

# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

6th Sunday of Easter Sunday

May 26, 2019



**PEACE**

I leave  
with you  
my peace  
I give to you.

Not as the world  
gives it  
do I give it.

Let not your hearts  
be troubled or afraid.

**PEACE**  
be with you!



## Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, May 27 Memorial Day	9:00 am	People of the Parish	
Tuesday, May 28	7:45 am 9:00 am	Kate Kelly People of the Parish	Jim & Mary Donahue
Wednesday, May 29	7:45 am 9:00 am	Patricia Fitzgerald People of the Parish	The Sandt Family
Thursday, May 30	7:45 am 9:00 am	Word & Communion Service Graziano Ganz 20th Anniversary of Death	The Ganz Family
Friday, May 31	7:45 am 9:00 pm	Ann & Raymond Hassler Word & Communion Service	Patricia Hassler
Saturday, June 1 Saint Justin, Martyr	9:00 am 9:30 am 4:15 pm 5:00 pm	Mercedes McDonnell Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Reconciliation Bill Elliot	The McDonnell Family  The Nelligan Family
Sunday, June 2 The Ascension of the Lord	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am  12:00 pm	People of the Parish People of the Parish Bob & Josita Witte Veda & Wilbur Shifley Dorothy Doubek Joyce Smith	The Freeman Family Patsy & Jock Brown The Torrisi & DiMailig Families The SFX Sunshine Committee

### Please Pray For...

James Boardman  
Jack Boyd  
Jay Carroll  
Peter Coughlan  
Anthony Dina  
Blake Donegan  
Pat Eaton  
Harriet Edwards  
Lily Fielding  
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick  
Lilli Gregory  
Wilson Gregory  
Patricia Hassler  
Loretta Haxel  
Sr. Marci Hermesdorf  
Linda Hillsman  
Rose Ilo  
Mary J.  
Jane Jacobson  
Chuck Joern  
Theresa Kandall  
Rose Kazan  
Mike Kelly  
Benny Kilman  
Jerry Kolman  
Rita Kott  
Virginia Kottaridis  
Lou Ellen Krueger

Susan Lyons  
Fern Michopoulos  
Emmett Miller  
Patrick Morgan  
Mike Morrison  
Noah Olson  
Arnold Oppenheim  
Jane O'Reilly  
Ryan Patyk  
Donna Pekarek  
Carissa Pessetti  
Norma Petrancosta  
James Pridmore  
Anastasia Quercia  
Baby Madison Raupp  
Anna Rose  
Marilyn Rutkowski  
Matthew Schiek  
Carol Smolen  
Greyson Stanley  
Sarah Stanley  
Kate Frugoli Sullivan  
John Thoms  
Anne Titzer  
Terry Twist  
Michael Ungari  
Amanda Valerugo  
Gregory Van Gorp  
Julie Wilson

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:

#### *Beatrice Nelligan*

Wife of Joe and Mother of Mary Beth, Sue,  
Joe, Mark, Kathy, Meg & Sheila

#### *Jack Kernan*

Husband of Beata



### Weddings

Katherine Reynolds & Jeffrey Rieck

**PEACE**  
*is my gift to you*

## Pastor's Notes

*"My peace I give to you.  
Not as the world gives do I give it to you."  
John 14:27*

Today's first reading from Acts of the Apostles is Luke's account of a critical moment in the life of the early church. St. Paul had been so successful in his early missionary journeys through the eastern Mediterranean that both Jews and Gentiles were being baptized. However, Gentile converts were not taking on the customs and traditions of Mosaic Law, which had remained essential to many Jewish Christians. The tension was most felt when early Christian communities gathered for Eucharist, which often was celebrated as part of a larger meal in which each household brought food to eat and to share. Gentiles might bring foods that were forbidden to Jews, such as pork. They did not observe all the rituals of their Jewish sisters and brothers. Could Gentiles, whom Jewish Christians previously had considered pagans, become Christian without also adopting Jewish religious practices?

Luke presents a practical, political solution as the outcome of the first church Council. Gentile Christians are asked to abstain from those practices most disturbing to Jewish Christians and thereby achieve peace within the community. However, there is an older account of this Council. More than ten years earlier, St. Paul provides his account of the first Council in his letter to the Galatians. In this older account, the Council places no restrictions on Gentile Christians; instead, the Council encourages them to be charitable in giving to those in need. Peace within

the community is to be achieved by all Christians through promoting and respecting the diversity of the community while deepening their *unity in Christ*. Each is to respect the customs and traditions of the other as together they live the mission of reaching out to those in need in the name of Jesus.

Why two accounts of the first Council? It seems that some were not satisfied with the decision of the Council. They attempted to rewrite history by creating the story of a non-existent letter that expressed what they thought the council *should* have said. They tried to impose *the type of peace the world gives*, which often asks one side to "give in" to the demands of the other. Jesus offers *a peace that comes from a deeper place*. This is the peace of the Spirit, who brings a harmony that embraces both diversity and unity. Decisions are made in love and respect for one another rather than imposed by one group upon another.

We, the Church, and we, members of society, are challenged to invite this *peace of the Spirit* into our lives. As we remember those who gave their lives to prevent *any* group from imposing its will upon others, we pray for the courage and compassion of the Spirit to honor them by doing the same in our day.

*Easter Peace,*

*J. Bill*

## Scripture Reflections

Over the past three years, I have had the privilege of delving into contemplative prayer with a group of sixty women and men from throughout the Chicagoland area. We have all made a commitment of study and daily prayer, guided by the wisdom of such mentors as Thomas Merton, Thomas Keating, Cynthia Bourgeault and Kathleen Dowling Singh. The prayer involves carving out 20-30 minutes a day to sit in God's presence. It usually begins with a focus on one's breath or a simple sacred word or phrase (Abba, Jesus, peace, be still, love, etc.), and continues by just letting go. It is not about emptying your mind as much as it is about being open and fully present to God. When your mind wanders, you gently return to the breath or sacred word. It is well known among contemplative pray-ers that the greatest benefits come not during the "sits," but after them, in the peace and groundedness that remains.

In today's gospel, Jesus shares those words we hear at every mass: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you." He goes on to say, "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." God's desire for us is to remain rooted in divine love, free from fear and anxiety, at peace in the very core of our being. It doesn't mean we will not face adversity, conflict, stress, illness, etc. – we will. It means that none of those define us. No matter what is happening, God is there. Christ has conquered death, and love always has the last word. May we be open and fully present to God in our midst. May we always trust in God's love. And may we be so rooted in the Peace of Christ that it flows through us to everyone around us.

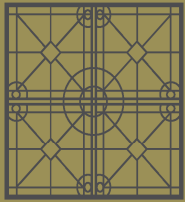
*Kate DeVries*

## Commemorative Anniversary Book

We are thrilled to introduce the St. Francis Xavier Parish 125th Anniversary book. This commemorative edition contains a history of life at St. Francis Xavier from 1890 to 2015. In its vibrant, colorful pages, hundreds of parishioners and parish leaders share their memories and stories of our parish.

The book is organized into three segments: Past (showing our early history), Present (highlights from 1990 to 2015) and our Investment in the Future (our Capital Campaign and Capital Projects, with approximately 1,000 parish families listed over ten pages who pledged their time, talent, and/or treasure).

The gift of stewardship of hundreds of SFX parishioners is what makes these pages full of warmth and love. Please don't miss this special opportunity to take home a piece of our shared history that will be treasured for generations. The book is \$40 and can be purchased by visiting the parish website ([www.sfxlg.org](http://www.sfxlg.org)) or using the order form below. Orders end June 22, 2019, and books should be back from the printer by end of August. Distribution of the books will take place in Unity Hall, and you will be notified when your copy is ready.

	<b>COMMEMORATIVE BOOK ORDER FORM</b> <i>Due June 22, 2019</i>
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH	Name _____
	Address _____
	Phone _____
	Email _____
	# of Books: _____ @ \$40 Total: _____
125 YEARS 	Paying by check: Please return this form along with payment to <b>St. Francis Xavier Parish</b> to the Rectory. <i>Credit Card: Please visit <a href="http://www.sfxlg.org">www.sfxlg.org</a> click on the Commemorative Book Quick Link.</i> <i>Email all Questions to: <a href="mailto:sfxinlg@sfxlg.org">sfxinlg@sfxlg.org</a></i>
1890-2015	For office only: Date Received _____ Cash/Check Check # _____ Amount Paid \$ _____



**DAY SCHOOL**

**Family and School Association**

The St. Francis Xavier Family and School Association, better known as FSA, provides the supportive link between the families and the school. We are composed of five board members, 40 different committees and hundreds of volunteers. All day school families are members of FSA.

The FSA supports many committees throughout the SFX school community from enrichment programs that enhance curriculum to socials that occur after school hours for students and families to come together and have fun. All of our committees are run by parent volunteers.

**Colleen Olson**, past president of FSA, shared the following: "I joined FSA to help bridge the gap between school, parish and families with the many moving parts that comprise such a vibrant community. I especially wanted to help the Xavier community and guide them in getting involved through service. Sending your children to a school with parish community can feel overwhelming. FSA fosters the idea that getting involved can be the key to making connections and friendships that can last a lifetime."

Several highlights during my time on the FSA Board (2015-2017) include welcoming a new principal and saying goodbye to our friend Fr. John Hoffman as he retired, helping us remember that kids and teachers both make up the backbone of the school community alongside our leaders, whether new or old. Another fun highlight was expanding the teacher and staff appreciation program to a monthly event.

**A memorable moment...** One of the monthly teacher appreciation events was Morning Coffee Cart. We rolled a cart from classroom to classroom with flavored coffees fun treat can really make someone's day!

**Another favorite memory...** While we are fortunate to have Fr. Hoffmann leave in 2017, FSA wanted to send Fr. John off with some memories of what he meant to us, especially to the children. FSA compiled a book of drawings and essays of how they saw the light of love or peace in everyday life at St. Francis School or at home into a book dedicated to Fr. Hoffmann which was presented to him on the last day of school.

Having been part of the FSA Board allowed me to see the many moving parts that help make up St. Francis Xavier Support systems that truly help nurture the children as strong and loving individuals."

Honoring the Present



**CAMPAIGN AND PROJECTS**

The campaign and projects can be the talents of a multitude of us. God bless the volunteers who participate.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN STEERING COMMITTEE**

- Mike Bruni, Co-Chair
- Kathy Mungo, Co-Chair
- Kate and Mark Boyle
- Jamie and Tom Cushing
- Caroline and Mark Dillon
- Anne and Rob Metzger
- Chris and Mike Morkin
- Jacquelin and Tom Mosch
- Pat and Bob Roach

**CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE**

- Kim and Don Abbas
- Diane and Bill Aitison
- Jacque Buckler
- Elizabeth and Chris Cooley
- Pam and Bill Dewitt
- Maureen and Dan Donahue
- Cathy and Jeff Grimes
- Barb Kalnes
- Marylene Kelly
- Megan and Tom Kostal
- Betsy and Bill McManaman
- Ann and Paul Saladino
- Ann and Tom Searle
- Meg and Tim Shanley

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN HONORARY CHAIR**

- Mollie and John Carroll
- Carol and Dave Grimes
- Mary Ellen Penicko

**FINANCE COUNCIL**

- Don Abbas
- Mike Bruni
- Chris Cooley
- Mary Pat Fishery
- Rob Metzger
- Gary Raville

**SFX BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE**

- Jim Anderson
- Ferdinand Dimaglio
- Keil Dudek
- Clay Edwards
- Patrick Lach
- Frank Mungo

**INTERIOR DESIGN COMMITTEE**

- Mary Ellen Penicko, Chair
- Tom Cunningham
- Alicia Perkovich

Investing in the Future

**HUMAN CONCERNS**

**All Parish Service Day**

We give thanks for the generosity of St. Francis Xavier parishioners at our first Annual All Parish Service Day. Started in 2010 as part of the parish's 125th Anniversary, this event connects parishioners of all ages with one another to live the Gospel message of discipleship by partnering with social service organizations in our community and throughout Chicago.



**Beds Plus**

"Health in Action" is a hallmark of St. Francis Xavier. One example is our parish's Beds Plus (Building Emergency Disaster Preparedness) program. Started in October 2013, with St. Kathy Sherman as president and Fr. Timothy Lynch as our parish coordinator of volunteers, in October 2014, St. Francis Xavier began providing a hot dinner, breakfast, follow-up and supervision on Monday nights from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. In 2015, evening meals (hot) served 40 people. SFX is one of seven faith communities in the western suburbs that work together to provide emergency shelter and support in the western suburbs to provide permanent residences to 70 individuals who have experienced homelessness.

Honoring the Present  
 Facilities Manager, Capital Project Manager, Chair, Presently

**PARISH LIFE**



**EnlightIN Team**

The EnlightIN team held its first meeting on May 7, 2016, under the direction of Joanne Kiepic, a project manager by profession. The mission of the EnlightIN Team is to enhance communication within the parish, enlighten parishioners, strengthen parishioner involvement in activities, strengthen parishioner involvement in parish ministries and organizations and document parish history. One of the specific goals of the EnlightIN team is documenting the history of the parish from 1940-present.

Over the past two years, the EnlightIN Team has succeeded in accomplishing its primary goals. The parish website and Facebook pages are stronger highlights of parishioner involvement are captured in those pages, along with parish history and favorite memories. Parish ministries and organizations are now represented in the SFX and organizations are now represented in the SFX and organizations are now represented in the SFX and organizations are now represented in the SFX.



Honoring the Present

**SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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- Lisa Foster

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Frank Rosser

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Honoring the Present

**Baptismal Banners**

Members of the nursery make all the baptismal banners for parish baptisms, creating beautiful keepsakes for families.

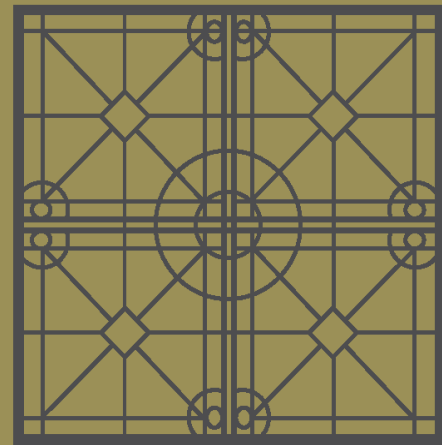


**Moms 'n' Tots**

Through this organization, moms and their children (infants to kindergarten) engage in social activities, build community and support each other during the new school year.



125 YEARS



1890-2015

*New Parishioner  
Welcome*



*May 30, 6:30-8pm*

St. Francis Courtyard Room  
124 N. Spring Ave

For those who joined the parish since last September, pizza, pasta, and salad is being provided by Antonino's Ristorante. All family members are welcome.

Please RSVP to Alex David  
[Alex.p.david91@gmail.com](mailto:Alex.p.david91@gmail.com)  
Questions 708-352-0168

## Taizé Prayer

St. Francis Xavier  
and  
Grace Lutheran

*All are invited to our  
Taizé Evening Prayer  
Friday, June 14  
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!!!

## Our Berghaus Pipe Organ

I am pleased to announce that we are a couple of steps closer to completing the original vision of our beautiful pipe organ built in 2003 by Berghaus Pipe Organ, Bellwood, IL. The installation of the full plan for our pipe organ was cut short due to boiler problems in 2003. Some of the allocated funds for the organ had to be moved to fix the boiler, leaving the installation of the organ incomplete.

Thanks to the support of a parishioner's generous monetary gift, we now have the prepared **Rauschpfeife III** and **Clarion** stops completed and installed. My sincere gratitude and thanks to that parishioner, who wishes to remain anonymous.

Full completion of the installation plan would involve adding two final elements: *Chimes* and the *Trompette Royale*. This beautiful instrument will continue to enhance our worship for years to come. Thank you!

God's blessings,

Allen Sterwalt  
Director of Music





Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Blessings to you in this joyful season of Easter. In keeping with my pledge to update you on the Church's efforts regarding safeguarding of children, I want to share an important step taken by Pope Francis. This past Friday he published an executive order mandating that all bishops implement a new universal law requiring all dioceses and religious orders to report abuse of minors and vulnerable adults. The new law provides a process for investigating abuse by any member of the hierarchy, including cardinals, bishops and priests as well as religious men and women. There is also a process for investigating the mishandling of such cases by bishops. Now, all bishops' conferences and religious congregations in every country around the world will have to meet more rigorous standards.

This unprecedented development comes less than three months after the Holy Father's meeting in Rome with all religious superiors and presidents of bishops' conferences from around the world. On that occasion the Pope promised concrete action. The announcement along with the norms he published earlier for the Vatican City State, demonstrate his resolve to put an end to cover ups and take decisive action to rid the Church of the scourge of abuse of minors. For your convenience, you can read [the full statement](#) the archdiocese released on the law. I invite you to share this information with your family members and friends. As I noted in that statement: "While this new law validates many of the procedures already in place in the Archdiocese of Chicago and in the United States, it provides a framework for the bishops in this country to adopt measures at our June meeting that will both implement the Pope's executive order and address the issue of holding everyone in the Church accountable."

As our auxiliary bishops and I prepare to attend that meeting in a few weeks, I pledge to you once again that I will do my best to see that our response in June, as well as our ongoing efforts in this regard, are marked by responsibility, accountability and transparency.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Most Rev. Cardinal Cyprian".

Archbishop of Chicago



DON'T DELAY  
REGISTER  
FOR  
2019-2020

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SCHOOL

## EARLY CHILDHOOD

WE ARE EXCITED THAT IN THE 2019 - 2020 SCHOOL YEAR WE WILL WELCOME OUR EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM UNDER ONE ROOF ON THE CAMPUS AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL!

THE SFX EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM WILL ONCE AGAIN ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF A ONE-CAMPUS SCHOOL COMMUNITY:

- o ALL SIBLINGS IN ONE LOCATION
- o ONE DROP-OFF/PICK-UP LOCATION
- o UPDATED TECHNOLOGY
- o EARLY CHILDHOOD PARTICIPATION IN
- o ALL SCHOOL MASS & SCHOOL DAY EVENTS
- o ON-SITE RECESS
- o PHYS ED, ART, & MUSIC - CENTRAL LOCATION
- o BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE AVAILABLE
- o AND MORE!

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CLOSED

### PRE-SCHOOL 3

Class is full! Please join our waitlist

ENROLL NOW

### PRE-K 4

FULL Day and AM spots limited

ENROLL NOW

### KINDERGARTEN

Don't Delay for FULL Day & HALF Day



CONTACT US AT  
**(708) 352 2175**

[SFXLG.ORG/SCHOOL](http://SFXLG.ORG/SCHOOL)



## What's going on in Youth Ministry???



### July Kairos Retreat

The registration form for the July 11-14 Kairos Retreat, along with more information, is available in the parish office and on the Youth Ministry Website. Please do not delay in submitting your form! Kairos 33 is open to all area teens who will be high school juniors, seniors, or college freshmen, this fall. Questions? Please contact Olivia Zurowski at 708-352-0168 or [ozurowski@sfxlg.org](mailto:ozurowski@sfxlg.org).

### 2019 Summer Mission Trip

There are only 3 spots left for teen participants for the Mission Trip through Young Neighbors in Action. We will be going to Springfield, KY from June 23-28. Visit the Youth Ministry website or stop by the rectory to register. Contact Olivia for more information.

### Mission Trip 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

During the weekend of June 1 & 2, there will be a collection at all doors at the end of Mass to benefit the Mission Trip. Thank you in advance for your support!



## 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](http://sfxlg.org)).

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



### First Communion Banners

Please remember to pick up your First Communion Banners.

They are available in the bin at the back of church.



### Thank You

Thank you for your contribution to the LaGrange Council Knights of Columbus Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food For Families Spring Drive. Your time and effort and donations make our community a better place for all of us.

**1350 lbs.**

local collection for St. Francis Xavier Food Pantry

**864 lbs.**

online collection for Chicago Food Depository

**2214 lbs.**

total collection for our neighbors struggling to make ends meet

## BACK DOOR THEATER

If you are entering the 6<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bechayes@sbcglobal.net).

SUMMER IS COMING

GAME OF TESTAMENT THRONES

BACK DOOR THEATER 2019

# All Parish Service Day

Doing God's Work in the World **5pm Mass**  
St. Francis Xavier Parish  
**June 8, 2019 Pentecost**

We hope you'll celebrate Pentecost by being a part of an outreach experience with family, friends and fellow parishioners.

## PAST SERVICE DAY REFLECTIONS

This didn't feel like service at all.

I am blest to be able to give in this small way.

It is awakening realizing how many people in our community lack basic nutritional needs. This experience has been humbling and I hope to return.

Great teamwork experience. Meeting new parishioners from SFX that care...a lot!!

It felt so good to be a part of something bigger than myself.

It was a humbling experience to give so little to make such a big impact.

WISH I DID THIS MORE

Wonderful to pray to Mary and reflect on the day's graces we have found through service

Another rewarding and special night

## SERVICE SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE

June 6—8

Register at: [sfxlg.org](http://sfxlg.org) (See Quicklinks)

Blood Drive *donating*

Broadview Detention Center *praying*

Challenger Baseball *ball playing*

Companions Journeying Together *note writing*

GCFD *food packing*

Interfaith Community Partners *flower arranging & visiting*

Magdalene House *care package assembling*

Rosary *praying*

SCARCE *school supply sorting*

Women's Care Center *baby book making*

QUESTIONS? Contact Mary Freeman at [mfreeman@sfxlg.org](mailto:mfreeman@sfxlg.org) or [708-352-0168](tel:708-352-0168)





**Forest Therapy Walk** on Saturday, June 1 from 9:00-10:30 am with Kim Ruffin a Certified Nature & Forest Therapy Guide. Forest Therapy puts people in direct contact with the therapeutic benefits of non-human nature through short distanced, easy-paced, and sensory-focused walks. Connect with the great outdoors (human beings' first home), others, and yourself and experience the woods behind The Well in a unique and new way. Cost: \$20—limited to 15 participants, 18 and older; this program will be held entirely outside, rain or shine.

**Who in the World Do You Think You Are Introductory Workshop** on Thursday, June 6 from 9:30 am–Noon; Saturday, June 8, 9:30 am–Noon; OR Monday, June 10, 6:30–9:00 pm (each session is the same, introductory class – choose ONE date that fits your schedule) with Facilitator: Fran Kosek. You don't just have energy...you ARE made of pure Spirit energy. You are much more than the *mind* can think! Physical and emotional challenges exist because of a *circuitry issue* resulting in a disconnect within your body's energy field. In this work you'll learn how to connect the energy, embody the Soulful Self, and find that healing is a by-product of all you can do for yourself. Cost: \$30, includes a hardcover copy of the book *The Energy Codes* from which Ms. Kosek will teach a future ongoing series at The Well (dates TBD).

**Summer Institute: "Where Do We Go From Here? Evolving Ourselves Forward As a Faithful People"** on Saturday, June 15 from 9:00 am–3:30 pm with Facilitators: Jan Phillips and Michael Morwood. Once you've experienced the engaging spirituality of popular presenters Jan Phillips and Michael Morwood, whose work combines Biblical scholarship, scientific research, the arts and music to keep the heart and brain in constant communion, you will understand why they draw fans from far and near. Immerse yourself through this workshop in a spirituality rooted in the values of Jesus: contemplative prayer, acts of compassion, commitment to social justice. Cost: \$120 (includes lunch).

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

### **Position Available: Maintenance**

St. Domitilla Parish, Hillside, seeks a full-time maintenance person. Must have basic knowledge of electrical, plumbing, mechanical, carpentry, masonry & painting. Ability to perform repairs and/or supervise outside contractors as they make repairs or inspections of equipment. Ability to read and comprehend written instructions and communicate to others in writing. Valid driver's license. Ability to work outside in a variety of weather conditions. Ability to climb ladders and stairs as necessary. Ability to lift at least 70 lbs. Asbestos training a plus.

Please submit resume to Carol Knoll at [cknoll.stdomitilla@gmail.com](mailto:cknoll.stdomitilla@gmail.com) or contact Carol Knoll with questions/full job description at 708-449-8430 x13.

## **Strides for Peace Race to End Gun Violence**

Catholic Charities is participating in Strides for Peace Race to End Gun Violence on Thursday, June 6 at 6:30 pm at Grant Park. This event is a 5k/Walk to raise awareness on gun violence in our communities. Registration is \$35 for adults, and \$12 for children ages 2 to 12. Funds raised will benefit the Catholic Charities' Violence Prevention Programs - Peace Corner in the Austin Community. If you are interested in participating, please sign up at <http://bit.ly/CCpeacewalk>. If you are not able to walk, and still want to help out, you can make a donation online. Attached is the flyer with all the details. This is a wonderful child/family, friendly event. Please consider participating.

Thank you for your continued support to Catholic Charities.



## **SFX BLOOD DRIVE**

**Thursday, June 6th**

**3:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

**Joyce Hall**

**145 N. Waiola Ave, La Grange, IL 60525**

**Part Of Our 2019  
All Parish Service Day**



## 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
- **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 Tschaikevsky 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

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return from their deployment Overseas.  
Email the [bulletineditor@sfxlg.org](mailto:bulletineditor@sfxlg.org).**

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### Pastoral Ministry

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*Advancement Director*  
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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

### **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 morning.....After 9:00 am Mass  
 Saturday afternoon.....4:15 pm  
 The Reconciliation room is located off the walkway behind the  
 tabernacle prayer area.

### **Liturgy Schedule**

Monday through Wednesday .....7:45 and 9:00 am  
 Thursday.....9:00 am  
 Friday.....7:45 am  
 Saturday.....9:00 am

### **Word Communion Services**

Thursday.....7:45 am  
 Friday.....9:00 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](mailto: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.

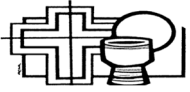
### **Marriage**

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](mailto:nkennedy4@luc.edu).

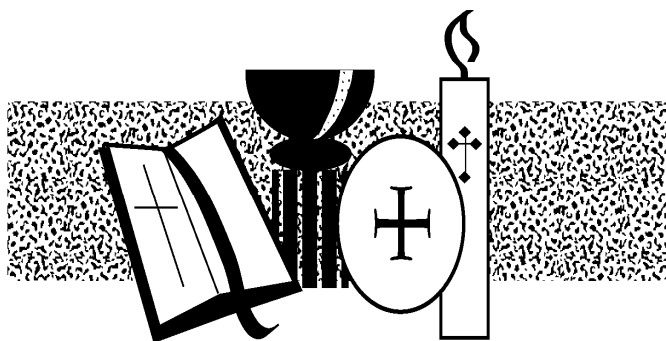




## Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—June 1-2, 2019

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	C. Crowe K. Prenger L. Mackenzie	L. Bannach S. Devitt M. Becker D. Dunlap K. Kanzer D. Mulvenna C. Witt T. Conwell L. Egan	A. Holmes Q. Filbin K. Adams	G. Adams	P. Devitt S. Devitt
7:30 AM	Fr. Killeen	M. Kalkowski T. Marthaler P. Olson	S. Augustyn S. Hayes N. Kalkowski D. Challender J. Morsch	R. Newman A. Grech E. Geraghty	K. Fron	J. Morsch T. Morsch
9:00 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	Boy Scout Sunday	M. Branecki V. Bracht C. Froemel E. Froemel J. Cogelja A. Gargano L. Hill B. McMahon L. Nichol	M. Buresci A. Brown Open	J. Spearman	J. Burson
10:30 AM	Fr. Killeen	J. Schwister C. Moroney M. Atseff	B. Boyd N. Cummings P. McGinnis J. Nowak P. O'Malley M. Joscelyn A. Krol O. Lastres S. Martin	M. Hayford T. Newcomb N. Olson	T. Pangan	M. Joscelyn
12:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	E. McGovern C. Borawski C. Anderson	K. Borawski A. Chimento L. Donegan K. Johnson B. Edelmann	R. Garcia A. Edwards Open	L. Hoigard	D. Foss

**Sunday, May 5 was our last 6:00 PM Mass; it will resume in the Fall.  
Please watch the bulletin for further information.**



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### Readings For The Week of May 26, 2019

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-20/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29  
 Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a  
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11  
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Jn 16:12-15  
 Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20  
 Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56  
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28  
 Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28;  
 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53