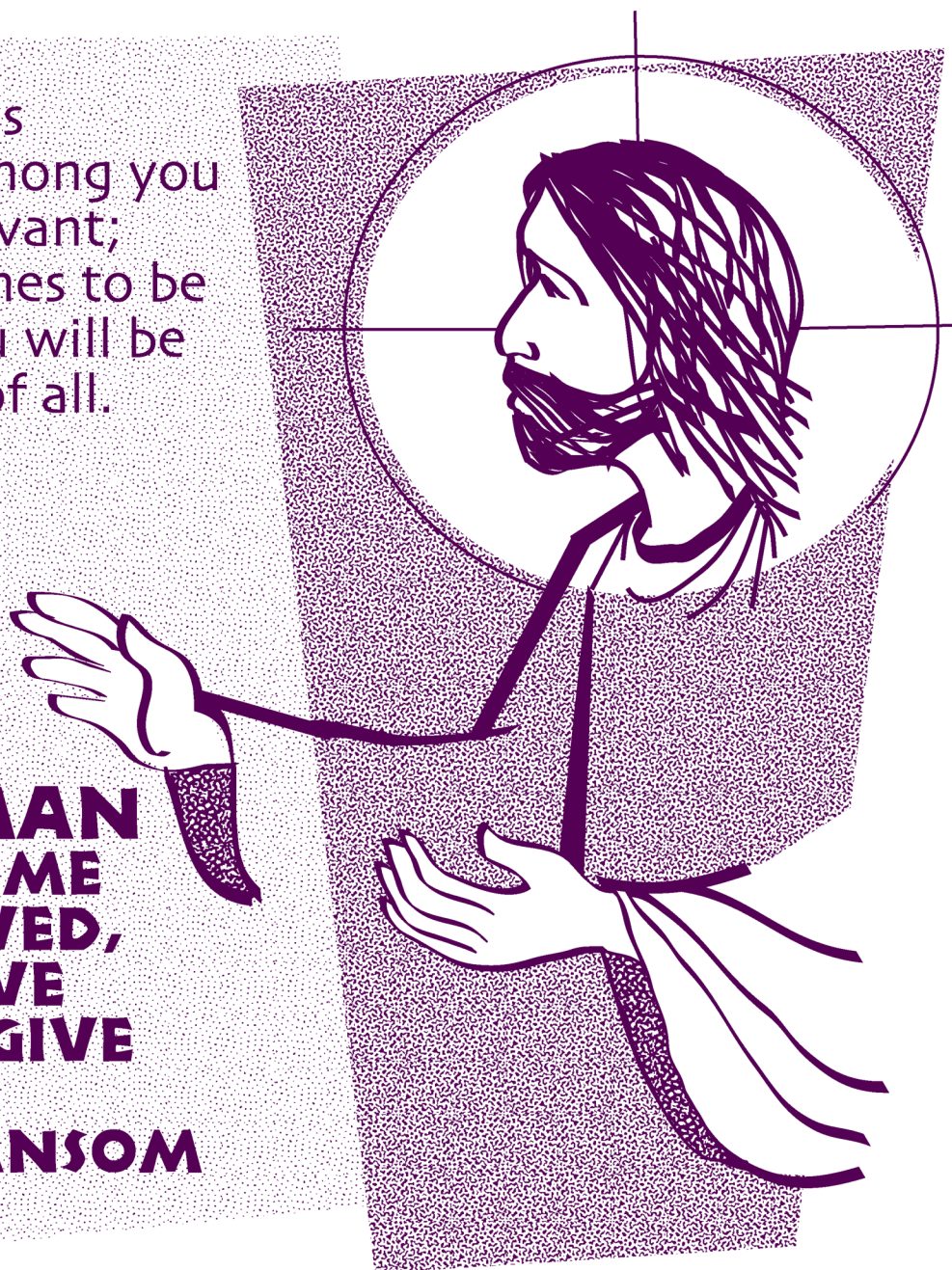


**SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**  
**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 17, 2021**



Whoever wishes  
to be great among you  
will be your servant;  
whoever wishes to be  
first among you will be  
the slave of all.

**FOR THE  
SON OF MAN  
DID NOT COME  
TO BE SERVED,  
BUT TO SERVE  
AND TO GIVE  
HIS LIFE  
AS A RANSOM  
FOR MANY**



## Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, October 18	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Craig & Linda Stephenson (Living Int) Lambert & Dorothy Elwood Norrine Barrett Shivley Steven Long	Ron Skupien Mary Tio Jeanne Pridmore Chris & Theresa Rodgers
Tuesday, October 19	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Dick Zeiler Paul Rizzuto	Dan & Nancy Morgan The Cannon Family
Wednesday, October 20	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Dick Whittleton The Deceased Members of the McCormick & Urycki Families	Suzanne Kadlec Pat Urycki
Thursday, October 21	Rosary Adoration	8:15 am 6:00 pm		
Friday, October 22	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Besse Parlon Tom Mulvenna	Pam Oplawski The Harders Family
Saturday, October 23	Reconciliation Mass	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Chris Morkin Dick Zeiler Joan Dunne Michael Ryva Tom Mulvenna	The Brian Stephenson Family Dan & Nancy Morgan The Antonello Family The Urani Family The Westerhoff Family
Sunday, October 24 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Mass Mass Mass	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Tom Mulvenna Poor Souls Robert Rettig Mary Ann Slowik	Dave Grimes Liz Wilk Steve & JoAnn Haemmerle Tom Schlegel

### Presider's Schedule for October 16-17, 2021~Mass Time

5:00 pm Fr. Tkachuk

7:30 am Fr. Milek

9:00 am Fr. Milek

11:00 am Fr. Tkachuk

5:00 pm Fr. Tkachuk

### Please pray for . . .

Jay Carroll	Gert Ogilvie
Chili Challenger	Jane O'Reilly
Blake Donegan	Ryan Patyk
Barbara Doyle	Donna Pekarek
Matthew Doyle	James Pridmore
Lily Fielding	Baby Lucia R.
Terry Gazdziak	Madison Raupp
Lilli Gregory	Marjorie Reimann
Wilson Gregory	Nicholas Rink
Rose Ilo	Anna Rose
Mary J.	Bill Sanders
Jane Jacobsen	Kristin Sandoval
Theresa Kandall	Peter Sannasardo
Wayne Kardatzke	Rita Scalcon
Mark Kiley	Jerry Spearman, Sr.
Robert Kozak	Gavin Stella
Juliette Lopez	John Stopka
Lisa Massaro	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Ron Minella	Thomas Trauscht
Patrick Morgan	Gregory Van Gorp
Mike Morrison	Liz Wilk
Bernice Niemiec	

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:

**Matthew Malec**  
Father of Melissa, Molly & Matthew

### Weddings

Becca Hamilton & Isaac Bustos  
Magdalena Szakola & Willem de Koning  
Sydney Schubert & Sam Gutilla  
Katherine Bindon & Robert Goshorn



### Readings For The Week of October 17, 2021

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/  
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45  
Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9  
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38  
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48  
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53  
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59  
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9  
Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

## Pastor's Notes

*"Whoever wishes to be great among you  
will be your servant."*

Mark 10:43

James and John take Jesus aside and ask to have the first places when Jesus comes into his glory. In doing so, they arouse the jealousy of the other disciples. Their shared insensitivity to what Jesus has just shared is clear. On three occasions, Jesus has spoken to them of his approaching passion and death on a cross. He has taught that the disciple is one who places serving others above all else. Yet, his chosen Twelve are focused only on his promise of glory with him in heaven. They will not consider, let alone travel, the path that leads to glory through sacrifice.

Jesus again places *service of others before all else*. The path to glory in God's kingdom is accompanied by a lifetime of opportunities to share what I have been given with those in greater need. The small, daily sacrifices may go unnoticed by others, even those closest to us. We may receive little or no recognition, praise, or honors for our efforts. Nonetheless, as we give ourselves to others in love, we grow richer in the treasures of heaven, which can never be taken from us.

This weekend, we "see" several parish ministries that continue throughout the year, unnoticed by the rest of us. At the Saturday evening Mass, we bless the prayer shawls that parishioners have knitted while praying for whoever might eventually receive them. These shawls are a tangible way to share the prayers of our community with those who are living with illness, separation, grief, depression, or other situations. After each Mass, members of our **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be in God's Garage, which is located between the rectory and school buildings. If you know of someone with whom you would like to share a shawl, please stop by. Also in God's Garage, members of our **Respect Life Ministry** are distributing envelopes for the annual "baby bottle collection" to support the work of the Women's Center of La Grange.

This critical ministry provides options to women encountering pregnancy in difficult circumstances, including material, emotional, and spiritual support. It is one practical way to support the unborn and their parents during Respect Life month.

Finally, our **Knights of Columbus** chapter begins the annual **Winter Clothing Drive** for those who lack sufficient warm clothing for the coming winter. Set aside some time to go through your winter items (coats, sweaters, scarves, etc.) and identify any items in good condition that are more than your household needs or will use. Collection boxes will be located at the church doors for the next few weekends. The items must be dropped off **on or before Sunday afternoon, November 7**.

These are only a few of the unseen parish outreach ministries. If you are looking for a way to share some of your time and talent in one of these ministries, please contact our parish Coordinator of Outreach Ministries, Mary Freeman, in the parish office or at [mfreeman@sfxlg.org](mailto:mfreeman@sfxlg.org).

May God bless our service and those we serve.

**Autumn Peace,**

*J. Bill*

to love  
is the  
command  
of the LORD

## Weekend Mass Updates at St. Francis Xavier!

The CDC has revised its recommendations on wearing masks in indoor, public spaces, following evidence that the COVID delta strain can spread rapidly even among fully vaccinated individuals. The parish Leadership Reopening Team has determined how we will respond to provide the safest possible environment for all who worship at St. Francis Xavier.

The following **changes** to our Sunday Mass protocols are **now in effect**.

- ◆ **Masks are required for everyone** over age 2, regardless of vaccination status.
- ◆ **We invite everyone to sing with your mask in place!** Pick up a bulletin as you enter church for the words to the hymns. As you leave, place any bulletins you are not taking home in the recycle baskets at each door.
- ◆ Please wait for an usher to invite your pew to come forward for communion. With your mask in place, receive the host in your hand and move six feet to the side before removing your mask to consume the host.

The following protocols remain **unchanged**.

- ◆ **All church doors remain open** for all worshippers.
- ◆ **Unity Hall remains open to families with small children** to offer a remote viewing option on Saturdays at 5PM and Sundays at 9AM and 11AM. This is only for families with small children and no cold symptoms.
- ◆ Every other pew in the back of church and in the east transept is not available for seating. These areas provide social distance for parents with infants, those with immune issues, and those not yet comfortable being closer than six feet. All other pews are available for general seating.
- ◆ Please avoid physical contact with those not of your own household, especially during the **Sign of Peace**. A nod or a wave is always appropriate.

Thank you for your continued understanding and patience.

Fr. Bill

## Greeters Welcome

We are seeking parishioners who are willing and able to serve as ministers of hospitality (greeters) at the following parish celebrations.

- ◆ **Weekend Masses:** Greeters welcome people at each of the church entrances and answer any questions. They then join their families for the remainder of the Mass.
- ◆ **Baptisms:** Greeters welcome the family of the child being baptized, verify the information for the parish records, and assist in the seating process.
- ◆ **Weddings:** Greeters serve as part of our parish Wedding Ministry to welcome guests, answer questions, and assist the bride and groom and their parents with any special needs.
- ◆ **Funerals:** Greeters serve as part of the parish Bereavement Team. They welcome guests at the door, answer questions, and assist the family with any special needs.

If you are interested or would like to learn more about any of these ministries, please email Maureen Pipal at [mpipal@sfxlg.org](mailto:mpipal@sfxlg.org). Your gift of time and talent as one who offers hospitality is a relatively simple gift that can have a great effect on those who attend a service at St. Francis Xavier.



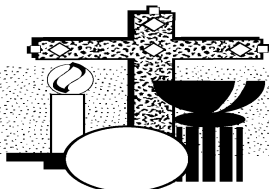
### ***That Man Is You: "BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART"***

*Fellowship and formation for men!*  
Every Sunday night in Unity Hall from  
8:00pm to 9:30pm

Join the 25+ men already participating as we learn about and discuss men's leadership in our families and the church.

Watch Promo Video  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=4mT35KvINvM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4mT35KvINvM).

Interested? Contact  
[mike.jakubisin@gmail.com](mailto:mike.jakubisin@gmail.com) or  
[www.admin.paradisusdei.org/location\\_details/st-francis-xavier-la-grange](http://www.admin.paradisusdei.org/location_details/st-francis-xavier-la-grange) to register.



*we have a great high priest  
Jesus, son of god*

## FOOD FOR FAMILIES 2021 Fall Drive

Please join the Knights in helping families & seniors struggling to make ends meet.



For links to click instead of typing, text or email F4F to 708-207-2780 or [Council6483@gmail.com](mailto:Council6483@gmail.com) or point your phone camera at the QR codes below.



Donate to St. Francis Xavier Food Pantry or point your phone camera at the QR code to the left.

[www.givecentral.org/location/218/category/167/event/5199](http://www.givecentral.org/location/218/category/167/event/5199)



**GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY**

Donate to Chicago Food Depository or point your phone camera at the QR code to the left.

[www.MyFoodDrive.org/#LGKofC2021](http://www.MyFoodDrive.org/#LGKofC2021)



**Donation pick-up at your home.**

Text or email F4FPICKUP to 708-207-2780 or

[Council6483@gmail.com](mailto:Council6483@gmail.com)

**Questions?** Text or email Mike Hattie at 708-207-2780 or [Council6483@gmail.com](mailto:Council6483@gmail.com)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



On Friday, October 22, CWC is hosting the 1st Annual TRUNK or TREAT (a community tailgate with candy for all ages)! Decorate your car and family in costumes to celebrate our Movie Theme...Disney, Harry Potter, Star Wars, etc. Please provide candy and a fun game so kids can earn their candy as they trick or treat from car to car. (No glass permitted; Nut free candy encouraged). Proceeds will be used to purchase computers for the Religious Education program.

Spaces are limited in the SFX school lot so purchase your spot today! Charge is \$25 per car (limit one family per car).

Link: <https://www.givecentral.org/location/218/event/31408>

## CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL



Church League Boys Basketball is Back!

All high school boys in 9th-12th grade are invited to play friendly, competitive basketball games against other church teams in the vicinity.

Practices are one night/week and games are usually played on Saturday nights (possible Sundays). Location: TBD. Practices start in November and games begin in December. The cost is \$125/player and includes gym practice time and a T-shirt.

To register on the Youth Ministry page on the SFX website, please [click here](#).

Covid protocols currently call for everyone to wear a mask; however, this is subject to change based on State and Archdiocese Covid rules.



## The 16th Annual SFX Falcon 5K is back LIVE!

We are excited to announce that the race will be **Saturday, November 6, 2021**.

[Please check out our website: www.sxfalcon5k.com](http://www.sxfalcon5k.com) to register and see the changes for the 2021 race.

It is very important to register by Sunday, October 17 to receive a technical race shirt.

**DON'T DELAY! REGISTER TODAY!**

Want to volunteer or sponsor? Questions?

Please contact Meghan Fijal at [Falcon5KSFX@gmail.com](mailto:Falcon5KSFX@gmail.com)

# Thank You

A HUGE thanks to all of the families who participated in this year's Toys for Tyler Toy Drive/Movie Night, sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club! With your help and generosity, we filled two SUV's with toys and gift cards that were donated to the Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation. The Treasure Chest redistributes the toys by filling toy boxes at area hospitals for oncology patients. The delicious baked goods provided by the Girl Scouts and other cash donations from many parishioners totaled over \$2000! Once again the amazing kindness and care of our parish will bring smiles to hundreds of young children and their families.

Thank you so much to each volunteer, the Girl Scouts, the Boy Scouts, the Catholic Women's Club Board and especially to Cathy Murphy for organizing the movie night. We appreciated the wonderful turnout. It was beautiful to see so many safely gathering. Whether it was your first year attending or you haven't missed a toy drive since 2007, THANK YOU! To all who couldn't be there and either donated toys or a monetary gift or kept us close in their hearts and prayers, THANK YOU!

To witness the St. Francis Xavier Parish community united for this cause has once again filled our hearts with gratitude. We appreciate all of the love and support for so many years.

Sincerely,  
Laura and Brent Duelm

To donate to the Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation: <https://www.treasurechest.org>



**Our Finances as of September 2021**



**Monthly Electronic Offerings (EFT and Credit Card)**

September 2021 \$70,236  
September 2020 \$71,370

**Monthly Basket Offerings**

September 2021 \$38,807  
September 2020 \$30,782

**Other offertory (stock, donor advised funds, etc.)**

September 2021 \$16,609  
September 2020 \$8,794

God bless you for your support of St. Francis Xavier Parish!

**SFX Men's Club Pig Roast 2021**

The 2021 Pig Roast is being rescheduled. More details to follow. Contact Matt Hubert at [mthubert@gmail.com](mailto:mthubert@gmail.com) for more information.

**Kitchen Angels**



The Kitchen Angels are a group of parishioners who help people by bringing meals to their homes. The Kitchen Angels have been in existence for many years yet many of our parishioners are not aware of this outreach ministry.

If you know of a person or a family who could use some meals, or if you are interested in becoming a Kitchen Angel, please contact **Susie Lehuta** at 708-354-6380 or [lehutams@gmail.com](mailto:lehutams@gmail.com).

**Eagle Scout Service Project by Peter Geneser**



Hello parishioners of St. Francis Xavier Church, My name is Peter Geneser and I am a Life Scout with Boy Scout Troop 117 in Western Springs. I am a Junior at Nazareth Academy High School and I am working on my Eagle Scout Service Project to provide religious items and personal care items to U.S. Veterans. I am asking for your help to collect travel-size toiletries and gently used or new religious items to be distributed to U.S. Veterans hospitalized in local VA Healthcare Centers. All donated religious items will be blessed by a member of the clergy before distribution. My hope is to distribute these items on Veterans Day, November 11, 2021. A collection box and flyer has been placed in the parish Narthex for your donations.

All cash donations should be made in an envelope marked Eagle Scout Project-117 and donations by check should be made payable to BSA Troop 117. All monetary donations should be dropped off at the SFX rectory and not in the mass collections.

Travel-size toiletries needed:

- Deodorant
- Toothpaste / Toothbrushes
- Shaving cream / Disposal razors
- Shampoo
- Liquid soap or body wash (no bar soap please)
- other travel size toiletries.

New or gently used religious items needed:

- Small crosses
- Rosaries
- Prayer cards
- Saint necklaces or medals





**Songs for October 17, 2021  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Opening Hymn: "The Servant Song"**

Will you let me be your ser-vant, Let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my ser-vant, too.

We are pil-grims on a jour-ney, We are trav-'lers on the road;  
We are here to help each oth-er Walk the mile and bear the load.

When we sing to God in heav-en We shall find such har-mon-ny,  
Born of all we've known to-geth-er Of Christ's love and ag-o-ny.

Will you let me be your ser-vant, Let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my ser-vant, too.

**Responsorial Psalm 33: "Let Your Mercy Be on Us"**

***Refrain: "Let your mercy be on us, O God,  
as we place our trust in you."***

**Communion Hymn: "Life-giving Bread, Saving Cup"**

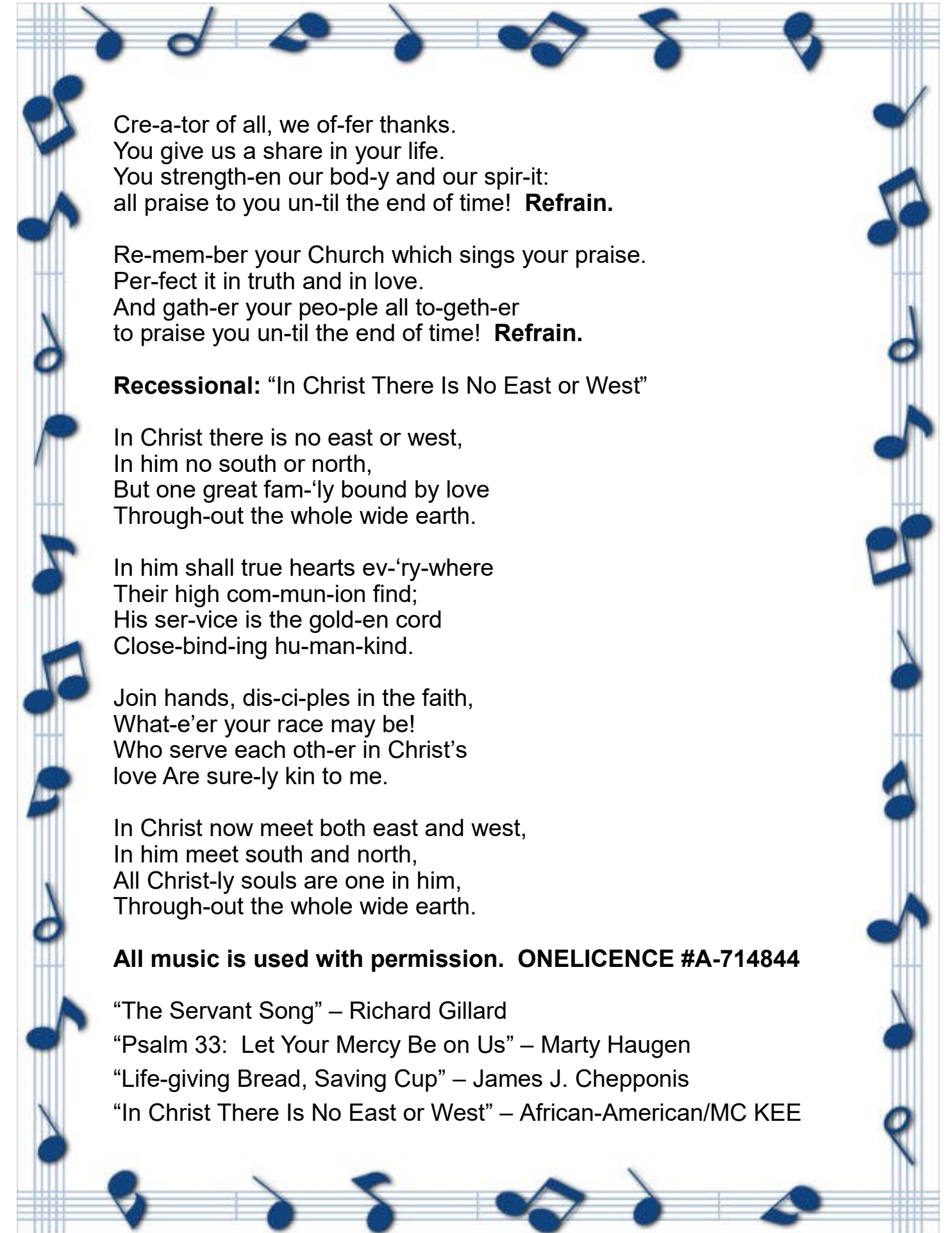
**Refrain.**

**Life-giv-ing bread, sav-ing cup,  
we of-fer in thanks-giv-ing, O God.  
Life-giv-ing bread, sav-ing cup,  
we of-fer as a sign of our love.**

For bread that is bro-ken, we give thanks.  
For wine that is poured, we give praise.  
For life and for knowl-edge of the King-dom,  
all praise to you un-til the end of time! **Refrain.**

We thank you, O Fa-ther,  
for the name which you give to dwell in our hearts.  
You bring us to-geth-er as one fam-'ly:  
all praise to you un-til the end of time! **Refrain.**





Cre-a-tor of all, we of-fer thanks.  
You give us a share in your life.  
You strength-en our bod-y and our spir-it:  
all praise to you un-til the end of time! **Refrain.**

Re-mem-ber your Church which sings your praise.  
Per-fect it in truth and in love.  
And gath-er your peo-ple all to-geth-er  
to praise you un-til the end of time! **Refrain.**

**Recessional:** "In Christ There Is No East or West"

In Christ there is no east or west,  
In him no south or north,  
But one great fam-'ly bound by love  
Through-out the whole wide earth.

In him shall true hearts ev-'ry-where  
Their high com-mun-ion find;  
His ser-vice is the gold-en cord  
Close-bind-ing hu-man-kind.

Join hands, dis-ci-ples in the faith,  
What-e'er your race may be!  
Who serve each oth-er in Christ's  
love Are sure-ly kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west,  
In him meet south and north,  
All Christ-ly souls are one in him,  
Through-out the whole wide earth.

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"The Servant Song" – Richard Gillard

"Psalm 33: Let Your Mercy Be on Us" – Marty Haugen

"Life-giving Bread, Saving Cup" – James J. Chepponis

"In Christ There Is No East or West" – African-American/MC KEE

**“We believe that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is a ‘Gospel of life.’ It invites all persons and societies to a new life lived abundantly in respect for human dignity.”**

*Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics, Statement by USCCB*

## OCTOBER – RESPECT LIFE THEMES

Oct 3 Life & Creation

Oct 10 New Life

**Oct 17 Life & Dignity**

*Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me. Matthew 25:40*

Oct 24 Life & the Common Good

Oct 31 End of Life

### TAKING ACTION FOR LIFE AND DIGNITY:

Practice the Corporal Works of Mercy.

- feed the hungry,
- give drink to the thirsty,
- clothe the naked,
- shelter travelers,
- visit the sick,
- visit the imprisoned, and
- bury the dead.

[Click here for practical ways to live these out:](#) serve, donate, write, learn, pray.

## UPCOMING/ONGOING RESPECT LIFE EVENTS

**Sept 22-Oct 31: 40 Days for Life.** Help save lives through the power of prayer <http://www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove>

**Oct 16: 5pm Blessing of Prayer Shawls.** Shawls will be available after masses: 10/16 (5pm) & 10/17 (7:30 & 9am)

**Oct 16 & 17:** Charlie Williams, Exec Dir of Women’s Care Center (WCC) & Members of our Area Respect Life Ministry will have an information table outside after masses and distribute **baby bottle donation envelopes** in support of the WCC, La Grange or go to [www.supportwomenscarecenter.org/donate/](http://www.supportwomenscarecenter.org/donate/) Choose the Chicago/LaGrange location.

**Oct 17: 12:30pm CROP Hunger 5K Walk.** Meet at St John’s Lutheran (47<sup>th</sup> & Brainard)  
Suggested Donation: \$5/person and a nonperishable food item to be shared with local pantries.

**Oct 27: 6-8pm: Women’s Care Center Fundraiser at Soldier Field.** Contact Mary Freeman [mfreeman@sfxlg.org](mailto:mfreeman@sfxlg.org) if interested in attending. <https://supportwomenscarecenter.org/youre-invited-to-something-special>

## RESOURCES

**Women’s Care Center – 136 N La Grange Rd, La Grange | 708-352-5000**

Provides free, confidential counseling, support, education, pregnancy tests and ultrasounds to women facing unplanned pregnancies. Since opening in May 2018, the La Grange WCC has welcomed and supported over 1100 babies and their families.

**PILLARS | Hotlines: Domestic violence: 708-485-5254 | Sexual assault: 708-482-9600**

Provides health and social services. Domestic and sexual violence staff serve clients through free 24-hour hotlines. 708-PILLARS for all services including mental health.

**National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI): The Living Room | 4731 Willow Springs Rd, La Grange | 708-582-6434**

Provides free peer counseling to anyone feeling scared, anxious, angry, sad, or just needs someone to talk to. Open every day 1pm - 9pm, must be 18 or older.

## Gospel of Life Prayer

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life: Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life.

– St. John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*

# CROP HUNGER 5K WALK

**CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS & QUEST GROUPS  
GREAT SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL AGES!**

**This Sunday, October 17, 2021 @12:30pm**

**Meet at St. John's Lutheran Church  
(Corner of 47th Street & Brainard Avenue)**

**Suggested Donation: \$5/person.  
Please bring a nonperishable food item  
to be shared with local pantries.**

**Walk will start and end at St. John's.**

**You may register and donate in person or  
go online to**

**<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/team/st-francis-xavier-lagrange>**

**ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME**



## Bringing Communion To You

We are aware that there are many parishioners who are not homebound due to a physical limitation, but who are not yet comfortable returning to weekend Mass for a variety of reasons. We hope you have been able to view our weekly livestreamed Mass via the parish Facebook page or the parish website. In addition, several ministers of care are now available to bring the Eucharist to you at your home. Frequency and day of the week may depend on the number of requests we receive. Please call the parish office 708-352-0168. Monday through Friday, 8:30-4:30, or Saturday morning, 9:00-Noon and we will forward the information to Scott McDonald, who coordinates our minister of care team.

## Follow the Parish on Social Media!

Did you know the Parish has Instagram and Facebook accounts? Follow us to stay up to date with SFX happenings, a weekly scripture reflection, and more!



@sfxlg\_parish



St. Francis Xavier Parish  
LaGrange, IL

## SFX Family Outreach Ministry

The SFX Family Outreach Ministry Committee is looking for new families to join us in planning volunteer opportunities in and around our community. The Family Ministry Committee gives families a chance to have fun and work together while serving others in need. Please consider joining us and help us make a difference! Interested? Email Ana Dimailig at [apd3@core.com](mailto:apd3@core.com) or Rachel Peterson at [peterstonrtw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:peterstonrtw@sbcglobal.net).



Please register for programs at The Well Spirituality Center [www.csjthewell.org](http://www.csjthewell.org).

**Ripening: The Spiritual Harvest of Poets in Their Later Years Retreat** on Friday and Saturday, October 29 from 7:00 pm-October 30 at 3:00 pm with Facilitator: Mark S. Burrows. This retreat invites participants into the probing wisdom of selected contemporary poets, harvesting the gifts of their "late" writings that come from the depths of long experience. \$75.

**The Our Father: Entering Into the Consciousness of Jesus** on Mondays, November 1-15 from 7:00-8:00 pm with Facilitator: Jack Shea. The Lord's Prayer/Our Father is easy to take for granted. But it may contain more than we suspect. It is a detailed set of evocative images that align us with the mind of Jesus. \$75 series.

## Interfaith Career Network

### Learn from A Millennial Recruiter How to Prepare to Promote Your Experience in Advance of Your Next Interview

Looking for a new job? Join us for this in-person event on Thursday, October 21, 7:00-8:30 pm. With more Millennials and Gen-Z-ers ascending into the workplace, navigating and understanding a multi-generational workplace is vital. Our speaker, Nicole Magats, is a millennial career coach and recruiter. She will share what we can learn from younger generations about the job search and how to best work with Millennials and Gen-Z recruiters and hiring managers. We look forward to seeing you again at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 Wolf Road, in Western Springs.

### Quarterly Resume Review

Join us in-person on Saturday, October 23 from 9:00-11:00 am for a helpful 20-minute, one-on-one conversation with a HR, or other search related professional. Pick up some new ideas and suggestions that could enhance or refresh your resume. Need some coaching with your elevator speech? Want to brush up on LinkedIn? This is your opportunity to add impact and clarity to your existing resume. We look forward to seeing you at St. Cletus Parish Center, 700 West 55th Street, in LaGrange.

Please note: this review will be in-person and **masks are required**. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost to attend. Visit us at [interfaithcareernetwork.org](http://interfaithcareernetwork.org) for additional resources.

## We encourage all to follow SFX School on social media



SFX School Instagram: [SFXLG.ORG/SCHOOL](https://www.instagram.com/SFXLG.ORG/SCHOOL)

Facebook SFX School site: [facebook.com/SFX.LG](https://www.facebook.com/SFX.LG)

Facebook SFX Alumni site:  
[facebook.com/SFXLALUMNI](https://www.facebook.com/SFXLALUMNI)

SFX School Website:  
<https://www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/School>

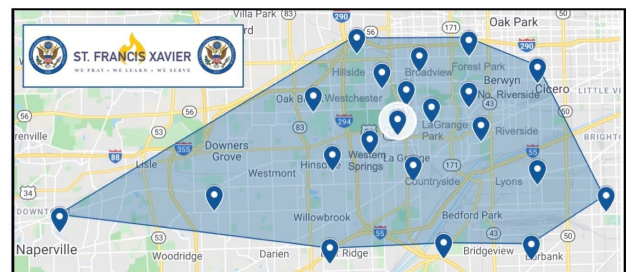
### SFX VIRTUAL SCHOOL TOUR

<https://vimeo.com/506617250>

### See the latest happenings at the day school:

Spotlight on the St. Francis Xavier Parish School Class of 2021 <https://vimeo.com/554327101>

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# 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

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Rev. Richard Milek  
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Director of Religious Education  
Religious Education Administrative Assistant

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## Parish Office Staff

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Pastor's Secretary  
Parish Secretary  
Staff Secretary  
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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

**At this time due to COVID-19 the rectory offices are closed. Staff members will now be answering phones Monday through Friday from 8:30 am-4:30 pm and on Saturdays from 9:00 am-12:00 Noon. The answering service will answer calls after that time.**

## Weekday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 am

## Rosary at St. Francis Xavier Church

Thursday 8:15 am

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday morning.....9:00-10:00 am  
Reconciliations are being heard in the lower vestibule of Unity Hall between the church and education building.

## Private Prayer at Neighboring Churches

St. Cletus (Monday - Friday).....9:00 am-Noon

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays at St. Cletus

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

## Bulletin Deadline

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

## Domestic Violence Resources

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## Food Pantry

The St. Francis Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:30 am. The pantry serves clients who live in the 60525 and 60526 zip codes.

## Home or Hospital Visitation & Communion Calls

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

## Infant Baptisms

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

## Marriage

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

## Parish Counselor

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

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, Georgina Lopez, from the Claret Center (Georgina is also bilingual in English and Spanish. She can be reached by phone 323-487-2359 or email glopez.claret@gmail.com.

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