

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30, 2020



We congratulate the following young women and men of our parish who have confirmed their faith in the Catholic tradition during the month of August

Patrick Adams	Margaret Duff	Alex Karan	Rebecca Phillips
Margaret Aylesworth	Seamus Dunlap	Cole Kardatzke	Anne Polomsky
Vincent Barcelona	Riley Dunlavy	Claire Kelly	Reilly Post
Cynthia Barrera	Natalie Dybas	Lilly Kent	Josephine Powell
Sophie Barrett	Madelyn Farnan	Jenna Koren	Lillian Prendergast
Ingrid Berg	Colin Farris	Helen Labrador	Antonella Quercia
Grace Brennan	Taylor Fergon	Benjamin Laczynski	Abigail Quinn
Ava Buckley	Braden Ferguson	Andrew Lannon	Ava Regan
Catherine Buckley	Moira Finucane	Katherine Layden	Ella Riordan
William Buckley	Thomas Fitzpatrick	Colin Leader	Graham Sackley
Jack Buel	Abigail Fix	Michael Levato	Allison Sanchez
Delaney Burns	Christopher Franko	Colette Lewis	Katherine Sandt
Daniel Callaghan	Mia Furlan	Gabriella Luburic	Heidi Scheuermann
Anne Campbell	Rebecca Garcia	Charles Maine	Elizabeth Schierl
Charles Campbell	Madeleine Gee	Jeanne Mardegan	Lucy Schlacks
John Carr	Daniel Gilhooley	Alexander Marino	Camille Schodrof
Connor Carroll	Carlos Gonzalez	Alex McCarty	Allison Schroeder
Edward Carroll	Madeline Grayson	John McDowell	Sarah Sedlacek
Lucas Chilson	Briac Griffin	Brian McGovern	Conor Stetz
Luke Cieniawski	Nicole Grimes	Charles McLaughlin	Mia Stobart
Sophia Cirolia	Jake Gripp	James McLaughlin	Vincent Stobart
Nora Collins	Sean Gripp	Sean McNeela	Katelyn Stowe
Brady Culin	Nora Havenaar	James Mologousis	Seamus Sullivan
Ryan Cultra	Erin Hayes	Molly Moscicki	Cal Symington
Charles Cummings	Miles Hayford	Julia Mueller	Xander Troche
Rexford Dale	Michael Healy	Colleen Mulcahy	Natalie Vlcek
Grace Deane	Anne Henehan	Finn Murray	David Waight
Kaitlyn Debs	Thomas Hennessy	Jakub Myers	Garrett Walls
Patrick Denja	Allison Heyer	Luc Neczek	Michael Weems
Mia DiBraccio	Dominick Hines	Ryan Newman	Ryan Wheeler
Anne Dillon	Anna Hudson	Allen O'Keefe III	Luke Whittleton
Abby Doherty	Anastasia Jouras	Sofia Pangan	Sydney Wolf
Ryan Donaldson	Abigail Justak	Monika Papartis	Ava Wright
Taylor Dudek	Connor Kachmarik	Aidan Perkovich	

Week at a Glance

Monday, August 31 Private Prayer	8:30 am & 9:00 am	
Tuesday, September 1 Morning Mass	8:30 am	Marian Lucas and Donald Cushing
Wednesday, September 2 Private Prayer	8:30 am & 9:00 am	
Thursday, September 3 Private Prayer	8:30 am & 9:00 am	
Friday, September 4 Morning Mass	8:30 am	Herbert & Mary Schrack
Saturday, September 5 Reconciliation Mass	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Special Intention
Sunday, September 6 Mass Mass 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00 am 11:00 am	Peggy & Brian Schultz John Thoms, Roy Leslie and Robert Cummings

Please Pray For...

Diane Bereckis	Enrique Martinez
Sue Beyer	Lisa Massaro
Jack Boyd	Patrick Morgan
Jay Carroll	Mike Morrison
Tom Carroll	Bernice Niemiec
Chili Challender	Gert Ogilvie
Mary Culin	Arnold Oppenheim
Americo DiGianfillippo	Jane O'Reilly
Anthony Dina	Shawna Palazzolo
Blake Donegan	Ryan Patyk
Lily Fielding	Donna Pekarek
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick	Stephen Perry
Will Fleming	Carolyn Peters
Jim Foy	James Pridmore
Lilli Gregory	Baby Lucia R.
Wilson Gregory	Madison Raupp
Patricia Hassler	Anna Rose
Frank Hoos	Matthew Schiek
Rose Ilo	Larry Skippet
Mary J.	Greyson Stanley
Jane Jacobsen	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Michael Janus	Anne Titzer
Peter Johns	Michael Ungari
Theresa Kandall	Gregory Van Gorp
Mark Kiley	Helena Walden
Benny Kilman	Marian Ward
Jerry Kolman	Liz Wilk
	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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Father Bill and Father Rich are offering a daily private Mass for the intention that had been requested for a day on which no public Mass is offered. We also continue to accept requests for Mass intentions at a future date. Please call the office on weekdays from 8:30 am-4:30 pm. We can send the Mass card via regular post as you direct.

Born Into Eternal Life



Please remember in your prayers,
those who have died, as well as their families:

Mary Catherine O'Rourke
Sister of Tom O'Rourke

Baby Asher Gabriel Burson
Great Nephew of Jill & Scott Burson

Marlene Taylor
Mother of Brad Taylor and Lynn Schwab

Michael Klich
Husband of Marie Campagna

Readings For The Week of August 30, 2020

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

**Please help spread
the Word...
to those who might want
to become Catholic
or complete their sacraments**



St. Francis Xavier & St. John of the Cross are beginning 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. If you or someone you know might be interested in becoming Catholic, we would be thrilled to speak with you!

You can contact Maggie McMahon (mmcmahon@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168) or attend our **Information Session on September 15th at 7pm** via the attached Zoom link. An RSVP (to Maggie) is requested, but certainly not required.

The number one reason women and men join the RCIA process is that someone they trust invited them to consider it. Please give it some thought. Additional details can be found on the parish website: www.sfxlg.org, under Parish/Sacraments/"Becoming Catholic." Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, meetings will be conducted primarily via virtual platform until it is possible to do otherwise.

RCIA Information Session Zoom Link
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83859905318>



The Well Spirituality Center

Due to the Coronavirus, The Well's Fall programs are all on Zoom. We have some wonderful programs lined up. Here are just a few highlights from September:

Sept. 1, 9, 16, 23, 30: "2 Hemisphere Earth Prayer"- A series in honor of The Season of Creation, led by The Well and our friends in Australia.

Sept. 21-Nov. 23: "Waking Up White" book study – Racism is a "white problem" and we who are white need to look inside ourselves.

Sept. 26: "From Culture War to Revolution of Tenderness" – Pope Francis urges us to seek out new ways of thinking and to deepen our capacity for kinship with those whose worldviews diverge sharply from our own.

Please see our website at www.csjthewell.org/offerings/ to find out about these programs and many more.

Friday Morning Lectio Divina

Join us on Friday mornings (7:15-8:00am) for reflection on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel reading! We will read and reflect on the Gospel in a modified "Lectio Divina" style and then engage in small group faith sharing based on the Gospel. Follow the Zoom link on Friday morning to join. Email Maggie at mmcmahon@sfxlg.org with questions.

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89264409661>



The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of the holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 8 at 8:30 am.

Rectory Phones

Staff members will now be answering phone calls directed to the Rectory Office Monday through Friday from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm and on Saturdays from 9:00 am until 12:00 Noon.

St. Francis Xavier Scripture Study Thursdays 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. virtual by Zoom

**Sept 10- Nov 5, 2020
Proverbs, Ecclesiastes,
Psalms part 1
and**

**Jan 14 - March 11, 2021
Job, Psalms part 2**

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

Seasons of Hope is right for you if...



- A 3 to 6 month window of time as elapsed since the loss of your loved one.
- Ready to move forward but don't know how.
- Want to meet other who have experienced loss and draw support and encouragement within a group setting.
- Want to learn how your Christian faith is ideally suited to help you process your loss and grow spiritually.
- You're tired from carrying the burden alone.
- You are looking for friends to share the journey.

Seasons of Hope meets over a six week period. Anyone mourning the loss of a loved one is welcome to attend.

All sessions take place on September 14 through October 26 at 7:00 pm; St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 Wolf Road, Western Springs, IL 60558. For further information, please call 708-246-4404 or email questions to: sweigand@stjohnofthecross.org.



GIVE TO SPREAD HOPE

Our special collection this weekend supports the work of Catholic Charities, which lifts up our most vulnerable neighbors across the greater Chicago area who face extraordinary challenges right now. Please offer your most generous donation to this collection to help ease the burden of poverty, hunger, homelessness, unemployment, abuse, addiction, or aging.

Learn more and make an electronic gift at www.catholiccharities.net, or go to our website for a direct link to contribute via GiveCentral. To donate by cash or check, place your donation in an envelope and write Catholic Charities on the outside; then place the envelope in the church collection boxes, through the rectory mail slot, or via post.



DIGGING A WELL IN AFRICA

The Brothers of Charles Lwanga, the focus of our Summer Mission Appeal, wrote of their project to dig wells in sub-Saharan Africa to provide clean water for children and their families in areas in which surface water often is unsafe for drinking. We chose this group based on the strong recommendation of Fr. Stan Ilo for the work of this community of indigenous religious brothers.

A parishioner has offered to make a very generous contribution toward the completion of one of these wells by **matching, dollar for dollar, parishioner contributions to this project.** This solar operated well will serve over 1,000 villagers. The total cost for the project is \$34,000, and construction from start to finish will take only one month.

Bishop Eduardo Hiiaboro Kussala of the Diocese of Tombura-Yambio responded to this offer with these words. *We thank you for such exceptional keen attention you have paid towards the poor in my diocese. Surely, when the water point will be completed, you see (sic) the celebration and of course the prayers for you and all the collaborators in this regard. Be sure of my prayers for you all!*

We have established a Quicklink to GiveCentral on the parish website for all who are able and willing to meet this challenge and bring clean water to a village in Africa. Or you can write a check to the parish designated to "Dig a Well." This is an opportunity to reach "well" beyond our borders and provide a basic necessity to our sisters and brothers in another part of the world we share.

Can you help dig a well?

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Parishioners ask questions about why we do what we do at Mass under the current guidelines. Some also suggest changes to what we do. The parish Leadership Team takes parishioner feedback questions and concerns seriously and discusses how best to respond. This column will provide responses each week to some of the questions or concerns that arise.

Do the priest and minister of communion sanitize their hands before distributing communion?

Yes. In fact, we recently revised our instructions so that the priest and minister sanitize their hands three times. The **first time** is during the Lamb of God, when the presider returns to the credence table and the minister approaches the altar platform. After both have received communion, they put on their goggles/face shield and mask and sanitize their hands a **second time** before beginning to distribute communion to the assembly. After everyone has received communion, the priest and minister remove their face shield/goggles and sanitize their hands a **third time** before returning to their seats.

Does the priest need to wear a mask when stepping away from the ambo/pulpit?

It depends. Under Archdiocesan policy and Illinois Department of Public Health guidance, a priest or deacon does not need to wear a mask when praying the prayers from the altar or presider's chair, or when proclaiming the gospel from the ambo/pulpit. If he moves toward the assembly when preaching, he must maintain at least a 10-foot distance from all other persons. We measured the minimum 10-foot distance from those seated in the first pew and determined that if the homilist remains on the carpeted steps of the altar platform, he is at a safe distance from those seated nearest to the altar area.

VOLUNTEERS

We continue to recruit and train volunteers to provide support for all church services. This includes celebrations of Sunday and weekday Mass, Baptism, Marriage, and Funerals. We especially seek volunteers to wipe down pews after weekend Masses (including weddings and funerals). Preferred volunteers are between 15 and 65, in good health, and have no underlying health conditions. Volunteers can select the dates, times, and services for which they are available and willing to serve and will serve in a regular rotation from week to week or month to month. To volunteer, send an email to mpipal@sfxlg.org. You will be contacted by a volunteer coordinator to arrange for a brief training session.

TIPS FOR ALL WORSHIPERS – SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY MASSES

We are grateful that we can gather for Mass again! Please remember that all present will have varying degrees of comfort with the situation. Do not take offense at any gesture, or lack thereof. Please understand the need of our volunteers to require certain things of you about which we have no choice. We ALL gather for one purpose to be in communion with God.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE, YOU WILL NEED:

- ✓ A reservation via www.sfxlg.org or via a call to the parish office.
- ✓ A Mask or other covering for the mouth and nose.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE YOU MUST:

- ✓ Enter through the center door on Ogden Avenue (unless you indicated on your reservation that you need to use the Spring Avenue ramp).
- ✓ Keep your face covering or mask on at all times.
- ✓ Sanitize your hands as you enter.
- ✓ Observe social distancing at all times (look for green tape marks on floor).
- ✓ Sit in the location to which the greeters guide you. (Because of the need to manage seating distances, you are not able to choose your seat.

DURING THE SERVICE:

- ✓ Masks must be worn the entire time you are in the church.
- ✓ No physical sign of peace will be exchanged between those with whom you do not share living space (but gestures of peace are welcome!)
- ✓ A greeter will let you know when to leave your seat to receive Communion, and will offer a spray of hand sanitizer in preparation to receive the Host.
- ✓ Use the green tape marks on the floor to maintain a 6-foot distance from the person in front of you. (Those who share living space can remain closer if you wish.)
- ✓ With you mask on, extend a single hand to receive the host.
- ✓ Then move 6 feet to the right or left to the green X on the floor. Remove your mask and consume the host. (Adults may help others in their family who need assistance.) Replace your mask, and return to your seat.

AFTER THE SERVICE:

- ✓ Everyone must leave the church after the closing hymn.
- ✓ Follow the instructions of the greeters, who will invite people to leave one row at a time. Those in the body of the church will leave through the Ogden Avenue doors using the side aisles. Those in the side sections of the church will leave through the side doors.
- ✓ Please use only the designated exit doors.

PLEASE NOTE:

You will find a more detailed description of current procedures on the parish website.

Our Parish Staff and volunteers will take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities and the Archdiocese. Please understand that you assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime you enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.

Offerings: If you do not contribute electronically at present, please use boxes at the exits or the rectory mail slot to make your contribution. Thank you!

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS AND SERVICES

Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturday mornings from 9-10AM in the lower Unity Hall vestibule. Enter from the parking lot through the courtyard between the church and education buildings. While waiting, please observe the outside markings for social distancing and wear a mask. In bad weather, wait in your car until the prior person leaves the vestibule.

Anointing of the Sick. The office must refer a request to anoint someone who has tested positive or is suspected of having COVID-19 to one of the archdiocesan priests that have been designated to confer these anointings. Fr. Bill and Fr. Rich remain available for all other anointings, following established safety guidelines. Contact the parish office (708.352.0168) to arrange for an anointing. Our answering service can contact one of the priests in an emergency.

For all remaining Sacraments and services, masks are required, and social distancing must be maintained for those who do not share a living space.

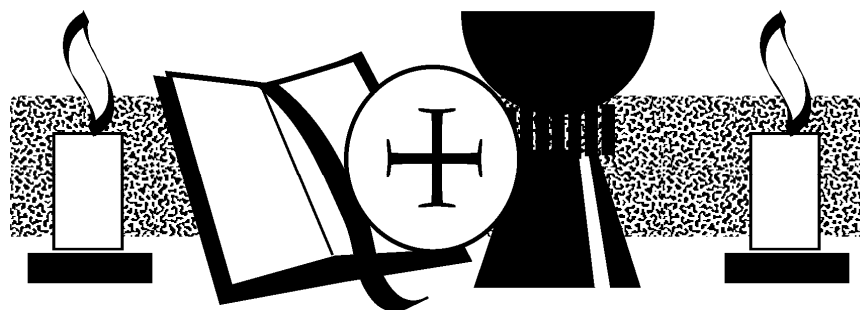
Baptisms. We celebrate Baptisms on both Saturday and Sunday afternoons, one family at a time, with a limit of 25 people in attendance. All those attending must register in advance and provide names and contact information. Contact Missy Westerhoff (mwesterhoff@sfxlg.org) to schedule a Baptism.

Marriages. Wedding ceremonies are limited to 100 people in attendance. All attending must be registered in advance through the bride and groom. The opening procession is limited to the bride and whoever will accompany her down the aisle. Contact Maureen Pipal (mpipal@sfxlg.org) to schedule a wedding.

Funeral Masses. Funeral Masses are limited to 100 people in attendance. All those attending must register in advance through the family. All except for the immediately family will be escorted to a designated seat before the Funeral Mass begins.

Holy Hour of Adoration. A Holy Hour of Adoration is celebrated on the third Thursday of each month. All attending must register in advance through the parish website (www.sfxlg.org).

Private Prayer. The church is be open for one hour of private prayer on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30-9:30AM. All those attending must be registered in advance through the parish online reservation system.





SFX ANNUAL GOLF OUTING 2020

**\$200
per golfer**

Price includes
grab-n-go lunch, range
balls, golf, tickets for
beer, mixers, wine, and
soda on the course.

Each golfer will receive an
SFX Golf Outing Swag Bag
complete with snacks,
sweets & sanitizer!

Please use the SFX Golf
Outing Link below to
register for all of the above.

FRIDAY
September 18th

11:30 AM CHECK-IN

**GRAB-N-GO LUNCH OR
LUNCH AT THE TURN**

12:30 SHOTGUN START

No in person registration on the day of the event.
All registration payments due two days prior to the event.

Socially Distant Guidelines will be followed
for the safety of the golfers and the course.

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

White, Blue, & Gold Event
Sponsorships available
to purchase prior to the
event on Give Central!

Food, Drinks, & Fun
on the course this year!

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

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

Any questions? Email Sandy & Jeremy Toczylowski at sfxgolfchairs@gmail.com

FIND YOUR FORESOME

Religious Education Registration

Religious Education Registration is open to New Families. Registration Packets can be found on the website sfxlg.org.

If you have any questions, please email Terri Simeoni at tsimeoni@sfxlg.org.

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

From Your SFX Parish Counselor

We are living through unprecedented times. Losses and dislocations abound, threatening our overall sense of identity, agency, and belonging. Time feels shapeless. Through all this, we are doing our best to live lives of meaning, courage, and faith.

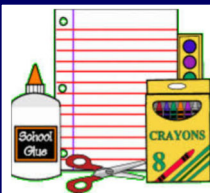
If you are curious about self-exploration, need help managing your mood and anxiety, long for a quiet and safe space, or feel the need to recalibrate, consider reaching out to me by phone at 442-264-7589 or email lolanadan@gmail.com.

At this time, our counseling sessions will be virtual/online. Video format: <https://youtu.be/Fisg-SrOcVM>.

Lolan P. Adan, MAPC
Parish Counselor

St. Francis Xavier Parish, 124 North Spring Avenue,
LaGrange, IL 60525

The Claret Center, 5536 South Everett,
Chicago, IL 60637
#LPAdanAccompany
(Under supervisor IL license # 071-005991)



St. Agatha Needs School Supplies

Again this year 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 would like 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.

MISERICORDIA WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEW MEMBERSHIP MEETING We are looking for new members!



MISERICORDIA
HEART OF MERCY

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

**Please join us:
Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 10:00 am
at Katherine Legge Memorial Park
5901 South County Line Road**

(Bring a lawn chair and a morning drink)

For more information contact:
Diane Fritz
dfritz0728@sbcglobal.net

Theresa McClear
growitgreenerchicago@gmail.com

Janet Meyer
JMCilella@gmail.com

FATHER

open our eyes and our hearts





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. 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 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
- **Joseph Somers, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Maureen & Nick Burriesci
- **Major Meghan Cumpston, U.S. Army**—cousin of Lauren Schultz
- **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
- **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
- **Capt. Richard Hoover, U.S. Army**—nephew of Lorraine Donegan
- **Capt. Matt Waite, U.S. Army**—cousin of Justin, Maggie, Winona & Bea Waite
- **Neil Donegan, U.S. Navy**—grandson of Lorraine Donegan

**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

Pastoral Associate

Retired Weekend Sacramental Minister

Retired Weekday Sacramental Minister

Weekend Sacramental Minister

Education Ministry

Parish School Principal

Assistant Principal

Administrative Assistant

Parish School Secretary

Advancement Director

Tuition Accounts

Religious Education Coordinator/Sacrament Prep

Religious Education Administrative Assistant

Youth Ministry

Coordinator

Music Ministry

Director

Parish Office Staff

Business Manager

Parish Accountant

Pastor's Secretary

Parish Secretary

Staff Secretary

Facilities Manager

Food Pantry/Community Outreach

Coordinator

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Rev. Richard Milek

Mr. Andrew Allison

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Rev. Ed Barrett

Rev. Stan Ilo

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S.P.R.E.D. (Special Religious Education) 708-352-0168

Fax Number 708-352-4904

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Main Day School e-Mail sfxmain@sfxlg.org

Main Religious Education e-Mail sfxreligious@sfxlg.org

Parish Web Site www.sfxlg.org

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.

Private Prayer at St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30-9:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday morning 9:00-10:00 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

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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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