

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
The Ascension of the Lord
May 29, 2022



I am the
ALPHA and
OMEGA
the beginning
and the end.
I am with you
even until the
end of the world

**JESUS
LED THEM
OUT NEAR
BETHANY
AND WITH
HIS HANDS
UPRAISED
BLESSED
THEM AND
WAS TAKEN
UP TO
HEAVEN**

Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, May 30 Memorial Day	Morning Mass	8:30 am	People of the Parish	
Tuesday, May 31	Morning Mass	8:30 am	John & Dorothy Weigand	The Bovard & Weigand Families
Wednesday, June 1	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Bess Mulhern	Marge Branecki
Thursday, June 2	Rosary	8:15 am		
Friday, June 3	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Patricia & Clark Devereux	Ann & Bill Burress
Saturday, June 4	Mass	8:30 am	Susanne Hirsch	Marjorie McDevitt
	Reconciliation	9:00 am		
	Mass	5:00 pm	James Barrett	The SFX Faculty & Staff
Sunday, June 5 Pentecost Sunday	Mass	7:30 am	Michael McMurray	Nancy & Mike Kalkowski
	Mass	9:00 am	Mark Boetto	Rick & Michele Rius
	Mass	11:00 am	Francisco Munoz	Nancy Cozzi
	Mass	5:00 pm	Arlene M. Koehn	Eileen Corbett

Schedule for May 28-29, 2022~Mass Time

5:00 pm Fr. Tkachuk

7:30 am Fr. Milek

9:00 am Fr. Tkachuk

11:00 am Fr. Milek

No 5:00 pm Mass

Please pray for . . .

Edward Barrett	Lisa Massaro
Linda Bienik	Linda McMahon
Lois Brindisi	Patrick Morgan
Paul Bryon	Mike Morrison
Jay Carroll	Gert Ogilvie
Chili Challenger	Jane O'Reilly
Jerry Cooney	Lorraine Ovnik
Blake Donegan	Ryan Patyk
Victoria Donile	Donna Pekarek
Lily Fielding	Baby Lucia R.
Lilli Gregory	Madison Raupp
Wilson Gregory	Anna Rose
Rose Ilo	Rita Scalcon
Mary J.	Sr. Marlene Schemmel
Jane Jacobsen	Richard Schmuhl
Theresa Kandall	Santa Snieg
Patricia Kanna	Barbara Stewart
Mark Kiley	John Stopka
Stanley Kolodziej	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Janet Krueger	Olivia Tarsney
Art Lyons	Liz Wilk

To add a name to the prayer list for friends and relatives who are sick, please call the rectory at 708-352-0168.

Know that our parish prays daily for the sick and the dying.

Born Into Eternal Life



Please remember in your prayers,
those who have died, as well as their families:

Tom Hund

Husband of Pat
Father of Anita, Thomas, Regina & Stephen

Ruth Palmer

Mother of Philip & Stephen

John Shea

Husband of Amy
Father of Colleen & Ella



Make a gift to the Sunday
Offertory with this QR Code.
Thank you for your support!

Pastor's Letter

*"You are witnesses of these things."
Luke 24:28*

Monday night, St. Cletus, St. John of the Cross, and St. Francis Xavier officially completed Phase 1 of the Archdiocesan **Renew My Church** initiative. As I have stated in earlier articles, Renew My Church has three goals for all archdiocesan parishes:

- ◆ To **make missionary disciples**
- ◆ To **build vibrant faith communities**
- ◆ To **inspire witness**

Three parish teams in our grouping presented a document to the Archdiocese that outlined the vision of each parish and our shared vision as we seek to realize these goals and reach out to all in our shared communities. I am grateful to the leaders from our parish team for their participation and dedication to this effort. Our document has been approved by the Presbyteral Council and Cardinal Cupich. You can read the full document via the following [link](#) to the parish website.

Among the **strengths** we identified for St. Francis Xavier Parish are: a pastoral staff well-equipped to support this effort; a strong elementary school; and a deep commitment to service and outreach. **Challenges and opportunities** for growth include: expanded opportunities for adult formation and spirituality that serve various age and interest groups, including parents and married couples and those who have come to live on the fringe of parish life; reinvigorating our ministry to youth by reimagining our high school program through a parish youth minister and other adults; creating year-round service opportunities for families and individuals, and increasing our focus on justice issues.

The parish section of the document concludes, *"Our hope is that implementing new opportunities to deepen their faith and relationships with Jesus and others and inviting people into the life of the church by meeting them in their everyday lives just as Jesus did, will strengthen our parish community. Of course, it only begins there; we look forward to collaborating with our neighboring parishes,*

sharing resources and ideas to improve parish life all around, and impacting the larger community with the gospel message."

Our parish grouping will not be undergoing any structural changes. Therefore, we are moving directly into the final phase of Renew My Church: implementing our vision over the next three years and beyond. In the language of Renew My Church, we begin to *Build the New Reality* of a vibrant church. This is not a new mission. It is realizing in *our* time and place the mission that Jesus gave to his first disciples before ascending to heaven. The lived witness of the first Christians drew so many others into relationship with Jesus. We, as a community and an area, will learn how and strive better to do this *here and now*. I am excited by the possibilities.

This weekend, we pause as a nation to remember the men and women who sacrificed their lives in service to our country and our values. We might also remember those who sacrificed their lives in the struggle for greater justice within our nation. Our belief that "all are created equal," and our commitment to a land of "freedom and justice for all" has grown and expanded over the years. We give thanks for all who have sacrificed to bring this hope to others, within and beyond our borders. Have a Blessed **Memorial Day**.

P.S. Happy 39th Anniversary of Ordination, Fr. Rich!

Easter Peace,

J. Bill



In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, the rectory will be closed on Saturday, May 28 through Monday, May 30.

We will reopen on Tuesday, May 31 at 8:30 am.



Second Collection: Fuller Center for Housing



The collection took place at last weekend's masses to support the efforts of our parishioners who volunteer their time and talents for one week each summer building homes in Mississippi with The Fuller Center for Housing.

For over 25 years, St. Francis Xavier has been sending groups of volunteers to the Mississippi Delta to build homes with Clarksdale Area Habitat for Humanity. In fact, plans are in place for construction of the 50th volunteer-built house in Clarksdale this summer.

Last year, the local Habitat chapter decided to align itself with a new organization – The Fuller Center for Housing.

Headquartered in Americus, Georgia, The Fuller Center for Housing was founded in 2005 by Millard and Linda Fuller, the same couple who founded Habitat for Humanity in 1976. The Fullers founded the nonprofit as a recommitment to the grassroots, Christian principles with which they launched their original affordable housing movement several decades ago.

Millard passed away in 2009, but Linda remains active in the ministry. The Fuller Center for Housing has been given a 100% score for accountability and transparency by Charity Navigator, and has received GuideStar's highest-level Platinum rating for transparency as well.

The Fuller Center for Housing (www.fullercenter.org) builds and repairs homes in more than 70 U.S. communities and more than 20 countries around the world. Much like Habitat, homeowners are full partners in the building process, contributing "sweat equity" as they work alongside volunteers, then repaying the costs of materials on terms they can afford, with no interest charged or profit made.

Please be as generous as you are able. If you would like to donate on line, [Click Here](#), or scan the QR code. Your donations have a direct effect on our ability to provide affordable housing to well deserving families.



Also, if you are interested in volunteering for one of the trips, please contact Bob Albertini at 708-710-5645. No building experience is necessary. Thank you for your support and prayers.



Kitchen Angels

The Kitchen Angels are a group of parishioners who help people by bringing meals to their homes. The Kitchen Angels have been in existence for many years yet many of our parishioners are not aware of this outreach ministry.

If you know of a person or a family who could use some meals, or if you are interested in becoming a Kitchen Angel, please contact **Susie Lehuta** at 708-354-6380 or lehutams@gmail.com.

Bringing Communion To You

We are aware that there are many parishioners who are not homebound due to a physical limitation, but who are not yet comfortable returning to weekend Mass for a variety of reasons. We hope you have been able to view our weekly livestreamed Mass via the parish Facebook page or the parish website. In addition, several ministers of care are now available to bring the Eucharist to you at your home. Frequency and day of the week may depend on the number of requests we receive.

Please call the parish office 708-352-0168. Monday through Friday, 8:30-4:30, or Saturday morning, 9:00 am-Noon and we will forward the information to Scott McDonald, who coordinates our minister of care team.

Faith Formation

Educational, formational, and spiritual growth opportunities for all parishioners

Easter Season! Alleluia!

Father Stu: Movie Discussion



Wednesday, 6/1 at 7pm
Unity Hall, St. Francis Xavier Parish

All who have seen Mark Wahlberg's new movie, *Father Stu*, are invited to listen or share in a discussion about the movie and its implications for our lives of faith. Dessert will be served.

Note: We will not be watching the movie at this event, please see the movie ahead of time.

NEW MENTAL HEALTH PRAYER RESOURCES ON: **Hallow**

Not sure how to pray at times or don't feel you have the power to overcome your struggles? You're not alone - we all need someone to pick us up and pray for us sometimes. And today, Hallow is extremely grateful to have teamed up with Fr. Frankie Cicero, one of the most inspiring Priests in the world, to pray over you for healing in your life.

In the spirit of this month of Mental Health Awareness, Hallow has released **all-new Prayers for Mental Health**. In these prayers, we'll seek the intercession of St. Dymphna - the patron saint of the mentally ill - to find God's peace in the midst of anxiety, stress, depression, and our busy lives.

Elizabeth Ministry: Prayer Service & Social for Moms!

Tuesday, May 31 at 630pm
30 min prayer service with social to follow!



Join a community of spiritual, biological, adoptive, foster, or future mothers to pray and journey together through all the ups and downs of motherhood!

We welcome all women of varying experiences of motherhood:

- ◆ pregnant mothers
- ◆ new mothers
- ◆ trying to conceive
- ◆ seeking to foster or adopt
- ◆ mourning the loss of the child (no matter how recent/long ago)
- ◆ grandmothers, godmothers, spiritual mothers!

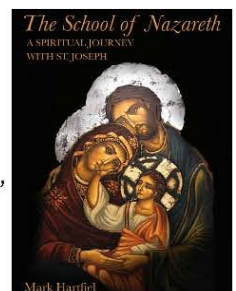
30-Day Journey with St. Joseph

Men of the parish are invited to join together on a spiritual journey with St. Joseph that will take us into the depths of prayer with this powerful saint. We will individually reflect on daily emailed meditations and gather together on

Saturdays at 7:00 AM in Unity Hall

to share our reflections on the previous seven days of meditations on the man who "...knew Jesus and Mary intimately. Not only that, in many mysterious ways, he led them."

Email Ernie Froemel (ernie.froemel@gmail.com) to receive the short, daily emails with meditations on St. Joseph and your personal spiritual life.



SFX Parish Party

SERVE
PRAY
CELEBRATE

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

**Join us for Mass at 5pm, followed by the Parish Party
from 6-8pm in the parking lot.**



**MISERICORDIA
HEART OF MERCY**

Enjoy a sweet treat from Misericordia's Sweets on Wheels Bakery Truck!

In addition to hot dogs and sandwiches, Misericordia's Sweets on Wheels Bakery Truck will be joining us for our Parish Party! Sweets on Wheels helps deliver delicious treats while providing training and work opportunities to the adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities that call Misericordia "home". The truck will host their signature sweets of chocolate chip cookies, oatmeal raisin cookies and heart shaped brownies at the party.

**To help us plan food and beverages, please RSVP as soon as possible by
visiting www.sfxlg.org or [Click Here](#). We ask that everyone RSVP by June 3.**

**THANKS TO ALL WHO SIGNED UP FOR A SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!
SO GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR
8TH ANNUAL ALL PARISH SERVICE DAY!**

Limited spots remaining.

Questions? Mary Freeman, Director of Community Outreach mfreeman@sfxlg.org



SFX Service Day
JUNE 18*

SERVICE PARTNER	SITE	TIME	PROJECT	AGE	TEAM LEADER
Rosary* (6/16)	Mary Garden	8:15am	Pray	All	Katie Kanzer
St Agatha*: Deontay Wilson & Fr Larry Dowling* (6/16) (see next page in bulletin for details)	Unity Hall	7-9pm	Westside Stories: Documentary/Q&A about Chicago's North Lawndale community	13+	Jane Bandyk Heather Fitzpatrick Maureen Windmoeller
Interfaith Community for Detained Immigrants* (6/17)	Broadview Detention Ctr.	6:45-8am	Prayer the Rosary	13+	Maureen Lang
Blood Drive* (6/17)	GYM	10am-4pm	Donate Blood	16+	Frank Mungo
Companions Journeying Together (Prison Ministry) ❤️	Rectory Courtyard Room	9-10am	Write Notes	13+	Marge Branecki
Congregation of St Joseph Cemetery Clean Up ❤️	Queen of Heaven	9-11am	Clean up CSJ plots	10+	Emily Bersnak
Random Acts of Kindness Interfaith Community Partners ❤️	Education Building	9am-noon	Repurpose flowers & deliver to seniors and nursing homes	All	Margie Hull
Helping Hand	LaGrange area	9:30-11:30am	Yard cleanup for group home	12+	Lisa Radville Greg Schuler
First Congregational Saturday Meal Program ❤️	La Grange	10am-1pm	Prepare & Serve Lunch	12+	Rachel Peterson Ana Dimailig
Project Linus ❤️	Unity Hall	10-11:30am	Make blankets (geared toward families with young kids)	5 and under	Maggie McMahon
Challenger Baseball ❤️	Sedgwick Park	10:45am-12:15pm	Play ball with a buddy	10+	John Walsh
BEDS ❤️	Rectory lower level	12:30-1:30pm	Pack shelf stable meals	All	Lynn Regan Alice Vida
Food Pantry ❤️	Rectory	1:30-2:30pm	Sort & Stock Food	All	Lynn Regan Alice Vida
Fuller Center for Housing Formerly Habitat for Humanity*	Clarksdale, MS	Week in June or July	Build & Paint Home	14+	Chris O'Hea
Exodus World Service*	Chicagoland	TBD Summer	Set up apartment for a refugee family	10+	Tammy Walczyk

Visit www.sfxlg.org, [click here](#) or call 708-352-0168 to register by June 10th.

Questions? Contact Mary Freeman mfreeman@sfxlg.org

❤️ = spots filled—Thank You!

***“Here is what we seek: a compassion that can stand in awe
at what the poor have to carry rather than stand in judgment at how they carry it.”***

Greg Boyle, S.J., founder of Homeboy Industries, World's Largest Gang Intervention and Rehabilitation Program

Saint Francis Xavier Peace and Justice Ministry
cordially invites you to **“Paradise Lost”**
a free Movie Night
highlighting stories of the West side of Chicago

June 16th, 7—9 pm
Refreshments will be served
St. Francis Xavier Church—Unity Hall—124 N. Spring, LaGrange
Recommended for ages 13+.

Visit www.sfxlg.org, [click here](#) or call 708-352-0168 to register by June 10th.

Meet executive producer Father Larry Dowling,
pastor of St. Agatha's, our sharing parish and
filmmaker Deontay Wilson
as they introduce us to
resilient residents of North Lawndale and
explore the historical roots of generations of disinvestment
and policies that have destabilized this community,
leading to poverty, violence and unemployment,
in this first of a documentary series entitled **Westside Stories**.

Learn about ways you can help!



In “Paradise Lost,” Deontay delves into Chicago history by treating the subject of the Great Migration. Lifelong west siders trade stories about the paradise in which they grew up and the experience of watching it gradually fade away.

Westside Stories is a collection of artistic narratives centering on the history and plight of the city's often troubled west side communities. It is reminiscent, in form, of the epic poems of antiquity. In each volume, the narrator – or poet – accompanies the audience on a journey into the past with the goal of providing historical context.



Juneteenth

celebrate freedom

You're invited to join us for an hour of prayer, recognition, restoration, celebration, and continuation of Juneteenth.

Monday, June 20, 2022, 4:30 p.m.
LaGrange Community Center
200 S. Washington, LaGrange, IL
Rain or Shine - Masks Please
Refreshments Afterward

Featuring Rev. Wheeler Parker, Jr.
Civil rights activist and cousin of Emmett Till

Juneteenth 2022 Honoree: Mrs Ren'ee Hodges

The Juneteenth National Independence Day Act (2021) created a federal holiday to commemorate the freedom for black slaves in Texas and Louisiana on June 19, 1865. Though President Lincoln had signed the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863, news of this freedom was obstructed for two more long years of slavery. June 19 has since become a day of restoration and celebration.

Our theme this year is :

No one is free until everyone is free.

– Fannie Lou Hamer



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Blood Drive

St. Francis Catholic Church-Gym
145 North Waiola (Ogden & Waiola) LaGrange
Friday, June 17 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm

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

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

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

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



St. Francis Xavier Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)
Meeting Minutes
May 9, 2022

The Pastoral Parish Council meets on the second Monday of each month and will have the minutes of the meeting published in the bulletin. If you have any questions related to St. Francis Xavier please feel free to contact us at ppc@sfxlg.org.

Attendees: via Zoom

Fr. Bill Tkachuk, Curt Aronson, Laura Duelm, Mike Hattie, Barb Kalnes, Maggie McMahon, Antonio Pangan, and Jody Wise.

1. Prayer
 - a. Parish mission statement (all attendees)
 - b. Prayer for guidance of the Holy Spirit (Fr. Bill)
 - c. Discussion of the Gospel reading: John 13:31-35

2. Discussion/Action Items
 - a. New hours and mask policies reviewed by Fr. Tkachuk—please review bulletin information.
 - b. Renew My Church -
 - i. May 23—a meeting is scheduled to review the St. Francis Xavier vision document with the Renew My Church committee.
 - ii. Our goal is to make disciples, build community and inspire witness!
 - c. Parish Party Update: final preparations are in process!
 - d. Idea/project generation—PPC members are reviewing the list of options to consider for new programs or initiatives. Our hope is that some of these will become active programs in our parish.
 - e. Service Day update: save the date has gone out. June 18 is the SFX Service Day!

3. St. Francis Xavier Covid Update Church & School
 - a. All necessary protocols remain in place. Parish in alignment with Cook County COVID-19 guidelines as well as Archdiocese COVID-19 rules.

4. Closing Prayer

5. Next Meeting—June 13, 2022



TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Help a Child Attend Our School

9 children are waiting for the opportunity to attend **St. Francis Xavier School** with the help of the Illinois Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship program.

Every contribution to the Tax Credit Scholarship Program is eligible for a 75 percent credit on your state income taxes.

Learn how you can donate to this life changing program. Visit archchicago.org/tcs, call the TCS Hotline at **312.534.2617** or email tcs@archchicago.org.

Family Ministry Event Clean the Creek

On April 30th, Family Ministry partnered with Salt Creek Clean-Up, Faithful & Gould and Huff & Huff for our annual event, Clean the Creek! Over 40 people arrived in Bemis woods to clean the Salt Creek and the surrounding forest preserves. Together we spent 2 hours collecting garbage and arrived back at the shelter for a lunch provided by Huff & Huff. Thank you to everyone that participated on that cold and rainy day!



Casting Auditions For The Philadelphia Story, LATTE Theater

Bring the beloved "silver screen" movies to life in the spotlights. This laugh-laden romantic smash has love...and hate...in the air. Socialite Tracy Lord and C.K. Dexter Haven's fiery marriage and equally passionate divorce obsessed the masses. Fast forward two years after this dazzling break-up, just as Tracy is about to remarry. The day before the wedding, three unexpected guests show up at the Lord Mansion: an undercover reporter, photographer, and the ex-husband, Dexter, who made a deal to stop blackmail from destroying the family - for a wedding exclusive. Sparks fly in every conceivable way as a love quadrangle breeds comedic chaos and...no one can predict the ending of...The Philadelphia Story. Freshly Adapted, Produced, and Directed by Felicia Pfluger (10-minute intermission. Estimate show run time - 2 hours) Awesome Leads and Supporting Roles! Teens 11 -19 welcome.

Auditions:

Saturday June 4th - 11th www.lattetheater.com
708-655-0989

Anticipated Rehearsal Schedule:

June: 11 am - 2 pm Tuesdays – Thursdays
July: 11 am - 2 pm Mondays – Thursdays
More rehearsals for Leads

July 29th – 31st Performances.
July 22nd – 28th Must be available Heck Week and for all performances.
Pfluger Empathy Movement Method.



School of Religious Education News

**Register
Today!**

Register Now for K – 8 Religious Education 2022-2023, Don't Delay!

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

The 2022-2023 program will offer families two options.

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

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

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

Your Gift and Talent is Needed!



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

**CONTACT
US TODAY!**

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**Early Childhood Education, enriching
faith-based education in a loving,
safe & secure environment.**

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KINDERGARTEN

ENROLLMENT@SFXLG.ORG

(708) 352-2175





Please Pray For...all those Serving Overseas in the Military including:

- **Sgt. David Phillips**—brother of Rebecca Casiple
- **Commander Robert O'Donnell**—son of Agnes O'Donnell
- **Staff Sgt. Bryan Pickens, U.S. Army Airborne Ranger 1-75th Ranger Battalion RGR REGT**—
son of Rob & Bernadette Pickens and brother of Robert & Gabriel
- **Technical Sgt. Rhonda Russell, USAF**—daughter of Deidre & John Russell and granddaughter of Mary F. Russell
- **Lt. Commander Jonathan Devitt Brown, U.S. Navy**—nephew of the Devitt Family
- **LCPL Gregory Allen, USMC**—nephew of Barbara Triggs & Anthony Anscombe
- **Kevin Peterson, U.S. Army Infantry, Major Marcos Melendez, USMC and Major Michelle Melendez, USMC**—
son, nephew and niece of Jon Peterson
- **Staff Sgt. Nolan Kemna, USMC**—nephew of John & Linda Hill
- **Phil Lukanich, U.S. Navy & Lt. M. Ryan Lukanich, U.S. Army**—husband and brother-in-law of Joanna and
sons of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- **Staff Sgt. Scott Blunk**—husband of Brianne and son-in-law of Maureen Becker
- **Lt. Daniel McGue**—grandson of Sue Ryan
- **Lt. Col. Jeremy Hutchins, USAF**—brother-in-law of Valerie & Michael Schierl
- **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
- **Major Meghan Cumpston, U.S. Army**—cousin of Lauren Schultz
- **Airman Jeffrey Niemiec, USAF**—nephew of Nancy & Harry Devereux
- **Sgt. Rob Parisi, U.S. Army 7ATC**—son of Chuck and Kathi Parisi, Brother of Caitlin & Jack and Grandson of Robert J. Lynch
- **Lt. Brendan Short, U.S. Army Airborne**—nephew of Don & Rita Baumgart
- **1st Lieutenant Mitchell Ciszewski, USMC**—son of Bob & Pat Ciszewski
- **Colonel Jessica Nichol, USAF**—daughter-in-law of Tom & Lucile Nichol
- **Capt. Jack Albertini, USMC**—son of Bob & Susan Albertini

**Please inform us of those serving Overseas in the Military...
and please let us know when friends and loved ones
return from their deployment Overseas.
Email the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.**

St. Francis Xavier Personnel

Pastoral Ministry

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Deacon
Deacon
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Retired Weekday Sacramental Minister
Weekend Sacramental Minister

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Rectory Hours

Monday-Thursday.....8:30 am-5:00 pm
Friday8:30 am-5:00 pm
Saturday.....9:00 am-12:00 pm

Weekday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 8:30 am

Rosary at St. Francis Xavier Church

Thursday 8:15 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every 3rd Thursday 6:00-7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday morning.....9:00-10:00 am
The Reconciliation room is located off the walkway behind the tabernacle prayer area.

Private Prayer at Neighboring Churches

St. Cletus (Monday - Friday).....9:00 am-12:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays at St. Cletus

St. John of the Cross (Monday - Saturday).....8:00 -10:00 am

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for submitting all bulletin articles is 9:00 am on the Monday preceding the Sunday of publication. If a holiday falls on a Monday, articles are due by 12:00 Noon on the previous Thursday. Please email all articles to the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.

Domestic Violence Resources

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Food Pantry

The St. Francis Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:30 am. The pantry serves clients who live in the 60525 and 60526 zip codes. Donation drop off Mondays 9:00 am-Noon at South door of rectory.

Home or Hospital Visitation & Communion Calls

If you would like a priest or Minister of Care to visit, please contact the Parish Office directly. In the case of hospitalization, specifically request that the hospital contact the parish. Hospitals do not routinely inform churches of admissions due to Privacy Laws.

Infant Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office to schedule your child's baptism or email Missy Westerhoff at sfxing@sfxlg.org to schedule a date.

Marriage

Please call the rectory office at the time of your engagement to schedule your wedding. We ask that you are a registered parishioner for 6 months before requesting your wedding date. Saturday wedding times are 1:00 and 3:00 pm. Rehearsals are usually scheduled on Friday evening. We do not schedule weddings during Lent.

Parish Counselor

At this time, our counseling sessions will be virtual/online.

All counseling services are confidential and respectful. If you are curious about self-exploration, need help managing your mood and anxiety, long for a quiet and safe space, or feel the need to recalibrate, consider making an appointment, with our parish counselor, Georgina Lopez, from the Claret Center (Georgina is also bilingual in English and Spanish. She can be reached by phone 323-487-2359 or email glopez.claret@gmail.com.

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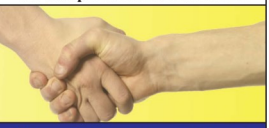


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