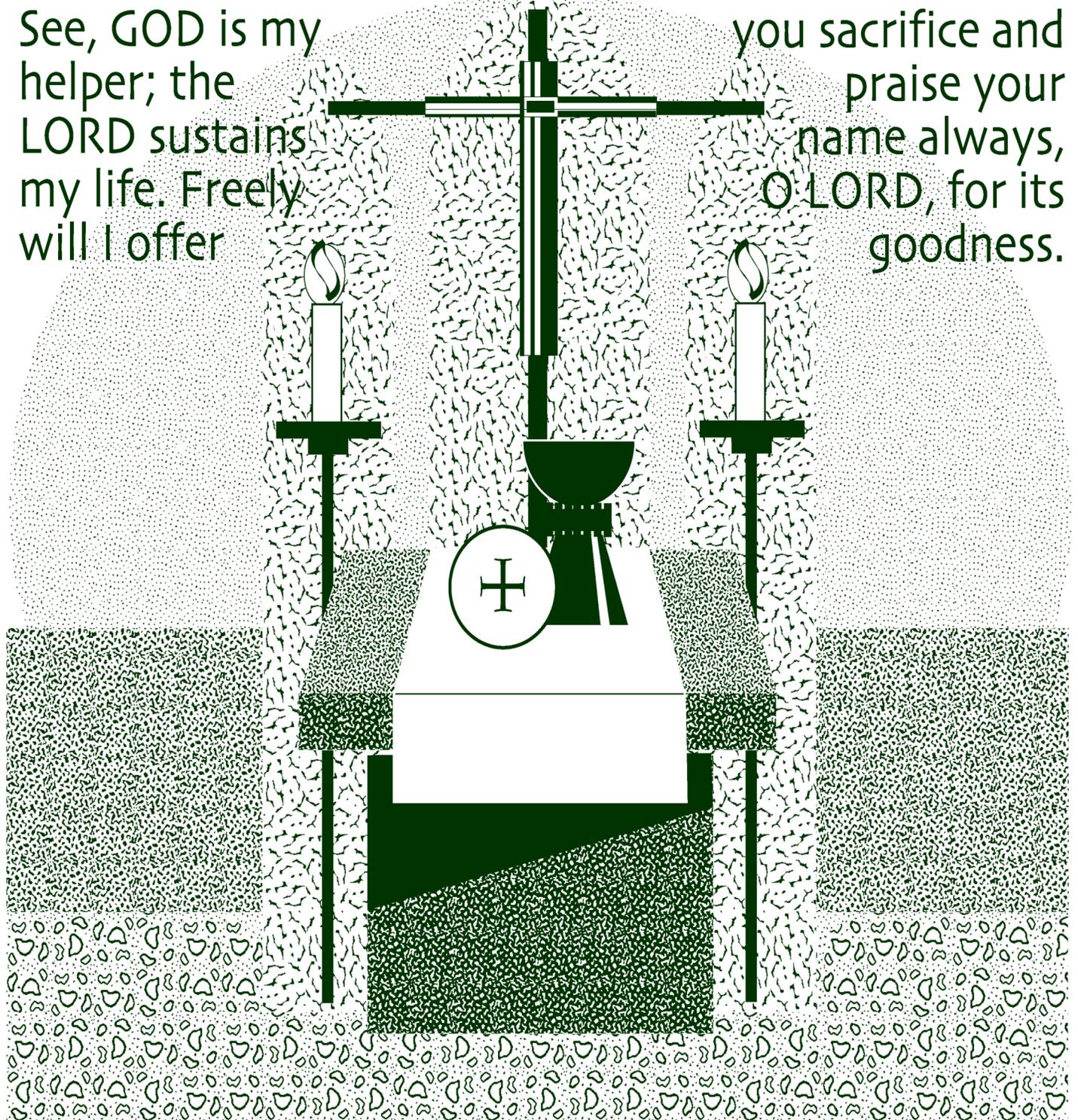


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 23, 2018



See, GOD is my
helper; the
LORD sustains
my life. Freely
will I offer

you sacrifice and
praise your
name always,
O LORD, for its
goodness.



Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, September 24	7:45 am 9:00 am	Concetta Sforza Fr. Jim O'Connor	Laura & Nick Walls Dolores Lewis
Tuesday, September 25	7:45 am 9:00 am	Herbert & Mary Schrack Michael Bannach Jean Condon Murphy Mary Giyznski	The Schrack Family Lillian Bannach Daniel Murphy Jim & Joan Potsch
Wednesday, September 26 Saints Comas and Damian, Martyrs	7:45 am 9:00 am	Agnes Pouba John Davis Breen	The Family Timothy & Cynthia Reed
Thursday, September 27 Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest	7:45 am 9:00 am	Word & Communion Service John Yelnick	Scott & Jill Burson
Friday, September 28 Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs	7:45 am 9:00 am	Mary Chamberlin Word & Communion Service	The Kalkowski Family
Saturday, September 29 Saint Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	9:00 am 9:30 am 1:00 pm 4:15 pm 5:00 pm	Sue Melville Salvatore, Joseph & Jerry Frustaci Sacrament of Reconciliation Wedding~Samantha Marousek & Daniel Summers Sacrament of Reconciliation Thomas Kent	Joyce & Joe Shanley The Frustaci Family The Walls Family
Sunday, September 30	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm	Linda Denno Thomas Honan Mary Lou Seery People of the Parish People of the Parish	The Pristo Family Phil & Veronica Bracht Terri Simeoni

Please Pray For...

Whitney Austin
Keeley Barr
Linda Bienik
Linda Carpinella
Jay Carroll
Lillian Cunningham
Louis Darovic
Gregory Dold
Blake Donegan
Fr. Dave Dowdle
Pat Eaton
William Egbert
Bill Elliott
Sharon Elliott
John Fennell
Mike Fennell
Lily Fielding
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick
Palma 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 Scafile
Matthew Schiek
Mary Sherman
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:

Sr. Dorothy Lynch
Sister of St. Joseph

Russell Brixie
Husband of Sue and Father of Renee DiBraccio

Margaret Sims
Cousin of Carolyn Gothard

Weddings



Samantha Marousek & Daniel Summers
Jenny Harper & Michael Brems
Olga Kusmierczyk & Jarryd Steimer
Grace Lilek & Alex David
Cindy Lambros & Tom Maloney
Kristin Cullinan & Dan Bink

Pastor's Notes

*The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.*

James 3:18

Sister Dorothy Lynch, Sister of St. Joseph, brought to life these words of St. James. Her years of service to St. Francis Xavier Parish as Pastoral Associate inspired us all to “be doers of the word of God and not hearers only”. I was blessed to serve with Sr. Dorothy in the early 1990s, when she was guiding and developing the parish ministries of outreach and peace and justice. Our small offices were side by side in a small alcove next to the main safe (they disappeared when the front offices were renovated). Sr. Dorothy brought commitment, compassion, and tireless energy to her ministry. She brought others together to establish the parish Food Pantry operation that we know today and encouraged the BEDS shelter volunteers in the early days of that ministry. She comforted the sick and grieving and formed ministers to reach out to the homebound. Sr. Dorothy brought parishioners together to discern how this parish could reach out not only in charity, but also in acts of justice to raise awareness and work for changes in the attitudes and systems that fail to respect human dignity. For many of those years, Sr. Dorothy struggled with stubborn melanomas that often frustrated and discouraged her. Yet she continued to minister with a gentle voice and kind words for all. God bless her as she rests from her labors. Well done, good and faithful servant!

What are the seeds of righteousness that God calls us to plant in our day? And how do we cultivate those seeds

in peace? We are challenged by a period in our history as a nation in which strident voices would force us to take sides against one another, refusing to seek common ground or consider the wisdom of the “other side.” We are confronted by the negative effects of clericalism in the church that led bishops to protect reputations and institutions rather than the safety of children and youth. We are discouraged by violence in our cities that takes too many young lives, and by those who would use terror to cause us to live in fear.

Amid all this, we disciples of Jesus are called to be countercultural. We carry the hope of God walking among us and God’s promise to bring life and meaning out of seeming death and insanity. We leave Mass each week having been renewed and reformed as the Body of Christ and instruments of God’s mercy. We journey in the breath of the Spirit, who persistently sends us into the world with the gifts we need to do all God asks.

Our coming together as a faith community is crucial to our witness. The next few months offer diverse ways for us to get to know one another and enjoy one another’s company. Next Saturday our parish elementary school families are hosting an Oktoberfest for ALL adults. Gather your friends and neighbors. Come meet a few new people. Cultivate some peace over beer and brats!

Peace,

F. Bill

Scripture Reflection

The Gospel today calls us to think critically and larger in ways that are inconvenient, uncomfortable, difficult and even disconcerting. To think effectively on the Gospel of Christ means to leave yourself open to serious and significant change, growth, and evolution. Many of us have been greatly blessed. Since much has been given us in life, then the Gospel calls us to give much to others in life as well. God has entrusted whatever wealth, time and talent we have and enjoy to be used in turn as “the servant of all.”

Don’t confuse “servant” with “slave.” A servant, in Gospel terms, freely and generously sets himself or herself to bear good fruits for others. Spouses, parents, teachers, leaders, politicians . . . everyone can and ought to see in their avocation and obligations in life a true calling from God to do good, to improve the world in which we live, and to correct abuses and selfishness in every way.

When Christians say or do hateful things or advocate hateful or negligent behaviors or policies, they are working against the very Gospel proclaimed by Christ and the Church.

“Whoever receives a child [here a metaphor for the needy and different who need our service] for my sake (Christ’s) receives me (the Christ), and whoever receives me (the Christ) receives not me, but the One who sent me (God).” Whom do you receive? How do you receive them? How great are you? Whom do you serve?

Deacon Andy Allison

Seminary Collection

This weekend, we celebrate Seminary Sunday in the parishes of the Archdiocese of Chicago. On this occasion, we honor the ministry of the many priests who serve you faithfully each day, as well as those who are preparing to serve you with that same charity in the future.



TENORS needed!
***(high male voice)**

Gallery Choir—9:00 am Mass
Rehearsals: Tuesdays
7:30 pm—9:00 pm

***music reading skills NOT required...**
...just an ear and a love for singing!

COME AND JOIN US!!

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

We Need Your Help Bereavement Ministry

The church as always made the care of the grieving a priority in her ministry.

Our ministers of consolation, called by the healing ministry of Jesus, serve the families who have experienced the death of a loved one.

Classes will be held in Unity Hall starting in October. Please listen to your heart. Contact Donna Mulvenna at 708-352-1825. Thank you!

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.

Taizé Prayer

St. Francis Xavier
and
Grace Lutheran

All are invited to our
Taizé Evening Prayer
Friday, October 12
7:30 pm

@
Grace Lutheran



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.

WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP

Our willingness to...

Acknowledge the blessings we have in our lives

Reflect how we can continue to use our time, talents, and treasure

Act as Jesus' hands and feet in the world



During the weekend of September 8 and 9, we **devoted time** to bless the Unity Garden, our new area leading up to Unity Hall. SFX staff and volunteers, especially the Buildings and Grounds Committee, **shared their talents** to design and oversee this wonderful addition to our campus (while overcoming some interesting construction challenges!). About 1,000 parish families (as well as hundreds who are purchasing bricks!) continue to **give of their financial resources** to support the 125th Anniversary Capital Campaign, which makes all this possible.

Check out this bulletin for what's coming up on the stewardship journey!

- Time:** First Day of Religious Education classes, Tyler Toy Drive, Oktoberfest, Night at the Theatre, Men's Club Pig Roast.
- Talent:** Welcoming Committee volunteer, Choir member, Altar Committee, Quest adult group leader, Fall Food Drive, and many more opportunities listed on the parish website.
- Treasure:** Enrolling in our online giving program ensures that you become a regular, year-round giver to support the parish mission and ministries. Visit www.sfxlg.org or text DONATE to 708-340-6630.

Please prayerfully consider how you can steward your parish this year!

BUILDING COMMUNITY AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER



Guest Host
Carmen DeFalco
ESPN Radio



With Special Guests
'85 Chicago Bear & Super Bowl Champion
Tom Thayer
Voice of the Chicago Bears
Jeff Joniak

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

**DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM
DINNER AT 7:00 PM**

\$100 PER PERSON

Cost for Senior members is a donation to the Men's Club. See below for details.*

TABLES OF 8 AND 10 ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

CIGAR TENT HOSTED BY CASA DE MONTECRISTO

 **Price Includes:**

Full BBQ Spread by Professional Pitmasters

Open Bar * Beer * Wine * Soda * Mixers

Bring your favorite spirit in a bottle!



Register today at: sfxpigroast.com

*All male parishioners age 70 and over contact Matt Hubert directly at mthubert@gmail.com or 773-619-0554

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 mcormier4@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!



Buckle Down BREWING



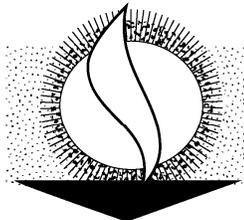
Thank you to this year's generous sponsors!

SFX Science Class Looking For...

The 4th Grade Science class is looking for members of the SFX Parish that have a background in Engineering or Architecture. The students have been learning about what engineers do and the students would love to chat with you! Please email SFX 4th Grade Science Teacher, Mrs. Jaclyn Farley at jfarley@sfxlg.org. The students thank you for sharing your time and talent!

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.



Seek the wisdom of the LORD

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Friendly Reminder!

Due to the Oktoberfest event, there will be no parking in the School parking lot for the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, September 29.

Reserve your tickets for Oktoberfest today!

Come join in on the fun!

Tickets may be purchased online at <https://www.givecentral.org/location/218/event/13644>.

Would you like to volunteer for Oktoberfest?

Please sign up to volunteer your time at <http://signup.com/go/GepMNTn>.

SAVE THE DATE



**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. Tickets are available for purchase on our website at www.sfxlg.org. All proceeds from this delightful evening will benefit SFX Parish.

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 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*



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.



Cossitt School, conveniently located at 115 West Cossitt Avenue in LaGrange, will hold it's Bi-Annual Children's Consignment Sale on Saturday, September 29th from 8:00 am-1:00 pm. Don't miss this huge selection of over 25,000 name-brand items from Infant to Size 16! Find amazing deals on gently-used items including clothing, coats, shoes/boots, costumes, baby equipment, sports gear, bikes, books and so much more!

Come early for the best selection! Many items half-price from 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Adults only from 8:00-10:00 am, children admitted with adult from 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Please bring a basket or bag to carry your items throughout the sale.

SFX YOUTH MINISTRY WEBSITE:

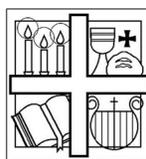
<http://www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Youth%20Ministry>

We Need YOU!

We are **STILL** looking for adult volunteers to lead **4 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.

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.

Out of the Office

Olivia Hollman will be out of the office starting September 25 and will return October 2 as Olivia Zurowski. During that time, I will have limited access to email and will not be able to check my voicemail. I will get back to you as soon as I can when I return and thank you in advance for your patience during that week.

~ *Olivia Hollman*

New Parish Instagram and Twitter Accounts

We are increasing our social media presence and are now on Instagram and Twitter! Make sure to like and follow us for updates on SFX happenings, upcoming events, and more!



@sfxlg_parish



@sfxlg_parish

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Your Parish Finance Report

Thanks for your patience while we finalized our budget for this fiscal year! Here's where we stand:

For Last Fiscal Year (ended June 30, 2018):

- Total Collections were \$1,823,346, a decrease from the previous fiscal year (ending June 30, 2017) by about \$11,000 (\$1,834,065)
- Last year, our parish had an operating loss of \$94,655.
- Our annual report will come out sometime in November with more details.

For the Current Fiscal Year (ending June 30, 2019):

- **Our budget has been approved.** Annual collections budget has been set at \$1,900,000 (about 4% increase from last year's actual collections, and the same as last year's budget).
- As indicated in the graph below, our year-to-date collections are exceeding last year's collections!
- Our significant increase in credit card receipts this August greatly surpassed the decrease in basket receipts. **Thanks to all those who signed up for our automatic Sunday offertory program through Give Central.** (P.S. to those who love their Sunday envelopes, more power to you! We appreciate your continued support of SFX!)

God Bless You all for supporting the MANY ministries here at St. Francis Xavier Parish!

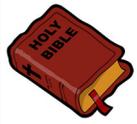


Prior Month's Offerings:	EFT/Credit Card	+	Basket	=	August Total
August 2018	\$ 59,248		\$ 52,204		\$ 111,452
August 2017	\$ 43,882		\$ 59,369		\$ 103,251

BUILDING COMMUNITY AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Religious Education

Important Dates & Class Dates



6th Grade Bible Distribution

September 22 & 23 during all masses

Pizza Fundraiser

Starts on September 30-October 23

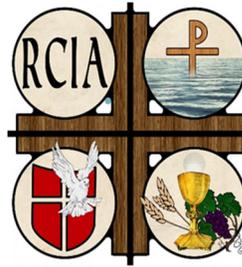


Class Schedule

Sunday, September 23	Class
Wednesday, September 26	Class
Sunday, September 30	Class
Pizza Fundraiser Begins	
Wednesday, October 3	Class
Pizza Fundraiser Begins	

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 began 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.



Pancake Breakfast Bake Sale & Raffle

Saturday, September 29~8:00 am-Noon
First Baptist Church of LaGrange
20 North Ashland Avenue
LaGrange

\$6.00 in advance \$7.00 at the door
6 and under FREE

Tickets are being sold by scouts or calling 617-548-6544 to order.

Boy Scouts of America Troop #39 LaGrange



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.

Box Tops For Education Collection



Please help in earning cash for our school. We would like your help in collecting Box Tops For Education. There will be a drop box located at the back of church in the vestibule. Please place Box Tops that you have collected inside.

Thank you for your help!

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.



ST FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH BRICK PAVER ORDER FORM



Bricks are available in 2 sizes:

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

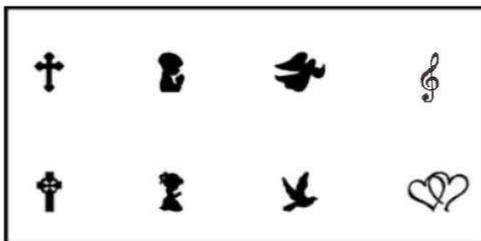
Large 8" x 8" **\$300 each**

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

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

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

Optional icons: If you wish to include an icon, please **circle one** from the options below. **Allow 3 consecutive spaces on 2 lines.**



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

For Small Bricks

Line 1 _____

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For Large Bricks

Line 4 _____

Line 5 _____

Line 6 _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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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.

Small Bricks – 3 lines

Large Bricks – 6 lines

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Day School



Religious Education

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
— ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO —
AWARENESS - SERVICES - PREVENTION

Sacred Heart Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry and our Pastor Father Jacek Wrona invite you to our Silent Witness Exhibit, on Sunday, September 23 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. The silhouettes represent local victims whose lives were taken by domestic violence. The objective of the exhibit is to bring awareness and provide information to our community about domestic violence. For the past twenty years, the Exhibits have been the most powerful way to honor those whose lives were lost in acts of domestic violence and to begin the healing process through awareness, education and treatment programs in hundreds of communities across America and several other countries, worldwide.

The Exhibit is a visual representation consisting of life-sized, red laminated silhouettes of the women, men and children murdered in acts of domestic violence during a specific period within each state, county or city. The goal of each Exhibit is to create an engaging display that will rally community support to grieve the losses of human life, create awareness and education materials and programs by collaborating with concerned and passionate members of your local community.

Remember My Story. Remember My Name.

In 1990, the Silent Witness Initiative began promoting and education to support an end to domestic violence through community-based exhibits. It started with a small group of volunteers in one state and grew into an international presence, with projects in all 50 states and 23 countries.

Silent Witness International is the leading voice that honors the lives of domestic violence homicide victims through family support, community connections, and advocacy for change.

Many men and women die each year in acts of domestic violence in the United States. Each one has a story. Join our efforts to end this tragedy. <http://www.silentwitness.net/>. Because we need to remember their stories. We need to remember their names.

Our Guest Speaker is Victor Pacini.
<https://www.victorpacini.com/>
Victor lost his sister Renee to domestic violence. He will tell her story and share his.



Responding to a Domestic Violence Call:

- City of Palos Hills Police Officer.
- There will be community outreach resources providing information.
- We will hold a candlelight vigil at the close of our exhibit to honor the victims of domestic violence.

This event will be held at:

- Sacred Heart Church, Ministry Center,
8245 West 111th Street, Palos Hills, IL 60465

Any questions, please contact Elizabeth Droel at 708-974-3336 x250 or droel@sacredheartpalos.org.

Denise's Story

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org

7:00 pm

St. Cletus~Parish Center

600 West 55th Street

LaGrange

708-352-6209

www.st.cletusparish.com

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury and death for women of all socioeconomic, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds, and affects up to 1 in 10 men and 1 in 3 teens. We invite you to join us to raise awareness and stand in solidarity with all those affected by violence.



This event will focus on the problem of domestic violence in our community. Together, we will view a short video on domestic violence, hear the personal journey of Denise, a survivor, share in a Q&A, and learn what we can do to help others in this struggle.

Sponsored by the Domestic Violence Ministries of St. Cletus, St. John of the Cross, and St. Francis Xavier.



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 24 and October 1, 15 and 22
St. John of the Cross~5005 Wolf Road~Western Springs

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive



The Knights of Columbus LaGrange Council 6483 will be collecting donations after each mass this weekend 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.

Knights of Columbus Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food for Families Drive



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 Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus members will handle pick-up of donations. Food Pantry staff and volunteers will handle sorting, storage and distribution of the donations. Since 2012 the Knights of Columbus 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 at 708-207-2780 and council6483@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support!



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Food For Families Fall Drive 2018

Every \$1 and every food donation is a helping hand up for struggling families and seniors. Please join the Knights in helping our most vulnerable neighbors make ends meet. Donate online to the Chicago Food Depository at www.myfooddrive.org/?LGKnightsFall2018, or 60525 and 60526 residents can schedule a food donation pick-up for the St. Francis Xavier Food Pantry.

Call, text or email to schedule your pick-up on October 13, or for questions, or to report a missed pick-up please contact, Mike Hattie, Committee Chair at 708-207-2780 or council6483@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

Community Service Opportunity Service Hours

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KOC)
KOC needs volunteers to distribute flyers to homes for the 6th Annual Outerwear Drive

Volunteers do not ask for anything, you simply attach supplied flyers rolled with a rubber-band to assigned homes (door knobs, gates etc.)
DO NOT PLACE IN MAILBOX
between October 27 to November 4
the assignment will take about one hour.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
will pick up coats on Saturday, November 10th.

Volunteers can choose one or more routes
in and around the LaGrange area.

Proof of community service hours will be provided.
Tax receipts are provided to donors.

Sign-up and/or send questions by
calling or emailing the contact below:

Steve Better, Advocate, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
gutheriepike@msn.com
708-380-3101

council6483@gmail.com
<https://sites.google.com/site/knightsforcolumbuscouncil6483>

THANK YOU!!!!



Coat and Outerwear Drive VI



The Knights of Columbus SFX Council 6483 is coordinating the 6th Annual Outerwear Drive and will be collecting clean, pre-worn outerwear for those in need this winter.

There will be drop off boxes at the church entrances to deposit outerwear before each mass on November 10 and 11. Clothing will be donated to Catholic Charities which distributes the coats, sweaters, hats and gloves to the needy, without charge. The Knights thank you for your generosity in past years. Tax receipts will be provided. God bless you.

Please contact Steve Better,
Knights of Columbus
with questions at 708-380-3101
or email gutheriepike@msn.com

<https://sites.google.com/site/knightsforcolumbuscouncil6483/about-the-knights>



Practicing Peace on Mondays from 11:00 am–Noon on September 24; October 8, 22; November 12, 26; and December 10 with Facilitator: Jackie Schmitz, CSJ. In our world where anger, hatred and fear lead to so much suffering, more than ever, we need to find ways to cultivate peace, kindness, and reverence for life. Join us for an hour of Centering Prayer that includes music, silence and peaceful relaxation. Cost: \$10 per session.

Toward a More Beautiful World on Tuesdays from 9:30 pm–Noon on September 25, November 6 and December 4 with Facilitator: Bridget Sperduto. Toward a More Beautiful World will challenge and support you in developing an integral heart, one that can embrace our “wicked predicament” of unprecedented social, ecological, and spiritual crises. Together we will nurture an evolved consciousness, grounded in the wholeness of God, leading to awakened activism. Cost: \$75.

Growing Downward: Day Retreat with Gail Worcelo, SGM on Saturday, October 6 from 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.

Finding Jesus Among Muslims: Book Discussion with Dr. Mary Jo Curtsinger, CSJ, D.Min. on Thursdays from 7:00–8:30 pm on October 11, 18; November 1 and 15. Want to explore the Catholic Church’s understanding of Muslims and interfaith dialogue? Come join the presentations of Dr. Mary Jo Curtsinger, CSJ, D.Min., and group discussion of a great little book *Finding Jesus Among Muslims: How Loving Islam Makes Me A Better Catholic* by Jordan Denari Duffner. You may attend **any or all** of the sessions. Cost: Optional free will offering, and buying the book, on your own through Amazon, or pickup through Sr. Mary Jo (\$19 includes shipping/tax).

The Well Spirituality Center
1515 Ogden Avenue
LaGrange Park

To register online and see complete list of programs:
www.csjthewell.org
or call 708-482-5048

AARP Tax-Aide Needs Volunteers For the 2019 Tax Filing Season

Looking for a rewarding opportunity to make a difference in your community?

The AARP Tax-Aide Program is now seeking volunteers for the upcoming 2019 tax filing season. It’s not necessary for you to be an AARP member or to have a tax or an accounting background to volunteer. However, some knowledge of your own personal tax matters is very helpful. All returns are prepared on computers; thus, volunteers should be somewhat computer literate. Training classes will be held in January, 2019. Minimum time commitment during the filing season is 4 to 5 hours one day per week from early February to mid-April.

This income tax preparation and assistance service is offered to low and middle income individuals with special attention to those 60 years and older. Won’t you help?

For further information about the program and to sign up as a volunteer, please visit:

https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/
or contact St. Cletus parishioner, John Wagner
at 708-352-0170 for further details.

Sponsorship Opportunities



Bags Tourney and Dinner tickets are available for The Legacy Guild Fall Golf Outing to be held on September 28th at the LaGrange Country Club. Donation of raffle prizes would also be appreciated!

Help provide college scholarships for local students who have lost a parent.

For more information, please go to:
<https://thelegacyguild.com/golf-event/>

Thanks so much for all your support of the Legacy Guild. We were able to help 78 scholars with \$195,000 in scholarships in June.

There are a few golf spots left and we’re in great need for sponsors, bag players, evening dinner participants and raffle prizes.

Contact by phone Bob Brogan at 708-243-7004 or Bob Bock at 708-646-9047.

HUNGER ACTION MONTH

While September may be designated as *Hunger Action Month*, our SFX Food Pantry is grateful for the blessings we receive throughout the year! Some ways to continue your generous support:

PRAY for an end to food insecurity in our community, nation, and world.

Volunteers say this prayer at the opening of the pantry each week. Loving God, Give us our daily bread and remind us to share what we have so all people have their daily bread. Amen

DONATE food and funds. See parish website for list of needed items.

The Pantry receives weekly donations from Trader Joes, Panera, and Aracely's Bakery and ongoing donations from parishioners, other faith communities and school groups.

VOLUNTEER at the Greater Chicago Food Depository (www.chicagosfoodbank.org) and designate our pantry (agency #A00419) so we receive labor credits (\$5/pp/hour).

Last year, we received \$1,395 for food purchases and donated additional credits to Ascension St. Susanna Food Pantry.

Special thanks to our 35 weekly volunteers + 340 additional service hours so far this year.

WALK to raise awareness and funds. **CROP Hunger Walk on October 21, 2018.** Watch bulletin for details.

Last year, the Pantry received \$855 from the CROP Walk.

SHARE your fresh garden produce with our pantry.

Special thanks to Share the Harvest partners for their ongoing garden donations.

GIVE THANKS for the generosity of our community.

The Pantry provides weekly food assistance to an average of 70 families, totaling 225 individuals.

WATCH the documentary *A Place at the Table*.

PEACE BEGINS WHEN THE HUNGRY ARE FED
Dorothy Day

Any questions, contact Mary Freeman, Food Pantry Coordinator at mfreeman@sfxlg.org.

SAVE THE DATE

CROP 5K WALK

LaGrange/Western Springs/Brookfield

Sunday, October 21

12:30 pm Onsite Registration

1:15 pm Walk

Presbyterian Church of Western Springs

5250 Wolf Road

Suggested donation per Walker: Free will monetary offering along with a nonperishable food item.

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Global Refugee Crisis Simulation

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Learn more: FORCEDFROMHOME.COM/IL.

(See large poster posted on the front lobby bulletin board in the St. Francis Xavier church.)

"This exhibition brings some humanity and understanding of the issues refugees around the world face every day."

Jason Cone, Executive Director, Doctors Without Borders

For more information, please contact Sr. Marlene Schemmel mschemmel@csjoseph.org.

Catholic Social Teaching on Refugees and Forced Migration

"Hope is the Force that drives the hearts of those who depart, leaving homeland, at times their relatives, in search of a better life which is worthier of them and their loved ones... Let us not be afraid of sharing the journey! Have no fear! Let us not be afraid of sharing hope!"

Pope Francis

Catholic social teaching calls on the global community to offer protection to individuals fleeing wars and persecution. Our church views welcoming the stranger as a duty that is derived directly from the life of mercy of Christ. We are called to support refugees and other forcibly displaced people overseas. We are called to welcome these new neighbors with the same love and compassion we would want ourselves to be shown in time of persecution.

TAKE ACTION:

Contact your elected official asking them to commit to resettling 75,000 refugees for FY 2019.

The SFX Peace & Justice Ministry Mission is to: (1) carry out the Sermon on the Mount, (2) work for Peace & Justice on behalf of all Creation, (3) involve SFX and surrounding communities, (4) create awareness through education, dialogue and action.

Group meets first Wednesday of the month September-May, 7:15-8:30 pm in the Rectory. All are Welcome!

Questions: Contact Sr. Marlene Schemmel mschemmel@csjoseph.org

(Adapted from Congregation of St. Joseph Peace and Justice Report.)



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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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

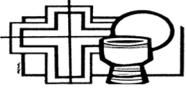
Please call the Parish Office for scheduled 1:30 pm Sunday Baptismal dates. Baptism Preparation Classes: 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm. We encourage participation in this program before the baby's birth or adoption.

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 29-30, 2018

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	D. Veverka C. Grech E. Kudia	L. Bannach M. Becker J. Denson D. Dunlap F. Kudia D. Mulvenna K. Preussner A. Saladino P. Saladino	C. Kachmarik M. Kachmarik K. Adams	G. Adams	P. Devitt
7:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	J. Van Gorp M. Carroll B. Ritchie	S. Augustyn D. Challender M. Hermesdorf N. Kalkowski M. Westerhoff	C. McLaughlin N. Olson E. Geraghty	C. Kline	C. Urbain
9:00 AM	Fr. Killeen	C. Michel G. Prendergast K. Hayes	M. Branecki V. Bracht D. Carlson J. Cogelja A. Gargano C. Pratali R. Pratali J. Prendergast T. Urchell	L. Nowak A. Grech D. Collins	C. Jakubisin	J. Virella
10:30 AM	Fr. Muccino	T. Hill A. Dougherty N. Madell	B. Boyd A. Krol O. Lastres S. Martin P. McGinnis J. Nowak L. Ovník G. Rutkowski K. Witowski	A. McCarty E. Siffermann M. Burriesci	J. Pfluger	P. Sbertoli
12:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	J. Word C. Borowski J. Clark	L. Donegan B. Edelmann C. Gatsos A. Gatsos K. Johnson	F. LaMantia E. Fekrat N. Strayer	K. DeVries	O. Lozano
6:00 PM	Fr. Cyscon	Quest Teen	Quest Teens		Spirit Choir	



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Readings For The Week of September 23, 2018

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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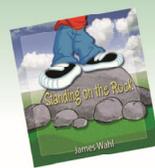
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