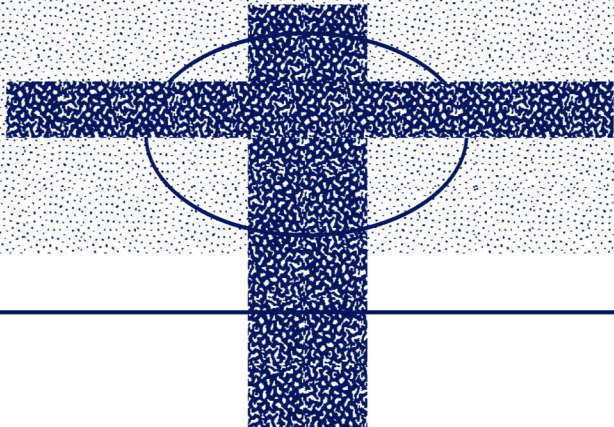


**SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**  
**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 25, 2022**



**THIS IS HOW WE  
KNOW WHAT LOVE IS:**



**BLESS ALL THE  
ONES WHO KEEP  
FAITH IN EVER,  
SEEK JUSTICE FOR  
THE OPPRESSED, AND  
GIVE FOOD TO  
THE HUNGRY**

**CHRIST GAVE  
UP HIS LIFE  
FOR US**

**AND  
WE TOO MUST  
GIVE UP OUR  
LIVES FOR  
OTHERS**

## Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, September 26	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Agnes Pouba Antonio & Teresa Franzese Herbert & Mary Schrack	The Pouba Family
Tuesday, September 27	Morning Mass	8:30 am	John Yelnick Lorraine Ovnik	Scott & Jill Burson Ernie & Clare Froemel
Wednesday, September 28	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Palma, Salvatore Frustaci	Gina Frustaci
Thursday, September 29	Rosary	8:15 am		
Friday, September 30	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Michael Daly	Patrick Daly
Saturday, October 1	Mass	8:30 am	The Van Gorp Family	John & Lisa Froemel
	Reconciliation	9:00 am		
	Mass	5:00 pm	Mercedes & Greg McDonnell	Tim Noonan
Sunday, October 2 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	7:30 am	Alex Marthaler	Jeff & Shirley Augustyn
	Mass	9:00 am	Ruth Palmer	Barb Marshall
	Mass	11:00 am	James Daly	Patrick Daly
	Mass	5:00 pm	Michael Vitale	Lynnea & Amanda Paul

### Schedule for September 24-25, 2022~Mass Time

**5:00 pm** Fr. Cyscon    **7:30 am** Fr. Tkachuk    **9:00 am** Fr. Milek    **11:00 am** Fr. Tkachuk    **5:00 pm** Fr. Milek

### Please pray for . . .

Linda Bieniek	Lisa Massaro
Sally Burson	Linda McMahon
Michael Cannon	Beth Mooney
Jay Carroll	Patrick Morgan
Chili Challender	Mike Morrison
Olivia Denson	James Mose
Blake Donegan	Gert Ogilvie
Victoria Donile	Jane O'Reilly
Barbara Doyle	Ryan Patyk
Matthew Doyle	Donna Pekarek
Lily Fielding	Madison Raupp
Lilli Gregory	Anna Rose
Wilson Gregory	Rita Scalcon
John Hronec	Santa Snieg
Rose Ilo	Rita Mae Spearman
Mary J.	Barbara Stewart
Jane Jacobsen	John Stopka
Theresa Kandall	Olivia Tarsney
Mark Kiley	Liz Wilk

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

Know that our parish prays daily for the sick and the dying.

### Born Into Eternal Life



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

**Anthony Catanzaro**  
Father of Dawn, Mark, Cheri and Tracy

**Connie Kahn**  
Mother of Tiffany

### Weddings



Mckenzie Hathaway & Henry Byrne  
Grace Flaherty & William Sinnott  
Melissa Torres & Timothy Shampine  
Lauren Hennigan & Terence Zubieta  
Alyssa Pfluger & John Beyer



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

## Pastor's Letter

*The rich man cried out,  
"Father Abraham, send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue,  
for I am suffering."  
Luke 16:24*

In the parable of Lazarus and the rich man, the latter fails to understand his relationship to Lazarus, even when Lazarus rests in the bosom of Abraham. He speaks as if Lazarus is his servant, whose purpose is to relieve the rich man's suffering. It is surprising that he even recognizes Lazarus; he all but walked over the poor man as Lazarus lay at his doorway, begging for scraps and covered in sores.

The parable is a call to *open our eyes* to people and situations that can become invisible to us as we go about our day. We can be focused solely on what we want to accomplish and how to meet our own needs. **What are we not seeing? Who is the person at our door to whom have we become blind?** Our future peace may depend upon praying for the grace to see the one who begs for our assistance. Indeed, our peace in this moment may depend on doing the same.

Cardinal George often spoke about who would speak on our behalf and welcome us into heaven. He suggested that it will not be those whom we easily embraced on this earth. On the contrary, it will be *those to whom we reached out in compassion*. Those whom we served by a kind word, a gentle act, a decision to go out of our way for a stranger in need. It need not be a poor beggar lying at our doorstep, although it *may* be so. It might be a child in need of some attention, encouragement, or guidance. It might be a friend or neighbor who needs a kind word or simple acknowledgement. It might be the person on the street who asks us to buy them a sandwich or a cup of coffee.

**Lazarus is all around us**, in our families, in our communities, and along the roads we travel each day. He or she is *God's beloved child*, entrusted to our care in their time of need. They offer us an opportunity to deepen our relationship with Jesus; *to meet Jesus in them*. They offer us the hand that one day may reach out to lead us into life eternal.

Our parish choirs have been returning and giving richness to our five distinct weekend Masses. One or both of our **Children's Choirs** soon will again lead the music at the Saturday 5PM Mass. The Sunday 7:30AM Mass blesses us with the beauty of our church organ and grand piano. The **Gallery Choir** at 9:00AM provides the richness of a larger adult group in four-part harmony and the talents of our young violinists; and the 11:00 **Celebration Ensemble** offers a more contemporary and equally rich style. Finally, the Sunday 5:00PM **Spirit Choir** introduces contemporary Christian songs and familiar folk melodies led by a variety of musicians and high school voices. We are blessed to have so much musical diversity and the talents of Allen Sterwalt for all music except for the Sunday 5PM Mass, which is directed by Jeremy Michor and Ann Bourjaily-Maney.

All our choirs, and indeed all our liturgical ministries, continue to welcome the gifts of *all* who are ready and willing to offer your time and talent to the vibrancy of our weekend celebrations. Do you have time and talent to share as lector, eucharistic minister, usher, greeter, singer, instrumentalist, or as part of the art and environment team or altar committee? Do you know of someone who has these talents to share? Sometimes all a person needs is an invitation and a bit of encouragement.

Autumn Peace,

*J. Bill*

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

New guidelines for the structure and operation of the Parish Pastoral Council were approved by parishioners in 2020. The PPC has continued to meet, either virtually or in person for the past two years. PPC new guidelines call for an ongoing rotation of PPC members on an alternating basis. Three members of the current PPC are stepping down. I am grateful to Chris Grech, Tom Marthaler, and Bernadette McMahon for their service to the parish over the past two years. We have begun the process of discerning three or four parishioners who will enhance the diversity of parish voices on the PPC.

According to the guidelines, PPC members serve a two-year term and can ask to remain on the PPC for an additional one or two years. A member then must step away from the PPC for at least five years. This allows us to continue to involve new voices.

If you are willing, interested, and able to be considered for a two-year term on the PPC, please submit your name to Father Bill no later than October 9th. If you have any questions, please contact Father Bill or one of the parishioners whose names are listed below.

### PPC Members

Curt Aronson	<a href="mailto:curtaronson@gmail.com">curtaronson@gmail.com</a>
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Jody Wise	<a href="mailto:jody_wise@hotmail.com">jody_wise@hotmail.com</a>

## Companions Journeying Together Christmas Cards

We will meet Saturday, October 22 from 9:00 to 10:00 am in Unity Hall to sign and address Christmas cards to prisoners. Cards will be provided but please bring cards and stamps if you wish. Cards may not have any glitter or anything glued on them. Receiving a Christmas greeting is a very heartwarming experience for the incarcerated.

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in your LIFE!

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## Parish Open Position: Facility Manager

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

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

Please contact Jennifer Zeisloft, Parish Director of Stewardship and Operations, at [jzeisloft@sfxlg.org](mailto:jzeisloft@sfxlg.org) for more information or to apply.

## SFX Hospitality Ministry

Are you looking for a small, simple way to serve and love others? Look no further! St. Francis is expanding our hospitality ministry to make it *even easier* for anyone to jump in and play a part in welcoming others to our community.

Through a newly established sign up on our website, anyone can contribute meaningfully to our culture of hospitality and welcome - on your own schedule and at your own pace! Offer to write a few welcome notes to new parishioners, to greet at one or many Masses, or to attend a New Parishioner Prayer Service.

We are practicing hospitality as a way of life here at St. Francis! Even if you don't have the capacity to sign up for a service spot at this time, just smiling and introducing yourself to someone new this week makes a huge difference in our parish community.

[Click here](#) or visit [sfxlg.org](http://sfxlg.org) - Parish - Ministries/Organizations - Hospitality Team to sign up for a small act!



## Welcome To Our New Parish Counselor

My name is BC Shelly, St. Francis Xavier's new psychotherapy-counseling intern through the Claret Center. I am a fourth-year doctoral student from Adler University pursuing a Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology with an emphasis in Neuropsychology. My therapeutic style is client-centered, existential, and I believe people are experts in their own lives. I seek to meet people where they are and understand their perspective on their experience. I am originally from North Carolina and moved to Chicago in 2019 to further my education.

If you are interested about self-exploration or would like help with managing any concerns, consider reaching out to me by phone at 704-750-0686 or email [bc.shelly.claret@gmail.com](mailto:bc.shelly.claret@gmail.com). At this time, sessions are offered both virtual and in-person. I will be on site at St. Francis Xavier on Tuesdays and Fridays.

## New Parishioner Prayer Service and Social

The Welcome Committee invites you to gather for a prayer service in church on **Monday, October 3rd, at 6pm** for a special Newcomer Blessing.

We would love to include any special intentions you may have. Feel free to send your intention to [lauraduelm@gmail.com](mailto:lauraduelm@gmail.com) by Thursday, September 29th.

Afterwards, if you are able to stay, we hope you will join us for socializing in Unity Hall. Alpine subs and cookies will be served.

If you are able, please RSVP by September 29th to let us know you will be there. Please attend even if you do not RSVP.

### ALL ARE WELCOME!!



To RSVP or if you have any questions, please call or text Laura Duelm at 708-309-9079 or email [lauraduelm@gmail.com](mailto:lauraduelm@gmail.com).



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## Knights of Columbus Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food For Families Volunteers



Volunteers are needed for the KofC Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food for Families Drive in October. Please join the Knights in helping families and seniors struggling to make ends meet. Your support makes an immediate impact to replace hunger with food on the table!

- Attach paper flyers to doorknobs of local homes as previous food drives.
- Volunteers choose their own day and time September 30 to October 9.
- Volunteers choose a street near home in LaGrange or LaGrange Park.
- Flyers and rubber bands are provided by the Knights of Columbus.
- Donations benefit St. Francis Xavier Food Pantry and Chicago Food Depository.

This good cause, twice each year in April and October, is a partnership of the KofC, SFX Food Pantry, Chicago Food Depository, and LaGrange and LaGrange Park friends and neighbors like you.

To volunteer or for more information, text or email Mike Hattie at 708-207-2780 or [council6483@gmail.com](mailto:council6483@gmail.com).

Thank You For Your Support!

Mike Hattie  
Knights of Columbus LaGrange Council 6483  
708-207-2780

## SFX Adult Men's Basketball Reminder

St. Francis Xavier Parish does have an open gym basketball program for adults that is facilitated year-round and has coordinated time slots weekly. If you or someone you know might have an interest in playing, email or text Kevin McGann for more information at [kevin.mcgann.us@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.mcgann.us@gmail.com) or 708-408-8731.

# Faith Formation

Educational, formational, and spiritual  
growth opportunities for all parishioners

## Discerning About Women and the Diaconal Vocation

*Presented by the Bernardin Center at the Catholic Theological Union*



ST. PHOEBE

**Thursday, September 29 6-8:30pm SFX Location To Be Determined**

Pope Francis has invited the Church to consider the call that many women feel to serve the People of God in the diaconal ministry. CTU and The Bernardin Center will continue a conversation begun here in Chicago last spring (when Discerning Deacons welcomed 500 Chicagoans to conversation at St. Barnabas) with a further discussion featuring Prof. Phyllis Zagano (Hofstra), a global leader in the conversation about women in the diaconate.

St. Francis will host a group Zoom-in of the [live event](#) occurring at CTU. For more information and to RSVP email Maggie at [mmcmahon@sfxlg.org](mailto:mmcmahon@sfxlg.org) or 708-352-0168 x338.

## Bless This Home

*A Workshop for Families*

**Tuesday, September 27  
7pm in Joyce Hall**

We all begin in a family of some kind, whether it looks like the one on the postcard or in a sitcom or otherwise. In fact St. Pope John Paul II calls the family the 'path common to all...it is a path from which man cannot withdraw.' The family is the 'basic cell of society.'

The family is:

- ◆ Linked to the mission of the Church
- ◆ A privileged place of encounter with God
- ◆ The common background to all other life experience

Join us to learn more about cultivating an environment of love, faith, and God's presence in your home and family! Email [k.f.kanzer@gmail.com](mailto:k.f.kanzer@gmail.com) for more information.

## Calling All SFX Empty-Nesters!

Kids out of the house? Gary Radville is gathering an empty-nester crew for an evening of catching up with old friends and making some new ones. Join other SFX empty-nesters on **Saturday, October 8** for 5 PM mass in the Saint Francis church, then head together to the annual Oktoberfest!

Purchase your Oktoberfest tickets ahead of time [here](#) or on the parish website Quicklink. If you forget, you can still purchase at the door (at a slight price increase.)

**Don't forget to invite some SFX friends you haven't seen in a while!**



## Religious Education News

**School is around the corner and so are Religious Education Classes!  
Register NOW for K – 8 Religious Education 2022-2023, Don't Delay!  
Classes are filling up fast!**

The School of Religious Education is accepting registration for the 2022-2023 school year.

The 2022-2023 program will offer families two options.

We will offer an in person bi-monthly grade level program held on Wednesday afternoons or Sunday mornings (family preference) and we will offer a virtual asynchronous grade level program with lessons being released bi-monthly on Sundays.

Students enrolled in the in person or online program will receive their own book to take home to work on.

Visit our website for complete information on registration and tuition:

[Click Here](#)

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### **Your Gift and Talent needs to be shared!**



Are you ready to share your faith with the youth of our parish?! WE NEED YOU! You don't need training as a teacher, you just need a love for Jesus! Catechesis will be offered both online and in person this year by grade level bi-monthly, so I am looking for many volunteers to step forward to join in this new journey. Please contact me if you are interested in becoming a catechist or catechist assistant for the 2022-2023 school year at [eguidice@sfxlg.org](mailto:eguidice@sfxlg.org).

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Year of Confirmation Quest Registration**

Quest Group Monthly Gatherings will be once a month where we will gather with the entire Confirmation group and then break out into small groups. These gatherings will be held at the parish in Joyce Hall. They provide opportunities for relationship building, discussion on issues facing teens, service opportunities, growth in the understanding of scripture, and fun.

If your child has completed the 2021-2022 8th grade school year and is ready to sign up for their final year of Confirmation Prep please fill out the attached Google Form and make the payment below. If you have a child who completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade Day School or RE prior to last year they can also register for this year's Quest Program.

\*Please note, your child is not yet registered until form is filled out and payment is made.\*

Register for 2nd Year Quest Confirmation: [Click Here](#)

To make a Quest Confirmation payment online: [Click Here](#)

If you have questions please contact Elis Guidice at 708-352-4555 or [sfxreligioused@sfxlg.org](mailto:sfxreligioused@sfxlg.org).



The Well Spirituality Center is located at 1515 Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park. Please register and find out about more about programs at The Well online go to [www.csjthewell.org](http://www.csjthewell.org) or call 708-482-5048.

### **Embracing Our Inner Wisdom through Art**

Join us on Wednesday, October 4 at 9:00 am-12:00 pm with Facilitators, Gillian Romano and Bridget Sperduto. Art is a process of self-expression. Have you also considered that it is a process that can deepen self-awareness and spiritual wisdom and aid us in giving voice to that which is unspoken within us? No art experience is necessary to participate at The Well or on Zoom. Cost: \$45.

### **Calling All Gardeners!**

On Saturday, October 15 from 10:00–11:00 am the world's leading soil biologist Dr. Elaine Ingham will explain the soil food web and its relationship to climate change, soil erosion, and a healthy ecosystem. Learn the steps to start growing plants in conjunction with nature instead of fighting nature. Cost: \$25 Watch on Zoom with others at The Well, or from home.



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**The Teen Youth Ministry program is seeking adult volunteers to assist with:**

- facilitating Teen Night (1st Sunday of the month)
- chaperoning service outings
- coaching Church League Basketball
- many other future activities

Fill out this form if interested in volunteering,

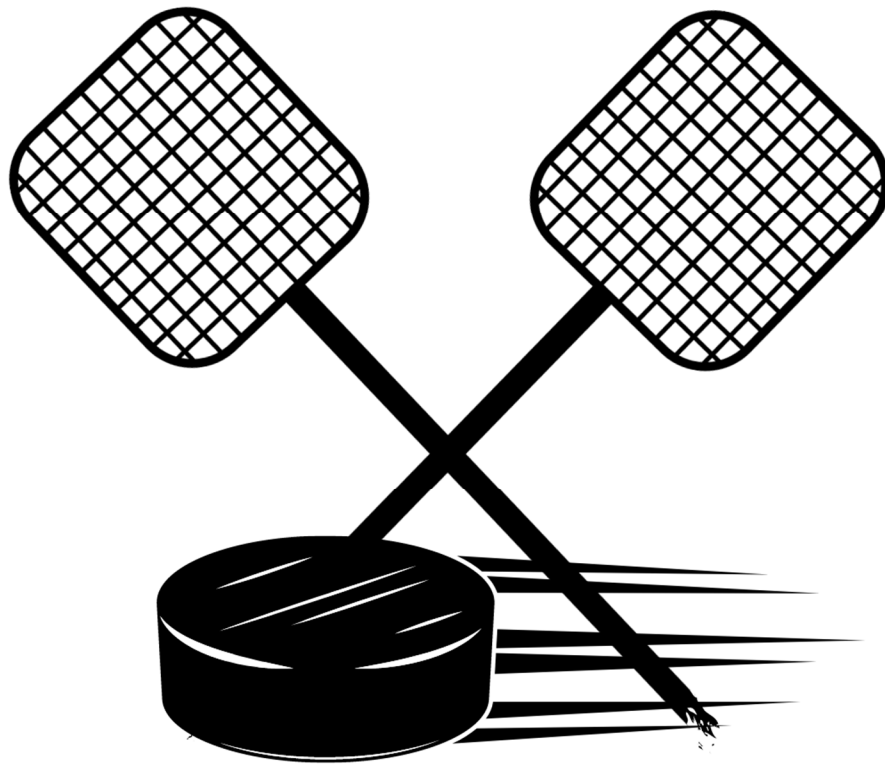
<https://forms.gle/U28DMu4bj5NEprRk8>

Or email Jenette, Teen Youth Minister,  
at [jteran@sfxlg.org](mailto:jteran@sfxlg.org)



SFX TEEN YOUTH MINISTRY

# FLYSWATTER HOCKEY



**OCTOBER 2, 2022 | 6PM**  
**JOYCE HALL**

If the teens could bring a shareable snack or drink, that would be appreciated.

Questions? Contact Jenette@jteran@sfxlg.org

# The SFX Oktoberfest is back!!!

## Ticket sales information coming soon.



SFX Oktoberfest returns  
Oct. 8th ~ 6pm-10:30pm  
SFX parking lot

Get a sitter and join the  
SFX community for  
food, beer, wine & live  
music with "The Pigs"



### 17th Annual St. Francis Xavier Falcon 5K Run/Walk

Lace up your running shoes, this year's **17th annual St. Francis Xavier Falcon 5K Run/Walk** is **Saturday, November 5** and registration is now live at [www.SFXFalcon5k.com](http://www.SFXFalcon5k.com).

We are pleased to share a few exciting updates:

We're thrilled to share an updated Falcon 5k race logo but not to worry, it will continue to be the fun, family-friendly race you've come to love - runners, walkers, strollers and all ages are welcome!

- **Early Bird Special:** register before September 30 and you'll get \$5 OFF
- Age-group awards will return in 2022!
- A newly added Stroller Division, so if you like to push your kiddo(s) in a stroller while running and have that competitive spirit, this is for you!

This race happens thanks to the gracious support of the SFX community so if you or someone you know may be interested in supporting the race, sponsorship is available! Feel free to reach out to Michelle Martin and Eleanor O'Reilly at [SFXFalcon5K@gmail.com](mailto:SFXFalcon5K@gmail.com).

We look forward to seeing you all out on the course in November!



## With Special Guests

'85 Chicago Bear &  
Super Bowl Champion

**Tom Thayer**

Voice of the  
Chicago Bears

**Jeff Joniak**



# FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

**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.\**



## Price Includes:

Full BBQ Spread by Beach Ave BBQ!

Open Bar ★ Beer ★ Wine ★ Soda ★ Mixers

Bring your favorite spirit in a bottle!



## Register today at: [sfxpigroast.com](http://sfxpigroast.com)

\*All male parishioners age 70 and over contact Matt Hubert directly at [mthubert@gmail.com](mailto:mthubert@gmail.com) or 773-619-0554

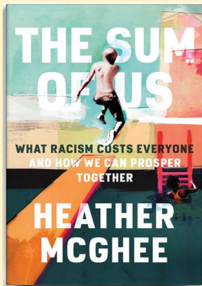
## PEACE & JUSTICE MINISTRY: BOOK DISCUSSION

**9/28/22, 7:00-8:30pm:** Led by Maureen Windmoeller in Unity Hall (124 North Spring) building that connects Church and Education Building accessible by church and school parking lots.) Light refreshments will be served. **Are you behind on your reading or haven't even had the chance to start? Come to the discussion anyway!** Here are some resources to prepare for the discussion:

<https://marloyonocruz.com/2021/08/24/book-notes-the-sum-of-us-by-heather-mcghee/>

Discussion with the author.

<https://youtu.be/uMyN7TfO6ug>



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

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

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

*If you want peace, work for justice* Pope Paul VI

## You Are Invited 20th Annual Fall Benefit On The Road Again Oktoberfest



SEPT **30** 6 PM

**CHATEAU ORLEANS**  
8025 S. CASS AVE. | DARIEN, IL

**PURCHASE TICKETS**



Includes family style dinner, beer and wine, cash bar for liquor, silent auction, paddle raise, wine pull, music and dancing



Music by: **RGML**  
ENTERTAINMENT



## Please Pray For...all those Serving Overseas in the Military including:

- **Commander Robert O'Donnell**—son of Agnes O'Donnell
- **Staff Sgt. Bryan Pickens, U.S. Army Airborne Ranger 1-75th Ranger Battalion RGR REGT**—  
son of Rob & Bernadette Pickens and brother of Robert & Gabriel
- **Lt. Commander Jonathan Devitt Brown, U.S. Navy**—nephew of the Devitt Family
- **LCPL Gregory Allen, USMC**—nephew of Barbara Triggs & Anthony Anscombe
- **Kevin Peterson, U.S. Army Infantry, Major Marcos Melendez, USMC and Major Michelle Melendez, USMC**—  
son, nephew and niece of Jon Peterson
- **Staff Sgt. Nolan Kemna, USMC**—nephew of John & Linda Hill
- **Phil Lukanich, U.S. Navy & Lt. M. Ryan Lukanich, U.S. Army**—husband and brother-in-law of Joanna and  
sons of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- **Staff Sgt. Scott Blunk**—husband of Brianne and son-in-law of Maureen Becker
- **Lt. Daniel McGue**—grandson of Sue Ryan
- **Lt. Col. Jeremy Hutchins, USAF**—brother-in-law of Valerie & Michael Schierl
- **Commander Brian Riegler, U.S. Navy**—husband of Elizabeth and father of Kaylee, Mackenzie, Grace & Liam
- **Capt. Colt Marcyan, USMC**—nephew of Noel Cusack
- **Capt. Trent McMullen, USAF**—son-in-law of Tom & Maureen Hunt
- **Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army**—friend of Liz Wilk
- **Spec Timothy Lucas U.S. Army**—nephew of Rosemary and Sr. Kathleen Lucas, and Kate & Beau Medlock
- **Deanna Ciaccia, U.S. Navy**—daughter of Julie & Anthony Ciaccia
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **Robert Weiler, U.S. Navy**—brother of Rebecca Dionisio
- **Major Meghan Cumpston, U.S. Army**—cousin of Lauren Schultz
- **Airman Jeffrey Niemiec, USAF**—nephew of Nancy & Harry Devereux
- **Sgt. Rob Parisi, U.S. Army 7ATC**—son of Chuck and Kathi Parisi, Brother of Caitlin & Jack and Grandson of Robert J. Lynch
- **Lt. Brendan Short, U.S. Army Airborne**—nephew of Don & Rita Baumgart
- **1st Lieutenant Mitchell Ciszewski, USMC**—son of Bob & Pat Ciszewski
- **Colonel Jessica Nichol, USAF**—daughter-in-law of Tom & Lucile Nichol
- **Capt. Jack Albertini, USMC**—son of Bob & Susan Albertini

**Please inform us of those serving Overseas in the Military...  
and please let us know when friends and loved ones  
return from their deployment Overseas.  
Email the [bulletineditor@sfxlg.org](mailto:bulletineditor@sfxlg.org).**

# St. Francis Xavier Personnel

## Pastoral Ministry

Pastor  
Associate Pastor  
Deacon  
Deacon  
Pastoral Associate  
Director of Community Outreach  
Retired Weekend Sacramental Minister  
Retired Weekday Sacramental Minister  
Weekend Sacramental Minister

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

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## **Rectory Hours**

Monday-Friday.....8:30 am-5:00 pm  
Saturday.....9:00 am-12:00 pm

## **Weekday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 8:30 am

## **Rosary at St. Francis Xavier Church**

Thursday 8:15 am

**Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament every 3rd Thursday 6:00-7:00 pm

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday morning.....9:00-10:00 am  
The Reconciliation room is located off the walkway behind the tabernacle prayer area.

## **Private Prayer at Neighboring Churches**

**St. Cletus** (Monday - Friday).....9:00 am-12:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays at St. Cletus

**St. John of the Cross** (Monday - Saturday).....8:00 -10:00 am

## **Bulletin Deadline**

The deadline for submitting all bulletin articles is 9:00 am on the Monday preceding the Sunday of publication. If a holiday falls on a Monday, articles are due by 12:00 Noon on the previous Thursday. Please email all articles to the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.

## **Domestic Violence Resources**

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## **Food Pantry**

The St. Francis Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:30 am. The pantry serves clients who live in the 60525 and 60526 zip codes. Donation drop off Mondays 9:00 am-Noon at South door of rectory.

## **Home or Hospital Visitation & Communion Calls**

If you would like a priest or Minister of Care to visit, please contact the Parish Office directly. In the case of hospitalization, specifically request that the hospital contact the parish. Hospitals do not routinely inform churches of admissions due to Privacy Laws.

## **Infant Baptisms**

Please call the Parish Office to schedule your child's baptism or email Missy Westerhoff at sfxinlg@sfxlg.org to schedule a date.

## **Marriage**

Please call the rectory office at the time of your engagement to schedule your wedding. We ask that you are a registered parishioner for 6 months before requesting your wedding date. Saturday wedding times are 1:00 and 3:00 pm. Rehearsals are usually scheduled on Friday evening. We do not schedule weddings during Lent.

## **Parish Counselor**

**At this time, our counseling sessions will be virtual/online.**

All counseling services are confidential and respectful. If you are curious about self-exploration, need help managing your mood and anxiety, long for a quiet and safe space, or feel the need to recalibrate, consider making an appointment, with our parish counselor, BC Shelly, from the Claret Center. He can be reached by phone 704-750-0686 or email bc.shelly.claret@gmail.com.

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