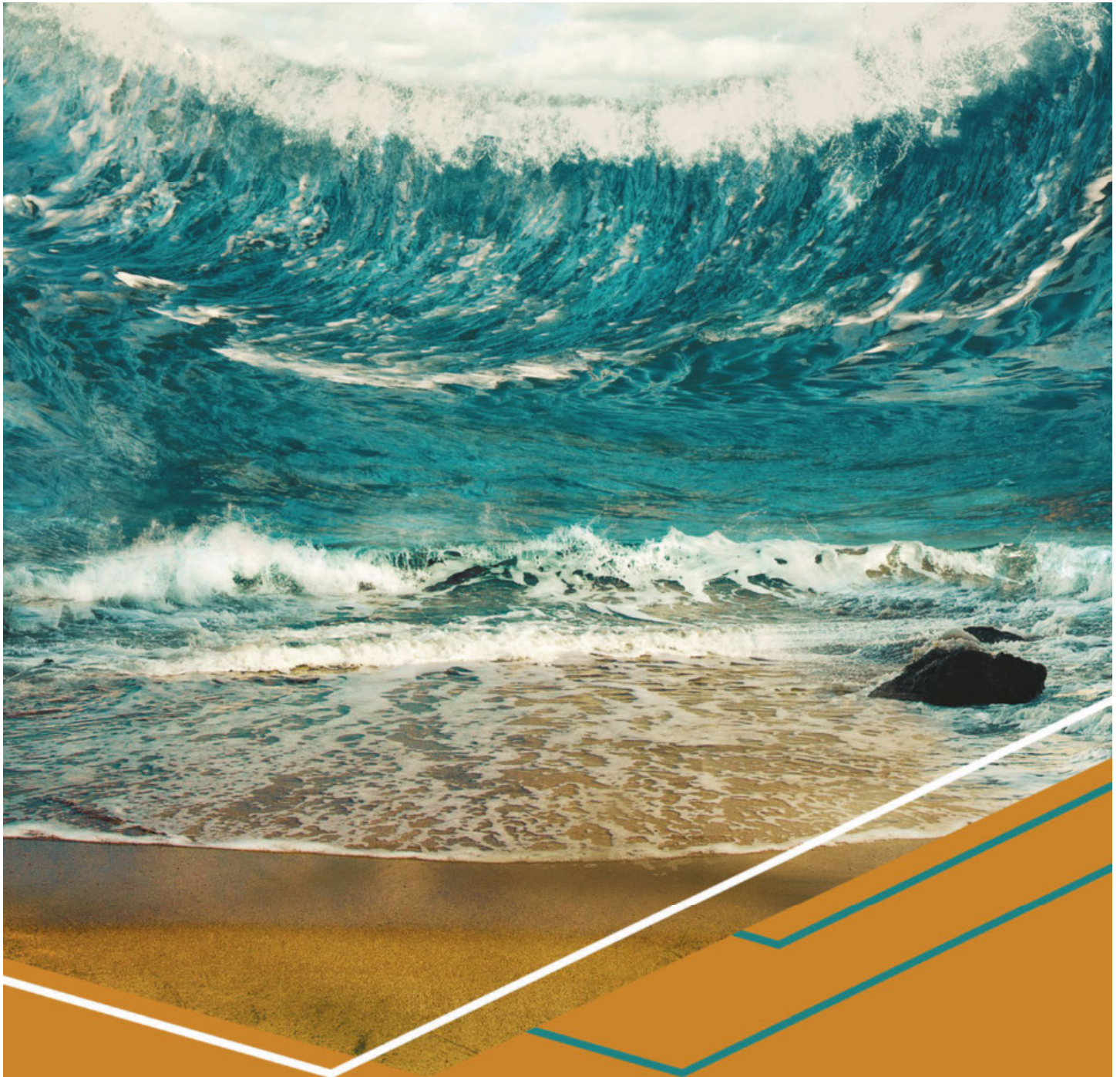




# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### August 17, 2025



"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

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## Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, August 18	Mass	8:30 am	Antonio & Teresa Franzese Doris Toner Ernie Froemel	Carolyn & Martin Rodgers Nancy & Dan Morgan
Tuesday, August 19	Mass	8:30 am	Thomas Koin	The SFX Parish Staff
Wednesday, August 20	Mass	8:30 am	AJ D'Apice Charles Parker	The Callahan Family The Schroeder Family
Thursday, August 21	Rosary Mass  Adoration	8:15 am 8:30 am 6:00 pm	Jeanette Hirschburg Maureen Lantero	The Coleman Family Jennifer Driscoll
Friday, August 22	Mass	8:30 am	Lorraine Ovník	The Ovník Family
Saturday, August 23	Mass Reconciliation Mass	8:30 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm	People of the Parish  Jenny Meyers	  The Meyers Family
Sunday, August 24 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass  Mass  Mass Mass	7:30 am  9:00 am  11:00 am 5:00 pm	Nancy Johnson Nancy Johnson Anna Russo Casey Dillon Joseph C. Mazza People of the Parish	Dave Grimes Marilynn & John Lux Pasquale & Veronica Palladino The Michael Griffin Family The Slowik Family

### Presider's Schedule for August 16-17, 2025

5:00 pm Fr. Cyscon

7:30 am Fr. Chrzan

9:00 am Fr. Milek

11:00 am Fr. Chrzan

5:00 pm Fr. Milek

## Please pray for . . .

John Baggio	Brian McLaughlin
Poppy Booth	Amy Miller
George Braasch	Greg Molinari
Vivian Brickhouse	Patrick Morgan
Mary Ann Curry	Bill Mroz
Blake Donegan	Ann Marie Niedo
Baby Lupe Baker Garcia	Connie O'Dette
Allen Godlewski	Mark Reilly
Mateo Gomez	Amy Robinson
Vincenzo Guzzo	Juan Silva
Junie Haase	Sheila Slonskis
Angela Hill	Gregg Stephenson
Jessi Rita Hoffman	John Stopka
Richard Holbach	Sophie Stratton
Michelle Jackson	Catie Sullivan
Patricia Jones	Olivia Tarsney
Nora Lou Kampe	Joe Vargas
Michelle Kram	Baby Emma Wallace
Ella Mae Kuzel	Eileen West
Randy Lange	Michael Westberg
Richard Lavers	Liz Wilk
Eleanor Love	Al Winkler

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:

**Margaret Morel**

Wife of Jerry  
Mother of Tom

**Rose Naputano**

Friend of Fr. Len Dubi

## Weddings



Colleen McCabe & Kyle Phillips  
Reanna Matyas & Dominic DiCola  
Nicole Jeske & Jared Montalbano  
Isayanan Chanpheng & Colin Stepuszek

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





**TOGETHER LET'S WELCOME & CELEBRATE  
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S 11TH PASTOR  
FR. JOHN CHRZAN**

**August 23, 2025**

**5pm:** Installation Mass | Church  
Bishop Robert Fedek

**6:15-9pm:** Annual Parish Block Party  
St. Francis School Parking Lot

Free admission includes:  
hot dog cart | water and lemonade  
ice cream | kids games  
Bingo | DJ

Available for purchase:  
GP Italiano Brick-Fired Pizza | Beer and Wine

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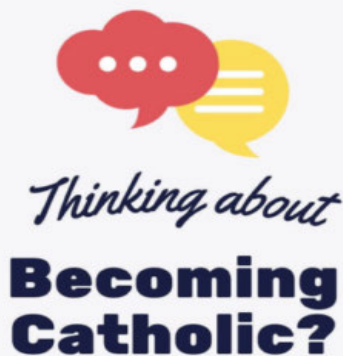
## Banners in our Parking Lot

We now showcase our parish "tagline" on campus! Next time you are in the parking area, look up to the poles between the two lots and see these vibrant new banners. Thank you to the parishioner who designed these (and wishes to remain anonymous!) - simply BEAUTIFUL!

## 2025 Mission Co-Op Appeal



Each year, the Mission Office of our Archdiocese invites a missionary group to every parish to share about their mission work. This weekend, we welcome the Foundation for Children in Need (FCN), a lay Catholic organization based in Arlington Heights, IL. FCN serves the poor in the villages of India. Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta, the founders of FCN, are happy to visit our parish. FCN sponsors 1500 children and college students for their education. Over the past ten years, FCN has provided free corrective surgeries for 2200 children born with cleft lip and cleft palate. We welcome Geetha and Tom and encourage you to generously support their missionary endeavors. There will be a second collection taken up this weekend to support them. To learn more about FCN, please visit: [www.fcn-usa.org](http://www.fcn-usa.org).



**WE'D LOVE TO CHAT WITH YOU!**

Email [mmcmahon@sfxlg.org](mailto:mmcmahon@sfxlg.org) to start the conversation

# REAL TALK

## TEEN FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE 11AM MASS

MEET YOUR YOUTH MINISTER | SHARE YOUR VISION | BUILD COMMUNITY



12PM COURTYARD ROOM (LOCATED IN THE RECTORY)

AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup>, SUNDAY

124 N SPRING AVE, LA GRANGE, IL 60525

## TEENS: YOUR VOICES ARE WANTED

Come hang out, meet your Youth Minister, and connect with other teens in our parish on August 17th for fellowship. **Snacks will be provided!**

**RSVP with the QR BELOW.**

If you can't make it but still have something to say, the QR code also is a survey you can fill out for providing feedback.





## ALPHA Reunion Invitation



To all past Alpha attendees—you are invited to join us for Sunday evening Mass **this Sunday, August 17 at 5:00pm** for a special reunion get together. After Mass, we'll gather in Unity Hall for some light refreshments and good company. We'd love to see you there!



## FALL ALPHA Series Please Join Us

This fall, we invite you to Alpha beginning on **Monday, September 8 at 6:30pm**. Each week includes a delicious free dinner, a thought-provoking video, and casual conversation with others who are exploring similar questions.

Please register at  
<https://evite.me/cbQxTVpQNw>



# Thank You

A heartfelt thanks to everyone who donated school supplies! Our food pantry families were so grateful for the incredible generosity and the fun refreshments!

We served **86** kids at the pantry and an additional **35** kids through Catholic Charities. We also helped two teachers stock their classrooms.

Wishing all families a safe,  
healthy and fun school year!



So grateful  
for our  
Food Pantry  
Volunteers!

## 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.



## Your Gift and Talent is Needed!

Are you ready to share your faith with the youth of our parish?! **WE NEED YOU!** You don't need training as a teacher, you just need a love for Jesus! Catechesis will be offered both online and in person (Sundays & Wednesdays) this year by grade level twice a month, so we are looking for volunteers to step forward to join in this journey of faith with our youth. Please contact Elis Guidice, our Director of Religious Education, if you are interested in becoming a catechist or catechist assistant for the 2025-2026 school year at [sfxreligious@sfxlg.org](mailto:sfxreligious@sfxlg.org).



## 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 \*w/choir**

**11:00 a.m. Piano/Contemporary \*w/choir**

**5:00 p.m. Piano/Guitar/Contemporary \*w/teen choir**



### **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!

### **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 September 2

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

### **Ministry of Care is Planning to Expand**

A Minister of Care is a person who brings the gift of the eucharist and friendship to fellow parishioners and others who are homebound, living in nursing homes, or recovering in the hospital. Our visits help those in need stay connected to the parish and our faith community.

It's a very rewarding ministry and I promise you will receive more than you'll give.

The time required varies depending on the activity you choose. Perhaps a few minutes or more on a homebound visit to an hour or so conducting a Prayer and Communion Service or bringing the eucharist to those in the hospital. Those visiting the homebound schedule visits convenient for the minister and the person being visited. Nursing homes and the hospital have fixed schedules.

The Archdiocese requires new ministers to receive 12 hours of instruction prior to being commissioned. After training, you will "shadow" other ministers to learn about your chosen activity. When you are comfortable, you'll receive a quarterly schedule.

One day training is available at LaGrange Hospital. Saturday, September 6th from 8:30am-4:00pm. Lunch provided.

So, are you ready to share your time and talent with those who are so grateful?

For information regarding the training, please contact: Scott or Mary Sue McDonald, Minister of Care Coordinators, 847-528-1434 or [sjmcdonal@yahoo.com](mailto:sjmcdonal@yahoo.com) or [marysuemcdonal@yahoo.com](mailto:marysuemcdonal@yahoo.com).



# Make a *Joyful* noise

*Do you have an ear & a love for singing?  
Your voice is wanted!*

Consider joining one of our **CHOIRS**  
for the 2025-2026 Liturgical Season...

## ***Gallery Choir – 9:00 a.m. Mass (Sundays)***

*with one Sunday a month OFF.*

*\*rehearsals: Tuesdays - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.*

*\*First Rehearsal: Tuesday, September 2nd*

## ***PRAISE! Ensemble – 11:00 a.m. Mass (Sundays)***

*with one Sunday a month OFF.*

*\*rehearsals: Thursdays - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.*

*\*First Rehearsal: Thursday, September 4th*

## ***Spirit Youth Choir – 5:00 p.m. (Sundays)***

*\*voices: teens (9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grades) (rehearsals: prior to Mass – 4:00 p.m.)*

*\*First Mass: Sunday, September 7th*

Interested singers can register using the “link” below...

<https://forms.gle/1ArxcpFkopoty388>

BEFORE the first rehearsal/Mass.

Questions? Contact Allen Sterwalt @ [asterwalt@sfxlg.org](mailto:asterwalt@sfxlg.org)



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER \***PARISH** \*(District & SFX Schools)

# Children's Choir

2025 - 2026

## Grades 1 – 8

***\*(District Public Schools & SFX Day School...All are welcome!)***

**Weekly rehearsals:**

**[Gr. 1-3] Tuesdays / [Gr. 4-8] Thursdays – 3:40 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.**

**\*First Rehearsals: Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> (gr. 1-3) / Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> (gr. 4-8)**

*(SFX Day School singers who choose to remain on-campus after 3:05 p.m. dismissal will be escorted into the church space for snack/homework time each week as we wait for District Public School singers to arrive after their later school dismissal times.)*

**Choir will sing monthly at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass**

**PLUS ON**

**Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 27) & Christmas Eve (Dec. 24),**

***\*Registration Form ATTACHED! ----->>>***

**Make it easier!...**

Register on-line with this link:

<https://forms.gle/HXrG1PsWEtJEU4e8>

**Registration DUE DATE!! \*Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**



# St. Francis Xavier **Parish** Children's Choir

## Registration Form 2025 - 2026

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_

I am available to be a parent helper at occasional rehearsals. (circle one)      Yes      No

I am available to be a parent helper at occasional Masses. (circle one)      Yes      No

*\*Please use "digital link", e-mail, mail or drop off this form by Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup> to the attention of:*

*Mr. Allen Sterwalt, **Director of Parish Liturgical Music***

*St. Francis Xavier Church·124 N. Spring Ave.·LaGrange, IL 60525*

*[asterwalt@sfxlg.org](mailto:asterwalt@sfxlg.org)*



## Women's Participation in the Church

### Save the Dates!



#### We are in the midst of a historical time in the Church...and SFX is a part of it!

For the past 2.5 years, SFX has been partnering with Discerning Deacons, Catholic Theological Union and women all over the country and world to bear witness to the critical and urgent need to re-think women's participation in the Church. SFX has held several listening sessions on this issue. We have learned about St Phoebe who was a deacon in the early church and have worked to restore her memory.

Pope Francis convened a 3 year Synod to LISTEN to the people of God from all over the World. The Synod ended last October and study groups have been formed to examine key issues. One of those issues is the role of women and their vocation to participate fully in the life of the Church (paragraph 60 of the Synod Document)

*"we know that the door to the discernment about women deacons is decidedly not closed. This is something worth celebrating! But it comes with great responsibility, because it asks us to be the ones to grow the conversation"* (Discerning Deacons)

#### ALL ARE WELCOME!

**9/3/25: 6:30-8:00pm Unity Hall: WATCH PARTY with Refreshments!**

**Virtual Feast of St Phoebe Prayer and Celebration** hosted by Discerning Deacons.

Hundreds of people are already registered, with nearly 50 Catholic universities, associations, parishes, religious orders, and other organizations signed on as Participating Organizations, including SFX.

**9/13 & 14/25 at all masses:** Hear women of the parish reflect on scripture.

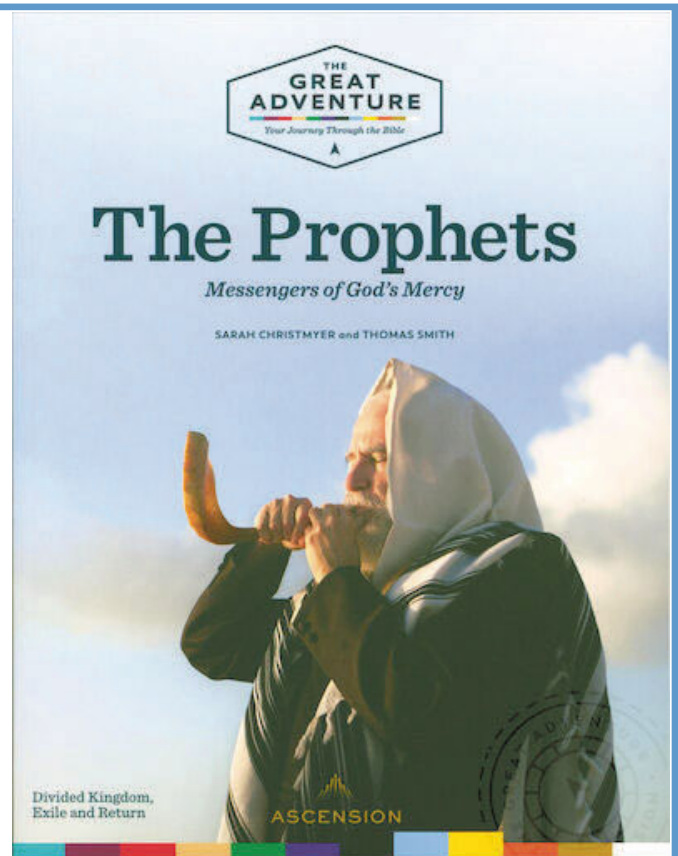
### Fall Scripture Study Begins September 11! Thursdays at 9:30am in Unity Hall

This fall explore ***The Prophets*** in a 10 session series by Ascension Press:

"It is nearly impossible to understand the work and the message of Jesus without the prophetic books. In ***The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy***, presenter Thomas Smith examines who the prophets were, their role during their time, and the meaning of their messages for our own time. Discover how God is constantly calling you to a deeper relationship as well as the ways you are called to be the voice of God to others."

All participants will receive a workbook. **A suggested donation of \$20 per registrant can be made by [clicking here](#) or via cash donation at the first session.**

Email [mmcmahon@sfxlg.org](mailto:mmcmahon@sfxlg.org) to register!







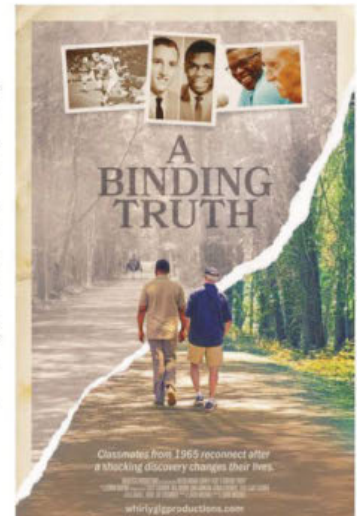
# Diversity Days in La Grange

## *A Binding Truth* Documentary Screening

Fri., Sept. 12, 2025, 6:00 pm

Screening & Discussion at the La Grange Public Library. Refreshments will be served.

This award-winning documentary tells the story of two high school classmates from 1965 in Charlotte, NC. Years later, they reconnect when a shocking discovery reveals secrets that would change their lives. Their story is also America's story of slavery's legacy and our current racial divide.



### BONUS PRESENTATION:

Sun. Sept. 28 at 3:00 pm: CA2BC Zoom Interview with Jimmie and De Kirkpatrick and Director Louise Woehrle.

Film screening and presentation sponsored by CommUNITY Diversity Group of La Grange Area, La Grange Public Library, First United Methodist Church of La Grange, The Kind Exchange and other organizations under the umbrella of CA2BC, a collaboration of community groups and institutions working toward a more inclusive society.



Space is limited and REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED:  
<https://tinyurl.com/MOVIE09122025>

For more information email [LaGrangeDiversity@gmail.com](mailto:LaGrangeDiversity@gmail.com) and visit  
<https://www.umcnic.org/CA2BC/ABindingtruth>

# SFX ANNUAL GOLF

## OUTING



*Join your friends and fellow parishioners for our annual outing, raffle and dinner!*

On-Course Challenges  
Putt for Prizes, Longest  
Drive & Closest to the Pin

Annual Raffle  
with amazing prizes to  
be announced soon!

Putt with the Principal  
SFX Principal Jimmy  
Bajner will be back for  
another round of  
raising money!

New this year!

Beat the Pro and  
Go for the Gold Game  
(Golf registration required)

## FRIDAY

September 12th, 2025

LUNCH & CHECK-IN  
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

1:00 PM SHOTGUN

DINNER, AWARDS &  
RAFFLES TO FOLLOW

Scan QR Code or use the link below  
to register and to purchase raffle tickets,  
event sponsorships, and more!



\$250 per golfer

Price includes: grab-n-go  
lunch, range balls, golf  
cart and buffet dinner.

Each golfer receives  
swag, snacks, and  
surprise bonuses!

Event Sponsorships  
available on Give Central

All proceeds benefit the  
parish and school.

**No in-person registration on the  
day of the event.** All registration  
payments due two days prior to the  
event. All necessary guidelines will  
be followed for the safety of the  
golfers and the course.

SCAN OR CLICK HERE TO REGISTER AT [SFXGOLFOUTING.COM](https://sfxgolfouting.com)

Old Oak Country Club 14200 Parker Rd, Homer Glen IL 60491  
Questions? Email Golf Chairs Rob & Lisa Parolin at [sfxgolfchairs@gmail.com](mailto:sfxgolfchairs@gmail.com)

FIND YOUR FORESOME!





## 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
- **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
- **Lt. Matthew Edinger, DO, U.S. Navy**—son of John Edinger & Maria Niedo
- **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](mailto:bulletineditor@sfxlg.org).**



## 43rd Annual Misericordia Family Fest Fun For All Ages Sunday, September 7 11:00am to 6:00pm

*All proceeds support Misericordia's programs for children and adults  
with intellectual and developmental disabilities.*

Misericordia Campus, 6300 North Ridge  
(just south of Devon Avenue)

Free parking is available at S&C Electric  
(just east of Ridge) with shuttle bus service

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.misericordia.org](http://www.misericordia.org) or by calling 773-273-2768. *Tickets purchased at the gate cost \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and children, and children under 3 are free!*

Misericordia offers exceptional programs for more than 600 children and adults with mild to profound intellectual and developmental disabilities from diverse racial, religious, and socio-economic backgrounds. This year, Misericordia must raise almost \$34 million for costs not covered by the State of Illinois.

- **Main Tent Entertainment;** In Spite of Ourselves Band, Finbarr Fagan, The Shannon Rovers, Misericordia Heartbreakers (dance troupe) and Heartzingers (choir). **WGN's "Mr. Fix It" Lou Manfredini.**
- **NFL game day football played on large screen TV's in our famous beer tent!**
- The children's games area features dozens of old-fashioned games (e.g., ring toss, Bozo buckets) that are free and offer prizes!

# St. Francis Xavier Personnel

## Pastoral Ministry

Pastor  
Associate Pastor  
Deacon  
Deacon  
Pastoral Associate  
Weekend Sacramental Clergy

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Rev. Richard Milek  
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## Community Outreach Ministry

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## Parish Office Administration

Director of Operations  
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Staff Secretary/Bulletin Editor  
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## School Education Administration

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Front Office Coordinator  
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Special Events and Development Manager  
Business Operations/Virtus Coordinator  
Tuition Accounts  
Director of Religious Education  
Religious Education Administrative Assistant  
Youth Ministry Coordinator

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Janice Carr  
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Main Day School e-Mail.....sfxmain@sfxlg.org  
Main Religious Education e-Mail.....sfxreligioused@sfxlg.org  
Parish Web Site.....www.sfxlg.org

## 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

## 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 (Door #5).

## 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 a counselor, who will start in the Fall, from the Claret Center. Please call for an appointment at 773-643-6259.





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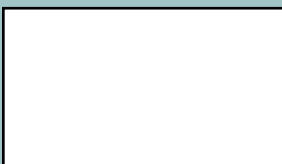
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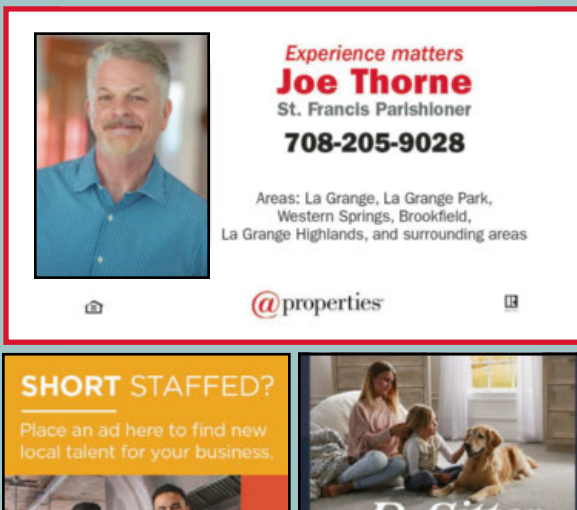
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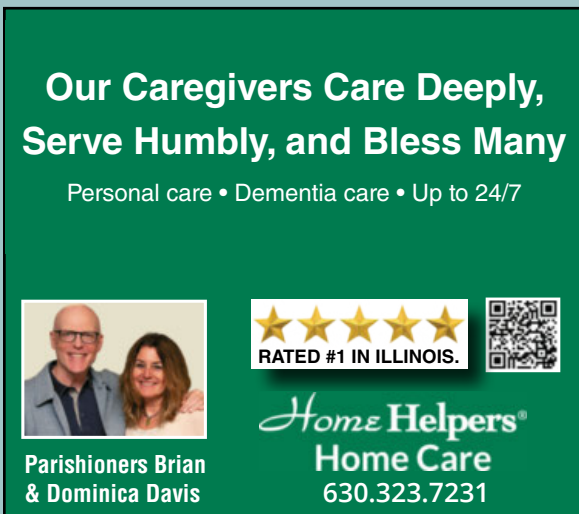
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