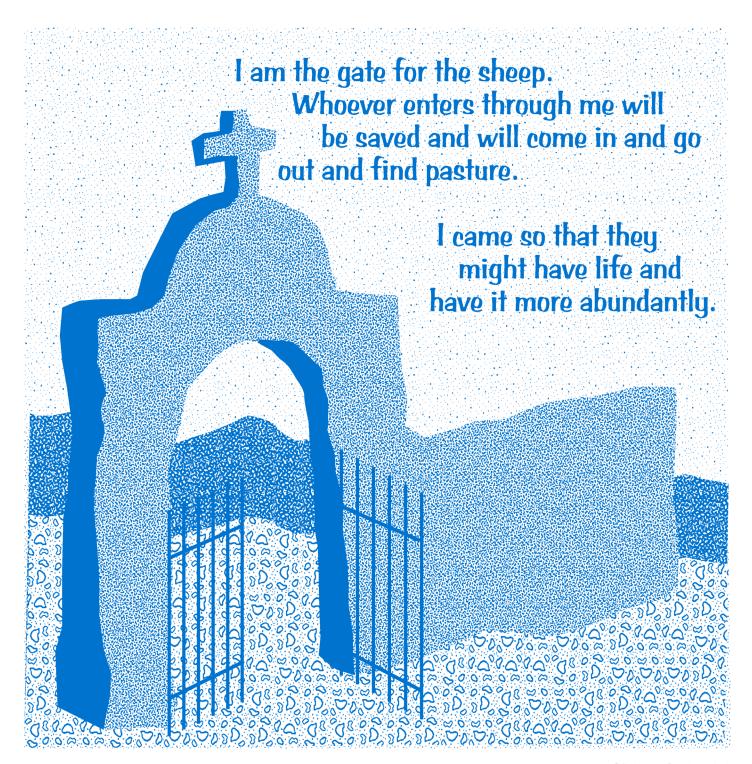
SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

4th Sunday of Easter May 3, 2020





Holy Week Monday, May 4 Tuesday, May 5 Wednesday, May 6 Thursday, May 7 Friday, May 8 Saturday, May 9 Sunday, May 10 5th Sunday of Easter

Dear St. Francis Xavier Parish Community,

We welcome you to Sunday Mass at St. Francis Xavier. A pre-recorded Sunday Mass will continue to be posted on the parish website (www.sfxlg.org), and on Facebook and Instagram. We encourage you to worship with others at the time you usually attend Mass on weekends. In addition to this link, we are providing words to the hymns being sung. Be daring and join the virtual choir that will be singing with you throughout the LaGrange area. Let us hold one another in communion.

And please send your feedback to wtkachuk@sfxlg.org . Your feedback will help us make adjustments in the weeks to come.

Peace, Fr. Bill Tkachuk

Please Pray For...

Sue Beyer Jack Boyd Jay Carroll Chili Challender Americo DiGianfillippo Anthony Dina Blake Donegan Lily Fielding Baby Collins Fitzpatrick Lilli Gregory Wilson Gregory Brian Hahn Patricia Hassler Frank Hoos Rose Ilo Mary J. Jane Jacobsen Michael Janus Peter Johns Theresa Kandall Mark Kiley Benny Kilman Jerry Kolman Lou Ellen Krueger Enrique Martinez Patrick Morgan

Mike Morrison Bernice Niemiec Bert Ogilvie Arnold Oppenheim Jane O'Reilly Shawnna Palazzolo Ryan Patyk Donna Pékarek Carolyn Peters James Pridmore Madison Raupp Anna Rose Marilyn Rutkowski Matthew Schiek Larry Skippet Greyson Stanley Kate Frugoli Sullivan Anne Titzer Michael Ungari Gregory Van Gorp Helena Walden Carl Walsh Marian Ward Liz Wilk Malcolm Young Scott Young

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:

Jim McNamara

Husband of Betty Ann and Father of Marin, Kevin, John & Chris

Donald Kaminski Husband of Janice

Readings For The Week of May 3, 2020

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 20b-25/Jn 10:1-10 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30 Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Jn 12:44-50 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14 Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Follow the Parish on Social Media!

Did you know the Parish has Instagram and Facebook accounts? Follow us to stay up to date with SFX happenings, a weekly scripture reflection, and more!





St. Francis Xavier Parish LaGrange, IL

Pastor's Notes

"I have come so that you might have life and have it more abundantly." John 10:10

Artists tend to portray the Good Shepherd in soft pastels, on a green hillside, with a gentle, loving gaze. And so, we believe, it shall be when at the end of our earthly journey he leads us to our eternal home with God. Jesus, the Good Shepherd in the flesh, was willing to endure suffering, rejection, and a cruel death as the price for redeeming us all and showing us the way that leads to life. Although his resurrected appearance shone with a glory that made it difficult for his disciples to recognize him at first, still he bore the marks of the nails and the lance that pierced his side. The good shepherd in the field endures storm and cold and the threats of wolves and thieves in order to protect the sheep; he does so not for monetary reward but out of genuine care for the sheep that have been entrusted to him. In the same way, the Good Shepherd endures many hardships out of love for us and a deep desire for us to let God's love into our hearts.

Jesus did not suffer so that we would "feel bad" and turn to God in shame. The Good Shepherd speaks to us of God's unconditional love so that we might open our hearts to receive that love and allow God's love to guide our relationships with ourselves, others, and our world. The Good Shepherd hopes that we will come to see ourselves as members of one flock, all called by one voice and all loved equally in the heart of God. There are no favorites. And the one who receives the most attention is the one who is lost and most needs to know and feel God's love.

Reflection for the 4th Sunday of Easter

Liturgy Planning Team #3
David Sherman, George Rutkowski & Barb Kalnes

Our response to the Good Shepherd and to those who have dutifully continued the shepherding in the name of the Good Shepherd is to echo the words of the people who listened to Peter on that first Pentecost Sunday: "What are we to do?" We need to be obedient to the call of the Good Shepherd. We need to dedicate our lives to follow where He leads. And, if we are called to shepherd part of His flock, whether it be in our family, in our work, or in our faith community, we must be willing to do so with the same loving concern as the Good Shepherd. May you enjoy the comfort and peace that comes from knowing that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is caring for you at all times.

Physical health during this time of pandemic requires us to keep distance and to be separated from many whom we love. Emotional health requires us to find ways to connect with others, whether virtually, over the phone, in cards and letters, or sidewalk drawings. Spiritual health requires us to become one with all peoples of the earth, praying for one another and especially for those with limited resources, at greater risk, or struggling with physical or emotional illness. Jesus asks us to be the voice of the Good Shepherd to one another: in prayer, in simple loving gestures, and in giving as we are able.

I ask special prayers for our children who had planned to celebrate their First Communion this weekend. Children, we hold you in our hearts and look forward to the day when at last we all can come together at the Lord's Table once more. I also ask prayers for all our graduates completing elementary, secondary, or college courses of study. May we help you find ways to make these days special. A special word to our high school graduates, whom we usually honor this weekend at the last Sunday 6PM Mass of the year. We celebrate you and thank you for the gift and blessing you have been and are.

May we be a promise of Christ's abundant life to others in the way we live throughout these days.

Easter Blessings,

7. Bill

Blessing for Physicians and Healthcare Workers

May you always heal and be healed. May those who come to you find in you one who cares deeply Whose knowledge includes knowledge of the spirit's movements.

May you take pride in your gifts and use them humbly.

May the suffering and the vulnerable be your teachers.

May you see in others the goodness of a tender God.

May compassion encircle you carry you Strengthen you and give you insight.

May your presence be hope to those in pain. May your skill ease the way and instill trust.

May you know the Healer of all. May your own heart be held in the compassion and tenderness of God.

Amen.

Ringing of the Church Bells

Because some churches do not have bells, we ask parishioners to set their alarms so that they can stop for a moment to join in this common prayer.

Beginning Saturday, March 21, the prayers and intentions for each hour of prayer are below:



9:00 a.m. - Prayer for those infected with the virus and all who are ill.

Lord, place your healing hand on those who suffer illness. Bring them to full health and ease their anxious hearts. May our prayer and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary encourage them that they are not alone. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

12:00 p.m. - Prayer for health care workers and those attending to the sick.

Lord, we are ennobled by those who put their lives at risk in caring for the sick. Keep them safe and embolden them when they are weary. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

3:00 p.m. - Prayer for first responders and essential workers.

Lord, we pray for those who run to danger to keep us safe and those who serve the common good. Embrace them with your mantle of protection and comfort the fears of their families. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

6:00 p.m. - Prayer for people of every nation and their leaders.

Lord, the pandemic opens our eyes to see each other as brothers and sisters in one human family. We pray for people of every nation and their leaders, asking that they be inspired to seek the good of all and quell the voices of division We ask this in Jesus' Name Amen

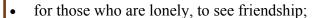
9:00 p.m. - Prayer for those who have died today.

Lord, we grieve the passing of our sisters and brothers who have died this day. We commend them to your tender mercy, confident that nothing, not even death, will separate us from your love. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Sharing The Light

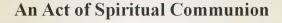
Leave a light/candle shining in your front window each night:

- for those who are traveling to get home safely;
- for those who are ill, to recover;



- for those in fear, to see a sign of comfort;
- for researchers, caregivers and all working night/ day for our safety, to be strengthened by the warmth of gratitude

I will be putting a light in my window.



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



An Update on our Finances during the Pandemic

In this time of uncertainty, the Finance Council and we are truly grateful to report that the stewardship of our parish is vibrant and persistent. The time devoted to prayer (online or at the dinner table), the sharing of our talents (mask-making, letter writing, phone calling, virtual communication, food sharing), and the giving of our financial resources are heartening. We continue to carry out our mission, including outreach to our seniors, online Mass, food pantry distribution, and educating over 450 students in our elementary school.

In our households and in our parish, we must assess the financial impact of COVID-19. On the revenue side, the postponement of the school's auction, scheduled for this weekend, leaves a \$70,000 shortfall in this year's budget. Sunday offertory from our weekly envelopes is an average of \$7,000 below the weekly budget since March 15 (although some of this has been offset by parishioners who have switched to electronic giving). We revised the Easter offertory budget from \$80,000 to \$60,000 as a result of the closure, and are pleased to report that this past week we reached \$60,000! Thank you! On the expense side, we have seen a slight reduction in some expense items. However, the vast majority of our expenses are headcount-related as we continue to pay the ordinary wages and benefits of 52 full-time and 29 part-time employees.

At the direction of the Archdiocese of Chicago on April 5, St. Francis Xavier Parish applied for a CARES Act loan. Our application was approved, and we received the loan on April 15. We will use this loan to pay utility and payroll expenses over the next two months, in accordance with the provisions of the Act. This allows SFX to offset our operating deficit and financially support our parish mission. In addition the majority of the CARES Act loan will be forgiven as long as we use the loan in compliance with the provisions of the Act. A huge thank-you to the bankers at FNBC Bank and Trust, who worked diligently with us to secure this financing.

We are grateful that the Holy Spirit is with us throughout these days. God bless you for your continued stewardship!

Fr. Bill Pastor

Jennifer Zeisloft Business Manager

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Archdiocese has issued the following guidelines for celebration of the Anointing of the Sick until further notice.

"Under the State's exemption for essential services, the Archdiocese of Chicago is including Anointing of the Sick as an essential service. However, out of an abundance of caution only a select number of priests will be allowed to administer this sacrament to any confirmed COVID-19 patients until further notice. When a request is made for a priest to administer this sacrament, the priest must inquire if the ill person is a confirmed COVID-19 patient.

- > If no, the priest may proceed under the following guidelines.
 - The priest must maintain social distance with everyone present so as to offer comfort without making physical contact.
 - The priest must wash or sanitize his hands with soap and warm water both before entering the room and after leaving.
 - The anointing must be done with a cotton-tipped swab or a cotton ball which will be burned or buried after use.
 - Bleach wipes or soap and water will be used to sanitize all supplies both before and after the anointing.
 - If the sacrament is celebrated in a health care facility, the priest must follow the protocols and protective guidelines of that facility.
- ▶ If yes, the family must be notified that, due to guidelines set forth by the archdiocese to ensure everyone's health, another priest must take the call and that the family will be contacted by that priest. Explain to the family members that out of an abundance of caution only a select number of our priests are allowed to administer this sacrament to any confirmed COVID-19 patients until further notice. (4 priests will be designated priests in each Vicariate who are under age 60 and in good health). These priests will follow special precautions established by the Archdiocese."

CHRISTIAN BURIALS

The Archdiocese has issued the following guidelines for funeral services and burials until further notice.

"Burials at Catholic Cemeteries may continue and are not suspended at this time; however, attendance limit and social distancing requirements apply per below. Please note that our churches are still closed; therefore, funeral Masses are not possible.

However, if a family requests a funeral, there are two options:

- 1. A funeral service, not a Mass, may take place at the funeral home
 - a. the limit for attendees remains 10 people at this time (inclusive of the funeral director, priest, mourners, etc.)
 - b. All attendees must practice social distancing
- 2. A funeral service may take place graveside at the cemetery before committal/burial.
 - a. the limit for attendees remains 10 people at this time (inclusive of the funeral director, priest, mourners, etc.)
 - b. All attendees must practice social distancing"

Please note that the family <u>can</u> plan to celebrate a Funeral Mass at the church once restrictions have been lifted, even when the burial already has occurred.

RECONCILIATION WHILE CHURCHES ARE CLOSED

The Archdiocese has provided the following information regarding celebrations of the Sacrament of Reconciliation while churches are closed.

"Individual confessions are currently not possible; this includes virtual or phone confessions, which are never permissible, nor drive-thru confessions. Despite the good intentions around such novelty, we must attend to our underlying theological tradition of the sacrament, as well as support the stay-at-home order and its intended purpose – to keep people safe in their homes at this time. In keeping with longstanding pastoral practice when penitents' access to the sacrament is restricted, they can be assured that their sins are forgiven if they make an act of contrition with a firm resolve to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation after the stay-at-home order is lifted. The faithful should be encouraged to pray particular prayers or meditate on passages of the bible ... to assist them in seeking the mercy and forgiveness of God and the grace of reconciliation."

I suggest the parables in Chapter 15 of Luke's gospel.

Sew...We Need Your Help!

If you can sew, we need your help! Disposable face masks are in short supply and fabric masks can help our healthcare workers and senior citizens. There are many designs online but simple is best. The instructions below for a simple mask can be adapted depending on what you have available. Tightly woven cotton fabric is best. If you don't have flannel for the lining, use two layers of cotton fabric. If you don't have elastic, use bias tape or fabric to edge the short end of the mask and make 10-12" ties on each corner.



A collection box has been placed in the vestibule of the Oak Lawn Village Hall by the police desk on the west side of the building. The address of the Village Hall is:

9446 Raymond Avenue

Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Please put your completed masks in a plastic bag and drop them in the box. They will be distributed as needed to local health care providers, nursing homes, etc.

For any questions please email <u>community.mask.initiative@gmail.com</u> Dig into your fabric stash and be creative! Happy sewing!

Since many stores will be mandatory closed, fabric can be purchased at Walmart, Amazon or mail order from Joann Fabrics.

How to make a Face Mask

Materials Needed:

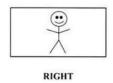
Fabric 1 - Cotton Fabric

Fabric 2 - Cotton or Flannel for the backing

1/8" Flat elastic (If you don't have elastic, use bias tape or fabric to edge the short end of the mask and make 10-12" ties on each corner.)

- 1. Put right sides of cotton fabric together.
- 2. Cut 9" x 6"
- 3. Starting along one of the 9" sides from about 3 inches from the corner, begin sewing the bottom edge, sew to the first corner, stop. Place the elastic into the corner and sew back and forth a couple of times to make sure it is secure
- 4. Continue sewing along the 6" side and stop before the corner. Bring the other end of that same electric to the corner and sew back and forth a couple of times.
- 5. Next sew across the top of the mask to the next corner. Again put the elastic in the corner and sew back and forth.
- 6. Continue sewing to the next corner and place the elastic into the corner and sew back and forth.
- 7. Sew across the bottom leaving about 1.5" to 2" open. Stop, cut the thread. Turn in-side out.
- 8. Pin 3 tucks on each side of the mask. Make sure the tucks are the same direction.
- 9. Sew around the edge of the mask twice.

Be sure the fabric design is place horizontally.





What's going on in Youth Ministry???

Support from Youth Ministry

Looking for some good prayer resources?

- Family faith-based activities? A pen pal? If there is anyway Youth Ministry can help
- support you (teens and parents) during this time, please reach out and let us know! Contact
- Olivia Zurowski at <u>ozurowski@sfxlg.org</u>.

Religious Education Registration

Religious Education Registration is open to New Families. Registration Packets can be found on the 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 email Terri Simeoni at tsimeoni@sfxlg.org.



The Well Spirituality Center 1515 Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park

FYI, in response to coronavirus precautionary measures recommended by the Centers for Disease Control, The Well programs are suspended until April 30.

Please see our website for a full listing of our NEW 2020 programs and to register: www.csjthewell.org or call 708-482-5048.

The Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep

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Parish Food Pantry Ministry

The parish Food Pantry Ministry continues to operate on **Tuesdays 9:30-11am.** We will update hours of operation as circumstances warrant. To maintain safe distances, we are offering quests pre-packed bags and drive-thru service.

Volunteers

We appreciate all the volunteer offers but are currently limiting our small crew to staff and their family members. We look forward to welcoming back all our volunteers!

Food Donations

Mondays 9am-Noon. Nonperishable items (canned soup, vegetables, fruit, beans, chicken, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, tomato sauce, rice, cereal and coffee & tea) can be dropped off at the Rectory side door (parking lot side). Cereal and items for hot beverages are especially appreciated.

Monetary Donations

We make large purchases through the Greater Chicago Food Depository, including meat, fresh produce and bread at discounted prices.

Monetary donations can be made via:

Parish Give Central - click link below https://www.givecentral.org/location/218/category/1057/ event/5199

Text **PANTRY to 708-340-6630** for directions to contribute via Give Central.

A check made payable to SFX Food Pantry and dropped off through the Rectory mail slot or mailed to 124 North Spring LaGrange, IL 60525.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Virtual May Crowning This Sunday, May 3



Join Mundelein Seminary in honoring the Virgin Mary by attending a virtual May Crowning ceremony on May 3 at 1PM. The ceremony will be streamed online and led by rector Father John Kartje with contributions from seminarians across the country. Sign up at www.usml.edu/maycrowning to receive a link via email to the online stream.



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. 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
- 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
- Joseph Somers, U.S. Navy—nephew of Maureen & Nick Burriesci
- Major Meghan Cumpston, U.S. Army—cousin of Lauren Schultz
- 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
- *PFC Rob Parisi*, *U.S. Army 19K*—son of Kathi & Chuck Parisi, Brother of Caitlin & Jack and Grandson of Robert J. Lynch
- Lt. Brendan Short, U.S. Army Airborne—nephew of Don & Rita Baumgart
- Capt. Richard Hoover, U.S. Army—nephew of Lorraine Donegan
- Capt. Matt Waite, U.S. Army—cousin of Justin, Maggie, Winona & Bea Waite

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.

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Rectory Hours

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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

Private Prayer at St. Francis Xavier Church

Sunday-Monday 9:00 am-1:00 pm Saturday 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday morning	9:00-10:00 am
Saturday afternoon	
The Reconciliation room is located	•
tabernacle prayer area.	•

Private Prayer at Neighboring Churches

St. Cletus (Monday - Friday)	9:00 am-Noon
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesda	ys 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 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, our parish counselor, Patrice Nerone, from the Claret Center can be reached by phone 312-884-9879 or email patricenerone@protonmail.com.



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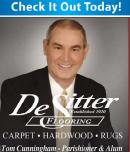
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