



SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 21, 2025



“For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon.” - Lk 16:8b, 13

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Week at a Glance

Intention				Requested By
Monday, September 22	Mass	8:30 am	Herbert & Mary Schrack Special Intention	
Tuesday, September 23	Mass	8:30 am	Erika & Richard Romeo Wedding Anniversary	
Wednesday, September 24	Mass	8:30 am	Salvatore & Palma Frustaci	Gina Frustaci
Thursday, September 25	Rosary Mass	8:15 am 8:30 am	Victoria Lewis	Gary Lewis
Friday, September 26	Mass	8:30 am	People of the Parish	
Saturday, September 27	Mass Reconciliation Mass	8:30 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm	John Yelnick Agnes & John Pouba Henry & Theresa Gazdziak	Scott & Jill Burson The Pouba Family The Gazdziak Family
Sunday, September 28 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Mass Mass Mass	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Palma "Pam" Gentile Margaret Anderson Kenneth E. Turek People of the Parish	Dr. Nancy Cozzi The Cooley Family The Slowik Family

Presider's Schedule for September 20-21, 2025

5:00 pm Fr. Milek

7:30 am Fr. Milek

9:00 am Fr. Chrzan

11:00 am Fr. Milek

5:00 pm Fr. Chrzan

Please pray for . . .

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

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:

David Ehrich, Jr.
Husband of Giulia
Father of Franca and David III

Weddings

Therese Grady & Derek Malley
Udita Das & Paul Schied
Mallory McElDowney & Ryan Fox
Carolann O'Connell & Mike Sinickas
Shannon Lyons & Justin Supple



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Thank you for your support!





Seminarian Collection

This weekend the second collection will be taken up for the Seminarians. The collection provides support for the training and education of men studying for the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Chicago. The fund helps to cover the cost to educate each archdiocesan seminarian as they proceed through the various stages of formation ordination as a priest of Chicago.

To donate, [Click Here](#), visit our parish website, or place your donation in an envelope marked "Seminary Collection" and drop it off in the rectory mail slot or in the church collection basket. Thank you for your generosity.

Youth Ministry

Parents of high school teens—if your teen is interested in joining *The 120*, we invite you to stay connected! Join our **Parent GroupMe**, which you can find on the parish website at www.sfxlq.org.

Starting **September 15th**, *The 120* will begin **Chill and Chat hours**—a great way for teens to relax and connect. And don't miss our **Brainstorming Night** on **September 21st after the 5:00pm Mass**—it's a chance for teens to help shape their youth space!

For details and to RSVP, please contact Christina Alagna, Youth Minister Coordinator at calagna@sfxlq.org.



Prayer Shawl Ministry



Our next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, October 9 from 4:00-5:00pm** in the Rectory Courtyard Room. Anyone with crochet or knitting skills is welcome!

Save the Dates:

Saturday, October 11—5:00-6:00pm Mass
 Wednesday, November 12—4:00-5:00pm
 Thursday, February 12—4:00-5:00pm
 Wednesday, March 11—4:00-5:00pm
 Thursday, April 9—7:00-8:00pm
 Wednesday, May 13—7:00-8:00pm



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@sfxlq.org.



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AND LOCAL SPECIAL RELIGIOUS-EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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"Thy Kingdom Come" Tuesday evenings at 8:00pm in Unity Hall

Jesus did not say, "I've come to save you from Roman oppression and taxation." Christ did not promise a worldly kingdom. In fact, He said, "My kingship is not of this world...My kingdom is in your midst...My kingdom is within you!" The kingdom of God is among us. Indeed, it is here now. For where the King is there is His Kingdom. Let us live with an eternal perspective.

[Click here](#) to register, scan the QR Code, or contact mike.jakubisin@gmail.com for more information.

Participants at Saint Francis Xavier Say:

"It was an amazing experience. Better than expected. Really enjoyed getting to know the men in the group and growing in our faith journey together."

"Very positive experience! It was my first participation in a men's group. I was somewhat reluctant but was surprised by interaction and discussion in a very positive way."

"Men's faith discussion group this year often leaves me still thinking on the small group prompts even after the session. I felt I was able to open up in TMIY in a format that made it easy and comfortable to share and listen. I've got more out of TMIY in my faith than my Sunday Mass attendance – very engaging."

"We've covered quite a few topics, where, upon discussing, I found I wasn't alone in either a struggle or 'best practice.' The program has helped me reflect on my role and actions as a father and husband."



FALL ALPHA Series Please Join Us!

Alpha is a program that allows honest conversation around some of life's biggest questions - like faith and meaning. All are welcome!

Our fall session started on Monday, September 8 at 6:30pm Unity Hall.

Alpha is both fun and profound. You get a delicious free meal; you watch a thought-provoking video and then have great discussions in a safe space!

Why should I try it out?

Because at Alpha

It's ok to have questions about faith.
It's ok to not know everything.
It's ok to be searching for something more.
It's ok to ask yourself - what do I really believe.
It's ok to yearn to feel connected.
It's ok to wonder what THIS LIFE is all about.

To register please,
[click here](#)
or use the QR Code.



Toddler Moms' Monthly Prayer Party First Wednesday of the Month at 8:00pm!



Location rotates between homes. Email Claire Jakubisin claire.jakubisin@gmail.com or join the Toddler Together Group on the parish Hallow page to stay up-to-date on the location.




WE'D LOVE TO CHAT WITH YOU!

Email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org to start the conversation

PREACHING SLAM!

in honor of **St. Phoebe**

 Catholic Theological Union

Thursday, October 9 | 6:00 pm

5416 S Cornell Avenue

Chicago, IL 60615

Free and open to the public | In-person only

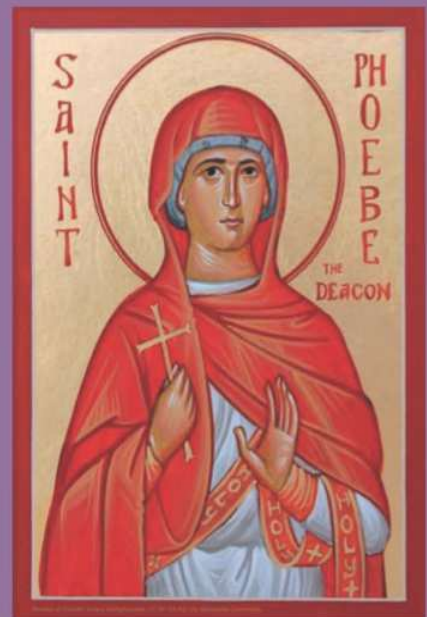
Join the CTU community for an evening of preaching in celebration of St. Phoebe! St. Phoebe the Deacon has become a symbol of hope for those who feel called to ministry, especially the ministry of preaching. We'll hear 5 different women break open the Beatitudes, alongside food, prayer and fellowship.

REGISTER HERE

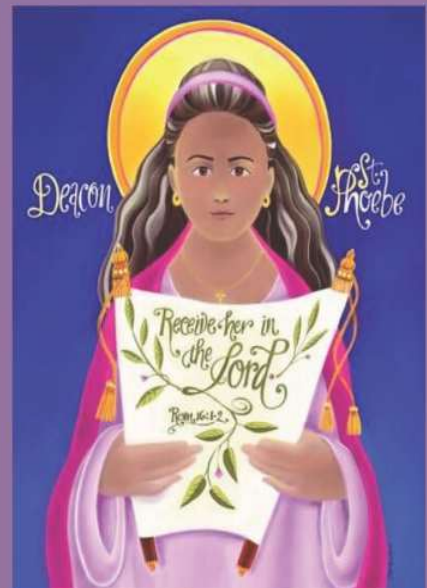


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Feast of St Phoebe Celebrating Women's Gifts in the Church



St Francis Xavier celebrated the Feast of St Phoebe on September 3 with a Watch Party in Unity Hall. We joined Catholics around the world for a virtual celebration including prayer, inspiring stories and reflection on women's roles in the Church. May we continue to grow devotion to St Phoebe as the Holy Spirit guides us on ways to be a more inclusive and Spirit-filled Church. Click here for a recording of the celebration hosted by Discerning Deacons. <https://www.youtube.com/live/bzmBvgZzk3k?si=117b9sZBNe7iaugx>.



**One participant noted that when you
unscramble PHOEBE it becomes BE HOPE!**



We give thanks to the women of our parish who preached on Scripture this past weekend. This is the third year that women have been invited to do so by our St Francis Xavier clergy in celebrating the Feast of St Phoebe during the month of September.

If interested in being part of a Preaching Circle, please contact Martie Lukanich mrlukanich@hotmail.com or Maureen Windmoeller maurwind@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE - October 9, 2025 PREACHING SLAM AT CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL UNION

Five women will break open the Beatitudes alongside food, prayer and fellowship. See page 6 for registration. Cars will be departing from SFX Parking Lot. Please contact Mary Freeman mfreeman@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168 if you need a ride.



Responding to Domestic Violence in Our Community

On **Sunday, September 28, 2025** Fr. Charles W. Dahm, O.P, Director of Domestic Violence Outreach, will preach at all the Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church (7:30am, 9am, 11am and 5pm). Although largely unseen, domestic violence is rampant in the United States, including in our community. Calls about domestic violence are the most frequent received by local police in our community.



On **Monday, September 29, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Courtyard Room**, Fr. Dahm will meet with those interested in learning more about domestic violence and/or helping parishes respond to the needs of victims in our community as sensitively and compassionately as we can. For questions and to RSVP, please contact Mary Freeman, Director of Community Outreach mfreeman@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

**Registration
Extended!**



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. 23rd (gr. 1-3) / Sept. 25th (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...

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

****Includes Registration Form below!***

OR

Register on-line with this link:

<https://forms.gle/HXrG1PsWEtfJEu4e8>

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 the "digital link", e-mail, mail or drop off this form to the attention of:***

Mr. Allen Sterwalt, Director of Music

St. Francis Xavier Church·124 N. Spring Ave.·LaGrange, IL 60525 asterwalt@sfxlg.org



New Parishioner Prayer Service and Social

Let's gather for a prayer service in church on
Wednesday, September 24th, at 6:30pm, for a special Newcomer Blessing.

Afterwards, if you are able to stay, we hope you will join us for **socializing in Unity Hall**.
Subs, salad, fruit and cookies will be served.

Whether you are new to the parish, have joined us for previous Welcome Events,
or have been parishioners for awhile, we hope to see you there!

Who is invited? Parishioners who have recently joined the Parish * Those who have considered joining officially and have not yet * Individuals who have been members of the Parish and would like to join us * Families with children of all ages * ALL ARE WELCOME!

Depending on your schedule, please join us for the prayer service at 6:30pm or the social,
which will begin about 7:00pm, or BOTH!

If you are able, **please RSVP** to let us know you will be there. Please attend even if you do not RSVP.

RSVP and Questions call or text Laura Duelm at 708-309-9079 or email lauraduelm@gmail.com.

Engage Community Connect with neighbors and friends, new and old!

Thursday, September 25, 7:00 to 8:30pm, Rectory Courtyard Room
Join Edythe, Arts & Environment, and Engage hosted Wine & Cheese event

For parishioners and others who have contributed to the beauty of the SFX grounds and interior, the three ministries are hosting a gathering to celebrate the years' progress. Connect with others who have supported the efforts and learn about future plans for these three ministries while sharing refreshments.
RSVPs Required by September 21.

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

Engage focuses on building Christian community through a variety of social and service activities. All are welcome, parishioners and non-parishioners, adults of all ages and life stages.



Seasons of Hope Bereavement Group Wednesdays Beginning October 1

If you are in need of consolation after the death of a loved one, this Christ-centered, faith sharing group is for you. We will meet for six Wednesdays, beginning October 1.

Prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship begin at 6:30pm in the school library.

Please email Therese Byrne theresebyrne1989@gmail.com to register or for more information.



WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN

Alpha men! TMIY men! Men's Club men! OCIA men! Former college-fraternity men!

Think back to this past Lent. Were you striving to be a better Catholic? Perhaps you're trying to lead your family back to the Catholic faith. Do you have any interest in assisting the elderly, the disabled, the poor, and supporting the cause of life?

Then, man oh man, this is your invitation to join the Knights of Columbus (www.KofCLaGrange.org). The energies of our parish's younger men (18 years old and up) are especially needed. It only takes all of us.

We're a fraternal Order that is the granddaddy of all Catholic men's ministries. Our Order is first in support of those, above, with the most in need. "Vivat Jesus!" has been our Latin motto since our 1882 founding because Jesus is central to our mission. Your home council has been leading good works in the greater LaGrange community since 1973. We could do much, much more with you involved, and we're inviting you to join us. It's easy. Simply send a text message to (our rush-chairman of sorts) Brian Lisek at 630-939-2626 to get started. Today. Tomorrow. To Knight! All-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage breakfast on Sunday, October 19, from 7:00 am to 12:30 pm.

Family Outreach Ministry



Join the St. Francis Xavier Family Outreach Ministry as we prepare and serve a hot meal to our neighbors in need at the First Congregational Church's Saturday Meals Program.

The dates are:

September 27, 2025,
November 8, 2025,
January 3, 2026,
March 7, 2026,
May 2, 2026



There are two time slots from which to choose:

- 9:00-11:00 am: Food prep and cooking
- 11:00 am-1:00 pm: Food serving & clean up

Volunteers must be at least 16 years old or 13 years old if accompanied by an adult.

Register, [click here.](#)

Questions? Contact Rachel Peterson 708-870-8808, petersonrtw@sbcglobal.net or Ana Dimailig 312-339-5955, apd3@core.com.

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, October 7

Contact Matt Hubert mthubert@gmail.com
or Jack Horrigan jfhorrigan@gmail.com
for more information.



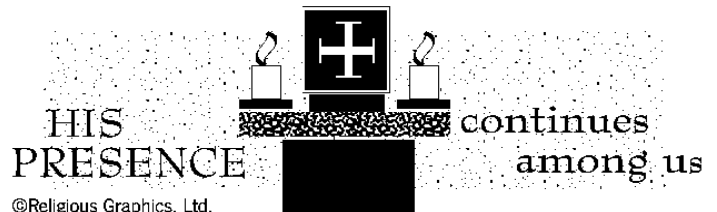
LIVING IN UNITY WITH SPIRIT, EARTH, AND ONE ANOTHER

Integral Ecology for a Flourishing Earth Community on Thursday, October 2 from 6:30-8:00pm Virtual. Cost \$45 per person

This talk explores how Pierre Teilhard de Chardin's evolutionary spirituality and Thomas Berry's ecological vision inspire the integral ecology of Pope Francis' Laudato Si. Offering a foundation for environmental care and social justice. Speakers, John Grim and Mary Evelyn Tucker, Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology.

Learn more & register:

<https://csjthewell.org/programs/>



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PEACE WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2025

The annual celebration of the Season of Creation invites the world's 2.6 billion Christians to prayer and action to protect Earth, our common home and to discern the guidance it offers us for bringing about the New Creation of which Jesus spoke. The Season of Creation takes place from **September 1st**, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, to **October 4th**, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. It is a liturgical season dedicated to prayer, reflection, and celebration of God as Creator. It invites all Christians and all people of faith and good will to reflect prayerfully on the gifts of Creation and the mission given us by God to care for Creation and respond to its needs and crises today.

St John of the Cross has invited St Francis Xavier Parishioners to be part of their Catholics Are Responsible Environmental Stewards (CARES) Ministry. See below for an invitation to their plant based dinner bash. If you have questions, please contact SFX representative Kevin McGann kevin.mcgann.us@gmail.com.

St. John of the Cross will say the Mass on Care of Creation, created by Pope Leo XIV every Thursday in September at 9:00am. The mass will be presided by Fr. Tom Conde.



This year marks the 10th anniversary of Laudato Si which includes this prayer for our earth.

All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor of the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey toward your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

[CARES Newsletters](#)



Saturday, October 25

RACE!

Opportunities for the whole family!
Run & Walk & Stroller 5K
Kids Fun Runs (100m and 1/2 mile)

SFXFalcon5k.com

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Logo placement on Tshirt, website, etc.
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VOLUNTEER!

BEFORE/DURING/AFTER

If you are not running please check out
where your help is needed, because it's
needed!

SUPPORT!

1. Buy a support sign to cheer on the Falcons! Hurry, they are going fast! \$150 each.
Go to: SFXFalcon5K.com-->Become a sponsor page--> then select Course Marker "shout out!"
2. Donate cereal or oatmeal to the SFX Food Pantry. Drop off at packet pick up or day of!



Blessing of Pets

October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, who preached by his life God's call for us to care for all of creation. His feast day comes at the beginning of a month in which we pray for a deepening commitment to healing our planet from the effects of climate change and a deeper respect for the sanctity of human life, from conception to natural death. The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi also has been a time when we offer blessings to pets and renew our commitment to be good caretakers. St. Francis Xavier Parish will offer a **Blessing of Pets** on **Saturday, October 4th at 10:00am**. We will gather on the Spring Avenue lawn across the ramp from the Mary Garden. Pets of all types and sizes are welcome. (Speedy plans to attend.) Pass the word to friends and neighbors.



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 Niedos
- **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

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Deacon
Deacon
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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.

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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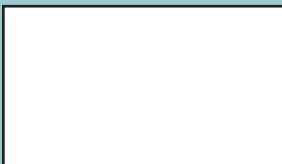
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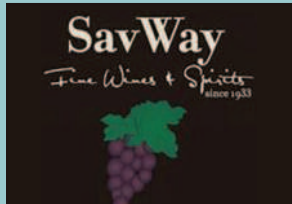
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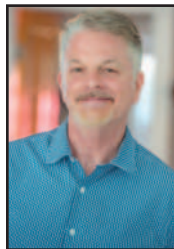
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