



SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

4th Sunday of Advent, December 21, 2025

Christmas Day, December 25, 2025



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Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, December 22	Mass	8:30 am	Herbert & Mary Schrack	
Tuesday, December 23	Mass	8:30 am	Ernie Froemel	The Froemel Family
Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve	Mass Mass Mass Mass Mass	3:00 pm 3:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm Midnight	Alexine Chapel Church (Livestream) Church Church Church	(Overflow in Joyce Hall)
Thursday, December 25 Christmas Day	Mass Mass	9:00 am 11:00 am	Church Church	
Friday, December 26	Mass	8:30 am	Dennis Schumacher	Wally & Maryann Wydra
Saturday, December 27	Mass Reconciliation Mass	8:30 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm	Linda McMahon Anna Russo	The McMahon Family The Cooley Family
Sunday, December 28 The Holy Family	Mass Mass Mass Mass	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Edward Glynn Tom & Joan Flynn Kevin Smith Meg Duranty	Bridget Glynn Manning Mary Lou & George Braasch The Allinson Family The Michael Griffin Family

Presider's Schedule for December 20-21, 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

Presider's Schedule for December 24-25, 2025

3:00 pm Alexine Chapel Fr. Milek 3:00 pm Church Fr. Chrzan 5:00 pm Fr. Milek 7:00 pm Fr. Ilo Midnight Fr. Chrzan
9:00 am Fr. McCarthy 11:00 am Fr. Chrzan

Please Note: Rosary will not be held at 8:15 am on Thursday, December 25 or Thursday, January 1 due to Christmas and New Years Day

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
Blake Donegan	Jim O'Brien
Craig Eaton	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:

Mary Terese Walsh
Sister of Tim Walsh

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Pastor's Letter

Fourth Sunday of Advent - A Light Rising in the Darkness

This Fourth Sunday of Advent brings us to the quiet threshold of Christmas, where hope and fulfillment meet. In today's first reading, the prophet Isaiah promises a sign from God: "The virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel." This is not just a prophecy - it's God's way of saying, "I am with you in every darkness. I am coming close." Joseph, in the Gospel, receives this same assurance in a dream. His fears are calmed, his path is made clear, and he becomes the guardian of God's great promise. Through their humble "yes," Mary and Joseph show us how to welcome Christ: with trust, openness, and quiet courage.

Providentially, the Fourth Sunday of Advent also falls on the day of the Winter Solstice. Today marks the longest night of the year - and the turning point when darkness begins to give way to light. What a remarkable parallel to our Advent journey! Just as the natural world slowly brightens from this day forward, so too our hearts look toward the radiant dawn of Christ's birth. The One whose coming Isaiah foretold, the One Joseph names as Savior, is the true Light who scatters every shadow - fear, sin, grief, confusion - and fills all creation with bright hope.

As we prepare for Christmas in these last days of Advent, let us allow this mystery to touch us personally: God chooses to enter our world exactly where it is darkest, so that nothing in us remains untouched by His light. May this Solstice Sunday remind us that the night will never have the final word. Christ is Emmanuel - God with us - and His light is already rising.

Peace,
Fr. John

Reflection For The 4th Sunday of Advent

Liturgy Planning Team #1

Marge Branecki, Jude Dumfeh, Tricia Jacobs, Ed and Michelle Mirecki

The angel of the Lord told Joseph, "Do not be afraid to take Mary into your home." Joseph found out his would-be wife, Mary, was already pregnant and so he wished to divorce her quietly. The angel offered him reassurance that the baby was conceived through the Holy Spirit. Joseph obeyed the angel despite most likely experiencing backlash from his family and the community.

We all do get afraid from time to time, from kids being afraid of the dark to adults afraid of what the future holds after a loss. No matter how hard we try, we will have to come face to face with fear at some point. Joseph did, and so did Mary.

How do we stare fear in the face and still have the courage to overcome? Is it our willpower, our physical strength? All this will fail us at some point. We have been given the answer to fear in the form of a person: Emmanuel, which means "God is with us". As we journey through Advent to prepare for Christmas, it is important to reflect and remind ourselves of this beautiful reality. In this chaotic world, that sometimes seems so full of heartache and fear, God did not leave us on our own to battle it out. He came down to our level, through His Son, to walk this journey with us.

Walking with Christ doesn't mean fear will be forever absent. Mary and Joseph likely had many more fearful moments of their lives with Jesus, after initially saying "yes". In the midst of our pain, what we often long for is not that the pain will disappear. We want to know that we are not alone. Jesus comes not to take away all our fears, but to walk with us and remind us that He is in control, no matter the situation or the outcome. God is here with us! Will we invite Him in?



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.

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Just in Time For Christmas New Church Sound System Installed!

St. Francis Xavier Church has completed a full upgrade of our sound system! Thank you for your patience throughout the past months - we know the sound quality over the past months has been challenging!

The sound improvements will ensure that every word, hymn, and prayer can be heard clearly, enhancing the worship experience for all. Highlights of the new system include:

- **Advanced Speakers**-State-of-the-art speakers distribute sound evenly while reducing echoes, and eliminate the dead spots we had before (such as the balcony and altar).
- **Livestream Enhancement**-Better sound balance between the cantor and the organ/piano during livestream recording.
- **Assistive Listening**-A new Wi-Fi-based system allows anyone to listen through a smartphone, headphones, or compatible hearing aids. Please contact the rectory office at 708-352-0168 if you need help in using this feature.
- **New Media Player**-Plays both CDs and Bluetooth audio, all easily controlled from a tablet.
- **Digital Wireless Microphones**-Deliver crystal-clear sound with long-lasting rechargeable batteries.
- **Digital Audio Controls**-Sound can now be fine-tuned from anywhere in the church for optimal clarity.

We are deeply grateful to all who made this project possible through their prayers and financial support. Your generosity helps St. Francis Xavier continue to grow as a welcoming, vibrant community of faith-where everyone can fully participate in the beauty of the liturgy.



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Christmas 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Our Christmas celebrations coincide with the beginning of winter. There is less light at this time of year and more cold than we might want. The contrast is striking for people of faith. We remember God's only begotten Son born of the Virgin Mary. He comes into a dark and cold world as its light and its warmth.

In chapter four of Matthew's gospel at the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus, the evangelist cites words of the prophet Isaiah:

*...the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region
and shadow of death
light has dawned. (Mt 4:16)*

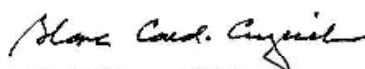
Events of this past year could suggest that all we have is indeed a cold and dark world. That seems to be the message of the wars fought around the world, of the tragic school shootings and political assassinations in our nation, and of our frayed connections with each other.

Again, for us as people of faith, the contrast is stark. We are realistic, and we know well the challenges of our world in this tense moment of the world's history. We also know, however, a larger narrative of God's love incarnate in Jesus Christ, the light that breaks the power of sin and death. Saint John wrote of him: "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it." (John 1:5) This light enlightens us and warms us. Whatever struggles we face, we are assured because he walks with us.

As you gather with family and friends and fellow parishioners, I urge you to reassure each other with our convictions of faith. Take responsibility in the world to be a sign of hope and a source of encouragement for others. In this way, you will bring Christ the light to those who need him.

Join me and pray for our world, our nation, and our local communities that we can all walk in the light.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Chicago



SFX Yule Flip and Santa's Workshop 2025

Parishioners of all ages enjoyed the Yule Flip Pancake Breakfast on December 7. And upstairs in the gym, children and adults created crafts to take home or give to our Food Pantry families. Rounding it all out was a visit with Santa Claus. What wonderful memories with our SFX Community!



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A Christmas Message of Stewardship



Christmas is a time when Christians make an extra effort to build community. Stewardship comes to life as we spend time in prayer, share our talents, and give our treasure in ways that are unique to the Christmas season. We demonstrate our gratitude for the Father's Gift – His Son – to mankind.

Chatting with Father Rich Milek, he recalled his childhood traditions in his village of Gora Ropczycka, Poland. *"Each year during the Christmas season, the priests at St. James Parish set out to visit every home within the parish boundaries. They spent a few meaningful minutes in each household, walking from door to door to offer a blessing and share the warmth of their hospitality."*

These visits provided a special opportunity for the priest to present his vision for the parish, speak about significant events, upcoming plans, and to express heartfelt gratitude for the prayers and support of parishioners. At the same time, families were invited to share the important experiences of their own lives, moments of joy as well as times of hardship. In an atmosphere of trust and closeness, they sought spiritual support, consolation, guidance, and offered their personal intentions for prayer. In this way, the Christmas home visit became more than a cherished tradition; it served as a meaningful moment of building community, strengthening mutual understanding, and deepening the bond between the priests and the parishioners.

When I came to the United States, I noticed that parishioners here play a much larger role in the life of their parish community through their strong commitment to stewardship. They not only share their financial resources but also offer their unique talents and skills for the good of the parish. Their willingness to give of themselves is how our St. Francis Xavier parishioners build community and deepen the bond between themselves, the pastoral staff, and people in need. I appreciate the wide variety of ministries and organizations, with parishioners actively participating in the spiritual, social, and practical aspects of parish life. I am amazed at the outpouring of stewardship here, as we ALL build up Christ's Church on Earth! God bless you all for your outpouring of stewardship throughout the year!"

We are so happy that you are with us, worshiping our newborn King and Savior here at St. Francis Xavier Parish. Our mission is possible with your financial support toward a Christmas goal of \$178,000. And wherever you may journey this month, my hope is that you will experience the presence of the Prince of Peace.

Jennifer Zeisloft, *Director of Stewardship and Development*
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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.

SFX PINK RIBBON COMMUNITY

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



Attention high school junior & seniors

Kairos 46 Retreat
February 19th-22nd
St. Mary retreat house

Scan the QR code to register or
you can sign up on our parish
website under Youth Ministry →
Retreats.

Registration closes 1/31

Have questions? Please email
Chrissy (Calagna@sfxlg.org)



Divorce and Beyond 2026 Winter Series

St. Francis Xavier will offer those who are divorced and those experiencing divorce six weekly no-cost evening support sessions starting February 2026. For more information or to pre-register, contact Maggie McMahon, mmcmahon@sfxlg.org, or use the following QR code:



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.

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
- Dedication 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

SFX CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

LADIES DAY OUT

SAVE THE DATE!

Enjoy an afternoon of food, friends, music, raffles, and bingo—perfect for reconnecting, relaxing, and celebrating our community and the feminine spirit of St. Francis Xavier Parish.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

3-6pm

La Grange Country Club

Watch for details soon!

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
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His name shall be
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GOD with US

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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...



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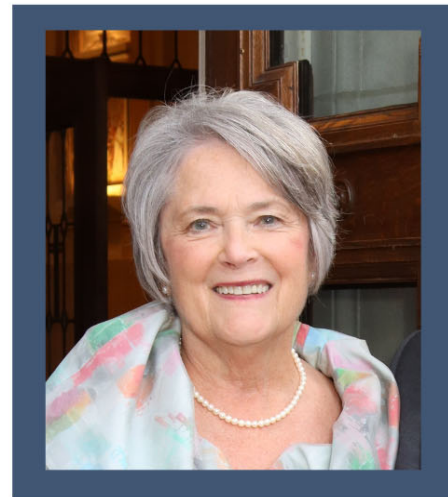
APRIL 18, 2026
MARRIOTT BURR RIDGE
6:30-11:30PM

Ignite 2026 serves to celebrate the legacy of the St. Francis Xavier School and our enduring family of faith, while helping to raise the vital funds needed to help bridge the \$2,000 gap between the cost of tuition and the actual cost to educate a student at SFX. In addition, Ignite raises the vital funds needed to provide well-earned teacher bonuses to our incredible teachers and staff.

Ignite brings together nearly 400 parents, alumni, parishioners and friends for an evening that includes entertainment, a live and silent auction, a premium bar with heavy hors d'oeuvres and more!



**IGNITE MEDAL
AWARD HONOREE:**
PATSY BROWN



We are excited to announce the honoree for Ignite 2026! This award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to his or her community, profession and to St. Francis Xavier School and Parish.

This year, the recipient of our annual Ignite Medal Award will be Patsy Brown. Patsy, the founder of the SFX Enrichment Program in the 1990's and former School Advisory Board member, continues to be a bright light in the parish. Her commitment and dedication have promoted the mission of St. Francis Xavier School through word, action, and deed; like Saint Francis Xavier himself, she continues to set the world on fire!

Family Outreach Ministry

Ring in the new year with SERVICE! Join St. Francis Xavier Family Outreach Ministry as we prepare and serve a hot meal to our neighbors in need at the First Congressional Church's Saturday Meals Program. Our next service date is Jan 3, 2026 and 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.

Questions? More information can be found on our Sign-Up Genius Link: [Click Here](#)



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



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