

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 21, 2022



Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, August 22	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Antonio & Teresa Franzese Herbert & Mary Schrack Jim Pappin Jack Kinahan	D'Arcy & Ellen The Kinahan Family
Tuesday, August 23	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Jeanne Turek	John F. Cooney, Jr.
Wednesday, August 24	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Juliann Cotton	Your St. Xavier Francis Family
Thursday, August 25	Rosary	8:15 am		
Friday, August 26	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Greg McDonnell	Dave Grimes
Saturday, August 27	Mass	8:30 am	People of the Parish	
	Reconciliation	9:00 am		
	Mass	5:00 pm	Charles Schwerha	The Body Family
Sunday, August 28	Mass	7:30 am	Gregory Van Gorp	Barb Marshall
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	9:00 am	Flora Irene Jones	Jenny Palmer & Therese Sullivan
	Mass	11:00 am	Virginia Hirsch	Joan Wielgos
	Mass	5:00 pm	Kirk A. Richter	The SFX Women's Retreat Team

Schedule for August 20-21, 2022~Mass Time

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

Please pray for . . .

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

William Malloy
Father of the late Bill,
Joan, Maryellen, Patricia and Doreen

Alex Marthaler
Son of Tom and Erin
Brother of Bridget, Kathleen and Sergei

Jimmy Pappin
Husband of Peggy
Father of Merrill, Arne and Maryjess

Weddings



Denise Gerda & Ben Femminella
Carmen Hermosin & Eduardo Mateo
Kate Mulcahey & Ryan Gartland
Eileen Baltazar & Matt Maguire



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

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!



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.

Parish Open Position: Facility Manager

We are looking to hire a new Facility Manager with the retirement of Frank Roccasalva this fall. The Facility Manager reports directly to the pastor and is an integral member of the parish staff. He or she manages our building operating systems and routine maintenance of all parish facilities. They have oversight of all contractor and purchasing contracts to achieve the smooth operation of the parish's daily logistical requirements. Some examples of duties include:

- Monitor and manage routine/preventative maintenance of
- the parish buildings, grounds, and equipment, including but not limited to HVAC systems, plumbing, electrical, phone systems, and building security.
- Supervise parish custodian staff and external custodial services for all campus buildings.
- Interact with the Elementary School Principal and Director of Religious Education to enhance the learning environment in the Education Building
- Manage work orders for parish events and group meetings in collaboration with the event group contacts, and direct custodial services to prepare for and work at the events as needed.

Please contact Jennifer Zeisloft, Parish Director of Stewardship and Operations, at jzeisloft@sfxlg.org for more information or to apply.

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.

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



Bereavement Ministry at St. Francis Xavier Parish

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."
Matthew 5:4

When a member of the Body of Christ dies,
we are called to a ministry of consolation.

The Church calls us to care for the dying,
to pray for the dead, and to comfort those who mourn.

As a people of faith, we believe that God created
each person for eternal life and that as Christ was
raised from the dead we too will be raised to glory.

When a death occurs, life, for those who live on,
changes forever.

The Church recognizes this change and offers
hope and comfort to those who grieve
the loss of a loved one.

As Jesus comforted Mary and Martha, the parish
community can reach out to comfort those who mourn.

The Bereavement Ministry under the guidance and
supervision of Fr. Rich and on behalf of the parish will:

- Pray for the members of the parish community
who have died and for their families.
- Offer the bereaved family support and
guidance as they plan the funeral liturgy.
- Visit the family and friends of the deceased at
the wake to offer support and prayer on behalf
of their parish community.
- Conduct the wake service if needed or
requested by the bereaved family.
- Serve as a greeter, lector or Eucharistic
Minister at the funeral liturgy if needed or
requested by the family.
- Attend occasional prayer sessions and on-
going formation to support the ministry.

On behalf of the entire parish we want to thank the
present Members of SFX Bereavement Committee for
their service and we invite others to join. If you feel that
God is calling you to be part of this ministry, please call
the parish office at 708-352-0169.

For those who are interested, training and more
information will be provided.

God Bless,
Fr. Rich

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!

Thank You

Cordial greetings and wishes from
Bishop Aplanar Senapati CM of the
diocese of Rayagada, Odisha-India. I
pray that you are enjoying good health
and happiness.

I take this opportunity to thank you in a
special way for your hospitality and
kindness for making my stay a pleasant
one in your place. Much more than
that I would like to thank you for making
the Mission Appeal a successful one.
Yes, all the help and support we
receive by this "Mission Cooperation
Plan" will be a great support to continue
the proclamation of Word of God to
many in our Mission Diocese Raygada.
Once again, I would like to thank you
and all the parishioners for supporting
this cause with "Widow's might."

Thank you and God bless you.
Most Rev. Aplanar Senapati CM
Bishop of Rayagada, India



Faith Formation

Educational, formational, and spiritual growth opportunities for all parishioners

Are you (or is someone you know) thinking about becoming Catholic?

Mid-September we will start a new round of our collaborative RCIA journey with St. John of the Cross and St. Cletus. 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!

If **you** are interested in the RCIA journey yourself, be bold! We would love to talk with you. No commitment necessary. Plus check out what last year's participants had to say about their journey:

"I knew very little about the Catholic faith coming in...I loved being able to reflect on the topics as a group. Each RCIA volunteer brought a different perspective which was incredible and eye-opening. It was a long yet necessary journey!"

"I most enjoyed: being able to share this special journey with others going through the same process."

"It's a great experience and worth the time."

Email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org for more information.

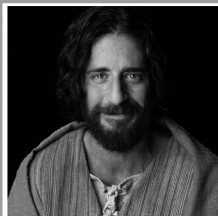
That Man Is You Men's Group



Tuesday nights at 8pm in Unity Hall
beginning Sept 13

Gather for social time, an interesting video, and small group discussion about authentic male leadership in faith, family, and the workplace.

Interested? Contact mike.jakubisin@gmail.com or [click here](#) to register.



Sun & Wed beginning Sept 18:
Video & Discussion Series based on hit tv show, *The Chosen!*

For more info, [click here](#) or visit sfxlg.org and scroll down to the "Adult Faith Forum" quicklink!

SENIOR WOMEN'S GROUP



Stop! Come and hear Joan STOPKA speak!

Sept 13 at 9am in Unity Hall

The Senior Women's Group is pleased to have Joan Stopka as a speaker on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 in Unity Hall immediately following the 8:30am Mass. Joan will tell us about her volunteer involvement in one of the ministries of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Taller de José (Joseph's Workshop). Taller was established to place the clients in contact with the resources that they need to help with their daily lives. An additional step, unique to Taller, is that when necessary they accompany the clients to their appointments.

Joan has been a parishioner of St Francis for 51 years. She taught Spanish for 38 years before her retirement from Lyons Township High School. She has been a compañera (companion) at Taller de José for 11 years.

Everyone is welcome to join. It is a time to renew old acquaintances and meet new friends. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be offered.



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 sfxreligious@sfxlg.org.

KAIROS 39

SEPTEMBER 29TH TO OCTOBER 2ND



A retreat for all juniors and seniors from
St. Francis Xavier, St. John of the Cross, and St. Cletus.

Registration for Kairos 39.
Spots are limited, so be sure to sign up right away!

<https://www.stjohnofthecross.org/K39>

YOUTH MINISTRY NIGHT

HUMAN FOOSBALL

JOYCE
HALL



AUGUST
28TH

FOLLOWING THE TEEN MASS

PLEASE BRING A BAG OF CHIPS
OR A 2 LITER OF SODA

For questions contact Jenette @
jteran@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*



Music Notes...

Parish Choirs New Singer Invitation!

Consider joining one of these choirs for the new 2022-23 season!

9:00 a.m. Gallery Choir

Rehearsals: Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. starting **September 6th.**

This choir sings at the Sunday - 9:00 a.m. Mass.

(1) Sunday a month OFF.

***Open House “Meet & Greet” for interested new members: September 6th**

11:00 a.m. Celebration Ensemble

Rehearsals: Thursdays 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. starting **September 8th.**

This choir sings at the Sunday – 11:00 a.m. Mass

(1) Sunday a month OFF.

***Open House “Meet & Greet” for interested new members: September 8th**

5:00 p.m. Spirit Youth Choir

Rehearsals: Sundays before Mass – 4:00 p.m.

Open to all TEENS. (Grades 9 – 12)

This choir sings at the Sunday – 5:00 p.m. Mass starting **September 11th.**

Interested singers should contact:

Allen Sterwalt, Director of Music Ministry

asterwalt@sfxlg.org /708-352-0168

Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord!



SFX ANNUAL GOLF OUTING 2022

\$200
per golfer

Price includes
grab-n-go lunch, range balls,
golf and a buffet dinner.

Optional VIP Package.

Each golfer will receive an
SFX Golf Outing Swag Bag!

The SFX
Championship
is back!

FRIDAY September 16th

11:30 AM CHECK-IN

GRAB-N-GO LUNCH

1:00 PM SHOTGUN START

DINNER, AWARDS & RAFFLE TO FOLLOW

No in person registration on the day of the event.
All registration payments due two days prior to the event.
All necessary guidelines will be followed for the
safety of the golfers and the course.

Please join us
for our annual raffle,
closest to the pin,
longest drive contests,
and much more!

Event sponsorships are
available on Give Central.

Please use the
SFX Golf Outing Link
below to register for any
golf package plus
purchase raffle tickets
or event sponsorships.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER AT: [SFXGOLFOUTING.COM](https://sfxgolfouting.com)

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

Any questions? Email Lindsey & JB Mackenzie at sfxgolfchairs@gmail.com

FIND YOUR FORESOME!

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
WE PRAY · WE LEARN · WE SERVE



Positions Available:

- Spanish Teacher
- Music Teacher
- Resource Teacher
- Lunch/Recess Monitors
- Substitute Teachers
- Teacher Assistants

Contact: Principal
Sharon Garcia
sfxlgmain@sfxlg.org

[SFXLG.ORG/SCHOOL](https://sfxlg.org/school)



PRESCHOOL 3 PRE-K 4 KINDERGARTEN

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

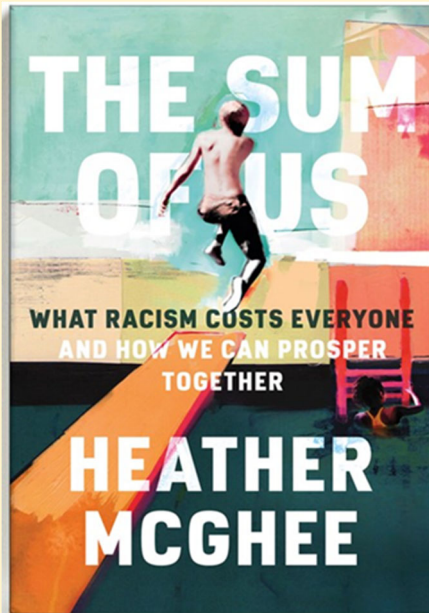


PEACE & JUSTICE MINISTRY: SAVE THE DATES!

9/21/22, 7-9pm: We will gather together in the Rectory Courtyard Room (124 North Spring) to brainstorm ideas for the year as well as hear an anti-racism presentation by Maureen Wierema entitled "Challenge Accepted".

Information about Exodus World Service programs to welcome refugees to the Chicagoland area will also be provided.

9/28/22, 7-8:30pm: Book Discussion led by Maureen Windmoeller in Unity Hall (124 North Spring) – building that connects Church and Education Building accessible by church and school parking lots.) Light refreshments will be served.



The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together tells the story of how America arrived at this current moment: "divided and self-destructing, materially rich but spiritually starved and vastly unequal." Author Heather McGhee "paint(s) an irrefutable story of racism's costs, but at the heart of the book are the humble stories of people yearning to be part of a better America, including white supremacy's collateral victims: white people themselves." A New York Times bestseller for 10 weeks, ***The Sum of Us*** explains how we developed a "zero sum" perspective that prevents us from seeing how we can further our economic interests by working together. The Chicago Tribune said, 'Required reading to move the country forward...', and it was a TIME Magazine Must-Read Book of 2021.

Peace & Justice Ministry Mission: To carry out the teachings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount. To work for peace and justice in our community, the world and on behalf of all creation. To involve the parish and broader community in this mission. To create awareness through education, dialogue, and action.

P&J is looking forward to in-person gatherings in the coming year. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** Please contact Mary Freeman, Director of Community Outreach at mfreeman@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168 to be added to our email distribution.

If you want peace, work for justice Pope Paul VI



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.



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

Rev. William Tkachuk
Rev. Richard Milek
Mr. Andrew Allison
Mr. Phil Gianatasio
Mrs. Margaret McMahon
Mrs. Mary Freeman
Rev. William Killeen
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Education Ministry

Parish School Principal
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Parish School Secretary
Advancement Director
Tuition Accounts
Director of Religious Education
Religious Education Administrative Assistant

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Director

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Director of Stewardship and Operations
Parish Accountant
Pastor's Secretary
Parish Secretary
Staff Secretary
Facilities Manager

Mrs. Jennifer Zeisloft
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Main Religious Education e-Mail.....sfxreligiused@sfxlg.org
Parish Web Sitewww.sfxlg.org

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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