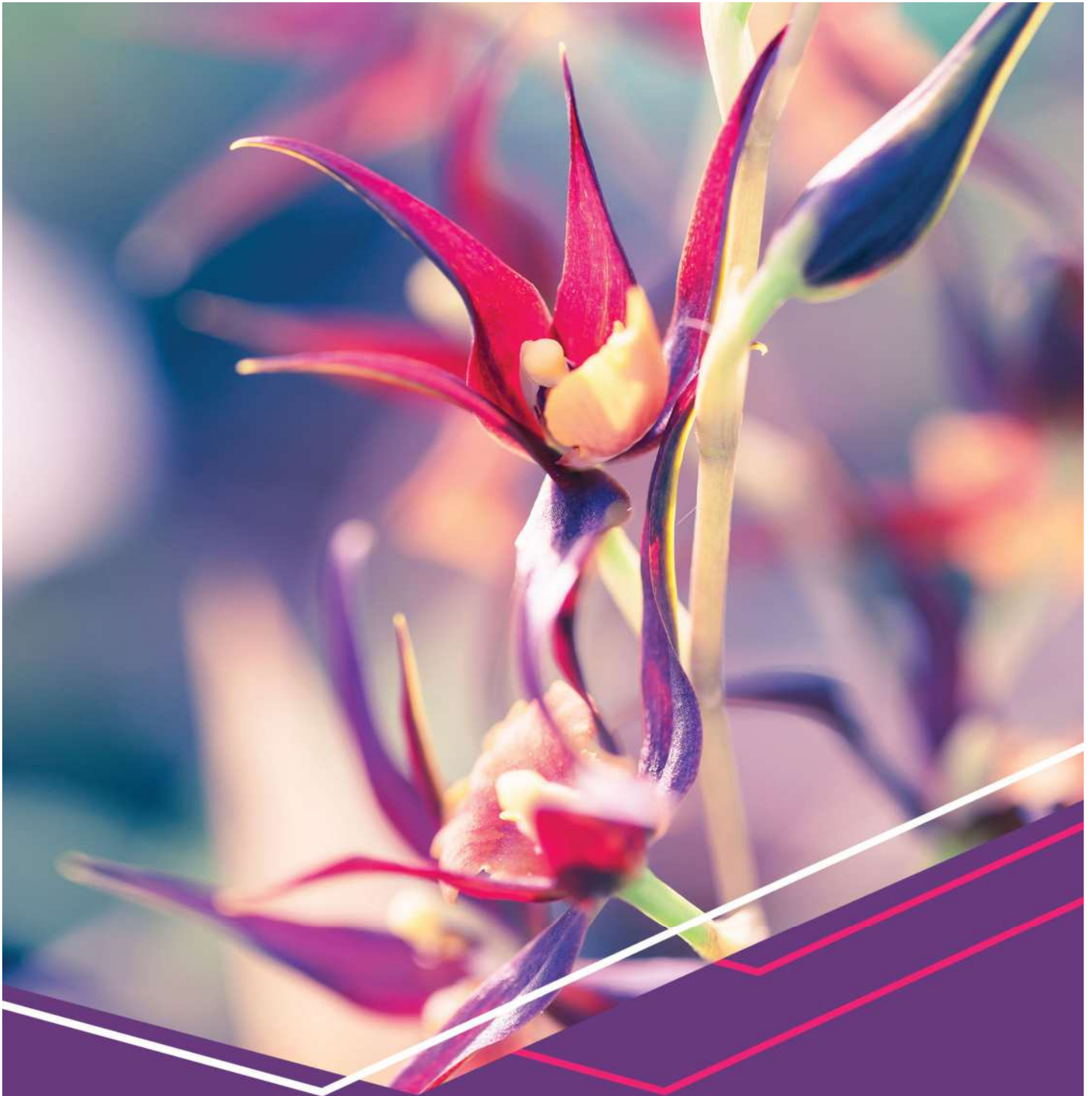




SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16, 2025



"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute."

- Lk 21:13-15

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Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, November 17	Mass	8:30 am	Antonio & Teresa Franzese Donn William Leppago	The Curtis Family
Tuesday, November 18	Mass	8:30 am	Robert Mical	Gary Lewis
Wednesday, November 19	Mass	8:30 am	Frank & Helen Rizzo	The Templeton & Costello Families
Thursday, November 20	Rosary Mass Adoration	8:15 am 8:30 am 6:00 pm	John Gleason	Jeff & Shirley Augustyn
Friday, November 21	Mass	8:30 am	Palma Frustaci Mike Blanchard	Gina Frustaci Lynn Regan
Saturday, November 22	Mass Reconciliation Mass	8:30 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm	John L. Hogan Dorothy Pouba	Patrick Daly The Pouba Family
Sunday, November 23 Our Lord Jesus Christ the King	Mass Mass Mass Mass	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Maura McMullan Marge McDevitt Tim Shepard John L. Barry	Larry & Cathy Fey Barbara Marshall Lynn & Len Sutter The Zahorik Family

Presider's Schedule for November 15-16, 2025

5:00 pm Fr. Chrzan

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	Amy Miller
Poppy Booth	Brandon Moffett
George Braasch	Greg Molinari
Vivian Brickhouse	Patrick Morgan
Joe Canepa	Bill Mroz
John Clinch	Ann Marie Niedo
Bruce Dold	Jim O'Brien
Blake Donegan	Connie O'Dette
Nathan Emkow	Mark Reilly
Baby Lupe Baker Garcia	Richard Reveles
Allen Godlewski	Amy Robinson
Vincenzo Guzzo	John Shramek
Junie Haase	Rita Mae Spearman
Angela Hill	Lyle Sprat
Jessi Rita Hoffman	Gregg Stephenson
Richard Holbach	Barbara Stewart
Michelle Jackson	John Stopka
Patricia Jones	Sophie Stratton
Nora Lou Kampe	Catie Sullivan
Terri Bergen Klein	Olivia Tarsney
Michelle Kram	Joe Vargas
Ella Mae Kuzel	Baby Emma Wallace
Eleanor Love	Liz Wilk
Robert McMahon	

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:



Barbra Clinch
Sister-in-Law of Gloria Stephenson

Mary Ann Curry
Sister of Gloria Stephenson

Tracy Walsh
Sister of Tim, Erin, Colleen & Pat

Weddings

Emma Veon & Dan Donahue
Ann Devitt Harris & Michael J. Kallal
Claudia Esparza & Hugo Ortiz



Make a gift to the
Regular Sunday Offertory
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Thank you for your support!



Pastor's Letter

After consultation with our Parish Council, Liturgy Team, and staff, I have decided that beginning the First Sunday of Advent, November 30 - December 1, we will return to praying the Nicene Creed at all weekend Masses.

For some thirty years, our parish community has prayed the Apostles' Creed together. As we begin a new liturgical year, this is a fitting time to reconnect with the Nicene Creed - the ancient profession of faith prayed by Catholics throughout the world each Sunday. It expresses the fullness of what we believe about the mystery of the Trinity, the divinity of Christ, and the unity of the Church across the centuries.

You'll find the text of the Nicene Creed printed just inside the front cover of our Gather hymnals, and we invite everyone to follow along as we begin using it again.

You may notice one phrase in particular - "for us men and for our salvation" - that can feel difficult for some to pray. Many people, myself included, prefer to say instead, "for us, and for our salvation." This small adjustment keeps the meaning of the Creed intact while using language that reflects the inclusive spirit of our faith community. Please know that you are welcome to use either wording as you pray with us.

Let's enter Advent with renewed faith and hearts open to a new outpouring of grace, joining our voices with the universal Church as we profess together: "I believe in one God."

Peace,
Fr. John

Catholic Campaign For Human Development



The Annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) collection will take place this weekend. For over 50 years, CCHD has been working in partnership with community organizations to address the root causes of poverty in the United States. We promote organizations that help people help themselves, and our mission to break the cycle of poverty continues to be at the heart of our faith. CCHD grantees organize members of their communities to create jobs, improve neighborhoods, keep

schools safe and enriching for children, and raise leaders of the future right here in the Archdiocese of Chicago. We are so thankful for your support.

Please be as generous as you are able and thank you for your continued support to CCHD. Donations can also be made year-round at CCHDchicago.org or [Click Here](#) to donate.



**Jim Donahue State Farm
Cereal Collection
For St. Francis Xavier Food Pantry**



To celebrate the season of giving, Jim Donahue State Farm is collecting breakfast cereal for the St. Francis Xavier Food Pantry for the month of November. Cereal is one of the most requested items at food pantries, and our office has partnered with St. Francis Xavier to help those in our community impacted by food insecurity. Cereal boxes of all varieties and sizes welcome. Donations can be dropped off Mondays through Fridays, 9:00am to 5:00pm at our office located at 1005 East 31st Street in LaGrange Park.

Religious Education News



Our Registration for the
In Person Program is now closed,
BUT registrations for our 1–8
Online Program are still open until November 30th.

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

**Please don't delay in registering
your children today!**

Visit our website for complete
information on registration,
tuition and calendar:



[https://www.sfxlq.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/
Religious%20Education](https://www.sfxlq.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Religious%20Education)

Support our Religious Education Program with Little Caesars!



It's pizza time! Starting November 1st and for the next 4 weeks, we're selling Little Caesars Pizza Kits and Meal Deal Codes to raise money for SFX Religious Education Program. We are happy to bring back a beloved fundraiser again this year. Help us to raise funds by purchasing some delicious Little Caesars items that will be delivered right to your home. To reach our goal, we need everyone's help. It's easy to join the fun!

Click the link:

[https://fundraising.littlecaesars.com/
products?support=45e675b2-7641-
44ac-9311-43c904f6cc74](https://fundraising.littlecaesars.com/products?support=45e675b2-7641-44ac-9311-43c904f6cc74) or **Scan the
QR code to head to the order form
and place your order.** Code #48258.



Thank you in advance for your support.

raise your voices in
THANKSGIVING
to the LORD

Advent at St. Francis Xavier: *Be Still*



Advent Pray25 Parish Prayer Challenge on Hallow Begins December 1

The theme for our Advent Pray25 challenge is: *Be Still*. This Advent, we invite you to discover deeper stillness amidst the chaos of the holiday season, just as Mary did that first Christmas. Join millions around the world as we dive into the story of the Nativity through reflections on the infancy narratives, powerful excerpts from *The Reed of God* by Caryll Houselander and *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry* by John Mark Comer, and moments of silence and prayer.

Prayer challenges are always free to parishioners via our Hallow parish page, sign up for this challenge now. Scan the QR code at the bottom of this page or visit sfxlg.org to get set up.

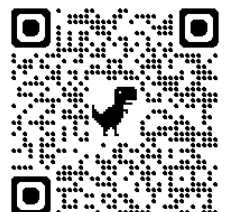
Seasonal Advent Table in the Back of Church

Advent wreaths, candles, and family prayer books for you to take home (while supplies last)

Little Blue Books — available for free at all doors!

Area Reconciliation Service

6:00PM on December 6—St. John of the Cross
(following first reconciliation)



HEARTS ON FIRE

THE 120: YOUTH GROUP

LIVES ON MISSION




HIGH SCHOOL TEENS & PARENTS

The 120 exists to lead young hearts into a transformative encounter with Jesus Christ, rooted in prayer, community, and mission. This high school youth group (9th-12th) is inspired by the early Church. We gather to grow in faith, be filled with the Holy Spirit, and be sent out as bold witnesses to the Gospel by:

- Coming together as a community in social events
- Dedicating time to serve the community
- Taking on leadership roles
- Leading each other through prayer
- Supporting each other in faith and friendship



WANT TO JOIN THE 120?

CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE AND CLICK THE YOUTH MINISTRY TAB FOR MORE INFORMATION.

YOU CAN ALSO EMAIL CHRISSY (OUR YOUTH MINISTER):
CALAGNA@SFXLG.ORG



CHURCH LEAGUE

**REGISTRATION OPEN NOW
(COACHES NEEDED!)**

Church League is a group of local churches that organize a basketball season for high school teens who are not playing on a high school team. This is a great opportunity for teens to work together as a team, bond, and create community!

closes November 15th.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: EMAIL Calagna@sfxlg.org

Latte Theater Presents *The Screwtape Letters*

Did the devil make you do it? Before "The Good Place", C.S. Lewis wrote ***The Screwtape Letters***. Step into Hell's bureaucracy, as demons' tempt human weakness where the stakes are high.

A senior devil from hell, has delegated some authority to a junior fiend, whose assignment is to seize the soul of a very loveable human. The rather charming Wormwood is being critically supervised in this, his first case, by the extraordinary devil, Screwtape. Advice from this old hand from hell is devastatingly perceptive of human foibles and, our young protagonist is cluelessly in terrible danger. With a dazzling resolution, we all learn something important about hell, heaven, religion and humanity. It's eat-or-be-eaten in this sinfully delicious, fiendish comedy of dramatic proportions.



Plymouth Place, 315 North LaGrange Road, LaGrange Park

Show Times:

November 20~7:00pm, November 21~7:00pm and November 22~2:00pm and 7:00pm

Tickets \$5-\$15 www.lattetheater.com/tickets/

Felicia Pfluger, Producer/Artistic Director/Founder LATTE Theater www.lattetheater.com 708-655-0989.



**toddling
together**
SFX PARENTS OF LITTLES

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 Toddling Together Group on the parish Hallow page to stay up-to-date on the location.

ST. CLETUS, ST. FRANCIS XAVIER,
ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

FRIENDSGIVING POTLUCK

YOUNG ADULTS 18-40
LET'S SOCIALIZE AND SHARE
IDEAS FOR EVENTS WITHIN
OUR YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23
SJC PARISH CENTER
6:30 PM

SCAN THE QR CODE TO RSVP!



Nazareth Academy invites 8th Graders to Test at Nazareth Academy on December 6, 2025. Preference for admission and scholarships will be granted to students who test with Nazareth on that day. The exam begins at 8:00am and concludes at approximately 11:15am. **Pre-Registration is Required.** More information and registration can be found at nazarethacademy.com.

Nazareth Academy is located at 1209 West Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park. Questions can be directed to Mrs. Kristen Stojetz at 708-397-8505.

St. Francis Xavier Parish presents:

YULE FLIP PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH IN JOYCE HALL

8:00 AM - 12:30 (LAST SEATING AT 12:15)



**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW FOR THE YULE FLIP PANCAKE BREAKFAST!
PLEASE PAY DIRECTLY AT GIVE CENTRAL THROUGH THE QR CODE BELOW.**



CLICK HERE

Regular Admission: \$12

Children 12 & Under: \$5

Seniors 65 & Older: \$10

Any questions contact the Rectory at
708-352-0618

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SANTA'S WORKSHOP

IN THE GYM FROM 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

ENJOY VISITS WITH SANTA - BRING YOUR WISHLIST!

Create a Festive Christmas Ornament

Make Cozy Scarves and Cheery Christmas Cards for our Food Pantry Families

THERE IS A SEPARATE FEE FOR THE FOLLOWING SANTA'S WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES

(PAYMENT IS HANDLED IN THE GYM)

Paint-Your-Own Mini Canvas with Bottle & Bottega \$10 Each

Christmas Cookie Decorating \$3 per Cookie

**** please note there are no advanced reservations for Santa's Workshop Activities**

BROUGHT TO YOU BY

Catholic Women's Club
St. Francis Xavier - CWC



FLIP FOR SPONSORSHIP



YULE FLIP PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH



Name: _____

Regular Admission: _____ x \$12 = _____

Children 12 & Under: _____ x \$5 = _____

Seniors 65 & Older: _____ x \$10 = _____

Total = _____



Please return this form with payment Cash or Checks (payable to St Francis Xavier Parish) to the rectory by December 4th. Any questions contact the Rectory at 708-352-0618

You may also pay and make reservations by scanning the QR Code and paying directly through Give Central

Please help our cooks by selecting from the below an expected time of arrival.

- ☐ 8:00 am - 8:30 am
- ☐ 8:30 am - 9:00 am
- ☐ 9:00 am - 9:30 am
- ☐ 9:30 am - 10:00 am
- ☐ 10:00 am - 10:30 am
- ☐ 10:30 am - 11:15 am
- ☐ 11:15 am - 12:15 pm

GIVING TREE

Our Tradition Continues!

Tags for both gift cards and specific items will be available at all the masses the weekend of December 6 and 7. We ask that wrapped gifts and gift cards be returned to Unity Hall no later than 11:00AM on December 14.

Online monetary donations will be collected through December 14 via Give Central.

[Click here](#) or you can scan the QR code to make a donation.

The Giving Tree will support
St. Simon of Cyrene (formerly St. Agatha's)
Food Pantry families and migrant and refugee families.

Thank you for continuing to spread Christmas Cheer!

Any questions, call 708-352-0168.





Wanted

Our parish's fathers whose youngest child is now in high school (or beyond) where ol' Coach Dad is now available to bear more fruit in our community.

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a youth multi-level state free-throw contest this winter and we'd like our biggest basketball fans to join us to help make it great.

We're a fraternal Order that is an international Catholic men's ministry that is first in support of those with the most 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 more with you involved, and we're inviting you to join us. It's easy. Simply send a text message to Brian Lisek at 630-939-2626 to get started. Today. To Knight! www.KofCLaGrange.org.

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, December 2

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

Engage Community Events Building community with neighbors and friends



November 20: Monthly Meeting and Game Night

Where: 7:00-8:30pm, Joyce Hall.

Details: 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 snacks or a beverage to share. RSVPs are encouraged.

December 7: Deck The Halls *Presented by* West Suburban Symphony

Where: 4:00-5:30pm at Hinsdale Central Auditorium,
5500 South Grant Street, Hinsdale.

Details: **Sparkling sounds of the season.** Tickets for general admission seating are \$35, discounted to \$30 for seniors age 65 and up and to \$10 for teenagers. Children 12 and under are admitted free with a ticket and an accompanying adult. Advance sales by phone or online at <https://www.tix.com/ticket-sales/westsubsymphony/1734>. Participants must buy their own tickets. **PURCHASE tickets EARLY!** Seating is unassigned so we'll try to meet-up before the concert and, if interested, grab a beverage afterward at the York Tavern. RSVP's strongly encouraged.



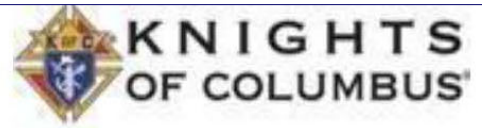
December 18: Christmas treats and "White Elephant" exchange,

Where: 7:00-8:30pm, Unity Hall.

Details: Have you received a gift that just isn't at home in your home? Now is your chance to give it to someone who might appreciate it. We're having a **White Elephant Party!** Bring a wrapped gift and a sense of humor! Refreshments will be potluck. RSVPs by December 18 or just join us!

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.

Coat & Warm Clothing Drive



Council 6483
Established May 1973

**CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS TO HELP THE NEEDY BEFORE
NOVEMBER 23**



14th Annual Warm Clothing Drive

Start: - 11/15/2025 (Saturday) through 11/23/2025 (Sunday)

In the spirit of Thanksgiving for all our blessings, we ask you to share with others in need.
“Without charity the rich man is poor, and with it the poor man is rich.” St. Augustine
Please donate your gently used or new coats, hats, gloves, scarves, boots, etc.

OPTIONS TO DONATE:

1. (St. Francis Church) Donation boxes will be at church entrances between 11/15 – 11/23 to deposit your clothing articles.
2. (Drop-Off @ SFX Parking Lot) On **Sunday, November 23** from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, you can drop off your donations in the parking lot behind St. Francis Xavier Church (124 N. Spring Ave) – Knights of Columbus volunteers will accept your donations from your car – you do not need to leave your car!
3. (Cash Donation) If a cash donation is more convenient, simply scan the QR code below (point camera at the QR code to lead you to the donation website) or follow the website link.



Donations will be distributed by Mission of Our Lady of the Angels Chicago missionola.com
Questions or concerns? Contact Knights of Columbus LaGrange Council 6483 (312) 771-3679, or email
FECastaneda67@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

Blood Drive Details

**St. Francis Xavier
Parish Blood Drive
November 25, 2025
3:00-7:00pm
145 North Waiola Avenue
(Ogden & Waiola)
LaGrange**

Drive Goal: 18

Schedule appointments:

https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11624098

Helpful tips before donating:

- ♦ Get a good night's sleep
- ♦ Eat a healthy meal before donating
- ♦ Be well hydrated
- ♦ Make sure to bring your ID, such as your driver's license

Did You Know?



More than **75% of Americans** reaching age 72 will need donated blood within their lifetime; **97%** will have a loved one who will need blood.



There is no substitute for human blood.

Senior Women's Group



**Feast of St. Francis Xavier
Doing God's Work
In The World**

**Speaker
Mary Freeman**

**Wednesday, December 3
9:00 am Gathering
9:30 am Presentation**

**No RSVP Needed
All Are Welcome**

Interfaith Career Network

Looking for a new Job?

Interfaith Career Network offers **FREE** assistance—open to all! Join us on Thursday, November 20th from 7:00-9:00pm. "The Seven Deadly Sins of Job Search-and How to Overcome Them." Join career coach John Gagliardi for a practical guide to identifying and eliminating the behaviors that sabotage job search success. Drawing from over 10 years of volunteer coaching experience, John reveals the most common pitfalls job seekers face—from treating job search casually to over-relying on passive approaches—and provides actionable strategies to transform your approach for successfully landing your next great role. Join us for this practical and informative presentation at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 Wolf Road in Western Springs. Everyone is welcome! There is no cost to attend.

Resume Review.

On Saturday, November 22nd from 9:00-11:00am at St. Cletus Parish Center, 600 West 55th Street in LaGrange. Seeking input on your resume? Need assistance on your LinkedIn profile? Questions related to your job search strategy? Sit down with an HR professional for an individual conversation and guidance. There is no cost and all are welcome. Coffee will be served.



Pink Ribbon Community

A group for women at Saint Francis Xavier who share the firsthand experience of hearing, "You have breast cancer." We will build community based on the foundation of our faith and our common diagnosis, focusing on supporting each other at all stages of the journey. We also will establish a network for reaching out to other women in the parish who find themselves grappling with a breast cancer diagnosis.

[Click here](#) or scan the QR code to express your interest in this new community.

Questions? Email Shannon Nowak at shwood13@gmail.com.





**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 Nidos
- **ETNC Andrew Cihak, U.S. Navy**—grandson of John & Marilynn 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

Pastor
Associate Pastor
Deacon
Deacon
Pastoral Associate
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Tuition Accounts
Director of Religious Education
Religious Education Administrative Assistant
Youth Ministry Coordinator

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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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ROBERT T. CORTE, D.D.S.
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