

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.



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 2nd Collection

This weekend, 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!



First Communion Banners

Please remember to pick up your First Communion Banners.

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

Religious Education Registration

Religious Education Registration is open to New Families.

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

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

BACK DOOR THEATER

SUMMER IS COMING
GAME OF TESTAMENT THRONES
BACK DOOR THEATER 2019

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

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

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

Baptisms

We celebrate and welcome the newest members of our faith family, who were baptized:



Eleanor Elizabeth Dyke

Daughter of Corey & Megan (Ferguson) Dyke

Avianna Marie Holly

Daughter of Michael & Dena (Milano) Holly

Nathan Joseph Parnell

Son of Steven & Irene (Galace) Parnell

Arianna Ava Rosing

Daughter of Joseph & Iris (Damarajan) Rosing

Theodore William Stoker

Son of Matthew & Krista (Swip) Stoker

Scarlett Kay Rischow

Daughter of Kevin & Shannon (King) Rischow

Charlie James Walker

Son of Patrick & Katie (Lundstrom) Walker

Cadence Marie Malich

Daughter of Matthew & Jacqueline (Wrobel) Malich

Rori Eileen Wheeler

Daughter of Samuel & Bridget (Dillon) Wheeler

Save The Date

Fr. Bill Killeen's
Retirement Mass
Saturday, June 22
5:00 pm Mass
Reception Immediately
Following in Joyce Hall
Snacks and Drinks

Prayer
Shawl
Ministry

YOU GAVE ME COMFORT



Prayer Shawls Available

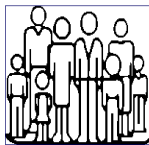
The Prayer Shawl Ministry members knit and crochet prayer shawls and blankets intended to provide comfort for the recipients. Shawls and blankets are kept in the cabinet in Unity Hall, and all are welcome to take one at any time throughout the year for yourself or a loved one who may need comfort.

If you are interested in knitting or crocheting for the Prayer Shawl Ministry, or to provide financial support for the ministry, please contact Sarah Zavala at sarahsmiles17@yahoo.com or 708-261-3473.

Welcome

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

Colleen Whalen
Bryan & Lorena Lieser
Robert & Valerie Nugent



Catholic Women's Club

All women of the parish are members of the Catholic Women's Club. If you would like to get involved or if you would like to receive monthly newsletters about our upcoming events via email, please contact Tiziana Lambert at tizianalambert@gmail.com.

SFX Men's Club

All men of the parish are welcome.
For further information, please contact:

Matt Hubert at mthubert@gmail.com or
Joseph Enright at joseph_owen@hotmail.com.



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WHAT HIGH SCHOOL STAFF MEMBERS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL GRADUATES



BENET ACADEMY

How staff members described current Benet students who have graduated from St. Francis Xavier School:

- Work ethic is second to none
- Wonderful role model
- Asks very insightful questions that spark interesting class discussions
- Giving of time and service on a daily basis
- Creative thinker who appears to enjoy the challenge of problem solving
- Always willing to help
- Great teammate

"STUDENTS FROM ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL ARE VERY WELL PREPARED FOR BENET. THEY THRIVE HERE!"

Social Studies Teacher, Benet Academy



LYONS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

"Students from St. Francis have always been committed learners, thoughtful young adults and helpful classmates. It is not unusual for a student from St. Francis to embody all of the characteristics of a model student such as kindness, patience, intelligence, perseverance, inquisition and responsibility. As a collective whole, the students that graduate from St. Francis Xavier Parish School are standouts, academically and socially."

Teacher/Instructional Coach, Language Arts Department

"I find my SFX students to be motivated and courageous in their quest to understand the mathematical concepts being taught. The students are respectful, organized, and driven. They seek a deeper understanding of the content that is being covered."

Teacher, Math & Science Division

"I have had several students from St. Francis Xavier School and a vast majority of them have been very well prepared and have been very successful in AP."

Teacher, Global Studies Division

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Teacher/Instructional Coach, LTHS



FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL

"St. Francis Xavier School has sent some wonderful students to Fenwick High School. In 2018, 13 of these students graduated from Fenwick with an average ACT score of 28.38. Five were Illinois State Scholars, all were involved in service to others, and all took an active part in the spiritual life of the school. They now have moved on to universities like Georgetown, Marquette, Providence and Boston College where we are sure they will continue to pray, learn and serve. It is clear the members of the St. Francis Xavier School community worked with the parents of these students to establish a great foundation for them."

Director of Student Services

"Multiple members of the Fenwick High School class of 2019, who graduated from St. Francis Xavier School, have received offers of early admissions at Notre Dame, Providence College, Villanova, Boston College, and the University of Illinois. One also has been invited to interview for the prestigious University of Virginia Jefferson Scholarship."

Director of College Counseling

"IT IS CLEAR THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL COMMUNITY WORKED WITH THE PARENTS OF THESE STUDENTS TO ESTABLISH A GREAT FOUNDATION FOR THEM."

Director of Student Services, Fenwick High School



NAZARETH ACADEMY

"Students from St. Francis Xavier regularly perform at high levels in sciences at Nazareth Academy. It is common to find many St. Francis Xavier graduates successfully navigating our honors-level sciences. They tend to be comfort-

able with hands-on learning, specifically when conducting laboratory experiments. Students from SFX tend to be engaged academically, engaged in the school community, and respectful. As a coach, I have found SFX graduates to be valuable teammates to their peers."

Science Department

"The average GPA of the St. Francis students currently at Nazareth is a 3.95 on a 4.00 scale with many of them challenging themselves at the honors and AP levels."

Guidance Department

"In general, students from St. Francis are well prepared for religion classes. They seem to know many of the stories and content from the Old and New Testaments, as well as historical events/people from our Church's history. Because they are familiar with these stories/events/people, they are ready and willing to dig deeper into the contextual and theological meanings – a more mature approach to Theology. They are also very comfortable discussing God; and willing to explore their relationship with God – through group discussion, individual prayer, and journaling."

Religion Department

"OVERALL, THE DEGREE TO WHICH THESE STUDENTS FIND SUCCESS IN HIGH SCHOOL CAN BE CREDITED TO THEIR EXEMPLARY PREPARATION AT SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER."

Social Studies Department, Nazareth Academy

"I have taught alumni of Saint Francis Xavier as freshmen in Honors World History at Nazareth Academy. Freshman year consists of an adjustment period for students, to some degree, in their transition to high school. In some cases, this transition can be daunting. However, in my experience, alumni of Saint Francis have a source of self-efficacy that is impressive. These students typically begin their freshman year already having an understanding of time management. This is evident in observable study habits and preparedness for assessments. In addition, Saint Francis alumni clearly come into high school with organization skills. And while I value the individuality of my students, alumni of Saint Francis share hard working, respectful, and compassionate characteristics. Overall, the degree to which these students find success in high school can be credited to their exemplary preparation at Saint Francis Xavier."

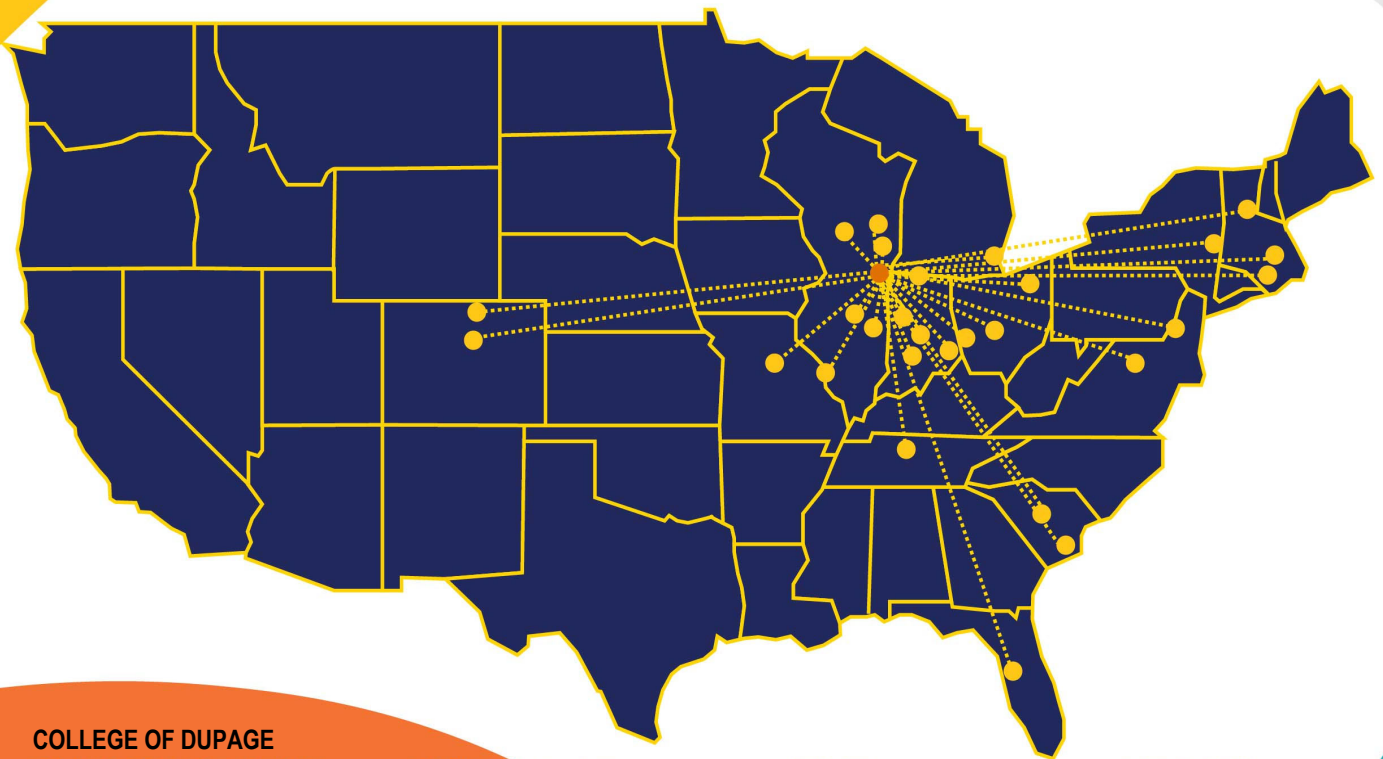
Social Studies Department

The above feedback is from January 2019.



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Oh, the Places Falcons Go!



COLLEGE OF DUPAGE
COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES
COLORADO STATE
MISSOURI
ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY
ILLINOIS STATE
ILLINOIS
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
MARQUETTE

CARTHAGE COLLEGE
VANDERBILT
PURDUE
BUTLER
NOTRE DAME
SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE
INDIANA
WAYNE STATE
MIAMI UNIVERSITY

DAYTON
OHIO STATE
JOHN CARROLL
VILLANOVA
UNIVERSITY OF ST. LEO
GEORGETOWN
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
SIENA COLLEGE

DARTMOUTH
PROVIDENCE
BOSTON COLLEGE
NORTHEASTERN

SFX CLASS OF 2014 COLLEGE MAP



SFX ANNUAL GOLF OUTING 2019

\$175
per golfer

Price includes patio lunch,
range balls, golf, beer,
wine and soda after golf
and buffet dinner.

Each golfer will receive a
SFX Golf Outing swag bag.

FRIDAY
September 13th

11:30 AM CHECK-IN & LUNCH

**1:15 PM SHOTGUN START
(SCRAMBLE FORMAT)**

**DINNER, AWARDS & RAFFLE
TO FOLLOW**

Please join us
for our Large Raffle,
Closest to the Pin Contests,
and much more!

Hole Sponsors and
Event Sponsors
are available to purchase
on Give Central!

Please use the
SFX Golf Outing link!

Give Dad the PERFECT Father's Day gift this year!

Register Now at:
<https://www.givecentral.org/location/218/event/7320>

Old Oak Country Club, 14200 Parker Rd., Homer Glen, IL 60491

Any questions? Email John & Julie Schaff at sfxgolfchairs@gmail.com

FIND YOUR FORESOME

COUNTDOWN TO ALL PARISH SERVICE DAY(S)!



THANKS TO ALL PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP!

GO TO SFXLG.ORG (SEE QUICKLINKS)
REGISTRATION OPEN TIL JUNE 3

Let's Gather on **June 8th for 5pm Mass**
as we celebrate ALL the ways our parish does *God's Work in the World*
in our homes, workplaces and community.

*Creator God,
Inspired by the example of St. Francis,
we pray to you for the courage to be missionaries,
reaching out and leading others to Jesus.
Like St. Francis, may we help those in need,
may we live a life rooted in prayer and
may we bring Christ to all those we meet.
This we ask through your Son,
our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen*

A Special Thanks to our Service Day Team Leaders:

Marge BranECKi, Kate Brogan, Ana Dimailig, Heather Fitzpatrick, Mike Hattie,
Margie Hull, Lauren Keach, Maureen Lang, Martie Lukanich, Laura Nelson, Rita Pantoni,
Rachel Peterson, Lynn Regan, Sr. Marlene Schemmel CSJ, Sr. Mary Southard CSJ,
Melody Shields, John Walsh and Joan Willems

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



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).

Mid-Summer Celebration on Saturday, June 22 from 9:00 am–12:00 pm with Facilitators: Kate Wester and Bridget Spurduto. Come and welcome the time of year when fledgling new life comes into full bloom. Come and be energized through the warmth of the sun and a gathering of women. Wear comfortable clothes and bring your yoga mat for this morning of movement, yoga and intention-setting. Cost: \$30.

Looking ahead: Thomas Berry: A Biography – a discussion with Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim on Wednesday, July 24 from 7:00–8:30 pm. Thomas Berry (1914 – 2009) was one of the 20th Century's most profound and forward-thinking "geologians", who sought to replace the modern alienation from nature with a sense of intimacy and responsibility. Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim teach at Yale University, where they direct the Forum on Religion and Ecology. They knew Thomas Berry well, edited his books, and co-authored the first biography of this great man. Cost: \$20 (the book will be available at this program).

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

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

Special Circumstances For Receiving The Eucharist

The Catholic Church has historically recognized the intimate relationship of wheat hosts and wine as matter for the Eucharist. However, if you have Celiac Sprue Disease or a family member suffers from a gluten intolerance or if you are alcohol intolerant, receiving the Eucharist is life-involving in seriously challenging ways. The logistics or manner of accommodating lay persons with gluten or wine intolerance in a parish setting during the Liturgy of the Eucharist is left to the afflicted party and the pastor to decide the best way during Mass for the afflicted party to safely receive the Precious Body or the Precious Blood.

If you or a member of your family is affected by this circumstance, please contact our pastor, Fr. Bill Tkachuk, to discuss the particulars of your situation. Fr. Bill can be reached by calling the Rectory Office at 708-352-0168.

Bringing Children To Church

Few things are more important than bringing children to church for our Eucharistic celebration. God bless all of you who do this. It is the best way for them to learn and experience our gathering as a community, our prayer of thanksgiving and our being sent to do God's work in the world. It certainly brings joy to our lives when you bring your children with you.

Of course, we understand if you have to take your child out into the vestibule for any reason. Sometimes they get anxious and just need to get up and move around and that's just fine. The Eucharist is a profoundly sophisticated ritual which takes time and patience to assimilate and integrate into our lives. Look at how it has deepened over time in our own lives as adults!

The fact that you parents are able to get everybody up and moving in the same direction at the same time astounds us and we are sure that it pleases God! Keep coming back!

Please Take Note...

In December of 2000, parishioner Dan Bagley lost his battle to cancer. While undergoing chemotherapy, Dan would often sit in the sacristy where he could hear the mass on the PA system and be away from the crowd to avoid being around excessive exposure to infections. After Dan's death, his family and friends purchased a new chair for our sacristy for use by those whose chemo might otherwise keep them away. As a reminder to all, especially new parishioners, anyone undergoing chemotherapy is welcome to make use of the "The Dan Bagley Chair" while attending mass. Or, if you have some other medical need for which the chair may help, you are welcome to use it.

Also, be aware that the parish is equipped with special hearing devices for those who need hearing assistance. Those devices can be found in the priests' sacristy.

For those who may be experiencing low blood sugar due to diabetes or other health issues, orange juice is located in the small refrigerator in the priests' sacristy.

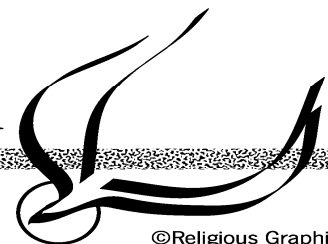
Anyone with a physical challenge is encouraged to sit in the east transept (Spring Avenue side) near the exit door. A Eucharistic minister will bring communion to you, rather than have you approach the altar.

Position Available: Maintenance

St. Domitilla Parish, Hillside, seeks a full-time maintenance person. Must have basic knowledge of electrical, plumbing, mechanical, carpentry, masonry and 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 your resume to Carol Knoll at cknoll.stdomitilla@gmail.com or contact her with questions of full the job description at 708-449-8430 x13.

I will send the SPIRIT to you





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

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

St. Francis Xavier Personnel

Pastoral Ministry

Pastor
Associate Pastor
Deacon
Pastoral Associate
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Rev. William Tkachuk
Rev. William Killeen
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Day School Principal
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Day School Secretary (East Campus)
Coordinator (East Campus)
Advancement Director
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Religious Education Coordinator/Sacrament Prep
Religious Education Office Staff
Religious Education Office Staff

Mrs. Sharon Garcia
Mrs. Janice Carr
Mrs. Mary Hoffman
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Parish Accountant
Pastor's Secretary
Parish Secretary
Staff Secretary
Facilities Manager

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Food Pantry/Community Outreach

Coordinator

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 Parish Web Sitewww.sfxlg.org

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 Wednesday7:45 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.

Domestic Violence Resources

Family Shelter Services—24 hr. counseling 630-469-5650
 LaGrange Police Emergency Assistance 911 or 708-579-2354

Food Pantry

The St. Francis Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:00 am. The pantry serves clients who live in the 60525 and 60526 zip codes.

Home or Hospital Visitation & Communion Calls

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

Infant Baptisms

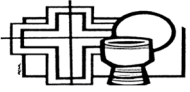
Please call the Parish Office for scheduled 1:30 pm Sunday Baptismal dates. Baptism Preparation Classes: 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm. We encourage participation in this program before the baby's birth or adoption.

Marriage

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

Parish Counselor

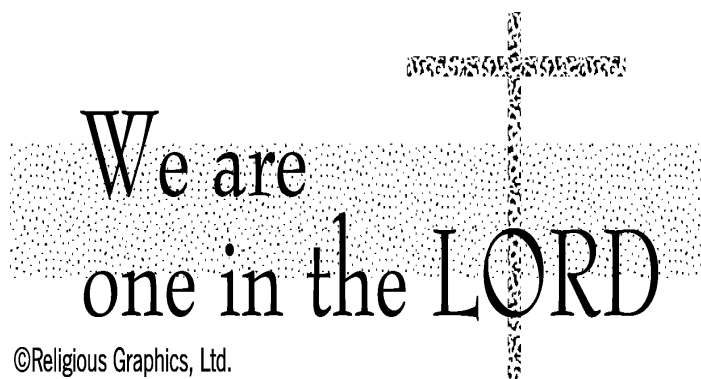
All counseling services are confidential, respectful, understanding, and take place in a safe environment. Counseling and psychotherapy services are available for individuals, couples, and families experiencing difficulty with anxiety, depression, grief, relationship conflicts, work stress or job loss problems, or feelings of being overwhelmed. For further information or to make an appointment, call our parish counselor, Nancy Kennedy, 708-325-8582 at the Claret Center or email nkennedy4@luc.edu.



Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—June 8-9, 2019

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	M. Becker K. Corrigan S. Devitt D. Dunlap K. Preussner K. Kanzer F. Kudia D. Mulvenna L. Young	Service Day Mass	A. Holmes J. Crandall E. Geraghty	G. Adams	M. Becker
7:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	T. Nichol D. Walsh P. Olson K. Stetz J. Van Gorp	G. Schuler R. Hillsman M. Hermesdorf	B. Culin M. Merchant K. Adams	S. Van Ordstrand	C. Urbain
9:00 AM	Fr. Killeen	M. Lukanich D. Nighswander E. Olsen B. Olson C. Pratali R. Pratali G. Prendergast D. Sherman T. Urchell	L. Nichol T. Gannon M. Lukanich	B. Griffin E. Fekrat Q. Filbin	M. Rago	G. Nalumansi
10:30 AM	Fr. Ilo	N. Cummings M. Joscelyn S. Martin A. Krol B. Sorice L. Ovnik G. Rutkowski Open Open	J. Eraci B. Boyd G. Sbrissa	C. Gonzalez E. Cushing Open	B. Mayo	P. Sbertoli
12:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	K. Borawski A. Chimento N. Dekoker L. Donegan N. Kampe	L. Freda C. Pietrzak L. Freda	H. Labrador M. Burriesci N. Strayer	L. DiGianfilippo	O. Lozano

**Sunday, May 5 was our last 6:00 PM Mass; it will resume in the Fall.
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Readings For The Week of June 2, 2019

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28;
10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or
Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26