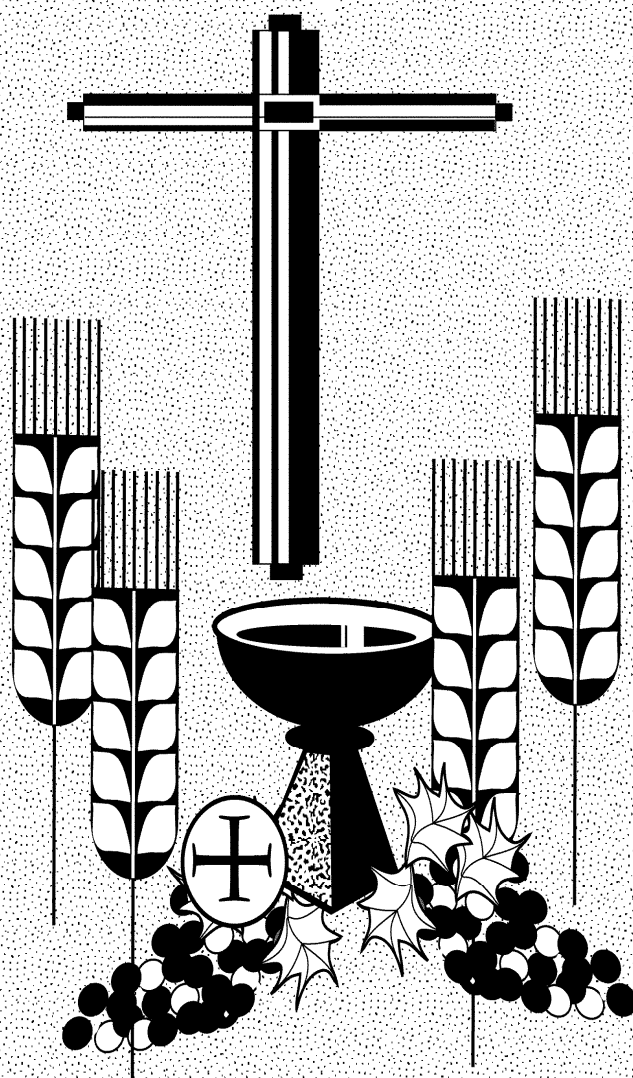


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH  
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 5, 2018



*You should not  
be working for  
perishable food  
but for food that  
remains unto  
life eternal,  
food which the  
Son of Man  
will give you;  
it is on him that  
God has set his seal.*



## Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord	7:45 am 9:00 am	Herbert & Mary Schrack Word & Communion Service	The Schrack Family
Tuesday, August 7 Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest	7:45 am 9:00 am	Word & Communion Service Emma G. Cunnea Frank Piszczor	Mary F. Russell Judy & Lorraine Ovnik
Wednesday, August 8 Saint Dominic, Priest	7:45 am 9:00 am	Special Intention No Power—Word & Communion Service Cancelled For Today	
Thursday, August 9 Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr	7:45 am 9:00 am	Word & Communion Service Nick P. Drogisic, Jr.	Ann & Bob Blowin
Friday, August 10 Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr	7:45 am 9:00 am	Word & Communion Service Word & Communion Service	
Saturday, August 11 Saint Clare, Virgin	9:00 am 9:30 am 3:00 pm 4:15 pm 5:00 pm	Albina Samko Sacrament of Reconciliation Wedding~ Katie Schoder & Ryan Hughes Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish	The Samko & Hanks Families
Sunday, August 12	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	Alicia Lee People of the Parish Timothy Twomey People of the Parish	The Barker Family The Cannon Family

## 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
Fr. Dave Dowdle	Ryan Patyk
Pat Eaton	Donna Pekarek
William Egbert	Carissa Pessetti
Bill Elliott	James Pridmore
Sharon Elliott	Baby Madison Raupp
John Fennell	Anna Rose
Lily Fielding	Marilyn Rutkowski
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick	Anthony Scafide
Paulina Frustaci	Matthew Schiek
Lilli Gregory	Greyson 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:

### *Eileen Glidewell*

Mother of Jim, Keith & Eileen

### *Charles Doonan*

Son of the Late Bridget Doonan

### *Rosemary Moran*

Mother of Kathryn, Mary Jo, Patric, Kathleen, Rosemary, Jeanine, Virginia and Andrea

### *Grace Bafaro*

Mother of Michael

## Information Regarding Upcoming Word & Communion Services

Just a reminder that on **August 6 and August 14 at 9:00 am** we will have Word & Communion Services on these days. And then on **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



The Pastor's Column will resume in September.

*Summer Peace,  
Fr. Bill*

## Scripture Reflection

In the midst of such rich theological and christological statements that we find in the gospel reading today, what are we to do? The response that Jesus demands of us in the gospel is what was demanded of those who heard the discourse: Believe in the one whom the Father has sent. That, of course, is Jesus. We are called to recognize and believe that God the Father sent him into the world. Once we believe that, our lives will never be the same.

In this story we have no ethical demands, no commandments, no imperatives other than "believe." It's as though once we do accept and believe this fundamental reality, the morals and ethics will naturally flow from that. So we reflect on the mystery of the incarnation, the coming down from heaven to live among us, the bread of everlasting life. How are our lives different because of this belief?

## 2018 Mission Co-Op

Next weekend, August 11-12, we will welcome Fr. Okoro, who will be visiting SFX on behalf of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Mission Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Fr. Okoro will be speaking at all of the masses, as well as presiding at a couple.

The second collection for the Mission Co-Op will also take place August 11-12. Please be as generous as you are able.

## NO POWER!

Due to work being done on site by ComEd, there will be no power on Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> in the school, church or rectory.

Therefore, we will cancel the 9:00 am Word & Communion Service. There will still be 7:45 mass.

The rectory and school building will be closed for the day.

## Part-Time Weekend

### Teen Receptionist Needed

The rectory office is looking for a weekend teen receptionist for Saturday and Sunday. The shifts are Saturday from 9:00 am-1:00 pm or 1:00-5:00 pm or Sundays 9:00 am-2:00 pm.

If interested, please call Mrs. Westerhoff at 708-352-0168.

## 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!!!



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](mailto:asterwalt@sfxlg.org) / 708 352-0168



## 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](http://www.youthministry.sfxlg.org)

### Quest Confirmation Registration

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. **Your teen must be signed up by September 1 to participate!**

Once you have completed the registration form, have your teen fill out the group preference form, also found on the Youth Ministry website. This helps us place your teen in a Quest Confirmation group.

Contact Olivia Hollman at [ohollman@sfxlg.org](mailto: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 Opening

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](mailto: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](http://sfxlg.org)).

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



SFX ANNUAL  
**GOLF**  
OUTING 2018

**\$165**  
per golfer

Price includes patio lunch,  
range balls, golf, beer,  
wine and soda after golf  
and buffet dinner.

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!

Hole Sponsors and  
Event Sponsors  
are available to purchase  
on Give Central!

Please use the  
SFX Golf Outing link!

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**REGISTER NOW AT**

<http://bit.ly/SFXGolfOuting2018>

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

Any questions? Email Sandy & Jeremy Toczylofski at [sfxgolfchairs@gmail.com](mailto: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!*

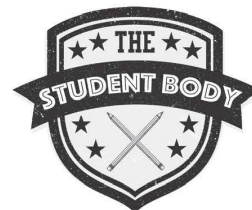
**Buy your tickets at [SFXoktoberfest.com](http://SFXoktoberfest.com)**

Questions? Contact Mary Cormier at [mccormier4@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:mrace@csjoseph.org)

## 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).

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](http://www.sfxlg.org), under Parish/Sacramental Preparation, or contact Susan Lindsay at [selindsay22@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:tizianalambert@gmail.com).





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](http://harmonyhopeandhealing.org)  
or call us at 312-466-0267 or  
Sr. Marlene Schemmel at 708-387-7234

Check Out Our Exciting New Fall Programs at [www.csjthewell.org](http://www.csjthewell.org). You will find many new programs and some returning favorites. Here is a sampling:

**Online Course!** Integral Conscious Evolution: 10 Currents of Change A Course to Promote Healing and Health for Yourself, Your Organization and Your Planet September 5 – November 18 Facilitator Pat Bombard, BVM. What are the currents of change positively affecting our personal and collective conscious evolution in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century? Work through the material (readings, videos, reflections) in this ten week course at your own pace, sharing with other participants through online conversation. Cost: \$100.

**Restorative Yoga** on Mondays from 11:30 am-12:30 pm on Sept. 17, Oct. 1, 15, 29 and Dec. 3, 17 with Facilitator Nina Ginocchio. Restorative yoga is the art of practicing relaxation, an opportunity for the nervous system to relax. It is perfect for the brand new beginner as well as for someone with years of experience. Cost: \$60 or \$10 per session.

**Growing Downward:** Day Retreat with Gail Worcelo, SGM on Saturday, October 6 from 9:30 am–3:00 pm. There is a line in a poem by the poet/farmer Wendell Berry that says, “I am growing downward.” This beautiful image suggests a descent into the Earth Community by discovering ourselves more fully inside the sacred community of life. During our time together, we will explore what it means to “grow downward” through images and directives from the work of Thomas Berry, discovering the “Footprints of God” inside our own lives and translating them into action for our world. Gail Worcelo is the author of *Holy Ground: Where Catholic Tradition and the Universe Story Meet* and co-founder of The Green Mountain Monastery in Vermont. Cost: Free to parishioners of co-sponsoring parishes SJC and SFX. Advance registration required.

The Well Spirituality Center  
1515 Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park

### Lost and Found

The Lost and Found cabinet located outside the church restroom is emptied each month. Please check it if you think that you have left something in church. In the upcoming week, items in lost and found will be brought to the Community Nurses' Resale Shop.

### Be an Angel! Make a Difference!

The Dominican Literacy Center is in great need of women volunteers for its 2018-2019 session, which begins this September.

This program offers tutoring in speaking, writing, and reading of English to immigrant women in the Melrose Park area. It is unique in that it offers tutoring on a one-to-one basis one student with one tutor.

A time commitment of 1 and 1/2 hours per week is all that is necessary. Classes are held at the Dominican Literacy Center, which is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at Sacred Heart Parish, 1503 Rice Street in Melrose Park.

Four consecutive and informative training sessions will be held on the evenings of Tuesday, August 14, Thursday, August 16, Monday, August 20 and Wednesday, August 22. Each training session will be held at the Dominican Literacy Center beginning at 6:30 pm. Participants need to attend ALL four sessions.

To volunteer, or to find out more information, please call:

Sr. Judith Curran or Sr. Beverly Jeanne  
at 708-338-0659 (office/answering machine)



**SFX Men's Club Night Golf  
Meadowlark Golf Course  
Thursday, August 24, 2018  
8:30 pm Shotgun Start**

**Come out to Meadowlark for Night Golf  
with the SFX Men's Club!!**

11599 31st Street  
Hinsdale, IL 60521  
708-562-2977

\$50 per person / \$200 per foursome

Registration includes:

9 Holes of golf  
Beer  
Pizza

This event is for Men in the Parish over 21. It's a great way to reconnect with old friends and an opportunity to meet new men in the Parish.

If you have questions or would like to reserve your foursome, please contact Mike Milligan at [mjmilligan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mjmilligan@sbcglobal.net) or Matt Hubert at [mthubert@gmail.com](mailto:mthubert@gmail.com).

Limited to the first 78 golfers.



**Seasons of Hope**

**Bereavement Support Group**

The loss of a loved one is a time of deep sorrow in life and our grief can be expressed in many ways. SEASONS OF HOPE is a faith-based, healing program for those who have suffered such a loss.

To begin healing does not mean forgetting—our loved ones will be remembered forever. We can however, deepen our spirituality and faith by reflecting and sharing while being guided toward a path of healing. Our hope will be strengthened in the sure knowledge that one day we will all be reunited with our loved ones.

Participants meet weekly in a small group that is guided by leaders who care and truly understand the depth of your sorrow as they too have experienced the loss of a loved one.

SEASONS OF HOPE is co-sponsored by St. Francis Xavier and St. John of the Cross. The upcoming fall season is at SJC. Call their parish to register at 708-246-4405 (The winter session will be here at SFX with details to be announced.)

Monday evenings: 7:00-8:30 pm  
September 10, 17, 24 and October 1, 15 and 22  
St. John of the Cross~5005 Wolf Road  
Western Springs

**Bridge  
Marathon**



Come join the St. Francis Bridge Marathon, Newcomers always welcome. If you don't have a partner, we will help you find one. If you're not great at the game—you can still play, and you will always get better. So please contact me, and let me know if you would like to be part of our marathon. We meet the fourth Monday of every month at 7:00 pm from September through May; we play eighteen hands and are finished before 10:00 pm. We take turns at people's houses, and your turn to host will probably come up only once—then you provide snacks and set up two tables with two decks of cards for each table and pencils and paper on which to keep scores. Give me a call or send an email by Friday, September 7 so we can get the schedule together and send it to all of the players. Thanks and see you in September. Ellie Kudia at [ellie.kudia@gmail.com](mailto:ellie.kudia@gmail.com) or 708-502-8619.

**SAVE THE DATE!!**



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19  
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW...**

## Baptisms

We celebrate and welcome the newest members of our faith family, who were baptized:



***Henry James Albazi***

Son of Anthony & Maureen (Barker) Albazi

***Logan Joanne Bressler***

Daughter of Andrew Bressler & Melissa Horras

***William Barry Burke, Jr.***

Son of William & Grace (Reilly) Burke, Sr.

***Maren Anne Clairmont***

Daughter of Joseph Clairmont & Sara Najera

***Evan Anthony Magiera***

Son of Daniel & Sandra (Psaros) Magiera

***Sebastian Jay Martinez***

Son of Fernando Martinez & Vanessa Compean

***Bridey Elizabeth Bailey***

Daughter of Jeffrey & Elizabeth (Driscoll) Bailey

***Charles Robert Learned***

Son of Andrew Learned & Megan Stiltner

***Mila Parker Masterson***

Daughter of Kyle & Melissa (VanDrey) Masterson

***Anthony Michael McDonald***

Son of Brian McDonald & Venessa Lewis

***Vincent Joseph Quinn***

Son of Matthew & Sara (Miller) Quinn

***Liam Gregory Leide***

Son of Gregory & Brienne (Gridelli) Leide

## 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.

## Welcome

We welcome the following parishioners who have registered during the month of July:

Patrick & Jordan Zahren  
Mark & Julie Reese  
Ariel Bickham  
Marie Lynch  
John Sturgeon  
Mary Einikis  
Richard & Stephanie Driscoll  
Eileen Weilandt  
Blake & Shalee Cunneen  
Derek & Julie Shemezis  
Adam & Colleen Rusciolli  
Jorge Rivera & Daniela Denizet  
Krzysztof & Mariya Kuc  
Douglas & Nicole McDermott  
Edward & Laura Griffin  
Ryan & Debbie Shields



## ***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](http://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, the deadline is Tuesday, August 7.

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



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

## St. Francis Xavier Personnel

### Pastoral Ministry

Pastor  
Associate Pastor  
Deacon  
Pastoral Associate  
Weekend Sacramental Ministers  
Weekend Sacramental Ministers

Rev. William Tkachuk  
Rev. William Killeen  
Mr. Andrew Allison  
Dr. Kate DeVries  
Rev. Stan Ilo  
Rev. Keith Muccino, S.J.

wtkachuk@sfxlg.org  
bkilleen@sfxlg.org  
aallison@sfxlg.org  
kdevries@sfxlg.org

### Education Ministry

Day School Principal  
Assistant Principal  
Assistant to Day School Principal  
Day School Secretary (Main Campus)  
Day School Secretary (East Campus)  
Coordinator (East Campus)  
Advancement Director  
Tuition Accounts  
Religious Education Coordinator/Sacrament Prep  
Religious Education Office Staff

Mrs. Sharon Garcia  
Mrs. Janice Carr  
Mrs. Mary Hoffman  
Mrs. Peggy Evans  
Mrs. Kathie Kinahan  
Mrs. Margaret Houston  
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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 Wednesday .....7:45 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](mailto:bulletineditor@sfxlg.org).

### **Domestic Violence Resources**

Family Shelter Services—24 hr. counseling 630-469-5650  
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### **Food Pantry**

The St. Francis Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 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**

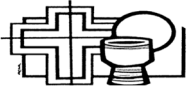
Please call the Parish Office for scheduled 1:30 pm Sunday Baptismal dates. Baptism Preparation Classes: 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm. We encourage participation in this program before the baby's birth or adoption.

### **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, 773-643-6259 ext. 31 at the Claret Center or email [nkennedy4@luc.edu](mailto:nkennedy4@luc.edu).



## Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—August 11-12, 2018

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Okoro	Q. Shanley B. Bock L. Mackenzie	L. Bannach M. Becker K. Corrigan D. Dunlap D. Mulvenna K. Preussner L. Young Not Filled Not Filled	C. McLaughlin D. Collins K. Adams	P. Mirocha	M. Becker
7:30 AM	Fr. Killeen	G. Rutkowski M. Hermesdorf P. Olson	S. Augustyn K. Stetz J. Van Gorp D. Walsh S. Zavala	C. Stetz T. Newcomb M. Burriesci	K. DeVries	C. Urbain
9:00 AM	Fr. Okoro	J. O'Connor K. Hall O. Washburn	V. Bracht A. Gargano M. Hull M. Lukanich B. McMahon D. Nighswander B. Olson C. Pratali R. Pratali	N. Havenaar Q. Filbin A. Brown	C. Jakubisin	G. Nalumansi
10:30 AM	Fr. Killeen	B. Jouras S. Madell T. Serafin	J. Garreau M. Joscelyn A. Krol O. Lastres S. Martin P. McGinnis J. Nowak L. Ovnik K. Parisi	C. Kachmarik M. Kachmarik E. Siffermann	T. Pangan	M. Joscelyn
12:00 PM	Fr. Okoro	J. Clark J. Gatsos D. Lewis	L. Donegan B. Edelmann C. Gatsos A. Gatsos C. Grimes	A. Fix M. Merchant N. Strayer	L. DiGianfilippo	O. Lozano

**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 August 5, 2018

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35  
 Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10  
 Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
 Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28  
 Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23  
 Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26  
 Saturday: Hb 1:12—2:4/Mt 17:14-20  
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

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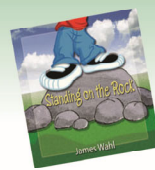


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