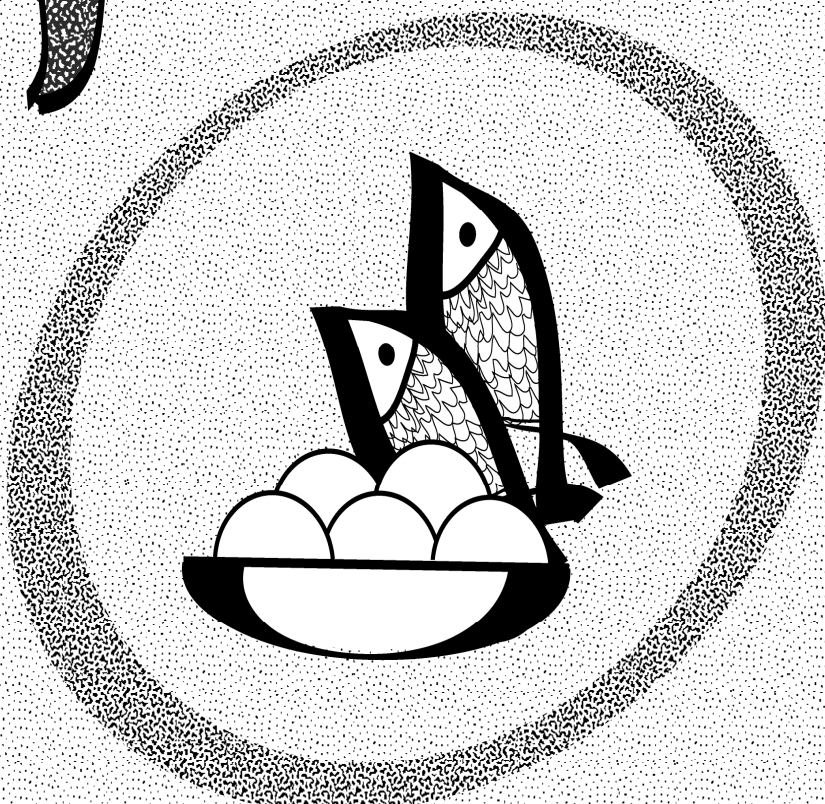


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 29, 2018



**JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES
OF BREAD, GAVE THANKS AND
PASSED THEM TO THOSE
RECLINING THERE**



**HE DID THE SAME WITH THE DRIED FISH
AS MUCH AS THEY WANTED.**

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, July 30 Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	7:45 am 9:00 am	Richard Giera Word & Communion Service	Donna Stritch
Tuesday, July 31 Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	7:45 am 9:00 am	Michael Bannach Word & Communion Service	Lillian Bannach
Wednesday, August 1 Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	7:45 am 9:00 am	Marie Ann Barry Word & Communion Service	The Nelligan Family
Thursday, August 2 Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest	7:45 am 9:00 am	Word & Communion Service The Schwendner Family	Jacquelyn Van Gorp
Friday, August 3	7:45 am 9:00 am	Word & Communion Service Word & Communion Service	
Saturday, August 4	9:00 am 9:30 am 4:15 pm 5:00 pm	Daniel Lucas Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish	Rosemary Lucas
Sunday, August 5 Saint John Vianney, Priest	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	People of the Parish People of the Parish People of the Parish People of the Parish	

Please Pray For...

Keeley Barr	Jerry Kolman
Kathleen Black	Virginia Kottaridis
Jay Carroll	Edward Kudia
Teresa Chyczewski	Emmett Miller
Lillian Cunningham	Patrick Morgan
Louis Darovic	Mike Morrison
Blake Donegan	Jane O'Reilly
Charles Doonan	Ryan Patyk
Fr. Dave Dowdle	Donna Pekarek
Pat Eaton	Carissa Pessetti
William Egbert	James Pridmore
Bill Elliott	Baby Madison Raupp
Sharon Elliott	Anna Rose
John Fennell	Marilyn Rutkowski
Lily Fielding	Anthony Scafile
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick	Matthew Schiek
Eileen Glidewell	Greyson Stanley
Lilli Gregory	Sarah Stanley
Wilson Gregory	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Patricia Hassler	Jerry Tazic
Loretta Haxel	Marty Thuerk
Linda Hillsman	Anne Titzer
Rose Ilo	Michael Ungari
Jane Jacobson	Amanda Valerugo
Mike Kelly	Gregory Van Gorp
Benny Kilman	Audrey Walsh

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.

Information Regarding Upcoming Word & Communion Services

Just a reminder that on **July 30, July 31 August 1, August 6, August 8, and August 14 at 9:00 am** we will have Word & Communion Services on these days. And then on **August 3, August 7, August 10 and August 13 at 7:45 am** we will have Word & Communion Services on these days.



Weddings

Katie Schoder & Ryan Hughes
Alyssa DeLaRosa & Vlad Andreychuk
Kelly Rehr & Kevin Scarriot

Pastor's Notes



Scripture Reflection

Jesus satisfies human needs. The story tells us that the crowds followed Jesus because they saw the signs he did on those who were diseased. After witnessing another sign they will recognize him as a prophet. The recognition on the part of the crowd is based on Jesus satisfying human needs.

We can be reminded of family life and dealing with children. Often as long as all needs (and wants) are met things can seem to be going along well. The children are satisfied. We will see later in this same chapter of John that Jesus asks something of the crowds and most abandon him. It's easy to follow Jesus when we are on the receiving end of his bounty and goodness. It's easy for children to be happy when they are on the receiving end of parents' bounty and goodness. But what happens when the crowds are asked to make a commitment? What happens when family members are asked to step up and take some responsibility?

Growing in adult discipleship means that there will come a time (if it hasn't come already) when we will no longer be simply on the receiving end of the relationship. We will be called to enter further into a relationship with Jesus that is more mutually reciprocal, though Jesus will always be the teacher and we will always be in the position of disciples. Jesus will call the crowds closer to the circle with him. It's easy to be a follower, or a member of the crowd receiving goodies. Soon, those crowds will be invited to go deeper.

Worship Aids Available

Did you know...

At the table in the back of church (Ogden Ave. entrance), we provide seasonal Missalettes for those who are better able to take in the Sunday scripture readings by reading along as they are proclaimed. Feel free to use a Missalette and then return it to the table for others to use.

For those who would like a personal daily worship aid, we provide our Ministers of Care with *Living with Christ*, a monthly resource that contains the daily and Sunday readings and other prayer tools. It's a great resource for preparing for Mass or reflecting on the scriptures any day of the week. More information on *Living with Christ* can be obtained via their website (www.livingwithchrist.us) or at 800-214-3386.



AUDITIONS
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spiritos@spiritosingers.org
www.spiritosingers.org

Taizé Prayer

St. Francis Xavier
and
Grace Lutheran

*All are invited to our
Taizé Evening Prayer
Friday, August 10
7:30 pm
@
Grace Lutheran*



Taizé Prayer is contemplative and most importantly communal, combining simple repetitive melodies that are sung by all, prayerful silence, scripture reading and intercessory prayer. This prayer can promote a kind of inner unity of person, allowing the spirit to be more open and attentive to what is essential. It is our hope that you will join us, especially at this time when our world is much in need of prayer.

Make a *Joyful* noise

Consider joining one of our **CHOIRS**
this Fall!

The Gallery Choir – 9:00 a.m. Mass

**voices needed: Soprano (high female voice) ,
Alto (low female voice) & Tenor (high male voice)*

Celebration Ensemble – 10:30 a.m. Mass

**voices needed: Alto (low female voice) ,
Tenor (high male voice) & Bass (low male voice)*

Spirit Youth Choir – 6:00 p.m. Mass

**voices needed: teenage singers (grades 9–12)*

Resurrection Funeral Choir

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

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

Our Parish Finances

Monthly Electronic Offerings (EFT and Credit Card)

June 2018	\$55,464
June 2017	\$44,388

Monthly Basket Offerings

June 2018	\$58,312
June 2017	\$64,584

Sunday Basket Collection July 22, 2018:	\$12,545
This week last year	\$13,346

We are in the process of revising our budget for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, which began July 1st. 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!

Why Buy Fair Trade Coffee??

The coffee sold at St. Francis Xavier is purchased from *Equal Exchange Fairly Traded*. There is a lot behind this coffee. "We work closely with our farmer partners, year after year, to better understand each other's needs. The result is a trusting relationship and delicious coffee."

Beth Ann Caspersen, Quality Control Manager

Fair Trade builds right relationships between buyers and sellers that are rooted in the principles of human dignity and solidarity.

Fair Trade:

- Respects human dignity
- Promotes the common good
- Advances economic justice
- Empowers disadvantaged people
- Connects us with the people who create the things we buy
- Cultivates global solidarity

The Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade Program creates opportunities for us to bring these core values of our faith to bear on the choices we make as consumers—choices that have the power to lift our brothers and sisters out of poverty.

Effort is made to see that these coffee farmers are given a fair wage!!!

PARISH SOCIAL EVENT/FUNDRAISING SURVEY

The parish Finance Council has asked a group of volunteers to update a parish social event/fundraising plan to provide more opportunities for parishioners to build fellowship and for the parish to increase revenue to balance the parish budget.

The new "social committee" has been brainstorming, and has developed a list of several creative ideas. We welcome your feedback to determine the type of social events and fundraisers you think parishioners would be most interested in attending. The front page of the parish website (www.sfxlg.org) will take you to a very brief survey (four questions!) about possible events, both large and small, that the social committee is considering. Please take a moment to look at the survey and share your thoughts this week.

We encourage you to forward this information to other parishioners and welcome your thoughts.



**St. Francis Xavier School
Enrollment Session Now Open!**

St. Francis Xavier School provides students from Preschool 3 through 8th grade with an extraordinary educational experience firmly rooted in our Catholic faith.

We Pray

Students receive daily religion instruction and celebrate the presence of our faith throughout each and every day. Grade levels participate in liturgy planning and attend mass on a regular basis.

We Learn

Our students are continuously encouraged and challenged by a talented and dedicated staff to perform at their highest academic level. We continue to outscore schools in district in standardized testing and our graduates realize a 100% acceptance rate to high schools of their choice.

We Serve

Our nationally recognized Service Program inspires our students to be the hands and feet of Christ. Serving communities throughout Chicago, our students impact change and embrace the gift of service enriching their lives and the lives of those around us.

AT SFX...

We offer half day and full kindergarten classes, a Before and After Care program, non-cut sports with a 98% participation rate, and many extra-circulars and leadership opportunities.

Contact Mary Hoffman
at 708-352-2175 for more information.

SFX YOUTH MINISTRY WEBSITE:

www.youthministry.sfxlg.org

Quest Confirmation

Registration forms for the Quest Confirmation program can be found on the Youth Ministry website. Please fill these out and turn them into the rectory office. Contact Olivia Hollman at ohollman@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168 with any questions!

Adults Needed!

We are also looking for adult volunteers to lead Quest Confirmation groups. *You do not need to be a parent of a teen seeking to be Confirmed to lead a group!* The Quest Confirmation program is based on discussion rather than catechesis and lasts from September to April/May.

For more information or to sign up, contact Olivia Hollman.

Liturgical Ministers!

Are you interested in singing in the Spirit Choir? Or how about lecturing at the 6pm Mass? Or being a Eucharistic Minister at the 6pm Mass? All high school students are invited (and encouraged!) to participate in these very important ministries. If interested, contact Olivia Hollman.

Youth Council 2018-19

There are still spots open for the 2018-19 Youth Council if any current Sophomores or Juniors are interested in applying. The application can be found on the Youth Ministry website.

~ *Olivia Hollman*

Job Openings:

Main Campus Receptionist at SFX Parish School.
Part time: 7:45 am-12:00 pm on school days.

Responsibilities include:

- Assist with office operations:
 - * Maintain positive work environment
 - * Greet visitors
 - * Answer phones
 - * Manage student needs during the day
 - * Provide support to Administrative Assistant and School Secretary
 - * Maintain professional level of confidentiality
- Skills required:
 - * Attention to detail
 - * Communication, customer service
 - * Use of technology

Please contact the school office at 708-352-2175 or email mhoffman@sfxlg.org.

Half-time PreK4 teacher Monday-Friday

Must hold valid teaching license. If interested please see the Archdiocese of Chicago Employment website and contact SFX Principal at sgarcia@sfxlg.org.

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).

If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 708-352-4555.

Host Families Needed

Interested in hosting a Nazareth Academy international student? HAMDEN EDUX is looking for host families willing to welcome an international student into their home for the 2018-19 school year. Short term and long term hosting is available.

For more information, please contact Mary Bridich by phone at 847-767-069 email mbridich@hamdenedux.org visit <http://www.hamdenedux.org/HostingApplication> to apply.



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\$165
per golfer

Price includes patio lunch,
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wine and soda after golf
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Each golfer will receive a
SFX Golf Outing swag bag.

FRIDAY
September 14th

11:30 AM CHECK-IN & LUNCH

**1:15 PM SHOTGUN START
(SCRAMBLE FORMAT)**

**DINNER, AWARDS & RAFFLE
TO FOLLOW**

Please join us
for our Large Raffle, Split
the Pot, and much more!

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Please use the
SFX Golf Outing link!

REGISTER NOW AT

<http://bit.ly/SFXGolfOuting2018>

Old Oak Country Club, 14200 Parker Rd., Homer Glen, IL 60491

Any questions? Email Sandy & Jeremy Toczylowski at sfxgolfchairs@gmail.com

FIND YOUR FORESOME

Buy your tickets now!



Oktoberfest

BRATS ★ BEER ★ MUSIC

Saturday, September 29, 2018

7:00 - 11:00 PM - SFX Parking Lot

Mark your calendars and secure your babysitters for THE adult social of the year! Join us in our school parking lot for live music, beer, brats and good old-fashioned fun. *Lederhosen optional!*

Buy your tickets at SFXoktoberfest.com

Questions? Contact Mary Cormier at mccormier4@gmail.com



Come for the stein hoisting contest, stay for the dancing!

Ripped right out of your high school yearbook pages,
The Student Body will play all your favorite high energy party anthems!



**Thank you to this year's
generous sponsors!**

Food Pantry School Supply Collection



We welcome school supply donations for our pantry families. Distribution will be held on Tuesday, August 14.

Items needed include: folders, notebooks, binders, lined paper, pens, pencils, highlighters, scissors, glue sticks and back packs.

Items may be dropped off at the side altars or Rectory.

Thanks for your continued generosity!

St. Francis Xavier Scripture Study Thursdays

September 13-November 8, 2018
9:45 - 11:15 am Unity Hall

St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians
(Contains the most information
about Paul's life)

and

Women in the Old Testament

(Queens and slaves, assassins and victims of rape, mothers, wives, sisters and in-laws, each story is food for the imagination)

Please register with
Sr. Marianne Race, CSJ
708-363-6728 or mrace@csjoseph.org



The hand of the LORD feeds us

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Please Help Spread the
Word...
to those who might want
to become Catholic, or
complete their sacraments



In the fall, St. Francis Xavier & St. John of the Cross will start a new round of our collaborative RCIA Process. RCIA—The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—is the process of spiritual and educational formation through which adults become fully initiated members of the Roman Catholic Church. We are asking for your help identifying and personally inviting anyone who might be considering becoming Catholic. They could be unbaptized, or baptized Christians who want to accept the Catholic faith. RCIA is also designed for Catholics who did not yet receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.



*RCIA Group from 2017-18,
with parish & sacramental sponsors*

The number one reason women and men join the RCIA process is that someone they trust invited them to consider it. Please give it some thought. Additional

details can be found on

the parish website: www.sfxlg.org, under Parish/Sacramental Preparation, or contact Susan Lindsay at selindsay22@yahoo.com or 708-352-0168.

RCIA Info Session: August 21 at 7:00 pm

Are you or someone you know potentially interested in becoming Catholic, or completing your sacraments? Come to an **Information Session** to learn about RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and to further explore this process before making a commitment. Friends and family members are also welcome.

Tuesday, August 21 from 7:00-8:00 pm, St. Francis Xavier Church, 124 North Spring Avenue, LaGrange. RSVP to 708-352-0167.

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.

SFX Men's Club

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

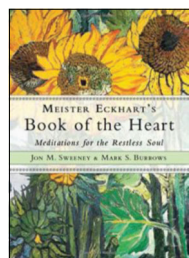
Matt Hubert at mthubert@gmail.com or
Joseph Enright at joseph_owen@hotmail.com.



Save the Date!
Community Prayer Service
Sunday, August 5, 2018
10:30 am at Gordon Park



Meister Eckhart's Book of the Heart: Practicing Wholeness in a Time of Fragmentation on Saturday, August 4 from 9:00 am– 3:30 pm with Mark Burrows, Ph.D. “The eye with which I see God is exactly the same eye with which God sees me. My eye and God’s eye are one eye, one seeing, one knowledge, one love.” Meister Eckhart, 13th-14th c. mystic. This day-retreat, based on



the book of the same title, will provide an opportunity to drink deeply from the wellspring of Meister Eckhart’s bold and courageous vision, whose language continues to be a guiding beacon of light to those seeking to live more authentically, faithfully, freely. Explore Eckhart with author and retreat leader Mark Burrows, and emerge into a more creative and audacious form of faithfulness. Cost: \$75, includes lunch. Please register in advance, by July 30.

Mark Burrows is well-known internationally for his writings and as a lecturer and retreat leader. A published poet with a doctorate in historical theology, he has devoted his life as teacher and scholar to exploring the intersection of theology, spirituality, and the arts. Poetry and mysticism are his passion, “among the most practical and life-changing sources one can find,” he says. Cost: \$75 includes lunch. Advance registration is required at: <https://csjthewell.org/courses/meister-eckharts-book-of-the-heart/> or call 708-482-5048.

Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie Day Trip–Wilmington, IL on Friday, August 10 from 9:45 am-3:00 pm. Imagine walking through a field of tallgrass prairie 10 feet tall! We’ll do this at Midewin, a 20,000 acre experiment in prairie restoration, where a herd of bison was introduced as a way to help restore a native tallgrass ecosystem on a site dominated by decaying WWII munitions structures and roads. Nothing remotely on this scale or complexity has ever been attempted before! A ranger from the U.S. Forest Service will guide our hike through this healing landscape of grasslands, savanna, wetlands and seeps, upland forests and streams. Cost: \$30, including transportation from The Well. Please register in advance, by August 8.

The Well Spirituality Center
1515 Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park

The LaGrange Area Ministerium

For more than 30 years, clergy members lay leaders from various faith communities in and around LaGrange have gathered monthly to share resources and address current issues. St. Francis Xavier Church is one of approximately 20 faith communities involved.

Most recently, members of the Ministerium have been working to provide a just wage to low income workers, the option of pre-school education for all children, housing for the homeless, support for low income residents in an assisted living facility under less than adequate management, and a summer Community Peace Camp for children ages 4-14.

Annual prayer opportunities, which often feature music by a combined choir, include: a Thanksgiving Community Service in November, a Good Friday Community Service prior to Easter, and the “All Together Under the Son” in August (morning prayer to kick off the Sunday of “Endless Summerfest”). The Thanksgiving and Good Friday services have been hosted for many years. The “All Together Under the Son” service began in 2016, following the wonderful success of the SFX 125th Anniversary Outdoor Mass a year earlier.

Please consider joining friends and neighbors for “All Together Under the Son” on August 5.



15 Years / 15 Songs

15th Anniversary Concert Harmony, Hope & Healing Ensemble directed by Marge Nykaza

Concert, Wine and Cheese Reception
7:00-9:00 pm
Saturday, August 25

Congregation of St. Joseph Chapel
1515 Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park
Open to all~Freewill Offering

Hosted by the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph
No RSVP necessary

Questions? Please visit harmonyhopeandhealing.org
or us 312-466-0267 or Sr. Marlene Schemmel 708-387-7234



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
— ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO —
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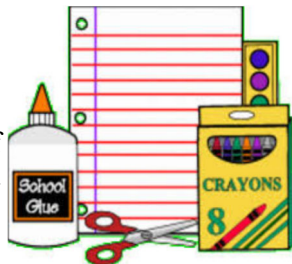
As July 30th is World Trafficking Awareness Day, Sacred Heart Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry and our Pastor Father Jacek Wrona invite you to a presentation on Monday, July 30, 2018 at 7:00 pm with Pastor Esther Holiday. When she was 17 years old, she ran away from an abusive home life in Chicago with her boyfriend who claimed to love her but trafficked her for the next year until she escaped. She has taken that pain and knowledge to offer help and salvation to those who are victims of sex trafficking. Today, Holiday is a pastor at House of Glory for All Nations Church in Morris, IL where she has made it her mission to provide girls, who are now like she was a way out of the streets and the sex trafficking industry. She founded the Love Outreach Training and Development Center to educate Morris and surrounding communities about sex trafficking.

This event will be held at:
Sacred Heart Church
Moscow Center
8245 W. 111th Street
Palos Hills, IL 60465

RSVP or any questions, please contact Elizabeth Droel at 708-974-3336 X250 or droel@sacredheartpalos.org.

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.

Congratulations Eagle Scouts



On July 24th, five Boy Scouts from SFX Troop 33 were honored at an Eagle Court of Honor. Eagle is Scouting's highest rank advancement. Jack Dudley, Daniel Kefer, Daniel McKenna, Michael O'Connell and Patrick O'Malley achieved the rank of Eagle Scout by earning at least 21 merit badges and completing a unique service project. With the help of other scouts, Jack Dudley enhanced the new St. Francis Xavier sign with landscaping and a stone surround; Daniel Kefer designed, built and installed a bike repair station at Sedgewick Park; Daniel McKenna completed a painting project of the East Rectory Meeting Room in the St. Francis Rectory; Michael O'Connell painted the patio furniture in the upstairs garden of the parish rectory; and Patrick's project entailed landscaping at one of the homes of Envision Unlimited. Congratulations to all our Eagle Scouts!

Thank You

Dear St. Francis Xavier Parish,

I just want to thank you so much for all your help on July 1st. The day of my collection was a huge success, and I was lucky enough to collect donations ranging from soap to granola bars. It really does mean a lot to see a whole community come together in order to support the cause of someone they never really knew. As a result, it just goes to show that the community of St. Francis is truly strong and present for any cause no matter the scale. Through the many donations, I was able to assemble 104 blessing bags which in turn helps out at least 104 of those who are less fortunate. The help those 104 will receive was accomplished by you, the community, and I just want to thank you one last time for that possibility.

Thank you and God bless,
Joseph Eraci



**HE FED THE MULTITUDES
WITH THE POWER OF HIS WORDS**



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
- **Ensign Jonathan Devitt Brown**—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
- **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
- **Master Sgt. Andrew Lang**—son of Marge & Ray Lang
- **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 William Baker, U.S. Army**—son of Meg & Barry Baker
- **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 Julia & Anthony Ciaccia and granddaughter of Harold Held
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- **Michael Rodden, USAF & Christopher Osterhaus, USMC**—son and nephew of John & Vicki Rodden
- **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
- **Captain Shelby Foster, USAF**—son-in-law of John & Mary House

**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.**

St. Francis Xavier Personnel

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Deacon
Pastoral Associate
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Weekend Sacramental Ministers

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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)
Holy Days of Obligation as scheduled in bulletin.

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 Wednesday7:45 and 9:00 am
Thursday.....9:00 am
Friday.....7:45 am
Saturday.....9:00 am

Word Communion Services

Thursday.....7:45 am
Friday.....9:00 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.

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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

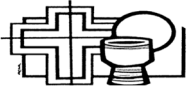
Please call the Parish Office for scheduled 1:30 pm Sunday Baptismal dates. Baptism Preparation Classes: 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm. We encourage participation in this program before the baby's birth or adoption.

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

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Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—August 4-5, 2018

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	H. Fitzpatrick N. Whelton J. Hayford	M. Becker K. Corrigan D. Dunlap K. Kanzer M. Milligan D. Mulvena K. Preussner Not Filled Not Filled	R. Garcia T. Newcomb Open	G. Adams	M. Becker
7:30 AM	Fr. Killeen	D. Walsh T. Marthaler J. Van Gorp	D. Challender M. Hermesdorf N. Kalkowski J. Morsch P. Olson	P. Adams C. Stetz K. Adams	S. Van Ordstrand	J. Morsch T. Morsch
9:00 AM	Fr. Muccino	B. Olson M. Rotert L. Nichol	M. Branecki D. Carlson J. Cogelja C. Froemel E. Froemel C. Pratali R. Pratali J. Prendergast T. Urchell	A. McCarty E. Siffermann E. Geraghty	C. Jakubisin	J. Burson
10:30 AM	Fr. Muccino	S. Zlatic T. Hill M. Atseff	B. Boyd A. Clark J. Clark N. Cummings L. Egan K. Parisi G. Rutkowski J. Tvrdik K. Witowski	L. Nowak N. Olson A. Brown	B. Kalnes	K. Titzer
12:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	J. Jagodzinski B. Hemminger E. McGovern	Chimento K. Johnson N. L. Kampe M. K. Pasin Not Filled	M. Hayford M. Duff M. Burriesci	TBD	D. Foss

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



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Readings For The Week of July 29, 2018

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

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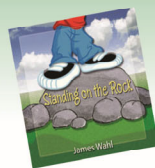


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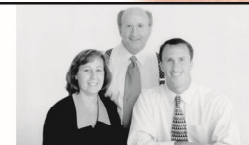
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