

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 20, 2019



JESUS
PERFORMED
HIS FIRST SIGNS
AT CANA IN
GALILEE

THUS DID HE
REVEAL HIS
GLORY AND HIS
DISCIPLES BELIEVED
IN HIM



Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, January 21 Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr	9:00 am	Dick Parlon	Pam Oplawski
Tuesday, January 22	7:45 am 9:00 am	Michael Bannach Word & Communion Service	Lillian Bannach
Wednesday, January 23	7:45 am 9:00 am	Mardel Kalnes Word & Communion Service	The Metzger Family
Thursday, January 24 Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	7:45 am 9:00 am	Word & Communion Service Word & Communion Service	
Friday, January 25 The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle	7:45 am 9:00 am	Joseph Schiavi Word & Communion Service	Sharon Sims
Saturday, January 26 Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops	9:00 am 9:30 am 4:15 pm 5:00 pm	Helen McCormick Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Reconciliation Frederick Ferris	B. Zaczek Tom McAtee
Sunday, January 27	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm	People of the Parish Patrick J. Sullivan, MD People of the Parish James Heinlein Leo & Hilda Keller Jack Enright Patrick O'Connell	Pam Oplawski & Family Marlene Heinlein The Cushing & Reilly Families Bob Driscoll The McAuliffe Family

Please Pray For...

Jim Boardman	Edward Kudia
Jay Carroll	Emmett Miller
Sam Cibula	Patrick Morgan
Anthony Dina	Mike Morrison
Blake Donegan	Amanda O'Brien
Fr. Dave Dowdle	Jane O'Reilly
Pat Eaton	Ryan Patyk
William Egbert	Donna Pekarek
Lily Fielding	Carissa Pessetti
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick	James Pridmore
Tom Flynn	Baby Madison Raupp
Lilli Gregory	Anna Rose
Wilson Gregory	Marilyn Rutkowski
Patricia Hassler	Anthony Scafide
Martha Heraty	Matthew Schiek
Linda Hillsman	Greyson Stanley
Barbara Hudson	Sarah Stanley
Rose Ilo	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Mary J.	Kristi Tannehill
Jane Jacobson	Anne Titzer
Theresa Kandall	Michael Ungari
Mike Kelly	Amanda Valerugo
Benny Kilman	Gregory Van Gorp
Jerry Kolman	Richard Vlcek
Virginia Kottaridis	Julie Wilson
Anita Kronowitz	Virginia York

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

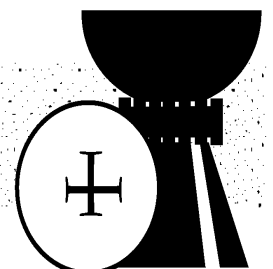


Please remember in your prayers,
those who have died,
as well as their families:

John Ilo
Uncle of Fr. Stan Ilo

The Lord is with us
**BODY, BLOOD,
SOUL & DIVINITY**

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Pastor's Notes

*There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit...
To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.*
1 Corinthians 12:4-6

Paul poses a challenge: What would we experience in St. Francis Xavier Parish if every member were sharing her or his God-given gifts with the faith community? You might be thinking, "It would be chaos!" Indeed, without deliberately seeking harmony in the Spirit, such sharing could create much activity with little purpose. We are a vibrant faith community to the extent that, *in the Spirit*, we encourage *each person* to share their gifts. When we gather for Mass, all of us are called to share the gift of active presence to God and one another. Although some persons have specific liturgical roles, no one is more "special", and no one has the role of "observer." In other areas of parish life, some bring the gift of teaching; others a talent for helping newcomers make connections; others an outreach to those in need; and others a passion for social justice for the victims of violence, the unborn, or the immigrant. Is there *a gift you have been holding on to* for fear that it be unwelcome or inadequate? Do you see *a talent in another* that you have not yet encouraged that person to share with the community?

Welcome to the newest member of our parish staff, Frank Roccasalva! Some time ago we identified the need for a Facilities Manager to coordinate the ongoing care and maintenance of our campus. The retirement of Michael Boone in October gave us an opportunity to move in this direction. Frank brings experience in both managing and maintaining large facilities. He is a former parishioner and brings a strong sense of our mission and ministries. We are blessed to have him among us again.

We affirm our children who are preparing to celebrate First Eucharist in May. Last Sunday we presented them with crosses and asked them to wear these crosses at Mass. Please acknowledge and encourage them and their families in their final months of preparation. We look forward to welcoming them into full communion.

Thank you to the Men's Club, who offer the men of the parish a chance to practice stewardship of time as they gather this afternoon to watch the NFC and AFC playoff games via the new audio-visual system in Joyce Hall. The new system, which includes two side monitors in addition to a large screen, is a gift of the Men's Club; it was planned and installed in coordination with our elementary school technology coordinators. Enjoy the games!

This Monday we honor the life and work of **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** All are invited to an ecumenical gathering at First United Methodist Church on Monday at 10:00 am, at which attendees will engage in small group discussions about the challenge of racism in our day. This week also brings attention to the **rights of the unborn** in our society. How can we provide a more living and supportive community in which those facing difficult decisions during a pregnancy are supported by a loving community that offers alternatives and practical options for completing a pregnancy, and that does so without judgement? How do we better form ourselves as a community of life and mutual respect?

Peace,

F. Bill

Scripture Reflections

Mary has an instruction for us in today's gospel. She tells the wine servers to trust in Jesus' word. In so doing, Mary is telling us to trust in Jesus as well. Consider this simple directive. Jesus has told us that we will never be alone. In the Gospel of Matthew he says that he will be with us always. Jesus has told us that God cares for each of us.

In both Matthew and Luke we hear, "Are sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten in God's sight. But even the hairs of your head are all counted. Do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows."

There are times that we feel alone. That feeling is part of our human nature. However, the reality is that we are never alone. We have to trust in the Word of the Lord.

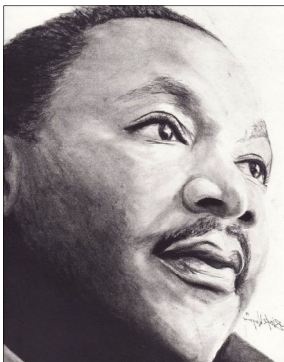
God knows.

God cares.

God is with us.

We have to trust in his Word.

Deacon Andy Allison



Rectory Closed

In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday, the rectory will be closed on Monday, January 21. Also, on Monday, there will only be one mass at 9:00 am. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 22 at 8:30 am.



SFX Blood Drive

Wednesday, January 30

3:30-7:30 pm

Joyce Hall

145 North Waiola Avenue in LaGrange

Please be sure to eat a Healthy Meal, including Iron-Rich Foods, Drink Plenty of Water and Avoid Energy & Caffeinated Drinks before donating.

Appointments are encouraged.

Walk-ins are welcome to schedule an open appointment at the blood drive.

Photo ID Required.

Eligibility questions?
Call Heartland Blood Centers
at 1-800-7-TO-GIVE.

Give blood, get noodles. When you give blood at this drive, we'll give you a coupon for a free entrée when you purchase a Coca-Cola Freestyle beverage from Noodles & Company (while supplies last)!

Share YOUR Faith

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

This weekend, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For more than 50 years, the collection has been a sign of solidarity between Catholics of the United States and those in Latin America and the Caribbean.

The collection supports the work of the Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America by funding grants for pastoral efforts such as lay leadership training, seminarian and religious formation, prison ministry, and youth ministry, among others. In 2018, the collection awarded nearly \$7.5 million in grants to support the Church in Latin America and Caribbean, including areas ravaged by recent natural disasters.

Please support the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean and be generous in today's collection.

Thank You

On behalf of the Retired Religious of the Archdiocese of the United States, we would like to thank the members of St. Francis Xavier Church for your generous donation of \$7,235. Your gift continues to make it possible for religious communities to provide quality care for their retired members who selflessly served the People of God through years of dedicated service.

Please be assured of the prayers of all religious, both retired and active, asking God's continued blessings upon your parish throughout the year.

Gratefully,
Brother Michael S. Segvich, CFC
Retirement Fund for Religious
Coordinator



Give the Gift of Life. Give Blood.

1200 N. Highland Avenue • Aurora, IL 60506 • www.heartlandbc.org

Food Pantry Outreach To Our Parishioners

We encounter many people outside the parish who are in need of food assistance and we give thanks for the generosity of our parishioners to provide help to anyone who comes to our door. We also recognize that our own parishioners need help along the way for a variety of reasons. Please know that the food pantry is open and available to all who could use help easing grocery bills. This is our mission -- to love and serve one another. To make confidential pick-up arrangements, please contact Mary Freeman mfreeman@sfxlg.org or Fr. Bill Tkachuk wtkachuk@sfxlg.org or call 708-352-0168.

St. Francis Xavier Parish School



OPEN HOUSE



PS-3, Pre-K, Kindergarten & Grades 1-8

10AM-12:30PM

JAN 27TH

LEARN ABOUT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER & GET YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Open House Highlights!

- Student Guided Tours
- Tech Cafe: Computer Coding Gr. 1-8
- Activities Fair: 22+ activities & clubs!
- Student Community Service Program
- No Cut Sports

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO AT
(708) 352-2175

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
www.sfxlg.org

Open House Locations:

- ** 1st Grade through 8th Grade at 145 N. Waiola Ave. LaGrange, IL
- ** Early Childhood PS 3 - Kindergarten) at 21 N. Catherine Ave. LaGrange, IL



who

Two & Fall Three year olds!
A parent or an adult caregiver must be present.
Open to SFX school families, parishioners,
and community members.

what

Lil Falcon Fun: Play, sing, meet new friends!
A casual, play-based program that would provide an
opportunity to meet, socialize, and play together. Each
class will include fun with literacy, music and movement.
Younger siblings are welcome!

when

Monday mornings from 9:00-9:45 am
Twice a Month
January 28; February 11 & 25; March 11 & 25;
April 8 & 29 and May 6 & 20

where

SFX Early Childhood Building
21 North Catherine Avenue, LaGrange
Room 25 (second floor)

why

Provide families an opportunity
to engage and develop a sense of community.

how

Register online at:
<https://goo.gl/forms/XM85UFPbg0So4OEO2>
Session fee is \$50/due at the first class.
(Space is limited. Checks payable to SFX.)

We encourage all to follow
SFX School on social media:



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

Facebook SFX School site:
<https://www.facebook.com/SFX.LG/>

Facebook SFX Alumni site:
<https://www.facebook.com/sfxlgalumni/>

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

Parish School Job Opening

Half-time PreK4 Teacher Assistant needed
Monday-Friday from 7:45am-12:45 pm.

Please contact Principal Sharon Garcia at
sgarcia@sfxlg.org or 708-352-2175.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Our Saturday evening 5:00 pm Mass offers the
opportunity for children in Grades K-4 to experience
hearing and reflecting on the Word of the Lord in a way
that is an empowering experience. Children in these
grades are invited to follow their Reflector of the Word to
a prayer space away from the gathered assembly to hear
the Scriptures in words they can understand.

Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place in church
whenever the children's choirs lead us in song/prayer.
The Scriptures we hear will then be taken from the
Children's Lectionary and the homily will be given in a
way that children are able to relate a little more readily.
The children in Grades K-4 will go to their prayer space
on the Saturdays that the choirs are not singing.

Here is the tentative schedule with the children's choirs:
January 26;
February 9 & 23;
March 2; April 6

Children in Grades K-4 will be invited to join their
Reflector in a prayer space away from the adults and to
hear the Word of the Lord in words they can better
understand on the following Saturdays (subject to
change):

February 2 & 16;
March 9, 16, 23, & 30; and April 27

You can call 708-352-0168 and direct your calls to:
Terri Simeoni, RE Coordinator
or
Allen Sterwalt, Director of Music



Box Tops For Education Collection

Please help in earning cash for our school. We would like
your help in collecting Box Tops For Education. There
will be a drop box located at the back of church in the
vestibule. Please place Box Tops that you have collected
inside.

Thank you for your help!

Religious Education Class Dates

Sundays

January 20	Class
January 27	At Home Lesson
February 3	Class
February 10	Class
February 17	No Class
February 24	Class

Wednesdays

January 23	Class
January 30	At Home Lesson
February 6	Class
February 13	Class
February 20	No Class
February 27	Class

Religious Education Important Dates

Grade 5 ~ Reconciliation

Sunday, January 20 during Class Time in Chapel
Wednesday, January 23 during Class Time in Chapel

Grade 6 ~ Reconciliation

Sunday, February 3 during Class Time in Chapel
Wednesday, February 6 during Class Time in Chapel

Grade 7 ~ Reconciliation

Sunday, February 24 during Class Time in Chapel
Wednesday, February 27 during Class Time in Chapel

Grade 5 ~ Eucharistic Liturgy

January 20 at 12:00 Noon in Church

Grade 6 ~ Eucharistic Liturgy

February 10 at 12:00 Noon in Church

Grade 2 ~ Eucharistic Prep Liturgy

Sunday, February 3 at 1:30 pm in Church
Sunday, February 24 at 1:30 pm in Church



Crosses Received

The children preparing to receive their First Communion in May received their crosses last Sunday at a special liturgy. This receiving of the cross is one of their first steps in the preparation process. These children will now receive a special blessing when they come up at communion time. Please encourage and congratulate the children when you see them at Mass these next several months.

What's going on in Youth Ministry???

Giving Tree Tags



For the Tags for the Giving Tree project, we use the donated front covers of Christmas cards. When it's time for you to take down all the beautiful Christmas cards you've received, think about dropping them off at the rectory to be used for the 2019 Giving Tree!

Are you called?

Do you like to read and are a good public speaker? Are you looking for a way to connect deeper with the Eucharist? Are you looking for a way to use your gifts? St. Francis is always looking for teens to share their gifts with our community during Mass. Teens are invited and encouraged to sign up to be Lectors and/or Eucharistic Ministers at any Mass, but especially the 6pm Mass, which is teen-led! If you are interested in learning more or signing up, contact Olivia Zurowski at ozurowski@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168 or talk to Katie McCarthy, the 6pm Sacristan, before or after 6pm Mass.



Questions?

Do you have questions about your faith or just want to talk to someone about your faith journey? Olivia is available! Teens (or parents!), if you've been looking for someone to answer questions you may have or chat about life and your faith journey, your youth minister is a great resource... and she can help point you toward other resources if needed. Olivia Zurowski has a very flexible schedule, so just contact her to set something up!

Thanks For Christmas Cards

Companions Journeying Together sent over 14,000 Christmas cards this year to juvenile and adult prisons. Thanks to all of you who donated cards and to those who helped address cards. One example of a thank you note that we received was:

"I am giving many, many thanks to the beautiful people who have kept me in their prayers and thoughts, for always showing that I am not alone in my dark and depressing world. Without you all, my sentencing to life in prison would be sad."



Seasons of Hope

The loss of a loved one is a time of deep sorrow in our lives and grief is expressed in many ways.

SEASONS OF HOPE is a faith-based, healing program for those who have suffered such a loss.

To begin healing does not mean forgetting — our loved ones will be remembered forever. We can however, deepen our spirituality and faith by reflecting and sharing while being guided toward a path of healing. Our hope is strengthened in the sure knowledge that one day we will be reunited with our loved ones.

Participants meet in a small group setting guided by leaders who care and can relate to the depth of your sorrow as they too have experienced the loss of a loved one.

SEASONS OF HOPE is co-sponsored by St. Francis Xavier and St. John of the Cross. The upcoming winter season will be at SFX.

Four more Saturday mornings at 9:45 am
January 26 - February 2, 9, 16

To register call our office 708-352-0168
or do so at www.sfxlg.org.

Archdiocese of Chicago

Immigration Ministry Film Festival

- 1/20/19 1:00 & 6:00pm *Beyond Borders*
Old St. Patrick, 625 W. Adams St., Chicago
1/27/19 11:30am *One Border One Body*
St. Gertrude, 6200 N Glenwood Ave., Chicago

Expanding Our Circle:

Enriching Our Lives Movie/Discussion Series

What? Help build an awesome community! Join us for film screenings and learn about others in our LaGrange community.

Where? Lyons Township High School South Campus, Center for Performing Arts (4900 S. Willow Springs Road) Park in South lot.

When? Fridays at 7pm. Movie followed by discussion.

2/8/19: *The Year We Thought About Love*
(LGBT Youth)

3/1/19: *Miss Representation*
(How Women Are Represented in the Media)

4/12/19: *Don't Get Sick After June*
(Health Care for Native Americans)

5/10/19: *Accidental Courtesy*
(Black Jazz Musician Befriends KKK Members)

Note: *The Long Shadow* (www.longshadowfilm.com), a powerful documentary about the origins and legacy of slavery, was shown on 1/11/19 but there are continuing discussions about race relations in the US. First United Methodist Church of LaGrange (100 W. Cossitt) 1/25 & 2/1/19, 6:30pm pizza and 7pm discussion.

Brought to you by: CommUNITY Diversity of LaGrange, LaGrange Ministerium, Indivisible of LaGrange, LT, School District 102, LeaderShop, LaGrange Public Library and other community leaders.

Respect Life Ministry

January 22 commemorates the Supreme Court's 1973 decision in *Roe v Wade*.

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich's message to the youth at the March for Life Chicago at Federal Plaza: "You, young people, give us hope and encourage us as we know that year after year as we march into the future, there will be others who will continue this effort to protect human life and dignity."

St. Francis Xavier is part of a joint Respect Life Ministry with St. Cletus and St. John of the Cross. To learn more, contact Mary Freeman mfreeman@sfxlg.org. To be added to a distribution list, email Kendall Grant kgrant@stcletusparish.com.



REGISTRATION FORM

Have you been feeling like something is missing? Do you need a jump start in your faith journey? Do you need some time away with God? Join women just like you from our parish at the 2019 **WELCOME Women's Retreat!** Through stories, prayer, fellowship, and more you will find rest, be refreshed, and witness a new perspective on how God sees you and just how much you are loved. All women, no matter where you are on your spiritual journey, are **WELCOME!**

Women's WELCOME Retreat Weekend

Saturday, February 2 - Sunday, February 3, 2019

Carmelite Spiritual Center

8419 Bailey Road

Darien, IL

Please arrive between 8:00 - 8:30 am on Saturday; we will conclude around 3:00 pm on Sunday. For questions, please contact Therese Bryne at (708) 588.0845

Scholarships are available — please contact Father Bill Tkachuk

You may complete the registration and pay online (please see our Facebook link below), place the registration form/payment in the collection basket or drop off at the Rectory to the attention of Jane Bandyk along with payment (payable to St. Francis Xavier Parish).



Women's Retreat Weekend



February 2 - 3, 2019

_____ **Single Occupancy: \$140**

_____ **Double Occupancy: \$120; Room with:** _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Music preference: (please check): CD **OR** Digital Playlist
Emergency Contact

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please list two people we may contact to ask to pray for you while on the **WELCOME** retreat (optional)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please visit our Facebook page for more details
<https://www.facebook.com/WelcomeWomenSFX/>

The



HATS

We Wear

THE ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

2019 Ladies Pre-Lent Event

PROVERBS 31:31

"Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let
her work bring her praise at the city gate."



Saturday, March 2, 2019

La Grange Country Club

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Open House style, come and go as your schedule permits.

PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES AND FOOD STATIONS
CASH BAR / LIVE MUSIC / BINGO / VENDORS

Register online at www.prelentevent.com

Interfaith Career Network

Winter Career Search and Development Boot Camp Week 2

Join us on Tuesday, January 22, from 7:00-9:00 pm for the second of a 5-week workshop at the First Presbyterian Church of LaGrange, 150 South Ashland Avenue. Co-facilitator, Dennis Hamilton, will provide a presentation on identifying your skills and quantifying your accomplishments which are the keys to preparing a compelling resume and "elevator speech". Not exactly sure what type of job you are interested in, or thinking about making a career change? Dennis will discuss how to assess your skills and prepare a strategy to make the change you want. There is no cost to attend and you are encouraged to attend every session to make the most of this training. Please enter the church on Catherine Avenue. For further information, contact Susan Sedler at sqsedler@aol.com.



Fundraiser For Local Students Who Have Lost A Parent Saturday, February 23

The Legacy Guild, a local nonprofit that provides college scholarships for area students who have lost a parent, hosts its biggest fundraiser of the year on Saturday, February 23, at FitzGerald's in Berwyn. The Big Spring Event 2019 is a rockin' evening featuring a live band. Ticket price includes dinner, drinks and dancing along with roundtrip bus ride from LaGrange. The Legacy Guild has provided almost \$700,000 in college scholarships since its inception in 2012. Current Legacy Guild Scholars receive a \$2,500 scholarship renewable for up to four years of college. Tickets and sponsorships can be purchased at www.TheLegacyGuild.com. Contact Ryan Williamson with any questions at 312-714-7665 or by email at ryan.williamson@lpl.com.

Catholic Women's Club

All women of the parish are members of the Catholic Women's Club. If you would like to get involved or if you would like to receive monthly newsletters about our upcoming events via email, please contact Tiziana Lambert at tizianalambert@gmail.com.

SFX Men's Club

All men of the parish are welcome.
For further information, please contact:

Matt Hubert at mthubert@gmail.com or
Joseph Enright at joseph_owen@hotmail.com.



The Well Spirituality Center
1515 Ogden Avenue
LaGrange Park

To register online and see a complete list of our new 2019 Winter-Spring Programs, please go to www.csjthewell.org or call 708-482-5048.

Incarnation Book Study:

Conversation and Contemplation

Thursdays 1:00-2:30 pm begins on Thursday, January 24 with Facilitator Diane Pfahler, SND or Fridays 9:00-11:00 am begins January 18, Facilitator Bridget Sperduto (meets in River Forest) Diarmuid O'Murchu's latest book "Incarnation: A New Evolutionary Threshold" shows how all forms of embodiment - from bacteria to the stars, from our children to strangers - evidence a God who loves bodies. O'Murchu says he wrote this myth-shattering and challenging book for wise elders (and precocious youngsters) because they will understand what he is talking about. Cost: \$165 or \$18/session.

Growing Your Knowing

On Thursday, January 24 from 9:30 am-Noon with Facilitator: Tim Sperduto. We send and receive communication all the time, on all levels, whether we are aware of it or not. How can we tap into and cultivate our innate abilities to know, to see clearly, to hear clearly, to intuit, to feel, to empathize, to sense, to be still? Cost: \$20.

Midwinter Reprieve and Restoration

On Saturday, January 26 from 9:30 am-12:30 pm with Facilitators: Kate Wester and Bridget Sperduto. Do you feel a little blue facing the grey, cold, dark days and nights of January and February in Chicago? Rejuvenate your mind, body and spirit in this morning of meditation, reiki, restorative yoga and movement. Cost: free to members of cosponsoring parishes SFX and SJC. Please register in advance.

New Year, New Church?

On Thursday, January 31 from 7:00-8:30 pm with Facilitator: Sallie Latkovich, CSJ. This presentation will review the troubling events in our institutional church over the last several years, providing history and opinion, and leaving time for directed sharing and discussion. May our lamentations this evening come to a hopeful conclusion of actively claiming what is ours to do at this point in time. Cost: \$20.



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
- **Lt. Christopher Ocasio, U.S. Army**—friend of the Berger Family
- **Technical Sgt. Rhonda Russell, USAF**—daughter of Deidre & John Russell and granddaughter of Mary F. Russell
- **Lt. 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
- **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
- **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
- **Master Sgt. Andrew Lang**—son of Marge & Ray Lang
- **Staff Sgt. Scott Blunk**—husband of Brianne and son-in-law of Maureen Becker
- **Lt. Daniel McGue**—grandson of Jack & 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 William Baker, U.S. Army**—son of Meg & Barry Baker
- **Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army**—friend of Liz Wilk
- **Spec Timothy Lucas U.S. Army**—grandson of Marian, nephew of Rosemary and Sr. Kathleen Lucas, and Kate & Beau Medlock
- **Deanna Ciaccia, U.S. Navy**—daughter of Julia & Anthony Ciaccia and granddaughter of Harold Held
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- **Michael Rodden, USAF & Christopher Osterhaus, USMC**—son and nephew of John & Vicki Rodden
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **Robert Weiler, U.S. Navy**—brother of Rebecca Dionisio
- **Joseph Somers, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Maureen & Nick Burriesci
- **Major Meghan Cumpston, U.S. Army**—cousin of Lauren Schultz
- **Sgt. David T. Benson**—son of Linda & Charles Benson
- **Sgt. Matthew Alvis, U.S. Army**—cousin of the Tschaikovsky Family

**Please inform us of those serving in the Military Overseas...
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
Pastoral Associate
Weekend Sacramental Ministers
Weekend Sacramental Ministers

Rev. William Tkachuk
Rev. William Killeen
Mr. Andrew Allison
Dr. Kate DeVries
Rev. Stan Ilo
Rev. Keith Muccino, S.J.

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Education Ministry

Day School Principal
Assistant Principal
Assistant to Day School Principal
Day School Secretary (Main Campus)
Day School Secretary (East Campus)
Coordinator (East Campus)
Advancement Director
Tuition Accounts
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Rectory Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-8:30 pm
Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Saturday9:00 am-5:00 pm
Sunday9:00 am-1:00 pm

Sabbath Liturgy

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, 12:00 Noon and
(6:00 pm September until first weekend of May)
Holy Days of Obligation as scheduled in bulletin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday morningAfter 9:00 am Mass
Saturday afternoon4:15 pm
The Reconciliation room is located off the walkway behind the tabernacle prayer area.

Liturgy Schedule

Monday through Wednesday7:45 and 9:00 am
Thursday9:00 am
Friday7:45 am
Saturday9:00 am

Word Communion Services

Thursday7:45 am
Friday9:00 am

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for submitting all bulletin articles is 12:00 pm on the Friday 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 9:30 to 11:00 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

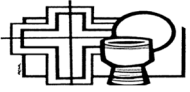
Please call the Parish Office for scheduled 1:30 pm Sunday Baptismal dates. Baptism Preparation Classes: 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm. We encourage participation in this program before the baby's birth or adoption.

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, respectful, understanding, and take place in a safe environment. Counseling and psychotherapy services are available for individuals, couples, and families experiencing difficulty with anxiety, depression, grief, relationship conflicts, work stress or job loss problems, or feelings of being overwhelmed. For further information or to make an appointment, call our parish counselor, Nancy Kennedy, 708-325-8582 at the Claret Center or email nkennedy4@luc.edu.



Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—January 26-27, 2019

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	Child Liturgy G. Weismantel N. Whelton	L. Bannach M. Becker J. Denson D. Dunlap K. Kanzer F. Kudia M. Milligan D. Mulvenna C. Witt	P. Adams E. Siffermann K. Adams	G. Adams SF Choristers	M. Becker
7:30 AM	Fr. Killeen	T. Marthaler S. Lindsay M. Kalkowski	S. Augustyn D. Challender K. Stetz J. Van Gorp D. Walsh	R. Garcia Open Open	K. Fron	C. Urbain
9:00 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	J. O'Connor R. Cook P. Zadeik	R. Barker M. Branecki V. Bracht D. Carlson J. Cogelja C. Froemel E. Froemel A. Gargano P. O'Malley	A. Fix T. Newcomb Open	S. VanOrdstrand	J. Virella
10:30 AM	Fr. Killeen	J. Schwister K. Justak B. Jouras	N. Cummings J. Garreau M. Joscelyn A. Krol O. Lastres J. Nowak G. Rutkowski B. Sorice K. Witowski	M. Hayford N. Strayer M. Merchant	J. Pfluger	M. Joscelyn
12:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	L. Freda C. Borowski J. Jagodzinski	K. Borowski A. Chimento L. Donegan N. L. Kampe M. O'Malley	R. Newman E. Fekrat E. Geraghty	T. Pangan	J. Svehla
6:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	Quest Teen	Quest Teens		Spirit Choir	

Readings For The Week of January 20, 2018

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
 Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
 Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:20-21
 Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or
 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

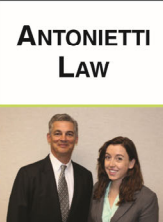
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