

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

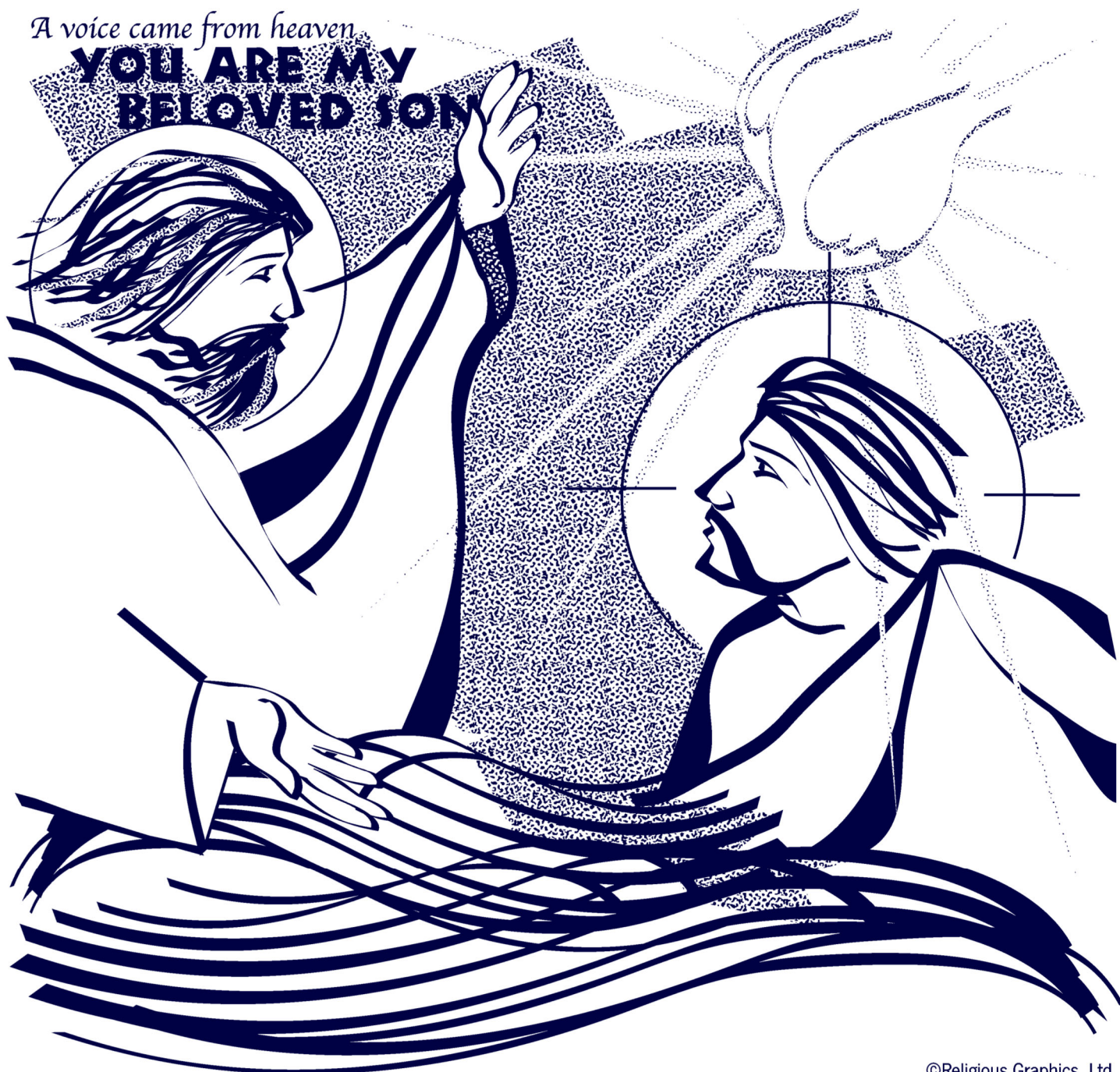
The Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022



A voice came from heaven

**YOU ARE MY
BELOVED SON**



Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, January 10	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Arthur Leen David Kulhanek	The McKenna Family The Clayton Family
Tuesday, January 11	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Elaine Bensfield	Kathy Vasquez
Wednesday, January 12	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Carol Pratali	The SFX Faculty & School Staff
Thursday, January 13	Rosary	8:15 am		
Friday, January 14	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Rita Kelly Barbara Walsh	Bill & Lisa Kelly Mary Beth McCrory
Saturday, January 15	Mass	8:30 am	Jim Jurinak (Living Intention)	The Betlinski Family
	Reconciliation	9:00 am		
	Mass	5:00 pm	Jack McCrory	The McCrory Family
Sunday, January 16 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	7:30 am	Carol Grimes	The Tio Family
	Mass	9:00 am	Marge McGrath	Barbara Marshall
	Mass	11:00 am	Andy Harmon Jim Martin The Droste Family	Pam Oplawski The Rogowski Family The Van Gorp Family
	Mass	5:00 pm	Susanne Walsh & Pete Capellani	Pat DeMars

Schedule for January 8-9, 2022~Mass Time

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

Please pray for . . .

Linda Bieniek Andrew Carney Jay Carroll Chili Challender Stephen Cunnane Blake Donegan Barbara Doyle Matthew Doyle Joseph Falconi Lily Fielding Lilli Gregory Wilson Gregory Jennifer McFadden Gregory Darilyn Hockenberry Jessi Hoffman Barbara Hudson Rose Ilo Mary J. Jane Jacobsen Mary Ann Jones Theresa Kandall Mark Kiley Kathleen McFadden Maher Enrique Martinez	Teresa Martinez Lisa Massaro Caitlin McNeily Ron Minella Patrick Morgan Mike Morrison Bernice Niemiec Gert Ogilvie Jane O'Reilly Ryan Patyk Donna Pekarek Baby Lucia R. Madison Raupp Anna Rose Kristin Sandoval Rita Scalcon Sr. Marlene Schemmel, CSJ Jerry Spearman, Sr. Barbara Stewart John Stopka Kate Frugoli Sullivan Albert Tassi Gregory Van Gorp Liz Wilk
--	---

To add a name to the prayer list for friends and relatives 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:

Americo DiGianfilippo
Father of Dominic & Tony

Robert Kuta
Brother of Nancy Cunningham

Richard Middendorf
Father of Sr. Terry, Nancy, Joan, Jim, Tom & Mark

Ronald Miles
Brother-in-Law to David & JoAnn Lilek

Weddings



Kim Krcmar & Jacob Mannos
Rachel Janus & Nick Donnelly

Readings For The Week of January 9, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
 Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17
 Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Pastor's Letter

Renew My Church: What is it? Why are we doing it?

Over the next few weeks, this space in the bulletin will focus on the Renew My Church renewal initiative, which our parish is about to begin. The opportunity for renewal is ever-present and is perhaps more important now than ever. Many of us see in our own families and neighborhoods, a sense of brokenness and separation from the life and message of Jesus.

Renew My Church is a response to Christ's ongoing call to renew His Church. The journey is a primarily spiritual one. The Archdiocese is recommitting the local Church to the gospel commission: *to make disciples, to build vital communities of faith, and to inspire a witness that brings the light and hope of Christ to a world in need.*

Our parish will be called to examine our own strengths, challenges, and opportunities as a faith community. We then can focus on the spiritual renewal that builds *a culture of evangelization in this parish*. As we have seen over the past few decades, fewer and fewer people are encountering Jesus and experiencing Him within the parish community. Renewal will involve frank discussions on how to invest in new ways to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in this community.

Over the next few months, we will accompany St. Cletus and St. John of the Cross Parishes to discuss, share, pray, and discern the goals and strategies to create a more sustainable, vibrant, and vital Catholic presence in our area.

Renewal always *begins within our own hearts*. I invite you to pray the *Prayer for Renewal* (below) during these months and to reflect upon each line of this prayer slowly and deliberately. Thousands of people across our Archdiocese and beyond have been praying these words on behalf of our local Church. Allow this to become your prayer, as well. Please reach out with any questions and feel free to visit RenewMyChurch.org to learn more about the vision for renewal in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

*Lord Jesus, you speak to us today,
as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us.
In every age and in our own time, you call to us and say: Renew My Church.
Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us, and so enable us
to hear you clearly
to listen to each other attentively
to imagine our future boldly
to discern your direction wisely
to persevere in your holy will courageously
to stay together in charity
to surrender our own plans readily
to embrace the greater good
to hand on your gifts to future generations.
May we remain in the holy company of
the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles, and all the saints.
May their example and presence
inspire us with patient confidence in the work of your grace.
We ask this of you who live and reign
with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God,
forever and ever. Amen*



J. Bill

Temporary Adjustments for Weekend Mass at St. Francis Xavier

Due to the current effects of the omicron variant, the following temporary changes have been made for all weekend Masses.

- ◆ Every-other-pew seating has been restored in the east transept and in the back of church.
- ◆ The gifts of bread and wine have returned to the table at the altar for the time being.
- ◆ We will continue to have two communion lines in the center aisle for those seated in the main section of the church. Please stay toward the sides of the aisle to avoid standing next to the person in the other line. We will determine from week to week whether the side sections will receive simultaneously or only after the center section has received.

Please continue to respect social distancing guidelines, and pray for the health of all members of our community as we do what we can to maintain a healthy worship environment for one another.

Thank You For Your Generous Christmas Flower Donations 2021

In Honor of:

Michael K. Bannach
Marge Chapello
Craig Chapello
Michael Cipriani
Theresa Cipriani
Jean Dabrowski
Mark Dabrowski
Ann Delaney
Kay Fox
Mae Fox
Don Kalkowski
Josie Kalkowski
Katie McLaughlin
Bette McMurray

Jack McMurray

Ann Schultz
Dave Schultz

In Memory of:

Henry Azzi
Irene Azzi
Irene AC
Roger Brown
Lillian Copp
Victor Copp
Wendy Fitzgibbons
Denise Granata
Bernice Grzeslo
John Grzeslo

Loretta Haxel

Frank Haxel
Hayes Family
Peg Humecke
Stan Humecke
Herbie Johnson
Roy Leslie
Florence McCabe
Jean McCabe
Eva McCarthy
Al Mangione
Antoinette Mangione
Louis N. Mangione
Bob Meehan
Estelle Meehan

Edwin Michalek

Elaine Michalek
Eleanor Michalek
Eleanor Michalek
Gilbert Riess
Isabel Riess
Richard Riess
Roach Family
Claire Sharkey
Paulina Smith
Andrew Swiderski, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Swiderski
Carl M. Walsh
John Yelnick

Love gives us memories and faith gives us strength.

May God's healing touch be your comfort. Our parish family prays with you.

We are so grateful for your donations in memory and honor of your loved ones. These generous contributions will be used throughout the year to add florals and seasonal décor to our worship space at St. Francis. We appreciate your continued support to help us create a peaceful, prayerful and beautiful space for us to gather together as one family. Please stay safe and healthy.

Celine Heraty
Arts & Environment Ministry



Giving



WARMS THE HEART

DONATE BLOOD

**Sunday
January**

23

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy
meal and drink plenty of
water before donating.**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, LA GRANGE
LOCAL COUNCIL 6483 BLOOD DRIVE**

**St. Francis Catholic Church-Gym, 145 N. Waiola
(Ogden & Waiola) La Grange, IL 60525**

**Give blood & help us reach our 18-donation target to
help supply 83 local hospitals. To make an
appointment, visit www.versiti.org, call
1-800-7TO-GIVE or scan the QR Code with your
smart phone's camera below|**



**Giving warms the heart! Donate and receive a
limited-edition pair of Versiti socks, while supplies
last.**





ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

WE PRAY • WE LEARN • WE SERVE



WE PRAY

Our goal is to help our students live a life of generous service, motivated by a love of Jesus & others.

We strive to instill & nurture the belief that God is found in everyday things & especially in one another



WE LEARN

Award-winning school for ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:

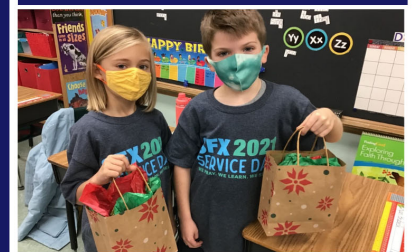
TWO time U.S Department of Education NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL & Chicago. Archdiocese St. Thomas Aquinas Award



WE SERVE

Our All-School SERVICE PROGRAM exemplifies who we are as a school

Natnl. Catholic Educational Association, Maxine Donahue Award for Service



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS *for* **2022-2023**

STRONG CORE CURRICULUM

DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION

ESTABLISHED & MEANINGFUL USE OF TECHNOLOGY

INTEGRATED ARTS: SPANISH, ART, MUSIC, P.E., LEARNING RESOURCE

ATHLETICS & EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

145 N. WAIOLA AVE. LA GRANGE, IL

 SFXLG.ORG/SCHOOL

 [SFX.LG](https://www.facebook.com/SFX.LG)  [@SFXLG_SCHOOL](https://www.instagram.com/SFXLG_SCHOOL)

CONTACT US FOR INFORMATION

 (708) 352-2175

 ENROLLMENT@SFXLG.org

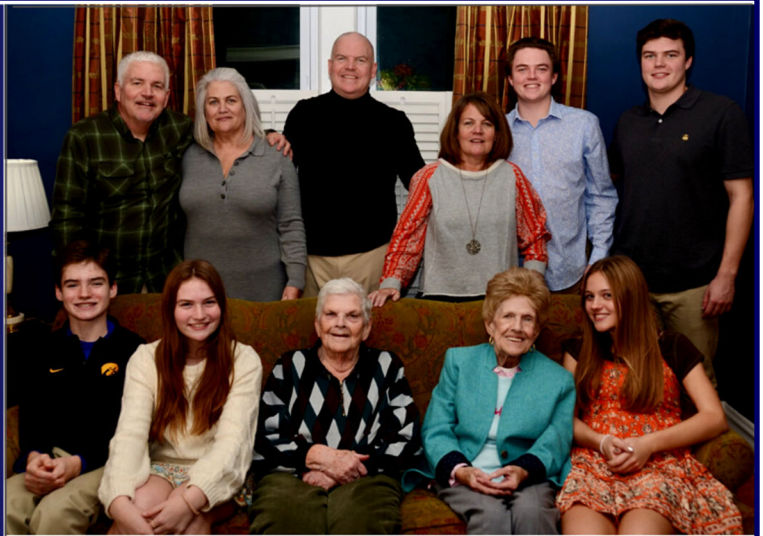
St. Francis Xavier School

Multigenerational SFX School Alumni Family

The LaFlaur, Mulvenna, McAuliffe & Brieske Families

As we prepare to graduate the 105th class in 2022, we would like to highlight alumni with a legacy connection to SFX School.

These connections made from parents to children, grandparents to grandchildren, aunts, uncles and cousins show the pride our alumni feel toward their alma mater.



Kevin Mulvenna 1975, Margie Mulvenna Griffith 1978, Brian Mulvenna 1981, Colleen Mulvenna McAuliffe 1982, Liam McAuliffe 2016, and Owen McAuliffe 2017.
Alec Mulvenna 2022, Tess Mulvenna 2022, Sr. Rosemary LaFlaur 1947 (former SFX Principal), Donna LaFlaur Mulvenna 1953, Maeve McAuliffe 2020.

St. Francis Xavier School and Parish are HOME to me. I have always experienced Faith, Family, Fun and Community there. ~ Sr. Rosemary LaFlaur



The Brieske Family:
Not pictured Joanne LaFlaur Brieske 1944, Jay 1972, Dave 1973, Steve 1975, Dustan 1977, Brian 1978, Janice 1980

Are you a multigenerational SFX School Family?

Please contact SFX Advancement Director, 708-352-2175 or mtassi@sfxlg.org



*You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.*

Songs for January 9, 2022
Baptism of the Lord

Opening Hymn: "Baptized in Water" (7:30/9:00)

Bap-tized in wa-ter, sealed by the Spir-it, Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
Heirs of sal-va-tion, Trust-ing his prom-ise, Faith-ful-ly now God's praise we sing.

Bap-tized in wa-ter, sealed by the Spir-it, Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
One with his ris-ing, Freed and for-giv-en, Thank-ful-ly now God's praise we sing.

Bap-tized in wa-ter, sealed by the Spir-it, Marked with the sign of Christ our King:
Born of one Fa-ther, We are his chil-dren, Joy-ful-ly now God's praise we sing.

Opening Hymn: "Wade in the Water" (5:00/11:00)

Refrain.

**Wade in the wa-ter, wade in the wa-ter, chil-dren, wade in the wa-ter,
God's a gon-na trou-ble the wa-ter.**

See that host all dressed in white, God's a gon-na trou-ble the wa-ter;
The lead-er looks like the Is-ra-el-ite, God's a gon-na trou-ble the wa-ter.

See that band all dressed in red, God's a gon-na trou-ble the wa-ter;
Looks like the band that Mo-ses led, God's a gon-na trou-ble the wa-ter.

Look o-ver yon-der, what do I see? God's a gon-na trou-ble the wa-ter.
The Ho-ly Ghost a com-in' on me, God's a gon-na trou-ble the wa-ter.

If you don't be-lieve I've been re-deemed, God's a gon-na trou-ble the wa-ter.
Just fol-low me down to Jor-dan's stream, God's a gon-na trou-ble the wa-ter.

Responsorial Psalm 104: #60 "Lord, Send Out Your Spirit"

Refrain: "Lord, send out your Spir-it, and re-new the face of the earth!"

Communion Hymn: "All Who Hunger"

Refrain: Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hun-ger, gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na is our bread.
Come from wil-der-ness and wan-d'ring. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.

All who hun-ger, nev-er stran-gers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mun-ion's love have stood.



All who hun-ger, sing to-geth-er; Je-sus Christ is liv-ing bread.
Come from lone-li-ness and long-ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this ta-ble live their lives in grat-i-tude.

Recessional: "Joy to the World" [7:30 – vss. 1 & 2 only](#)

Verse 1

Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let earth re-ceive her King;
Let ev-'ry heart pre-pare him room,
And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and na'ture sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and na-ture sing.

Verse 2

Joy to the world! the Sav-ior reigns: Let us, our songs em-ploy;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Re-peat the sound-ing joy, Re-peat the sound-ing joy,
Re-peat, re-peat the sound-ing joy.

Verse 3

No more let sin and sor-rows grow, Nor thorns in-fest the ground;
He comes to make his bless-ings flow
Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is of found.

All music is used with permission.

ONELICENCE #A-714844

"Baptized in Water" – Text: Michael Saward/Tune: BUNESSAN

"Psalm 104: Lord, Send Out Your Spirit" – Paul Lisicky

"All Who Hunger" – Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan/Tune: Bob Moore

"Joy to the World" – Text: Isaac Watts/Tune: ANTIOCH, CM

Sunday
Collection



GIVING AT SFX

We are so grateful to all those whose financial support makes the mission of St. Francis Xavier Parish possible. Out of an abundance of caution, we continue to not pass a basket for our offertory collection. You can make a gift by using the boxes near the exits or by accessing these QR codes. For those joining us online, [click here](#) to donate or text SUNDAY to 708-340-6630.

Christmas
Collection



**St. Francis Xavier
Scripture Study
Thursdays 9:30 - 11:00 am
by Zoom**

**January 13 - March 10, 2022
Gospel of Matthew (cont'd)
Peter, James and Jude**

Please register with
Sr. Marianne Race, CSJ
708-363-6728 or
mrace@csjoseph.org



Christmas Offertory

We are excited to report that we have almost reached our Christmas offertory budget! As of January 2, we have collected \$142,126 toward our goal of \$148,000. Christmas donations are a vital component of our overall annual financial goal of \$1,747,000. We are so grateful for your support of our parish ministries!

Christmas donations continue to come in - options for giving are described in the centerspread of this bulletin.



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
WE PRAY • WE LEARN • WE SERVE



**We encourage all to follow
SFX School on social media**

SFX School Website: sfxlg.org/school

SFX School Instagram: [@sfxlg_school](https://www.instagram.com/sfxlg_school)

SFX School Facebook: [facebook.com/sfx.lg](https://www.facebook.com/sfx.lg)

SFX School Website: sfxlg.org/School

SFX Falcon Alumni Facebook:
[facebook.com/sfxlgalumni](https://www.facebook.com/sfxlgalumni)

SFX Virtual School Tour
<https://vimeo.com/506617250>

See the latest happenings at the SFX school:

2021 Living Rosary: vimeo.com/626693886

Homecoming Pep Rally: vimeo.com/624574399

Homecoming Parade: vimeo.com/624559358

Homecoming Football Game: vimeo.com/624566088

Falcon 5K Video: vimeo.com/643629220

Interfaith Career Network

Creative Job Searching/Career Changes

Ready to start the New Year? Looking for a career change but can't figure out how to begin or where to start? Are you in a job you never intended to have or no longer want? Be sure to join ICN on Thursday, January 20 from 7-9 pm for some creative ideas and direction.

As you evaluate your 2022 career path, our presenter, Teri Guercio, can help you focus on a solution that works best for you. Teri is an HR technology professional with earlier roles as Director of Career Development and Recruiter. Discover strategies to map your career future!

We look forward to seeing you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 Wolf Road, in Western Springs. This will be a Hybrid meeting both in-person and via Zoom. The link to the Zoom meeting can be found on our website at <http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.org/calendar>.

If you attend in person, masks are required. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost to attend.

Visit www.interfaithcareernetwork.org for additional resources.

**Flourish Women's Bible Study
Begins January 13
9:00-11:00am
St. John of the Cross Parish Center**

All women of St. John of the Cross, St. Francis Xavier and St. Cletus Parishes are invited to join the Flourish Women's Bible Study group as we begin two studies this winter/spring. Our 5-session winter study will be A Biblical Walk Through the Mass and our 5-session spring study will be No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion, both written by Dr. Edward Sri. A Biblical Walk Through the Mass explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. As the study guides you through the last hours of Christ's life, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you-grow closer to Jesus than you ever have before.

The group will meet twice a month on Thursdays from 9-11am in the SJC Parish Center beginning January 13. Cost per study is \$14.99-\$26.95 plus shipping. Interested in one or both studies? Please email Beth Korenchan at bkorenchan@comcast.net<mailto:bkorenchan@comcast.net> with your study choices and whether you plan to order study materials with the group or on your own.

We hope you will join us!



The St. Francis Xavier Parish Catholic Women's Club cordially invites you to join us for our annual Ladies Day Out, on Saturday, March 5, 2022.

Those interested can put Passion into Action by volunteering locally in the morning from 10am-12pm. All are welcome to join us for our Ladies Day Out Reception at The Elm from 3-6pm.

Register online to volunteer and celebrate at: www.sfxladiesdayout.com.

Angel Donations, Sponsors and Raffle Item Donations are welcome, as 100% of proceeds will be directed to St. Francis Xavier Church. Please visit our website at www.sfxladiesdayout.com.

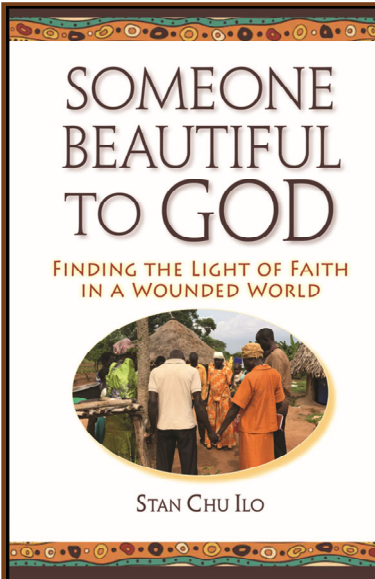
Thank you always to this community for your incredible generosity. Questions? Please email Lindsey Mackenzie at lindseycotter@yahoo.com.

***"I alone cannot change the world,
but I can cast a stone across the waters
to create many ripples"***
Mother Teresa

Adult Confirmation Classes

St. Cletus and St. John of the Cross Parishes will be hosting a Confirmation prep program for any adult Catholic who has received First Holy Communion, but not the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is open to all parishioners at St. Cletus, St. Francis Xavier, and St. John of the Cross Parishes. Sessions will be held on Wednesday nights on Zoom, January 12, January 19, January 26, February 2, February 9, and February 16. We will meet on Zoom from 7:00-8:00 pm. Registration is required. Please use this link to sign up: <https://stcletusparish.com/learn/adultconfirmation/>. For more information, please contact Barb Campbell at St. Cletus (bcampbell@stcletusparish.com) or Steve Weigand at St. John of the Cross (sweigand@stjohnofthecrossparish.com).

SOMEONE BEAUTIFUL TO GOD



Finding the Light of Faith in a Wounded World, by Stan Chu Ilo
Fr. Stan Ilo is a regular weekend presider at St. Francis Xavier and a research professor at the Center for World Catholicism and Intercultural Theology, DePaul University. His recently published book, “Someone Beautiful to God,” can now be purchased through the parish office. It makes an excellent last minute Christmas gift to yourself and/or to lift the spirits of a friend or family member.

Taking personal reflection as his starting point, Fr. Stan writes as an African Catholic priest who has lived and ministered to God’s people in Africa, Europe, and North America. “Everywhere I go,” he says, “I see the beauty and purpose that give people so much joy and hope when they embrace transformational faith.” In addition to having grown up in a typical African village, his theological and biblical studies and pastoral experience and social ministries on three continents have contributed to

a treasure trove of stories about people with robust and expectant faith doing extraordinary things for God.

The book can be purchased for \$20.00. Please call the rectory (708-352-0168) to reserve your copy and arrange for pick-up at the rectory or sacristy.



Revisiting and Extending *Bridging The Divides, Tending The Gap* Conference. Five Tuesdays, starting on January 11—February 8 from 12:30-2:00 pm with Facilitators: Pat Bergen CSJ and Leslie Ritter-Jenkins. Do the divisions in this country cause your heart to ache, your blood pressure to rise, or leave you feeling helpless? Did you attend our *Bridging the Divides, Tending the Gaps* Conference and want to enter more deeply into the content of our presenters? Did you miss the event, but are drawn to experience some part of it? All are welcome to join! Cost \$15/session. Cost \$60.



©Religious Graphics, Ltd.

The 13th Apostle

a retreat created by women,
for women,
about women.



*Discovering our sisterhood rooted in
God's love*

**Registration is now open for the
2022 SFX Women's Retreat:**

The 13th Apostle
February 5th-6th at the
Carmelite Retreat Center in Darien, IL

Follow the link to register or visit our
Facebook Page (SFX The 13th Apostle)

<https://forms.gle/mSnocxRC8i4jDZL68>



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
- **Phil Lukanich, U.S. Navy & Lt. M. Ryan Lukanich, U.S. Army**—husband and brother-in-law of Joanna and
sons of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- **Staff Sgt. Scott Blunk**—husband of Brianne and son-in-law of Maureen Becker
- **Lt. Daniel McGue**—grandson of Sue Ryan
- **Lt. Col. Jeremy Hutchins, USAF**—brother-in-law of Valerie & Michael Schierl
- **Commander Brian Riegler, U.S. Navy**—husband of Elizabeth and father of Kaylee, Mackenzie, Grace & Liam
- **Capt. Colt Marcyan, USMC**—nephew of Noel Cusack
- **Capt. Trent McMullen, USAF**—son-in-law of Tom & Maureen Hunt
- **Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army**—friend of Liz Wilk
- **Spec Timothy Lucas U.S. Army**—nephew of Rosemary and Sr. Kathleen Lucas, and Kate & Beau Medlock
- **Deanna Ciaccia, U.S. Navy**—daughter of Julie & Anthony Ciaccia
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **Robert Weiler, U.S. Navy**—brother of Rebecca Dionisio
- **Major Meghan Cumpston, U.S. Army**—cousin of Lauren Schultz
- **Airman Jeffrey Niemiec, USAF**—nephew of Nancy & Harry Devereux
- **PFC Rob Parisi, U.S. Army 19K**—son of Chuck Parisi, Brother of Caitlin & Jack and Grandson of Robert J. Lynch
- **Lt. Brendan Short, U.S. Army Airborne**—nephew of Don & Rita Baumgart
- **1st Lieutenant Mitchell Ciszewski, USMC**—son of Bob & Pat Ciszewski
- **1st Lieutenant Michael Sullivan, U.S. Army**—son of Gene & Mary Pat Sullivan
- **Col. Jessica Nichol, USAF**—daughter-in-law of Tom & Lucile Nichol
- **Capt. Jack Albertini, USMC**—son of Bob & Susan Albertini

**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
Associate Pastor
Deacon
Deacon
Pastoral Associate
Director of Community Outreach
Retired Weekend Sacramental Minister
Retired Weekday Sacramental Minister
Weekend Sacramental Minister

Rev. William Tkachuk
Rev. Richard Milek
Mr. Andrew Allison
Mr. Phil Gianatasio
Mrs. Margaret McMahon
Mrs. Mary Freeman
Rev. William Killeen
Rev. Ed Barrett
Rev. Stan Ilo

wtkachuk@sfxlg.org
rmilek@sfxlg.org
aallison@sfxlg.org
pgianatasio@sfxlg.org
mmcmahon@sfxlg.org
mfreeman@sfxlg.org

Education Ministry

Parish School Principal
Assistant Principal
Administrative Assistant
Parish School Secretary
Advancement Director
Tuition Accounts
Director of Religious Education
Religious Education Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Sharon Garcia
Mrs. Janice Carr
Mrs. Mary Hoffman
Mrs. Peggy Evans
Mrs. Mary Tassi
Mrs. Jennifer Zeisloft
Mrs. Elis Guidice
Mrs. Cindy Johnson

sgarcia@sfxlg.org
jcarr@sfxlg.org
mhoffman@sfxlg.org
pevans@sfxlg.org
mtassi@sfxlg.org
jzeisloft@sfxlg.org
eguidice@sfxlg.org
cjohnson@sfxlg.org

Youth Ministry

Coordinator

youthministry@sfxlg.org

Music Ministry

Director

Mr. Allen Sterwalt

asterwalt@sfxlg.org

Parish Office Staff

Director of Stewardship and Operations
Parish Accountant
Pastor's Secretary
Parish Secretary
Staff Secretary
Facilities Manager

Mrs. Jennifer Zeisloft
Ms. Jane Bandyk
Mrs. Maureen Pipal
Mrs. Melissa Westerhoff
Ms. Debra Soulje
Mr. Frank Roccasalva

jzeisloft@sfxlg.org
jbandyk@sfxlg.org
mpipal@sfxlg.org
mwesterhoff@sfxlg.org
dsoulje@sfxlg.org
froccasalva@sfxlg.org

Contact Information

Parish Office 124 N. Spring708-352-0168
St. Francis Xavier Day School708-352-2175
School of Religious Education708-352-4555
S.P.R.E.D. (Special Religious Education)708-352-0168
Fax Number708-352-4904
e-Mailsfxinlg@sfxlg.org
Main Day School e-Mail.....sfxmain@sfxlg.org
Main Religious Education e-Mail.....sfxreligioused@sfxlg.org
Parish Web Sitewww.sfxlg.org

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 by appointment only. Staff members will now be answering phones Monday through Friday from 8:30 am-5:00 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, Friday and Saturday 8:30 am

Rosary at St. Francis Xavier Church

Thursday 8:15 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday morning.....9:00-10:00 am
The Reconciliation room is located off the walkway behind the tabernacle prayer area.

Private Prayer at Neighboring Churches

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays at St. Cletus

St. John of the Cross (Monday - Saturday).....8:00 -10:00 am
8:00 -10:00 am

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.

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.

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, Georgina Lopez, from the Claret Center (Georgina is also bilingual in English and Spanish. She can be reached by phone 323-487-2359 or email glopez.claret@gmail.com.

HORVATH & TREMBLAY

COMMERCIAL & INVESTMENT REAL ESTATE | BROKER & ADVISOR
Drew McElligott
 (708) 870-DREW | htretail.com

INNOVATIVE COUNSELING PARTNERS

Se Habla Español
 Depression - Anxiety - Child & Family Therapy
 Grief/Trauma Counseling - Marriage Counseling
 Offices in Oak Park, North Riverside & Hinsdale
 773-312-3612 • www.InnovativeCounselingPartners.com

Pazzo bene

GREAT FOOD
 GREAT WINE LIST
 708.603.2859
 15 W. Calendar Ave., La Grange, IL



DERMATOLOGY
DR. MICHAEL O'DONOGHUE
 BOARD CERTIFIED DERMATOLOGIST
 1415 W. 47TH ST. LA GRANGE, IL
 APPOINTMENTS CALL: 219-878-5020
 WWW.ILLINOISDERM.COM


We Want Your Business To Grow

What We Can Offer You and Your Business:

- Many ad size options to meet your budget in color or black and white
- One-on-one customer service to help build and design your ad
- The ability to change your ad up to 12 times per year

J.S. Paluch Company 1.800.621.5197

Experience the Difference
 Office Locations:
 La Grange | 708.352.4500
 Oak Park | 708.848.5900




BATTISTONI | BEAM | POLIVKA
 ORTHODONTICS
 awesomebraces.com



Grow Your Business, Advertise Here.
 Support Your Church & Bulletin.
 Free professional ad design & my help!
 email: krzystekn@jspaluch.com
 www.jspaluch.com

Call Nancy Krzystek
708.372.2244



DeSitter
 Established 1920
FLOORING
 CARPET • HARDWOOD • RUGS
 Tom Cunningham - Parishioner & Alum
 LA GRANGE 708-352-3535
 Kensington & Hillgrove
DeSitterFlooring.com



Parishioner:
 Brian P. Davis, Owner
 Dominica Davis, LCSW

Compassionate Home Care

- Personal Care
- Light Housekeeping
- Errands • Meals • Laundry
- Companionship

708.783.1220
 State Licensed | Highly Rated
 homehelpershomecare.com/hinsdale

Quality Work - Reasonable Prices
DEMMIS PLUMBING & SEWER
 Ask for a PARISHIONER DISCOUNT
 Lic# 055-044826
708.420.0806 EMERGENCY SERVICE
 www.demmisplumbing.com

EST. 1954
HINSDALE DENTAL
 Introducing our newest associate:
 Dr. Baleigh Salvino, D.D.S.
 Welcoming New Patients
630-323-5200
 101 S. GARFIELD ST.
 HINSDALE, IL
 www.hinsdaledental.com



INFINITY SEWER & DRAIN
EMERGENCY PLUMBERS
 Lic# SL-2763
 FREE Estimates Parishioner Discount
773.424.0363
 www.infinity247.com



KARA O'CONNELL GROUP
 FROM HOUSE TO HOME
 Kara O'Connell & Colleen McAuliffe
 Parishioners • Day School Alum
 Day School Parent Alums
 Top 10 Broker La Grange/La Grange Park
 2019 & 2020
karaconnellgroup.com
708-207-5311
 @properties

Kevin E. Collins, DDS
 475 W. 55th St., La Grange
 Office 708-354-5575
 After Hours Emergency 708-408-3676
 Parishioner



CORRIGAN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.
 Specialist in Creating Tax Advantaged
Retirement Income Solutions
Mike Corrigan 708-482-3800
 Parishioner
 913 Hillgrove LaGrange, IL.
 mike@corriganfs.com
 Working with Families & Business Owners Since 1980

NAZARETH ACADEMY




- Catholic
- Co-ed
- College Prep High School

nazarethacademy.com

FINDaPARISH.com
 Check It Out Today!

THREE SOUTH WAIOLA AVE., LA GRANGE
ROBERT T. CORTE, D.D.S.
 PARISH MEMBER
www.cortedental.com 708-354-1003



SavWay
 Fine Wines & Spirits since 1933
 3821 S. York Road, Oak Brook
630-325-6550
 www.savwaywines.com

The Lehman Group



Selling homes in St. Francis Parish for 40 years!
Patricia Lehman & Kathleen Henneberry
708-507-0162



RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE
 219 W. Hillgrove, LaGrange, IL 60525

Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America
Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY.
 Call us today at 860-399-1785 or email eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com
 www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com

Larry's
 Plumbing • Sewer • Electrical
 2316 17th Avenue
 Franklin Park, IL 60131
 larrys_plumbing_co@sbcglobal.net
 Phone: 847.455.4150
 Fax: 847.455.5303
 WHERE'S LARRY?


If You Live Alone You Need MDMedAlert!

24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!
 ✓ Ambulance Solutions as Low as \$19.⁹⁵ a month
 ✓ Police ✓ Fire
 ✓ Friends/Family FREE Shipping FREE Activation NO Long Term Contracts

CALL NOW! 800.809.3352
 GPS Tracking w/Fall Detection Nationwide, No Land Line Needed EASY Set-up, NO Contract 24/7 365 Monitoring in the USA

See Your Ad in COLOR

Call J.S. Paluch Today!
1.800.621.5197



FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL

Join us for an Open House!
 Sunday, October 24th or Saturday, November 14th
 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Get the Fenwick Friar experience!
 Shadow days for 8th-grade students and now available.

Educating students in spirit and mind since 1929!
 ADMISSIONS.FENWICKFRIARS.COM