

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 27, 2021



Talitha koum!
Little girl,
I say to you
ARISE!



Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, June 28	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Daniel Kelly	Bill & Lisa Kelly
Tuesday, June 29	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Rosemary Vargas	The Stephenson Family
Wednesday, June 30	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Bernard Urycki	The Urycki Family
Thursday, July 1	Rosary	8:15 am		
Friday, July 2	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Tom Carroll	Dan & Nancy Morgan
Saturday, July 3	Reconciliation	9:00 am		
	Mass	5:00 pm	Tom Mulvenna	Chris & Jen Froemel
Sunday, July 4	Mass	7:30 am	People of the Parish	
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	9:00 am	Nicholas Tkachuk	The Tkachuk Family
Independence Day	Mass	11:00 am	Maria & Peter Rocchio	The Stephenson Family
	No Mass	5:00 pm		

Presider's Schedule for June 26-27, 2021~Mass Time

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

Please Pray For...

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

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:

Gary Molinari

Husband of Lois and
Father of Gregory, Jennifer and David

Kathryn O'Brien

Sister of Jim, John, Kevin, Patrick, Peter and Ellen

Weddings



Melanie Noonan & Shane Quinlan
Kara Lyons & Kevin Cliggett

Readings For The Week of June 27, 2021

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7-9, 13-15/
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Saying Goodbye from Terri Simeoni

***“Every time I think of you, I thank my God.
And whenever I mention you in my prayers,
it makes me happy. This is because you have taken part
with me in spreading the Good News from the first day
you heard about it.”
Philippians 1:3-5***

When I left St. Genevieve Parish as a teacher at the school after 13 years, I thought I would never be at another parish for the same amount of time. Here I am 32 years later getting ready to retire and see this chapter of my ministry at St. Francis Xavier Parish close. The words above from St. Paul to the Philippians have prayed through me often all these years. These 32 years have filled my life with a love for the ministry that I feel I was called to. When I first arrived in 1989, I continued as a full time teacher and Religion Chair for a few years and then saw my ministry shift to full time parish ministry.

Parish ministry cannot happen without the support of you, the parishioners! Thank YOU for ALL the ways you support ALL ministries at SFX. Your monetary contributions, your prayers AND your physical presence as a volunteer keeps what is happening at St. Francis alive. Thank you to all of the countless volunteers who have said YES to my reaching out and inviting you over the years as Baptismal Prep Couples, QUEST Youth Ministry Couples, Children’s Liturgy of the Word Reflectors and Shepherds AND volunteers in many capacities in our Parish Religious Education Program. The saying is that it takes a village.....the village of St. Francis Xavier Parish has done very well. I know you will keep it going strong!

As the opportunity for parish staff to expand arose, I found my ministry focused on Sacramental Preparation for Children in our Parish Day School and Religious Ed Program, Children’s Liturgy of the Word, and Coordinator of the Parish Religious Ed Program. The journey I have been on these years has helped me to grow in ways that I know would not have happened if I were not here at SFX. As I have been TRYING to clean out closets, cabinets, and files, I have found myself reminiscing on all of you, the people of this grace filled parish!!! I have welcomed all of the joys, challenges, and growth that this journey has brought my way. Watching former students bring their children to receive sacraments and enrolling them in our Parish Religious Ed Program and Parish Day School have helped to remind me that all of life is a circle AND that I am getting older!!! My life has been blessed!

Meeting and welcoming families that register their children for our RE Program always warmed my heart and had me smiling as I would see parents keeping the

promise that they made to their children at baptism; the promise to help them come to know and love Jesus with all of the challenges that keeping that promise entails. Thank you, parents, for keeping your promise. Thank you, also, to the children (many who are now adults) who have walked thru the doors for Religious Education all these years. Coming to class was another event on your family’s calendar. Thank you for helping your parents keep the promise they made to you so long ago. I see many of you keeping that same promise to your own children. Keep working on keeping the promise. You are doing it well.

I have seen the parish grow in many ways over these 32 years. I have ministered with MANY staff and extended staff members for the Parish, the Parish Day School and the Parish Religious Education Program. ALL of you have helped me to grow in my ministry. I am grateful to each and every one of you. Continue to do ministry well. I will miss doing ministry with you. I know you will welcome and embrace Elis Guidice as the new Director of Religious Education. You are as fortunate to have her coming on board she is to have all of you with her on the journey.



A SPECIAL thank you to YOU, the parishioners! I always felt welcomed, loved and supported by you. Ministry cannot happen without everyone being in it together; AND TOGETHER WE HAVE BEEN ON QUITE A JOURNEY! You also embraced my Mom in a special way. She has always been (and continues to be from heaven) president of my fan club. Through her constant support she did ministry with me. She loved going into the Education Building and seeing the children who ALWAYS welcomed her! She loved praying with all of YOU each weekend. Rain, snow, sleet, hail or the heat would not keep her from wanting to come and worship with all of you. She always felt your love with your kind words of greeting and or a gentle tap on her shoulder. I felt your love and support when my Mom passed two years ago. Thank you! You continue to help me each day. I miss her so very much!

And so I say, using the words of St. Paul to the Philippians.... ***“You have a special place in my heart. So it is only natural for me to feel the way I do. All of you have helped in the work that God has given me.”***

Be well my friends! With Gratitude and Much Love!

Terri Simeoni



Bricks for SFX

St. Francis Xavier has created a courtyard of pavers to the south of the Unity Hall entrance.

Become a part of history by purchasing a personalized paver brick. [Click here](#) to order your brick.

The deadline is Wednesday, June 30th.

Installation date is subject to a minimum of 10 brick orders.

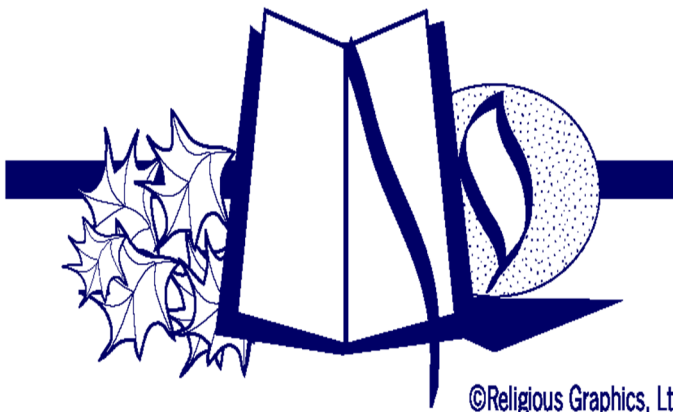
Outreach From Catholic Charities

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.



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Greeters Welcome

We are seeking parishioners who are willing and able to serve as ministers of hospitality (greeters) at the following parish celebrations.

- ◆ **Weekend Masses:** Greeters will welcome people at each of the church entrances and answer any questions. They then can join their families for the remainder of the Mass.
- ◆ **Baptisms:** Greeters welcome the family of the child being baptized, verify the information for the parish records, and assist in the seating process.
- ◆ **Weddings:** Greeters serve as part of our parish Wedding Ministry to welcome guests, answer questions, and assist the bride and groom and their parents with any special needs.
- ◆ **Funerals:** Greeters serve as part of the parish Bereavement Team. They welcome guests at the door, answer questions, and assist the family with any special needs.

If you are interested or would like to learn more about any of these ministries, please email Maureen Pipal at mpipal@sfxlg.org. Your gift of time and talent as one who offers hospitality is a relatively simple gift that can have a great effect on those who attend a service at St. Francis Xavier.

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.

Welcome to Weekend Mass at St. Francis Xavier!

The State of Illinois is now in Phase 5 of the State reopening plan. **Thank you** to the many volunteers who made it possible for us to keep our parish church open over the past eleven months, and to those who have been praying for our return to full communion. That time is upon us!

For the past year, the parish Reopening Team has carefully avoided sudden changes at Sunday Mass to provide a reasonable level of comfort for worshippers. As we move forward, the following changes are **now in effect**:

- ◆ **Reservations** are **no longer required** for any Mass.
- ◆ **All church doors are open** and available for all worshippers.
- ◆ **Greeters will greet you** at the door and answer any questions.
- ◆ **Hand sanitizer is available** but is not required.
- ◆ **Masks are required only** for those over age 2 who have not yet been fully vaccinated.
- ◆ **Unity Hall is open to families with small children** to provide the option to view Mass remotely at the Saturday 5PM Mass and the Sunday 9AM and 11AM Masses. Unity Hall is open only to families with small children.
- ◆ **Ribbons** mark the ends of every other pew in the back of church and in the east transept. This provides 6 foot social distance for those not yet comfortable with being any closer. All pews in the rest of the church are available for general seating.
- ◆ **Offerings can be deposited in the collection boxes** at the Ogden Avenue and both side doors. No collection will be taken during the Preparation of the Gifts.
- ◆ **We invite the assembly to sing!** Pick up a bulletin as you enter church; it will include the words to all hymns for that weekend. Or, you can access the bulletin electronically via phone or tablet. Place any bulletins you are not taking home in the recycle baskets located at each door.
- ◆ We ask all worshippers to **respect the comfort level of others**, especially during the **Sign of Peace**. Some may still be uncomfortable with more than a nod, a wave, or a smile.
- ◆ An usher will let you know when your pew can come forward for **communion**. Sanitizer is available at the front of each aisle for those who prefer to use it before receiving the host.
- ◆ **Vigil lights have been returned** to the sanctuary and side shrines. Please respect social distancing when lighting candles and when placing your donation in the special collection boxes.

Thank you for your continued understanding and patience.

Fr. Bill

St. Francis Xavier Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)
Meeting Minutes
June 14, 2021

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

Attendees:

Fr. Bill Tkachuk, Curt Aronson, Beth DiMarco, Laura Duelm, Mike Hattie, Barbara Kalnes, Marko Magajne, Tom Marthaler, Bernadette McMahon, and Carolyn Simone

1. Prayer
 - a. Parish mission statement (all attendees)
 - b. Prayer for guidance of the Holy Spirit (Fr. Bill)

2. Formation
 - a. Reflection on Gospel Reading from Mark 4:35-41 (all attendees)

3. Discussion / Action Items
 - a. Review minutes of the prior meeting from 5/10/2021 (approved)
 - i. To be published to parish website or in bulletin
 - b. SFX PPC email system ppc@sfxlg.org
 - i. No new messages
 - c. Archdiocese Next Protocols Revised Guidelines
 - i. SFX mass attendance guidelines have been updated and details have been shared with parish members.
 - ii. Discussion followed about plans to gradually open up for non-liturgical gatherings such as meeting rooms and social events, as long as appropriate safety measures are followed
 - iii. SFX Religious Education will begin the year with a virtual program. Plans are being made to hopefully offer an in-person program, at a later date in the program year, after volunteers are recruited and trained.
 - iv. SFX Day School with await further guidance from the Archdiocese expected in August on required protocols for the upcoming school year.
 - d. Upcoming PPC meetings expected to occur in person, as long as health conditions remain stable or continue to improve

4. New Business
 - a. No topics discussed

5. Closing Prayer

6. Next Meeting – August 9th, 2021

Faith Formation

Educational, formational, and spiritual growth opportunities for all parishioners

☀️ Ordinary Time Living the Gospel in Everyday Life

Celebrate the Feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha (July 15!) by attending...

Laudato Si' and the U.S. Catholic Church: A Conference Series on Our Common Home

Virtual Conference, July 13-15

Register [here](#) for free or visit catholicclimatecovenant.org & scroll down to the conference link

Keynotes by His Eminence Blase Cardinal Cupich and Maureen Day, PhD. Together they will assess why the U.S. Catholic response to *Laudato Si'* has not been commensurate with the urgency and gravity of the climate crisis.

Interested in Becoming Catholic or completing your Sacraments?

Email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org to inquire about RCIA!

Fast facts:

- Typically begins in September + concludes at Easter
- Weekly meetings
- Communal journey of faith with fellow parishioners and catechumens!

A Message from Maggie:

Dear friends,

I have greatly enjoyed my first year at SFX, I can hardly believe how quickly it has gone! In spite of COVID-19 and shutdowns, I've gotten to know many of you, and you have made me feel so welcome. I am looking forward to meeting many more of you and beginning a "new normal" with in-person faith formation opportunities in the near future.

I am also eagerly anticipating the birth of my second child in early September. I will then be gone on maternity leave from the time of baby's birth until the New Year. I still hope to provide Advent faith programming in my absence – but I need your help! If you are interested/able to help with some basic coordination of Advent small groups during my absence, please contact me at mmcmahon@sfxlg.org



That Man Is You - COMING THIS FALL!

Watch Promo Video [here](#).

Interested in helping launch this leadership program for men?

Email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org for more info.



Songs for June 27, 2021 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Hymn: "All Are Welcome"

Let us build a house where love can dwell And all can safe-ly live.
A place where saints and chil-dren tell How hearts learn to for-give.
Built of hopes and dreams and vi-sions, Rock of faith and vault of grace:
Here the love of Christ shall end di-vi-sions:
All are wel-come, all are wel-come, all are wel-come in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach Be-yond the wood and stone.
To heal and strength-en serve and teach, And live the Word they-ve known.
Here the out-cast and the stran-ger Bear the im-age of God's face;
Let us bring an end to fear and dan-ger:
All are wel-come, all are wel-come, all are wel-come in this place.

Gospel Acclamation: "Celtic Alleluia"

Refrain

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

God brings the world to him-self now through his Christ re-con-cil-ing;
he has trust-ed us with the news of re-deem-ing love.

Responsorial Psalm 30: I Will Praise You, Lord"

I will praise you Lord, you have res-cued me,
I will praise you Lord, for your mer-cy.
I will praise you, Lord, you have res-cued me!
I will praise you, Lord.

I will praise you, Lord, you have res-cued me and have not let my en-e-mies
re-joice o-ver me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
re-stored me to life from those who sink in-to the grave.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his ho-ly name.
His an-ger lasts but a mo-ment; his fa-vor through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.

The Lord lis-tened and had pit-y. The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourn-ing in-to dan-cing;
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ev-er.

I will praise you Lord, you have res-cued me,
I will praise you Lord, for your mer-cy.

Preparation of the Gifts: Instrumental

Communion Hymn: “All Who Hunger”

All who hun-ger, gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na is our bread.
Come from wil-der-ness and wan-dr'ing. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food. **Refrain.**

All who hun-ger, nev-er stran-gers, seek-er, be it wel-come guest.
Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mun-ion's love have stood. **Refrain.**

All who hun-ger, sing to-geth-er: Je-sus Christ is liv-ing bread.
Come from lone-li-ness and long-ing. Here, in peace, we have been fed.
Blest are those who from this ta-ble live their lives in grat-i-tude. **Refrain.**

Refrain.

Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal, Taste and see that God is good.

Recessional: “Go Make a Difference”

Go make a dif-f'rence. We can make a dif-f'rence.
Go make a dif-f'rence in the world.

We are the salt of the earth, called to let the peo-ple see
the love of God in you and me. We are the light of the world,
not to be hid-den but be seen.
Go make a dif-f'rence in the world.

We are the hands of Christ reach-ing out to those in need,
the face of God for all to see. We are the spir-it of hope;
we are the voice of peace.
Go make a dif-f'rence in the world.

Go make a dif-f'rence. We can make a dif-f'rence.
Go make a dif-f'rence in the world.

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“All Are Welcome” – Text: Marty Haugen/Tune: TWO OAKS

“Celtic Alleluia” — Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker

“All Who Hunger” – Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan/Tune: Bob Moore

“Go Make a Difference” – Text & Tune: Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek



Thank You! June 3-8, 2021

All Parish Service Days

Doing God's Work in the World



80 Meals Packed



176 Notes
Companions Journeying Together



Service Day Reflections

"Great day out with fellow parishioners doing yard work at Helping Hand"

"Working with other SFX families gave me a sense of unity with my church community"

"Rewarding day - it's good to know we help others"

"Learned more about the mission of BEDS and how active they are in our community"

"Being part of the food pantry family of volunteers is a very important part of my life."

Getting to know the clients and helping them fills my heart with joy each week!"



25 Blood Donors





91 Bags Distributed



Served with 11 outreach partners

Prayer for Migrants



Loving Creator, full of love and mercy, I want to offer this prayer for my migrant siblings: Have mercy on them and protect them, as they suffer mistreatment and humiliation on their journeys, are labeled by many as dangerous, and marginalized for being foreigners. Make them respected and valued for their dignity. Touch, with Your goodness, the many that see them pass. Care for their families until they return to their homes, not with broken hearts, but with hopes fulfilled. Let it be so.



We encourage all to follow SFX School on social media



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Facebook SFX School site: [facebook.com/SFX.LG](https://www.facebook.com/SFX.LG)

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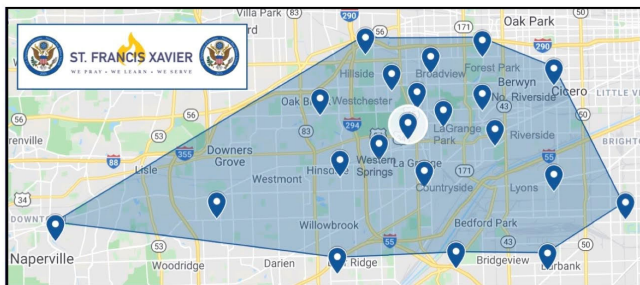
SFX School Website:
<https://www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/School>

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>



LA GRANGE *and* BEYOND

Saint Francis Xavier School has students from 20 different ZIP Codes.

Contact us today to learn more about what Saint Francis Xavier School can offer your family!

[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!



@sfxlg_parish



St. Francis Xavier Parish LaGrange, IL



Please register for programs at The Well Spirituality Center: email www.csjthewell.org or call 708-482-5048.

Forest Bathing, Salt Creek Nature Preserve, on Saturday, July 17 from 9:00-10:30 am-*in person*. We will walk slowly, take deep breaths, and mindfully move through the landscape to cultivate presence and open the senses. Forest Bathing helps people remember that we are a part of nature, not separate from it, while spending time intentionally outdoors has scientifically proven health benefits that endure 7-30 days after a walk.

Boundless Compassion Virtual Retreat, on Sunday, July 18–Friday, July 23–*on Zoom*. Compassion can change a heart, change a life, and change a world. Discover the seeds of compassion planted across the spectrum of faith traditions in this 5 day retreat with Mary Dean Pfahler, SND.

Virtual Summer Retreats: 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?



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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, U.S. Army**—son of Gene & Mary Pat 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

Rev. William Tkachuk
Rev. Richard Milek
Mr. Andrew Allison
Mr. Phil Gianatasio
Mrs. Margaret McMahon
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Mrs. Mary Hoffman
Mrs. Peggy Evans
Mrs. Mary Tassi
Mrs. Jennifer Zeisloft
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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
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Food Pantry

The St. Francis Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:30 am. The pantry serves clients who live in the 60525 and 60526 zip codes.

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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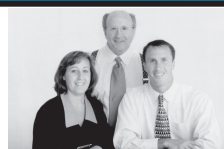
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