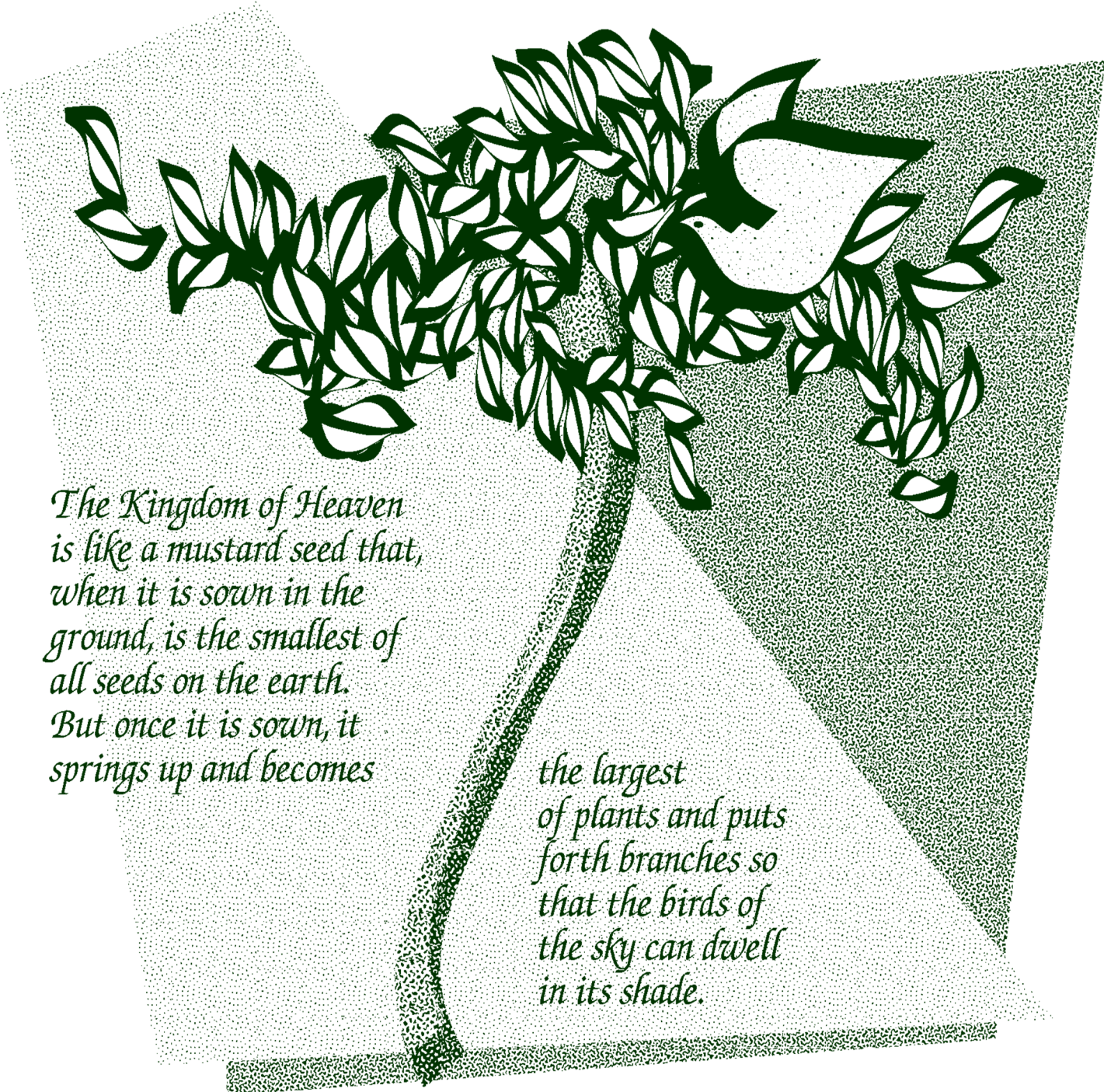


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021



*The Kingdom of Heaven
is like a mustard seed that,
when it is sown in the
ground, is the smallest of
all seeds on the earth.
But once it is sown, it
springs up and becomes*

*the largest
of plants and puts
forth branches so
that the birds of
the sky can dwell
in its shade.*

Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, June 14	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Amelia Turturillo Judy McGah Marian Hannigan Tom Mulvenna	Diane Walsh Pam Oplawski The Nighswander Family The Witte Family
Tuesday, June 15	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Jim Foy	The Foy Family
Wednesday, June 16	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Dick Parlon	Pam Oplawski
Thursday, June 17	Rosary Adoration	8:15 am 6:00 pm		
Friday, June 18	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Bernard Sir Carl Walsh Edna Barry	Paul & Maggie Stepuszek Diane Walsh Barb Zahorik
Saturday, June 19	Reconciliation Mass	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Jerry, Salvatore, Joseph & Palma Frustaci	Gina Frustaci
Sunday, June 20 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Mass Mass Mass	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Joseph Reilly Brian Stephenson Donald Jones Donald Joyce Ken Kostal	The Hanfland Family The Moskos & Marske Families Jill & Scott Burson The Hanfland Family Erin & Tom Marthaler



**Adoration will be held this Thursday, June 17 from 6:00-7:00 pm.
Please reserve your spot on our website at www.sfxlg.org.**

Presider's Schedule for June 12-13, 2021~Mass Time

5:00 pm Fr. Ilo 7:30 am Fr. Tkachuk 9:00 am Fr. Milek 11:00 am Fr. Killeen 5:00 pm Fr. Milek

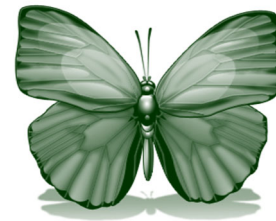
Please Pray For...

Michael Barnes	Michael Janus	Carolyn Peters
Diane Bereckis	Peter Johns	James Pridmore
John Bovard	Jerry Johnson	Baby Lucia R.
Nick Bowman	Theresa Kandall	Madison Raupp
Jay Carroll	Wayne Kardatzke	Anna Rose
Chili Challender	Rose Kazan	Bill Sanders
Marek Chyczewski	Mark Kiley	Peter Sannasardo
Carol Coughlan	Robert Kozak	Rita Scalcon
Mary Culin	Doug Lamp	Matthew Schiek
Anthony Dina	Ed Maloney	Katy Hannigan Schmit
Frank DiSilvio	Jim Martin	Larry Skippet
Blake Donegan	Enrique Martinez	Greyson Stanley
Matt Doyle	Lisa Massaro	James Stapel
Wendy Einspar	Patrick Morgan	Marc Such
Lily Fielding	Mike Morrison	Sarah Such
Will Fleming	Baby Amy Nesterowicz	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Leo Gannon	Carolyn Nesterowicz	Jodee Tuttle
Mary Grand	Bernice Niemiec	Michael Ungari
Lilli Gregory	Gert Ogilvie	Gregory Van Gorp
Wilson Gregory	Joan O'Halloran	Helena Walden
Andy Harmon	Arnold Oppenheim	Marian Ward
Frank Hoos	Jane O'Reilly	Maribeth Watkins
Rose Ilo	Shawna Palazzolo	Liz Wilk
Mary J.	Ryan Patyk	Scott Young
Jane Jacobsen	Donna Pekarek	

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.

Readings For The Week of June 13, 2021

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Pastor's Notes

"A person scatters seed on the land and sleeps and rises, night and day. Through it all, the seed sprouts and grows, they know not how."
Mark 4:26-27

We enter "summer time." The seeds of crops to be harvested have been sown in fields that show few signs of growth. In the weeks to come, they will produce juicy, red tomatoes and corn stalks "as high as an elephant's eye." Peaches, apples, and pears will be picked from trees whose blossoms recently floated in the air with their sweet scents. We can study agricultural factors of sun and rain, soil quality and weeds, aeration and irrigation. Yet the transformation from seed to harvest remains somewhat of a mystery when viewed from a day-to-day perspective. We weed and water the garden and deadhead the flowering plants; yet how the flowers continue to appear can fascinate us.

Such is the kingdom of God, Jesus says. All of creation will one day bear fruit when all is brought to completion in Christ. Each of us is destined for a kingdom just beyond our sight. The seeds already have been planted. We water the soil and weed the garden; yet in the short span of our lives on earth, we cannot always see their growth from day to day. Nonetheless, there will come a harvest time, when all that God has been about will be clear to us all. We are asked to serve God's kingdom with patience and diligence; trusting that what we cannot yet see will still come to be in God's time. And the harvest will be more bountiful than we can imagine.

One of the gifts of summer is the time to relax a bit more in the extra hours of daylight that are given us. We are offered the opportunity to change some of our routines, to take in the beauty of nature, to gather outdoors, and even to sleep in more often than usual. These gifts

may feel especially precious after living under some of the stricter protocols of the coronavirus for more than a year. We continue to be asked to maintain reasonable precautions; yet we are free to travel and gather with others in ways that lift our spirits and renew our hopes.

How will you spend this precious gift of summer time? Will you spend time enjoying the beauty and mystery of what is, trusting in the abundance of what is yet to be? Will you treasure the gift of time spent face-to-face with others and the opportunities to reach out to others with an unmasked smile, a word of encouragement, or a gesture of kindness? Will you "tend the garden" of the seeds that God has planted within you, and that may bear fruit at the end of this summer, even if their full fruit awaits you in the kingdom?

Set aside some time to ponder. Offer God some space next to the lawn chair or beach blanket or car seat. Sleep and rise, day and night, and trust that God's seed is alive and growing within and through you, even when you know not how.

Summer Peace,

F. 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.

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-Noon and we will forward the information to Scott McDonald, who coordinates our minister of care team.

Outreach From Catholic Charities

Counseling Support Line:

If the pandemic has you feeling anxious or depressed and you'd like to talk with a counselor, please call the Catholic Charities Counseling Support Line at 312-948-6951 anytime Monday-Friday from 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Spanish-speaking counselors are available. If you leave a message after hours, a counselor will call you back.

Legal Assistance Available:

Catholic Charities Legal Assistance Department has attorneys and volunteer attorneys available to provide advice in numerous areas of law. If you are unsure about your legal rights or lost in the legal system, they can help. Services include in-depth advice and possible direct representation on many issues, including landlord/tenant disputes, family law, consumer and debtor rights, foreclosure, employment issues, orders of protection, power of attorney, and more. CCLA provides free to low-cost legal services to eligible low-income individuals. For help and more information, contact the legal advice line at 312-948-6821.

The Archdiocese of Chicago Is Hiring

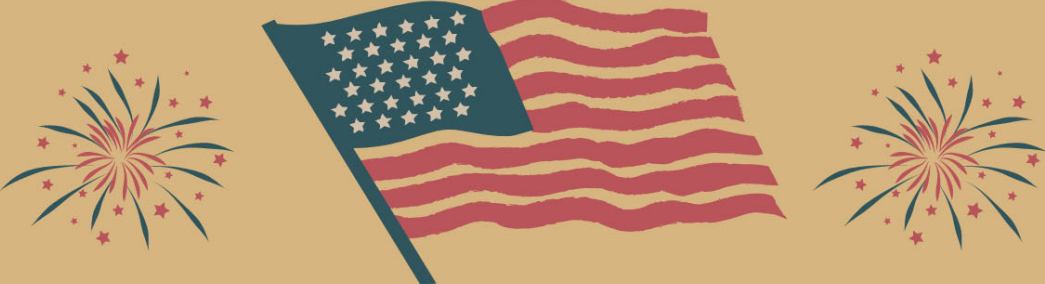
Are you seeking an opportunity to draw closer to our Lord through your work? Consider applying your professional strengths and experience at the service of sharing Christ with others. The Archdiocese of Chicago is in the midst of exciting changes as we renew our local Church. With our competitive salary and benefit packages, the archdiocese provides many opportunities for professional and personal growth and development. For the listing of current openings, please visit archchicago.org/careers or follow us on LinkedIn.

The Archdiocese of Chicago, pastored by Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, has more than 15,000 employees that serve more than 2.2 million Catholics in Cook and Lake Counties. Our elementary and secondary schools comprise one of the largest U.S. private school systems and have garnered more U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon Awards than any system of any type.

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to give you thanks*

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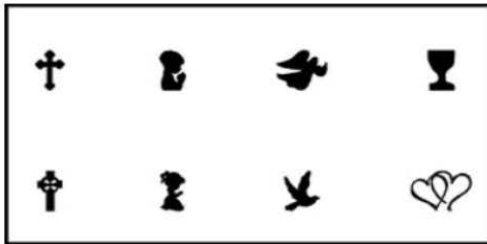
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Day School



Religious Education

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Phone _____

Email _____

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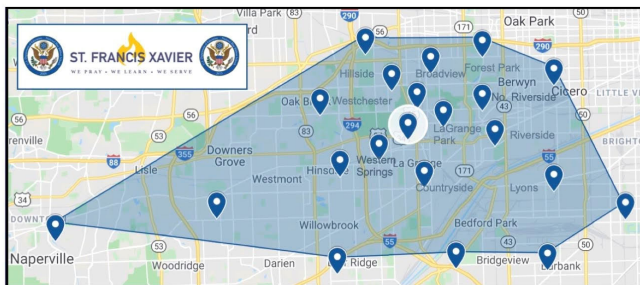
SFX School Website:
<https://www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/School>

SFX VIRTUAL SCHOOL TOUR

<https://vimeo.com/506617250>

See the latest happenings at the day school:

Spotlight on the St. Francis Xavier Parish School Class of 2021 <https://vimeo.com/554327101>



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[sfxlg.org/school](https://www.sfxlg.org/school)

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!



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St. Francis Xavier Parish LaGrange, IL

Interfaith Career Network

Leverage Your LinkedIn Profile to Energize Your Job Search - Denis Curtin

Join us on Thursday, June 17 from 7:00-8:30 pm via Zoom. Your LinkedIn Profile is the second most important job-hunting tool, next to your resume. Our presenter, Denis Curtin is a LinkedIn Trainer & Coach. He will focus on different ways to use this tool to improve your job search. Denis will present methods you can apply to attract internal and external recruiters to your LinkedIn profile. Specific Do's and Don'ts will be discussed so you can quickly set up and improve your LinkedIn profile. Techniques on how to hold the recruiter's attention on your profile will also be covered. Among his many accomplishments, Denis has been assisting job seekers at the Holy Family Job Support Group in Inverness for the past 23 years. Join us for an interesting, informative and timely discussion on this all important job search tool...your LinkedIn profile.

The link to this Zoom meeting can be found on our website at <http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.org/calendar>. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost to attend.



Please register for programs at The Well Spirituality Center: www.csjthewell.org or call 708-482-5048. All programs are on Zoom during this time of Covid-19.

Virtual Summer Retreats: Directed, June 20–25. From the comfort of home, meet with a spiritual director daily to fit your schedule, and partake in group sessions each evening. **Boundless Compassion**, July 18–23. Discover how compassion can change a heart, change a life, change a world, using insights from spirituality, science and psychology. **Legacy**, August 15–20. For those of us of a certain age, this retreat entertains two central questions: What am I leaving? To whom am I leaving it?

2 Hemisphere Solstice, on June 20 from 7:30–8:15 pm on Zoom. We join in celebration with our friends from Down Under. Experiencing the beginning of different seasons, we will contemplate the interplay of light and dark, north and south, summer and winter.

Juneteenth Celebration *

June 19, 2021

Congregation of St. Joseph

1515 Ogden Ave. LaGrange Park



* Juneteenth is a holiday that commemorates the end of slavery in the USA. It recalls how the states of Louisiana and Texas withheld news that President Abraham Lincoln had signed the Emancipation Proclamation of January 1, 1863. So slavery continued in those two states for more than two years after the proclamation was signed. Texas and Louisiana finally got the good news on June 19, 1865. Former slaves broke out in spontaneous celebration.

* If it is raining at 9:30 am, our in-person event will be replaced by a Zoom gathering.

Click here by 9:50 am to join the alternate by Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83548765888?pwd=U1REa2RBdUtnN08wTUorTUIZEEd2dz09>

Faith Formation

Educational, formational, and spiritual growth opportunities for all parishioners



Ordinary Time

Living the Gospel in Everyday Life

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

Summer Scripture Series – 7pm via Zoom

Thurs, June 3	Thurs, June 10	Tues, June 15	Thurs, June 24
Ruth	Esther	Judith	Book of Acts: Female Leaders in the Early Church

Meet some **amazing women** who preceded us in faith and continue to teach us valuable lessons of **bold courage, fidelity, leadership in the Church, and sacrificial love.**

All sessions will include a presentation and discussion. Recommended reading will be emailed ahead of time, but prep-reading is not required; content will be reviewed during the presentation! Attend one or all sessions.

Click here or email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org to register

Save the Date:
June 16 from 6-6:30pm

NEW PARISHIONER PRAYER SERVICE

All are invited as we pray together to greet and welcome our newly registered parishioners!

Register for the prayer service at www.sfxlg.org

That Man Is You Exploratory Meeting

TMIY seeks to help men encounter God within the context of marriage and family life.

June 14th @ 7pm via Zoom

Watch Promo Video [here](#). Register for Meeting [here](#).

Join the meeting to learn more and offer your feedback on whether this program is attractive to the men of our parish or might meet your spiritual needs or the spiritual needs of your peers. Explore some of your own gifts and how you might use them for Christ without over-extending your own schedules/bandwidth!

Email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org for more.

SFX Elizabeth Ministry

“Women accompanying women through the joys, trials, and sorrows of the childbearing years.”

Introductory Gathering

June 13th @ 2pm

321 S Park Rd in La Grange, IL

We seek to create a community of women who “minister with one another in a personal, caring manner. Elizabeth ministers are not counselors or experts. They are women who are willing to share their presence, stories, and experiences in the hope that these will support, encourage, console, and at times bring healing to another woman. **The women offer the greatest gift they possess, namely, themselves.**”

If you are interested in getting involved in this ministry, please join us for our introductory gathering. (We will remain outdoors and socially distant.) Attending the intro gathering is not a commitment. It is simply an opportunity to reflect on how your unique gifts might bring joy, comfort, and healing to other women in our community!

[Click here](#) (or email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org) to get connected with Elizabeth Ministry.

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.

Are You Registered As Parishioners? Do We Have A Record of Your Children?

We invite all to register as parishioners. If you are not receiving periodic mailings from the parish, you are not in our database. A registration form can be picked up at the back of the Church or printed out from our website, www.sfx-lg.org.

To help with our planning, we also ask that you let us know about your children, so that they can also be included in the database. Sometimes children are baptized elsewhere or families move into the parish after their children have been baptized. Consequently, we don't know about them until it is time to register for the Day School or for Religious Education. Again, the registration form available at the back of the Church or on the website can be used for this purpose.

Thank you for helping us keep our information as up-to-date as possible!



Pray for the Kingdom of God

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Interfaith Community Partners

Did you know? ICP volunteers can drive older adults (60+) to get their COVID vaccines 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!

Looking For St. Francis Xavier Day School Alums

Are you a graduate of St. Francis Xavier Day School? We are trying to create a database of *all* graduates. Please e-mail the following information to Mary Tassi at mtassi@sfxlg.org or call 708-352-2175:

Name
Year of Graduation from SFX
Mailing Address
E-mail Address
Telephone Number

We would also appreciate knowing if your children subsequently attended or are attending SFX.

In addition, we would like to know of any alumni who may have passed away. Finally, if you have an interest in helping to organize alumni activities, please let us know that as well.



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
- **Capt. Maura Hoffman & Capt. Christopher Hoffman**—niece and nephew of Margie & Steve Hull and
cousins of Kate, Janie & Caroline Hull
- **Phil Lukanich, U.S. Navy & Lt. M. Ryan Lukanich, U.S. Army**—husband and brother-in-law of Joanna and
sons of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- **Staff Sgt. Scott Blunk**—husband of Brianne and son-in-law of Maureen Becker
- **Lt. Daniel McGue**—grandson of Sue Ryan
- **Lt. Col. Jeremy Hutchins, USAF**—brother-in-law of Valerie & Michael Schierl
- **Commander Brian Riegler, U.S. Navy**—husband of Elizabeth and father of Kaylee, Mackenzie, Grace & Liam
- **Capt. Colt Marcyan, USMC**—nephew of Noel Cusack
- **Capt. Trent McMullen, USAF**—son-in-law of Tom & Maureen Hunt
- **Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army**—friend of Liz Wilk
- **Spec Timothy Lucas U.S. Army**—nephew of Rosemary and Sr. Kathleen Lucas, and Kate & Beau Medlock
- **Deanna Ciaccia, U.S. Navy**—daughter of Julie & Anthony Ciaccia
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **Robert Weiler, U.S. Navy**—brother of Rebecca Dionisio
- **Major Meghan Cumpston, U.S. Army**—cousin of Lauren Schultz
- **Airman Jeffrey Niemiec, USAF**—nephew of Nancy & Harry Devereux
- **PFC Rob Parisi, U.S. Army 19K**—son of Chuck Parisi, Brother of Caitlin & Jack and Grandson of Robert J. Lynch
- **Lt. Brendan Short, U.S. Army Airborne**—nephew of Don & Rita Baumgart
- **Capt. Richard Hoover, U.S. Army & Neil Donegan, U.S. Navy**—nephew and grandson of Lorraine Donegan
- **Capt. Matt Waite, U.S. Army**—cousin of Justin, Maggie, Winona & Bea Waite
- **1st Lieutenant Mitchell Ciszewski, USMC**—son of Bob & Pat Ciszewski
- **1st Lieutenant Michael Sullivan**—son of Gene & Mary Beth Sullivan

**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

Pastor
Associate Pastor
Deacon
Deacon
Pastoral Associate
Retired Weekend Sacramental Minister
Retired Weekday Sacramental Minister
Weekend Sacramental Minister

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Rev. Richard Milek
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Mr. Phil Gianatasio
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Advancement Director
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Religious Education Administrative Assistant

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Parish Secretary
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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

At this time due to COVID-19 the rectory offices are closed. Staff members will now be answering phones Monday through Friday from 8:30 am-4:30 pm and on Saturdays from 9:00 am-12:00 Noon. The answering service will answer calls after that time.

Weekday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 am

Rosary at St. Francis Xavier Church

Thursday 8:15 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday morning.....9:00-10:00 am
 Reconciliations are being heard in the lower vestibule of Unity Hall between the church and education building.

Private Prayer at Neighboring Churches

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

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.

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.

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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, Lolan Adan, from the Claret Center who can be reached by phone 442-264-7589 or email lolanadan@gmail.com.

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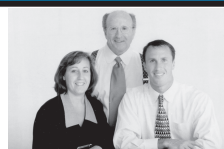
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