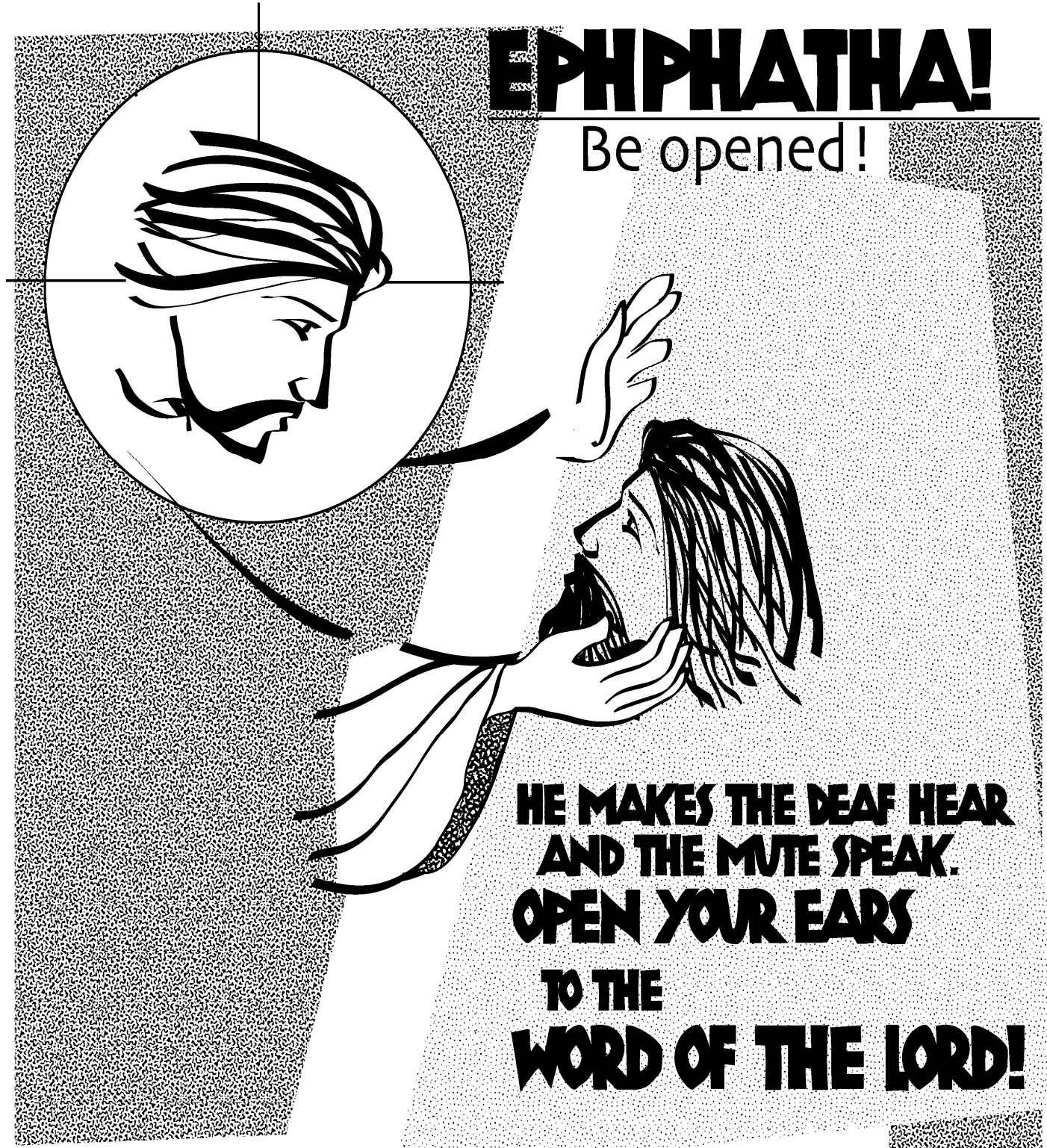


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 9, 2018



EPHPHATHA!

Be opened!



**HE MAKES THE DEAF HEAR
AND THE MUTE SPEAK.
OPEN YOUR EARS
TO THE
WORD OF THE LORD!**

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, September 10	7:45 am 9:00 am	Gerard Grace Antoinette Mangione Frank J. Horacek, Jr.	The Westerhoff Family The Mangione Family Mary F. Russell
Tuesday, September 11	7:45 am 9:00 am	The Children of Sue Hirsch George Scanlon	Barbara Marshall Anne Scanlon
Wednesday, September 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary	7:45 am 9:00 am	Jane Foley Douglas Peterson	The SFX Sunshine Committee The Richie & Patty Collins Family
Thursday, September 13 Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	7:45 am 9:00 am	Word & Communion Service Lawrence Barry Antonio & Teresa Franzese David Benson	The Barry Family Marge Branecki
Friday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	7:45 am 9:00 am	Anthony Discipio Deceased Cummings Family Members Word & Communion Service	Joe Discipio
Saturday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows	9:00 am 9:30 am 1:00 pm 3:00 pm 4:15 pm 5:00 pm	Albina Samko Jean Condon Murphy Deceased Members of Martin & Swieton Families Sacrament of Reconciliation Wedding~Cassandra Pritchard & Christopher Frigo Wedding~Ashley Albito & John Sifferman Sacrament of Reconciliation Patricia Fitzgerald	The Samko & Hanks Families Daniel Murphy The Martin Family Luanne Peterson
Sunday, September 16	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm	Mickey Kelly People of the Parish Marie Ann Barry Rodelio Mendoza Suzie Gentica People of the Parish Patricia Fitzgerald	Donna Mulvenna Lorraine & Judy Ovnik The Mendoza Family The Mendoza Family The Mulvenna Family

Please Pray For...

Keeley Barr
Jay Carroll
Lillian Cunningham
Louis Darovic
Blake Donegan
Fr. Dave Dowdle
Pat Eaton
William Egbert
Bill Elliott
Sharon Elliott
John Fennell
Lily Fielding
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick
Paulina Frustaci
Lilli Gregory
Wilson Gregory
Patricia Hassler
Loretta Haxel
Linda Hillsman
Rose Ilo
Jane Jacobson
Mike Kelly
Benny Kilman
Jerry Kolman

Virginia Kottaridis
Edward Kudia
Emmett Miller
Patrick Morgan
Mike Morrison
Amanda O'Brien
Jane O'Reilly
Ryan Patyk
Donna Pekarek
Carissa Pessetti
James Pridmore
Baby Madison Raupp
Anna Rose
Marilyn Rutkowski
Anthony Scafide
Matthew Schiek
Greyson Stanley
Sarah Stanley
Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Jerry Tazic
Marty Thuerk
Anne Titzer
Michael Ungari
Amanda Valerugo
Gregory Van Gorp

Prayers are requested for our relatives and friends who are sick. To add a name to the prayer list, please call the rectory at 708-352-0168.

Names of the sick are listed for two months in the bulletin. If there is a recurrence of illness, names can be listed again. Know that our parish prays daily for the sick and the dying.

Born Into Eternal Life



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

Thomas Honan
Father of James

Audrey Walsh
Mother of John and Grandmother of Caitlin,
Jack & Matthew



Weddings

Cassandra Pritchard & Christopher Frigo
Ashley Albito & John Sifferman
Cecilia DiTommasco & Charlie Penicook
Samantha Marousek & Daniel Summers
Jenny Harper & Michael Brems

Pastor's Notes

*Say to those whose hearts are frightened:
Be strong, fear not!
Here is your God, ... who comes to save you.
Isaiah 35:4*

In early August, Cardinal Cupich asked that, this weekend, all parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago “raise consciousness about the plight of immigrants and refugees” in our world. His request came before the release of the Pennsylvania grand jury report on hidden abuses in the diocese of western Pennsylvania; and it calls us to remember that our mission is to all who suffer in this world, even as we confront the suffering caused by the actions of church officials in the last half of the 20th century and their subsequent efforts to hide their failures. We, the sons and daughters of immigrants, are challenged to learn and remember the stories of our own ancestors: how and why they left their homelands to come to this country.

In a time of political polarization, the struggles of immigrants and refugees too often becomes politicized when addressed from a faith perspective. A *gospel perspective* challenges us to set aside political positions and specific solutions – to choose to see the immigrants and refugees of our world and in our nation, above all else, as children of God; our sisters and brothers. The apostle James cries out today: “Show no partiality.” Isaiah challenges us to be a people who bring hope and strength to those who live in fear. Jesus travels beyond

the borders of Israel; in healing a man who is deaf and mute, he gives him a voice within his own community.

We are called to *bring healing* through our words and actions. Scriptures challenge us to identify with the desperation of a family fleeing war or other violence and leaving everything behind to protect those they love. The gospel calls us to learn the story of the immigrant, whether documented or undocumented, who lives among us between two worlds, without security in either one. Jesus asks us to be instruments of healing: *praying* for refugees and immigrants who struggle to find safety and peace; *learning* about their struggles, as painful as it might be for us to know the details; *reaching out* through Catholic Charities, Extension Society, Catholic Relief Society, and other groups who care for the stranger among and around us; *demanding* of our elected officials a willingness to move beyond partisan concerns and find a common solution to our broken immigration system. We, a communion in the Body of Christ, have been given the gift of many voices and perspectives; we believe that God speaks when we listen to one another and discover the common ground to which the Spirit leads us.

May there be no distinctions among or beyond us of who is most worthy of our love and protection.

Peace,

J. Bill

Join Us

Former and future pilgrims on the Camino de Santiago de Compostela (Way of St. James) are invited to a gathering on September 19, 2018 at Ascension Parish in Oak Park, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Come to hear from French *hôtes* who welcome pilgrims from all over the world to their homes on the *Via Turonensis* (Paris-St. Jean Pied-de Port). Come for table discussion on our own camino: life lessons learned, friends made, graces received. Refreshments will be served. Ascension Parish is at 808 South East Avenue, Oak Park, IL 60302. Free parking. For more information call Ascension at 708-848-2703.

Scripture Reflection

We might not witness such dramatic deeds as the deaf hearing, or the mute speaking, but we witness God’s activity in the world on a daily basis. We can participate in the activity of Jesus by bringing in the excluded, reaching out to those on the margins, and empathizing with those who have less. Each time we as an “other Christ” or an *alter Christus*. By virtue of our baptism that is our vocation, to be another Christ on earth, ministering to those in need wherever and whenever we find them. Figuratively, and even literally, we can help to give voice to the voiceless, and assist those who cannot hear to hear. The voiceless might not be mute, but instead the marginalized without access to the microphone of public debate. Those who cannot hear might not be the deaf, but those who are figuratively deaf to the injustice in our world. As another Christ, it is our duty as baptized Christians to enact God's kingdom on earth. Today we are given a model for doing that. When we do so, our behavior might be thought of as odd, but it is nevertheless our calling and our vocation.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – How it Works:

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the official process of welcoming adults into the Catholic faith. It is modeled after the process used in the early Church for the initiation of new members. RCIA is for those not yet baptized, persons who have been baptized in another Christian denomination, and Catholics who have not yet received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

The first phase of the RCIA process is called the period of “Inquiry.” This is a period of searching, questioning, and investigation into Catholicism. It is a time to recognize and name your experience of faith, and how God is calling you to conversion. The Inquiry phase begins on September 18, and will last through the end of November. Then, you will be asked if you would like to continue by preparing to receive the sacraments, or not. Details about the remaining three phases can be found at: www.sfxlg.org/RCIA.

Registration is necessary. Please contact Kate DeVries, kdevries@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168 by Tuesday, September 11.

RCIA – Inquiry

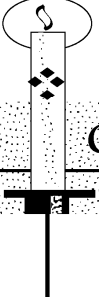
Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 pm

St. John of the Cross Parish Center

5005 South Wolf Road in Western Springs

The second phase, the Catechumenate, goes from December 2 until Lent begins, on March 5. That is the period for learning key elements and practices of the faith. We meet Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm, at St. John of the Cross Parish Center. At that time, you will be asked if you would like to continue by preparing to receive the sacraments, or not. Details about the remaining three phases can be found at: www.sfxlg.org/RCIA.

On September 28, the RCIA Team will welcome seven Inquirers who seek to enter into the Catholic tradition. As they begin their spiritual journey, please join team members and sponsors in embracing their pilgrimage, and praying for their journey.

CHRIST  our LIGHT

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 of 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.



Consider joining
one of our
CHOIRS
this Fall!

The Gallery Choir – 9:00 a.m. Mass

**voices needed: Soprano (high female voice),
Alto (low female voice) &
Tenor (high male voice)*

Celebration Ensemble – 10:30 a.m. Mass

**voices needed: Alto (low female voice),
Tenor (high male voice) & Bass (low male voice)*

Spirit Youth Choir – 6:00 p.m. Mass

**voices needed: teenage singers (grades 9–12)*

Resurrection Funeral Choir

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

Please contact our Music Director,
Allen Sterwalt
asterwalt@sfxlg.org / 708-352-0168

Novena For The Healing of Our Church

Mundelein Seminary at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake is launching a nine-day **Novena for the Healing of Our Church** from Friday, September 7 through Saturday, September 15 to unite Catholics in prayer for healing, justice and hope amid the ongoing crisis within the Catholic Church. All are invited to attend nine special Masses to be held at parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago.

“This prayerful response to the crisis serves as a powerful witness of the hope we find in our faith, even in the darkest times,” said Father John Kartje, rector of Mundelein Seminary. “It also provides our seminarians and the entire seminary community the opportunity to engage with parishioners in their local churches throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago and spend time with them in prayer.”

The nine Novena Mass will be held at locations throughout the Chicago area so that Catholics across the city and suburbs can attend. The opening and closing Masses will also be live-streamed on Mundelein’s website at www.usml.edu.

The nine Novena Masses will be celebrated at the following locations:

Friday, September 7 at 7:00 pm
Chapel of the Immaculate Conception

1000 East Maple Avenue, Mundelein
(Parking is limited, so please consider carpooling.)

Saturday, September 8 at 7:00 pm
St. Columbanus, 331 East 71st Street, Chicago

Sunday, September 9 at 7:00 pm
Mary, Seat of Wisdom, 920 Granville Ave, Park Ridge

Monday, September 10 at 7:00 pm
St. James Wabash, 2907 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago

Tuesday, September 11 at 7:00 pm
St. Julie, 7399 West 159th Street, Tinley Park

Wednesday, September 12 at 7:00 pm
St. Anastasia, 624 Douglas Avenue, Waukegan

Thursday, September 13 at 7:00 pm
St. Theresa, 455 North Benton Street, Palatine

Friday, September 14 at 7:00 pm
Our Lady Mother of the Church Polish Mission
116 Hilton Street, Willow Springs

Saturday, September 15 at 7:30 pm
Holy Name Cathedral
730 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago
(Celebrated by Cardinal Blase Cupich)
Please join us in prayer for our Church.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

Children's Choir

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 _____

Grade _____ Age _____

Birthday (month/day) _____

Cherub Choir (Grades 1 – 3) _____

**Rehearsals start Tuesday, September 25
3:45 to 4:15 pm*

SF Choristers (Grades 4 – 8) _____

**Rehearsals start Thursday, September 27
3:45 to 4:30 pm*

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

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

**Please e-mail, mail or drop off this form by September 24th 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.

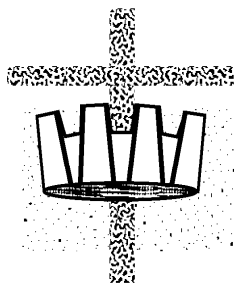
We Serve

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.



Those who love
the LORD will
be heirs to
the Kingdom

SFX YOUTH MINISTRY WEBSITE:

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



Ice Cream Social

Join us after 6pm Mass this week for an ice cream social sponsored by Youth Council! See the newly renovated courtyard, meet members of the 2018-19 Youth Council, and grab an ice cream sundae or float!

We Need YOU!

We are still looking for adult volunteers to lead **6 MORE** Quest Confirmation groups. *You do not need to be a parent of a teen seeking to be Confirmed to lead a group!* 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 at ohollman@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168.

Quest Confirmation Registration IF YOU HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED YOUR TEEN FOR THE QUEST CONFIRMATION PROGRAM, PLEASE DO SO

ASAP! 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 with any questions!

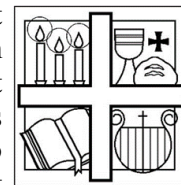


Concert!

Who: 2+One
What: Christian music concert geared towards teens and open to everyone!
When: Saturday, September 22nd at 7pm
Where: Joyce Hall
Cost: Free will offering

Liturgical Ministers!

Are you interested in singing in the Spirit Choir? Or how about lecturing at the 6pm Mass? Or being a Eucharistic Minister at the 6pm Mass? All high school students are invited (and encouraged!) to participate in these very important ministries. If interested, contact Olivia Hollman.



~ *Olivia Hollman*

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!

**Religious Education
Important Dates & Class Dates**



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

Sunday, September 23	Class
Wednesday, September 26	Class

★ APPEARING LIVE ★
2+ONE BAND
 FALL TOUR

Live Music
 SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2018 — 7:00pm CDT

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
 124 N Spring Ave, La Grange, IL 60525
www.zoneband.com/tour

Our Parish Finances

Sunday Basket Collection September 2, 2018:	\$12,421
This week last year	\$15,104

<u>Prior Month's Offerings:</u>	<u>EFT/Credit Card</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>Basket</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>August</u>
	<u>Total</u>				
August 2018	\$59,248		\$52,204		\$111,452
August 2017	\$43,882		\$59,369		\$103,251

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!

What is Stewardship?

Our willingness to acknowledge the blessings we have in our lives and to reflect how we can continue to steward our time, talents, and treasure to act as Jesus' hands and feet in the world.

This fall offers great opportunities to engage with SFX parishioners and our neighbors at several exciting SFX sponsored events! **Stewardship of Time** calls us not only to daily prayer and weekly prayer together; it also invites us to spend time together and develop relationships within our community. **ALL are welcome** to join.

- **September 14:** Golf Outing – all adults
- **September 28:** Oktoberfest – a community event for all over 21 years of age
- **October 19:** Men's Club Pig Roast – all adult men of the community
- **October 24:** SFX Night at the Theatre of Western Springs – all ages
- **November 3:** Falcon 5K run (or walk!) – all ages

All of these events build upon our fellowship here at SFX. Come to one, come to two, COME TO ALL!



**SFX ANNUAL
GOLF
OUTING 2018**

\$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

FIND YOUR FORESOME



Buy your tickets now!

Oktoberfest
BRATS * BEER * MUSIC

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,
The Student Body will play all your favorite high energy party anthems!





Thank you to this year's generous sponsors!

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.

SAVE THE DATE

SFX Men's Club



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW...**

All men of St. Francis Xavier are welcome.
For further information, please contact:

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

An exclusive night at the theatre for SFX parishioners and their guests!



Join us on Wednesday, October 24 for when the internationally-recognized Theatre of Western Springs presents Ira Levin's "Deathtrap," the 1978 hit that was nominated for four Tony Awards, including Best Play. Deathtrap holds the record for the longest-running, comedy-thriller on Broadway, and critics call it "a rare thriller that delivers both laughs and unexpected twists."

Now SFX parishioners and their friends can thrill to the plot twists and turns of this memorable performance that includes a VIP reception before the show and features beer, wine, soft drinks and delicious bites from notable restaurants. Please watch the bulletin and parish website for details about how you may purchase tickets for an exceptional night at the theatre; 100% of the proceeds from this delightful evening will benefit SFX Parish.

Welcome Committee

A Welcome Committee is being formed to connect with new parishioners and introduce them to the stewardship opportunities here at SFX.

If you are interested in learning more about this new outreach, please contact Alex David at:
alex.p.david91@gmail.com.

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.

BUILDING COMMUNITY AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER



ST FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH BRICK PAYER ORDER FORM



Bricks are available in 2 sizes:

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

Large 8" x 8" **\$300 each**

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

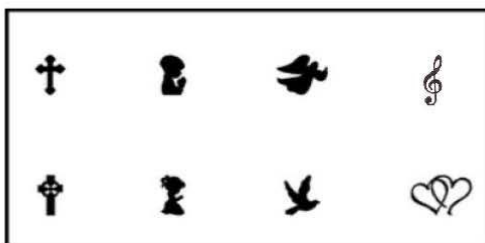
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Small Bricks – 3 lines

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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ST FRANCIS XAVIER DAY SCHOOL & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ORDER FORM



Bricks are available in 2 sizes:

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

Large 8" x 8" **\$300 each**

Please check our website for updates regarding our next brick installation targeted for July 2019.

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Day School



Religious Education

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Interfaith Career Network

Career Search and Development Boot Camp - Week 1

We invite you to join us on Tuesday, September 18 from 7:00-9:00 pm at the First Presbyterian Church of LaGrange, 150 South Ashland Avenue. This fall's five-week Boot Camp will kick off with an overview of the State of the Job Market. Keynote speaker, Heather Davis, will share her success story in re-entering the workforce after a lengthy absence and Dr. Joe Yount will deliver a special presentation on building your self-confidence for your career search. There is no cost for attending the Boot Camp and everyone is encouraged to attend every session to make the most out of the training. Meetings will be in Westminster Hall; please enter church on Catherine Avenue. For further information, contact Susan Sedler at sqsedler@aol.com.

Attaining and Retaining Job Search Referrals

Join us on Thursday, September 20 from 7:00-9:00 pm at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 South Wolf Road in Western Springs. Key takeaways covered at this presentation will include...the importance of having employee referrals as a key part of your job search. Steps in preparing to search, find and select employee referrals. How to get an internal sponsor to help your cause. How to write effective introduction messages. What to say and do with targeted individuals in face-to-face new networking conversations. Our speakers, Bob Johnson and Bob Rosell, have helped place job seekers through sponsored referrals, as well as shortened the transition time for people looking for work. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no cost to attend. We look forward to welcoming you.

*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.

Thank You

On behalf of the children and their families in our S.A.F.E. after school program, our News School Journalism Program, and parishioner children and grandchildren at St. Agatha, I want to extend our gratitude to you for your donation of \$360 toward backpacks and school supplies, which were distributed to over 200 children and teens this past Sunday. Your gift helps us as we serve the youth and families in great need in the St. Agatha/North Lawndale neighborhood community. The generosity of people like you helps us tremendously as we continue to live the mission of Jesus in the North Lawndale community through our outreach to meet the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of the poor and needy beyond our doors.

Please be assured of my continued prayers. May God bless you for your generosity and may God continue to bless you in all that you do!

Gentle peace!
Fr. Larry Dowling, Pastor



Seasons of Hope

Bereavement Support Group

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
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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 More Beautiful World Our Hearts Know is Possible: Conversation and Contemplation on Thursdays from 1:00-2:30 pm from Sept 20, 27; Oct 4, 18, 25; Nov 1, 8, 15 with Facilitator Jackie Schmitz, CSJ Fridays 9:00-11:00 am (meets in River Forest) Sept 7, 21, 28; Oct 5, 19, 26; Nov 2, 19, 26 Facilitator: Bridget Sperduto Our book groups will explore *The More Beautiful World Our Hearts Know is Possible*, by Charles Eisenstein. Real life stories throughout the book show how small, individual acts of courage, kindness, and self-trust can change our present narrative of separation, a narrative that has generated our current planetary crisis. In this time of social

and ecological crisis, what can each of us do to make this world even more beautiful? Cost: \$120 book available in Joseph's Corner.

Mark your calendars for 4 exciting Fall programs co-sponsored by St. Francis Xavier and St. John of the Cross. Growing Downward, Sara Thomsen, Matthew Fox and Pat Bergen programs are free to parishioners of SFX and SJC:

Growing Downward: Day Retreat with Gail Worcelo, SGM Saturday, October 6 at 9:30 am-3:00 pm. There is a line in a poem by the poet/farmer Wendell Berry that says, "I am growing downward." This beautiful image suggests rooting ourselves more fully within the sacred community of life. During our time together, we will explore what it means to "grow downward" through the work of Thomas Berry, discovering the "Footprints of God" inside our own lives and translating them into action for our world. Includes lunch. Please register in advance by October 1.

Sara Thomsen: Concert and Sacred Universe Award on Saturday, October 20 at 7:00 pm. Sara Thomsen's music draws us inward and outward - in, to the movements of what is deep within, and out, into the humanity we all share. She is a staunch supporter of struggles for human dignity and ecological sustainability. Join us for a concert that is sure to inspire you and also to thank Sara for her gift of music and depth of feeling for all Creation.

Matthew Fox: Naming the Unnameable Presentation and Book Signing on Thursday, October 25 from 7:00-9:00 pm. What do we mean by "God" in today's world? How many names for Divinity are there? Do the names for God change as we mature and evolve? Renowned theologian and author Matthew Fox will ignite our imaginations, offering a colorful range of Divine Names gathered from scientists, poets and mystics past and present.

Pat Bergen, CSJ: Something Wonderful and New is Happening on Monday, December 17 from 7:00-8:30 pm and Tuesday, December 18 from 9:30-11:00 am. We know it is difficult to perceive, but something wonderful is happening in our time. Join us during this final week of Advent, as we attend, reflect and respond to the newness emerging in ourselves and our culture. The unseen God of Love is making a new breakthrough in our time. This program will be offered in the evening and repeated the following morning.

The Well Spirituality Center
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To register online and see complete list of programs:
www.csjthewell.org
call 708-482-5048.



Sponsorship Opportunities, Bags Tourney and Dinner tickets are available for The Legacy Guild Fall Golf Outing Sept 28th at LaGrange CC. Donation of raffle prizes would also be appreciated!

Help provide college scholarships for local students who have lost a parent. More info at <https://thelegacyguild.com/golf-event/>. Contact Bob Brogan at 708-243-7004 or Bob Bock at 708-646-9047.

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive



The Knights of Columbus LaGrange Council 6483 will be collecting donations after each mass on this Saturday, September 22 and Sunday, September 23 for the Intellectually Disabled Tootsie Roll Drive 2018.

Donations collected help fund SPRED and other Intellectual Disabilities programs. Donations are greatly appreciated.

Do your youth need community service hours? Are you looking for a project that makes a difference right here in our community?



LaGrange Knights of Columbus need a total of 40 service hours for the Fall Food Drive. Groups and volunteers can take as little or as much as they like in increments of 1 hour. Volunteers can choose their own day and time during Saturday, September 29 to Sunday, October 7. The work is attaching flyers to the doorknobs of homes in the LaGrange area. Flyers and rubber bands are provided by the K of C. K of C members will handle pick-up of donations. Food Pantry staff and volunteers will handle sorting, storage and distribution of the donations. Since 2012 the K of C Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food for Families Drives in April and October help our most vulnerable neighbors make ends meet. Call, text or email for more information or to join our effect. Mike. Hattie 708-207-2780 and council6483@gmail.com Thank you for your support!





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Rectory Hours

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

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

Saturday morning.....After 9:00 am Mass
 Saturday afternoon.....4:15 pm
 The Reconciliation room is located off the walkway behind the
 tabernacle prayer area.

Liturgy Schedule

Monday through Wednesday7:45 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

Bulletin Deadline

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

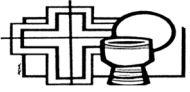
Please call the Parish Office for scheduled 1:30 pm Sunday Baptismal dates. Baptism Preparation Classes: 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm. We encourage participation in this program before the baby's birth or adoption.

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 15-16, 2018

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Hoffman	P. Shanley L. Mackenzie Q. Shanley	L. Bannach C. Cooke K. Corrigan A. Fekrat K. Kanzer M. Milligan D. Mulvenna K. Preussner L. Young	TBA	K. Kelly	P. Devitt
7:30 AM	Fr. Hoffman	R. Hillsman F. LaMantia G. Rutkowski	D. Challender M. Hermesdorf N. Kalkowski K. McInerney R. Nutt	TBA	B. Kalnes	C. Urbain
9:00 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	R. Cook J. O'Connor E. Fix	R. Barker M. Branecki V. Bracht D. Carlson C. Froemel E. Froemel A. Gargano T. Urchell L. Weyrauch	TBA	L. Hoigard	G. Nalumansi
10:30 AM	Fr. Killeen	J. Eraci K. McCarthy G. Sbrissa	N. Cummings M.P. Flaherty M. Joscelyn A. Krol O. Lastres S. Martin P. McGinnis J. Nowak L. Ovnik	TBA	B. Kalnes	K. Titzer
12:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	E. McGovern C. Anderson J. Gatsos	A. Chimento L. Donegan B. Edelmann A. Gatsos Not Filled	TBA	C. Jakubisin	J. Svehla
6:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	Quest Teen	Quest Teens		Spirit Choir	

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Readings For The Week of September 9, 2018

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
 Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
 Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

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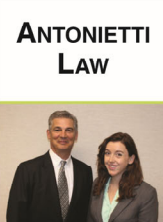
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