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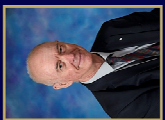


Nicholas Edwards

St. Francis Xavier School



Mrs. Smigelski
Teacher



Dr. Lordan
Teacher



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Assistant Principal



Rev. Milek
Associate Pastor



Rev. Tkachuk
Pastor



Mrs. Garcia
Principal



Mr. Nagy
Teacher



Ms. Tegtmeyer
Teacher



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Caroline Hull



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Michael Kanzer



Molly Kudlacz



Bella Madonia



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Timothy Mulcahy



Molly Mullen



Rachel Santilli



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William Smith



Philip Steger



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Madeline Stritch



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Michael Oppegard



Sarah Owen



Sean Parkes



Claire Parkhill



Daniel Quinlan



Elise Rahman



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Madeline Stritch



Alfredo Toledo



Annie Trayser



Mila Von Ohlen

Class of 2021

Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, May 31	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Bernard Urycki Mary Duggan Philbin	The Urycki Family Mary Therese Carlson
Tuesday, June 1	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Camilla Cormier	SFX Sunshine Committee
Wednesday, June 2	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Brian Stephenson	The Kisla Family
Thursday, June 3	Rosary	8:15 am		
Friday, June 4	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Ken Kostal	Phil & Marian Hannigan
Saturday, June 5	Reconciliation	9:00 am	Michael Lang Terry Conwell	Toni Conwell
	Mass	5:00 pm		
Sunday, June 6 The Body & Blood of Christ	Mass	7:30 am	Sally Harris	The Cooley Family
	Mass	9:00 am	Burt Lauck	The Brian Stephenson Family
	Mass	11:00 am	Tom Mulvenna Ed Braunstein	Carrie Johnson The Hillsman Family
	Mass	5:00 pm	People of the Parish	

Presider's Schedule for May 29-30, 2021~Mass Time

5:00 pm Fr. Tkachuk 7:30 am Fr. Milek 9:00 am Fr. Tkachuk 11:00 am Fr. Killeen 5:00 pm Fr. Milek

Please Pray For...

Michael Barnes	Michael Janus	Carolyn Peters
Diane Bereckis	Peter Johns	James Pridmore
John Bovard	Jerry Johnson	Baby Lucia R.
Nick Bowman	Theresa Kandall	Madison Raupp
Jay Carroll	Wayne Kardatzke	Anna Rose
Chili Challender	Rose Kazan	Peter Sannasardo
Marek Chyczewski	Mark Kiley	Rita Scalcon
Carol Coughlan	Robert Kozak	Matthew Schiek
Mary Culin	Ed Maloney	Larry Skippet
Anthony Dina	Jim Martin	Greyson Stanley
Frank DiSilvio	Enrique Martinez	James Stapel
Blake Donegan	Lisa Massaro	Marc Such
Matt Doyle	Patrick Morgan	Sarah Such
Wendy Einspar	Mike Morrison	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Lily Fielding	Baby Amy Nesterowicz	Jodee Tuttle
Will Fleming	Carolyn Nesterowicz	Michael Ungari
Leo Gannon	Bernice Niemiec	Gregory Van Gorp
Mary Grand	Gert Ogilvie	Helena Walden
Lilli Gregory	Joan O'Halloran	Marian Ward
Wilson Gregory	Arnold Oppenheim	Maribeth Watkins
Frank Hoos	Jane O'Reilly	Liz Wilk
Rose Ilo	Shawna Palazzolo	Scott Young
Mary J.	Ryan Patyk	
Jane Jacobsen	Donna Pekarek	

Prayers are requested for our relatives and friends who are sick. To add a name to the prayer list, please call the rectory at 708-352-0168.

Names of the sick are listed for two months in the bulletin. If there is a recurrence of illness, names can be listed again. 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 family:

Sue Rudolf
Mother of Holly Boyd

Dolores "Lorry" Roantree
Mother of Terri, Michael, Donna, Loretta,
Tricia, Jim, Sheila, Mary & Brian

Jack Ruane
Uncle of Kathy O'Connell & Maureen Windmoeller

Readings For The Week of May 30, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1 bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-11/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Pastor's Notes

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."
Matthew 28:19

One God, who is a communion of Three Persons, and in whose image we are created. One Body of Christ in which the diverse members of the Church form one communion. One Spirit who distributes a variety of gifts so that each person can live out their part in our common mission in Christ.

The Trinity proclaims God's desire for both unity and diversity among God's people. Our unity is never an attempt at uniformity; our diversity is never to encourage division. Our belief in Three Persons in one God is a continuing call to welcome the grace that makes us *a communion of rich diversity*. As such, we welcome people of every race, ethnicity, social class, education, and way of life. We seek to learn from one another the *many* ways in which God expresses God's self among us. We encourage each person to offer their gifts to the faith community so that we can accomplish *all* that God desires to do in and through us. Each person's gifts are important for us all.

This week holds many special events. Monday, **Memorial Day**, we remember the men and women who gave their lives to defend and protect the freedom of their sisters and brothers. A special ceremony is being held on the south side of the LTHS North campus. Tuesday, we celebrate the **graduation of the St. Francis Xavier Elementary School Class of 2021** following a Mass attended by the graduates and two guests. **Congratulations** to these outstanding young women and men and to *all* our elementary, high school, and college graduates! Friday is the **last day of the school year** for St. Francis Xavier School. **Thank you** for the sacrifices

of our **teachers and administrators**, and the cooperation of our **school families** that made this a safe year of in-person learning and growth in wisdom and grace.

Revised Archdiocesan COVID Guidelines. The Archdiocese continues to revise the guidelines for parishes as the State moves through a "bridge" period leading to Phase 5. Each parish has been asked to decide whether and how to apply the revisions. The parish staff, Parish Pastoral Council, and Reopening Leadership Team continue to discuss how best to proceed at St. Francis Xavier. Many worshippers have expressed how much they value our emphasis on providing a safe environment. We want to maintain this sense of safety for all who gather for worship.

As a result, we have expanded our seating capacity to 25% (150 individuals) for all weekend Masses, weddings, and funerals, maintaining 6' social distancing. We now will allow people to *select* where you want to sit, using the white ovals on the backs of pews as a guide. Greeters will ensure that social distances are maintained and that later arrivals are not required to "step over" someone to reach an available seat. We continue to ask all worshippers age two or older to wear a mask until the health authorities recommend that it is safe for *everyone* to go without a mask in indoor groups in which all are not yet vaccinated. This provides additional protection for infants and children too young to safely wear a mask. We welcome your cooperation and ongoing feedback and ask your patience as we navigate this time of transition.

Peace,

F. Bill



In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, the rectory phones will be answered by the service from Saturday, May 29 through Monday, May 31.

A staff person will be answering phones beginning Tuesday, June 1 at 8:30 am.

Memorial Day Ceremony

The Robert Coulter American Legion Post 1941 is sponsoring a **Memorial Day Ceremony** for the LaGrange Area this Monday on Cossitt Avenue between Brainard and Park, near the LTHS Field House. The ceremony begins at 9:00AM. All are welcome.

St. Francis Xavier Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)
Meeting Minutes
May 10, 2021

The Pastoral Parish Council meets on the first Monday of each month will have the minutes of the meeting published in the bulletin. If you have any questions related to St. Francis Xavier please feel free to contact us at ppc@sfxlg.org

Attendees:

Fr. Bill Tkachuk, Curt Aronson, Beth DiMarco, Laura Duelm, Chris Grech, Mike Hattie, Barbara Kalnes, Marko Magajne, Tom Marthaler, Bernadette McMahon, Antonio Pangan, Carolyn Simone, Jodie Wise

1. Prayer
 - a. Parish mission statement (all attendees)
 - b. Prayer for guidance of the Holy Spirit (Fr. Bill)
2. Formation
 - a. Reflection on Gospel Reading from John 17:11-19 (all attendees)
3. Discussion / Action Items
 - a. Review minutes of the prior meeting from 4/12/2021 (approved)
 - i. To be published to parish website or in bulletin
 - b. SFX PPC email system ppc@sfxlg.org
 - i. No new messages
 - ii. Discussion followed about ways to solicit more feedback from parish community
 - c. SFX – Mass Schedule Update
 - i. 7:30 off to a good start, attendance in line with expectations
 - d. SFX – Mass Capacity Update
 - i. Reviewing options related to adding capacity while maintaining social distancing as well as compliance to health guidelines
 - ii. Discussed importance of respecting parishioner sense of safety.
4. New Business
 - a. APEST Assessment
 - i. A profiling instrument designed to assist you in finding your ministry style in relation to the philosophy of the fivefold ministry of Ephesians 4:7,11-12
 - ii. All five ministries (evangelistic, shepherding, teaching, prophetic, apostolic) are needed to engender, call forth, and sustain a full ministry at the parish level.
 - iii. Each member of the PPC participated in an online assessment between March and May.
 - iv. Follow up discussion was held on group results.
 - b. Renew My Church
 - i. SFX, St. Cletus and St. John of the Cross to begin process in Winter 2022.
 - ii. Between now and then PPC will discuss some ways to inform and prepare each other and the parish, and to build interactions with St. Cletus and St. John of the Cross.
 - c. Pastor Evaluation
 - i. Feedback from participants has been reviewed and Fr. Bill will share a summary of things heard and goals set at the next meeting.
5. Closing Prayer
6. Next Meeting – June 14, 2021

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The Faith Community of St. Sabina
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Chicago, IL 60620

May 24, 2021

Dear Members of the Faith Community of St. Sabina,

Thank you for your patience and prayers during the absence of your senior pastor, Father Michael Pfleger. As you know, earlier this year the archdiocese received allegations of child sexual abuse against Father Pfleger. In accordance with our policies for the protection of children and youth, the archdiocese Independent Review Board assisted by our Office of Child Abuse Investigation and Review and outside investigators conducted a thorough review of the allegations.

The Review Board has concluded that there is no reason to suspect Father Pfleger is guilty of these allegations. Having given careful consideration to their decision, which I accept, I now inform you that I am reinstating Father Pfleger to his position of Senior Pastor of the Faith Community of St. Sabina, effective the weekend of June 5-6, 2021. I have asked Father Pfleger to take the next two weeks to prepare himself spiritually and emotionally to return, realizing that these months have taken a great toll on him. He has agreed to do so.

The weekend he will return is the Feast of Corpus Christi when we celebrate that we are one in the Body of Christ, sharing each other's joys and sorrows. It is in this spirit that I ask you to welcome back Father Pfleger, thereby helping him take up again the ministry that has distinguished St. Sabina in the archdiocese and beyond.

This past year has been a time of great trial for us all, and our church, our city and society are in need of your witness to Jesus' love. Please know you will have my support and prayers as you continue to be a light in the community.

Sincerely yours,


Archbishop of Chicago

Cc: Most Reverend Joseph Perry, Vicar for Vicariate VI



Together on a Journey of Faith

SFX Religious Education Program

As we come to the end of another year of Religious Education, our Eighth Graders wrote a reflection paper on their Gift of Faith. I congratulate these young men and women on their YES to this journey and thank them for helping their parents keep the promise that was made to them at their Baptism. Below is just a few points of what students shared in their reflection paper. Please keep them in prayer as they find themselves continuing the journey and discerning being confirmed Catholic Christians as freshmen. God's Blessings on each of YOU! Terri Simeoni

- * Assisting those less fortunate helps to keep you grounded as a person.
- * The church gave us the foundation of many different ways to lead your life well, and we were able to lead our own paths.
- * I find it easier to face the future because I have learned that my decisions affect more than me and that if I don't know what the right decision is, I look to God or my role models for guidance.
- * Social justice is an issue that affects us all. Whether we know it or not we may make judgements on what someone looks like when that is unfair to us and them.
- * My faith is my trust in God.
- * To me, my faith represents positive aspects of life, and being a kinder person.
- * To me, my faith is a tree. It has strong roots and a trunk and many different branches and leaves. The leaves are different virtues such as honesty, charity and kindness.
- * I have been blessed with an amazing family that cares and loves me.
- * Some of the hardest things that we can do on a daily basis is decision making.
- * Decisions and ethics are two extremely important things that have become more important as life goes on.
- * The more I help and give, the more of a habit it will become throughout my life to help others whenever I can.
- * Moving forward in life I know that my faith will help me make the right decisions.
- * Faith is putting your full trust and belief in someone and to do that with your whole heart.
- * The church teaches us to be a kind, loving, and generous person.
- * Learning about Jesus, God, the Saints, and Mary helps us to make the right decisions even if it's not always easy.
- * The church gives us a place to practice our religion with other people who believe in this religion too.
- * I feel like there has been a big change in my mindset and opinions of Religious Ed over the many years I have been through it.
- * One of my most important sacraments I participated in was First Communion. I feel it really helped me to feel welcomed into the church community.



Together on a Journey of Faith

- * I don't think I would be the same person if I didn't have faith.
- * One of the sacraments that is very special to me is Reconciliation. I learned that God is forgiving and I felt a sense of relief when I attended this in the chapel
- * Catholic traditions have made me more involved in the Catholic community and overall a better person.
- * My faith is very important to me. It reassures me in my lowest points and it gives me a place where I can remember who I am and who I want to be.
- * I find it easier to face my future when I look to Jesus.
- * Religious Education has allowed me to learn how to make good decisions in regards to my faith.
- * Belief and trust in God is what faith means to me.
- * My faith is not only believing in God but my relationship with God and trust in him.
- * I know that I am coming to an age where I have more choices to be made with greater independence. I will rely on my faith to make the right decisions. It allows me to be the person God would want me to be and the person I should be.
- * I love God very much and am very happy and thankful that I got to go to Religious Ed to learn about God and my faith and to continue to practice it.
- * My faith is very important and I know that wherever I go God will be watching me and helping me through life.
- * I pray every night to reflect on my day, my actions, what I strive, and what I am thankful for.
- * God is love, God gives us strength, God gives us hope.
- * Religious Ed has given me a firm foundation on how to act in the community and how to have a positive influence on other people in my community.
- * Many role models in the community have helped me understand and help the fight for social justice.
- * My Religious Ed teachers are some of my role models because that show me that even with their busy important lives they still have time to teach others about God.
- * My faith is a place of safety for me.
- * It always makes me feel better when I can cheer someone up or make them smile. Just seeing others happy makes me feel good.
- * Making good or well thought out decisions can be quite rewarding.
- * I have learned how to live my life with Jesus in mind.
- * Jesus has taught me that even if other people are rude, the right thing to do is to be kind.
- * If you can fill someone else's heart, yours will overflow.
- * Making decisions can be hard when you have no one helping you. But luckily, I have friends and family and church community to help me make good decisions, and to do what is right.

COUNTDOWN TO ALL PARISH SERVICE DAYS!

Women's Care Center Collection
Greater Chicago Food Depository
Exodus World Service Rosary
Helping Hand SFX Food Pantry
Interfaith Community for Detained Immigrants
All Parish Service Days
TEACH - Tutoring English to Advance CHange 2021
B.E.D.S. Blood Drive
Magdalene House
Congregation of St. Joseph Garden
Companions Journeying Together

THANKS TO ALL PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP!

GO TO www.sfxlg.org
REGISTRATION OPEN TIL June 3rd

*Creator God,
Inspired by the example of St. Francis,
we pray for the courage to be missionaries,
reaching out and leading others to Jesus.
Like St. Francis, may we help those in need,
may we live a life rooted in prayer and
may we bring Christ to all those we meet.
This we ask through your Son,
our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen*

A Special Thanks to our Service Day Team:

Jane Bandyk, Marge Branecki, Kate Brogan, Meggan Duffy, Heather Fitzpatrick,
Katie Kanzer, Sr Rosemary LaFlaur, Maggie McMahon Frank Mungo,
Mary Beth Niziol, Rita Pantoni, Lynn Regan, Sr Marlene Schemmel,
Sr. Mary Southard, Alice Vida, Maureen Vulich

QUESTIONS? Contact Mary Freeman at mfreeman@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168



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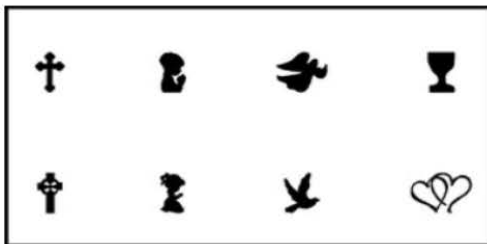
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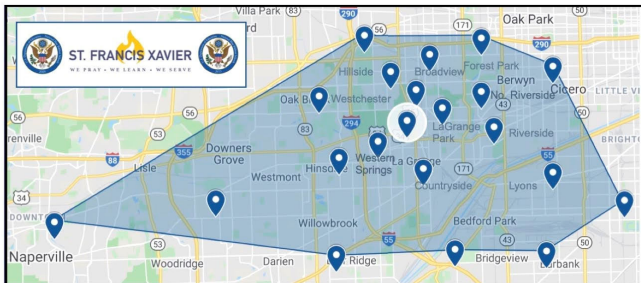
SFX School Website: <https://www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/School>

SFX VIRTUAL SCHOOL TOUR

<https://vimeo.com/506617250>

See the latest happenings at the day school:

Spotlight on the St. Francis Xavier Parish School Class of 2021 <https://vimeo.com/554327101>



LA GRANGE and BEYOND

Saint Francis Xavier School has students from 20 different ZIP Codes.

Contact us today to learn more about what Saint Francis Xavier School can offer your family!

[sfxlg.org/school](https://www.sfxlg.org/school)

Praise GOD who
CREATES us
 REDEEMS us
 and **SANCTIFIES** us

Mother's Day Baby Shower Collection

Thursday, May 6

9:00-1:00

Monday, May 10

1:00-5:00

Women's Care Center

136 N La Grange Rd,
 La Grange, IL 60525

As the original collection date has passed, you will also be able to drop off these items at SFX on **Monday, June 7** as part of our All Parish Service Day events.

How to Donate

1. Go to Women's Care Center: 136 N La Grange Rd, La Grange, IL 60525
2. Pull up to the back door for drop off
3. Place items on back porch.

Wish List

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| Nursing Covers | Newborn Onesies |
| Bobby Pillows | Diapers (newborn & sz 6) |
| Silicone Bibs w/food catcher | Bottles |
| Munchkin Miracle Cups | Baby wash/shampoo |
| Burp Cloths | Hooded Towels |
| Infant Toys | Baby Wash Cloths |
| Play Mats | Baby Mittens |
| Infant Laundry Detergent | Baby Safety Kits |
| Gifts for women | (nail clippers, thermometers, etc.) |
| (nice lotions or makeup such as lip balm or mascara) | Swaddle Me Blankets |

Faith Formation

Educational, formational, and spiritual growth opportunities for all parishioners



Ordinary Time

Living the Gospel
in Everyday Life

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

Summer Scripture Series – 7pm via Zoom

Thurs, June 3	Thurs, June 10	Tues, June 15	Thurs, June 24
Ruth	Esther	Judith	Book of Acts: Female Leaders in the Early Church

Meet some **amazing women** who preceded us in faith and continue to teach us valuable lessons of **bold courage, fidelity, leadership in the Church, and sacrificial love.**

All sessions will include a presentation and discussion. Recommended reading will be emailed ahead of time, but prep-reading is not required; content will be reviewed during the presentation! Attend one or all sessions.

[Click here](#) or email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org to register

Save the Date: June 16 from 6-6:30pm

NEW PARISHIONER PRAYER SERVICE

All are invited as we pray together to greet and welcome our newly registered parishioners!

Register for the prayer service on our website: www.sfxlg.org

“Toddling Together”

Families with Kids Under 5

No Park Meet-ups Over Memorial Day Weekend :)

[Click here](#) (or email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org) to join the listserv!

SFX Elizabeth Ministry

“Women accompanying women through the joys, trials, and sorrows of the childbearing years.”

Introductory Gathering

June 13th @ 2pm

321 S Park Rd in La Grange, IL

We seek to create a community of women who “minister with one another in a personal, caring manner. Elizabeth ministers are not counselors or experts. They are women who are willing to share their presence, stories, and experiences in the hope that these will support, encourage, console, and at times bring healing to another woman. **The women offer the greatest gift they possess, namely, themselves.**”

If you are interested in getting involved in this ministry, please join us for our introductory gathering. (We will remain outdoors and socially distant.) Attending the intro gathering is not a commitment. It is simply an opportunity to reflect on how your unique gifts might bring joy, comfort, and healing to other women in our community!

[Click here](#) (or email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org) to get connected with Elizabeth Ministry.

Bringing Communion To You

We are aware that there are many parishioners who are not homebound due to a physical limitation, but who are not yet comfortable returning to weekend Mass for a variety of reasons. We hope you have been able to view our weekly livestreamed Mass via the parish Facebook page or the parish website. In addition, several ministers of care are now available to bring the Eucharist to you at your home. Frequency and day of the week may depend on the number of requests we receive. Please call the parish office 708-352-0168. Monday through Friday, 8:30-4:30, or Saturday morning, 9:00-Noon and we will forward the information to Scott McDonald, who coordinates our minister of care team.



Please register for programs at The Well Spirituality Center online: www.csithewell.org or call 708-482-5048. All programs are on Zoom during this time of Covid-19.

In-Person Field Trip: Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie in Wilmington, IL, on June 15 from 10:00am–12:30pm. Walking among a field of abandoned bunkers from a former munitions factory, we'll contemplate the cultural history of this wounded site, which is being restored to a prairie. Using the Earth Exchange process as a guide, we will give back an act of beauty.

Virtual Summer Retreats: Directed, June 20–25. From the comfort of home, meet with a spiritual director daily to fit your schedule, and partake in group sessions each evening. **Boundless Compassion,** July 18–23. Discover how compassion can change a heart, change a life, change a world, using insights from spirituality, science and psychology. **Legacy,** August 15–20. For those of us of a certain age, this retreat entertains two central questions: What am I leaving? To whom am I leaving it?

Follow the Parish on Social Media!

Did you know the Parish has Instagram and Facebook accounts? Follow us to stay up to date with SFX happenings, a weekly scripture reflection, and more!



@sfxlg_parish



St. Francis Xavier Parish LaGrange, IL

Outreach From Catholic Charities

Counseling Support Line:

If the pandemic has you feeling anxious or depressed and you'd like to talk with a counselor, please call the Catholic Charities Counseling Support Line at 312-948-6951 anytime Monday-Friday from 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Spanish-speaking counselors are available. If you leave a message after hours, a counselor will call you back.

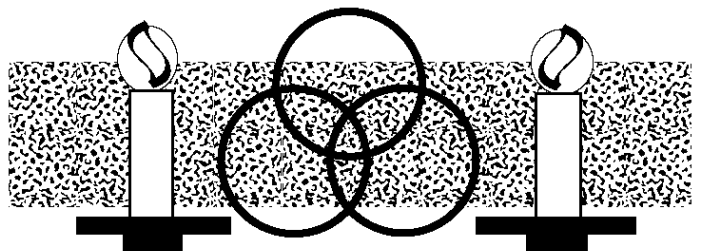
Legal Assistance Available:

Catholic Charities Legal Assistance Department has attorneys and volunteer attorneys available to provide advice in numerous areas of law. If you are unsure about your legal rights or lost in the legal system, they can help. Services include in-depth advice and possible direct representation on many issues, including landlord/tenant disputes, family law, consumer and debtor rights, foreclosure, employment issues, orders of protection, power of attorney, and more. CCLA provides free to low-cost legal services to eligible low-income individuals. For help and more information, contact the legal advice line at 312-948-6821.

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

- **Sgt. David Phillips**—brother of Rebecca Casiple
- **Commander Robert O'Donnell**—son of Agnes O'Donnell
- **Staff Sgt. Bryan Pickens, U.S. Army Airborne Ranger 1-75th Ranger Battalion RGR REGT**—
son of Rob & Bernadette Pickens and brother of Robert & Gabriel
- **Technical Sgt. Rhonda Russell, USAF**—daughter of Deidre & John Russell and granddaughter of Mary F. Russell
- **Lt. Commander Jonathan Devitt Brown, U.S. Navy**—nephew of the Devitt Family
- **LCPL Gregory Allen, USMC**—nephew of Barbara Triggs & Anthony Anscombe
- **Kevin Peterson, U.S. Army Infantry, Major Marcos Melendez, USMC and Major Michelle Melendez, USMC**—
son, nephew and niece of Jon Peterson
- **Staff Sgt. Nolan Kemna, USMC**—nephew of John & Linda Hill
- **Capt. Maura Hoffman & Capt. Christopher Hoffman**—niece and nephew of Margie & Steve Hull and
cousins of Kate, Janie & Caroline Hull
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Rectory Hours

Monday-Thursday..... 8:30 am-8:30 pm
 Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm
 Saturday.....9:00 am-5:00 pm
 Sunday.....9:00 am-1:00 pm

At this time due to COVID-19 the rectory offices are closed. Staff members will now be answering phones Monday through Friday from 8:30 am-4:30 pm and on Saturdays from 9:00 am-12:00 Noon. The answering service will answer calls after that time.

Weekday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 am

Rosary at St. Francis Xavier Church

Thursday 8:15 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday morning.....9:00-10:00 am
 Reconciliations are being heard in the lower vestibule of Unity Hall between the church and education building.

Private Prayer at Neighboring Churches

St. Cletus (Monday - Friday).....9:00 am-Noon

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays at St. Cletus

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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.

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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.

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

At this time, our counseling sessions will be virtual/online.

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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 parish counselor, Lolan Adan, from the Claret Center who can be reached by phone 442-264-7589 or email lolanadan@gmail.com.

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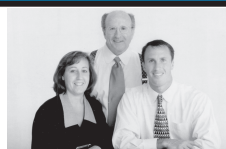
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