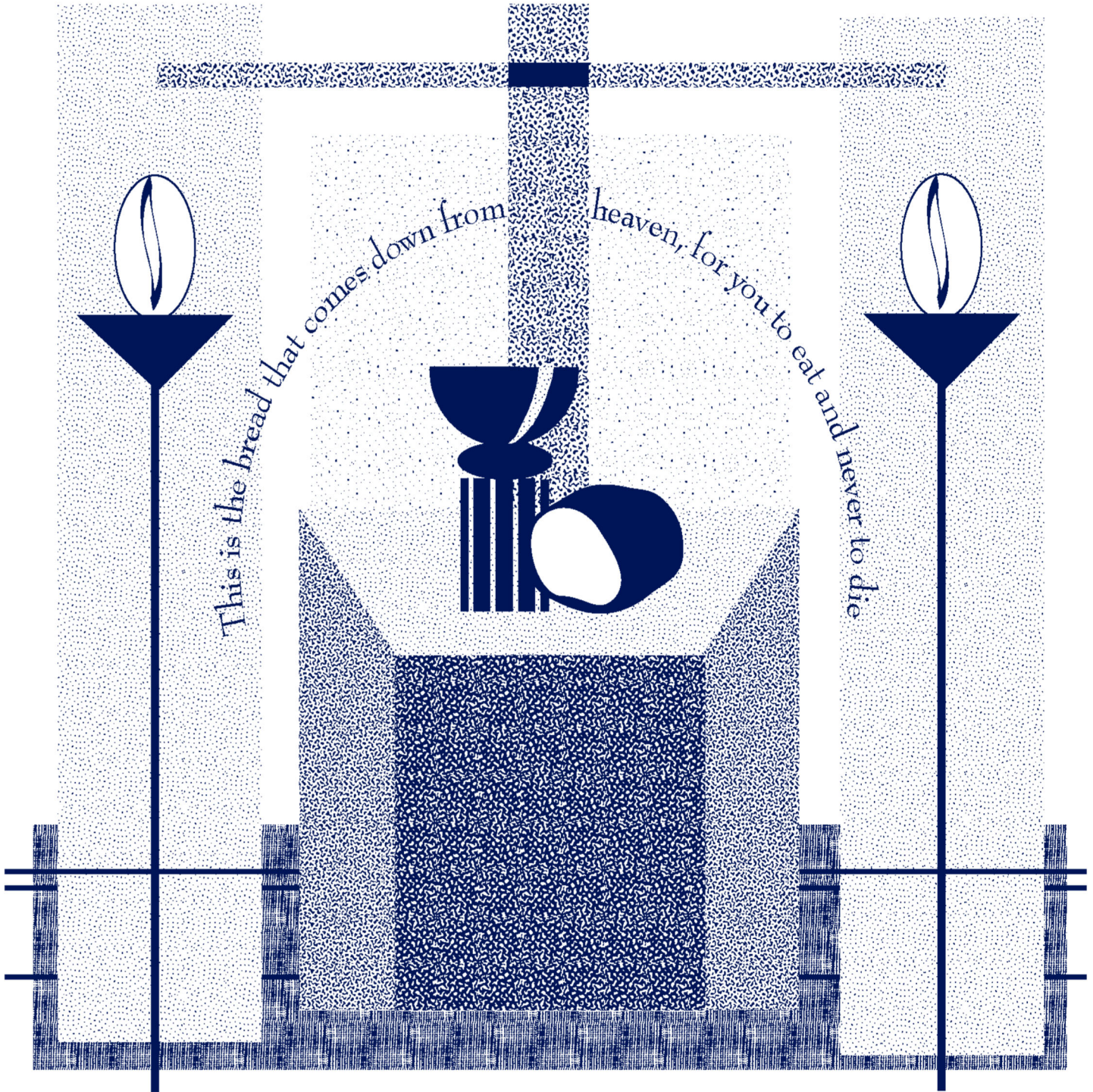


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 8, 2021



Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, August 9	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Ann Czachorski John Donahue Michael J. Daly	Rosemary Kubik The John & Laura Walsh Family Patrick Daly
Tuesday, August 10	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Lawrence Barry	Barb Zahorik
Wednesday, August 11	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Antonio & Teresa Franzese	
Thursday, August 12	Rosary	8:15 am		
Friday, August 13	Morning Mass	8:30 am	James Coogan John Jacobs	Marian Coogan The Hannigan Family
Saturday, August 14	Reconciliation Mass	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Carol Grimes Joan Dunne Lorry Roantree Marian Hannigan	The Braasch Family Frank & Sue Robinson Sheila & Larry Schiffler Dan & Nancy Morgan
Sunday, August 15	Mass	7:30 am	Anthony Hrubes	Dave Grimes
The Assumption	Mass	9:00 am	Mark Janaszewski (Living Intention)	Mom
	Mass	11:00 am	John Krebs John Twomey Tom Carroll Brian & Peggy Schultz People of the Parish	The Family of Kathy Osman Mary & Kathy Mikel The Braasch Family The Hennebry Family
	Mass	5:00 pm		

Presider's Schedule for August 7-8, 2021~Mass Time

5:00 pm Fr. Milek

7:30 am Fr. Tkachuk

9:00 am Fr. Milek

11:00 am Fr. Tkachuk

5:00 pm Fr. Milek

Please Pray For...

Diane Bereckis	Mary J.	Donna Pekarek
John Bovard	Jane Jacobsen	Carolyn Peters
Nick Bowman	Michael Janus	James Pridmore
Jay Carroll	Peter Johns	Baby Lucia R.
Chili Challenger	Theresa Kandall	Madison Raupp
Marek Chyczewski	Wayne Kardatzke	Anna Rose
Roman Cook	Rose Kazan	Bill Sanders
Carol Coughlan	Mark Kiley	Peter Sannasardo
Mary Culin	Robert Kozak	Rita Scalcon
Anthony Dina	Sandra Malkowski	Matthew Schiek
Frank DiSilvio	Ed Maloney	Katy Hannigan Schmit
Blake Donegan	Jim Martin	Keith Slingsby
Barbara Doyle	Enrique Martinez	Greyson Stanley
Matt Doyle	Lisa Massaro	James Stapel
Wendy Einspar	Michael McLynn	Gavin Stella
Lily Fielding	Patrick Morgan	Marc Such
Will Fleming	Mike Morrison	Sarah Such
Leo Gannon	Baby Amy Nesterowicz	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Mary Grand	Carolyn Nesterowicz	Jodee Tuttle
Lilli Gregory	Bernice Niemiec	Michael Ungari
Wilson Gregory	Gert Ogilvie	Gregory Van Gorp
Andy Harmon	Joan O'Halloran	Marian Ward
Linda Hoffman	Arnold Oppenheim	Maribeth Watkins
Frank Hoos	Jane O'Reilly	Liz Wilk
Rose Ilo	Ryan Patyk	Scott Young

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:

Mary Ann Slowik
Wife of Richard and
Father of Jim, Dan, Dave & Jean

Robert Primer
Husband of Mary and Father of Lauren

Doug Lamp
Brother-in-Law of Patsy Powell Brown

Weddings

Gemma Skokna & Bernardo Cantu
Elise Rohan & Matt Giblin
Annie Radville & Matt Giblin



Readings For The Week of August 8, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/
Lk 1:39-56

Weekend Mass Updates at St. Francis Xavier!

The CDC recently revised its recommendations on wearing masks in indoor, public spaces, following evidence that the COVID delta strain can spread rapidly even among fully vaccinated individuals. The parish Leadership Reopening Team met this week to determine how to respond and provide the safest possible environment for all who worship at St. Francis Xavier. As a rule, we intend to avoid sudden changes to our protocols that might stir confusion or concern among worshippers.

The following **changes** to our Sunday Mass protocols are **now in effect**.

- ◆ **Masks are required for everyone** over age 2, regardless of vaccination status.
- ◆ **We invite everyone to sing with your mask in place!** Pick up a bulletin as you enter church for the words to the hymns. As you leave, place any bulletins you are not taking home in the recycle baskets at each door.
- ◆ Please wait for an usher to invite your pew to come forward for communion. With your mask in place, receive the host in your hand and move six feet to the side before removing your mask to consume the host.

The following protocols remain **unchanged**.

- ◆ **All church doors remain open** for all worshippers.
- ◆ **Unity Hall remains open to families with small children** to offer a remote viewing option on Saturdays at 5PM and Sundays at 9AM and 11AM. This is only for families with small children and no cold symptoms.
- ◆ Every other pew in the back of church and in the east transept is not available for seating. These areas provide social distance for parents with infants, those with immune issues, and those not yet comfortable being closer than six feet. All other pews remain available for general seating.
- ◆ Please avoid physical contact with those not of your own household, especially during the **Sign of Peace**. A nod or a wave is always appropriate.

Thank you for your continued understanding and patience.

Fr. Bill

Mission Cooperation Plan Collection

We will hold the Missionary Cooperation Plan collection this weekend of August 7-8, 2021. Missionaries are not able to be with us due to the global pandemic. Instead, we are learning about the 104 mission causes that will benefit from the collection virtually. Here is information about just three of these groups:

The members of the **Congregation of the Holy Spirit** go to those who haven't heard the message of the Gospel and whose needs are greatest. Spiritan Fr. Donald McEachin ministers at a parish in San Juan de la Maguana, Dominican Republic. To address rampant unemployment, Fr. Don established a job training school. St. Michael the Archangel Technical Professional School offers courses in computer data processing, word processing, sewing, beauty salon training and baking. It is now one of the top three professional training schools in the Dominican Republic, and the only one that does not charge tuition.

The **Foundation for Children in Need** is a Catholic lay organization based in Arlington Heights, Illinois. Dr. Geetha Yeruva and Mr. Tom Chitta established it to work in the interior villages of Southern India. The foundation has built several schools, boarding homes, a community health center and a home for the elderly. They provide free medical check-ups and medicine to thousands of people. At the heart of the foundation's mission is education. Providing an education to an individual changes the trajectory of a person's life, as do the health education classes that Dr. Geetha conducts for teenage girls.

The **Sisters of St. Francis**, with their Motherhouse in Tiffin, Ohio work to spread the Gospel and strengthen the Catholic faith through ministries of evangelization, pastoral care, education, prison ministry, emergency services and health care. In their Cuernavaca, Mexico mission, poverty is widespread. It is common to see children as young as five years old selling gum or trinkets so they can have food for the day. Not long ago, one sister visited a home where the baby was sleeping in a cardboard box. She asked why their beds were gone; the family said they needed to sell the beds so they could buy food. The Sisters provide various forms of assistance to families in need. It could be anything from a meal to a pair of shoes to a small interest-free loan. They also offer children the opportunity to receive educational support and mentoring.

Please pray for these and more mission causes sharing the Bread of Life with communities around the world. The local churches cannot support these ministries by themselves. So, if you are able, please place cash or a check, made out to our parish, in the second collection basket. Or you may give online, using a credit card at www.WeAreMissionary.org/give. Each donation will be distributed evenly to all 104 participating mission causes.

To donate, [click here](#), visit our parish website, or place your donation in an envelope marked "Missionary Cooperation Plan Collection" and drop it off in the rectory mail slot or in a church collection box. Thank you for your generosity.

Greeters Welcome

We are seeking parishioners who are willing and able to serve as ministers of hospitality (greeters) at the following parish celebrations.

- ◆ **Weekend Masses:** Greeters will welcome people at each of the church entrances and answer any questions. They then can join their families for the remainder of the Mass.
- ◆ **Baptisms:** Greeters welcome the family of the child being baptized, verify the information for the parish records, and assist in the seating process.
- ◆ **Weddings:** Greeters serve as part of our parish Wedding Ministry to welcome guests, answer questions, and assist the bride and groom and their parents with any special needs.
- ◆ **Funerals:** Greeters serve as part of the parish Bereavement Team. They welcome guests at the door, answer questions, and assist the family with any special needs.

If you are interested or would like to learn more about any of these ministries, please email Maureen Pipal at mpipal@sfxlg.org. Your gift of time and talent as one who offers hospitality is a relatively simple gift that can have a great effect on those who attend a service at St. Francis Xavier.

Faith Formation

Educational, formational, and spiritual growth opportunities for all parishioners

☀️ Ordinary Time

Living the Gospel in Everyday Life



TMIY: "BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART"
Fellowship, food, and formation for men!
Sunday nights at 8pm beginning Sept 12

Space may be limited due to COVID-19 restrictions. *Watch Promo Video [here](#).*
Interested? Contact mike.jakubisin@gmail.com or [click here](#) to register.

LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP 2022



"[Life Teen Summer Camps](#) are ready to welcome you home for the best summer imaginable. We've crafted an exhilarating, uplifting and powerful week of activities that are designed to help lead teens closer to Christ, and closer to their parish group."

Zip lines, Mass, whitewater rafting, adoration, team-building exercises, Reconciliation, crafts and sports, praise and worship.

At Life Teen camp you can experience the joy of a life that integrates faith, adventure, and creativity in Christ!

Registration for camp is in OCTOBER, please contact mmcmahon@sfxlg.org if interested. We need a solid count of teen attendees by the end of September!

In the absence of a youth minister, we are forming an *Adult Board for Youth Ministry*.

Email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org if you are passionate about serving our teens!

BRIDGING THE DIVIDES
TENDING THE GAP



sponsored by St. Joseph Parish
in partnership with Peter's Parish
SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2021

CSJZOOM CONFERENCE

More info at <https://one.bidpal.net/brbridgingdivides/welcome>

HELP SPREAD THE WORD

to those who might want to become Catholic or complete their sacraments



This September, SFX & 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 have not yet received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. 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!

Interested? Email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org for more information.

In July 2021, two SFX teams made the 1200 mile roundtrip to Clarksdale, MS continuing a 25+ year service tradition of working on volunteer-built homes, started by the Congregation of St Joseph in the Mississippi Delta.



Fuller Center for Housing was founded by Milliard & Linda Fuller who started Habitat for Humanity.



We are called to make religion real, to make faith come alive. Helping others have a decent place to live is one way to do that. Milliard Fuller



TEAM 1: Danny Metzger, Bill (Fuller Center) Oscar & Tim Longoria, Aidan & Keith Kelly, Sawyer Madell, Kevin Freeman & Ben (Fuller Center).



True Faith Must Be Acted Out Millard Fuller



A BIG THANKS to the SFX community for your generous financial support, prayers & volunteers!

Donations totaled \$1,691 and are still being accepted online via GiveCentral.

The only safe investment one can make in life is what is given away.

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TEAM 2: Erin McGovern, Chris O’Hea, Dr Robert Albertini, Andrew O’Hea, Tom McGovern, Susan Albertini, Kathryn Weismantel, Matt O’Hea, Claire Fitzpatrick, Sharon Kacmarcik, Tim Havlin, Tess & Louise Albertini, John Fitzpatrick, Grace Weismantel, Catherine O’Hea, Mary Kate Kelly, Bob Albertini, Sophia Weismantel, Brian McGovern, Bill Kelly and Ben from Fuller Center.



**Songs for August 8, 2021
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Opening Hymn: "Gather Us In" 7:30 – vss. 1 & 3 only

Here in this place new light is stream-ing,
Now is the dark-ness van-ished a-way,
See in this space our fears and our dream-ings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gath-er us in the lost and for-sak-en,
Gath-er us in the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en,
We shall a-rise at the sound of our name.

Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter,
Here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
Call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion,
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
Lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of bild-ings con-fin-ing,
Not in some heav-en, light-years a-way,
But here in this place the new light is shin-ing,
Now is the King-dom, now is the day.
Gath-er us in and hold us fo-ev-er,
Gath-er us in and make us your own;
Gath-er us in all peo-ples to-geth-er,
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

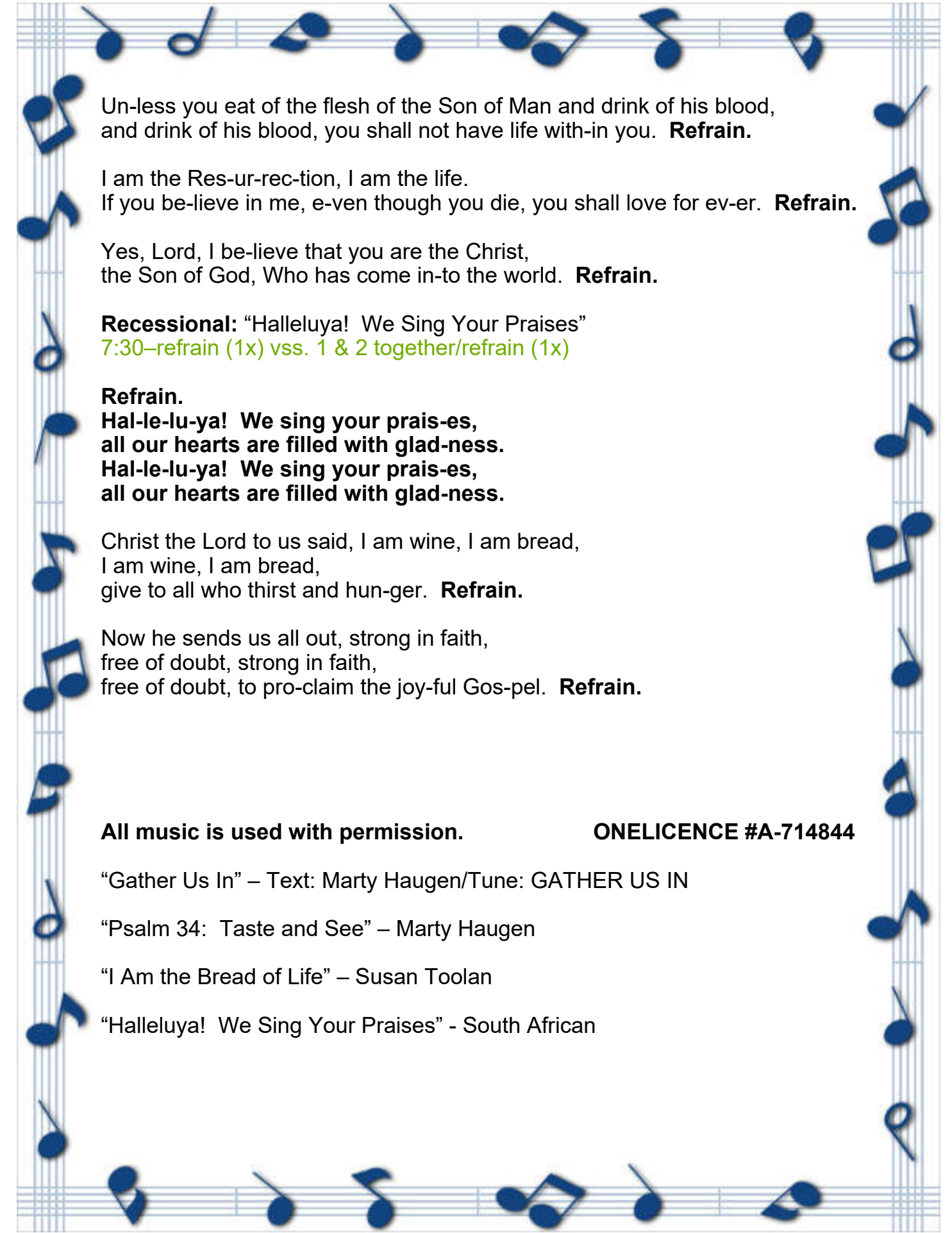
Communion Hymn: "I Am the Bread of Life"

Refrain.

**And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.**

I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hun-ger;
and who be-lieve in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me un-less the Fat-her beck-ons. **Refrain.**

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live for ev-er, you shall live for ev-er. **Refrain.**



Un-less you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood, you shall not have life with-in you. **Refrain.**

I am the Res-ur-rec-tion, I am the life.
If you be-lieve in me, e-ven though you die, you shall love for ev-er. **Refrain.**

Yes, Lord, I be-lieve that you are the Christ,
the Son of God, Who has come in-to the world. **Refrain.**

Recessional: "Halleluya! We Sing Your Praises"
7:30—refrain (1x) vss. 1 & 2 together/refrain (1x)

Refrain.

**Hal-le-lu-ya! We sing your prais-es,
all our hearts are filled with glad-ness.
Hal-le-lu-ya! We sing your prais-es,
all our hearts are filled with glad-ness.**

Christ the Lord to us said, I am wine, I am bread,
I am wine, I am bread,
give to all who thirst and hun-ger. **Refrain.**

Now he sends us all out, strong in faith,
free of doubt, strong in faith,
free of doubt, to pro-claim the joy-ful Gos-pel. **Refrain.**

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"Gather Us In" – Text: Marty Haugen/Tune: GATHER US IN

"Psalm 34: Taste and See" – Marty Haugen

"I Am the Bread of Life" – Susan Toolan

"Halleluya! We Sing Your Praises" - South African

We encourage all to follow SFX School on social media



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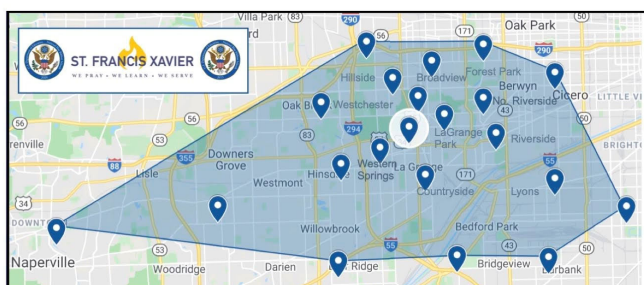
Facebook SFX Alumni site:
[facebook.com/SFXLGALUMNI](https://www.facebook.com/SFXLGALUMNI)

SFX School Website:
<https://www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/School>

SFX VIRTUAL SCHOOL TOUR
<https://vimeo.com/506617250>

See the latest happenings at the day school:

Spotlight on the St. Francis Xavier Parish School Class of 2021 <https://vimeo.com/554327101>



LA GRANGE *and* BEYOND

Saint Francis Xavier School has students from 20 different ZIP Codes.

Contact us today to learn more about what Saint Francis Xavier School can offer your family!

[sfxlg.org/school](https://www.sfxlg.org/school)

Follow the Parish on Social Media!

Did you know the Parish has Instagram and Facebook accounts? Follow us to stay up to date with SFX happenings, a weekly scripture reflection, and more!



@sfxlg_parish



St. Francis Xavier Parish LaGrange, IL

Thanks For Your Support

Thank you for forwarding the funds collected at your parish in support of Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection. We received your parish check in the amount of \$1,350.00 on July 7, 2021.

Your support and the caring hearts of your parishioners provide the precious gifts of hope to individuals and families whose life has been touched by poverty or crisis.

Especially during these uncertain times, your gift ensures that their most basic human needs continue to be met by providing food, housing, shelter, counseling and other essential services that support them with respect and dignity.

With never-ending appreciation for your compassion, I pray that you and your parish may be blessed with the same strength and comfort you are giving to others.

Angel Gutierrez
Vice President of Institutional Advancement



FALCON NEWS

The SFX Class of 1985 is planning an upcoming reunion.

Please contact Mike Magluilo, '85 at mikemagluilo@yahoo.com.

PIG ROAST IS BACK IN 2021

SFX MEN'S CLUB

Save the Date!
Friday, October 15, 2021

More details to follow

Contact Matt Hubert
mthubert@gmail.com
for information.

2021

Programs for Ministers of Care

PROGRAMS FOR MINISTERS OF CARE

This program is designed for people preparing to become Ministers of Care or Visitors of the Sick in a parish setting. A Certificate will be given to all who attend four sessions. Permission to be a minister of Care in any parish must be received by a member of the Pastoral Staff.

Note: 5th session covering local policies is held at the parish level.

SESSION I-II

- Introduction to the theology of Pastoral Ministry to the sick.
- Pastoral and practical Aspects of Ministry of Care.
- Pastoral Listening Skills.

SESSION III-IV

- Theology of Aging, Death & Dying
- Theological, Pastoral and Practical Aspects of Prayer and Eucharistic Ministry.

Carmelite Spiritual Center

Carmelite Campus
8419 Bailey Road
Darien, Illinois 60561
(630)-969-4141

DATES

Saturday Morning Sessions

May 8 & 15, 2021 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

September 11 & 18, 2021 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$50/person

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Payment Note:

Please make payment to Sister of Mercy

Ministers of Care Training Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

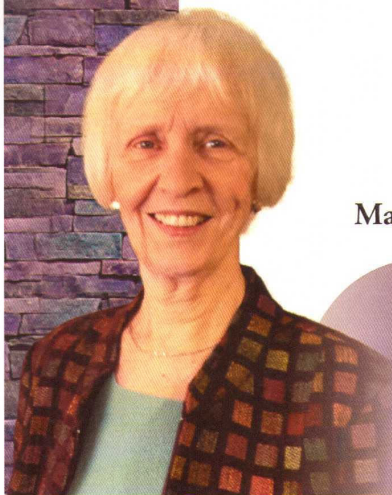
City\State\Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____

Date of Sessions: _____

Parish Name | Address | Phone | Pastoral Office Contact:

Mail to above address or call Carmelite Spiritual Center at 630.969.4141



Sr. Jane Schlosser, RSM, received her Doctorate in Ministry in 1980. Her dissertation was written on Training Ministers of Care. She is currently one of the regular presenters for both the Chicago and Joliet Office of Divine Worship's program for Ministry of Care.

Outreach From Catholic Charities

Counseling Support Line:

If the pandemic has you feeling anxious or depressed and you'd like to talk with a counselor, please call the Catholic Charities Counseling Support Line at 312-948-6951 anytime Monday-Friday from 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Spanish-speaking counselors are available. If you leave a message after hours, a counselor will call you back.

Legal Assistance Available:

Catholic Charities Legal Assistance Department has attorneys and volunteer attorneys available to provide advice in numerous areas of law. If you are unsure about your legal rights or lost in the legal system, they can help. Services include in-depth advice and possible direct representation on many issues, including landlord/tenant disputes, family law, consumer and debtor rights, foreclosure, employment issues, orders of protection, power of attorney, and more. CCLA provides free to low-cost legal services to eligible low-income individuals.

For help and more information, contact the legal advice line at 312-948-6821.



Please register for programs at The Well Spirituality Center: email www.csjthewell.org or call 708-482-5048.

Virtual Summer Retreats: Legacy, August 15–20. For those of us of a certain, age, this retreat entertains two central questions: What am I leaving? To whom am I leaving it?

The Archdiocese of Chicago Is Hiring

Are you seeking an opportunity to draw closer to our Lord through your work? Consider applying your professional strengths and experience at the service of sharing Christ with others. The Archdiocese of Chicago is in the midst of exciting changes as we renew our local Church. With our competitive salary and benefit packages, the archdiocese provides many opportunities for professional and personal growth and development. For the listing of current openings, please visit archchicago.org/careers or follow us on LinkedIn.

The Archdiocese of Chicago, pastored by Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, has more than 15,000 employees that serve more than 2.2 million Catholics in Cook and Lake Counties. Our elementary and secondary schools comprise one of the largest U.S. private school systems and have garnered more U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon Awards than any system of any type.

Interfaith Community Partners



Did you know? ICP volunteers can drive older adults (60+) to get their COVID vaccines if they have no other way to get there. Please think about your older adult neighbors who may need help during this difficult time and share ICP's office phone number: 708-354-9328.

Interfaith Community Partners is a non-profit organization that works together with volunteers to provide escorted transportation for people 60 and better to get to places like physician appointments and therapies. We do not charge our clients and ask for suggested donations, when able.

Interfaith Community Partners also offers Library Home Delivery Service. We need volunteer drivers! We'll train you via Zoom. We'll work around your busy life. Background check required. Find out more about Interfaith Community Partners!

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, 8:30-4:30, or Saturday morning, 9:00-Noon and we will forward the information to Scott McDonald, who coordinates our minister of care team.



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
- **Technical Sgt. Rhonda Russell, USAF**—daughter of Deidre & John Russell and granddaughter of Mary F. Russell
- **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
- **PFC Rob Parisi, U.S. Army 19K**—son of Chuck 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
- **1st Lieutenant Michael Sullivan, U.S. Army**—son of Gene & Mary Pat Sullivan
- **Col. Jessica Nichol, USAF**—daughter-in-law of Tom & Lucile Nichol

**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

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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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Rev. Richard Milek
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Mr. Phil Gianatasio
Mrs. Margaret McMahon
Mrs. Mary Freeman
Rev. William Killeen
Rev. Ed Barrett
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Rectory Hours

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

At this time due to COVID-19 the rectory offices are closed. Staff members will now be answering phones Monday through Friday from 8:30 am-4:30 pm and on Saturdays from 9:00 am-12:00 Noon. The answering service will answer calls after that time.

Weekday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 am

Rosary at St. Francis Xavier Church

Thursday 8:15 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday morning9:00-10:00 am
Reconciliations are being heard in the lower vestibule of Unity Hall between the church and education building.

Private Prayer at Neighboring Churches

St. Cletus (Monday - Friday)9:00 am-Noon

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.

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.

(Video format: <https://youtu.be/Fisg-SrOcVM>)

All counseling services are confidential and respectful. If you are curious about self-exploration, need help managing your mood and anxiety, long for a quiet and safe space, or feel the need to recalibrate, consider making an appointment, with our parish counselor, Lolan Adan, from the Claret Center who can be reached by phone 442-264-7589 or email lolanadan@gmail.com.

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