# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

## June 28, 2020

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## Week at a Glance

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| Monday, June 29<br>Private Prayer 8:30 & 9:00 am |
| Tuesday, June 30<br>Private Prayer 8:30 & 9:00 am |
| Wednesday, July 1<br>Private Prayer 8:30 & 9:00 am |
| Thursday, July 2<br>Private Prayer 8:30 & 9:00 am |
| Friday, July 3<br>No Private Prayer |
| Saturday, July 4 |
| Sunday, July 5<br>14th Sunday of Ordinary Time |

## Please Pray For…

Sue Beyer
Jack Boyd
Jay Carroll
Chili Challender
Americo DiGianfillippo
Anthony Dina
Blake Donegan
Lily Fielding
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick
Will Fleming
Lilli Gregory
Wilson Gregory
Brian Hahn
Patricia Hassler
Frank Hoos
Rose Ilo
Mary J.
Jane Jacobsen
Michael Janus
Peter Johns
Theresa Kandall
Mark Kiley
Benny Kilman
Jerry Kolman
Lou Ellen Krueger
Enrique Martinez
Patrick Morgan
Mike Morrison
Bernice Niemiec
Bert Ogilvie
Arnold Oppenheim
Jane O'Reilly
Shawnna Palazzolo
Ryan Patyk
Donna Pekarek
Carolyn Peters
James Pridmore
Madison Raupp
Anna Rose
Marilyn Rutkowski
Matthew Schiek
Larry Skippet
Greyson Stanley
Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Anne Titzer
Michael Ungari
Gregory Van Gorp
Helena Walden
Marian Ward
Liz Wilk
Malcolm Young
Scott Young

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.

## 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

**In observance of the Fourth of July Holiday, the Rectory office will be closed on Friday, July 3. We will reopen at 8:30 am on Monday, July 6.**

## Born Into Eternal Life

Please remember in your prayers,
those who have died, as well as their families:

***Carl Walsh***
Husband of Diane

***John Shea Lehman***
Husband of Patrricia

Dear St. Francis Xavier Parish Community,

We welcome you to Sunday Mass at St. Francis Xavier. A pre-recorded Sunday Mass will continue to be posted on the parish website (www.sfxlg.org), and on Facebook and Instagram. We encourage you to worship with others at the time you usually attend Mass on weekends. In addition to this link, we are providing words to the hymns being sung. Be daring and join the virtual choir that will be singing with you throughout the LaGrange area. Let us hold one another in communion.

And please send your feedback to wtkachuk@sfxlg.org. Your feedback will help us make adjustments in the weeks to come.

Peace,
Fr. Bill Tkachuk

## DAILY AND SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Father Bill is celebrating a daily Mass for the intention that had been requested for that day. Any Sunday intentions that he is unable to cover at this time have been rescheduled for a later date. We also continue to accept requests for Mass intentions at a future date. Please call the office on weekdays from 9-12. We can send the Mass card via regular post as you direct.

## Readings For The Week of June 28, 2020

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/ Mt 10:37-42
Monday: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

# WELCOME BACK

**The Time has Come! You have been missed and we are preparing to welcome you back for Sunday Masses! As the State of Illinois moves to Phase 4, the Illinois Department of Public Health has revised its recommendations so that we can more safely increase our attendance at church celebrations. Our first weekend Masses will be Saturday, July 11, at 5PM and Sunday, July 12, at 9AM and 11AM. Look elsewhere in this bulletin for more information. The parish staff have been awaiting this day and are so excited to see you back. I am grateful to all the leaders and volunteers who have brought us to this point! Alleluia!**

Fr. Bill

# TIPS FOR ALL WORSHIPERS – Phase 2
# For Sunday and Weekday Masses beginning July 11

## *WHAT TO EXPECT*

We are looking forward to seeing you back for Mass! Please remember that all present will have varying degrees of comfort with the situation. Please do not take offense at any gesture, or lack thereof. We are ALL present for one purpose: to be in communion with God.

## *BEFORE YOU ARRIVE*

Make your reservation online: www.sfxlg.org
If you do not have internet access, call the rectory on Monday or Tuesday morning.

Check your temperature. If you have a fever and/or do not feel well, please do not come to church.
Please bring a Face Covering.
One bathroom will be available at the back of the church.
Unity Hall will not be accessible.
Please do not bring any food or drinks into the church.

## *WHEN YOU ARRIVE*

Enter through the center door on Ogden Avenue.
Please keep your face covering or mask on at all times (you will receive instructions during the service if receiving Communion).

A greeter will welcome you and check you in. In order to assist health officials if needed, we will keep a listing with your name and contact information for two weeks. The listing will be destroyed after 14 days.

The greeter will show you where you can sanitize your hands.

Observe social distancing at all times (look for marks on floor)
Ushers will direct you to pews with markings on where to sit. You may sit next to those with whom you are domiciled if they arrive with you. You are not able to choose your seat.

## *DURING THE SERVICE*

Masks must be worn the entire time you are in the church.

Please note that no worship aids/hymnals will be available, as *congregational singing is not allowed at this time. The cantor, who has been directed to be socially distanced at 10 to 12 feet away from the Presider and pianist, will be offering the* sung prayer. All are welcome to hum along to the songs/hymns as an alternative way of participating.

If you need to leave your seat during the service (other than Communion or for the bathroom), please do not stand in areas that cannot accommodate social distancing. If you leave the building, you ordinarily will not be able to return.

No physical sign of peace will be exchanged between those you are not domiciled with (but feel free to make a peace gesture!)

Follow instructions from Communion, which the presider will explain:

- An usher or greeter will let you know when to leave your seat
- Everyone must exit the pew to avoid people stepping over others. If you are not going to receive Communion, please cross your arms over your chest and bow your head when approaching the Eucharistic Minister.

- Marks on the floor will assist you in maintaining 6 foot distance. Those with whom you are domiciled can remain closer if you wish.
- When 12 feet (2 people away) from the presider, sanitize your hands using the sanitizer from the usher. After sanitizing do not touch any surfaces.
- When you approach the presider or minister, DO NOT remove your mask.
- Extend a single hand to receive the host.
- Move 6 feet to the right or left (there is an X on the floor) then remove your face covering and consume the host. We encourage those who may need help with this to be assisted by those with whom they are domiciled.
- Replace the face covering and return to your pew.

### *AFTER THE SERVICE*

You will be dismissed by the pew or seating area to preserve social distancing in the aisles. Follow the instructions of the usher.

Please use only the designated exit doors.

Do not congregate outside the church doors or in the parking lots.

Continue to wear your face covering until you have left the church.

### *PLEASE NOTE*

*While our Parish Staff will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.*

In the event of an emergency closure, we will post notification on our website www.sfxlg.org.

*Offerings:* If you would like to make an offering, please use boxes at the exits or the rectory door mail slot. You can also sign up for electronic offertory by visiting our website or texting SUNDAY to 708-340-6630 and follow the prompt. Thank you!

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## Prayer for the Newly Ordained

Lord Jesus, you have chosen your priests from among us and sent them out to proclaim your word and act in your name. For so great a gift to your Church, we give you praise and thanksgiving.

We ask you to fill them with the fire of your love, that their ministry may reveal your presence in the Church. Since they are earthen vessels, we pray that your power shines out through their weakness. In their afflictions let them never be crushed, in their doubts never despair, in temptation never be destroyed, and in persecution never abandoned. Inspire them through prayer to live each day the mystery of your dying and rising.

In times of weakness send them your Spirit and help them to praise your Heavenly Father and pray for poor sinners. By your same Holy Spirit put your word on their lips and your love in their hearts, to bring good news to the poor and healing to the brokenhearted.

And may the gift of Mary, your Mother, to the disciple whom you loved be your gift to every priest. Grant that, through her intercession, they may be formed more into your divine image, by the power of your Spirit, to the glory of God the Father, Amen.

Those to be ordained for Chicago on Monday, June 29: Larry Josue Basbas, Arthur Bautista, Ismael Garcia Sainz, Patrick Gorman, Vinicio Jiménez, Henry (Hank) Lyon, Martin Marulanda, Patrick Bergin

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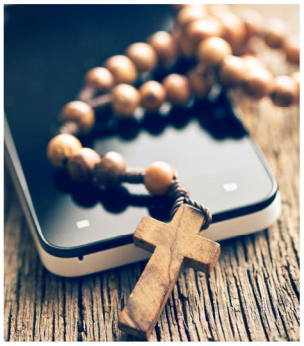
# A CALL TO PRAYER

Bringing a light in the midst of darkness



Are you feeling overwhelmed by the effects of the pandemic and in need of prayer? We are here to pray with you and ask God for your needs.

**Who we are:** Volunteers from parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago who feel called to **accompany through prayer anyone who feels the need** for support during this time of uncertainty and isolation.

**What we offer:** A phone line staffed with people from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day, as well as 24-hour voice mail and e-mail connections. Our prayer partners are here to pray with you: opening our hearts to God, asking for His blessings and peace.

**312.741.3388 praywithme@calledtoprayer.org**

## Open Wide Our Hearts
## Prayer to Overcome Racism

**Mary, Friend and Mother to All,
through your Son, God has found a way
to unite himself to every human being,
called to be one people,
sisters and brothers to each other.**

**We ask for your help in calling on
your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times
when we have failed to love and respect
one another.**

**We ask for your help in obtaining from
your Son
the grace we need to overcome the evil
of racism
and to build a just society.**

**We ask for your help in following your Son,
so that prejudice and animosity
will no longer infect our minds or hearts
but will be replaced with a love
that respects
the dignity of each person.**

**Mother of the Church,
the Spirit of your Son Jesus
warms our hearts:
pray for us.**

**Amen.**

**www.usccb.org/racism**

## An Act of Spiritual Communion

**My Jesus,
I believe that You are present
in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to
receive You into my soul.**

**Since I cannot at this
moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually
into my heart.
I embrace You as if
You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be
separated from You.**

**Amen.**

# CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS AND SERVICES IN PHASE 2

We are excited to be expanding the guidelines for celebration of the Sacraments and other services at St. Francis Xavier. See the separate article in this bulletin for information on Sunday Mass.

**Reconciliation** will continue to be celebrated on Saturday mornings from 9-10AM in the lower Unity Hall vestibule. Enter from the parking lot through the courtyard between the church and education buildings. While waiting, please observe the outside markings for social distancing and wear a mask. In bad weather, wait in your car until the prior person leaves the vestibule.

**Baptisms.** We continue to celebrate Baptisms on both Saturday and Sunday afternoons for one child at a time. We are still determining the new attendance limit, which will begin July 18. All those attending must register in advance with the parish office and provide names and contact information. Masks, and social distancing requirements for those who do not share a home, remain in place. Contact the parish office to schedule a Baptism.

**Marriages.** Wedding ceremonies have a limit of 90 people in attendance. All those attending must be registered in advance through the bride and groom. The opening procession is limited to the bride and whoever will accompany her down the aisle. Masks, and social distancing requirements for those who do not share a home, remain in place.

**Funeral Masses.** As of July 15, Funeral Masses have a limit of 90 people in attendance. All those attending must register in advance through the family or the parish online reservation system. All except for the immediately family will be escorted to a designated seat before the Funeral Mass begins. Masks, and social distancing requirements for those who do not share a home, remain in place.

**Holy Hour of Adoration.** The Holy Hour of Adoration is celebrated on the third Thursday of the month. All those attending must register in advance through the parish online reservation system. Masks, and social distancing requirements for those who do not share a home, remain in place.

**Weekday Mass/ Private Prayer.** Weekday Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday and Friday at 8:30 AM. The church will be open for one hour of private prayer on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30-9:30AM. All those attending must be registered in advance through the parish online reservation system. Masks, and social distancing requirements for those who do not share a home, remain in place.

**Anointing of the Sick**. Fr. Bill must refer a request to anoint someone who has tested positive or is suspected of having contracted COVID-19 to one of the priests that have been designated to perform these anointings. Fr. Bill remains available for all other anointings following established safety guidelines. The first step in requesting the Anointing of the Sick is to contact the rectory.

# Parish Food Pantry Ministry

The parish Food Pantry Ministry continues to operate on **Tuesdays 9:30-11am.** We will update hours of operation as circumstances warrant. To maintain safe distances, we are offering guests pre-packed bags and drive-thru service.

**Volunteers**

We appreciate all the volunteer offers but are currently limiting our small crew to staff and their family members. We look forward to welcoming back all our volunteers!

**Food Donations**

**Mondays 9am-Noon.** Nonperishable items (canned soup, vegetables, fruit, beans, chicken, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, tomato sauce, rice, cereal and coffee & tea) can be dropped off at the Rectory side door (parking lot side). **Cereal and items for hot beverages are especially appreciated.**

**Monetary Donations**

We make large purchases through the Greater Chicago Food Depository, including meat, fresh produce and bread at discounted prices.

Monetary donations can be made via:

Parish Give Central - click link:
https://www.givecentral.org/location/218/category/1057/event/5199

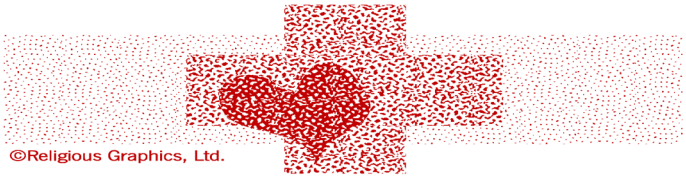
Text **PANTRY to 708-340-6630** for directions to contribute via Give Central.

**A check made payable to SFX Food Pantry** and dropped off through the Rectory mail slot or mailed to 124 North Spring LaGrange, IL 60525.

**Thank you for your continued support and generosity!**

# VOLUNTEERS

**We continue to recruit and train volunteers** to provide support for all church services. This includes celebrations of Sunday and weekday Mass, Baptism, Marriage, and Funerals. We especially seek volunteers to wipe down pews after weekend Masses (including weddings and funerals). Preferred volunteers are between 15 and 65, in good health, and have no underlying health conditions. Volunteers can select the dates, times, and services for which they are available and willing to serve and will serve in a regular rotation from week to week or month to month. To volunteer, send an email to mpipal@sfxlg.org. You will be contacted by a volunteer coordinator to arrange for a brief training session.




# Religious Education Registration

Religious Education Registration is open to New Families. Registration Packets can be found on the website sfxlg.org.

If you have any questions, please email Terri Simeoni at tsimeoni@sfxlg.org.

# What's going on in Youth Ministry???

**Final Confirmation Request Forms**

All Youth Ministry-related communication should be directed to youthministry@sfxlg.org.

## 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. 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
- ***Joseph Somers, U.S. Navy***—nephew of Maureen & Nick Burriesci
- ***Major Meghan Cumpston, U.S. Army***—cousin of Lauren Schultz
- ***Airman Jeffrey Niemiec, USAF***—nephew of Nancy & Harry Devereux
- ***1st Lt. Alexander Dale Fisher, USMC***—nephew of Michelle & Bill McKeown and cousin to Elizabeth & Liam
- ***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***—nephew of Lorraine Donegan
- ***Capt. Matt Waite, U.S. Army***—cousin of Justin, Maggie, Winona & Bea Waite

**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

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| **Pastoral Ministry** | | |
| *Pastor* | ***Rev. William Tkachuk*** | wtkachuk@sfxlg.org |
| *Deacon* | ***Mr. Andrew Allison*** | aallison@sfxlg.org |
| *Retired Weekend Sacramental Minister* | ***Rev. William Killeen*** | |
| *Retired Weekday Sacramental Minister* | ***Rev. Ed Barrett*** | |
| *Weekend Sacramental Minister* | ***Rev. Stan Ilo*** | |
| **Education Ministry** | | |
| *Day School Principal* | ***Mrs. Sharon Garcia*** | sgarcia@sfxlg.org |
| *Assistant Principal* | ***Mrs. Janice Carr*** | jcarr@sfxlg.org |
| *Assistant to Day School Principal* | ***Mrs. Mary Hoffman*** | mhoffman@sfxlg.org |
| *Day School Secretary (Main Campus)* | ***Mrs. Peggy Evans*** | pevans@sfxlg.org |
| *Advancement Director* | ***Mrs. Mary Tassi*** | mtassi@sfxlg.org |
| *Tuition Accounts* | ***Mrs. Jennifer Zeisloft*** | jzeisloft@sfxlg.org |
| *Religious Education Coordinator/Sacrament Prep* | ***Ms. Terri Simeoni*** | tsimeoni@sfxlg.org |
| *Religious Education Administrative Assistant* | ***Mrs. Cindy Johnson*** | cjohnson@sfxlg.org |
| **Youth Ministry** | | |
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| **Music Ministry** | | |
| *Director* | ***Mr. Allen Sterwalt*** | asterwalt@sfxlg.org |
| **Parish Office Staff** | | |
| *Business Manager* | ***Mrs. Jennifer Zeisloft*** | jzeisloft@sfxlg.org |
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| *Pastor's Secretary* | ***Mrs. Maureen Pipal*** | mpipal@sfxlg.org |
| *Parish Secretary* | ***Mrs. Melissa Westerhoff*** | mwesterhoff@sfxlg.org |
| *Staff Secretary* | ***Ms. Debra Soulje*** | dsoulje@sfxlg.org |
| *Facilities Manager* | ***Mr. Frank Roccasalva*** | froccasalva@sfxlg.org |
| **Food Pantry/Community Outreach** | | |
| *Coordinator* | ***Mrs. Mary Freeman*** | mfreeman@sfxlg.org |

**Contact Information**

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St. Francis Xavier Day School .....708-352-2175
School of Religious Education .....708-352-4555
S.P.R.E.D. (Special Religious Education) .....708-352-0168
Fax Number .....708-352-4904
e-Mail .....sfxinlg@sfxlg.org
Main Day School e-Mail.....sfxmain@sfxlg.org
Main Religious Education e-Mail.....sfxreligioused@sfxlg.org
Parish Web Site .....www.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

**Private Prayer at St. Francis Xavier Church**

Sunday-Monday 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am-5:00 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday morning.....9:00-10:00 am
Saturday afternoon.....4:00-5:00 pm
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-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 9:30 to 11:00 am. The pantry serves clients who live in the 60525 and 60526 zip codes.

**Home or Hospital Visitation & Communion Calls**

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

**Infant Baptisms**

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

**Marriage**

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

**Parish Counselor**

All counseling services are confidential, respectful, understanding, and take place in a safe environment. Counseling and psychotherapy services are available for individuals, couples, and families experiencing difficulty with anxiety, depression, grief, relationship conflicts, work stress or job loss problems, or feelings of being overwhelmed. For further information or to make an appointment, our parish counselor, Patrice Nerone, from the Claret Center can be reached by phone 312-884-9879 or email patricenerone@protonmail.com.

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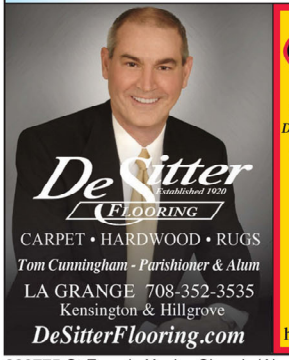
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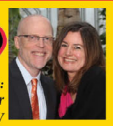
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