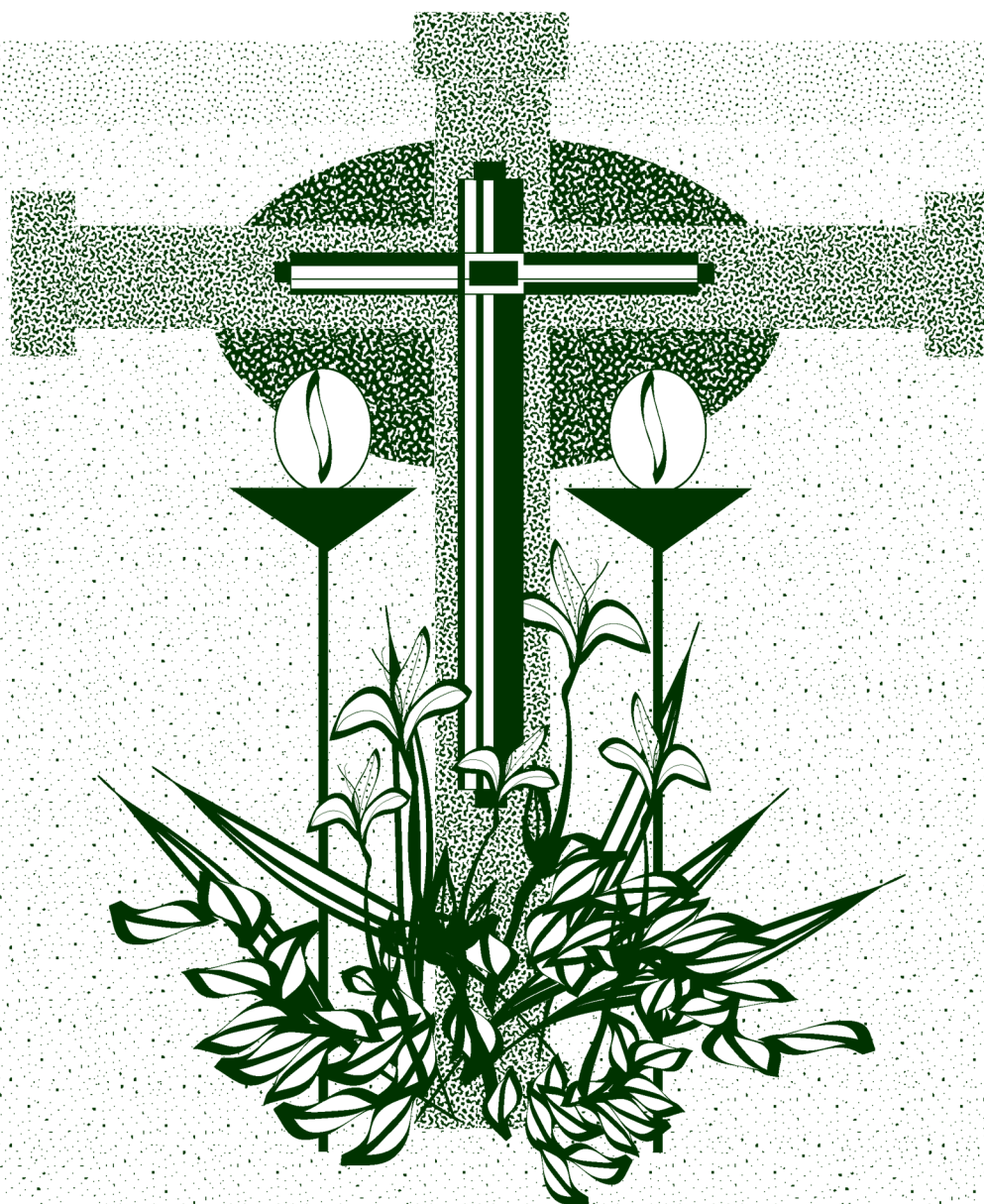


**SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**  
**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 18, 2019**



For the sake of the joy that lay before him  
he endured the cross and he has taken  
his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

## Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, August 19 Saint John Eudes, Priest	8:30 am	Martin McGowan	Therese Byrne
Tuesday, August 20 Saint Bernard, Abbott and Doctor of the Church	8:30 am	John J. Farnan Mary Rodgers	The Farnan Family Chris & Theresa Rodgers
Wednesday, August 21 Saint Pius X, Pope	8:30 am	Herbert & Mary Schrack	
Thursday, August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:30 am	Word & Communion Service	
Friday, August 23 Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin	8:30 am	Alfonso Mangione	The Mangione Family
Saturday, August 24 Saint Bartholomew, Apostle	9:00 am 9:30 am 4:15 pm 5:00 pm	People of St. Francis Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Reconciliation Dennis Hogerty Bea Nelligan Diane Hughes	The Metzger Family Jack & Mary Ann Taffe The Kanzer Family
Sunday, August 25 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	Maria Baptiste Peggy Schultz Louis Mangione People of the Parish	Ellie & Tom Carroll The Peterson Family The Alfonso Mangione Family

## Please Pray For...

Julie Amato  
James Boardman  
Jay Carroll  
Chili Challenger  
Tom Challos  
Josephine Cindric  
Peter Coughlan  
Anthony Dina  
Blake Donegan  
Pat Eaton  
Lily Fielding  
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick  
Nancy Gibbs  
Lilli Gregory  
Wilson Gregory  
Patricia Hassler  
Loretta Haxel  
Sr. Marci Hermesdorf  
Linda Hillsman  
Rose Ilo  
Mary J.  
Jane Jacobsen  
Theresa Kandall  
Benny Kilman  
Jerry Kolman

Virginia Kottaridis  
Lou Ellen Krueger  
Mary Ann Lewis  
Marian Lucas  
Susan Lyons  
Emmett Miller  
Patrick Morgan  
Mike Morrison  
Bernice Niemiec  
Noah Olson  
Arnold Oppenheim  
Jane O'Reilly  
Ryan Patyk  
Donna Pekarek  
James Pridmore  
Madison Raupp  
Anna Rose  
Marilyn Rutkowski  
Matthew Schiek  
Kate Frugoli Sullivan  
John Thoms  
Anne Titzer  
Michael Ungari  
Amanda Valerugo  
Gregory Van Gorp  
John Zotti

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:

**John Kelly**

Son of Don and the late JoAnn;  
Father of Cara, Emily & Luke

## Weddings



Kelley Katpmeyer & David Purtell  
Josiane Umuhoza & Nelson Ntwali  
Sarah Copeland & Alexander Wood

## Scripture Reflections

Paradoxically, the peace that Jesus brings comes served with division. It's as though the poison is within the antidote. Living as a disciple of Jesus means that we will lose company with some, perhaps even family and friends. Disciples are a mere "go along to get along" kind of people. Faith in Christ, service of the poor, and working for justice are essential elements of discipleship. Others may have a vested interest in the status quo, and do not want things overturned or upended. But for a serious follower of Christ, for a disciple who follows in the footsteps of Jesus, opposition can be expected. Jesus himself lost his life in a confrontation with evil. Many of his followers down to the present day have lost their lives as well, or faced imprisonment, persecution and hostility. "Good news" preached to the poor, the outcast, and the downtrodden, can sound eerily like sedition or revolution. When we stand on the side of the persecuted and marginalized we should not be surprised to face persecution and marginalization ourselves.

### THANK YOU!

Our food pantry clients send their t h a n k s and appreciation for the generous donations of school supplies! The p a n t r y assisted **23 families**, consisting of **35 school-aged kids**. Back to School is an expensive time of year for families with kids. Thanks for your kindness!



## Position Available Parish Director of Development

St. Francis Xavier Parish seeks a candidate for the position of Director of Development to serve as strategic leader and professional manager of all aspects of mission development and fundraising for the parish and parish elementary school. The Director of Development will be accountable for all fundraising initiatives and specific special events. The ideal candidate is a self-starter with at least 5 years of development experience, and is a person of faith committed to Gospel values. He or she understands and prioritizes the organization and responsible management of resources and helps the parish fund and fulfill its mission and purpose, including the parish mission to provide quality, affordable Catholic elementary education to families who want to provide this for their children.

This position is part time and a description is posted on the parish website ([www.sfxlg.org](http://www.sfxlg.org)). If you are interested, please send a cover letter and copy of your resume to Jennifer Zeisloft, SFX Business Manager, via the parish rectory.

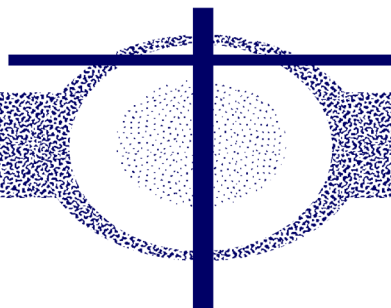
### Catholic Women's Club

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).

### 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).



## What's going on in Youth Ministry???

### 6pm Mass & Ice Cream Social

6pm Mass will be resuming Sunday, September 8, with an ice cream social to celebrate the start of the year. All are invited to stop by God's Garage & the Unity Courtyard for sundaes and floats after Mass.

### Quest Confirmation Group Leaders

Leaders are needed for *at least* 8 more groups! No previous catechesis or education experience necessary and you don't even need to be a parent of a teen to lead a group, though you do need to be Virtus Trained. The Quest Confirmation program is based on discussion rather than catechesis and lasts from September to April/May. The time commitment isn't more than 5 hours a month. If you have any questions, are interested, or would like to sign up, please contact Olivia Zurowski at [ozurowski@sfxlg.org](mailto:ozurowski@sfxlg.org) or 708-352-0168.

### 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 Zurowski.

## Religious Education Registration

Religious Education Registration will close on August 30. Parents are reminded to get their child(ren)'s registration form in to the RE Office. We need to close registration on that date so that children can be placed in classrooms. Classroom placement will be emailed to families the week of September 9. Religious Education begins for ALL sessions on September 22 with Meet & Greet anytime from 8:45am-10:15am. ALL are EXPECTED to come with parent(s) to meet catechists and receive important information. Registration will reopen AFTER September 22. Thank you for helping us to get the year off to a great start!

**VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS STILL NEEDED.**  
**Please call 708-352-4555 for information.**



Friday, September 13th  
11:30 am Check-in & Lunch  
1:15 pm Shotgun Start (Scramble Format)  
Dinner, Awards & Raffle to Follow

\$175 per golfer  
Price includes patio lunch, range balls, golf, beer, wine and soda after golf and buffet dinner.  
Each golfer will receive a SFX swag bag.

Please join us for our Large Raffle, Closest to the Pin Contests and much more!

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

Register Now at:  
<https://www.givecentral.org/location/218/event/7320>

Old Oak Country Club, 14200 Parker Road,  
Homer Glen, IL 60491

Any questions? Email John & Julie Schaff at  
[sfxgolfchairs@gmail.com](mailto:sfxgolfchairs@gmail.com)

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL

# Class of 1960 Reunion

*Refresh old memories!*  
*September 26, 2019*

Looking for class of '60 alumni!  
For details contact: Chuck (Mike) Edwards  
(708) 354-0137 [cmp.edw@gmail.com](mailto:cmp.edw@gmail.com)

*Senior Women's Group* of St. Francis Xavier Parish \_\_\_\_\_



**Bob Westrick**  
*Private Vista Wealth Management*

***\$Family Finance\$***

*Bring your questions*

Thursday, September 5, 2019

Fellowship @ 9:00am

Presentation @9:30 am

St. Francis Xavier Unity Hall

124 N. Spring Avenue

No RSVP Needed

**WE ASK  
IN THE NAME  
OF JESUS**

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**SFX MEN'S CLUB NIGHT GOLF  
MEADOWLARK GOLF COURSE  
Thursday, August 29, 2019  
8:30PM 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,  
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.**

**St. Francis Xavier Scripture Study**

**Thursdays 9:45-11:15 am  
Unity Hall**

**September 12-November 14, 2019  
Gospel of Mark  
and  
January 9-March 5, 2020  
Dynamic Couples, Siblings, Companions  
and Friends in the Bible**

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

**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:

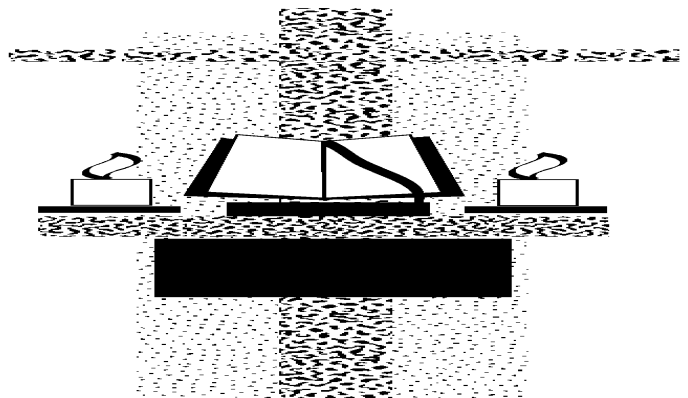
- Respects human dignity
- Promotes the common good
- Advances economic justice
- Empowers disadvantaged people
- Connects us with the people who create the things we buy
- Cultivates global solidarity

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!!!

**Job Opportunity**

Ss. Barbara and Louise de Marillac Parish has an immediate opening for a **receptionist**, on the south campus in Brookfield. **Bi-lingual (Spanish) a must for this position.** Please email your resume to the north campus rectory at [parishoffice@slmparish.org](mailto:parishoffice@slmparish.org) and request a job description regarding this full-time position.





Make a *Joyful* noise

Consider joining one of our **CHOIRS**  
for the \*2019-2020 liturgical season!

*\*starts in September 2019.*

***The Gallery Choir – 9:00 a.m. Mass***

*\*voices: grade 9 – adult*

*(rehearsals: Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)*

***Celebration Ensemble – 10:30 a.m. Mass***

*\*voices: grade 9 – adult*

*(rehearsals: Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)*

***Spirit Youth Choir – 6:00 p.m. Mass***

*\*voices: grades 9 – 12*

***Resurrection Funeral Choir***

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

***\*Adult voices available during morning hours.***

Please contact our Director of Liturgical Music,  
Allen Sterwalt

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

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

# Children's Choir

*We sing as one family of faith!*

## Grades 1 – 8

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

# It's time to join!!

*Weekly commitment: **Tuesday** rehearsals **3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.**  
Sing once a month at the 5:00 p.m. Mass (Saturday)*

**First rehearsal: Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> (in church)**

## **Registration DUE DATE!!**

***\*Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>***



# St. Francis Xavier Parish Children's Choir Registration Form 2019 - 2020

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

*\*Please e-mail, mail or drop off this form by September 16<sup>th</sup> to the attention of:  
Mr. Allen Sterwalt, Director of Liturgical Music  
St. Francis Xavier Church·124 North Spring Avenue·LaGrange, IL 60525  
asterwalt@sfxlg.org*

**If you have ever thought about becoming Catholic...**

**Consider RCIA**  
***The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults***



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process of spiritual and educational formation through which adults become fully initiated members of the Catholic Church.

**Who participates in RCIA?**

- 1. Unbaptized Adults** who are feeling called to become followers of Christ by receiving the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.
- 2. Adults Baptized as Christians** in another denomination, who are now interested in living out their Christian life in the Catholic Church. They are welcomed into full communion through a profession of faith and receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.
- 3. Adults Baptized Catholic** who are seeking to complete their sacraments of initiation with the celebration of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Let us know of your interest, and we will put you in touch with an RCIA Team Member. They will meet with you to share details about the process, and answer any questions you might have. Contact Susan Lindsay at [selindsay22@yahoo.com](mailto:selindsay22@yahoo.com) or call the parish office: 708-352-0168.

**Nick Anderson, RCIA 2018-19**



“I highly recommend the RCIA process at St. Francis Xavier and St. John of the Cross for anyone interested in learning more about Catholicism or becoming Catholic. The RCIA team is a very welcoming, open-minded, passionate group that cares about knowing you personally as much as they care about teaching you. I looked forward to Tuesday nights where I could be part of a strong community and learn more about the Church. The RCIA process was a huge benefit to me and to my wife, a lifelong Catholic who appreciated the "refresher" course as well.”

Additional details, and the complete article can be found at [www.sfxlg.org](http://www.sfxlg.org), under Parish/Sacraments/Becoming Catholic.



**Sagawau Canyon Nature Preserve Walk** on Thursday, August 22 from 9:15 am until 2:00 pm with Facilitators Mary Fishman and a

Cook County Forest Preserve Guide. A canyon less than 13 miles from LaGrange Park? It's not quite the Grand Canyon, but it's OUR canyon, it's 1100 feet long—and it's a much easier climb up and down! On this private, guided tour we will see fossils and unusual plants, and learn about the geology that shaped Chicagoland's only canyon. We will be wading in a stream, so wear shoes that have a good grip and that can get wet. Cost: \$25 (includes transportation). Bring your own lunch. Advance registration required.

**Nature Therapy Walk** on Saturday, September 7 from 9:00 to 10:30 am with Facilitator, Kim Ruffin, Certified Nature & Forest Therapy Guide. Forest Therapy puts people in direct contact with the therapeutic benefits of non-human nature through short distanced, easy-paced and sensory-focused walks. This unique wellness practice has growing scientific support for its positive impact on human health. Cost: \$20.

**God as Us—the Sacred Feminine and the Sacred Masculine** on Wednesdays, September 11, 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23; November 13, 20 duplicate 90-minute sessions at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm with Facilitator, Shelby Boblick. Based on a DVD presentation by Richard Rohr, OFM and Cynthia Bourgeault, this program will help participants open their inner eyes and ears to insights on gender, spirituality and Divine awareness taught in the Christian Scriptures. Cost: \$15 per session.

**Online Course: Integral Conscious Evolution: 10 Currents of Change** on September 16–November 18 with Facilitator, Patricia M. Bombard, BVM. Our personal and collective consciousness are affected in this 21<sup>st</sup> Century by positive currents of change. By naming these currents and consciously stepping into each one, we can more deeply claim the potential for our own growth, and decide to act differently: for the flourishing of ourselves, our relationships and the Community of Life of our precious planet. Cost: \$100.

To register online and see a complete list of our new 2019 Programs, please go to [www.csjthewell.org](http://www.csjthewell.org) or call 708-482-5048. The Well Spirituality Center, 1515 West Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park.

### **Diversity Days in LaGrange 28th Annual Race Unity Rally**

Sunday, September 8 at 3:00 pm  
Village of LaGrange, Village Hall Auditorium  
53 South LaGrange Road in LaGrange

Theme: League of Women Voters Addresses Diversity

Featuring:

- Audra Wilson, Executive Director, League of Women Voters of Illinois
- Village of LaGrange Unity Proclamation
- “Watch My Feet” Performers, The LeaderShop
- CDG Diversity Achievement Award:  
Mary Klonowski, LWV of the LaGrange Area

## **MISERICORDIA WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEW MEMBERS GATHERING**



**MISERICORDIA  
HEART OF MERCY**

**We are looking for new members!!**

Misericordia provides a caring environment for more than 600 children and adults facing challenges with mental and physical disabilities. Our league supports Misericordia through fundraising and service.

**Please join us**

**Wednesday, September 4, 2019**

**7:00 pm**

**At the home of Cara Long**

**1115 Longmeadow Lane**

**Western Springs, Illinois 60558**

For more information please contact  
Cara Long at [carahlong@gmail.com](mailto:carahlong@gmail.com)  
or MK Dungan at [mkdungan@gmail.com](mailto:mkdungan@gmail.com)

### **Married in 1969?**

**Join us to celebrate**

### **50 years of marriage at the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass!**

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 8, 2019 at 2:45 pm. The Mass will be held at St. John Brebeuf in Niles, Illinois.

To register online go to:  
[bit.ly/goldenweddingchicago](http://bit.ly/goldenweddingchicago).



**We hope to see you there!**

### **Catholic Charities**

On Sunday, September 22, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Post Adoption Services is hosting a Homecoming Mass and Reception for adopted persons who were placed from St. Vincent's Orphanage in Chicago. Former St. Vincent's staff and child care technicians are also invited. This event is free, but registration is required. For details, contact Lisa Francis at 312-655-7093 or [lhomes@catholiccharities.net](mailto:lhomes@catholiccharities.net).



## 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
- **Lt. 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
- **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
- **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 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 Julie & Anthony Ciaccia and granddaughter of Harold Held
- **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
- **Joseph Somers, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Maureen & Nick Burriesci
- **Major Meghan Cumpston, U.S. Army**—cousin of Lauren Schultz
- **Sgt. David T. Benson**—son of Linda & Charles Benson
- **Sgt. Matthew Alvis, U.S. Army**—cousin of the Tschaikovsky Family
- **Airman Jeffrey Niemiec, USAF**—nephew of Nancy & Harry Devereux
- **1st Lt. Alexander Dale Fisher, USMC**—nephew of Michelle & Bill McKeown and cousin to Elizabeth & Liam

**Please inform us of those serving Overseas in the Military...  
and please let us know when friends and loved ones  
return from their deployment Overseas.  
Email the [bulletineditor@sfxlg.org](mailto:bulletineditor@sfxlg.org).**

## St. Francis Xavier Personnel

### Pastoral Ministry

Pastor  
Deacon  
Retired Weekend Sacramental Minister  
Weekend Sacramental Minister

Rev. William Tkachuk  
Mr. Andrew Allison  
Rev. William Killeen  
Rev. Stan Ilo

wtkachuk@sfxlg.org  
aallison@sfxlg.org

### Education Ministry

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

Mrs. Sharon Garcia  
Mrs. Janice Carr  
Mrs. Mary Hoffman  
Mrs. Peggy Evans  
Mrs. Mary Tassi  
Mrs. Jennifer Zeisloft  
Ms. Terri Simeoni  
Mrs. Cindy Johnson  
Ms. Debra Soulje

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### Youth Ministry

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Mrs. Olivia Zurowski

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### Music Ministry

Director

Mr. Allen Sterwalt

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### Parish Office Staff

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

Mrs. Jennifer Zeisloft  
Ms. Jane Bandyk  
Mrs. Maureen Pipal  
Mrs. Melissa Westerhoff  
Ms. Debra Soulje  
Mr. Frank Roccasalva

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dsoulje@sfxlg.org  
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### Food Pantry/Community Outreach

Coordinator

Mrs. Mary Freeman

mfreeman@sfxlg.org

### **Contact Information**

Parish Office 124 N. Spring .....708-352-0168  
St. Francis Xavier Day School .....708-352-2175  
School of Religious Education .....708-352-4555  
S.P.R.E.D. (Special Religious Education) .....708-352-0168  
Fax Number .....708-352-4904  
e-Mail .....sfxinlg@sfxlg.org  
Main Day School e-Mail.....sfxmain@sfxlg.org  
Main Religious Education e-Mail.....sfxreligiused@sfxlg.org  
Parish Web Site .....www.sfxlg.org

### **Rectory Summer Hours**

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)

### **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 Friday .....8:30 am  
Saturday .....9:00 am  
St. Cletus (Monday - Saturday).....8:00 am  
St. John of the Cross (Monday - Saturday).....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.

### **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 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**

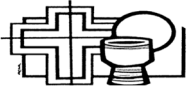
Please call the Parish Office for scheduled 1:30 pm Sunday Baptismal dates. Baptism Preparation Classes: 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm. We encourage participation in this program before the baby's birth or adoption.

### **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, Patrice Nerone, 312-884-9879 at the Claret Center or email patricenerone@protonmail.com.



## Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—August 24-25, 2019

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	E. Kudia E. Anderson C. Crowe	M. Becker T. Conwell L. Bannach S. Devitt D. Dunlap K. Kanzer K. Preussner C. Witt F. Kudia	D. Janiszewski B. Griffin Open	G. Adams	P. Devitt
7:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	S. Lindsay J. Van Gorp D. Walsh	T. Nichol K. McNerney N. Kalkowski J. Morsch P. Olson	E. Geraghty C. Hull M. Kudlacz	L. Hoigard	TBA
9:00 AM	Fr. Killeen	P. Zadeik A. Stowe O. Washburn	V. Bracht C. Froemel E. Froemel A. Gargano L. Hill M. Hull B. McMahon L. Nichol D. Nighswander	Q. Filbin D. Dudek M. Doyle	L. DiGianfilippo	G. Nalumansi
10:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	K. Justak J. Eraci C. Moroney	M. Joscelyn L. Egan S. Martin P. McGinnis J. Nowak P. O'Malley L. Ovník B. Sorice J. Tvrđík	E. Siffermann S. Parkes A. Culin	B. Mayo	M. Joscelyn
12:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	D. Lewis J. Clark L. Freda	K. Borawski A. Chimento N. Dekoker B. Edelmann Open	K. Grubish D. Quinlan M. Kanzer	C. Jakubisin	D. Foss

**Sunday, May 5 was our last 6:00 PM Mass; it will resume in the Fall.  
Please watch the bulletin for further information.**

### Readings For The Week of August 18, 2019

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53  
 Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22  
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30  
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16  
 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14  
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40  
 Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51  
 Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30





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