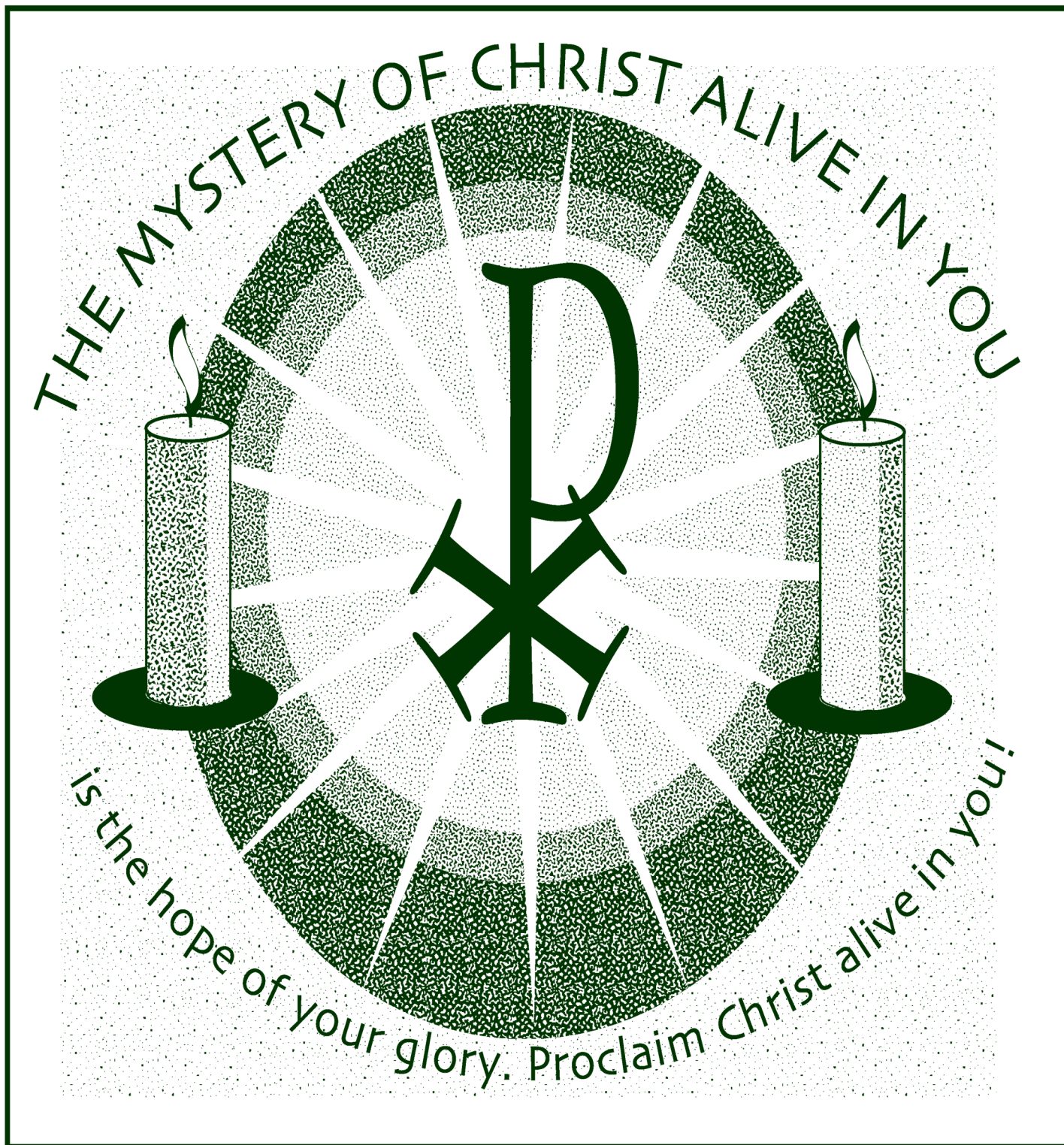


**SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**  
**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 21, 2019**



## Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, July 22 Saint Mary Magdalene	8:30 am	Raymond Rodier	The Van Gorp Family
Tuesday, July 23 Saint Bridget, Religious	8:30 am	Tom Kent	The Jim Donahue Family
Wednesday, July 24 Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest	8:30 am	Bea Nelligan	Trudy Riordan
Thursday, July 25 Saint James, Apostle	8:30 am	Word & Communion Service	
Friday, July 26 Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:30 am	Judith Wehs Gillespie	Eric & Karen Boyd
Saturday, July 27	9:00 am 9:30 am 3:00 pm 4:15 pm 5:00 pm	Besse & Dick Parlon Sacrament of Reconciliation Wedding~ Alyssa Zwiercan & William Zieske Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish	Pamela Oplawski
Sunday, July 28	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	People of the Parish James Heinlein Lucinda Gangler Bill Havey	Marlene Heinlein The Clark Family Dolores Lewis

## Please Pray For...

Julie Amato	Steven Long
James Boardman	Susan Lyons
Jack Boyd	Bill McDermott
Jay Carroll	Emmett Miller
Chili Challenger	Patrick Morgan
Josephine Cindric	Mike Morrison
Anthony Dina	Robert Nauheimer
Blake Donegan	Bernice Niemiec
Pat Eaton	Noah Olson
Lily Fielding	Arnold Oppenheim
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick	Jane O'Reilly
Nancy Gibbs	Ryan Patyk
Lilli Gregory	Donna Pekarek
Wilson Gregory	Norma Petrancosta
Patricia Hassler	James Pridmore
Sr. Marci Hermesdorf	Baby Madison Raupp
Linda Hillsman	Anna Rose
Rose Ilo	Marilyn Rutkowski
Mary J.	Matthew Schiek
Jane Jacobsen	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Theresa Kandall	John Thoms
Mike Kelly	Anne Titzer
Benny Kilman	Terry Twist
Jerry Kolman	Michael Ungari
Virginia Kottaridis	Amanda Valerugo
Lou Ellen Krueger	Gregory Van Gorp

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:

### *Fern Michopoulos*

Mother of Ernie Froemel and  
Grandmother of Chris & Jon Froemel

### *William & Janice Healy*

Father & Mother of Elizabeth Coffey

### *James Curtis*

Brother of Anne Metzger

## Weddings



Alyssa Zwiercan & William Zieske  
Jessica Holloway & Patrick Zotti

## Scripture Reflections

It is so easy for us to be consumed by activities, checking boxes, crossing items off lists. There can be a great satisfaction in acting this way and a tremendous sense of accomplishment. But we hear a different message with other priorities today. Rather than busy ourselves or stir ourselves into a frenzy, it is the proper role of a disciple to listen to Jesus' instruction. And this does not mean become a priest or sister. Instead, it can mean to spend time in prayer, or with Scripture, coming to know the person of Jesus in a better way. This activity is critical for any disciple. And the example we have today is that of a woman. Luke is clear in presenting Jesus as giving pride of place to the disciple who listens to his instruction. Let us go and do the same.

### Cardinal Cupich Visits Auschwitz

ABC 7 Chicago Eyewitness News presents: RETURN TO AUSCHWITZ: A SURVIVOR'S STORY reported from Auschwitz by Alan Krashesky in a half-hour news special this Sunday, July 21 at 10:30 pm.

Fritzie Fritzshall was only 13 years-old when she was forced to leave her home in Czechoslovakia for the notorious concentration camp, Auschwitz. She had no idea of the unimaginable horrors she'd face or how she would narrowly escape death on more than one occasion. Fritzshall, now President of the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center in Skokie, Illinois, revisits the death camp for the final time, over the objections of her family, fearful of its emotional toll.

Alan Krashesky captures Fritzshall's riveting and heart-wrenching story as she recounts what happened to her, her family and friends there. Cardinal Blase Cupich, who became friends with Fritzshall through his work with the museum, joined her for support.

Cardinal Blase Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago, said, "With the rise of, once again, anti-Semitism, whether it's in rhetoric or it's in acts, it's important for us to come together as a society and take a stand and say 'this is not tolerable.'"



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La Grange, IL 60525

RE: Thank you for being so kind

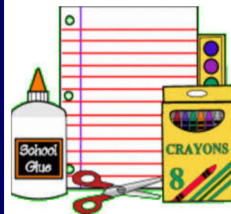
Dear Father Bill:

It is with a cheerful heart that I write to thank you for the warm reception you extended to me when I was at your parish last weekend to preach mission appeal on behalf of the Catholic Diocese of Sunyani, Ghana. I did enjoy my time at your parish. Thank you for being so kind to me. I am most grateful to you.

It was delightful sharing some of our experiences as a mission church with your parishioners. Though I am yet to know how much we made at the second collection, I am humbled and inspired by best wishes the parishioners extended to me. Whatever they have given in the second collection will enable us to better serve the people of God in our local church. Please extend my heartfelt appreciation and sincere thanks to them for their generous response.

Thanks for all you do for Christ and his church.

Sincerely yours,  
Fr. Joseph Domfeh JCL, PhD  
Diocesan Coordinator of Mission Appeal  
c/o St. Patrick's Church  
7 Pound Ridge Road; Box 303  
Bedford, NY 10506  
(917) 270-9022



### St. Agatha Needs School Supplies

Again this year the children of St. Agatha's parish are in need of school supplies. Although the school has closed, the students in the parish are still in need.

If you would like to make a monetary contribution to help in the purchasing of these school supplies, please drop off or mail a check to the rectory made out to St. Francis Xavier, with a notation that it is for St. Agatha school supplies. We will then forward the donation to Fr. Larry Dowling at St. Agatha's.

Thank you for your consideration.



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

## Service Opportunity

Do you like to participate in service? Do you want to meet other teens interested in service? Will you be in high school during the 2019-20 school year? If you answered yes to any of these questions, keep reading!

Youth Ministry has 50 spots reserved with Feed My Starving Children in Aurora on Saturday, August 10 from 11:30am-1:30pm. Eight of the 50 spots will need to be adult chaperones. To register, visit the "Service" tab on the Youth Ministry website. Questions? Contact Olivia Zurowski by phone at 708-352-0168 or email [ozurowski@sfxlg.org](mailto:ozurowski@sfxlg.org).

## Quest Confirmation Registration

Looking to enroll your freshman in the Quest Confirmation program? You can find the link to register on the Youth Ministry website as a Quicklink titled "2019-20 Quest Confirmation Registration". Your teen must complete the Quest Confirmation program to get Confirmed in the Spring. If you have any questions, please contact Olivia Zurowski.

## Religious Education Registration

Religious Education Registration is open to New Families.

Registration Packets can be picked up at the rectory or materials can be downloaded from the Parish Website ([sfxlg.org](http://sfxlg.org)).

As of June 1st, there was an increase of \$50 in tuition. If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 708-352-4555.

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL

# Class of 1960 Reunion

*Refresh old memories! September 26, 2019*

Looking for class of '60 alumni!  
For details contact: Chuck (Mike) Edwards  
(708) 354-0137 [cmp.edw@gmail.com](mailto:cmp.edw@gmail.com)

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FOR  
2019-2020

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SCHOOL

## EARLY CHILDHOOD

WE ARE EXCITED THAT IN THE 2019 - 2020 SCHOOL YEAR WE WILL WELCOME OUR EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM UNDER ONE ROOF ON THE CAMPUS AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL!

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# All Together Under the Sun

La Grange Community Worship

**Sunday, August 4, 2019**

**11:00 am at Gordon Park**

We come together  
To celebrate our  
unity!



“...if we love one  
another, God lives  
in us, and his love  
is perfected in us.”

I John 4: 12

⇒ **All are welcome!**

⇒ **Featuring music** by a Salt Creek Chamber Orchestra  
quartet *and* a combined churches' choir

⇒ **Stay for lunch** at area restaurant vendor carts

⇒ **Parking** is accessed by S.Tilden/Hazel streets,  
south of Ogden Avenue

- **Sponsored by the La Grange Area Ministerium churches**







Consider joining one of our **CHOIRS** for the \*2019-2020 liturgical season!

*\*starts in September 2019.*

**The Gallery Choir – 9:00 a.m. Mass**

*\*voices: grade 9 – adult  
(rehearsals: Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)*

**Celebration Ensemble – 10:30 a.m. Mass**

*\*voices: grade 9 – adult  
(rehearsals: Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)*

**Spirit Youth Choir – 6:00 p.m. Mass**

*\*voices: grades 9 – 12*

**Resurrection Funeral Choir**

*10:00 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. weekdays/Saturdays*

*\*Adult voices available during morning hours.*

Please contact our Director of Liturgical Music,  
Allen Sterwalt  
asterwalt@sfxlg.org / 708 352-0168

**ANNE OF GREEN GABLES**

Fun, resilient, brimming with life, ANNE OF GREEN GABLES chronicles an orphan’s journey. Plucky and precocious, ANNE (with an “E”) finds an unlikely home in Avonlea. Through her mishaps and adventures, fiercely determined and fiery tempered Anne charms all, young and old alike, as she takes Avonlea by storm. Newly adapted for stage for a new generation by Chicago Playwright, Felicia Pfluger. See your favorite characters spring to life in L.M. Montgomery’s beloved classic. Family friendly.

**SHOWTIMES!**

7:00 pm~Friday, July 26th  
2:00 and 7:00 pm~Saturday, July 27th

Panel Discussions follow with the Cast, Playwright, and Director.

Plymouth Place Auditorium  
315 North LaGrange Road in LaGrange Park, IL

TICKETS – \$5 Students/Seniors/First Responders  
\$15 Adults

Presale tickets available at Tate’s Ice Cream in LaGrange  
Any questions, please call 708-655-0989.

**Married in 1969?  
Join us to celebrate  
50 years of marriage at the  
Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass!**

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 8, 2019 at 2:45 pm. The Mass will be held at St. John Brebeuf in Niles, Illinois.

To register online go to:  
[bit.ly/goldenweddingchicago](http://bit.ly/goldenweddingchicago).



**We hope to see you there!**

**Catholic Women’s Club**

All women of the parish are members of the Catholic Women's Club. If you would like to get involved or if you would like to receive monthly newsletters about our upcoming events via email, please contact Tiziana Lambert at [tizianalambert@gmail.com](mailto:tizianalambert@gmail.com).

**SFX Men’s Club**

All men of the parish are welcome.  
For further information, please contact:

Matt Hubert at [mthubert@gmail.com](mailto:mthubert@gmail.com) or  
Joseph Enright at [joseph\\_owen@hotmail.com](mailto:joseph_owen@hotmail.com).

**The LeaderShop**

**Now accepting donations for  
The LeaderShop’s Annual  
School Supply Drive!**



Interested in donating?

All supplies are greatly appreciated, but the top ten most needed items are:

- Binders
- Washable Markers
- Wide ruled notebooks
- Packages of loose leaf paper
- Dual pocket folders (sturdy)
- School glue (stick or bottled)
- Dry-erase markers
- Pencils
- Pens (black, blue, red)
- Scissors

The supplies will be distributed to students at our School Supply Distribution and Resource Fair on August 14 from 5:00-7:00 pm at the LaGrange Community Center.

If you have any questions regarding donations, please contact Katie Wiseheart at 708-579-5898 or email at [katiew@theleadershop.org](mailto:katiew@theleadershop.org).





**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**  
**YOUR PARISH FINANCE REPORT**



**June 2019 Report**

**Monthly Electronic Offerings  
(EFT and Credit Card)**

June 2019 \$61,845  
 June 2018 \$55,464

**Monthly Basket Offerings**

June 2019 \$49,290  
 June 2018 \$58,312

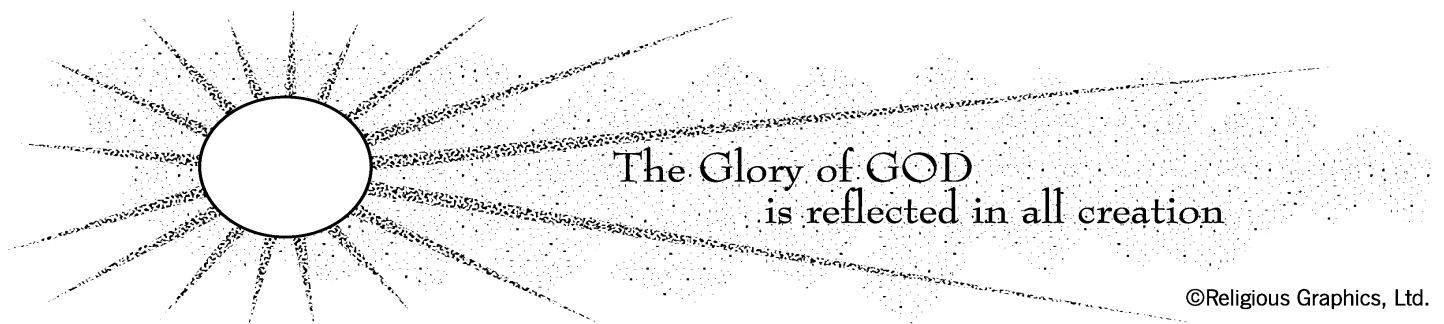
**Fiscal Year Report of Collections from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019**

**Total Collections for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019:** \$1,842,411  
**Budget:** \$1,900,000

Our fiscal year offertory increased 1% over last year's, short of our budgeted increase of 4% to break even. In the upcoming months we will provide more information about how this affects our financial position.

We are in the process of revising our budget for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, which began July 1<sup>st</sup>. Until this has been finalized and reviewed by the Finance Council in early September, we will not be reporting actual collections versus budget.

*God bless you for your generosity  
 to the Parish's many ministries, including education,  
 youth, music, outreach, and more!*





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Each golfer will receive a  
SFX Golf Outing swag bag.

**FRIDAY**  
September 13th

**11:30 AM CHECK-IN & LUNCH**

**1:15 PM SHOTGUN START  
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Old Oak Country Club, 14200 Parker Rd., Homer Glen, IL 60491

Any questions? Email John & Julie Schaff at [sfxgolfchairs@gmail.com](mailto:sfxgolfchairs@gmail.com)

**FIND YOUR FORESOME**

**If you have ever thought about becoming Catholic...**

**Consider RCIA**  
*The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*  
*Part 1 of 3 Articles \**



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process of spiritual and educational formation through which adults become fully initiated members of the Catholic Church.

**Who participates in RCIA?**

- 1. Unbaptized Adults** who are feeling called to become followers of Christ by receiving the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.
- 2. Adults Baptized as Christians** in another denomination, who are now interested in living out their Christian life in the Catholic Church. They are welcomed into full communion through a profession of faith and receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.
- 3. Adults Baptized Catholic** who are seeking to complete their sacraments of initiation with the celebration of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Let us know of your interest, and we will put you in touch with an RCIA Team Member. They will meet with you to share details about the process, and answer any questions you might have. Contact Susan Lindsay at [selindsay22@yahoo.com](mailto:selindsay22@yahoo.com) or call the parish office: 708-352-0168.

**Nick Anderson, RCIA 2018-19**



“I highly recommend the RCIA process at St. Francis Xavier and St. John of the Cross for anyone interested in learning more about Catholicism or becoming Catholic. The RCIA team is a very welcoming, open-minded, passionate group that cares about knowing you personally as much as they care about teaching you. I looked forward to Tuesday nights where I could be part of a strong community and learn more about the Church. The RCIA process was a huge benefit to me and to my wife, a lifelong Catholic who appreciated the "refresher" course as well.”

Additional details, and the complete article can be found at [www.sfxlg.org](http://www.sfxlg.org), under Parish/Sacraments/Becoming Catholic.





**Thomas Berry:** A Biography—a discussion with Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim on Wednesday, July 24 from 7:00–8:30 pm. Thomas Berry (1914–2009) was one of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century’s most profound and forward-thinking “geologians”, who sought to replace the modern alienation from nature with a sense of intimacy and responsibility. Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim teach at Yale University, where they direct the Forum on Religion and Ecology. They knew Thomas Berry well, edited his books, and co-authored the first biography of this great man. Cost: \$20 (the book will be available at this program).

**Life-Changers: The Gospel According to Hildegard and Julian of Norwich** on Saturday, August 3 from 9:30 am-3:30 pm with Facilitator Mark Burrows; G.K. Chesterton once commented that the saint each age most needs is the one who contradicts it most. Hildegard and Julian of Norwich were such persons. Each discovered insights into the “good news” that have enduring power to reframe life. Cost: \$75 (includes lunch).

**Seeing the Holy** on Saturday, August 17 from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm with Facilitator Christine Parks, CSJ. Bring your digital camera for a day of seeing, and being present to the Holy – through your eyes and the lens of your camera. The day will include input and reflection, individual time for photographing outdoors and praying with the Holy you see around you, and sharing your experience, prayer and insights. Cost: \$60 (includes lunch) 6 min/16 max participants.

To register online and see a complete list of our new 2019 Programs, go to [www.csjthewell.org](http://www.csjthewell.org) or call 708-482-5048. The Well Spirituality Center, 1515 West Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park.

## Christian Meditation at St. John of the Cross

Christian Meditation is a contemplative spiritual discipline which is similar to Centering Prayer, or sometimes referred to as “prayer of the heart”. This prayer is not new—for centuries it had been lost in our Catholic faith, especially for lay people; but is for all who want to live more fully in the Spirit of God.

### How To Meditate

Sit still and upright in a quiet place with feet flat on the floor and hands in lap or on knees.

Let go of any expectations or demands. Just Be.

Gently close your eyes and silently, interiorly begin to say a single prayer word. The word recommended is Ma-ra-na-tha (Aramaic, the language Jesus spoke), meaning “Come, Lord”.

Continue repeating the word during the entire time of meditation. Whenever distractions come, gently return your attention to the word, without judging or analyzing. It is recommended to meditate 20-30 minutes twice a day.

### Words from some of the meditators:

*“After meditating for some time I began noticing subtle, yet very real changes in the way I was feeling and responding to life situations—more open, peaceful, compassionate, and less reactive. Being part of a group at SJC helps me to be more faithful to the daily practice.”*

*“Something which keeps me going with meditation is the knowledge that the important thing is to be faithful to the practice. Our God wants us all to be in closer union with Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Meditation is a way for me to seek that union, and a great thing about it is that anyone can do it.”*

All are welcome to any of the 4 weekly groups for Christian Meditation in the Parish Center, Room 7. Meetings last 45 to 55 minutes, and no experience is necessary.

Tuesdays~7:30 pm

Wednesdays~2:30 pm

Saturdays~8:00 am

Mondays~10:30am--Christian Meditation as an 11<sup>th</sup> Step Practice.

For further information contact Betsy at [wccmchgo@gmail.com](mailto:wccmchgo@gmail.com) or 708-246-8315.

## Join us for the 18th Annual Sports Ball Gala, a fundraising event to benefit the work of Aging Care Connections

Cocktail Reception - Silent Auction - Dinner - Sport Celebrities Panel - Raffle - Comedy Entertainment

**Chicago Marriott Southwest at Burr Ridge  
1200 Burr Ridge Parkway in Burr Ridge  
Friday, September 13 from 6:00-11:00 PM**



For tickets, sponsorship opportunities and information, contact

Linda Hussey at 708-603-2342 or [lhussay@agingcareconnections.org](mailto:lhussay@agingcareconnections.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
- **Lt. Christopher Ocasio, U.S. Army**—friend of the Berger Family
- **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 Jack & 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**—grandson of Marian, nephew of Rosemary and Sr. Kathleen Lucas,  
and Kate & Beau Medlock
- **Deanna Ciaccia, U.S. Navy**—daughter of Julie & Anthony Ciaccia and granddaughter of Harold Held
- **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
- **Sgt. David T. Benson**—son of Linda & Charles Benson
- **Sgt. Matthew Alvis, U.S. Army**—cousin of the Tschaikevsky Family
- **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

**Please inform us of those serving in the Military Overseas...  
and please let us know when friends and loved ones  
return from their deployment Overseas.  
Email the [bulletineditor@sfxlg.org](mailto:bulletineditor@sfxlg.org).**

## St. Francis Xavier Personnel

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*Deacon*  
*Pastoral Associate*  
*Retired Weekend Sacramental Minister*  
*Weekend Sacramental Minister*

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*Tuition Accounts*  
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*Religious Education Administrative Assistant*  
*Religious Education Office Staff*

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*Mrs. Janice Carr*  
*Mrs. Mary Hoffman*  
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*Pastor's Secretary*  
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### Food Pantry/Community Outreach

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### **Rectory Summer Hours**

Monday-Thursday..... 8:30 am-7:30 pm  
Friday ..... 8:30 am-4:30 pm  
Saturday.....9:00 am-5:00 pm  
Sunday.....9:00 am-1:00 pm

### **Sabbath Liturgy**

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, 12:00 Noon and  
(6:00 pm September until first weekend of May)

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday morning.....After 9:00 am Mass  
Saturday afternoon.....4:15 pm  
The Reconciliation room is located off the walkway behind the  
tabernacle prayer area.

### **Liturgy Schedule**

Monday through Friday .....8:30 am  
Saturday.....9:00 am  
**St. Cletus** (Monday - Saturday).....8:00 am  
**St. John of the Cross** (Monday - Saturday).....9:00 am

### **Bulletin Deadline**

The deadline for submitting all bulletin articles is 12:00 pm on the Friday 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](mailto: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.

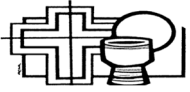
### **Marriage**

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, call our parish counselor, Nancy Kennedy, 708-325-8582 at the Claret Center or email [nkennedy4@luc.edu](mailto:nkennedy4@luc.edu).





## Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—July 27-28, 2019

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	D. Newcomb L. Lach E. Kudia	K. Corrigan S. Devitt D. Dunlap K. Kanzer F. Kudia D. Mulvenna K. Preussner L. Young L. Egan	A. Brown D. Janiszewski D. Quinlan	K. Kelly	S. Devitt
7:30 AM	Fr. Killeen	G. Rutkowski J. Van Gorp S. Lindsay	N. Kalkowski J. Morsch K. Stetz T. Nichol P. Olson	E. Siffermann B. Stetz A. Culin	T. Pangan	J. Morsch T. Morsch
9:00 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	M. Rotert J. Opoka D. Sherman	M. Branecki L. Hill D. Nighswander E. Olsen B. Olson B. McMahon M. Hull L. Nichol Open	K. Grubish M. Kanzer S. Parkes	S. VanOrdstrand	G. Nalumansi
10:30 AM	Fr. Killeen	G. Sbrissa J. Derus T. Hill	B. Boyd M. Joscelyn A. Krol L. Oswaldo P. McGinnis J. Nowak P. O'Malley L. Ovník J. Tvrdik	E. Geraghty D. Dudek E. Justak	B. Kalnes	K. Titzer
12:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	J. Clark B. Hemminger D. Lewis	N. Dekoker B. Edelmann N. Kampe Open Open	A. Grech A. Grech C. Hull	L. Hoigard	J. Svehla

**Sunday, May 5 was our last 6:00 PM Mass; it will resume in the Fall.  
Please watch the bulletin for further information.**



### Readings For The Week of July 21, 2019

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42  
 Monday: Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
 Tuesday: Ex 14:21--15:1/Mt 12:46-50  
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9  
 Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28  
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23  
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30  
 Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

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