

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7, 2022



Let your
lamps be
burning like
those awaiting
their master's
return.
Blessed are
those servants
whom the
master finds
vigilant on
his arrival.

Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, August 8	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Carol Grimes Herbert & Mary Schrack Norm Wasz The Van Gorp Family	Donna Kurcz George & Diana Doyle Chris & Jen Froemel
Tuesday, August 9	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Frank Taucher	Jim & Mary Donahue
Wednesday, August 10	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Lawrence Barry Mary A. Mesich	The Zahorik Family The Clayton Family
Thursday, August 11	Rosary	8:15 am		
Friday, August 12	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Andy Harmon Catherine "Kay" Duff Lorraine Pietras Marian Hannigan Ruth Palmer	His Family Richie & Patty Collins Dorothy & Mark Daliege Phil Hannigan The Hannigan Family
Saturday, August 13	Mass Reconciliation Mass	8:30 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm	Gregory Van Gorp People of the Parish	The Morgan Family
Sunday, August 14 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Mass Mass Mass	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Ken D'Argo Michael & Agnes McCormick Greg McDonnell People of the Parish	The Schumacher Family Pat Uryki Dolores Lewis

Schedule for August 6-7, 2022~Mass Time

5:00 pm Fr. Milek 7:30 am Fr. Milek 9:00 am Fr. Barrett 11:00 am Fr. Milek 5:00 pm Fr. Cyscon

Please pray for . . .

Edward Barrett	Beth Nelson
Linda Bieniek	Gert Ogilvie
Jay Carroll	Molly Olson
Chili Challender	Jane O'Reilly
Blake Donegan	Lorraine Ovník
Victoria Donile	Ryan Patyk
Larry Dunn	Donna Pekarek
Lily Fielding	Geri Pfluger
Lilli Gregory	Baby Lucia R.
Wilson Gregory	Madison Raupp
John Hronec	Anna Rose
Rose Ilo	Rita Scalcon
Mary J.	Richard Schmuhl
Jane Jacobsen	Santa Snieg
Theresa Kandall	Barbara Stewart
Patricia Kanna	John Stopka
Mark Kiley	John Strougal
Lisa Massaro	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Linda McMahan	Olivia Tarsney
Patrick Morgan	Eileen West
Mike Morrison	Liz Wilk

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.

Weddings

Jennifer Potsch & Kyle Anderson
Alicia Hizek & Sam O'Brien
Denise Gerda & Ben Femminella



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

Seasons of Hope



Bereavement Group to Begin August 15
Mondays at 9:15 am
following 8:30 am mass, in Unity Hall

If you are in need of consolation after the death of a loved one, this Christ-centered, faith sharing group is for you.

We will meet for six Mondays, beginning August 15 (excluding Labor Day). Prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship begin at 9:15 in Unity Hall, following the 8:30 am mass.

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.

SFX Hospitality Ministry

Are you looking for a small, simple way to serve and love others? Look no further! St. Francis is expanding our hospitality ministry to make it *even easier* for anyone to jump in and play a part in welcoming others to our community.

Through a newly established sign up on our website, anyone can contribute meaningfully to our culture of hospitality and welcome - on your own schedule and at your own pace! Offer to write a few welcome notes to new parishioners, to greet at one or many Masses, or to attend a New Parishioner Prayer Service.

We are practicing hospitality as a way of life here at St. Francis! Even if you don't have the capacity to sign up for a service spot at this time, just smiling and introducing yourself to someone new this week makes a huge difference in our parish community.

[Click here](#) or visit sfxlg.org - Parish - Ministries/Organizations - Hospitality Team to sign up for a small act!

Evening Receptionist

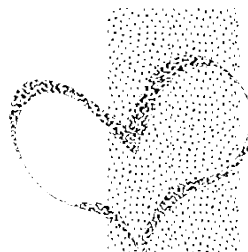
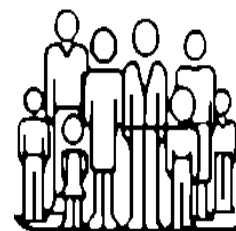
The St. Francis Xavier Rectory wants to hire two adults to work at the rectory Monday through Thursday from 5:00-7:30pm (2 nights each). This includes answering the door and phones and doing some light office work. This position will begin on Monday, August 22nd.

If interested, please email Maureen Pipal at mpipal@sfxlg.org.

Welcome

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

Daniel & Giana Brasil
Michael & Meg Carin
Daniel Daly & Julie Doyle
Ernesto Rodriguez & Jocelyn Duarte
Don & Leann Frankel
Adam & Julie Gallatin
Jonathan Soto & Anna Golebiowska
Michael & Roselia Gomez
Chris & Briana Graber
Joseph & Maureen Gurican
Brian & Megan Jolly
Christopher & Mary Kennedy
Robert & Elizabeth Kuehl
Joseph & Ashley Lee
Joseph & Carisa Marino
Joey & Lisa Matos
Jonathan & Alyssa Moog
Andrew & Erika Puff
Peter & Cara Rogers
Oreste & Christine Scioscia
Michael & Kathleen Word



*Wherever your
treasure lies,
there your
heart will be*

Fall and/or Winter Term College Internship

Are you in college and looking for experience to add to your resume? St. Francis Xavier Parish is looking for a college intern to assist with the day-to-day operations of the SFX Instagram account and Facebook page for the parish. (Note: Most of the social media for the school is handled by a school employee, but this internship will involve some posts for the school.) This will include posting "advertisements" for various events at the church, posting uplifting and positive content, and cultivating a sense of beauty and communal connection through parish social media. The Social Media Intern will report to the Pastoral Associate, Maggie McMahon, via occasional Zoom/phone calls.

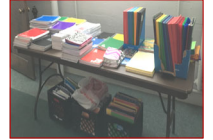
The time commitment is about 8 - 10 hours per week and is 100% remote, although the intern is encouraged to occasionally participate in our Mass or other on-campus events to become acclimated to our environment. If an internship is a requirement for your degree, SFX will work with you to fulfill the degree requirements. This is an unpaid internship.

To learn more about this position, please contact Maggie McMahon by email at mmcmahon@sfxlg.org.

NOTE: if you are NOT in college but would like to volunteer for this position, please contact Maggie to see if this is a good fit for you and the parish!



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!**

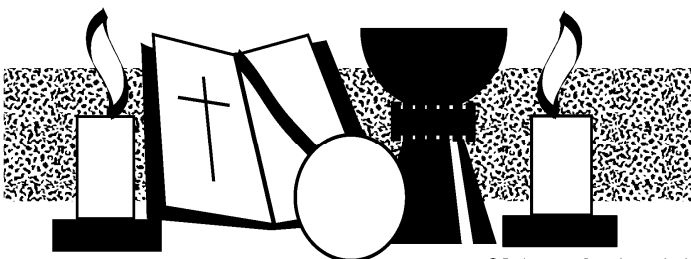
St. Agatha Needs School Supplies



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.

Thank you for your consideration.



Bringing Communion To You

We are aware that there are many parishioners who are not homebound due to a physical limitation, but who are not yet comfortable returning to weekend Mass for a variety of reasons. We hope you have been able to view our weekly livestreamed Mass via the parish Facebook page or the parish website. In addition, several ministers of care are now available to bring the Eucharist to you at your home. Frequency and day of the week may depend on the number of requests we receive.

Please call the parish office 708-352-0168. Monday through Friday, 8:30-5:00, or Saturday morning, 9:00 am-Noon and we will forward the information to Scott McDonald, who coordinates our minister of care team.



Kitchen Angels

The Kitchen Angels are a group of parishioners who help people by bringing meals to their homes. The Kitchen Angels have been in existence for many years yet many of our parishioners are not aware of this outreach ministry.

If you know of a person or a family who could use some meals, or if you are interested in becoming a Kitchen Angel, please contact **Susie Lehuta** at 708-354-6380 or lehutams@gmail.com.

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**

The Acts of the Apostles – Messianic expectations are fulfilled not only by the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus but also by the ongoing preaching in the name of Jesus “to all the nations.” That “ongoing preaching” is the content of Acts of the Apostles. We, too, claim the heritage of Israel and are called to be “a light to the nations.”

**Thursday 9:30 – 11:00 am Unity Hall
January 12 – March 9, 2023**

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

Study Guide \$7.00 (available)

Much will be required of the
person entrusted with much,
and still more will be demanded
of the person entrusted with more.

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SFX Men's Club

Pig Roast – Save the Date!

Friday, October 14, 2022

More details to follow

Contact Matt Hubert at mthubert@gmail.com for info.

ADULT

FAITH FORMATION FORUM

FOLLOWING JESUS: THEN AND NOW

exploring discipleship through The Chosen

SUNDAYS: 9:15-10:45 AM, JOYCE HALL AT SFX

WEDNESDAYS: 7-8:30 PM, PARISH CENTER AT SJC

9 EPISODES BEGINNING SUNDAY 9/18 & WEDNESDAY 9/21

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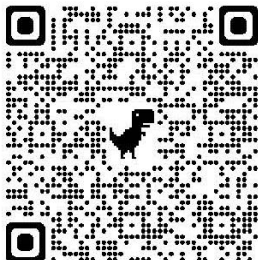
*a high-quality,
engaging episode*

LISTEN

*to others' thoughts
and reactions*

SHARE

*if and when you
feel comfortable*



TO REGISTER: SCAN QR CODE, [CLICK HERE](#), or
EMAIL MMCMAHON@SFXLG.ORG

Co-sponsored by St. Francis Xavier, St. John of the Cross, and St. Cletus



Religious Education News

**School is around the corner and so are Religious Education Classes!
Register NOW for K – 8 Religious Education 2022-2023, Don't Delay!
Classes are filling up fast!**

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:
<https://sfxlg.socs.net/vnews/display.v/SEC/Religious%20Education%7CAbout%3E%3ERegistration%20Information%20for%202022-2023>



Your Gift and Talent needs to be shared!

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.

2nd Year of Confirmation – Quest Registration

Quest Group Monthly Gatherings will be once a month where we will gather with the entire Confirmation group and then break out into small groups. These gatherings will be held at the parish in Joyce Hall. They provide opportunities for relationship building, discussion on issues facing teens, service opportunities, growth in the understanding of scripture, and fun.

If your child has completed the 2021-2022 8th grade school year and is ready to sign up for their final year of Confirmation Prep please fill out the attached Google Form and make the payment below. If you have a child who completed 8th grade Day School or RE prior to last year they can also register for this year's Quest Program.

Please note, your child is not yet registered until form is filled out and payment is made.

Register for 2nd Year Quest Confirmation: [Click Here](#)

To make a Quest Confirmation payment online: [Click Here](#)

If you have questions please contact Elis Guidice at 708-352-4555 or sfxreligioused@sfxlg.org.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
**Children's
Choir**

WE ARE BACK!!

Grades 1 – 8

****(District Schools & SFX Day School...All children are welcome!)***

Weekly commitment:

- **CHERUB CHOIR** (grades 1 – 3)
Tuesday rehearsals 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
****First Rehearsal: September 6th***
- **SF CHORISTERS** (grades 4 – 8)
Thursday rehearsals 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
****First Rehearsal: September 8th***

****snack/homework time offered for early arrivals.***

**Choirs will sing monthly at the
5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass**

****See attached Rehearsal & Mass Schedule for more details!***

Registration DUE DATE!! **Friday, August 26th*

St. Francis Xavier Parish Children's Choir Registration Form 2022 - 2023

PLEASE PRINT

Choir *(circle one)* *Cherub Choir (grades 1 – 3) *SF Choristers (grades 4 – 8)

Name of Child _____

Name of Parent(s) _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Cell Phone Number _____

Home Phone Number _____

School _____

Grade _____ Age _____

Birthday (*month/day*) _____

I am available to be a parent helper at occasional rehearsals. *(circle one)* Yes No

I am available to be a parent helper at occasional Masses. *(circle one)* Yes No

**Please e-mail, mail or drop off this form by Friday, August 26th to the attention of:
Mr. Allen Sterwalt, Director of Music Ministry
St. Francis Xavier Church • 124 N. Spring Ave. • LaGrange, IL 60525
asterwalt@sfxlg.org*

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Positions Available:

- Music Teacher
- Resource Teacher
- Teacher Assistants

Contact: Principal Sharon Garcia
sfxlgmain@sfxlg.org

All Over The Place Live



Join two of Chicago's best comedians - Pat McGann and Jim Flannigan-for their GIVE BACK event at Zanies Rosemont! They have a weekly podcast called "All Over the Place" and they are inviting an audience to join them on SUNDAY, AUGUST 14th for a LIVE episode.

You will be entertained by their quick wit, hilarious observations and ability to improv with each other.

AND all the proceeds get donated to local charities - INCLUDING ST. FRANCIS!

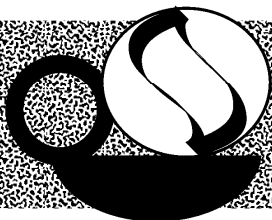
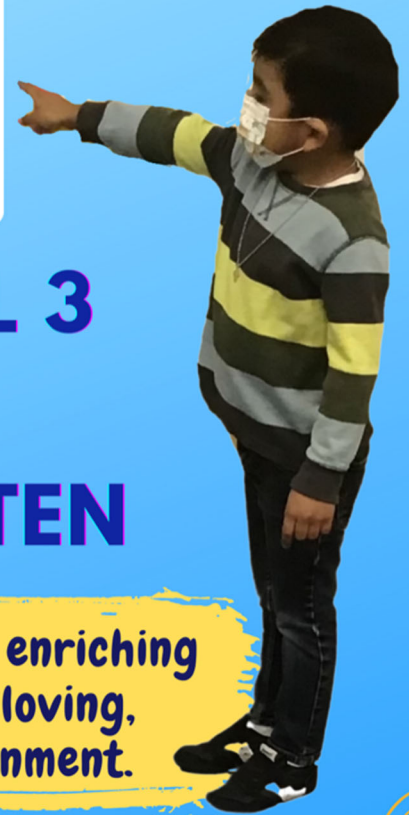
Doors open at 4:00. Show starts at 5:00. Tickets are available at Rosemont.zanies.com.

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Early Childhood Education, enriching
faith-based education in a loving,
safe & secure environment.



*You must be prepared,
for at a time you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come*



Ignatian Volunteer Corps

Experience Making a Difference

Semi-Retired?
Retired?
Open the Doors of Your Heart!

Join the Ignatian Volunteer Corps! Members of this Jesuit service program volunteer in poor and marginalized communities 2 days per week (September-June), grow deeper in their Christian faith by reflecting and praying in the Ignatian tradition, and meet monthly with other IVC members and a spiritual reflector. IVC members serve as tutors, employment counselors, food pantry volunteers, companions to the elderly, hospital chaplains, and more! Detailed information is online at www.ivcusa.org

Please attend an information session to learn more and meet current IVC volunteers Tuesday, August 16 at 2:00pm in the Courtyard Room here at St. Francis Xavier Parish.

Special Circumstances For Receiving The Eucharist

The Catholic Church has historically recognized the intimate relationship of wheat hosts and wine as matter for the Eucharist. However, if you have Celiac Sprue Disease or a family member suffers from a gluten intolerance or if you are alcohol intolerant, receiving the Eucharist is life-involving in seriously challenging ways. The logistics or manner of accommodating lay persons with gluten or wine intolerance in a parish setting during the Liturgy of the Eucharist is left to the afflicted party and the pastor to decide the best way during Mass for the afflicted party to safely receive the Precious Body or the Precious Blood.

If you or a member of your family is affected by this circumstance, please contact our pastor, Fr. Bill Tkachuk, to discuss the particulars of your situation. Fr. Bill can be reached by calling the Rectory Office at 708-352-0168.

SAINT
IGNATIUS
OF LOYOLA



THE
SPIRITUAL
EXERCISES

The Spiritual Exercises are a compilation of meditations, prayers, and contemplative practices developed by St. Ignatius to help people deepen their relationship with God.

The 19th annotation—sometimes called an Ignatian Retreat in Daily Life—offers the exercises over a 30-week period beginning in Fall, 2022 and concluding in Spring, 2023.

In four stages, referred to as “weeks,” the retreatant contemplates various aspects of life, as well as the life, Passion, and Resurrection of Jesus.

Outline of obligations:

- Daily reflections and scripture readings.
- A commitment each day for about 45 minutes of prayer and reflection. Availability to meet once a week for about an hour with an Ignatian “guide” who facilitates helpful sharing about the ongoing experiences.

The UMI Midwest Jesuit Province is training spiritual directors to direct The Spiritual Exercises. We are offering you the opportunity to make in The Spiritual Exercises with one of our intern spiritual directors in at no financial cost.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Tom Marthaler by calling 312-560-8579 or by email tjm9988@pm.me.



St. John of the Cross Parish is hosting Free carnival rides and games for children and adults with disabilities on Friday, August 19, from 3:00-5:00pm. This is a private event for children and adults with disabilities and their immediate families. The festival grounds will be closed to the general public during this special event. Registration is NOT required.

For questions, please contact, Brigid Cassidy, at brigdriscoll@hotmail.com.



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Mega-Pass Presales \$55
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Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass
September 18

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 18 at 2:30 p.m. The Mass will be held at Holy Name Cathedral. [Click here](#) for information to register.

 **MISERICORDIA**
HEART OF MERCY

MISERICORDIA WOMEN'S LEAGUE
NEW MEMBER MEET AND GREET

Are you interested in joining a friendly group of women (ages 21+) who enjoy working together and supporting the mission of Misericordia?

Wednesday, August 31, 2022
at 7:00pm (6:30pm Social Gathering)
942 North Madison Street, Hinsdale

Contact Janet Meyer at 630-222-4660 or jmcilella@gmail.com for more information.

Misericordia provides a community of care for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Our League supports their life-changing work through volunteering and fundraising.

Visit www.misericordia.org to learn more.

Class of
1957

St. Francis Xavier School
Reunion

Contact John Strougal 630-528-6453

John.sr67@gmail.com

The time frame will be September or October



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.**

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

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Parish Accountant
Pastor's Secretary
Parish Secretary
Staff Secretary
Facilities Manager

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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.

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