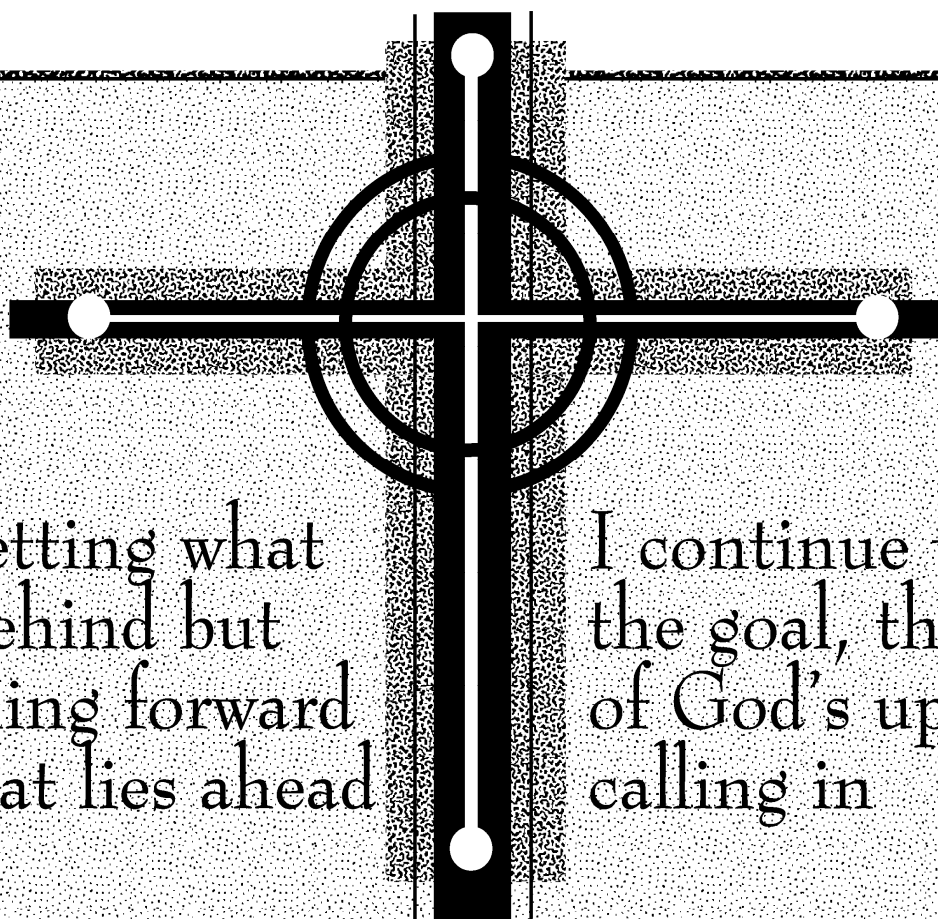


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5th Sunday of Lent

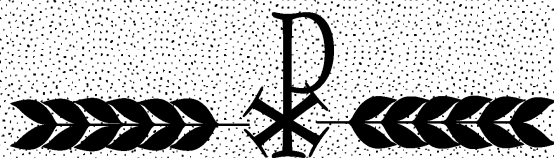
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Forgetting what
lies behind but
straining forward
to what lies ahead

I continue toward
the goal, the prize
of God's upward
calling in

CHRIST JESUS



Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, April 4	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Herert & Mary Schrack Mary Ann Slowick	Ellen Cudzik
Tuesday, April 5	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Angelia V. Medina	Anna & Ferd Dimailig
Wednesday, April 6	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Mike & Ellen Wallace	The Bier Family
Thursday, April 7	Rosary	8:15 am		
Friday, April 8	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Barbara Walsh Eileen Egan Tom Hanna	The Donahue Family Therese Byrne, Pam Devitt & Heather Fitzpatrick The Hanna Family
Saturday, April 9	Mass	8:30 am	Johnie Morris	The Dimailig Family
	Reconciliation	9:00 am		
	Mass	5:00 pm	Tom Mulvenna	The Metzger Family
Sunday, April 10 Palm Sunday	Mass	7:30 am	Stephanie Soja	The Lietz Family
	Mass	9:00 am	Norm Wasz	Susan Ruzevick
	Mass	11:00 am	Joe Malek	Dolores Lewis
	Mass	5:00 pm	People of the Parish	

Schedule for April 2-3, 2022~Mass Time

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

Please pray for . . .

Jay Carroll Maribeth Cervak Chili Challender Tionna Dawson Blake Donegan Victoria Donile Barbara Doyle Matthew Doyle Lily Fielding Jim Fitzgerald Lilli Gregory Wilson Gregory Vincenzo Guzzo Peggy Hofstetter Rose Ilo Mary J. Jane Jacobsen Sue Janes Theresa Kandall Patricia Kanna Mark Kiley Mary Jane Kowal Janet Krueger Art Lyons Enrique Martinez	Teresa Martinez Lisa Massaro Robert McFadden Patrick McGinn Patrick Morgan Mike Morrison Gert Ogilvie Jane O'Reilly Lorraine Ovnik Ryan Patyk Donna Pekarek Baby Lucia R. Madison Raupp Anna Rose Rita Scalcon Sr. Marlene Schemmel Richard Schmuhl Santa Snieg Peter Spizzirri Barbara Stewart John Stopka Kate Frugoli Sullivan Albert Tassi Gregory Van Gorp 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:

Michael Landsman
Friend of Jan Mose

Baby Milo Weihofen
Son of Marissa & Anthony

Welcome

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

David & Kathryn Avina
Jose Guereca



Make a gift to SFX Parish
with this QR Code.
Thank you for your support!

Pastor's Letter

"Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act...."
John 8:4

Most of us, at some point in our lives, have been caught in the act of doing something we were not supposed to be doing, or that we are embarrassed to have made public. Imagine the embarrassment of a woman dragged from her bed and forced to stand before her judges in the town square. A woman with no husband or adult son to support her was often in a desperate situation in the time of Jesus. She rarely had the opportunity to earn an income to support herself and any children in her care. Men of the town sometimes took advantage of this and offered women money in exchange for "favors."

We do not know the circumstances that led to this particular woman being "caught" on this particular day. Was she particularly vulnerable on that day, or had this become a practice? Was she caught by chance or was she set up? And where is the man who had to have been with her and shared in the act of adultery? None of this is known to us.

What Luke does tell us is that Jesus has compassion for this woman. He stops the men in the crowd from their intended righteous stoning by asking them to reflect on their own sinfulness: to point a finger at themselves rather than at the woman and see how they measure up. Even then, Jesus does so not to judge the men in the crowd, but to call them to greater self-awareness. Only then will they open their hearts to seek the forgiveness that God so freely grants to those who ask.

Parents of our children participating in our three-year introduction to the Sacrament of Reconciliation often are confused when they hear what their children are being taught.

"When does God forgive me when I sin?"

***"Right away no matter what."
So why do I seek the
Sacrament of Reconciliation?
"To open my heart to receive the
grace of that forgiveness."***

It is rarely easy to prepare oneself for face-to-face Reconciliation (at least, it is for me). It is hard to admit to another our sinfulness. Yet it is always healing and uplifting to hear that God loves me and offers me the grace to begin anew. If you are reading this before Saturday morning, you can participate in the first of two Area Reconciliation Services at St. Francis Xavier on Saturday morning at 10:00 AM. The second area service is Monday, April 4, at 7:00 PM at St. Cletus. Next Saturday, April 9, from 9:00-10:00 AM is the last scheduled opportunity at St. Francis Xavier for individual Reconciliation. I encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to receive the grace of God's loving mercy.

You should have received the parish mailing with times for the services of Holy Week and Easter. Take some time to plan how your household will participate in the holiest days of the Church year: the celebration of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil.

You will not need a reservation for these services or for the Masses on Easter Sunday. Overflow will be seated in Unity Hall, and then in the Gym for two additional Masses at 9:15 and 11:15.

Happy Last Full Week of Lent,

J. Bill

Lent 2022

March 2 - April 13

TENEBRAE

A Service of Darkness



Wednesday, April 13 - 7pm in the church

Music led by Celebration Ensemble

Come and enter into a beautiful tradition of the church dating back to the eighth century. This service, through music and scripture, portrays the final hours of our Lord's life on earth, as he suffered death upon the cross. Candles are extinguished one by one to symbolize the fading loyalty of the disciples and friends of Jesus. The complete darkness at the end of the service portrays the diminishing light of the world as Christ was departing from it.

Triduum Morning Prayer

Instead of morning Mass, on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, a lay leader presides over Morning Prayer at 8:30am in the church.

- ♦ Morning prayer is a part of the "liturgy of the hours," most often prayed by religious communities. It is a gift to help Christians mark time with prayer
- ♦ Alongside the Mass, liturgy of the hours is considered the "official prayer life" of the Church
- ♦ Liturgy of the hours is prayed all over the world in different languages each day
- ♦ Morning prayer is based on Scripture, especially the Psalms. A great way to "internalize" Scripture!

Stations of the Cross

Fridays

7:45 - 8:15am at SFX

12:15pm by Zoom

Reflect on Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

FAMILIES WELCOME! Feel free to come late or leave early to get to school.

Virtual link found on website (see QR code or visit sfxlg.org Parish—Faith Formation—Lent to sign up for weekly reminders.)



- Bring your friends to **EAT** (for free!)
- **WATCH** an insightful video
- **LISTEN** or **SHARE** your thoughts in conversation—whatever you are most comfortable doing!

Wednesdays at 6:30pm in Unity Hall. Registration preferred, email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org



"God, what do you want from me?"

God desires one thing above all else: **to be with you**. Give God the gift of your presence this Lent. God *delights* in your presence. No registration required.

Gather at **6pm at the church on Lenten Thursdays**

Each week a parishioner will share their story of God's loving presence, our SFX choir will lead Taizé song, and together we will sit in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Remaining speakers include:

April 7 - Lee Egan

Looking Ahead at the Easter Season

Sunday, April 24

Divine Mercy Sunday (see page for more information)

Tuesday, May 3

Senior Women's Event: Mary, the First Disciple

after 8:30am Mass in Unity Hall

Sunday, May 8

Mother's Day Masses

lay reflections at 9am & 11am Masses

Day of Prayer for Ukraine Every Thursday

Thursdays in Lent began with praying the rosary at 8:15 AM and end with an Hour of Adoration and Taize Prayer from 6:00-7:00 P.M. Next Thursday, April 7, the church will remain open between these two prayer times for anyone who wants to spend time in private prayer for the people of Ukraine. All are welcome.

You can make a direct contribution to support the relief effort in Ukraine via Catholic Relief Services, www.crs.org.

Reflection for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

Liturgy Planning Team #6

Susan Martin, Susan Lindsay, Susie Lehuta and Susan Lastres

The readings for today call us to return to the right relationship with God. Each reading refers to the relationship of old, based on the laws written on the tablets of stone. But each reading pulls us forward to a renewed relationship based on the laws written in our hearts by God's hand. The old laws, based on judgement, have been replaced with the new laws based on mercy. The grace to know we are all sinners makes it easier to understand the mercy God shows each of us. It is this god-like quality of mercy that Jesus is urging us to adopt in our relationships with each other and ourselves. It is the quality that will help us regain our place in creation – made in the image of God. So, what is it that we need to do? What is it we need to pray for? Who do we need to forgive? Who do we need to reach out to? How is our fasting, prayer and almsgiving helping us to return to right relationship with others, self, and God? May meditating on these questions help us to utilize these last weeks of Lent to find a deep well of mercy God has for each of us.

Weekend Mass Continues to Move Forward

Thank you to all who have been patient as we attempted to provide options for as many parishioners as possible while easing COVID protocols several weeks ago. Members of the parish COVID Leadership Team recently met to set a schedule for our next steps forward. We have made the following changes in how we celebrate our weekend Masses.

- ◆ **Hymnals** have been returned to the hymnal racks.
- ◆ The **pews** are no longer sprayed with sanitizer on weekends.
- ◆ The **inner doors** at the Ogden and west entrances will no longer be kept in the open position. (The inner Spring Avenue door needs repair.)
- ◆ The tape that restricts seating to every other row in the east transept will be removed.
- ◆ **Masks** are **required only** at the Sunday 7:30 Mass.

On Easter Sunday, April 17

- ◆ **Masks will be optional at all Masses.**
- ◆ **Reservations will not be required for the Masses on Easter Sunday.** Once the church and Unity Hall have reached capacity at the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses, people will be directed to the 9:15 and 11:15 Masses in the gym.

Encourage your friends and neighbors to join us! Fr. Bill



SFX Parish Party

SERVE
PRAY
CELEBRATE

SAVE THE DATE JUNE 18 ALL PARISH PARTY!

Gather for a joyful celebration of our parish community!

Parishioners will have many opportunities to participate:

- 9:00am-4:00pm: **Serve** as a part of our Annual Service Day
- 5:00pm: **Pray** together at Mass to commemorate our journey over the past two years
- 6:00pm: **Celebrate** our community of faith at our All-Parish party in the parking lot

More details to come. Can't wait to see you there!

Questions about the Party? Reach out to Maggie McMahon, Pastoral Associate mmcmahon@sfxlg.org or Jennifer Zeisloft, Director of Stewardship and Operations jzeisloft@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168.

Questions about Service Day? Contact Mary Freeman, Director of Community Outreach mfreeman@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168, if you have questions, ideas, or would like to lead an outreach team.

School of Religious Education News



Your Gift and Talent is Needed!

Are you ready to share your faith with the youth of our parish?! WE NEED YOU! You don't need training as a teacher, you just need a love for Jesus! Catechesis will be offered both online and in person this year by grade level bi-monthly, so I am looking for many volunteers to step forward to join in this new journey. Please contact me if you are interested in becoming a catechist or catechist assistant for the 2022-2023 school year at eguidice@sfxlg.org.

Register Today!

Register Now for K – 8 Religious Education, Don't Delay!

The School of Religious Education is now accepting registration for the 2022-2023 school year.

Families who register by April 23rd will be entered into a raffle for free tuition. The drawing will take place at our last class in person event on April 24th. You must be present at the event to win!

The 2022-2023 program will offer families two options.

We will offer an in person bi-monthly grade level program held on Wednesday afternoons and Sunday mornings and we will offer a virtual asynchronous grade level program with lessons being released bi-monthly on Sundays.

Students enrolled in the in person or online program will receive their own book to take home to work on.

Visit our website for complete information on registration and tuition: <https://sfxlg.socs.net/vnews/display.v/SEC/Religious%20Education%7CAbout%3E%3ERegistration20Information%20for%202022-2023>.

Religious Education End of Year Fundraiser with Stan's Donuts



The Stan's Pink Donut Van will be at SFX on Sunday, April 24th from 12:45-2:45 pm. This will be the Religious Education's big fundraiser of the year. All proceeds will support the return to our in person program next school year! We are asking parishioners for your support. Stan's is taking pre-orders for the donuts. *Please consider placing your order now and you can pick up on the day of the event. You can set the exact time of pick up for the 24th.*

Use the QR code below and it will take you directly to the order form.

Stan's Donuts has also created a Facebook event. So if you are placing an order and will be stopping by on the 24th to pick it up please make sure to RSVP to the event on Facebook. Click here for the event page: [Event Link](#)

Pre-order cut off is 48 hours before event



Scan the QR code to place your pre-order!



Let's party like it's 1999 at the St. Francis Xavier Back to the 90s Auction!

When: April 30, 2022, 6:30pm

Where: Outdoors under the big white tent at the St. Francis Xavier School Parking Lot

**Silent and Live Auction
Live 90's Band
Photobooth**

**Sweet Mandy B's Cupcake Fundraiser
Food, Drinks, and Fun!**

Tickets on sale now at www.sfxauction.com

Alumni Pre-Party and Discounted Tickets are back!

FUNDRAISER NIGHT.

Eat well
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That's the basic recipe with Noodles Fundraising. Join us for the flavors you love while we help our community.

Religious Education Fundraiser Night at Noodles and Company!

Plan for a family dinner out or pick up to go and help support the SFX Religious Education Program. 25% of the proceed will come back to our program as we prepare to return to in person learning for the 2022-2023 school year.

Event Date/Time: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 from 4:00 – 8:00 PM
Please show this flyer or use code: GIVING25 if ordering online.

PARTICIPATING LOCATION:

LaGrange
1 East Burlington Avenue
LaGrange, IL 60525

Guests must mention the organization or show the flyer when ordering. If ordering online, please enter code GIVING25 at checkout. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Not valid for delivery.



Blood Drive

St. Francis Catholic Church-Gym
145 North Waiola (Ogden & Waiola) LaGrange
Friday, April 22
12:00-4:00 pm

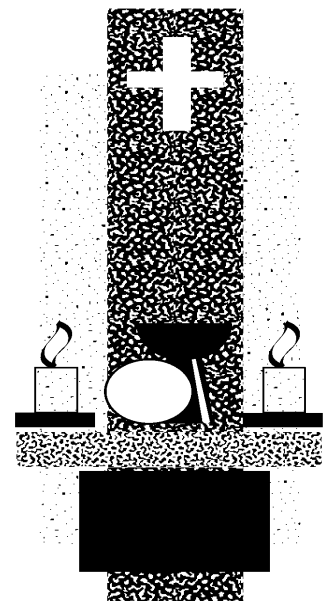
Hosted by the: Knights of Columbus, LaGrange
Local Council 6483 Blood Drive

Give blood & help us reach our 22-donation target to help supply 83 local hospitals. To make an appointment, visit www.versiti.org or call 1-800-7TO-GIVE or scan the QR Code with your smart phone's camera below.

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



For eligibility questions, please call 1-800-7TO-GIVE



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ATTENTION New Altar Servers
Entering Seventh and Eighth GRADES
For the 2022-2023 School Year

If you are interested in becoming an altar server (and I hope you are).

Please **PICK ONE** training session **EACH WEEK**

Training is required for *all servers.*

Training dates:

WEEK ONE

Wednesday, May 4th

2:45 – 3:45

or

Thursday, May 5th

3:45 – 4:45

WEEK TWO

Wednesday, May 11th

2:45 – 3:45

or

Thursday, May 12th

3:45 – 4:45

WEEK THREE

Wednesday, May 18th

2:45 – 3:45

or

Thursday, May 19th

3:45 – 4:45

Please return with the training dates (1 from each week) by Wednesday, April 27th.

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Grade in September: _____ School: _____

Week One _____ Week Two _____ Week Three _____

Parent Signature _____

All scheduling communication is done through Email.

Please call or email Mrs. Westerhoff at the rectory (708-352-0168) or sfxinlg@sfxlg.org with any questions.

2022 Girls Church League Basketball

WHAT IS CHURCH LEAGUE?

Church League is a chance to have **FUN** and an opportunity for high school girls from area churches to play in a community basketball league. Through church league, we strive to provide opportunities to play alongside friends old and new, foster community-wide sportsmanship, and connect with Christian teens in our area.

We will be playing in an **OPEN GYM** format this year.

We will meet on four **Wednesdays** from 7-9 pm at **St. Francis Xavier Gym**.

The gym dates are : **April 27, May 4, May 11 and May 18.**

HOW DO I REGISTER?

[Click here](#) to download the printable registration form and waiver. Please return the completed form to the Rectory with your **\$30** check made payable to *St Francis Xavier*.

The fee covers referees, gym costs and a T-shirt.

Registrations will not be accepted after Tuesday, April 12th.

Questions? Contact Mary Freeman mfreeman@sfxlg.org (708) 352-0168



CONTACT US TODAY!

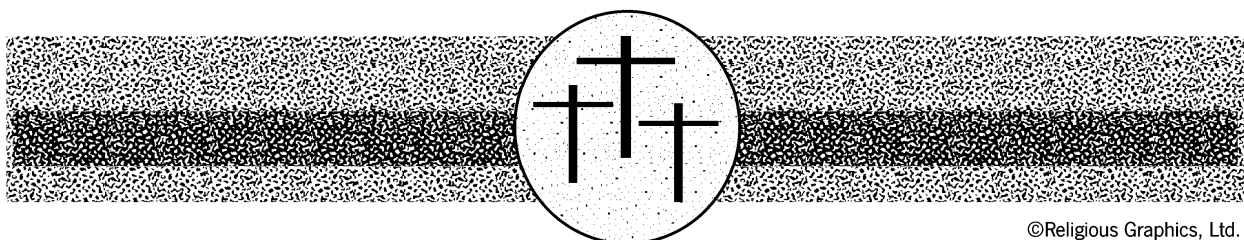
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First United Methodist Church of La Grange



Dan Forrest: *Requiem for the Living*

The Chancel Choir of the First United Methodist Church of La Grange is pleased to present Dan Forrest's *Requiem for the Living* along with J.S. Bach's Cantata No. 155, *Mein Gott, wie lang, ach lange* ("My God, how long, ah, how long").

Please join us for these wonderfully beautiful and reflective pieces - the perfect beginning to the holiest week of the year.

Sunday, April 10 at 4:00 pm

First United Methodist Church of LaGrange

100 W Cossitt Avenue, LaGrange IL 60525

Free Will Offering. Parking available around the church and at Cossitt School.

Enter at sanctuary and garden doors. Use Madison doors for elevator entrance.

For more information contact Tim Semanik, FUMCLG Music Director, at tsemanik@gmail.com.



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
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- **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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Deacon
Deacon
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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
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. Donation drop off Mondays 9:00 am-Noon at South door of rectory.

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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