

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

Easter Sunday

April 1, 2018



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Why seek the dead
among the living?

He is not here.

He is risen
and lives!



Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, April 2	9:00 am	Mike Konstant Fred Ferber Catherine T. Cunnea Bob Spain	The Konstant Family The Ferber Family Mary F. Russell The Spain Family
Tuesday, April 3	7:45 am	Connie Coleman Mary Seafon	The Farnan Family
	9:00 am	Mary Alice Hoffman	Dolores Lewis
Wednesday, April 4	7:45 am	Herbert & Mary Schrack	The Schrack Family
	9:00 am	Michael Bannach	David & Diana Specht
Thursday, April 5	7:45 am	Word & Communion Service	
	9:00 am	Eileen Fahy	Anne Scanlon
Friday, April 6	7:45 am	Special Intention	
	9:00 am	Word & Communion Service	
Saturday, April 7	9:00 am	John & Joyce Yelnick-Special Intention Kelly Moustakeas	Scott & Jill Burson The CRHP Sisters
	9:30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	4:15 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	

Please Pray For...

Keeley Barr	Molly Anne McKenna
Barbara Bier	Emmett Miller
George Braasch	Mike Morrison
Louis Darovic	Sean Moss
Diane Discipio	Dan Nash
Blake Donegan	Fr. Jim O'Connor
Fr. Dave Dowdle	Arnie Oppenheim
Pat Eaton	Jane O'Reilly
William Egbert	Ryan Patyk
Bill Elliott	Donna Pekarek
Lily Fielding	Carissa Pessetti
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick	James Pridmore
Betty Goff	Baby Madison Raupp
Lilli Gregory	Anna Rose
Wilson Gregory	Marilyn Rutkowski
Frank Grippo	Matthew Schiek
Jim Harris	Baby Greyson Stanley
Patricia Hassler	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Loretta Haxel	Sharon Sullivan
Linda Hillsman	Jerry Tazic
Rose Ilo	Marty Thuerk
Jane Jacobson	Anne Titzer
Mike Kelly	Michael Ungari
Benny Kilman	Amanda Valerugo
Jerry Kolman	Gregory Van Gorp
Virginia Kottaridis	Carl Walsh
Ayanna Kucera	Dawn Wilmsen
Judy Magielski	Charles Witt

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:



Tom Sorquist
Father of Joan Eicken

Rectory Closed

The Rectory Office will be closed on Sunday, April 1 and Monday, April 2 for the Easter Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 3 at 8:30 am.



Monday, April 2
Only One Mass at 9:00 am



Weddings

Katy Hannigan & Dominick Schmit

Pastor's Notes

*“Do not be amazed!
You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified.
He has been raised. He is not here.”*
Mark 16:6

How could the women not be amazed on that first Easter morn? Their preparation of the body of Jesus for burial had been rushed by the lateness of the hour and the approaching Sabbath on that terrible Friday. They have come, early in the morning on the first day that allows them an opportunity, to anoint the body of Jesus according to religious custom. Yet the body they seek, that of the crucified Lord, is not to be found in any tomb. He is not there! He has been raised.

Jesus had tried to teach them that they would not truly “see” him until *after* his passion and death. He told them that it would be when he was lifted up on the Tree of Calvary that his mission would be fulfilled. He assured them that his body, the temple of God’s Spirit, would not remain in a tomb but would be rebuilt in three days through the power of God’s love.

Do not be amazed! **Humbled**, perhaps, by the depth of God’s love for us. **Joyful**, certainly, of the life that Jesus offers us. **Eager** to spread this news to all who will listen and may come to believe. This is the day that the Lord has made. We rejoice and are glad in it!

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Welcome to all who are visiting family or passing through the area, or who have made a special effort to be

with us this day. **Welcome back** to those who have been away for whatever reason and responded to God’s invitation to enter the garden of life. Let us know how we can assist you. **Welcome in** to those who may not yet be among us as often as you would like, and to those who give up your “normal seats” and make room for those who crowd the pews and the aisles, and cause us to schedule two additional Masses in the gym. May we each find what we seek here this day. And if not, may God’s messenger direct us, patiently and persistently, to where our quest will be satisfied.

Resurrection needs time to soak into our bodies, minds, and spirits. It took the disciples months to *see* the crucified one in the Risen One. It took them even longer to understand their mission, and to bring the Risen One and his good news to the world. We too need time, patience, and a loving community of believers among whom we come to see the Risen One in *each* moment and *every* circumstance of our lives. May *all* who come to our doors find a home among us. May *all beyond* our doors encounter, through knowing us, God’s invitation to dance in the tombs and laugh in the darkness. Do not be amazed, my sisters and brothers! He has been raised. **Alleluia!**

Peace,

J. Bill

Scripture Reflection

When we Christians celebrate Easter, we celebrate the fact that Christ is risen from the dead and that he lives in our hearts and minds through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit who is the Lord and giver of Life. In celebrating Easter we are celebrating life itself, and life to the full. From the darkness of his death, the light of eternal life shone out in all its brightness when Jesus, the Light of the world, was raised to new life.

Our Easter faith is a joyful and exultant proclamation that there is a real meaning to life, a vitality to every day, a purpose to those efforts of loving which can at times tire our hearts and distress our spirit. We believe that the whole meaning and purpose of life lies in the gift of love – that self-giving love which was at the heart of Christ’s own life – a love that will never end.

We will know that Easter is real, that Christ lives, when we allow him to make our own lives sources of light and life for others; when our words heal and encourage; when our hearts come alive with compassion; when we stand firm for the value of life itself in all its aspects. Easter becomes a reality in our own lives when people are healed, consoled and strengthened by the life-giving love we show to each other, and especially to those in need. Easter is real when we become living signs and symbols of the presence of the risen Christ in our world, and of the values which he taught during his life on earth. Christian behavior springs from communion with the risen Jesus, just as Christian celebration is a life led in conformity with the person of Jesus Christ.

Deacon Andy Allison

Easter Flower Donations

The following donations for our Easter Flowers have been made in Memory and/or Honor of:

<i>Michael K. Bannach</i>	<i>Jim Mulvenna</i>
<i>Rose Baran</i>	<i>Hilda Murphy</i>
<i>Anthony Bell</i>	<i>John Murphy</i>
<i>Ruth Bell</i>	<i>John Murphy Jr.</i>
<i>Alberta Braasch</i>	<i>Dolores Nauheimer</i>
<i>Geo Braasch</i>	<i>Amy Nelson</i>
<i>Sarah Braun</i>	<i>George O'Connell</i>
<i>William Brill</i>	<i>Mary Clare O'Connell</i>
<i>Roger S. Brindisi</i>	<i>Mary Ovnik</i>
<i>Anne Burnjas</i>	<i>Marie Ovnik</i>
<i>Frank Burnjas</i>	<i>Jean Pacejka</i>
<i>Rachel Christensen</i>	<i>Louis Pacejka</i>
<i>Roger Christensen</i>	<i>Thomas Pantoni</i>
<i>Don Cushing</i>	<i>Besse Parlon</i>
<i>Rita M. Donahue</i>	<i>Dick Parlon</i>
<i>Christina Feder</i>	<i>Chuck Parshall</i>
<i>Carl Gordon</i>	<i>Irv Pfeiffer</i>
<i>Frances Gordon</i>	<i>Edward Pietras</i>
<i>Juan Guerrero</i>	<i>Angeline Price</i>
<i>Mercedes Hacholski</i>	<i>Rosemarie Russell</i>
<i>Raymond Hassler</i>	<i>Rose Schumacher</i>
<i>Larry Korenchan</i>	<i>Sam Schumacher</i>
<i>Jack Leahy</i>	<i>Joseph Simeoni</i>
<i>Mary Ann Leahy</i>	<i>Helen Sipiera</i>
<i>Rosemarie Llewellyn</i>	<i>Kenneth Staslcon</i>
<i>Louis N. Mangione</i>	<i>Shirley Staslcon</i>
<i>Mercedes McDonnell</i>	<i>Mae Troendly</i>
<i>Bill McLaughlin</i>	<i>Josephine Vitale</i>
<i>Mary McLaughlin</i>	<i>Michael Vitale</i>
<i>Louise Moslander</i>	<i>Philip Vitale</i>
<i>Raymond Moslander</i>	

Deceased Members of the:
Carroll & Schmid Families
Elwood & Tio Families
Higgins Family
Kalkowski & McMurray Families
McCormick & Urycki Families
O'Halloran & Allis Families

St. Francis Xavier Church **Easter Sunday 2018**

Easter Sunday – April 1st
Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am
and 12:00 pm in Church

Masses at 9:15 and 10:45 am in the
SFX School Gym

(No 6:00 pm Mass)

Baptisms

We celebrate and welcome the newest members of our faith family, who were baptized:



Eden Margaret Andrews
Daughter of John & Bridget (McGuire) Andrews

Avery Catherine Chase
Daughter of Mark & Carolyn (Semanic) Chase

Caroline Grace Keleher
Daughter of Brendan & Noreen (Conniff) Keleher

Charlotte Mae Keleher
Daughter of Brendan & Noreen (Conniff) Keleher

John Harrison Lutzow
Son of Scott & Katherine (Aulisio) Lutzow

Theodore Martin McDowell
Son of Patrick & Molly (Norris) McDowell

Samantha Lynn Parciak
Daughter of Kevin & Tracy (Kellam) Parciak

Noah Miles Zlatic
Son of Steven & Kelly (Reis) Zlatic

Peter Michael Fiorentino
Son of Robert & Rachel (Christoff) Fiorentino

Sydney Paige Fox
Daughter of Robert & Kelley (Glynn) Fox

Alexandria Margaret Lee
Daughter of Brian & Shahla (Uddin) Lee

Johanna Evelina Lee
Daughter of Brian & Shahla (Uddin) Lee

Cormac Leonard Rauen
Son of Jacob & Courtney (Leonard) Rauen

Andrew James Trompeter
Son of Stephen & Ashley (Bedinger) Trompeter

Welcome

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

Alex David
Ann Blouin





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COLLEGE

game day

— SATURDAY —

APRIL 21, 2018

SFX CAMPUS (SCHOOL PARKING LOT)

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

Ticket prices include food, drinks and entertainment.
Purchase tickets and sponsorships at SFX18.gesture.com

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SPIRIT WEAR AND GET
YOUR GAME FACE ON!*

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SFX YOUTH MINISTRY WEBSITE:
www.youthministry.sfxlg.org

Jesus Christ is risen today!

Dear Lord, may I realize afresh today what Your death and resurrection mean for me. Forgiveness ... Freedom ... and the ability to walk with You through this fallen world into eternity. May I always find my satisfaction in You and Your willingness to offer Yourself to me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



YOUNG NEIGHBORS IN ACTION 2018
2018 Summer Service Trip – Pre-Trip Meeting

Blessed, Broken, and Shared
 There will be 2 pre-trip meetings for the Summer Service Trips. The first one is Sunday, April 8th 4:00-5:30 in Unity Hall. The second one is Sunday, May 6th 4:00-5:30 in Unity Hall.



Adults Needed!

We are in need of 7 adults to serve as chaperones on the Summer Service Trip. To be eligible, you must be at least 21 years old and be in compliance with the Archdiocese's child protection policies. For more information or to sign up, contact Olivia Hollman.

Quest Speaker Event

John Marcoux, Harvard graduate, former NYC attorney, author, yogi, and national speaker, will be here on April 15th for our Quest Speaker Event. Join us in Joyce Hall at 4:30 to hear this amazing speaker share his story!

We're on social media!



Did you know Youth Ministry has an official Facebook page? Search "St. Francis Xavier Youth Ministry" on Facebook. Make sure to like our page!



~ *Olivia Hollman*

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Our Saturday evening 5:00 pm. Mass offers the opportunity for children in Grades Kindergarten—Fourth 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 Reflectors of the Word to a prayer space away from the gathered assembly to hear the Scriptures in words they can understand.

Children in Grades K-4 will be invited to join their Reflectors 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):

April 7, 14, 21 & 28

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

**Religious Education
 Important Dates & Class Dates**

Sunday, April 1	No Class
Wednesday, April 4	No Class
Sunday, April 8	Class
Wednesday, April 11	Class
Sunday, April 15	Class
Wednesday, April 18	Class

Sunday, April 22
 RE Fair All Sessions from
 8:45 –10:15 Joyce Hall

Important Dates

First Communion Practice
 Sunday, April 29 1:15-4:30 pm

First Communion Celebrations
 Saturday, May 5 9:00 12:00 3:00

**SFX Parish Children's
 "First Communion" Choir**



A special invitation goes out to all children in grades 1, and 3 – 8, who are not currently singing in a SFX Parish Children's Choir, to join for the up-coming First Communion Masses, which will be held on **Saturday, May 5 at 9:00 am, 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm.** Children are NOT required to sing at all three Masses.

Please pick up a registration packet from one of the tables located at each of the exits as you leave church or pick one up at the front desk of the Rectory office. Registration information will also be posted on our website at www.sfx-lg.org.

IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE CURRENTLY SINGING IN ONE OF THE PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIRS, THERE IS NO NEED TO RE-REGISTER. **Rehearsals have begun.** Please see below for the breakdown:

- Cherub Choir (grades 1 and 3).....
 Tuesdays: 3:45 pm-4:15 pm
Rehearsals: Tuesday, April 10, 17 & 24
- SF Choristers (grades 4 – 8).....
 Thursdays: 3:45 pm-4:30 pm
Rehearsals: Thursday, April 12, 19 & 26

You can contact Allen Sterwalt, our Director of Liturgical Music with any questions at asterwalt@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168.

Taizé Prayer

St. Francis Xavier
and
Grace Lutheran

*All are invited to our
Taizé Evening Prayer
Friday, April 13
7:30 pm
at
Grace Lutheran*



Taizé Prayer is contemplative and most importantly communal, combining simple repetitive melodies that are sung by all, prayerful silence, scripture reading and intercessory prayer. This prayer can promote a kind to inner unity of person, allowing the spirit to be more open and attentive to what is essential. It is our hope that you will join us, especially at this time when our world is much in need of prayer.

Why Buy

Fair Trade Coffee??

The coffee sold at St. Francis Xavier is purchased from *Equal Exchange Fairly Traded*. There is a lot behind this coffee. "We work closely with our farmer partners, year after year, to better understand each other's needs. The result is a trusting relationship and delicious coffee."

Beth Ann Caspersen, Quality Control Manager

Fair Trade builds right relationships between buyers and sellers that are rooted in the principles of human dignity and solidarity.

Fair Trade:

- Respects human dignity
- Promotes the common good
- Advances economic justice
- Empowers disadvantaged people
- Connects us with the people who create the things we buy
- Cultivates global solidarity

The Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade Program creates opportunities for us to bring these core values of our faith to bear on the choices we make as consumers—choices that have the power to lift our brothers and sisters out of poverty.

Effort is made to see that these coffee farmers are given a fair wage!!!



Discover Your Core of Love: Awaken the Larger Love That Wants to Free You! Wednesdays, April 11, 18; May 2, 16, 30; June 13, 27; and July 11 from 1:00-3:00 pm. The deepest, truest part of who we are is LOVE: yet often this identity eludes us. Come and discover the unconscious patterns expressed through our way of being that are obstacles to love, in this 8 week workshop facilitated by Carol Cummins and The Well's Bridget Spurduto. Participants will learn about and practice a unique process to free us from these old patterns. Cost: \$250 Pre-registration required.

They Will Inherit the Earth. Sunday, April 15 from 3:30-5:00 pm. Join author, activist and Nobel Peace Prize Nominee John Dear for a presentation and book signing of his latest book They Will Inherit the Earth, which shows how our global epidemic of violence and war could only lead to catastrophic climate change. John will invite us to deepen our nonviolence and take new steps into active solidarity with Earth and suffering humanity. Free to parishioners of co-sponsoring parish SFX. Pre-registration greatly appreciated.

Inspiration in a Time of Climate Change: Marya Grathwahl, OSF and Helen Prejean, CSJ. Saturday, April 21 from 9:30 am–Noon. On this Earth Day, Franciscan Sister Marya Grathwahl, founder of Earth Hope, will receive the 2017 Sacred Universe Award. Join us as Marya and Sister Helen Prejean, world-renowned writer and speaker, weave stories of justice, oneness, and hope for our Universe. Free to parishioners of co-sponsoring parish SFX. Pre-registration is greatly appreciated.

PLEASE NOTE- DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED
Untying the Knots—Polarization in America. Saturday, June 2 from 9:00 am–12:30 pm. Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Mike McGillicuddy, is convinced that there is an accelerating crisis of polarization in American society. In this interactive workshop, Mike will invite participants to step outside their comfort zones and explore the worldviews of others with curiosity and humility, while refraining from persuasion and judgement. Free to parishioners of co-sponsoring parish SFX. Pre-registration greatly appreciated.

The Well Spirituality Center, 1515 Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park. To register: 708-482-5048 or thewell@csjoseph.org; www.csjthewell.org.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN STILL AT WORK... HERE WE GO AGAIN!

For the past two years, our parish has been blessed with the generosity of so many parish families who contributed to the 125th Anniversary Capital Campaign. Your campaign contributions made possible the major campus improvements to Joyce Hall and the gym (2016) and the creation of Unity Hall (2017). And 2018 will see this generosity revealed yet again. The success of the campaign allows us to continue our investment in our campus. We are SO excited to announce this summer's improvements made possible through the capital campaign!

First, the **gym vestibule and vestibule restrooms** will be gutted and renovated for accessibility. We are creating an area inside the gym vestibule for accessible viewing of athletic events.



Summer 2018 Capital Projects

Second, our **OUTDOOR campus will have a NEW LOOK and an improved approach to Unity Hall!** The current standalone garage and dumpster enclosure will be torn down and new structures erected on the south end of the campus. Brick pavers, lampposts, landscaping, and benches will upgrade the area in front of God's Garage, leading up to Unity Hall. The lot will be restriped to incorporate accessible parking spots near the approach to Unity Hall. And a new sign will direct people from the parking lot to various parish facilities. These outdoor improvements will present our campus as a welcoming beacon for all!



As part of the outdoor site improvements, parishioners will have the opportunity **to purchase an engraved brick paver. Don't miss your chance to:**

- Honor your parent for Mother and/or Father's Day
- Acknowledge a parishioner's life or contribution to St. Francis Xavier
- Recognize a past or present student, faculty member, coach or leader
- Celebrate a Wedding or special Wedding Anniversary
- Commemorate a Baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation
- Remember a special SFX athlete, athletic team or scout or troop

There are so many more ideas!

In order to ensure your brick is installed this summer, please place your order by May 25. Small bricks are \$125 each and large bricks are \$250 during the presale (after which they will increase by \$50 per brick). For further information on the summer 2018 Capital Projects and to order your engraved brick paver, please visit the SFX website (www.sfxlg.org).

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.

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.



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Community Service Project

Do your youth need community service hours? Are you looking for a project that makes a difference right here in our community? LaGrange Knights of Columbus need a total of 40 service hours for the Spring Food Drive. Volunteers can choose their own day and time during Saturday, April 14 to Sunday, April 22. The work is attaching flyers to the doorknobs of homes in the LaGrange area. Flyers and rubber bands are provided by the Knights of Columbus. K of C members will handle pick up of donations. Food Pantry staff and volunteers will handle sorting, storage and distribution of the donations.

Since 2012 the Knights of Columbus Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food for Families Drive in April and October helps our most vulnerable neighbors make ends meet. Call, text or email for more information or to join our effort—Mike Hattie, Committee Chair 708-207-2780 and council6483@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

A Divine Mercy Sunday Invitation

Visitation Parish
770 South York Road
Elmhurst, IL 60126

Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service
(April 8, 2018)

1:30 pm

Confessions

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Video Explanation of Divine Mercy

3:00 pm

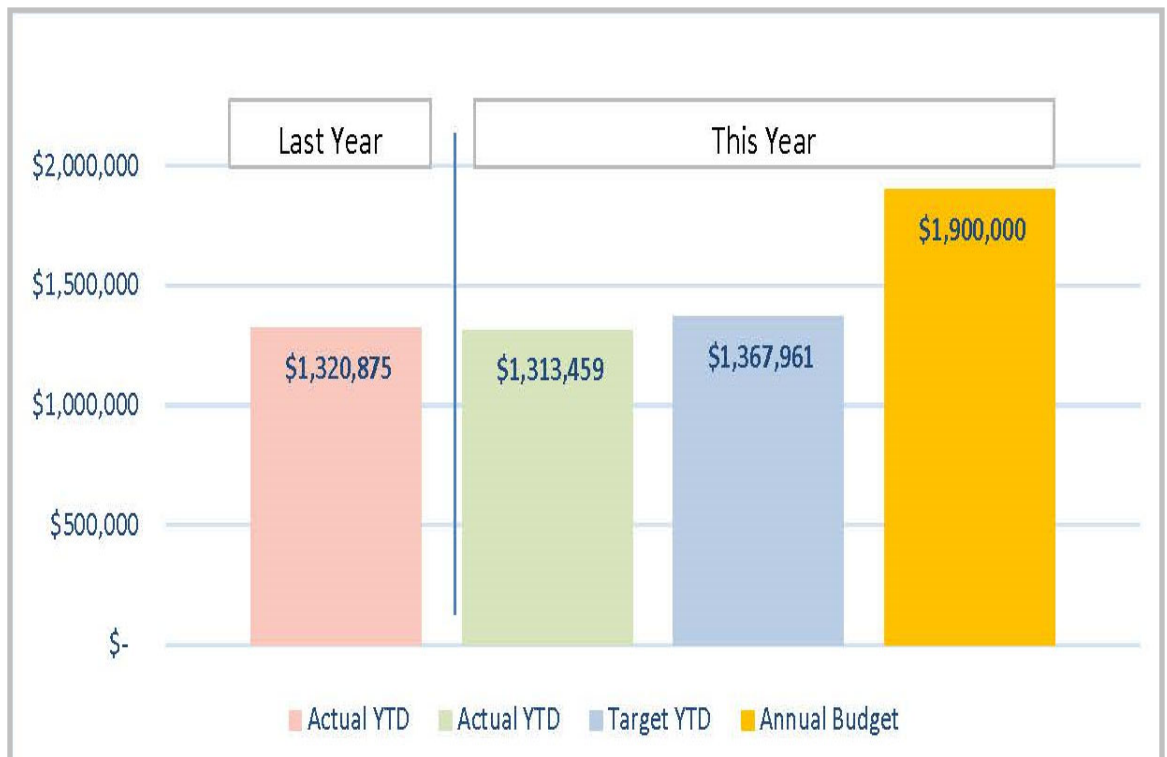
Gospel reading and Divine Mercy homily
Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Divine Mercy,
Blessing with the Relic of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska
Benediction

4:00 pm

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

All are Welcome!

Your Parish Finances as of March 18, 2018



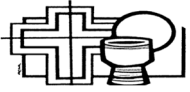
God bless you for your generosity to St. Francis Xavier Parish!



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
- **Staff Sgt. Rhonda Russell, USAF**—daughter of Deidre & John Russell and granddaughter of Mary F. Russell
- **Ensign Jonathan Devitt Brown**—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
- **Scott Conway, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Robert Dunne & Mark Conway
- **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

**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.**

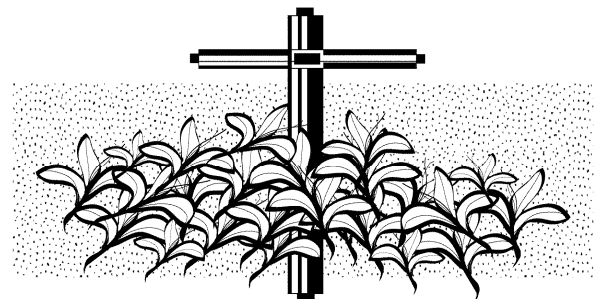


Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—April 7-8, 2018

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	B. Bock H. McCormick L. Young	L. Bannach K. Corrigan D. Dunlap K. Kanzer M. Milligan D. Mulvenna K. Preussner A. Saladino P. Saladino	J. Eraci	C. Sivik	P. Devitt
7:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	M. Carroll M. Kalkowski G. Schuler	S. Augustyn D. Challender M. Hermesdorf N. Kalkowski D. Walsh	C. Stetz P. Adams	L. Hoigard	C. Urbain
9:00 AM	Fr. Killeen	J. O'Connor K. Hull J. Stopka	R. Barker M. Branecki V. Bracht J. Cogelja A. Gargano M. Hull L. Krepps M. Lukanich B. McMahon	B. Culin B. McGovern	G. Adams	J. Burson
10:30 AM	Fr. Muccino	S. Lastres E. Witowski A. Dougherty	B. Boyd N. Cummings L. Egan M. P. Flaherty J. Garreau M. Joscelyn A. Krol G. Rutkowski K. Witowski	T. Duffy N. Gannon	T. Pangan	P. Sbertoli
12:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	Religious Education Mass	A. Chimento A. Gatsos C. Gatsos K. Johnson N. L. Kampe	C. Kachmarik T. Dudek	K. DeVries	Religious Education Mass
6:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	C. Ganzel B. Dunne	J. Eraci M. Hennessey A. Walls J. Walls D. McKenna		Spirit Choir	

Readings For The Week of April 1, 2018

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or 41
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31



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
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Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday8:30 am-8:30 pm
Saturday9:00 am-5:00 pm
Sunday9:00 am-2:00 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 9:00 am on the
Monday preceding the Sunday of publication. If a holiday falls on
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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
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