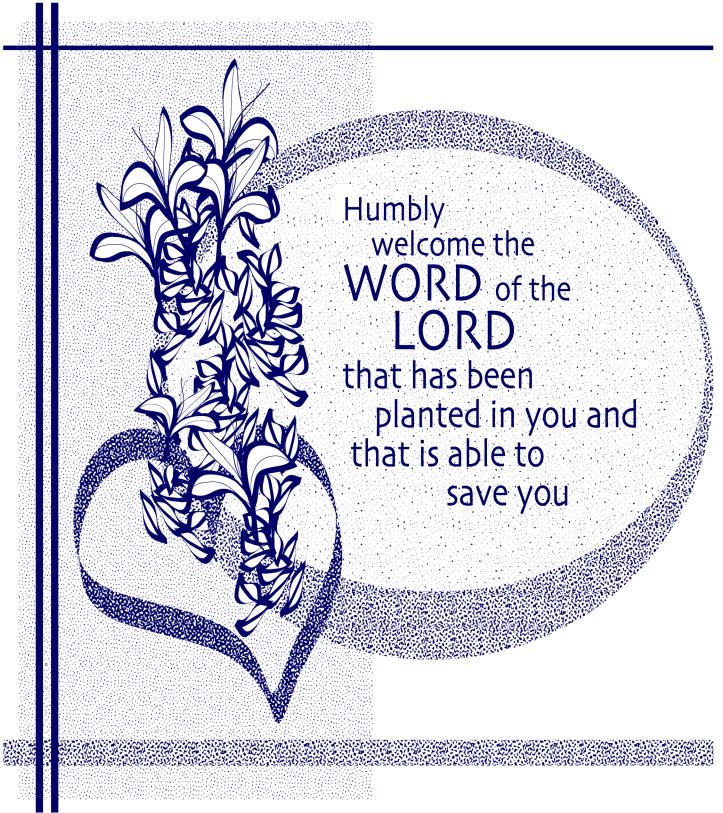
SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 2, 2018





Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, September 3 Labor Day Saint Gregory the Great, Pope, and Doctor of the Church	9:00 am	Mary Westrick	Sam & Kathy Awad
Tuesday, September 4	7:45 am 9:00 am	Herbert & Mary Schrack George Lewis	The Schrack Family Dolores Lewis
Wednesday, September 5 Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Religious	7:45 am 9:00 am	Special Intention Thomas Nichol, Jr. William Ward	Tom & Lucile Nichol The Napleton Family
Thursday, September 6	7:45 am 9:00 am	Word & Communion Service John Ovnik, Sr.	Lorraine & Judy Ovnik
Friday, September 7	7:45 am 9:00 am	Lamar Whitmore Ignazio Calabria Word & Communion Service	Jacquelyn Van Gorp The Fiordirosa Family
Saturday, September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:00 am 9:30 am 1:00 pm 4:15 pm 3:00 pm 5:00 pm	Erin Lucas Gerard Grace Sacrament of Reconciliation Wedding—Gina Rogers & Stephen Getty Sacrament of Reconciliation Wedding—Meghan Noonan & Joseph McDermott Bill Carroll	Rosemary Lucas Jim & Grace Zwit The Carroll Family
Sunday, September 9	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm	People of the Parish People of the Parish Special Intention People of the Parish Janice & Thomas Kent	The Mulvenna Family

Please Pray For...

Virginia Kottaridis Edward Kudia Keeley Barr Emmett Miller Jay Carroll Patrick Morgan Lillian Cunningham Mike Morrison Louis Darovic Amanda O'Brien Blake Donegan Fr. Dave Dowdle Jane O'Reilly Ryan Patyk Pat Eaton Donna Pekarek William Egbert Bill Elliott Carissa Pessetti James Pridmore Sharon Elliott Baby Madison Raupp John Fennell Anna Rose Lily Fielding Marilyn Rutkowski Baby Collins Fitzpatrick Anthony Scafide Paulina Frustaci Matthew Schiek Lilli Gregory Greyson Stanley Wilson Gregory Sarah Stanley Patricia Hassler Kate Frugoli Sullivan Loretta Haxel Jerry Tazic Linda Hillsman Marty Thuerk Rose Ilo Anne Titzer Jane Jacobson Michael Ungari Mike Kelly Amanda Valerugo Benny Kilman Gregory Van Gorp Jerry Kolman

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.



The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, September 3 in observance of the holiday. There will only be one mass on Monday, September 3 at 9:00 am. We will

reopen on Tuesday, September 4 at 8:30 am.

Born Into Eternal Life



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

Thaddeus MacCartie Husband of Mary Jane

Weddings

Gina Rogers & Stephen Getty
Meghan Noonan & Joseph McDermott
Cassandra Pritchard & Christopher Frigo
Ashley Albito & John Sifferman

Pastor's Notes

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. James 1:22

What is being done in Chicago to hold church leaders accountable? How do I know that the cover-up revealed in the Pennsylvania grand jury report is not occurring here? As I considered these questions from a younger adult, I realized that the Chicago story of clergy sexual abuse and the Chicago response since 1992, which many of us older adults painfully remember, is unknown to younger generations. Today I will try to share some of the story of what the Archdiocese of Chicago has been doing since 1992 to provide safe environments for children and youth.

In the early 1990s, the psychological community announced that it no longer could support its recommendation that treatment and careful follow up could ensure that someone who had abused a minor would not do so again. Until this point, most church officials responded to clergy sexual abuse as they did to priests with alcoholism: treatment, ongoing therapy, and supervision. Names of accused priests were not revealed. Victims-survivors who spoke up were given financial settlements in exchange for signing confidentiality agreements. Families and other parishioners who spoke up were told to trust that the matter was being handled; priests who spoke up were often moved to "out of the way" assignments. Those abused and those who spoke up were silenced; the accused priest remained in good standing, able to abuse other minors.

In 1992, Cardinal Bernardin, then Archbishop of Chicago, instituted new policies and procedures based on the revised recommendation of psychological professionals. He released the names of all priests in active ministry with a known history of child sexual abuse and recommend new policies and procedures to protect minors and to respond to allegations of abuse by clergy. In the second part of his August 17 letter (included elsewhere in this bulletin) Cardinal Cupich details the practices implemented in Chicago in 1992, which were refined after the 2006 Dallas Charter. Over 60 Chicago priests have been removed from ministry over the past 26 vears because a credible allegation of abuse surfaced; most have been laicized, and none are in ministry today. The most current list (dated 6/20/2018) can be found via protect.archchicago.org. Follow the links for Making a Report/Sexual Misconduct Reports. The same website provides information on how the Archdiocese of Chicago handles reports of sexual abuse; how to report abuse; the support available to victims-survivors; and current requirements for all clergy, all Archdiocesan employees,

and all volunteers who work with children and youth. Three offices that direct and maintain archdiocesan compliance have developed from the policies and procedures first implemented in Chicago in 1992.

As Cardinal Cupich admits, no set of procedures is perfect. Chicago bishops, pastors, principals, and others sometimes have been slow to act when faced with an allegation against someone they want to believe is incapable of what is being alleged. Chicago has been blessed with three archbishops who have advocated for the policies and procedures to safeguard children and youth and acknowledged when these policies failed or needed further revision. This includes an incident in which Cardinal George needed to revise the procedures because a gap in the system allowed him to delay reporting an allegation to civil authorities because of his personal doubts in its veracity. Survivor advocacy groups and the media also have played a critical role in keeping church officials honest

But this is not enough. This archdiocese took the lead in 1992 and did what the bishops of western Pennsylvania did not do until forced by a grand jury report. The church must develop systems and safeguards that hold bishops accountable and that define penalties when they are not. Our history shows that we cannot blindly rely on systems or church officials to always do the right thing. I am committed to ensuring that, in our parish and school, all clergy, employees, and parish volunteers with youth will know what a safe environment requires; can recognize the warning signs of abuse before it occurs; and will speak out, loudly and publicly, should a pastor, principal, bishop, or anyone else try to cover up or minimize an allegation of sexual abuse. I have spoken out, and will continue to do so, when I think that our Archdiocese is not doing all that it can to protect our children and youth. But I am only one voice; and I could be slow to act in a moment of weakness. We all must take responsibility for the reform of our church. "Trust but verify" must become our approach in demanding accountability from our leaders and institutional structures. "We must be doers of the word and not hearers only." I welcome your thoughts on how the church can do better. I hope that last Thursday's gathering becomes part of an ongoing conversation. What do you need to know? What must the institutional church and our leaders do to rebuild your trust? What can the parish do, for you or with you, as we move through the latest painful experience of bishops failing to protect children. Among you, the people of the church, is the wisdom and experience to re-form the church of Christ. Only then will our mission thrive.

7. Bill

Blessing of our Unity Garden

Please join us after all the Masses next weekend September 8 and 9 for a blessing of our new paver area!

Please Help Spread the Word... to those who might want to become Catholic, or complete their sacraments



In the fall, St. Francis Xavier & 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



RCIA Group from 2017-18

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 did not yet receive 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. Additional details can be found on the parish website: www.sfxlg.org, under Parish/Sacramental Preparation, or contact Kate DeVries at kdevries@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168.



Why say "Yes!" to RCIA?

Last Easter, 3 adults were Baptized Catholic, and received the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. An additional 5 adults, already baptized Christians, were welcomed into Full

Communion in the Catholic Church. Here are some thoughts from past participants.

"Going through the RCIA journey has not only strengthened my relationship with God and deepened my understanding about the rich traditions of the Catholic Church, but it has also offered a sense of community and fellowship that I didn't know I was lacking.



This experience has had a profoundly positive impact on me, and I would strongly encourage anyone considering RCIA to reach out and speak with a team member to find more information!" --Andrea Dekoj, 2017-18



"The RCIA Program at SFX was exceptional! It's all about how God is in your life and what you do with it. RCIA and SFX helped me feel God's love. My RCIA team and the people of SFX do a great job spreading love, caring and generosity throughout the experience. I was proud to be a

part of it!" -- Scott Schram, RCIA Participant, 2016-17

Taizé Prayer

St. Francis Xavier and Grace Lutheran

All are invited to our Taizé Evening Prayer Friday, September 14 7:30 pm

St. Francis Xavier



Taizé Prayer is contemplative and most importantly communal, combining simple repetitive melodies that are sung by all, prayerful silence, scripture reading and intercessory prayer. This prayer can promote a kind to inner unity of person, allowing the spirit to be more open and attentive to what is essential. It is our hope that you will join us, especially at this time when our world is much in need of prayer.



asterwalt@sfxlg.org / 708-352-0168

Letter From Cardinal Cupich

Last week we printed sections of the August 17 letter of Cardinal Cupich in which he expressed his feelings in response to the Pennsylvania grand jury report, issued on August 14. The following excerpt focuses on what the church in the United States and in Chicago has been doing to ensure the safety of children and youth. The Cardinal's full letter can be found at www.archchicago.org.

What are we bishops doing now to ensure that those failures are not repeated? ...USCCB President Cardinal Daniel DiNardo announced on behalf of all the bishops that our conference will launch a thorough investigation of the allegations against Archbishop McCarrick; that it will establish new ways in which people can report complaints against bishops; and that it will advocate for more effective resolution of such allegations. ...

The bishops will also update our 2002 "Statement of Episcopal Commitment" by which the bishops pledged to follow a procedure for reporting allegations of sexual abuse of minors by a bishop. ...

As Cardinal DiNardo explained, all this will be conducted with "proper independence, sufficient authority, and substantial leadership by laity." This call for lay oversight of the investigation, as much as the scandal itself, shows the need for systematic change in the way we order church life. As Pope Francis has urged, we need to remember that it is our baptism that unites us. We as a church must reflect more deeply on what we share in common, rather than what distinguishes us.

...following the 2002 wave of scandals, the USCCB adopted policies designed to protect young people from abusers. We instituted a zero-tolerance policy which holds that even one instance of child sexual abuse would bar someone from the priesthood forever. The Archdiocese of Chicago has implemented these policies and even done more.

- 1. We established an independent lay-majority review board to consider allegations against clergy and make recommendations to the bishops.
- 2. We refer all allegations of abuse to civil authorities.
- 3. We require diocesan employees and volunteers to undergo background checks.
- 4. We mandate that all diocesan employees and volunteers undergo safe-environment training to help them identify predatory behavior and understand avenues of reporting. And we required that children be taught how to recognize, resist, and report abuse.
- 5. We undergo an annual audit to measure compliance with these policies, which every year has found the Archdiocese of Chicago compliant.

Since 2002, hundreds of thousands of our people in dioceses across the United States have undergone safe-environment training. In many ways we can say that the policies of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which established procedures for addressing allegations of sexual abuse of minors by clergy, have been successful. According to the Pennsylvania grand jury report, for example, just two of the 300 priests named in the text were accused within the past decade, and both were reported to civil authorities. This excuses nothing, and we can never become complacent about our responsibility to protect children and adults from abuse and harassment, but it does say something about the effects of our post-2002 policies.

Here in the Archdiocese of Chicago, we have been following policies that were first established by Cardinal Bernardin in 1992, following revelations of clergy abuse that came to light during that period. In addition to what the Charter calls for, we offer payment for counseling or other assistance to anyone who comes to us with allegations even before attempting to establish the credibility of the claim. After any civil investigation has concluded, we conduct our own inquiry into allegations against priests, and our majority-lay review board considers the case and makes a recommendation to me about whether the accused should remain in ministry. One of the most important things Cardinal Bernardin did was to establish a regular meeting of everyone who might be called in to consider a case of sexual abuse, whether it involves a minor or an adult. So, to this day, representatives from across the relevant pastoral center offices regularly meet to advise me on cases that arise and ways to strengthen our commitments.

Of course, no set of procedures is perfect. As the grand jury report illustrates, they are subject to the strengths and weaknesses of those entrusted to carry them out. Closed systems always tend toward self-protection; it is only when we create systems of accountability that we let in purifying light. That's what our practices are designed to do. They exist because we as a church have a grave responsibility to ensure the safety of our people. That is why I encourage anyone who has been victimized to contact our Office of Protection of Children and youth at 800.994.6200 or www.protect.archchicago.org.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Cardinal Blase Cupich Archbishop of Chicago

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH



We sing as one family of faith!

REGISTRATION FORM NEXT PAGE -----→

*Registration Forms and Rehearsal/Mass Schedules also available at all of the EXITS and on our website (sfxlg.org) under "quick links" and the Music Ministry page!

*Cherub Choir (Girls and Boys *Grades 1-3)

Weekly commitment: Tuesday rehearsals 3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. *3:15 snack time & activity for early arrivals.

Sing once a month at the 5:00 p.m. Mass (Saturday)

First rehearsal: Tuesday, September 25 (in church)

*SF Choristers (Boys and Girls *Grades 4-8)

Weekly commitment: Thursday rehearsals 3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. *3:15 snack time & activity for early arrivals.

Sing once a month at the 5:00 p.m. Mass (Saturday)

First rehearsal: Thursday, September 27 (in church)

*Registration Due Date: Monday, September 24th, 2018

St. Francis Xavier Parish Children's Choir Registration Form 2018 - 2019

PLEASE PRINT				
Name of Child				
Name of Parent(s)				
Address				
E-mail				
Home Phone Number				
Cell Phone Number				
School				
GradeAge				
Birthday (month/day)				
Cherub Choir (Grades 1 – 3)*Rehearsals start <u>Tuesday</u> , <u>September 25</u> 3:45 to 4:15 pm		sals start	ndes 4 – 8) <u> </u>	<u>nber 27</u>
I am available to be a parent helper at <u>rehearsals</u> . ((circle one)	Yes	No	
I am available to be a parent helper at Masses. (circ	ele one)	Yes	No	

*Please e-mail, mail or drop off this form by <u>September 24th</u> to the attention of: Mr. Allen Sterwalt, Music Director St. Francis Xavier Church~124 N. Spring Avenue~LaGrange, IL 60525 asterwalt@sfxlg.org



Job Opening

Half-time PreK4 teacher Monday-Friday
Must hold valid teaching license. If interested please
see the Archdiocese of Chicago Employment
website and contact SFX Principal Sharon Garcia at
sgarcia@sfxlg.org.

St. Francis Xavier School Enrollment Session Now Open!

St. Francis Xavier School provides students from Preschool 3 through 8th grade with an extraordinary educational experience firmly rooted in our Catholic faith.

We Pray

Students receive daily religion instruction and celebrate the presence of our faith throughout each and every day. Grade levels participate in liturgy planning and attend mass on a regular basis.

We Learn

Our students are continuously encouraged and challenged by a talented and dedicated staff to perform at their highest academic level. We continue to outscore schools in district in standardized testing and our graduates realize a 100% acceptance rate to high schools of their choice.

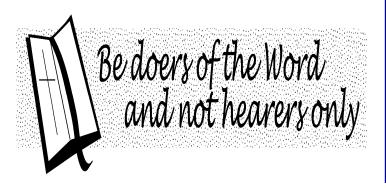
We Serve

Our nationally recognized Service Program inspires our students to be the hands and feet of Christ. Serving communities throughout Chicago, our students impact change and embrace the gift of service enriching their lives and the lives of those around us.

AT SFX...

We offer half day and full kindergarten classes, a Before and After Care program, non-cut sports with a 98% participation rate, and many extra-circulars and leadership opportunities.

Contact Mary Tassi at 708-352-2175 for more information.



SFX YOUTH MINISTRY WEBSITE:

http://www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Youth%20Ministry

6PM Mass

6pm Mass returns next week, Sunday, September 9 with an ice cream social in the newly renovated courtyard following the liturgy. See you there!



Quest Confirmation RegistrationIFYOUHAVENOTYETREGISTEREDYOURTEENFORTHEOUESTCONFIRMATION

IMPORTANT PROGRAM, PLEASE DO SO

<u>ASAP!</u> Registration forms can be found on the Youth Ministry website.

Once you have completed the registration form, have your teen fill out the group preference form, also found on the Youth Ministry website. This helps us place your teen in a Quest Confirmation group.

Contact Olivia Hollman at ohollman@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168 with any questions!

We Need YOU!

We are still looking for adult volunteers to lead <u>7 MORE</u> Quest Confirmation groups. <u>You do not need to be a parent of a teen seeking to be Confirmed to lead a group!</u> The Quest Confirmation program is based on discussion rather than catechesis and lasts from September to April/May.

For more information or to sign up, contact Olivia Hollman.

Quest Leader Formation

There will be formation meetings for all Quest leaders (Confirmation year and post-Confirmation years) in September. The Quest Confirmation leader formation is Tuesday, September 4th from 7:00-8:30pm in Unity Hall and the formation for Quest post-Confirmation leaders is Wednesday, September 5th from 7:00-8:00pm in Unity Hall.

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.



important ministries. If interested, contact Olivia Hollman.

~ Olivia Hollman

Attention Alumni from the SFX Class of 1964!

Your classmates are gathering for a tour of the school on Saturday morning, October 13th and would like to connect with you! If you are a member of the SFX Class of 1964, please contact Mary Tassi, Advancement Director at mtassi@sfxlg.org or 708-352-2175 x331.



\$165 per golfer

Price includes patio lunch, range balls, golf, beer, wine and soda after golf and buffet dinner.

Each golfer will receive a SFX Golf Outing swag bag.

FRIDAY September 14th

11:30 AM CHECK-IN & LUNCH

1:15 PM SHOTGUN START (SCRAMBLE FORMAT)

DINNER, AWARDS & RAFFLE TO FOLLOW

Please join us

for our Large Raffle, Split the Pot, and much more!

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

Please use the SFX Golf Outing link!

REGISTER NOW AT

http://bit.ly/SFXGolfOuting2018

Old Oak Country Club. 14200 Parker Rd., Homer Glen, IL 60491 Any questions? Email Sandy & Jeremy Toczylowski at sfxgolfchairs@gmail.com

But your tickets now!

Saturday, September 29, 2018

7:00 - 11:00 PM - SFX Parking Lot

Mark your calendars and secure your babysitters for THE adult social of the year! Join us in our school parking lot for live music, beer, brats and good old-fashioned fun. Lederhosen optional!

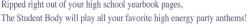
Buy your tickets at SFXoktoberfest.com

Questions? Contact Mary Cormier at mccormier4@gmail.com



Come for the stein hoisting contest, stay for the dancing!

Ripped right out of your high school yearbook pages,









Thank you to this year's generous sponsors!

Join us for the 13th Annual

Sign up today for the St. Francis Falcon 5K!

https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/LaGrangePark/StFrancisFalcon5KRunWalk

Saturday, November 3rd

Kids' Fun Run (~0.5 mile), Junior Falcon 100 yd. Dash, 3.1 mile Run/Walk

Be a part of the fun, start training today Strollers, walkers, non-SFX parishioners, and all ages welcome!

- USATF certified*, chip timed, flat, tree lined La Grange Park neighborhood course
- 5K and Kids Fun Run participants receive a technical t-shirt. Under 19 discount
- Indoor post-race celebration with Flash Magnets & fabulous treats from local vendors!

Want to volunteer? Questions? Please contact Meghan Fijal at Falcon5KSFX@gmail.com

*IL 17026WR Race benefits St. Francis Xavier School, a not-for-profit organization.



Religious Education Registration

Religious Education Registration closed on August 31. We needed to close registration on that date so that children can be placed in classrooms. Registration will reopen AFTER September 16. Thank you for helping us to get the year off to a great start!

Religious Education Important Dates & Class Dates



6th Grade Bible Distribution September 22 & 23 during all masses

Sunday, September 23 Class Wednesday, September 26 Class

Start Up for Religious Education

Registered RE Families will receive class placement the week of September 10 via email.

Sunday, September 16, is the start of Religious Education with MEET & GREET.

Meet & Greet for ALL Sessions is from 8:45-10:15am.

ALL registered families are expected to come to the Meet & Greet with parent(s) to meet catechists and receive important information!

See you soon in the Education Building!

Our Parish Finances

Sunday Basket Collection August 26, 2018:	\$ 15,835
This week last year	\$ 13,498

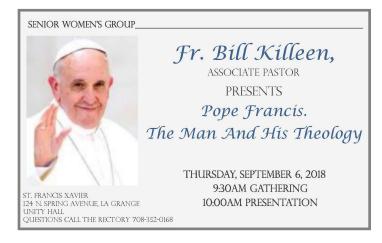
Prior Month's Offerings:	EFT/Credit Card	+	Basket	=	July Total
July 2018	\$ 59,199		\$ 66,403		\$ 125,602
July 2017	\$ 44,647		\$ 74,151		\$ 118,798

We are in the process of revising our budget for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, which began July 1st. Until this has been finalized and reviewed by the Finance Council in early September, we will not be reporting actual collections versus budget.

God bless you for your generosity to the Parish's many ministries, including education, youth, music, outreach, and more!

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.



Bridge Marathon



Come join the St. Francis Bridge Marathon, newcomers always welcome. If you don't have a partner, we will help you find one. If you're not great at the game—you can still play, and you will always get better. So please contact me, and let me know if you would like to be part of our marathon. We meet the fourth Monday of every month at 7:00 pm. From September through May; we play eighteen hands and are finished before 10:00 pm. We take turns at people's houses, and your turn to host will probably come up only once-then you provide snacks and set up two tables with two decks of cards for each table and pencils and paper on which to keep scores. Give me a call or send an email by Friday, September 7 so we can get the schedule together and send it to all of the players. Thanks and see you in September. Ellie Kudia at ellie.kudia@gmail.com or 708-502-8619.

SAVE THE DATE!!



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW...

SFX Men's Club

All men of the parish are welcome. For further information, please contact:

Matt Hubert at mthubert@gmail.com or Joseph Enright at joseph owen@hotmail.com.

Are You Registered As Parishioners? Do We Have A Record of Your Children?

We invite all to register as parishioners. If you are not receiving periodic mailings from the parish, you are not in our database. A registration form can be picked up at the back of the Church or printed out from our website, www.sfx-lg.org.

To help with our planning, we also ask that you let us know about your children, so that they can also be included in the database. Sometimes children are baptized elsewhere or families move into the parish after their children have been baptized. Consequently, we don't know about them until it is time to register for the Day School or for Religious Education. Again, the registration form is available at the back of the Church or on the website can be used for this purpose.

Thank you for helping us keep our information as up-to-date as possible!



The loss of a loved one is a time of deep sorrow in life and our grief can be expressed in many ways. SEASONS OF HOPE is a faith-based, healing program for those who have suffered such a loss.

To begin healing does not mean forgetting—our loved ones will be remembered forever. We can however, deepen our spirituality and faith by reflecting and sharing while being guided toward a path of healing. Our hope will be strengthened in the sure knowledge that one day we will all be reunited with our loved ones.

Participants meet weekly in a small group that is guided by leaders who care and truly understand the depth of your sorrow as they too have experienced the loss of a loved one.

SEASONS OF HOPE is co-sponsored by St. Francis Xavier and St. John of the Cross. The upcoming fall season is at SJC. Call their parish to register at 708-246-4405 (The winter session will be here at SFX with details to be announced.)

Monday evenings: 7:00-8:30 pm September 10, 17, 24 and October 1, 15 and 22 St. John of the Cross~5005 Wolf Road~Western Springs



ST FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH **BRICK PAVER ORDER FORM**



For Small Bricks

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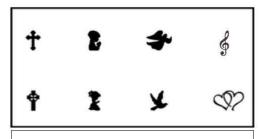
Small 4"x 8" **\$175 each** Large 8" x 8" \$300 each

Please check our website for updates regarding our next brick installation.

Each line has 13 characters Small Bricks - 3 lines Large Bricks - 6 lines

All engraving will be uppercase. Spaces between words count as characters.

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Messages are subject to approval. Please return this form to the Rectory with check payment payable to: St. Francis Xavier Parish. Credit card orders can be done online only through the SFX website sfxlg.org Email all Questions to: bricksforsfx@sfxlg.org

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piversity Days in La Grange

27th Annual Race Unity Rally

Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.

Village of La Grange, Village Hall Auditorium 53 S. La Grange Road, La Grange

THEME: 50 YEARS AFTER THE FAIR HOUSING ACT: THE COST OF SEGREGATION

Featuring:

- · Kendra Freeman, Metropolitan Planning Council
- Village of La Grange Unity Proclamation
- . "Watch My Feet" Performers, The LeaderShop
- CDG Diversity Achievement Award: F. Willis (Bill) Caruso, Clinical Professor Emeritus, The John Marshall Law School

Invocation: Rev. Ellen Ekevag, Emmanuel Episcopal Church of La Grange

Introducing:

- . Dr. Emily Crement, Principal, Hodgkins School
- . Kurt Bluder, Police Chief, Village of La Grange



FRIDAY NIGHT - FREE MOVIE and DISCUSSION

Sept. 7, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. La Grange Public Library Refreshments Will Be Served – All Are Welcome!

Screening and discussion of the American Masters documentary, Maya Angelou: And Still I Rise, which showcases the remarkable writer, poet, actress and activist, with interviews of Angelou, numerous associates and family. Angelou's life (1928 to 2014) provides an opportunity to reflect on America's journey with race for the last 90 years. Presented in partnership with the La Grange Public Library.

Pizza and Networking: 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Movie: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Discussion: 8:00 - 8:30 p.m. Further Discussion: Palmer Place: 9:00-?



Sponsored by the CommUNITY Diversity Group of La Grange
For more information, contact Linda Eastman, 708-579-5114 or visit www.communitydiversity.org

Interfaith Careen Network

Coming Soon...

Interfaith Career Network (ICN) invites you to join us when the First Presbyterian Church of LaGrange will host a five-week Career Search and Development Boot Camp. This program begins Tuesday, September 18 and runs on consecutive Tuesday evenings through October 16 from 7:00-9:00 pm. Whether you are trying to find a new job, get a promotion or excel in your current job, this training can help you take control of your career. FPCLG is located at 150 South Ashland Avenue in Westminster Hall; please enter church on Catherine Avenue. This workshop is open to everyone and there is no cost to attend. For further information, please call the FPCLG office at 708-354-0771. We look forward to welcoming you!

Lost and Found

The Lost and Found cabinet located outside the church restroom is emptied each month. Please check it if you think that you have left something in church. In the upcoming week, items in lost and found will be brought to the Community Nurses' Resale Shop.

Baptisms

We celebrate and welcome the newest members of our faith family, who were baptized:



Drew Joseph DiaferioSon of Nicholas & Jennifer (Dunkel) Diaferio

Megan Clare Dollard

Daughter of Patrick & Katelyn (Mulvaney) Dollard

*Holly Yvette Gavin*Daughter of Martin & Erin (Robey) Gavin

Son of Martin & Erin (Robey) Gavin

Emmett Patrick JonesSon of James & Mary Eileen (Murtaugh) Jones

Shane David MacFaddenSon of David & Kathleen (Marthaler) MacFadden

Cora Patricia Peterson

Daughter of Michael & Randalyn (Lawrence) Peterson

Emma Lucia Roth
Daughter of Jim & Pauline (Lara) Roth

Dean Michael BraggSon of Michael & Kathleen (Elwood) Bragg

Ethan Rafael Rosa-Delvalle
Son of Rafael & Linda (Compean) Rosa-Delvalle

Frank Patrick DiLallo
Son of Joe & Caitlin (Doyle) DiLallo

Jude Allen Maruyama
Son of Kenneth & Blythe (Hamilton) Maruyama

Welcome

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

Joseph & Cari Ramaglia, Jr. Matthew & Erin Thunander Justin & Nichole Veihman Scott & Elizabeth Comeau Christopher & Sarah Hewitt Krzysztof & Mariya Kuc Brian & Kristine Mangano Vern & Julia Kramer Patrick Mester Jorge & Kristin Barrero Justin & Jennifer Wier Michael & Patricia Donahue Jaclyn Pukys Joseph & Natalia Vidmar Daniel & Heather Minchella Eliazar Mendiola





Online Course! Integral Conscious Evolution: 10 Currents of Change A Course to Promote Healing and Health for Yourself, Your Organization and Your Planet

on September 5–November 18 with Facilitator Pat Bombard, BVM. What are the currents of change positively affecting our personal and collective conscious evolution in the 21st Century? Work through the material (readings, videos, reflections) in this ten week course at your own pace, sharing with other participants through online conversation. Cost: \$100.

Women's Spirituality Circle on Wednesdays from 1:00-3:30 pm. September 12, 26; October 17, 31; November 14, 28 and December 12. Facilitator: Kathy Conway, BVM. Women have gathered in circles to share their experiences for centuries. Where do women go today to share their spiritual journey, their deepest desires and questions; to tell their stories in a listening, supportive environment? The Women's Spirituality Circle is being called to meet this need. Limited to six participants. Cost: \$105

Our Evolving Region: West Beach Dune Succession Trail, Portage, IN on Saturday, September 15 from 9:30 am–3:30 pm. We'll start our hike on a bare sand beach and end in an oak forest, tracing a process of plant succession that took thousands of years, and seeing an incredible variety of plants, butterflies, birds, and maybe a lizard or two. Experience the dunes anew with naturalist Cathy Martin from Save The Dunes. Cost: \$30.

Restorative Yoga on Mondays from 11:30 am-12:30 pm. September 17, October 1, 15, 29 and December 3, 17 with Facilitator Nina Ginocchio. Restorative yoga is the art of practicing relaxation, an opportunity for the nervous system to relax. It is perfect for the brand new beginner as well as for someone with years of experience. Cost: \$60 or \$10 per session.

Embracing Wisdom on Thursdays from 10:00-11:30 am September 20, October 18, November 15 and December 13 with Facilitator Bridget Sperduto. Touch into the wisdom that is within you: the same Wisdom that creates galaxies and life itself. Through touching into the depth of wisdom and love at the heart of the Universe we hope our time together will weave a firmer fabric of planetary love. Advance registration requested. Cost \$60 or \$15 per session.

The Well Spirituality Center 1515 Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park

St. Francis Xavier Scripture Study Thursdays September 13-November 8, 2018

9:45 – 11:15 am Unity Hall

St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians (Contains the most information about Paul's life) and

Women in the Old Testament

(Queens and slaves, assassins and victims of rape, mothers, wives, sisters and in-laws, each story is food for the imagination)

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

Why Buy Fair Trade Coffee??

The coffee sold at St. Francis Xavier is purchased from *Equal Exchange Fairly Traded*. There is alot 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

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Fair Trade:

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- 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!!!

Have you ever wished that you could have a conversation with Jesus?



This fall, St. John of the Cross Parish will be hosting The Loyola University Institute of Pastoral

Studies (IPS) Chicago Catholic Scripture School. This course provides a transformational encounter with Jesus Christ and formation in Sacred Scripture within a Roman Catholic framework. Anyone wishing to deepen their understanding of scripture will benefit from this program.

Class begins Wednesday, September 12 and is held weekly. Both an afternoon class (10:00am-12:00pm) and evening class (7:00-9:00pm) are offered.

For general information, contact Director Kevin Pease at kpease@luc.edu or at 312-915-7485.

For further information or to register for class, on site or online, please go to Loyola University's website at: http://www.luc.edu/ips/ccss

Our goal is to help bring people into a closer relationship with God's revealed Word in the Roman Catholic tradition. Empowerment of the Word, and one's response, transforms lives.



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
- Ensign Jonathan Devitt Brown—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
- 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
- Master Sgt. Andrew Lang—son of Marge & Ray Lang
- 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 William Baker, U.S. Army—son of Meg & Barry Baker
- 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 Julia & Anthony Ciaccia and granddaughter of Harold Held
- Chris Johnson, USCG—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- Michael Rodden, USAF & Christopher Osterhaus, USMC—son and nephew of John & Vicki Rodden
- 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

Please inform us of those serving in the Military Overseas... and please let us know when friends and loved ones return from their deployment Overseas.

Email the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.

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Main Religious Education e-Mail	
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Monday-Thursday	8:30 am-8:30 pm
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	

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)

Holy Days of Obligation as scheduled in bulletin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Liturgy Schedule

Monday through Wednesday	7:45 and 9:00 am
Thursday	9:00 am
Friday	7:45 am
Saturday	9:00 am

Word Communion Services

Thursday	7:45	am
Friday	9:00	am

The deadline for submitting all bulletin articles is 12:00 pm on the Friday 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, Nancy Kennedy, 773-643-6259 ext. 31 at the Claret Center or email nkennedy4@luc.edu.



Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—September 8-9, 2018

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Muccino	D. Newcomb A. Mulcahy L. Young	M. Becker C. Cooke K. Corrigan D. Dunlap A. Fekrat D. Mulvenna K. Preussner A. Saladino P. Saladino	P. Adams M. Duff A. Edwards	L. DiGianfilippo	R. MacEntee
7:30 AM	Fr. Killeen	P. Olson S. Lindsay M. Hermesdorf	S. Augustyn K. Stetz J. Van Gorp D. Walsh M. Westerhoff	L. Nowak A. Grech M. Kachmarik	K. DeVries	C. Urbain
9:00 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	E. Newman M. Rotert J. Dillon	D. Carlson M. Lukanich B. McMahon D. Nighswander E. Olsen B. Olson P. O'Malley C. Pratali R. Pratali	A. McCarty E. Geraghty M. Burriesci	C. Kline	J. Burson
10:30 AM	Fr. Killeen	J. Schwister S. Zlatic C. Dillon	B. Boyd M. Joscelyn S. Martin P. McGinnis J. Nowak L. Ovnik G. Rutkowski J. Tvrdik K. Witkowski	C. McLaughlin N. Strayer	T. Pangan	M. Joscelyn
12:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	L. Dillon C. Pietrzak L. Freda	B. Edelmann C. Gatsos A. Gatsos K. Johnson N. L. Kampe	F. LaMantia	S. Van Ordstrand	O. Lozano
6:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	Quest Teen	Quest Teens		Spirit Choir	



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Readings For The Week of September 2, 2018

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/ Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37