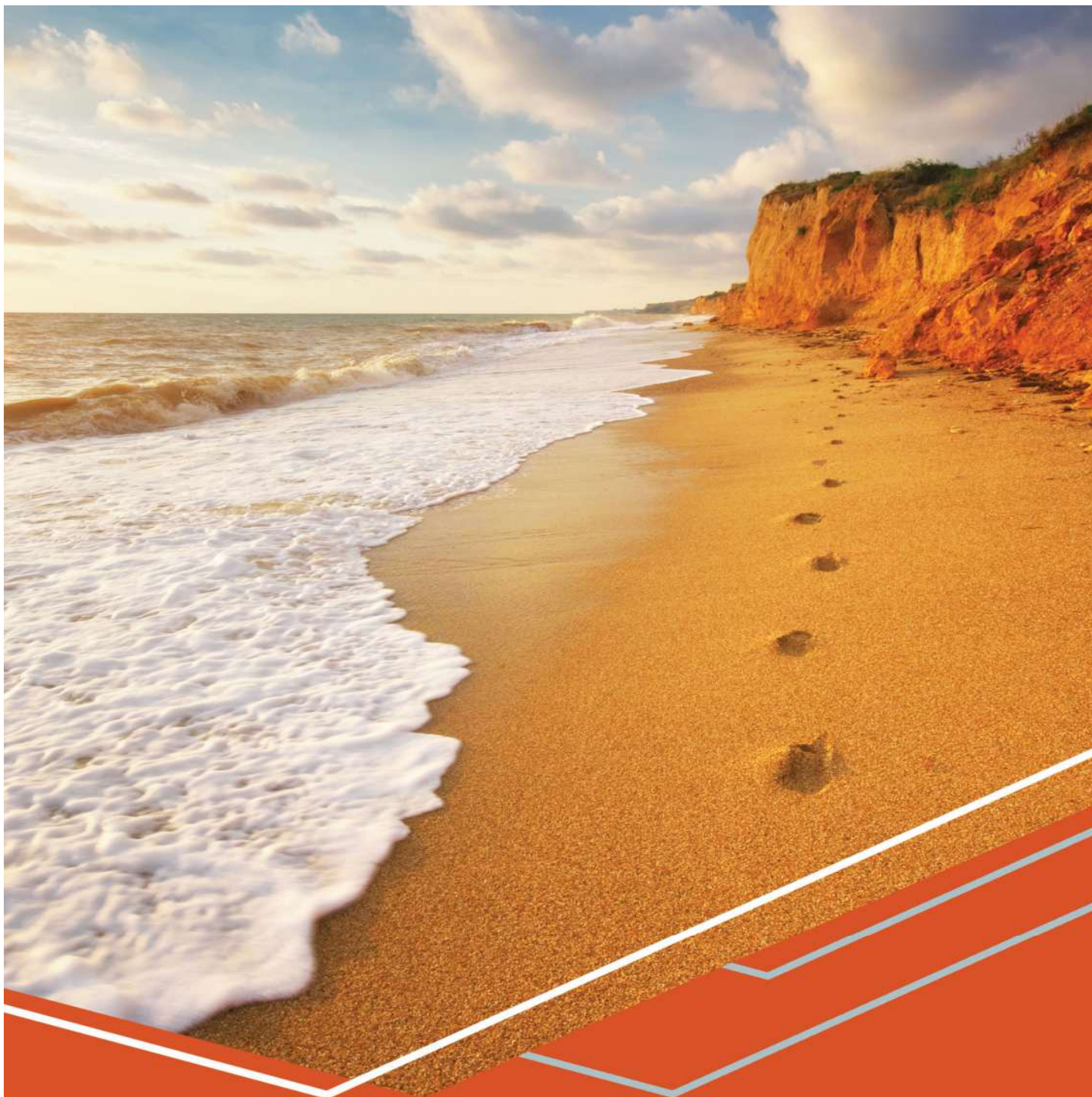




SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 23, 2025



He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

- Lk 23:42-43

BELONG • BELIEVE • BE LOVE

Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, November 24	Mass	8:30 am	Herbert & Mary Schrack	
Tuesday, November 25	Mass	8:30 am	Mel Justak, Sr. Nancy Muth	The Justak Family Patrick Daly
Wednesday, November 26	Mass	8:30 am	Doris R. Kaps	The Kaps Family
Thursday, November 27 Thanksgiving Day	Rosary Mass	8:15 am 10:00 am	People of the Parish	
Friday, November 28	Mass	8:30 am	Phil Benz	The Carlson Family
Saturday, November 29	Mass Reconciliation Mass	8:30 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm	Sheila Slonskis Marie Capellani Cookie Hofstetter	Marge Branecki Pat DeMars The Westerhoff Family
Sunday, November 30 1st Sunday of Advent	Mass Mass Mass Mass	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	People of the Parish Baby Mariano Nick Martinez Evelyn Freeman	The Mariano Family Peter & Barbara Tomaino The Cooley Family

Presider's Schedule for November 22-23, 2025

5:00 pm Fr. Milek

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	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:

Dennis Sbertoli

Husband of Patti
Father of Lynn & Dennis

Virginia Wielgosz

Mother of Teri Meeusen

Weddings

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

The Grace of Gratitude

As we enter Thanksgiving week, it's worth remembering that gratitude is not just a mood or a polite instinct - it's a deeply Christian posture. St. John Henry Newman once reminded his congregation that everything we have is God's gift: our life, our health, our reason, our faith, our friendships, our opportunities, even the quiet mercies that get us through each day. Nothing is "owed" to us, Newman says. It is all "undeservedly given, day by day continued to us solely by his mercy." When we look at our lives through that lens, suddenly gratitude is not a seasonal exercise - it becomes the way a Christian sees the world.

Newman goes even deeper: we are not only recipients of God's gifts - we ourselves belong to God. We are His by creation, redemption, and the new life given to us in baptism. We were not made for lonely independence, nor for the illusion that we are self-made. We were made to live in relationship with the One who guides, protects, forgives, and sustains us. Gratitude flows from recognizing that we are held by a love far larger than our own strength.

As we look back on the past year - its joys, its trials, its unexpected turns - it is good to pause and notice the quiet ways God has been present. The dangers avoided. The mistakes corrected. The prayers whispered in uncertainty that, in God's time, found their answer. The moments of consolation, of clarity, of small healing. Newman invites us to "trace his guiding hand" through our years, to see how God has been a shield, a companion, and at times even a gentle disciplinarian, drawing us onward toward life. Gratitude grows when we remember where we have been - and who has walked beside us.

Of course, as Thanksgiving arrives this week, gratitude also extends to the very human joys that surround us: the gathering of family and friends, the warm homes, the shared meals. Even the turkey - bland creature that it is - becomes something marvelous once it's properly supported by gravy, stuffing, and cranberries (a reminder that God's grace can elevate even the simplest things!). May this season open our hearts to gratitude in all its forms. May we recognize every blessing as a sign of God's faithful love. And may we carry that spirit of gratitude into Advent and the year to come.

Happy Thanksgiving,
Fr. John



Thanksgiving Day Holiday

Join us for a special Thanksgiving Day Mass
at 10:00am in Church.

In observance of the Thanksgiving Day Holiday,
the rectory office will be closed on
Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28.

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.

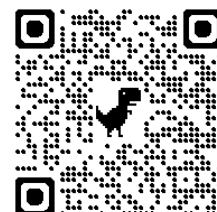
Seasonal Advent Table in the Back of Church

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)





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 Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm at our office located at 1005 East 31st Street in LaGrange Park.

Senior Women's Group



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

Speaker
Mary Freeman
Director of Community Outreach

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

No RSVP Needed
All Are Welcome

SFX PINK RIBBON COMMUNITY

Connect with Breast Cancer Survivors
at SFX for fellowship & support.



OPLATKI



The Christmas Wafer (also known as "Oplatki") is available at the Rectory.

The word "Bethlehem" means "the house of bread." The breaking of the bread is a sign of charity, unity and friendship. Religious family customs bring the truths of faith into the home. One of these beautiful Christmas Eve customs is the Christmas Wafer. The thin wafer bearing the Christmas characters is broken by the head of the family and distributed to each member. With a simple prayer for God's grace and the welfare of all members of the family, those present as well as those who are absent, the head of the house breaks the wafer and distributes it, one piece to each person at the table. While doing so, each member of the family is kissed and wished a joyful feast. Members then greet one another in the same way.

The spiritual lesson in this age-old custom is that the unity of the family is grounded in God's love for us. May you experience unity and love through this simple celebration.



LIVING IN UNITY WITH SPIRIT, EARTH, AND ONE ANOTHER

At Home Advent Retreat

Opening Session December 1 at 6:30pm, In-Person at The Well or Zoom
Closing Session December 12 at 6:30pm, In-Person at The Well or Zoom

Tickets: \$175. Look, Listen, Feel! Now is the time to wake up from sleep! Everything in the world is calling to us: Wake up and come to God this season! Participants in this retreat will gather for the opening session. Promise to pray ½ hour a day and meet with their assigned spiritual companion 4-5 times during the retreat and then gather together to share the graces of the retreat. Spiritual Companions: Dr. Sara Conneely, Sr. Celeste, CSJ, Sr. Mary Lou Pleitner, CSJ, and Sr. Pat Bergen, CSJ.

Come and Paint

These reunion sessions bring participants to a greater self-awareness through painting. Participation open to previous "Come and Paint" or "Paint Your Soul" retreat participants. Facilitators: MaryHelen Crispo and Gillian Romano Meets Monthly: First Saturdays: 9:30am-12:00pm. \$10 per session. Virtual Only.

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

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



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.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Religious%20Education>

N 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.

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.



Support Our Religious Education Program with Little Caesars!

It's pizza time! Which started on November 1st and ends at the end of the month, 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> or Scan the QR code to head to the order form and place your order. Code #48258.



Thank you in advance for your support.

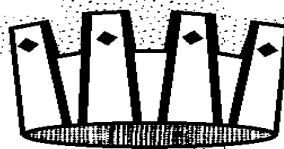
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ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

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!



Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

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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
708-352-0168

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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





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 708-352-0168

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 outreach organizations including 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.





THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

Our collection will be given to two organizations that support our immigrant brothers and sisters.

Taller de Jose, a member of the Congregation of St. Joseph Mission Network accompanies individuals to health, legal and social service appointments, connects them to resources and provides translation services. We give thanks to parishioner Joan Stopka, a long time volunteer at Taller de Jose for providing resources and translation to a family supported by BEDS and SFX as they seek asylum.

Coalition for Spiritual and Public Leadership - equips people of faith with skills to build systems that advance racial, economic, social and environmental justice through direct action. Most recently, parishioners joined hundreds of others, including the Congregation of St. Joseph, Sisters of Mercy, Fr. John Hoffman and Fr. Larry Dowling at two events -- a Eucharistic procession and Mass to bring communion to people at the Broadview Detention Center.

To make a donation, [Click Here](#)
or scan the QR code.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



Gobble up a chance to give back this Thanksgiving!

This Thanksgiving, volunteer with Project CARE to help adults strengthen their English skills and confidence.

Share your time to build community,
which is the true spirit of Thanksgiving.

Tutor requirements: Be age 18 or older

- GED or high school diploma
- 1 hour per week minimum
- 15 hours of training provided

Minimum 6-month commitment



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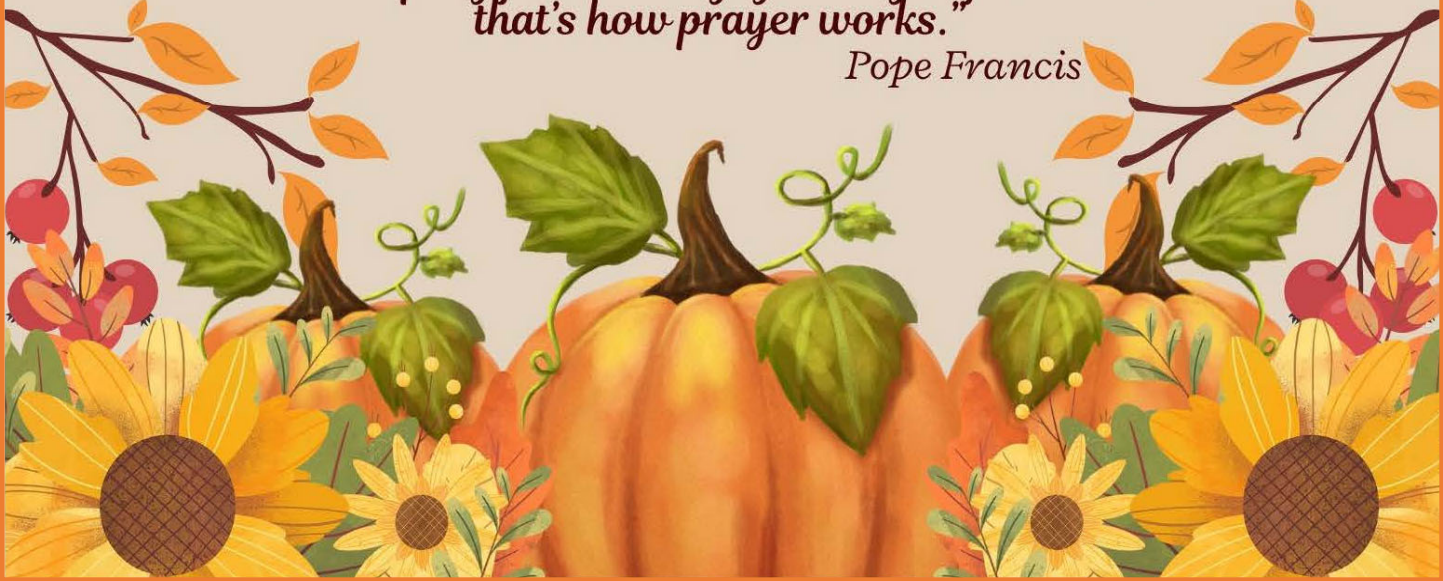
We Give Thanks

For the Incredible Generosity of our Parish Community as well as local Schools, Businesses, Churches and Community Members who have donated twice as much Food and Funds this month in response to SNAP cuts and increased food needs of our neighbors.

The SFX Food Pantry is currently serving about 140 families each week.

*"You pray for the hungry, then you feed them,
that's how prayer works."*

Pope Francis



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**.



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

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.



**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 & 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

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Deacon
Deacon
Pastoral Associate
Weekend Sacramental Clergy

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Director of Religious Education
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.

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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