

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 14, 2019



hosanna

*Blessed is he
who comes
in the name
of the LORD*

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, April 15	7:45 am 9:00 am	Dr. Jose J. Alonso John R. Russell, Sr. & Frank Horacek, Sr.	Deb Dybalski Mary F. Russell
Tuesday, April 16	7:45 am 9:00 am	Francis Aubry Antonio & Teresa Franzese	The Fitzgerald Family
Wednesday, April 17	7:45 am 9:00 am 7:00 pm	Victora Fahey Besse & Dick Parlon Herbert & Mary Schrack Tenebrae	North Shore University Health System Colleagues Pamela Oplawski The Schrack Family
Thursday, April 18 Holy Thursday	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Morning Prayer Service Mass of the Lord's Supper	
Friday, April 19 Good Friday	9:00 am 3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Morning Prayer Service Passion of the Lord Passion of the Lord	
Saturday, April 20 Holy Saturday	9:00 am 1:00 pm 8:00 pm	Morning Prayer Service Blessing of Easter Baskets Easter Vigil	
Sunday, April 21 Easter Sunday	7:30 am 9:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 10:45 am 12:00 pm	Church Church Gym Church Gym Church	

Please Pray For...

Diane Bell	Edward Kudia
James Boardman	Emmett Miller
Jay Carroll	Patrick Morgan
Anthony Dina	Mike Morrison
Blake Donegan	Jack Murphy
Fr. Dave Dowdle	Noah Olson
Lynn Doyle	Arnold Oppenheim
Pat Eaton	Jane O'Reilly
Lily Fielding	Ryan Patyk
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick	Donna Pekarek
Bruce Gonigam	Gino Pesce
Lilli Gregory	Carissa Pessetti
Wilson Gregory	James Pridmore
Patricia Hassler	Baby Madison Raupp
Sr. Marci Hermesdorf	Anna Rose
Linda Hillsman	Marilyn Rutkowski
Rose Ilo	Matthew Schiek
Mary J.	Mary Simeoni
Jane Jacobson	Greyson Stanley
Chuck Joern	Sarah Stanley
Theresa Kandall	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Rose Kazan	Anne Titzer
Mike Kelly	Michael Ungari
Benny Kilman	Amanda Valerugo
Jerry Kolman	Gregory Van Gorp
Virginia Kottaridis	Malcom Young
Lou Ellen Kruger	Richard Zeiler

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:



Ronald Kostrewa
Mother of Kevin Kostrewa

Ellen Elizabeth Wallace
Mother of Cathy Biers

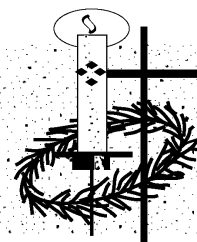
Anita Kronowitz
Friend of Jan Mose

Weddings



Krysten Berthene & Blake Baron

Enter into
the PASSION
and GLORY
of the LORD



Pastor's Notes

The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus followed, and when they had seen the tomb and the way in which his body was laid in it, they returned and prepared spices and perfumed oils. Then they rested on the sabbath.

Luke 23:55-56

The Passion of Jesus in Luke's gospel continues to reveal God's loving mercy and compassion amid great suffering. Jesus forbids the use of violence when betrayed by Judas; instead, he heals a servant of the high priest who had been wounded by his disciples. Jesus shows compassion for weeping women even as he struggles under the weight of his Cross; as he hangs from the Cross, he offers forgiveness to a repentant thief who suffers at his side.

Jesus also is surrounded by people offering compassion. The weeping women are among a larger group of his followers who walk the way of the Cross with him. Pilate struggles with his own compassion for Jesus and is convinced that he is an innocent man; yet he fears the fury of the crowd and gives in to their demands. A thief being crucified with Jesus recognizes who he is; a Roman soldier makes the first profession of faith following the death of Jesus. A member of the religious council who opposed the actions against Jesus begs to remove the body that, by custom, might be left on the cross for days or weeks; he provides a new tomb in which Jesus can be buried.

Women who had followed Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem remain with Jesus through his suffering and death and stay with his body until it is carefully laid in the tomb. They plan to return after the sabbath and perform the customary anointings that time will not permit on the day of his death. They rest on the sabbath, not realizing that their sabbath rest parallels that of the Creator at the beginning of creation. In the death of Jesus, humanity and, indeed, the world, has been reborn. They have walked with Jesus through the Cross to Resurrection, though the latter lies beyond their sight at this moment.

These women and those who walked with Jesus in his suffering and death on the Cross invite us to journey anew with them this week. The fullest way in which to do this is participation in the three-day liturgy that begins Thursday evening, continues Friday, and concludes in our Saturday Vigil. I encourage you to join in as much of this as you are able. You might consider the sung prayer offered by our musicians on Wednesday evening, or the morning prayer that replaces the Mass on Thursday through Saturday morning. You might prepare a quiet place in your home where you can spend time with the passion accounts of Luke or John. You could reach out to a friend or neighbor whom you can accompany through some struggle in their life.

Whatever you choose to do, take some time to rest so that you can take in the awesome wonder of what God has done for us when we were unaware. When we return to the tomb that we think holds death, God surprises us again and again with joy beyond our imagining!

Blessed Holy Week,

J. Bill

Scripture Reflections

Reflection for Palm Sunday

Team #1

Marge Branecki, Jude Dumfeh, Maureen Lang, Ed & Michelle Mirecki, Lisa Young

Palms...procession...peace...hosanna! Jesus, the Messiah, approaches Jerusalem with his disciples!

We are also his disciples. Where has my discipleship taken me during Lent? Have I given up some habit of sin...denied my ego? Have I prayed for the grace to overcome a sin that still infects my heart? What do I still need to change in my life to live fully what Jesus has taught me?

There is still one more week...the most challenging week of all! Am I going to abandon Jesus? Or am I going to stay with him through the difficult times?

Lent 2019 Catholic Lenten Practices

Fasting and Abstinence

All Catholics 14 years of age and older follow the discipline of abstinence from all meat on Ash Wednesday and every Friday of Lent, including Good Friday.

All Catholics 18 years of age, but not yet 59 years of age, follow the discipline of fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. We eat only one full meal on a Fast Day and other smaller meals necessary to maintain strength and health.

Almsgiving

This traditional Lenten practice is associated with Fast and Abstinence. Money saved as a result of eating less or from “giving up” is given as alms to others who are hungry. CRS Rice Bowl or the St. Vincent de Paul Society are suggested charities for Lenten alms.

Prayer

During Lent all are called to renewal of our relationship with God through personal prayer. The community has opportunities for Lenten prayer as well:

Stations of the Cross

will be prayed at 8:20 am on Fridays

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Lenten Season of Repentance and Renewal is the most appropriate time for Catholics to confess sin and celebrate absolution.

Individual Private Confession

Saturday morning—9:30 am

Saturday evening—4:15 pm

Private Prayer in church each day.

Rectory Easter Hours

Good Friday~April 19

8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Holy Saturday~April 20

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Easter Sunday~April 21

Closed

Monday~April 22

Closed



The Pontifical Good Friday Collection Friday, April 19

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

Please be generous!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday.

St. Francis Xavier Church Holy Week Services 2019

Palm Sunday – April 14

Masses at 5:00 pm Saturday and Sunday at 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm

Wednesday – April 17

Tenebrae - 7:00 pm

Church open until 9:00 pm

Holy Thursday – April 18

Morning Prayer - 9:00 am

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 pm

Church open until midnight

Good Friday – April 19

Morning Prayer - 9:00 am

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - 3:00 and 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday – April 20

Morning Prayer - 9:00 am

Blessing of Easter Food Baskets - 1:00 pm

Easter Vigil Mass - 8:00 pm

(No 5:00 pm Mass)

Easter Sunday – April 21

Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am and 12:00 pm--Church

Masses at 9:15 and 10:45 am--School Gym

(No 6:00 pm Mass)

Easter Flower Donation

If you would like to donate to the Easter Flowers in Memory and/or Honor of a Loved One, please take an envelope that can be found at the entrances of the church.

Place your donation into the envelope and write the name of your loved one on the envelope. You can drop off your donation at the rectory or add it to the collection basket during weekend Masses. We will publish the names in the Easter Sunday and following bulletins.

Thank you for making our worship space prayerful and lovely for this liturgical season.

Holy Thursday Collection

Our Holy Thursday collection (like our Thanksgiving collection) gives SFX a chance to collect for organizations that request our financial assistance. This year's collection will be distributed to two international organizations with SFX connections.

Olancho Aid Foundation

Oswaldo Lastres and Susan Nedza are parishioners and members of the Peace & Justice Ministry. For the past four years, they have made several trips to Olancho, Honduras to work with the Olancho Aid Foundation. Its mission is to create a sustainable future for Honduran families through Catholic faith-based education and service. From clean water projects that improve community health to schools that serve children including those with special needs, international volunteers and Hondurans are dedicated to providing hope as they work to transform the future and life of the Olancho community. The Foundation works with the Diocese of Juticalpa to help families stay together in their home and to avoid migration.

Daughters of Divine Love (DDL)

Fr. Stan Ilo, our weekend presider who also led our Lenten Mission reflecting the Joy of Lent, supports this order of religious women in Nigeria, his homeland. DDL was founded in Nigeria to serve the poor especially the sick, the elderly, and marginalized young women and widows. They also carry out the mission of educating young people in poor communities. There are five of these sisters who work in the rural community in Nigeria where Fr. Stan calls home. He said, "these sisters have no car and their convent is so run down that I wept when I went to visit them last December. They have to travel by motorbike in very bad and treacherous roads. My hope is that any donation received will go into buying a second hand van for the sisters and fix the roof of their house, and put mosquito nets around the house and burglary proofs for the security of the sisters in an increasingly volatile climate."

Religious Education

Class Dates

Sundays

April 14 Class ~ Palm Sunday
April 21 No Class ~ Happy Easter

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Wednesdays

April 17 Class
April 24 No Class

*Sunday, April 28 RE Fair ALL Sessions
8:45-10:15 am in Joyce Hall*

Religious Education Important Dates

First Communion Celebrations

Saturday, May 4

Religious Education

Registration

Religious Education Registration is open to New Families.

Registration Packets can be picked up at the rectory or materials can be downloaded from the Parish Website (sfxlg.org).

Registrations received in the office after May 31st will have an increase of \$50 in tuition. If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 708-352-4555.

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 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: April 27.

Please call Terri Simeoni, RE Coordinator or Allen Sterwalt, Director of Music at 708-352-0168 with any questions.

What's going on in Youth Ministry???

2019-20 Youth Council

Applications are now open for the 2019-20 Youth Council. Open to rising Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors, the Youth Council meets monthly to plan social and service opportunities and provide feedback on events and initiatives to make Youth Ministry more appealing and accessible to teens. The application (*DUE THIS THURSDAY, APRIL 18*) can be found online at the Youth Ministry site. Contact Olivia with any questions.

2019 Summer Mission Trip

Sign up now for the 2019 Summer Mission Trip! St. Francis has 30 (25 teens, 5 adults) spots reserved with Young Neighbors in Action for the June 23-28, 2019 trip to Springfield, KY. Visit the Youth Ministry website or stop by the rectory to register. Contact Olivia Zurowski for more information.

Easter Sunday

There will be NO 6pm Mass on Easter Sunday (April 21). Please see the Holy Week schedule for the scheduled Easter Mass times.

Found

A diamond band has been found and turned into the rectory office. If you may have lost it, please call 708-352-0168 to describe it.

Thank you!



In February, the youth ministry of our parish organized the "Souper Bowl of Caring" event in which parishioners donated money to a local charity, Feed our Future. Feed our Future is a non profit organization which provides weekend meals, drinks and snacks to elementary students, in the area, who would otherwise go hungry over the weekend. We are overwhelmed with the generosity of the parishioners who helped raise over \$3,600 for the Souper Bowl of Caring event. This donation amount will provide weekend meals for the kids in the program for almost seven months which is over 3,000 meals plus snacks and drinks. Thank you to everyone in the parish for helping make a difference in our community. We are extremely grateful for your support!



MISERICORDIA CANDY DAYS

Misericordia

Friday & Saturday, April 26-27
PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

Two or more hours of your time will make a difference for more than 600 children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Locations in LaGrange and Countryside.

This is a great opportunity for students to earn service hours!

To volunteer log on to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040844aeaf2fa46-misericordias>

Contact Kathy Witowski with any questions 773-315-5796 kswiftwitowski@yahoo.com.

BACK DOOR THEATER

SUMMER IS COMING
GAME OF TESTAMENT THRONES
BACK DOOR THEATER 2019

If you are entering the 6th through 10th grade in the Fall of 2019 and looking for a creative summer experience in theater and stage production, Back Door Theater is looking for you! The Back Door Theater is a co-operative drama ministry of Grace Lutheran and St. Francis Xavier Churches (members of all churches and denominations are welcome) that offers teens and pre-teens a casual opportunity to explore the theater arts. Entering its 19th season this summer, this drama ministry uses the theater arts of acting, voice, dance, instrumental performance, set design and back stage production to explore traditional Biblical stories and characters through a fun, contemporary, original play. The plays are faith based but always include modern references and are written in the language of teens.

Workshops are held 2 nights a week for 6 weeks. This year's performance will take place on July 13, 2019. We are also looking for adults who would like to join our staff or contribute in any way. BDT alumni this is a great opportunity to give back to the program you loved in your teen years.

Registration packets can be found at the back of church and in the rectory office. For questions or further information, please call Becky Hayes at 708-878-2790 or email at bechayes@sbcglobal.net.



Wildflowers and Carnivorous Plants at the Indiana Dunes on Wednesday, May 1 from 8:15 am–5:00 pm with Facilitators: NPS Ranger Kim Swift and Mary Fishman. Celebrate May Day with a ranger-guided leisurely walk in a dunes forest blanketed with spring flowers. After a picnic lunch by the lake, experience a hidden bog, which happens to be an incredible habitat for unique, carnivorous plants. Cost: \$35 (includes transportation).

Advance registration required.

Tending the Holy...Letting Be, Letting Go, Letting Come on Thursday, May 2 from 7:00-9:00 pm with Facilitator: Mary Ruth Broz, RSM. Drawing from poetry, scripture, and the lived experience of women on a spiritual path, we will glean some of the wisdom of the Spirit. Come, listen for ways to “let be, let go, and let come” as we turn over the soil of our everyday lives, make room for new growth, and welcome the season of Spring! Cost: Free to members of co-sponsoring parishes SFX and SJC

Circle of Song Concert: Singing Compassion into the World on Friday, May 10 at 7:30 pm with Director: Kathy Sherman, CSJ. Join us for an evening of song! A lively variety of music—from sacred to Gospel to Andrew Lloyd Webber—will take you on a journey of the heart at this popular concert. Cost: \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door.

Sparking Creativity – An Introduction to the Artist’s Way on Saturday, May 11 from 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM with Facilitator: Carol Hohle. Get a taste of the creative journey that Julia Cameron recommends in “The Artist’s Way – A Spiritual Path to Higher Creativity.” Bring your writing journal, pen, and sense of adventure and come engage with several exercises from this best-selling book. Cost: \$30.

To register online and see a complete list of our new 2019 Winter-Spring Programs, go to www.csjthewell.org or call 708-482-5048. The Well Spirituality Center, 1515 West Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park.

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Please join us!

9th ANNUAL BENEFIT GALA

Supporting the mission of
TEACH - Tutoring English to Advance Change

Saturday, May 4, 2019

Grand Oaks Pavilion, Hyatt Lodge at McDonald’s Campus
2815 Jorie Boulevard, Oak Brook
6:00 p.m. Cocktails & Tastes of the World
7:00 p.m. Entertainment and Awards Program



You’re invited to join our Celebration of Cultural Unity -
an evening of international food & entertainment,
and the presentation of our 2019 Cultural Unity Awards

Buy your tickets now at: www.teachempowers.org

Spring Food Drive 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. Groups and volunteers can take as little or as much as they like in increments of one hour. Volunteers can choose their own day and time during Saturday, April 13 to Sunday, April 21. 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. Knights of Columbus 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 Drives in April and October help our most vulnerable neighbors make ends meet.

Please call, text or email Mike Hattie, Committee Chair 708-207-2780 or council6483@gmail.com for more information. Thank you for your support!



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
- **Staff 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 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 Julie & Anthony Ciaccia and granddaughter of Harold Held
- **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
- **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 Tchaikovsky Family
- **Airman Jeffrey Niemiec, USAF**—nephew of Nancy & Harry Devereux
- **1st Lt. Alexander Dale Fisher, USMC**—nephew of Michelle & Bill McKeown and cousin to Elizabeth & Liam

**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

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Religious Education Office Staff
Religious Education Office Staff

Mrs. Sharon Garcia
Mrs. Janice Carr
Mrs. Mary Hoffman
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Staff Secretary
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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

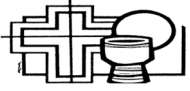
Please call the Parish Office for scheduled 1:30 pm Sunday
 Baptismal dates. Baptism Preparation Classes: 4th Thursday of
 every month at 7:30 pm. We encourage participation in this
 program before the baby's birth or adoption.

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—April 20-21, 2019

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors
8:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	Open	A. Clark B. McMahon D. Walsh	Open	C. Jakubisin B. Kalnes T. Pangan Gallery Choir
7:30 AM	Fr. Killeen	G. Rutkowski T. Marthaler M. Hermesdorf	K. Stetz R. Nutt C. Witt B. Olson P. Olson	Open	L. Hoigard
9:00 AM	Fr. Ilo	M. Rotert J. Gatsos	R. Pratali C. Pratali L. Nichol L. Ovnik P. McGinnis L. Young A. Gargano C. Gatsos	A. Holmes	C. Kline
9:15 AM (Gym)	Fr. Tkachuk	T. Gannon D. Sherman	B. McMahon C. Froemel E. Froemel R. Barker J. Cogelja	E. Geraghty	A. Cherry
10:30 AM	Fr. Killeen	S. Lastres M. Atseff T. Serafin	P. O'Malley O. Lastres L. Hill S. Martin L. Krepps C. Krepps M.P. Flaherty	A. Brown	J. Petkus Celebration Ensemble
10:45 AM (Gym)	Fr. Ilo	R. Hillsman S. Lehuta L. Hillsman	B. Boyd	Open	K. Kelly
12:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	B. Jouras M. Bruni D. Newcomb	A. Chimento	Q. Filbin	Spirit Choir



NO 6:00 PM MASS~HAPPY EASTER!

Readings For The Week of April 14, 2019

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-19

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42

Saturday: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15--15:1/

Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or 41/Lk 24:1-12