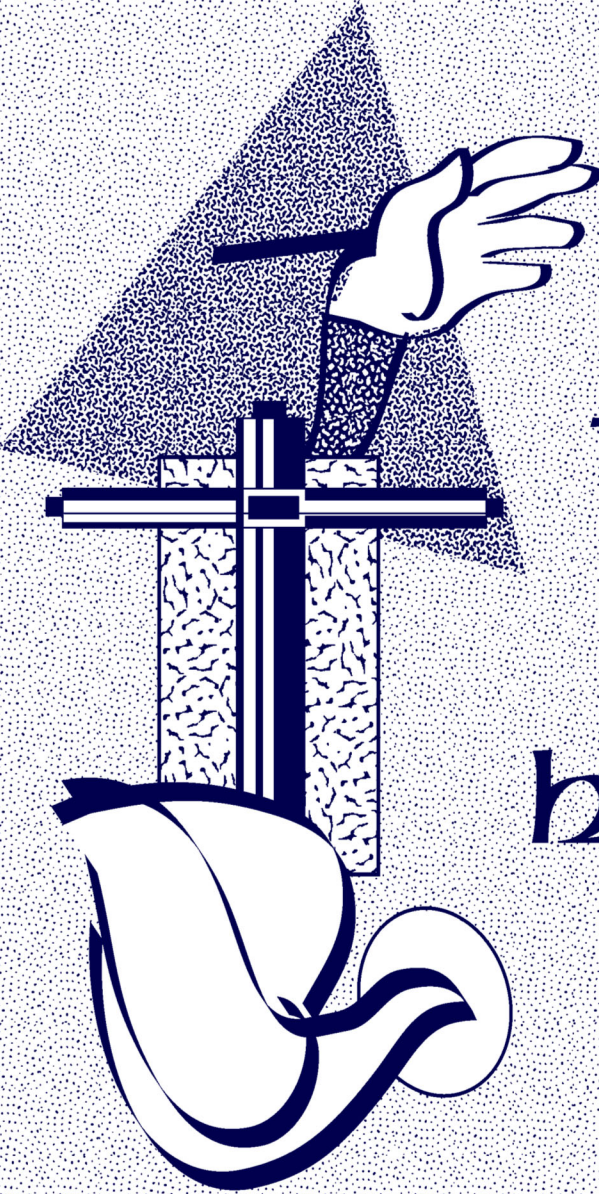


**SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**  
**June 12, 2022**



glory  
to the  
father  
and to the  
son  
and to the  
holy spirit  
to god  
who is  
who was  
and who  
is to come!



## Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, June 13	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Carol Grimes Herbert & Mary Schrack Tom Hund	Donna Kurcz Ernie & Clare Froemel
Tuesday, June 14	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Greg McDonnell	The Van Gorp Family
Wednesday, June 15	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Dick Parlon	Pam Oplawski
Thursday, June 16	Rosary Adoration	8:15 am 6:00 pm		
Friday, June 17	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Edna Barry Gary Molinari	The Zahorik Family The Family
Saturday, June 18	Mass	8:30 am	George Lewis	Dolores Lewis
	Reconciliation	9:00 am		
	Mass	5:00 pm	Margaret Conry	Judy Quinnett
Sunday, June 19 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	Mass	7:30 am	Carl Walsh	Diane Walsh
	Mass	9:00 am	Sue Hirsch	Barbara Marshall
	Mass	11:00 am	John Yena	The Foster Family

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19—NO 5:00 PM MASS DUE TO FATHER'S DAY**

### Schedule for June 11-12, 2022~Mass Time

5:00 pm Fr. Milek

7:30 am Fr. Tkachuk

9:00 am Fr. Milek

11:00 am Fr. Tkachuk

5:00 pm Fr. Milek

### Please pray for . . .

Edward Barrett	Linda McMahon
Linda Bienik	Patrick Morgan
Paul Bryon	Mike Morrison
Jay Carroll	Gert Ogilvie
Chili Challender	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.	Richard Schmuhl
Jane Jacobsen	Santa Snieg
Theresa Kandall	Barbara Stewart
Patricia Kanna	John Stopka
Mark Kiley	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Stanley Kolodziej	Olivia Tarsney
Janet Krueger	Liz Wilk
Lisa Massaro	

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:

**Mary Lou Cardwell**  
Aunt of Kathy Hoekstra

**Sam Cuba**  
Husband of Jill  
Father of Donald, Nicole, Joseph and Gina

**John Madell**  
Father of Peter

### Weddings



Sharon Tubongbanua & Kyle Johnson  
Erin Theros & Ryan Patena  
Julia Veome & Julian Love  
Nora Mulcahey & Brett Keim



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

## Pastor's Letter

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.*

We begin and end each prayer in the name of our Triune God. As three distinct Persons, our God created us, redeemed us, and breathes in and through us. As a communion of Persons, our God reflects in us a diversity of individuals called to live in the same communion. Each of us is given a distinct set of gifts and abilities; yet it is in harmony, in communion, with one another, that God shapes us, nourishes us, and sends us into the world to invite others into an ever-expanding communion.

**We are formed, nourished, and sent** with a mission to transform the world through God's love and mercy, witnessed in our relationships with God and one another. **We are formed, nourished, and sent** to invite people to come to know Jesus and his message of hope. **We are formed, nourished, and sent** to set the world on fire through developing relationships that deepen our unity while encouraging the expression of the diverse ways in which God speaks and acts through each person. **We are formed, nourished, and sent** to reflect the image of a Triune God in whom communion of Persons and distinctness of Persons are equally important.

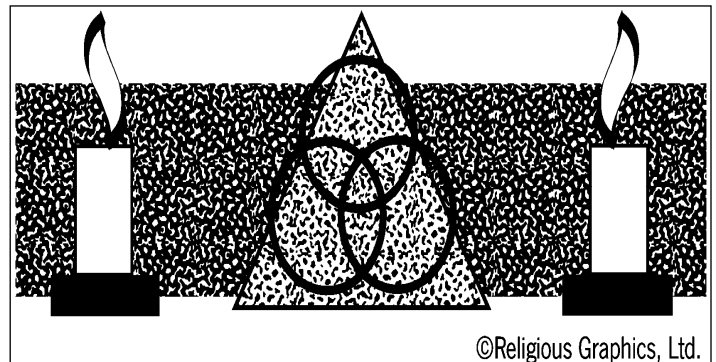
Many individuals and families among us are celebrating **graduations** from elementary school, high school, or college. Our graduates continue to learn about themselves and to learn who and how they are called to be a reflection and instrument of God in the world. As we celebrate what they have achieved, we commit to encourage their unique expression of the presence of God among us. At the same time, we invite them more deeply into our communion of a more complete expression of the presence and action of God in our world. May we always embrace what others bring to enrich who we are as Christ's Body. May we always be willing to stretch our hearts and minds to welcome and learn from each distinct expression of God's love that we meet.

Next Saturday is a day for us all to gather for fun and service. Those who are able and willing can choose from one of the many service opportunities listed on the parish website. There are things for all ages, including family groups. Our Saturday 5PM Mass will bring our **Parish Service Day** to a close and honor all those who serve the parish in various ministries, including a special blessing for our teens who leave for a summer Mission Trip the following day. The day ends with a **Parish Party to which all are invited**. Come and join with others for food, fun, and fellowship in the Waiola parking lot. We ask you to RSVP if you will attend so that we can plan for the food and drink that we will need. Let's come together and celebrate!

If you are wondering about the young people dressed in white robes at weekend Masses, we call them **altar servers**. After a two-year absence due to COVID, over 40 eager young men and women have been trained and began to assist at weekend Masses. The last part of their training usually involves serving with more experienced servers. However, since our experienced servers from two years ago are now in high school, our new servers lack the opportunity to learn from their "elders." Please offer our new servers your encouragement as they restore this ministry for those in sixth through eighth grades.

Summer Peace,

*J. Bill*



## Collection For Retired Priests



This weekend, there will be a special collection for the Retired Priests. There are over 200 Retired Archdiocesan Priests. They represent 30% of all the priests serving in the Archdiocese. Normal retirement age is 70 for Chicago priests. Sixty-five priests still live in a rectory and assist the parish on a regular basis. Close to 140 retired priests celebrate Sunday Mass weekly, perform marriages and baptisms; and visit the sick in hospitals. Without these dedicated men, many parishes would not be able to offer the full range of Masses and sacraments that are currently available.

This collection is solely for the retired priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago. The retired priests of the Archdiocese receive no funds from the Religious Retirement Collection taken up in December. Those funds go for religious nuns and brothers and religious order priests.

The Archdiocese of Chicago is committed to caring for our retired priests, but we need your assistance and the generosity of every parish community.

To donate, [Click Here](#), visit our parish website, or place your donation in an envelope marked "Retired Priest's Collection" and drop it off in the rectory mail slot or in a church collection box.

Thank you for your generosity.

### Interfaith Career Network

#### Behind the Scenes - Interworking's of Recruiters and Recruiting Firms

Be sure to join ICN on Thursday, June 16 from 7-9 pm. Learn how to include recruiters in your search strategy. What is their secret sauce? How to choose one that works best for you? How to have them choose you? Chris Morici, an Account Manager with Connective Talent, will share ideas from the inside out on how to enhance your search working with a recruiter.

We look forward to seeing you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 Wolf Road in Western Springs. Everyone is welcome.

Visit [www.interfaithcareernetwork.org](http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.org) for additional resources.

### 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, 8:30-5:00, 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

## Are you (or is someone you know) thinking about becoming Catholic?

In September we will start a new round of our collaborative RCIA journey with St. John of the Cross and St. Cletus. RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - is the process of spiritual and educational formation through which adults become fully initiated members of the Roman Catholic Church.



We are asking for your help identifying and personally inviting anyone who might be considering becoming Catholic. They could be unbaptized or baptized Christians who want to accept the Catholic faith. RCIA is also designed for Catholics who have not yet received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. **The number one reason women and men join the RCIA process is that someone they trust invited them to consider it.** Please give it some thought!

If **you** are interested in the RCIA journey yourself, be bold! We would love to talk with you. No commitment necessary. Plus check out what last year's participants had to say about their journey:

*"I knew very little about the Catholic faith coming in...I loved being able to reflect on the topics as a group. Each RCIA volunteer brought a different perspective which was incredible and eye-opening. It was a long yet necessary journey!"*

*"I most enjoyed: being able to share this special journey with others going through the same process."*

*"It's a great experience and worth the time."*

Email [mmcmahon@sfxlg.org](mailto:mmcmahon@sfxlg.org) for more information.

## A FREE Retreat for Individual & Group Reflection

The asynchronous retreat, [The Hope of New Life in Christ](#), offers the opportunity to pause and reflect on our individual resurrections that occur through Christ's Resurrection, to help us see how we journey into a new life in Him – a life that calls us to holiness and helps us to move from lives of hopelessness to lives rooted in the Hope of Christ and joy that is eternal!

This is part 2 of the "Sacrifice & Resurrection" retreat series. The first retreat, [Loving as Jesus Loves](#), helps participants draw closer to Jesus through small acts of sacrifice in daily living.

For additional asynchronous retreats and retreat resources, visit the Office of Lifelong Formation [website](#).

## Saturday with the Saints

**for kids and parents!**

*"Meg has done the incredible: she has made the Catholic saints that we know and love (and many that we are just meeting for the first time) more accessible, warm, human, and well ... just like us!"*

Join Meg Hunter-Kilmer, author of *Saints Around the World*, to make new friends with the saints and each other! Meg will read from her book and share her love for the saints with both you and your children.

**Saturday, June 25th at 11am in Joyce Hall**

*"My children, aged seven to sixteen, were transfixed by the stunning artwork and captivated by the beautifully written biographical details. These intriguing stories are not about make-believe characters, but about real people who are now in heaven and can be powerful intercessors for us. Real heroes that can be our spiritual friends and confidantes, helping us to cope with our fears and anxieties and inspiring us with their bravery and love of God."*

RSVP requested, not required! [Click here](#) or email [mmcmahon@sfxlg.org](mailto:mmcmahon@sfxlg.org)



# SFX Parish Party

SERVE  
PRAY  
CELEBRATE

## **COUNTDOWN TO SERVICE DAY AND ALL PARISH PARTY! ONE WEEK AWAY - SATURDAY, JUNE 18!**

Join us for food, fun and fellowship! We can't wait to see you!!

### **As a reminder, here's what we have planned for the day:**

- ◆ **9:00am-4:00pm:** Thanks to everyone who signed up for a service opportunity!
- ◆ **5:00pm:** Pray together at Mass, commemorating two years of community strength through COVID and giving thanks for our SFX family of faith.
- ◆ **6:00pm-8:00pm:** Celebrate in the Education Building Parking Lot (rain location: Joyce Hall). Zaney Dogs hotdogs, Potbelly Sandwiches and desserts from the Misericordia Bakery Truck will be served!

*Please note that in addition to our church parking lot, there will also be additional parking available down the street at Ogden Avenue School (entrance on Spring Avenue)*

### **Questions about the Party?**

Maggie McMahan, Pastoral Associate, [mmcmahan@sfxlg.org](mailto:mmcmahan@sfxlg.org)  
Jennifer Zeisloft, Director of Stewardship and Operations, [jzeisloft@sfxlg.org](mailto:jzeisloft@sfxlg.org)

Questions about Service Day?

Mary Freeman, Director of Community Outreach, [mfreeman@sfxlg.org](mailto:mfreeman@sfxlg.org)



***“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*

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

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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.



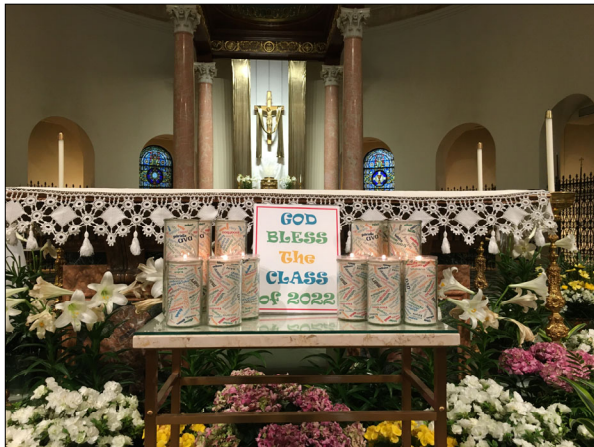
## Congratulations High School Seniors!



We wish all our high school seniors many blessings for the next chapter of their lives.

We are grateful for all the gifts you've shared with our parish community! Please know you are always welcome!

***"God has more in store for you than you can even imagine."***  
Ephesians 3:20



### Interfaith Community Partners

Did you know? ICP volunteers can drive older adults (60+) to their doctor appointments if they have no other way to get there. Please think about your older adult neighbors who may need help during this difficult time and share ICP's office phone number: 708-354-9328.

Interfaith Community Partners is a non-profit organization that works together with volunteers to provide escorted transportation for people 60 and better to get to places like physician appointments and therapies. We do not charge our clients and ask for suggested donations, when able.

Interfaith Community Partners also offers Library Home Delivery Service. We need volunteer drivers! We'll train you via Zoom. We'll work around your busy life. Background check required. Find out more about Interfaith Community Partners!



## VERSITI™

### 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](http://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.







# 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

Co-sponsored by  
**LaGrange eastside**  
community  
residents and:



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## Positions Available:

- Lunch/Recess Monitors
- Substitute Teachers
- Teacher Assistants

Contact:

Principal Sharon Garcia

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## 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](mailto:eguidice@sfxlg.org).

SFXLG.ORG/SCHOOL



**PRESCHOOL 3 - PS3 SPACE AVAILABLE**

**PRE-K 4 - PK4 CLASSES ARE FULL JOIN OUR WAITLIST!**

**KINDERGARTEN - KINDERGARTEN SPACE AVAILABLE**

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





### 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](http://archchicago.org/tcs), call the TCS Hotline at **312.534.2617** or email [tcs@archchicago.org](mailto:tcs@archchicago.org).



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## We encourage all to follow SFX School on social media

SFX School Website: [sfxlg.org/school](http://sfxlg.org/school)

SFX School Instagram: [@sfxlg\\_school](https://www.instagram.com/sfxlg_school)

SFX School Facebook: [facebook.com/sfx.lg](https://www.facebook.com/sfx.lg)

SFX School Website: [sfxlg.org/School](http://sfxlg.org/School)

SFX Falcon Alumni Facebook: [facebook.com/sfxlgalumni](https://www.facebook.com/sfxlgalumni)

SFX Virtual School Tour  
<https://vimeo.com/506617250>

## Follow the Parish on Social Media!

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



@sfxlg\_parish



St. Francis Xavier Parish  
LaGrange, IL

## 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](mailto:lehutams@gmail.com).

praise to  
**OUR GOD** who creates us  
who redeems us and  
who sanctifies us in LOVE





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

- **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](mailto:bulletineditor@sfxlg.org).**

# St. Francis Xavier Personnel

## Pastoral Ministry

Pastor  
Associate Pastor  
Deacon  
Deacon  
Pastoral Associate  
Director of Community Outreach  
Retired Weekend Sacramental Minister  
Retired Weekday Sacramental Minister  
Weekend Sacramental Minister

Rev. William Tkachuk  
Rev. Richard Milek  
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Parish School Secretary  
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Staff Secretary  
Facilities Manager

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Main Religious Education e-Mail.....sfxreligiused@sfxlg.org  
Parish Web Site .....www.sfxlg.org

## Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday.....8:30 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

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 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 sfxinlg@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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