



# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### February 1, 2026



“Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of  
evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be  
great in heaven.” - Mt 5:10-12a

**BELONG ● BELIEVE ● BE LOVE**

## Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, February 2	Mass	8:30 am	David Ehrich, Jr. Special Intention	The McKenna Family
Tuesday, February 3	Mass	8:30 am	Andrew Rizzuto, Sr. Living Intention Rev. Gerald Tivy	The Cannon & Rizzuto Families The Greyerbiehl Family
Wednesday, February 4	Mass	8:30 am	John Habian	Nancy & Joe Cummings
Thursday, February 5	Rosary Mass	8:15 am 8:30 am	Greg Gauthier Linda McMahon Mario Pasin	The Cooley Family The McMahon Family John & Marilyn Lux
Friday, February 6	Mass	8:30 am	Mario Pasin	The Rose Family
Saturday, February 7	Mass Reconciliation Mass	8:30 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm	Louie Marasovic People of the Parish	April Pesut
Sunday, February 8	Mass	7:30 am	People of the Parish	The Westerhoff Family The Walsh Family The Stanczyk Family
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	9:00 am	Ernie Froemel	
	Mass	11:00 am	Linda R. Palek Leonard Stanczyk & Eunice Stanczyk	
	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>No Mass Super Bowl Sunday</b>	

### President's Schedule for February 7-8, 2026

**5:00 pm** Fr. Milek (Deacon Phil)    **7:30 am** Fr. Milek    **9:00 am** Fr. Ilo    **11:00 am** Fr. Tkachuk (Scout Mass)    **No 5:00 pm Mass**

### Please pray for . . .

John Baggio Bob Barrett Poppy Booth George Braasch Irene Brewick Vivian Brickhouse Dennis Callahan Joe Canepa John Clinch Blake Donegan Craig Eaton Nathan Emkow Lupe Baker Garcia Allen Godlewski Vincenzo Guzzo Junie Haase Angela Hill Jessi Rita Hoffman Richard Holbach Michelle Jackson Patricia Jones Nora Lou Kampe Terri Bergen Klein Ella Mae Kuzel Laura Leide Eleanor Love	Baby Grace Mangano Robert McMahon John McMurray Amy Miller Aldo Mitri Brandon Moffett Patrick Morgan Bill Mroz Ann Marie Nidos Connie O'Dette Cathy O'Leary Maureen Pipal Mark Reilly Richard Reveles Amy Robinson Rita Mae Spearman Gregg Stephenson John Stopka Sophie Stratton Catie Sullivan Olivia Tarsney Joe Vargas Baby Emma Wallace Liz Wilk Frank Zolfo, Jr.
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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:

**Anne Reichel**  
Wife of Jack  
Mother of Patrick

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



**On Sunday, February 8  
due to**



**Super Bowl Sunday  
we will Not have a  
5:00PM Mass.**

## Pastor's Letter

Dear friends in Christ,

Over the past week, our parish joyfully celebrated Catholic Schools Week, a time set aside each year by the Archdiocese of Chicago to give thanks for the gift of Catholic education and the many people who make it possible. From Sunday through Friday, we were reminded that Catholic education is about far more than classrooms and textbooks. It's about forming young hearts and minds in faith, hope, and love, and helping children and young people discover who they are as beloved daughters and sons of God.

Here at St. Francis Xavier Parish, we are blessed with a vibrant Catholic School that has been part of our parish and the LaGrange community for decades. Our School, together with our Religious Education program, Youth Ministry, SPRED ministry, and our many formation opportunities, reflects a shared mission: to pass on the faith with care, integrity, and joy. I am deeply grateful to Jimmy Bajner and our School leadership and faculty, Elis Guidice and our Religious Education leadership and catechists, Christina Alagna and our Youth Ministry team and volunteers, our SPRED community, and all who give generously of their time and talents so that faith may be nurtured at every stage of life.

Catholic education doesn't end with reading, math, and science, important as those are. It also teaches the deeper lessons that shape a lifetime: compassion, mercy, patience, forgiveness, courage, and a commitment to justice and peace. In classrooms, youth gatherings, and in church, our children and young people are taught how to live as disciples in the world. These lessons are taught quietly and steadily, day after day.

It's fitting that this weekend's Gospel proclaimed the Beatitudes from the Sermon on the Mount. In those familiar words, "Blessed are the poor in spirit; blessed are the merciful; blessed are the peacemakers," Jesus describes the very values we strive to form in our parish's educational ministries. Catholic education helps shape hearts that seek holiness, hands that serve others, and lives rooted in the Gospel. To all who make this possible in our parish: thank you. Your work truly makes a difference, and it bears fruit far beyond what we can see.

Peace,  
Fr. John

### **Arts & Environment Committee Chair Volunteer Leadership Opportunity**

A leadership role is opening up within our Arts & Environment Ministry, and we are seeking someone to step into the position of Committee Chair. For the past nine years, Celine Heraty has given her time and the joy of guiding this ministry at St. Francis and collaborating with a wonderfully creative team of volunteers. Together, they have prepared the Church and Unity Hall for every liturgical season - moving from Fall to Winter and Spring into Summer with beauty and intention. We appreciate all of their work and dedication to enhancing our environment. We are looking for Celine's successor to continue this beautiful ministry.

Ideal qualities of this Committee Chair include: flexibility in scheduling, creativity and artistic sensibility, strong organizational skills, ability to coordinate volunteers and parish staff with enthusiasm, openness and a generous spirit. Celine will guide and support the new chair through the first year of seasonal transitions, or until they feel fully confident in the role. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please feel free to contact Celine directly. We look forward to a smooth and grace-filled transition. Celine Heraty—Arts & Environment Committee Chair Email: [cmheraty@gmail.com](mailto:cmheraty@gmail.com) | Phone: 708-261-5742.

Thank you for your consideration, Bernadette McMahan, Liturgy Planning Chair Email: [bbmcmahan@comcast.net](mailto:bbmcmahan@comcast.net) | Phone: 312-315-7769.



**Knights of Columbus  
Super-Big Game-Day  
Pancake Breakfast  
Sunday, February 8  
8:00 am to 12:30 pm  
St. Francis Xavier School  
Joyce Hall**



You flipped for our pancakes and sausages in December, so join us again in February by leaving breakfast to us on the super-big game day!

Adults and teens ... Just \$10  
Kids ages 5 to 12 ... Just \$5  
Kids under age 4 ... No charge  
Same-day blood donors  
from SFX gym ... No charge

Pay in advance by Venmo  
(@Brian-Lisek) or Zelle (630-939-2626)



**girl scouts**



**Calling all Scouts!**

Please join the St. Francis Xavier Scouting units for our Annual Scout Mass on Sunday, February 8 at 11:00am. This special liturgy celebrates the enduring bond between Scouting and Catholic faith formation for the youth of our parish. All are welcome!

**Welcome**

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

- Jon & Hope Arenas
- Savannah Ayala & Samuel Barranco
- Jessica Banda
- Sister Karina Conrad
- Michael & Claire Cunningham
- Peter & Maria Devlin
- Brent & Wendy Dockter
- Harold & Carol Faulk
- Sister Silvia Hernandez
- Robert & Grazina Keeley
- Adam & Sarah Lisowski
- William & Mary Reed, Jr.
- Constance Schoen
- Thomas & Alexandria Wrigley



**Save the Date!**

**Blood Drive Details**

**St. Francis Xavier  
Parish Blood Drive  
February 8, 2026  
9:00am-1:00pm  
145 North Waiola Avenue  
(Ogden & Waiola)  
LaGrange**

Drive Goal: 18

Schedule appointments:

[https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/11624098](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



**Prayer Shawl Ministry**



A Special Thanks to our Prayer Shawl Ministry members for sharing their gifts with those in need of comfort and healing.

Our next meeting is scheduled for  
**Thursday, February 12—4:00-5:00pm**  
in the Rectory Courtyard Room.

Anyone with crochet or knitting skills is welcome!

St. Francis Xavier Parish

**RETIRED  
MEN'S  
LUNCHEON**

**Tuesday, February 10th**

**Cocktails 11:30am    Lunch 12:00pm**

*Plymouth Place*

*30 North Restaurant*

*315 North La Grange Road*

*La Grange Park*

Reservations and entrée selection required

By Friday, February 6th

**Menu Selection**

Grilled Chicken Sandwich

Chimichurri Steak Sandwich

Cobb Salad

**Cost:** Free Will Offering

***RSVP to the rectory (708) 352-0168***



## New Parishioner Prayer Service and Social



The Welcome Committee invites you to gather for a prayer service in church on **Wednesday, February 11 at 6:30pm** for a special Newcomer Blessing.

We would love to include any special intentions you may have. Feel free to send them to [lauraduelm@gmail.com](mailto:lauraduelm@gmail.com) by Friday, February 6th.

Afterwards, if you are able to stay, we hope you will join us for socializing in Unity Hall. Alpine subs and cookies will be served.

If you are able, please RSVP by February 6th to let us know you will be there. Please attend even if you do not RSVP.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

To RSVP or if you have any questions, please call or text Laura Duelm at 708-309-9079 or email [lauraduelm@gmail.com](mailto:lauraduelm@gmail.com).



## 2026 Divorce and Beyond at Saint Francis Xavier Sunday Evenings 6:00-7:15pm February 15 through March 22



The Divorce and Beyond ministry provides faith-based pastoral support to those who are divorced or experiencing divorce. Sessions are led by divorced lay persons committed to fostering the personal and spiritual growth of all participants. SFX will offer six weekly no-cost evening sessions in the parish rectory (124 North Spring Avenue, LaGrange) starting February 15. A discussion guide will be provided at the first meeting. To register, please contact Maggie McMahon at 708-352-0168 or use the attached QR Code.

## Engage Community – Events Building Community with Neighbors and Friends



**February 12:** Lunch Get-together

**Where:** 12:30pm, **Stix & Stones** Wood-fired pizza and more! <https://www.eatstixandstones.com/>  
505 Village Center Drive, D9, Burr Ridge. Separate checks.

**RSVPs, at the email below, are required by February 11.**



**February 26:** Monthly Meeting Special Guest Speaker Fr. Rich

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

**Details:** Tour of SFX church and rectory/rooms. Come learn about the history of our beautiful building and how it came to be followed by refreshments and a Q& A session with Father Rich. You can ask anything you have always wondered about the parish, Catholic faith, traditions, or whatever is on your mind. We will also use this opportunity to discuss Catholic Social Teachings, with some Halloween sessions as background (more to come about that).

To help Fr. Rich and plan our discussion, we would like to share some of your questions with him in advance. **Please send any questions you have for Fr. Rich to Karen at [krpatena@icloud.com](mailto:krpatena@icloud.com) by February 19.** Please indicate if you want me to share with him anonymously if you are shy about your question. You can still ask questions at the meeting as well.

For questions or to RSVP, please email Jane at [janeLGPark@gmail.com](mailto: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.



**THAT MAN IS YOU!**  
 is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

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THAT MAN IS YOU!™

## THY KINGDOM COME

FEATURING NEW, DYNAMIC PRESENTERS

**DISCOVER:**

- How to confront the worldly kingdoms and spiritual evils of our day.
- What it takes to overthrow an empire and inherit the kingdom of God.
- A new way and a new perspective on this life and the next.
- How to wrestle with the mysteries of a kingdom "not of this world" yet simultaneously "within you."
- God's transforming power through personal testimonies that will touch the hardest of hearts.
- The God of mercy and experience His superabundant compassion and love.
- Jesus Christ present as the true King of your heart and claim your royal inheritance.
- How to live with an eternal perspective.
- How to become the man we need to rebuild the kingdom!

**SPEAKERS:**

		
<b>FR. DAVE PIVONKA</b> PRESIDENT, FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE CREATOR, THE WILD GOOSE	<b>FR. JOHN BURNS</b> CATHOLIC PRIEST AND BESTSELLING AUTHOR	<b>FR. LEO PATALINGHUG</b> FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT, PLATING GRACE
		
<b>DCN. HAROLD BURKE-SIVERS</b> THE DYNAMIC DEACON	<b>DR. PETER KREEFT</b> WORLD-RENOWNED PHILOSOPHER	<b>DR. JOHN BERGSMA</b> PROFESSOR OF THEOLOGY
		
<b>PAUL GEORGE</b> FOUNDER, ART OF LIVING MINISTRIES	<b>MATTHEW LEONARD</b> FOUNDER, SCIENCE OF SAINTHOOD	<b>KEVIN WELLS</b> BEST SELLING AUTHOR AND CATHOLIC SPEAKER
		
<b>MICHAEL GORMLEY</b> MISSION EVANGELIST, PARADISUS DEI	<b>MIKE DICOSOLA</b> MISSION ENGAGEMENT, PARADISUS DEI	<b>MARK HARTFIEL</b> VICE PRESIDENT, PARADISUS DEI
		
<b>STEVE BOLLMAN</b> PRESIDENT, PARADISUS DEI		

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Spring kickoff February 3  
 Tuesdays 8-9:30 pm  
 St Francis Unity Hall/SFX  
 school music room

**SCHEDULE**

8:00 pm: Meet and greet  
 8:20 pm: Video presentation  
 8:50 pm: Small group discussion  
 9:30 pm: Dismissal

**REGISTRATION**

Scan QR code to register or just show up.  
 For more info contact Patrick McMahon  
 (patrick.mcmahon65@gmail.com)



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

*Ladies Day Out*

2026



**SATURDAY, FEB. 28  
3-6PM**

**LA GRANGE  
COUNTRY CLUB**

All women of the Parish are warmly invited to LADIES DAY OUT - it's a wonderful opportunity to step away from daily routines to share laughter and enjoy each other's company, along with delicious food & drinks, music, raffles and BINGO! You'll be helping to support our parish, too. We hope you'll attend - and invite your friends!

Reduced ticket pricing for ladies 65+- if you purchase before 2/1/26.



**SCAN FOR TICKETS - OR  
VISIT [WWW.SFXLG.ORG](http://WWW.SFXLG.ORG)**



# SAVE THE DATE



**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!

To purchase tickets, become a sponsor, or donate an item, scan below!



**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!

**SAVE THE DATE  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
JUNE 22-26, 2026**



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 9:00am-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 [pjzadeik@gmail.com](mailto:pjzadeik@gmail.com) or Karl Olson at [Olson.karl@gmail.com](mailto:Olson.karl@gmail.com).

**SFX Men's Club**

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

Next meeting is Tuesday, February 3

Contact:  
Peter Brown [pbrown@sfxlq.org](mailto:pbrown@sfxlq.org)  
for more information.

**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.

**SFX PINK RIBBON  
COMMUNITY**



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



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THE 120 PRESENTS

# COME, FOLLOW ME

## Lent Bible Study for High School Teens

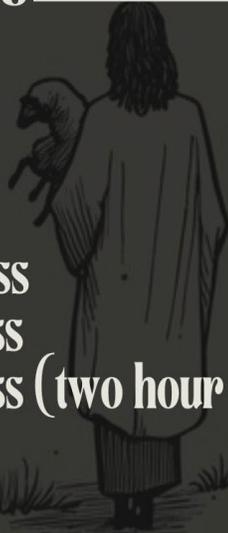
March 1<sup>st</sup> after 5 PM mass

March 8<sup>th</sup> after 11AM mass

March 15<sup>th</sup> after 5 PM mass

March 22<sup>nd</sup> after 11 AM mass

March 29<sup>th</sup> after 5 PM mass (two hour session with adoration and confession).



Join our  
Young Adult Ministry  
(YAM)

Groupme! Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to get updates on upcoming events and connect with other young adults.



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

Location rotates between homes. Email Claire Jakubisin [claire.jakubisin@gmail.com](mailto:claire.jakubisin@gmail.com) or join the Toddling Together Group on the parish Hallow page to stay up-to-date on the location.

## Catholics Are Responsible Environmental Stewards (CARES)

PEACE



An environmental ministry in collaboration with St. John of the Cross and St. Cletus.

CARES is called to protect all of Creation and our Common Home. With a Christ-Centered focus, **CARES** models, promotes, and integrates environmentally sustainable and socially protective actions and practices throughout the parish and surrounding communities.

**Advocacy: Raise awareness and inspire transformative actions**

**Education: Provide educational resources and opportunities**

**Programs: Organize events and plan initiatives**

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**CARES** follows the directives and guidance from the 2015 Laudato Sí Papal Encyclical, Catholic Doctrine, and Social Justice teachings, and the Chicago Archdiocese Office of Parish Vitality and Missions.

[https://www.stjohnofthecross.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=543577&type=d](https://www.stjohnofthecross.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=543577&type=d)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **FEBRUARY 3, 2026—6:30-8:00pm Zoom Hosted by The Well**

Climate Café – Holding Space for Climate Uncertainty

Presenter, Karina Conrad, CDP, LCPC, is a member of the Congregation of Divine Providence.

[Click Here](#) for flyer with registration information.

#### **MARCH 2, 2026—7:00pm St. Francis Xavier Unity Hall**

Presenter: Dave Lloyd, Bemis Woods South Steward, on environmental and ecological outreach efforts for all people of goodwill to care for our common home. More details to follow.

Stay tuned for volunteer opportunities in Bemis Woods during All Parish Service Week in June.

Any questions, contact SFX CARES Rep. Kevin McGann at [kevin.mcgann.us@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.mcgann.us@gmail.com).

### Interfaith Career Network February 19 at 7:00pm

"Put Free Career Tools and Services to Work - How College of DuPage Can Empower Your Job Search"  
Christine Kickels, Presenter

Expand your job search at the College of DuPage Library, a resource available to the entire community as well as current students. Hear about the top-notch tools they offer for researching industries, identifying local employers, and job searching in the age of AI.

Christine Kickels is a Professor and Reference Librarian at the College of DuPage with over 25 years of experience connecting people with high-level business and legal resources that are often difficult to access.

We look forward to seeing you at **St. John of the Cross Parish Center**, 5005 Wolf Road, Western Springs. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost to attend.

## SAVE THE DATE!

### ALL PARISH SERVICE DAY SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026\*

Shelter Homeless Feed Hungry Bury Dead  
Clothe Naked Care for Sick Visit Imprisoned

\*Events will be available June 1-6, 2026

If you have questions, ideas, or would like to lead an outreach team,  
please contact: **Mary Freeman, Director of Community Outreach**  
[mfreeman@sfxlg.org](mailto:mfreeman@sfxlg.org) or 708-352-0168.

## Church Audio Update—Adaptive Audio System

SFX has installed a Bluetooth accessible Listening System. To access this new system you must have a smartphone along with earphones or Bluetooth capable hearing aids.

Follow the steps to connect your device:

Step 1) (At home or at SFX) Download the Listen Wi-Fi App from your app store or scan the provided QR Code below.

### Apple Users



### Android Users



Step 2) (In SFX Church) Download the Assistive Listening Wi-Fi Connection by scanning the provided QR Code below Please make sure to turn on Wi-Fi for auto detection in your settings.

### Assistive Listening Wi-Fi Connection



We plan to have non-Bluetooth options available in the upcoming months. For assistance please call the rectory at 708-352-0168 or email [sfxinlg@sfxlg.org](mailto:sfxinlg@sfxlg.org) to set-up an appointment.



## Please Pray For...all those Serving Overseas in the Military including:

- **LCPL Gregory Allen, USMC**—nephew of Barbara Triggs & Anthony Anscombe
- **Kevin Peterson, U.S. Army Infantry**—son of Jon Peterson
- **Major Marcos Melendez, USMC**—nephew of Jon Peterson
- **Major Michelle Melendez, USMC**—niece of Jon Peterson
- **Capt. Nolan Kemna, USMC**—nephew of John & Linda Hill
- **Lt. Col. Jeremy Hutchins, USAF**—brother-in-law of Valerie & Michael Schierl
- **Capt. Colt Marcyan, USMC**—nephew of Noel Cusack
- **Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army**—friend of Liz Wilk
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry Johnson
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **Airman Jeffrey Niemiec, USAF**—nephew of Nancy & Harry Devereux
- **Sgt. Rob Parisi, U.S. Army 7ATC**—son of Chuck Parisi, Brother of Caitlin & Jack and Grandson of Robert J. Lynch
- **Capt. Jack Albertini, USMC**—son of Bob & Susan Albertini
- **Micah Peralta, DC3 U.S. Navy**—daughter of Mila Esleta
- **Private Julian Vela, U.S. Army**—friend of Joe, Cari, Maddie & Mike Ramaglia
- **Specialist Esteban Vela, U.S. Army**—friend of Joe, Cari, Maddie & Mike Ramaglia
- **Lt. Matthew Edinger, DO, U.S. Navy**—son of John Edinger & Maria Niedos
- **ETNC Andrew Cihak, U.S. Navy**—grandson of John & Marilyn Lux
- **Capt. Michael Sullivan, U.S. Army**—son of Gene and Mary Pat Sullivan

**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](mailto:bulletineditor@sfxlg.org).**

# St. Francis Xavier Personnel

## Pastoral Ministry

Pastor  
Associate Pastor  
Deacon  
Deacon  
Pastoral Associate  
Weekend Sacramental Clergy

Rev. John Chrzan  
Rev. Richard Milek  
Andrew Allison  
Phil Gianatasio  
Margaret McMahon  
Rev. Stan Ilo  
Rev. Phil Cyscon  
Rev. Tom McCarthy, OSA  
Rev. Bill Tkachuk

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## Liturgical Music Ministry

Director  
Associate Musician  
Associate Musician

Allen Sterwalt  
Ann Maney  
Bob Voves

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## Community Outreach Ministry

Director

Mary Freeman

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## Parish Office Administration

Director of Operations  
Director of Stewardship and Development  
Finance Manager  
Parish Secretary/Receptionist  
Staff Secretary/Bulletin Editor  
Facilities Manager

Peter Brown  
Jennifer Zeisloft  
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## School Education Administration

Parish School Principal  
Assistant Principal  
Administrative Assistant  
Front Office Coordinator (Morning)  
Front Office Coordinator (Afternoon)  
Director of Marketing & Enrollment  
Special Events and Development Manager  
Business Operations/Virtus Coordinator  
Tuition Accounts  
Director of Religious Education  
Religious Education Administrative Assistant  
Youth Ministry Coordinator

Jimmy Bajner  
Janice Carr  
Jeanne Grimes  
Joni O'Halloran  
Betsy Sullivan  
Erin Smith  
Katie Adams  
Brooke Cermak  
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## Contact Information

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St. Francis Xavier Day School ..... 708-352-2175  
School of Religious Education ..... 708-352-4555  
S.P.R.E.D. (Special Religious Education) ..... 708-352-0168  
Fax Number ..... 708-352-4904  
e-Mail ..... sfxinlg@sfxlg.org  
Main Day School e-Mail ..... sfxmain@sfxlg.org  
Main Religious Education e-Mail ..... sfxreligious@sfxlg.org  
Parish Web Site ..... www.sfxlg.org

## 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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