



SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
2nd Sunday of Advent
December 7, 2025

second sunday of
ADVENT



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Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, December 8 Immaculate Conception	Mass	8:30 am	Herbert & Mary Schrack	The Broderick Family
		7:00 pm	Jane Flynn People of the Parish	
Tuesday, December 9	Mass	8:30 am	Ernie Froemel	The SFX Service Day Program
Wednesday, December 10	Mass	8:30 am	John Gleason	Lynn Regan
Thursday, December 11	Rosary	8:15 am	Steven Kent	Carolyn & Terry Mahoney
	Mass	8:30 am		
Friday, December 12	Mass	8:30 am	Sheila Slonskis	Jeff & Shirley Augustyn
Saturday, December 13	Mass	8:30 am	Joseph Frustaci	Gina Frustaci
	Reconciliation	9:00 am	Diane Ozark	Sue & Mike Sullivan
	Mass	5:00 pm		
Sunday, December 14 3rd Sunday of Advent	Mass	7:30 am	People of the Parish	The Michael Griffin Family Felicia & Jeffrey Pfluger The Verhunce & Hannigan Families
	Mass	9:00 am	Claire Elizabeth Griffin	
	Mass	11:00 am	Ernie Froemel	
	Mass	5:00 pm	The Comer Family	

Presider's Schedule for December 6-7, 2025

5:00 pm Fr. Milek

7:30 am Fr. Chrzan

9:00 am Fr. Milek

11:00 am Fr. Ilo

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 Nidos
Bruce Dold	Jim O'Brien
Blake Donegan	Connie O'Dette
Nathan Emkow	Cathy O'Leary
Lupe Baker Garcia	Mark Reilly
Allen Godlewski	Richard Reveles
Vincenzo Guzzo	Amy Robinson
Junie Haase	John Shramek
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
Ella Mae Kuzel	Baby Emma Wallace
Eleanor Love	Tony Williams
Baby Grace Mangano	Liz Wilk
Robert McMahon	Frank Zolfo, Jr.

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 Bregenzer

Wife of Harold
Mother of Laura, Mary & Kathleen
Grandmother of Danny

Michelle Kram

Wife of Edward
Mother of Katherine, Andrew, Daniel,
Gustavo & Gabriela

Ronald Kurzawski

Husband of Joann
Father of Aimee & David

Barbara Stewart

Sister of Lorraine Salerno

Anna Vinkler

Mother of Christine, Donna, Gregory & Jerry



Blue Christmas Prayer Service Monday, December 15th at 7:00 pm

A prayer service for those carrying the heaviness of grief or loss this holiday season.

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



Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

As we move deeper into this holy season of Advent, I'm reminded of how beautifully the light of Christ shines even in these shortest days of the year. Advent calls us to slow down, breathe deeply, and open our hearts to God's gentle presence - a presence that meets us exactly where we are, whether our spirits feel joyful, weary, hopeful, or just a bit fragile.

In that spirit, I want to warmly invite you to two meaningful liturgies that we'll be celebrating together in the coming weeks.

Blue Christmas Service

Monday, December 15, 7:00PM in Church

For many people, this season brings not only celebration, but also memories of loss, moments of loneliness, or quiet grief that sits near the heart. Our Blue Christmas Service is a gentle place to rest in God's compassion - a sacred space for anyone who finds Christmas a little heavier this year. Through Scripture, prayer, music and reflection, we will hold one another in God's healing light. No one needs to walk this season alone; there is room here for you, just as you are. Come and be among friends, and let the warmth of community - and perhaps a serving of big-hearted kindness - bring comfort and peace.

Advent Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, December 17, 7:00PM in Church

We also invite you to our Advent Reconciliation Service, a beautiful way to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. This celebration will include Scripture readings, prayer, quiet music, and time for individual Confessions. It is a moment to breathe deeply, to let go of the burdens we've been carrying, and to receive the grace that God is always eager to offer. In this season of hope, Reconciliation reminds us that God never tires of drawing us close, renewing our spirits, and beginning again with us.

Friends, Advent is a journey - one we walk together as a parish family, with gentleness, with faith, and with a warm-hearted welcome for all who step through our doors. Please join us for these celebrations of compassion, healing and grace. You are sincerely invited, and I look forward to praying with you.

With peace and the blessings of the season,
Fr. John

Reflection For the 2nd Sunday of Advent

Liturgy Planning Team #3

George Rutkowski, David Sherman, Gertrude Nalumansi, Charles Brewick and Barb Kalnes

On this Second Sunday of Advent we are preparing for the coming of Christ. We need to be people full of the Spirit of Christ. The Savior was announced by Isaiah and John the Baptist as a man completely filled with God's Spirit. He would baptize us with the Spirit of fire. John says to us: Let this Spirit of fire change our mentality, our attitudes, our ways, so that Jesus can really live among us to make this world a place of unity and integrity, of justice and peace. Let Jesus pour out this Spirit among us.



Christmas Eve Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve
Wednesday, December 24th
St. Francis Xavier Church
3:00 p.m.* and 5:00 p.m.

Alexine Chapel
3:00 p.m.

St. Francis Xavier Church
7:00 p.m.

Midnight Mass in Church
preceded by Christmas Carols
at 11:00 p.m.

* Livestreamed
Joyce Hall will be open to accommodate overflow.

Christmas Day New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Day
Thursday, December 25th
9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday, December 27th
5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 28th
7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

New Year's Eve
Wednesday, December 31st
5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day
Thursday, January 1st
10:00 a.m.

We're grateful for your support.
To donate to the Christmas Offertory
visit www.sfxlg.org or use this QR Code.



St. Francis Xavier Parish
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Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Join us for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception this Monday, December 8 for Mass at 8:30am and 7:00pm.



Welcome

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

James & Quinn Clarke
Matthew & Steohanie Clary
Mary Connolly
Daniel & Bridget Duffy
James & Virginia Griffin
David Lojkovic
Nancy Nield
Christopher & Katherine Rosemeyer
Steven & Vanessa Salinas
Jenn Twardosz
Brent & Claire Vodrazka



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.

Advent at St. Francis Xavier: *Be Still*



Advent Pray25 Parish Prayer Challenge on Hallow Began 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 Caryl 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!

Reconciliation Service

7:00PM on December 17—St. Francis Xavier Parish



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





GIVING TREE

Our Tradition Continues!

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



YOUR CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Your Christmas donation is instrumental to the parish's ongoing mission!

Our Christmas goal is \$177,000 (9% of our budgeted offertory).

Ways to Give:

1. Father John's Christmas letter includes an envelope for your offering
2. To make your online gift:
 - [Click here](#)
 - Use the QR code at right.

God bless you for your support!

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



Engage Community

Events Building community with neighbors and friends



December 18: Christmas treats and "White Elephant" exchange

Where: 7:00-8:30pm in 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.



Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)

For our seniors over the age of 70½

A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) allows individuals age 70½ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to make a direct, tax-free transfer of funds from their IRA to qualified charities, such as St. Francis Xavier Parish. This is a unique opportunity to make a significant impact while also benefiting from potential tax advantages through a QCD.

Here are some key benefits of making a QCD from your IRA:

1. **Reduce your taxable income:** The amount transferred directly to charity does not generate taxable income, which may reduce your annual income level. This may help lower your Medicare premiums and decrease the amount of Social Security subject to tax.
2. **Fulfill your RMD:** If you are 73 years old or older, your QCD can satisfy all or part of your required minimum distribution.
3. **Simplicity:** The process is straightforward—just instruct your IRA custodian to make the gift directly to us.
4. **Make a Difference:** Your QCD will make an immediate impact on our mission to *belong, believe, and be love*.

As we reflect on the blessings of the past year, we invite you to consider making a QCD to St. Francis Xavier Parish. If you would like to ensure your contribution is received in the current tax year, it is best to initiate your QCD prior to December 15.

If you have any questions about how to make a QCD or need assistance with the process, please feel free to reach out to Jennifer Zeisloft, Director of Stewardship and Development at jzeisloft@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168.

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20 years in the journey
for immigration reform

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2025 | 11:30 A.M.

DePaul University - Loop Campus

1 East Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604

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

GO SET THE WORLD ON FIRE!

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SERVICE DAY



2025 Service Day

St. Francis Xavier Students served with love for the 16th Annual Service Day at the following locations:

- PreK 4-** SFX Food Pantry
- Kindergarten-** Double J Riding Club
- Gr. 1-** Bethlehem Woods
- Gr. 2-** St. Catherine - St. Lucy School
- Gr. 3-** BEDS Plus, Summit
- Gr. 4-** Feed My Starving Children
- Gr. 5-** VFW Post 2801 in Villa Park
- Gr. 6-** SEASPAR Abilities Awareness Bowling
Suburbanite Bowling
- Gr. 7-** Feed My Starving Children
- Gr. 8-** Greater Chicago Food Depository
Cradles to Crayons
Helping Hand

WE PRAY. WE LEARN. WE SERVE.

CHRISTMAS PARTY!

PARENTS, WILL YOUR SFX GRADUATES BE HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS?

THE SAINT FRANCIS SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD IS GATHERING FORMER STUDENTS WHO GRADUATED FROM SFX IN 2018 AND 2021 ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 29TH.


WE'RE GATHERING AT LUCCA'S FROM 6PM-9PM. PIZZA IS ON US.

WE DON'T HAVE EVERYONE'S EMAIL. IF YOUR KIDS WILL BE IN TOWN, PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH THEM.

MONDAY | DEC 29 | 6:00-9:00PM

LUCCA'S 108 W. BURLINGTON AVE, LA GRANGE

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE EMAIL SCHOOLBOARD@SFXLG.ORG



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.



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SPRED Christmas Liturgy

Please join the St. Francis Xavier SPRED group on Sunday, December 14 at the 5:00 pm Mass for the SPRED Christmas liturgy. This Mass will incorporate some of the special ways our SPRED group celebrates liturgy. Come experience our unique way to celebrate God's love for us all.



**The Knights of Columbus,
LaGrange Council 6483,
would like to express
heartfelt gratitude and
appreciation to the**



**St. Francis Xavier Community
for donating warm clothing and coats.
Thank you all for the ways you reflect
God's compassion in our community.**

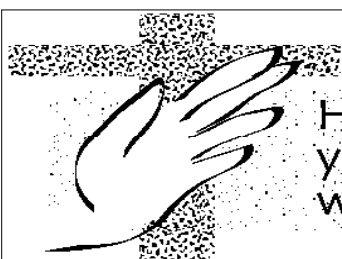


Wanted

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.



He shall govern
your people
with justice

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SFX PINK RIBBON COMMUNITY



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



LIVING IN UNITY WITH SPIRIT, EARTH, AND ONE ANOTHER

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: Mary Helen Crispo and Gillian Romano. Meets Monthly: First Saturdays: 9:30am-12:00pm. \$10 per session. Virtual Only.

Prayerful Pause

No matter where we are in the world, we are ONE Community and we need each other. Drop in and connect meaningfully with others via Zoom. Every week at 9:00am on Mondays and Wednesdays, and every Thursday at 4:30pm.

Meets weekly:
Mondays, 9:00-9:15am
Wednesdays, 9:00-9:15am
Thursdays, 4:30-5:00pm

Free-Donations encouraged
Virtual Only
Zoom Link: [Click Here](#)
Meeting ID: 448 814 3358 Passcode: gift

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

SFX Men's Club

Get involved in the parish – we need your help!
Monthly meetings on the 1st Tuesday of the month!

Next meeting is Tuesday, January 6

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

The St. Francis Xavier Music Ministry presents...
Christmas Epiphany Concert & Candlelight

Star of Love

Saturday, January 3, 2026  7:00 p.m.

with the St. Francis Xavier...

- Gallery Choir
- PRAISE! Ensemble
- Seraphim Children's Choir
- Chamber Collective



Donate to the **SFX Music Ministry** by scanning the QR code below...



...or clicking on this link!

<https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/218/category/1057/event/20641>

The **SFX Music Ministry** thanks you
for your generous support!

*It's the most
wonderful time to
volunteer!*



This holiday season, give the gift of learning!

Volunteer with **Project CARE** and help adults
improve their English language skills.

Your time and kindness can make a meaningful
difference this season.



Tutor Requirements:

Must be 18 or older | GED/High School diploma required

Minimum 1 hour per week | Training provided by us |

Minimum 6-month commitment

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Your Parish Counselor

If you've been feeling the pull toward deeper understanding or noticing places within yourself that feel uncertain or tender, you're not alone. Counseling can offer a gentle space to explore these parts with curiosity and care.

I'm Benjamin Horen, currently completing my Doctorate in Clinical Psychology at the Chicago School. With a background in teaching and health and fitness coaching, I integrate both psychological and physical perspectives to support holistic growth. I work with individuals facing anxiety, depression, trauma, insecurities, and self-doubt—always meeting you where you are.

If you're ready to explore, grow, or simply understand yourself more fully, I'd be honored to walk alongside you. Whenever you feel ready, the door is open. For appointments, call 630-923-8380.



SAVE THE DATE 2026 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL~JUNE 22-26

We are pleased to report that our partnership with Grace Lutheran for Vacation Bible School was again a great success in 2025.

We are excited that our partnership with Grace will continue in 2026. This year's theme is "Rainforest Falls". The dates for the summer 2026 VBS are June 22-26. The program runs each day from 9am-Noon. VBS is open to children aged 4 to 4th graders. 5th and 6th graders can participate as members of a service crew that spends the week organizing a variety of service projects including a morning at the SFX food pantry.

The success of VBS relies on teen and parent volunteers. Hours spent volunteering can be used for required service hours. We will provide more details about these opportunities when registration opens.

VBS is an amazing, faith based program that provides many benefits for children and volunteers. We hope you can participate! Registration details will be provided early next year.

Any questions please contact: Phil Zadeik at pizadeik@gmail.com or Karl Olson at Olson.karl@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 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

Pastoral Ministry

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Deacon
Deacon
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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 our counselor, Benjamin Horen, from the Claret Center. Please call for an appointment at 630-923-8380.



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ROBERT T. CORTE, D.D.S.
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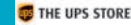
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