

**SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**  
**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 24, 2022**



*When you pray, say*

**FATHER**

hallowed be your name

**YOUR KINGDOM COME**

Give us each day  
our daily bread

Forgive us

our sins

for we ourselves

forgive all

in debt to us

and do not put us to the final test

**AMEN**



## Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, July 25	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Antonio & Teresa Franzese Herbert & Mary Schrack Mary Lou Cardwell Sylvia Stenson	Kathy Hoekstra Mary Tassi
Tuesday, July 26	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Besse & Dick Parlon Tom Hughes	Pam Oplawski The Food Pantry Volunteers
Wednesday, July 27	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Gregory Van Gorp Rosemary Sherman Michael & Lillian Bannach	Jeff & Shirley Augustyn David Sherman Toni Conwell
Thursday, July 28	Rosary	8:15 am		
Friday, July 29	Morning Mass	8:30 am	James Branecki Dolores Sapienza	Marge Branecki Steven & Maria Harlander Stirn
Saturday, July 30	Mass	8:30 am	People of the Parish	
	Reconciliation	9:00 am		
	Mass	5:00 pm	Lillian & Michael Bannach	Dave Grimes
Sunday, July 31 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	7:30 am	Sam Cuba	The Prendergast Family
	Mass	9:00 am	Bernard Urycki Darlene Swanson	Pat Urycki Jennifer Driscoll
	Mass	11:00 am	Michael Gillespie	The Mike O'Donnell Family
	Mass	5:00 pm	People of the Parish	

### Schedule for July 23-24, 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 Jay Carroll Chili Challender Blake Donegan Victoria Donile Larry Dunn Lily Fielding Lilli Gregory Wilson Gregory Rose Ilo Mary J. Jane Jacobsen Theresa Kandall Patricia Kanna Mark Kiley Stanley Kolodziej Lisa Massaro Linda McMahan Patrick Morgan Mike Morrison	Beth Nelson Gert Ogilvie Molly Olson Jane O'Reilly Lorraine Ovník Ryan Patyk Donna Pekarek Geri Pfluger Baby Lucia R. Madison Raupp Anna Rose Rita Scalcon Santa Snieg Barbara Stewart John Stopka John Strougal 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:

***Irene Voss***  
Mother of Alina & Barb

***Janet Young***  
Wife of Stephen  
Mother of Theresa, Melissa & Sarah

### Weddings

Jackie Forde & Scott Rapacz  
Jennifer Potsch & Kyle Anderson  
Alicia Hizek & Sam O'Brien



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



## Mission Co-op Appeal 2022

Thank you to Bishop Aplinar Senapati, who spoke at all the masses last weekend from the Diocese of Rayagada, India. The gift Rayagada receives will assist them in the mission of our Lord.

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

## Evening Receptionist

The St. Francis Xavier Rectory wants to hire two adults to work at the rectory Monday through Thursday from 5:00-7:30pm (2 nights each). This includes answering the door and phones and doing some light office work. This position will begin on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

If interested, please email Maureen Pipal at [mpipal@sfxlg.org](mailto:mpipal@sfxlg.org).

## St. Francis Xavier Parish Scripture Study

The Letter to the Hebrews gives us courage. When enduring temptation or hostile opposition turn your face to God as did Abraham, Moses and Jesus. The content of this letter has shaped the liturgy, doctrine and spirituality of the Catholic Church.

**Thursday 9:30 – 11:00 am Unity Hall  
September 8 – November 3, 2022**

Please register with Sr. Marianne Race, CSJ  
708-363-6728  
[mrace@csjoseph.org](mailto:mrace@csjoseph.org)

Study Guide \$7.00 (available in August)

## Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass September 18



Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## Lead. Inspire. Join our team.

Consider giving back to your community while also working with us. Join us for our next in-person career fair on July 28. We are looking to hire:

- Teachers
- Principals
- Support roles
- Operations Directors
- and many more.



Scan QR code for  
more information.

## RETURN TO GROUP BAPTISMS

Beginning in August, we are returning to our practice of only scheduling Baptisms at one of two group ceremonies each month. These will occur on the first and third Sunday of each month, beginning at 1:00PM. A maximum of eight families can be scheduled for each group ceremony.

A private Baptism can be scheduled with a visiting priest or deacon if the church is available on the requested date and time. In addition, there will be some months in which one of the two group Baptism dates may be moved to an alternate Sunday due to conflicts with holiday weekends or with Church Feast Days, such as Easter.

The Baptism dates for the remainder of 2022 are:

**August 7 and 21**  
**November 6 and 20**

**September 11 and 18**  
**December 4 and 18**

**October 2 and 16**

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue the gradual process of returning to our former procedures.

## Seasons of Hope



Beginning August 15  
Mondays at 9:15 am  
following 8:30 am mass, in Unity Hall

Seasons of Hope at St. Francis Xavier Parish will meet over a 6-week period to help participants walk through the grief process. Anyone mourning the loss of a loved one is welcome to attend.

- ~ Are you ready to move forward but don't know how?
- ~ Would you like to meet others who have experienced loss and draw support and encouragement within a group setting?
- ~ Would you like to learn how your Christian faith is ideally suited to help you process your loss and grow spiritually?

Seasons of Hope and the resources provided help you make sense of your loss within the context of our Christian faith, assuring us that death does not have the last word. Six weekly sessions explore topics related to the grieving process and include time for prayer, reflection, and the support of others.

It is suggested that participants allow 3-6 months from the time of loss before attending.

Please call Maggie McMahon at 708-352-0168, ext. 338 for more information or to register.



Devote Time with God

Share Talent

Give Treasure

## Your Gift, God's Hands

### *How your gift comes to life at St. Francis Xavier Parish*

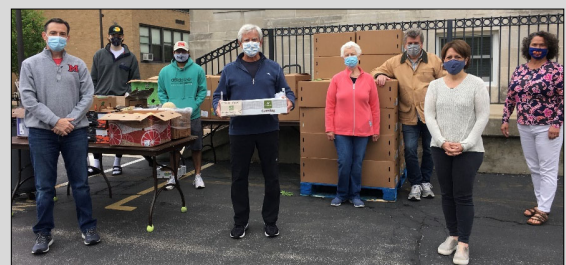
Offertory Report  
for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022

Total Offertory	\$1,743,632
Annual Budgeted Offertory	\$1,747,399

**Thank you for your gifts of time in prayer,  
sharing your talents, and giving  
your treasure over the past fiscal year!**

As the numbers above demonstrate, we have met our offertory budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022! Highlights of the year will be presented in our Annual Report, expected to be released in November. Persevering over the winter and rejoicing in spring, our parish continued its mission to "create a just world through sacraments and worship, learning and service." God bless everyone for their stewardship!

Jennifer Zeisloft, Director of Stewardship and Operations





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## Positions Available:

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

Contact: Principal Sharon Garcia  
[sfxlgmain@sfxlg.org](mailto:sfxlgmain@sfxlg.org)

## Job Opportunities!

**SFX Athletic Director**  
**Salaried Part-Time Position**  
Position may be "job-shared"



Email [SFXLGMAIN@SFXLG.ORG](mailto: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



## 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.

**Every contribution to the Tax Credit Scholarship Program is eligible for a 75 percent credit on your state income taxes.**

Learn how you can donate to this life changing program. Visit [archchicago.org/tcs](http://archchicago.org/tcs), call the TCS Hotline at **312.534.2617** or email [tcs@archchicago.org](mailto:tcs@archchicago.org).



Contact John Strougal 630-528-6453

[John.sr67@gmail.com](mailto:John.sr67@gmail.com)

The time frame will be September or October

## 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, please [click here](#).



### **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](mailto:eguidice@sfxlg.org).

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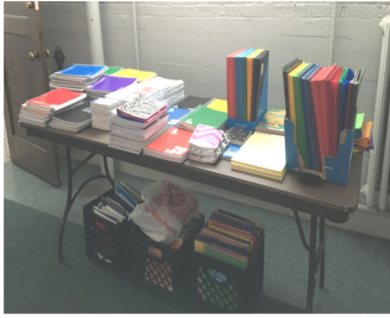
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## SFX Food Pantry School Supply Drive



We are continuing a 10+ year Parish tradition of collecting school supplies to support our pantry families.

Our hope & prayers are for a safe & healthy school year!

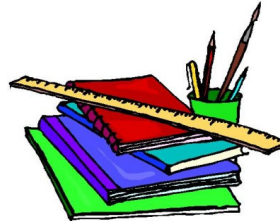
### **SUGGESTED ITEMS**

Binders  
Spiral Notebooks  
Lined Paper (College Ruled & Wide)  
Pocket Folders  
Highlighters  
Pens (Blue, Black & Red)  
Crayons  
Colored Markers  
Colored Pencils  
Pencils  
Erasers  
Scissors  
Glue  
Backpacks

### **Donation Drop-Off**

At rectory through August 8, 2022

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



### **St. Agatha Needs School Supplies**

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 are able 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.

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*Pray as Jesus himself  
taught us to pray*





## 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
- **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](mailto: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

Rev. William Tkachuk  
Rev. Richard Milek  
Mr. Andrew Allison  
Mr. Phil Gianatasio  
Mrs. Margaret McMahon  
Mrs. Mary Freeman  
Rev. William Killeen  
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## Education Ministry

Parish School Principal  
Assistant Principal  
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Parish School Secretary  
Advancement Director  
Tuition Accounts  
Director of Religious Education  
Religious Education Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Sharon Garcia  
Mrs. Janice Carr  
Ashley Augustyniak  
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## Youth Ministry

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## Music Ministry

Director

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## Parish Office Staff

Director of Stewardship and Operations  
Parish Accountant  
Pastor's Secretary  
Parish Secretary  
Staff Secretary  
Facilities Manager

Mrs. Jennifer Zeisloft  
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Mrs. Maureen Pipal  
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Main Religious Education e-Mail.....sfxreligiused@sfxlg.org  
Parish Web Site .....www.sfxlg.org

## **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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