

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 30, 2022



In the end,
there are
three things
that last

FAITH
HOPE
and LOVE

and the greatest
of these is
LOVE

Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, January 31	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Mary Pasinato Maryanne Blyth	The Carr Family Don Blyth
Tuesday, February 1	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Jim Dunne Mary Cannon	The Dunne Family The Cannon Family
Wednesday, February 2	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Marian Hannigan	Mike Flood
Thursday, February 3	Rosary	8:15 am		
Friday, February 4	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Mike Reilly	The Grimes Family
Saturday, February 5	Mass	8:30 am	Mary Ann Fitzgibbon Nicks & Merle William Nicks	Lynn Regan
	Reconciliation	9:00 am		
	Mass	5:00 pm		
Sunday, February 6 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	7:30 am	Carl Walsh	Diane Walsh
	Mass	9:00 am	Beniamno Mazzone	Roger & Jennifer Setzke
	Mass	11:00 am	Mary Ann Slowik	Denise Granat
	Mass	5:00 pm	Clarke Devereux	The Driscoll Family

Schedule for January 29-30, 2022~Mass Time

5:00 Fr. Tkachuk

7:30 Fr. Milek

9:00 am Fr. Tkachuk

11:00 am Fr. Milek

5:00 pm Fr. Tkachuk

Please pray for . . .

Linda Bieniek Andrew Carney Jay Carroll Chili Challender Esterina Covello Stephen Cunnane Blake Donegan Joseph Falconi Lily Fielding Lilli Gregory Wilson Gregory Darilyn Hockenberry Barbara Hudson Rose Ilo Mary J. Jane Jacobsen Mary Ann Jones Theresa Kandall Mark Kiley Michael Landsman Lisa Massaro Caitlin McNeily Ron Minella	Patrick Morgan Mike Morrison Bernice Niemiec Gert Ogilvie Jane O'Reilly Lorraine Ovnik Ryan Patyk Donna Pekarek Baby Lucia R. Madison Raupp Anna Rose Kristin Sandoval Rita Scalcon Sr. Marlene Schemmel, CSJ Richard Schmuhl Jerry Spearman, Sr. Barbara Stewart John Stopka Kate Frugoli Sullivan Albert Tassi Gregory Van Gorp Jim Vlcek Liz Wilk
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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:



Patricia Devereux
Mother of Clare Roche

Jennifer Gregory
Daughter of Tom and the late Kathleen McFadden
Sister of Joshua

Joseph Lakatos
Husband of the late Frances and Father of Tina

Dolores Sapienza
Mother of Chuck, Annette, Gerry, Diane,
James and Lucille

Weddings

Rachel Janus & Nick Donnelly
 Madeline Hamilton & Ben Zibricky
 Brett McMurray & Matt Long



Readings For The Week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
 Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30/Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
 Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Pastor's Letter

Renew My Church: The San Damiano Cross

For the past several weeks, you have seen the icon to the right appearing with each of the Renew My Church columns. This is the San Damiano cross, before which St. Francis of Assisi heard the call of Jesus while praying before this icon. St. Francis heard Jesus call, "Go repair my Church, which, as you see, is falling completely into ruin."



St. Francis initially took this to mean that he was to repair the church buildings of San Damiano. However, he eventually discerned that Jesus was calling him to rebuild *the spiritual life and vitality of the entire earthly Church*. In the same way, we are called to see that the future of the Catholic Church is larger than any of our individual parish buildings.

This icon of Jesus helps us remain focused on three very important realities as we strive to renew our faith lives, our parishes, and the archdiocese:

1. **Jesus is speaking to us even though he is dying.** This is a reminder that *we need not be afraid* to take up this work even if it costs us something; *Jesus is with us always*.
2. **Jesus is surrounded by others.** This highlights the fact that, as we take up the challenge of renewal, *our unity should be strengthened*, not diminished.
3. **Jesus is featured as the Risen One** at the top of the cross. This is a sign of hope that in this renewal, which requires us to die to ourselves and our familiar patterns, *Jesus is offering us new life and vitality* for the future.

Let us allow the image of St. Francis, praying before the San Damiano cross and hearing the call of Christ, to guide our own prayer. Through Renew My Church, we together take up the work of renewal. For more information on the Renew My Church initiative in the Archdiocese, visit www.RenewMyChurch.org or ask a member of the parish team.

Parish Engagement Survey. This weekend, the Parish Pastoral Council launches an online survey that offers *each person* in the parish an opportunity to share *your* experience of engagement in parish life: how have you been engaged; how would you like to be engaged, and how could the parish facilitate greater engagement *for you* in the life and ministries of the parish? ***Your feedback is important to us.*** The survey has been posted on the parish website and can be reached via this [link](#). Paper copies are available after all Masses this weekend if you prefer to complete the survey on paper. ***It is brief and easy to complete and submit.*** And again, your feedback is of great value to parish leadership and staff as we look toward the future.

Winter Peace and Wellness,

F. Bill

Engage! St. Francis Xavier

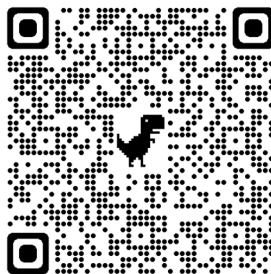
SFX Family – will you help us? Share your perspective!

Staff and Parish Council want your perspective on an important question: the overall engagement level of our parishioners. We humbly request that you complete an anonymous survey to gauge the faith engagement and program involvement here at SFX. There is also an opportunity to share your ideas on how we can drive greater engagement. This survey will help guide our efforts and provide a stake in the ground to track changes in our parish engagement over time.

Thank you in advance for your participation - we really want to hear from YOU!

The survey will take fewer than 5 minutes to complete. We would love for EVERY INDIVIDUAL in the parish to complete it. (Not just one per household, but each person in the parish!) Paper copies of the survey can be picked up on your way out of church (and mailed back or dropped off at the rectory when complete.)

Click to [COMPLETE ONLINE VERSION OF THE SURVEY](#)



Or scan the QR code above using your phone's camera

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.

Faith Formation

Educational, formational, and spiritual growth opportunities for all parishioners

Ordinary Time

Living the Gospel in Everyday Life

The 13th Apostle

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



Discovering our sisterhood rooted in
God's love

SFX Women's Retreat: The 13th Apostle!

February 5th & 6th

Come learn how the women of the Bible truly were apostles. Enjoy time with friends (both new and old); open your heart to experience the countless opportunities God gives us to share His love; and pray in quiet as well as in fellowship with each other.

Most of all, come find rest, peace and room for the Spirit to fill you with whatever unique gifts God has ready for you!

For more information and to register [click here](#) or visit our website: sfxlg.org -> parish -> faith formation -> retreats

WHO ARE YOU?

*"Before I formed you in the womb,
I knew you. Before you were born,
I dedicated you; a prophet to the nations
I appointed you."*

Who did God envision when **forming** you in the womb? Did God **dedicate** you to a specific mission? For what has God **appointed** you?

Join a small community of discerners to explore God's will for your life.

Email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org, if interested.



TMIY: "BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART"

Mondays at 830pm in Unity Hall

Interested? Contact mike.jakubisin@gmail.com

or [click here](#) to register.

Prayer Service to Welcome New Parishioners!

Thursday, Feb 24
6 - 6:30pm

All are invited to join as we welcome our newly registered parishioners to the SFX family!

SFX Senior Women's Group presents:

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ARCHITECTURAL CHURCH TOUR

Guided by Bill Stauffer, this tour is a wonderful opportunity to enter into the history of our church building. Who are those saints above the doors? Where is the old Communion rail now? What's inscribed on the inside of the Dome? There used to be a mural behind the altar?

Join us at 9am on Feb 18th – immediately following the 8:30am daily Mass! RSVP preferred: call the rectory or email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org



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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

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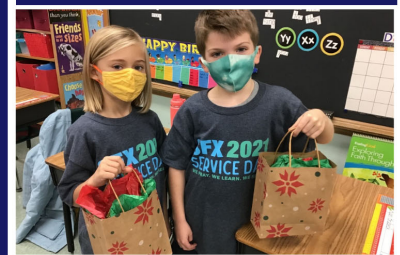
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We believe that offering a blend of an exemplary academic and spiritually fortifying education for our children is a central parish mission. We are blessed that in our community, this mission is unified in the educational experience children and families have at St. Francis Xavier School.

If you currently support SFX Parish, you know that a significant portion of your gift contributes to the parish's investment in our elementary school. Even with this incredibly generous support, alongside families tuition investment, the school still needs to raise an additional \$250,000 annually in order to maintain a nationally recognized, academic environment that embodies our Catholic values of faith, prayer and service.

The **We Thrive** campaign (formerly Building Our Future) raises funds to help us meet our annual fund goals—allowing us to support our students, faculty and staff in all that they need to succeed. **It is our hope that as a SFX parish community, we can together help to further invest in our school with \$10,000 in support over the next month.**

IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE VISIT SFXSCHOOLFUND.COM TO MAKE A DONATION.

If you have any questions about the **We Thrive** campaign, please feel free to reach out to Jennifer Zeisloft, parish Director of Stewardship and Operations, at (708) 352-0168 or jzeisloft@fsxlg.org.

*Thank you in advance for your support.
Please know that your gift is felt in our hallways, in our classrooms and
in the hearts of our precious students. We are forever grateful.*



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Songs for January 30, 2022
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Hymn: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" *[7:30 – vss. 1 & 2](#)

Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, Christ the head and cor-ner-stone;
Cho-sen of the Lord, and pre-cious, Bind-ing all the Church in one;
Ho-ly Zi-on's help for ev-er, And her con-fi-dence a-lone.

To this tem-ple where we call you, Come, O Lord of hosts, to-day;
With your wont-ed lov-ing kind-ness Hear your ser-vants as they pray,
And your full-est ben-e-dic-tion Shed in all its bright ar-ray.

Grant, we pray, to all your peo-ple, All the grace they ask to gain
What they gain from you for ev-er With the bless-ed to re-tain,
And here-af-ter in your glo-ry Ev-er-more with you to reign.

Opening Hymn: "Open My Eyes" (5:00/11:00)

O-pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face. O-pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.

O-pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice. O-pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.

And the first shall be last, and our eyes are o-pened, and we'll hear like nev-er be-fore.
And we'll speak in new ways, and we'll see God's face in plac-es we've nev-er known.

O-pen my heart Lord. Help me to love like you. O-pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

Responsorial Psalm 71: "I Will Sing of Your Salvation"
Refrain. "I Will Sing of Your Salvation."

Communion Hymn: "Behold the Lamb"

Refrain.

Be-hold, be-hold the Lamb of God.
All who eat, all who drink shall live;
and all, all who dwell in God,
shall come to know God's glo-ry!

Those who were in the dark are thankful for the sun-light;
We who live, we who die are grate-ful for this gift,
thank-ful for God's love. **Refrain.**

Peace-ful now, those whose hearts,
are blessed with un-der-stand-ing
Of the wheat of the wine u-nit-ed with God's word
and the love we share. **Refrain.**

Gen-tle one, Child of God, join with us at this ta-ble.
Bless our lives; nour-ish all who hun-ger for this feast;
shel-ter them with peace. **Refrain.**

Lord of all, give us light, De-liv-er us from e-vil.
Make us one; be our shield.
Make still the winds that blow;
cra-dle us with love. **Refrain.**

Recessional: "City of God"

Refrain.

**Let us build the cit-y of God.
May our tears be turned in-to danc-ing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night in-to day!**

A-wake from your slum-ber! A-rise from your sleep!
A new day is dawn-ing for all those who weep.
The peo-ple in dark-ness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our long-ing has con-quered the night. **Refrain.**

We are sons of the morn-ing; we are daugh-ters of day.
The One who has loved us has bright-ened our way.
The Lord of all kind-ness has called us to be
a light for his peo-ple to set their hearts free. **Refrain.**

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"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" ST. THOMAS

"Open My Eyes" - Jesse Manibusan

"Psalm 71: I Will Sing of Your Salvation" – Michael Guimont

"Psalm 71: I Will Sing of Your Salvation" – Thomas Muglia **(Spirit & Psalm -pg. 80)*

"Behold the Lamb" – Martin Willett

"City of God" – Dan Schutte

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 this QR code. For those joining us online, [click here](#) to donate or text SUNDAY to 708-340-6630.



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

SFX School Website: sfxlg.org/school

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SFX Falcon Alumni Facebook:
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SFX Virtual School Tour
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- FULL TIME KINDERGARTEN TEACHER
- SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

PLEASE SEND RESUME TO PRINCIPAL SHARON GARCIA
sgarcia@sfxlg.org

Back to the 90's SFX Auction - April 30, 2022

Let's hit rewind to a totally rad time! We're heading back to the '90s for the St. Francis Xavier School Auction. Save the date and help make this auction the most awesome auction yet!

When: Saturday, April 30, 2022

Where: St. Francis Xavier Parking Lot

We're looking for businesses and families who have the 90's and SFX in their hearts to help make this the most awesome event since 1999. Two ways St. Francis Xavier parishioners can help:

Sign up today and become an auction sponsor.

Business and Family Sponsors help make this the memorable event that it is.

Share your brand or name with the St. Francis school and parish community by becoming an auction sponsor.

Learn more about sponsorship options and recognition benefits at: www.SFXauction.com

Contact andreadekoj@gmail.com or allichampion@hotmail.com with questions.

Donate an item for the silent auction and show you're *Too Legit To Quit*

Items we're still looking for: sporting tickets, concert experiences, music lessons, airline miles, a stay at your summer house, a grill, gaming systems, a round of golf, a gift certificate to your favorite restaurant, babysitting hours, spa experiences, beer of the month club, the options are endless.

Contact grace.r.burke@gmail.com and libbytuerk@gmail.com with donation offers.



*If we are unable to gather due to Covid-19 and local mandates, there is an alternative event plan that you can read more about at www.SFXauction.com.

St. Francis Xavier School
**Multigenerational SFX
 School Alumni Family**
**The Shannon & Baker
 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.



Joseph & Sally Shannon,
 SFX Parishioners for 58 years

Patrick '64, Mary Ellen '65, Lisa '67, Tim '68, Meg Shannon Baker '70, Grant Baker RE, Paul '71, David '72, Jay '74, Molly '76, Matt '77, Peter '79, Chris '83, Kristen '07, Joe '09

**Are you a multigenerational
 SFX School Family?**

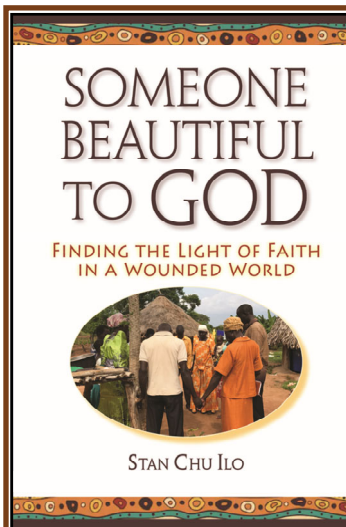
We would love to hear from you!

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



“My longest and most solid friends were made from my years at St. Francis Xavier School... and I see those friends to this day!

Matt Shannon, SFX '77



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 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.



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*

Become A New Eucharistic Minister

We invite you to share and explore your talents with us at Saint Francis Xavier Parish. We are in great need of Eucharistic Ministers at our Masses. If you feel like you have a calling to engage in this very special ministry of distributing the Body of Christ to your fellow parishioners, please contact George Rutkowski at grutkowski@aol.com or call the rectory office at 708-352-0168. Attendance at a upcoming training class is required. Upcoming classes will be posted when they are scheduled. Ministers are scheduled to serve once or twice a month. The invitation to serve as Eucharistic Minister is open to all (baptized and confirmed) adult and teenage members of the parish. We encourage everyone in the parish to consider this ministry.

Outreach Family Ministry

The SFX Family Outreach Ministry Committee is excited to bring volunteer opportunities for families. Please join us on Sunday, February 6, 1:30-3:30pm at Cradles to Crayons. This organization's mission is to provide children from birth through age 12, living in homeless or low-income situations, with the essential items they need to thrive. We will be sorting and inspecting the donated items and prepare them to deliver to children that need them. Email Ana Dimailig at apd3@core.com by today to reserve your spot!



Please register or find out about more about programs at The Well Spirituality Center online: www.csjthewell.org or call 708-482-5048. All programs are currently on ZOOM.

Re-emerging in a Post-Pandemic World Thursdays, February 3—May 5, 10 at 11:30 AM with Facilitator Bridget Spurduto. The pandemic has lasted far longer than we ever imagined. Let us gather, process and unpack how the pandemic has affected us and how we want to consciously move forward, considering "which parts of normal are worth rushing back to." \$15/session.



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

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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 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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every 3rd Thursday 6:00-7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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

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
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Food Pantry

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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).

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