

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 26, 2022



*Serve one another
through love
for the whole law is fulfilled
in one statement*

*You shall love
your neighbor
as yourself*



St. Paul to the Galatians

Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, June 27	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Jeanne Turek Antonio & Teresa Franzese Herbert & Mary Schrack	John F. Cooney, Jr.
Tuesday, June 28	Service	8:30 am	Word & Communion Service	
Wednesday, June 29	Service	8:30 am	Word & Communion Service	
Thursday, June 30	Rosary	8:15 am		
Friday, July 1	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Joan Dunne Lisa Durham Young	Scott & Jill Burson The Metzger Family
Saturday, July 2	Mass	8:30 am	Tom Murphy	Laurie Dadian
	Reconciliation	9:00 am		
	Mass	5:00 pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday, July 3 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	7:30 am	People of the Parish	
	Mass	9:00 am	Greg McDonnell	Barbara Marshall
	Mass	11:00 am	Angelica Longoria	Mary Beth McCrory



SUNDAY, JULY 3—NO 5:00 PM MASS DUE TO THE 4th OF JULY HOLIDAY

Schedule for June 25-26, 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. Cyscon

Please pray for . . .

Edward Barrett Linda Bieniek Paul Bryon Jay Carroll Chili Challender Jerry Cooney Blake Donegan Victoria Donile Lily Fielding Lilli Gregory Wilson Gregory Rose Ilo Mary J. Jane Jacobsen Theresa Kandall Patricia Kanna Mark Kiley Stanley Kolodziej Lisa Massaro	Linda McMahon Patrick Morgan Mike Morrison Gert Ogilvie Molly Olson Jane O'Reilly Lorraine Ovník Ryan Patyk Donna Pekarek Baby Lucia R. Madison Raupp Anna Rose Rita Scalcon Santa Snieg Barbara Stewart John Stopka Kate Frugoli Sullivan Olivia Tarsney Eileen West Liz Wilk
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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:

Janet Krueger
Daughter-in-Law of Jan Mose

Susan Smid
Wife of Stephen
Mother of Alexi, Sean, Nicholas & Ethan

Weddings



Julia Veome & Julian Love
Nora Mulcahey & Brett Keim



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

Peter's Pence Collection

This weekend there will be a collection for Peter's Pence. This is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.



To donate, [click here](#), visit our parish website, or place your donation in an envelope marked "Peter's Pence" drop it off in the rectory mail slot or a church collection box. Thank you for your generosity.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass September 18



Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on Sunday, September 18 at 2:30 p.m. The Mass will be held at Holy Name Cathedral. [Click here](#) for information to register.

Where is Jesus guiding you?

Come & See

Learn about the multitude of options that the Institute for Pastoral Leadership offers men and women to be on the path toward growing in faith and leadership for today's Church.



INSTITUTE
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Wednesday, July 13, 7 p.m.

St. Cletus parish center
600 W. 55th Street, LaGrange

Information:

Dave Retseck
dretseck@usml.edu



West Burlington Renew My Church Update: June 2022

Discernment Process

During the past few months, St. Cletus, St. Francis Xavier and St. John of the Cross Parishes engaged in the Renew My Church (RMC) review and discernment process. The Grouping Feedback and Discernment team (GFDT), which was made up of members from each community, met to review and discern how to respond to the call to renewal for the grouping's parishes, including any potential changes to parish structures.

Based on their meetings and feedback gathered from the larger parish community, they submitted feedback to the archdiocese. The Archdiocesan Standards and Recommendations Commission, which includes representatives from across the Archdiocese of Chicago, reviewed the feedback and other information, including financial summaries and parish trends.

Cardinal Cupich and Bishop Birmingham are grateful to the parish leaders who gathered as a Grouping Team, as well as all the parishioners who offered feedback through the discernment process.

Outcome

In the past few weeks, Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, archbishop of Chicago, the archdiocese's auxiliary bishops, and the archdiocese's Presbyteral Council met to discuss the Commission's recommendation. Based upon those discussions and prayerful consideration, Cardinal Cupich made the following decisions regarding the West Burlington grouping.

- **All three parishes and schools will remain in their current structure.**
- Cardinal Cupich affirmed the feedback that formally uniting the parishes would not be fruitful for the sake of renewal.
- Cardinal Cupich affirms the grouping team's vision that continued work, especially in the area of evangelization and re-evangelization of parishioners, will be necessary to reground people in their discipleship.
 - We know that only engaged disciples can invite and inspire other disciples.
 - Pope Francis calls us to not only be disciples of Jesus, but Missionary Disciples who share the Good News of Jesus in the world around us, a world yearning to hear and know Jesus.
 - The Renew My Church imperative of making disciples will continue to be the mission into the decades to come.

Next Steps

The parish communities will continue to the next phase of renewal, focusing on strong evangelization to the world around us. Specifically, with the support of the Parish Vitality Coordinator, Rick Moreno, and the Evangelization team of the Archdiocese, your parishes will continue to build the new reality, focused on deepening discipleship, and supporting disciples in becoming missionary disciples for the work of evangelization. The renewal process calls us to become a stronger, more sustainable presence for the future, capable of reaching more people by sharing our discipleship in Jesus Christ, building communities with one another and inspiring witness in the world around us.

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 for more information.

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

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.

SFX Parish Party

SERVE
PRAY
CELEBRATE

Thank You to Everyone Who Served At One of Our 13 Outreach Events! We filled 250 volunteer slots!

"Seeing so many people turn out to help and their enthusiasm and enjoyment of the service, renews my faith in God and my friends and neighbors. All Parish Service Day is a happy and social experience".
Helping Hand Volunteer

"What we learned today is that we can do great work when we come together."
BEDS Meals Volunteer

"This gave me an amazing new perspective and made me feel more connected to my church and all the people in need out there."
Random Acts of Kindness Volunteer

"I was impressed with how much fun and love for the game of baseball was had. It opened my heart to see the community come together and make a special day for (the players). SFX is a special parish."
Challenger Baseball Volunteer



**Please check out the engraved stone
in Unity Garden commemorating the
strength of our community of faith.**

**IT WAS WONDERFUL TO
SEE SO MANY PARISHIONERS
AT OUR PARISH PARTY!**

Paradise Lost Movie Night & Discussion



A heartfelt thanks to our team of parishioners for connecting us with Filmmaker Deontay Wilson and Executive Producer Fr. Larry Dowling and bringing Paradise Lost to St. Francis Xavier as part of our All Parish Service Days.

To view the film, [click here](#).



L-R: Heather Fitzpatrick, Jane Bandyk, Deontay Wilson, Maureen Windmoeller, Fr. Larry Dowling and Lee Egan (not pictured: Laurie Severino and Tammy Walczyk)

For questions on how to stay connected with Deontay and Fr. Larry, contact Maureen Windmoeller at Maurwind@gmail.com.

A special thanks to Veronica Bracht, Laurie Severino and Maureen Vulich for providing the refreshments. We appreciate their generous hospitality!

Funding for the movie showing was provided by the St. Francis Xavier Monsignor George Higgins Fund. Monsignor Higgins, a graduate of SFX Day School, writer of a nationally syndicated column, The Yardstick, recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom, and champion of workers' rights, civil rights, and religious tolerance had an unwavering commitment to fairness and equality.



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.

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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.



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

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



with Pat McGann & Jim Flannigan

Give Back Sundays.

ALL OVER THE PLACE: GIVE BACK SUNDAYS, SUMMER SERIES

Join Pat McGann & Jim Flannigan for a live recording of their hit podcast, "ALL OVER THE PLACE" and GIVE BACK at the same time!

LIVE from **Zanies** in **Rosemont, IL** Pat & Jim continue their hilarious weekly podcast, with a live audience twist! There will be guests, music, comedy, and more. McGann & Flannigan will deliver a variety show experience that brings the laughs while feeding your curiosity.

"Give Back Sundays" began in a backyard on the south side of Chicago in 1985. Named by Pat's father, these give back days were when he put his children to work in the yard to "give back" to the family that sheltered, fed & clothed them.

This summer, AOTP adopts the term and adds a fresh spin. We are giving back to some of our favorite partner organizations. All proceeds from the ticket sales to these live shows will benefit these charitable groups. **Join us one or both shows!**

**GIVE BACK SUNDAYS:
July 24th & August 14th
5pm - Doors Open;
6pm - Show**



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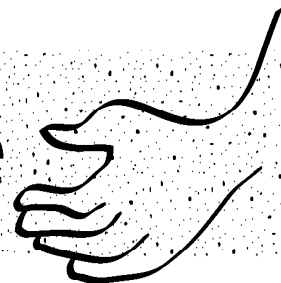
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Reunion

Contact John Strougal 630-528-6453

John.sr67@gmail.com

The time frame will be September or October

Out of love
place yourselves at one
another's service



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.

SFXLG.ORG/SCHOOL



PRESCHOOL 3 - PS3 SPACE AVAILABLE

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

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- Athletic Director
- Math Resource Teacher
- Lunch/Recess Monitors
- Substitute Teachers
- Teacher Assistants

Contact:
Principal Sharon Garcia
sfxlgmain@sfxlg.org

Job Opportunities!

SFX Athletic Director Salaried Part-Time Position

Position may be “job-shared”



Email SFXLGMAIN@SFXLG.ORG for more info!

Manage / oversee all aspects of the SFX Parish School Athletic Program

- Schedule evaluations and practices for each sport
- Attend League meetings and coordinate game schedules for each sport
- Supervision, selection, compliance tracking and training of sports program personnel (paid and volunteers)
- Responsible for staffing home athletic events (ex: supervisors, scorekeepers and referees, etc.)
- Coordinate Concessions
- Oversee registration process including compliance and roster creation for each sport in a timely manner
- Coordinate uniform ordering and distribution
- Schedule and prepare agenda for monthly Athletic Board Meeting
- Provide communication on program to parents, coaches, athletes, leagues
- Oversight of the budget for the Athletic Program

List of duties for each category will be provided

Reports to: Principal

SFX Gym Supervisors Part Time, Paid Hourly

- Facility pre & post preparation for all home athletic events
- Present for supervision during home athletic events
- Adults only



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.**

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

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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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