

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 7, 2021



**LEARN FROM
THE WIDOW
WHO GAVE ALL
SHE HAD.**

**CONTRIBUTE
NOT FROM
YOUR SURPLUS
BUT FROM
YOUR NEED.**

**BLESSED ARE THE
POOR IN SPIRIT
FOR THEIRS IS THE
KINGDOM OF
HEAVEN.**



Week at a Glance				
			Intention	Requested By
Monday, November 8	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Hugh & Sarah Smith Jim & Joan Dunne Stephen Sfondilias	The McKenna Family The Westerhoff Family Patrick Daly
Tuesday, November 9	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Jaime Reyes	Evelyn Giminez
Wednesday, November 10	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Anthony Hrubes Norma Petrancosta Rosemarie Agnello Donald Mudra	Pauline Schreiber Myrick Her Daughter Yvonne Agnello-Adams The Paitl Family
Thursday, November 11	Rosary	8:15 am		
Friday, November 12	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Jessica Barry	Barb Zahorik
Saturday, November 13	Reconciliation Mass	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Terry Conwell	Toni Conwell
Sunday, November 14 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Mass Mass Mass	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Peg Morsch Foley Susan Daniels Francesca Teresi Rodriguez George Wendt Mary Ann Slowik Steve Tully Jim & Joan Dunne Nick Burriesci	Tom & Jackie Morsch The Rogowski Family Denise, Sue & Nancy The Welch Family Patrick & Joyce Cusack Nancy & Harry Devereux Jeff & Shirley Augustyn The Metzger Family
Presider's Schedule for November 6-7, 2021~Mass Time				
5:00 pm Fr. Milek		7:30 am Fr. Tkachuk		9:00 am Fr. Milek
				11:00 am Fr. Tkachuk
				5:00 pm Fr. Cyscon

Please pray for . . .

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| Jay Carroll | Ron Minella |
| Chili Challenger | Patrick Morgan |
| Blake Donegan | Mike Morrison |
| Barbara Doyle | Bernice Niemiec |
| Matthew Doyle | Gert Ogilvie |
| Lily Fielding | Jane O'Reilly |
| Colleen Fleming | Ryan Patyk |
| Terry Gazdziak | Donna Pekarek |
| Lilli Gregory | Baby Lucia R. |
| Wilson Gregory | Madison Raupp |
| Henry Hanson | Marjorie Reimann |
| Luke Hanson | Nicholas Rink |
| Jessi Hoffman | Anna Rose |
| Rose Ilo | Kristin Sandoval |
| Mary J. | Peter Sannasardo |
| Jane Jacobsen | Rita Scalcon |
| Theresa Kandall | Jerry Spearman, Sr. |
| Wayne Kardatzke | Gavin Stella |
| Mark Kiley | John Stopka |
| Patricia Lees | Kate Frugoli Sullivan |
| Juliette Lopez | Albert Tassi |
| Lisa Massaro | Gregory Van Gorp |
| | 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:

Julie Artim
Aunt of Mary Konstant

Rose Marie Lilek
Mother of David,
Grandmother of Paul & Grace

Joe Malek
Husband of Marcia,
Father of the Late Mary,
Maureen, Mindy, Meg & Joe

Thomas Murphy
Husband of Margaret

Readings For The Week of November 7, 2021

- Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10-11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Pastor's Notes

"This poor widow, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."
Mark 12:44

Last week, Jesus praised a scribe, a scholar of the law, for his understanding that *all* laws are based on the commandments to love God with all our being and to love our neighbor as ourselves. This week, Jesus demonstrates these commandments in action. He points to scribes who are so focused on proving their "authority" that they parade through the streets and demand respect from others, doing nothing to help others. They neither seek understanding nor admit what they do not know. Everything they do is done for show.

As he is speaking, a poor widow quietly approaches to make an offering to the ministry of the Temple. Many have been making a great show with the noise of the many coins they are contributing from their wealth; however, the two small coins of this widow can barely be heard. Yet Jesus praises her offering above all the others. Small as it is, it is *all she has* in that moment. This is not surplus wealth. She gives all she has for that day, placing herself in God's care and sacrificing to help one less fortunate than herself. She will go without that day so that another may have food for at least one day. *This is the cost of discipleship* that Jesus has been stressing. His disciples have resisted, and others have walked away. *This is "the way"* that leads to Jerusalem, where the mission of Jesus will pass through suffering and death. *This is the invitation to love* even our enemies and to place all in the hands of God as an act of gratitude for what we have received as gift. *This is the total surrender* to the care of God, who brings life.

This gospel comes to us at harvest time. How has my life borne fruit through God's goodness in this past year? Have I stopped to take note and give thanks for the good things that have come into my life? Am I, like the widow, seeking ways in which I can place my gifts at God's service and provide for those who lack sufficient food, clothing, comfort, or safety? How could I

better practice stewardship by *devoting time, sharing talents, or offering treasure* in the way of this widow and "on the way" with Jesus?

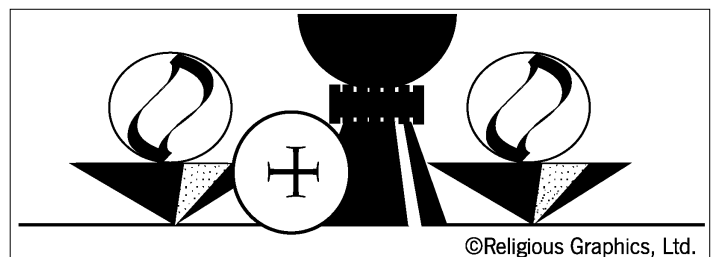
This weekend, we **welcome Georgina Lopez**, a counselor from the Claret Center who will be serving our parish this year. Georgina is describing some of the services she can provide to parishioners who seek counseling assistance for issues in their personal or family life. Because we provide meeting space for any in-person sessions, Georgina can offer her services based on a person's ability to pay. I am grateful for the support the Claret Center has provided to so many parishioners through this program. If you or someone you know could benefit from what Georgina offers, please contact her.

The liturgy team that planned this week's liturgy is retiring after 13 years of sharing their gifts. On behalf of us all, **Thank you to Shirley Augustyn, Marci Hermesdorf, OP, and Diane Walsh** for their ministry. A group of young adults has entered the planning team rotation. If you think you might be interested in this ministry, please call the parish office.

A warm **welcome home to those returning to Mass in person** in recent weeks. We have missed you. We will continue to livestream the Mass each week to all not yet ready to return to our worship space and to all physically unable to be with us in person. May God bless us all with health and wellbeing.

Autumn Peace,

F. Bill



Weekend Mass Protocols at St. Francis Xavier!

The CDC recommends wearing masks in indoor, public spaces, following evidence that the COVID delta strain can spread rapidly even among fully vaccinated individuals.

- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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



**Don't Forget To
FALL BACK
One Hour and
Change Your
Fire Alarm Batteries!**

Welcome

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

Gregory & Heidi DeGregorio
Marcos & Victoria Medina
David & Karolina Lech
Thomas May & Barbara Nelson
James & Kelly O'Hara
David & Mary Therese Carlson
Jack & Geraldine Kupiec
Liam & Colleen McManus
William & Jessica Kelleher
Joseph & Kaitlin Simonelli
Joseph & Janina Bischof
Carmen Caballero & Eduardo Mateo



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.



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10th Annual Outerwear Drive – 10/23 – 11/7

CLEAN YOUR CLOSETS – HELP THE NEEDY



The Knights of Columbus # 6483 - together with strong community support, have donated more than 50,000 pieces of outerwear to those in need over the last nine years!

Three easy ways to contribute

- 1) **Bring clothing to mass:** Donation boxes will be located at the entrances of all masses on the following weekends:

11/6 and 11/7

Or

- 2) **Drive-up and Donate:** Stay in your car and drop off donations at the collection truck on 11/6 and 11/7 located on the southwest corner of St Francis' parking lot. Clothing will be collected at the truck from 9AM to 2PM

Or

- 3) **Cash Donation:** If a cash donation is more convenient, simply scan the following QR code (point your camera at the QR code) - this will lead you to the donation site



Tax receipts available.

or

<https://sites.google.com/view/kofclg/coat-drive>

Clothing will be donated to Catholic Charities of Chicago 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 upon request. Thank you for your support!

Please call or text the Knights of Columbus with questions @ 708-380-3101, or email

gutheriepike@msn.com

Learn more about the Knights of Columbus Council 6483

<https://sites.google.com/site/knightsofcolumbuscouncil6483/about-the-knights>



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SFX School Website: sfxlg.org/School

SFX Falcon Alumni Facebook:
[facebook.com/sfxlgalumni](https://www.facebook.com/sfxlgalumni)

SFX VIRTUAL SCHOOL TOUR
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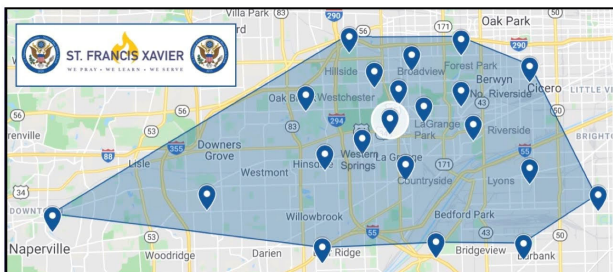
See the latest happenings at the SFX school:

2021 Living Rosary: vimeo.com/626693886

Homecoming Pep Rally: vimeo.com/624574399

Homecoming Parade: vimeo.com/624559358

Homecoming Football Game: vimeo.com/624566088



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Saint Francis Xavier School has students from 20 different ZIP Codes.

Contact us today to learn more about what Saint Francis Xavier School can offer your family!

sfxlg.org/school

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.



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.

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!



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St. Francis Xavier Parish
LaGrange, IL

11.9.21
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11.10.21



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Pig Roast 2021 is back on!! SFX Men's Club

*Friday, December 10
6:00-11:30PM*

*American Legion Post 1941
900 South LaGrange Road*

More details to follow.

Contact Matt Hubert at mthubert@gmail.com for more information.



Songs for November 6, 2021
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Hymn: “We Come with Joy” *7:30 – vss. 1 & 2 only

Verse 1

We come with joy in Je-sus Christ, Who knows our hu-man need,
Who, moved with pit-y for the world, Would ev-‘ry hun-ger feed,
Who blessed the fish and bar-ley loaves Till food was mul-ti-plied,
Whose boun-ty o-ver-flowed their want Till all were sat-is-fied.

Verse 2

A litt-le bread is all we have, So mea-ger our sup-ply – A lit-tle time,
a lit-tle love Can hard-ly sat-is-fy. But let us bring the best we have
De-spite our pov-er-ty, Put all our gifts in Je-sus’ hands, Im-per-fect though they be.

Verse 3

Like rip-ples in a pool, our gifts, How-ev-er small they are, Will reach and heal a need-y
world, Will com-fort near and far. For Christ will bless our bit of bread, The loaves our hands
pro-vide, Till emp-ty bas-kets o-ver-flow And all are sat-is-fied.

Responsorial Psalm 146: (7:30/9:00) “Praise the Lord” *7:30 – vss. 1 & 2 only

Refrain: *“Praise the Lord, my soul! Praise the Lord!”*

Responsorial Psalm 146: (5:00/11:00) “Praise the Lord”

Refrain: *“Praise the Lord, my soul! Praise the Lord, my soul!”*

Communion Hymn: “In Remembrance of You”

Refrain.

**Gath-ered at ta-ble, gath-ered in love, food for the jour-ney sent from a-bove.
Strength-en and feed us in all that we do, gath-ered at ta-ble in re-mem-brance of you.**

Je-sus, hope for all, teach us to be-lieve. Reach us, hope for all, in wa-ter, wine, and wheat.

Refrain.

Je-sus, Son of God, you are liv-ng Word. Teach us, Son of God, to share what we have heard. **Refrain**

Je-sus, Lamb of God, bear-er of our sin. Free us, Lamb of God; come heal us from with-in.

Refrain.



Recessional: (7:30/9:00) "Go to the World" *vss. 1, 2 & 3/7:30 – vss. 1 & 3 only

Verse 1

Go to the world! Go in-to all the earth. Go preach the cross where Christ re-news life's worth, bap-tiz-ing as the sign of our re-birth. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

Verse 2

Go to the world! Go in-to ev-'ry place. Go live the Word of God's re-deem-ing grace. Go seek God's pre-sence in each time and space. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

Verse 3

Go to the world! Go strug-ple, bless and pray; the nights of tears give way to joy-ous day, As ser-vant Church, you fol-low Christ's own way. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

"Go Make a Difference" *vss. 1 & 2 (5:00/11:00)

Refrain.

Go make a dif-f'rence, We can make a dif-f'rence. Go make a dif-f'rence in the world.

We are the salt of the earth, called to let the peo-ple see the love of God in you and me. We are the light of the world, not to be hid-den but be seen. Go make a dif-f'rence in the world. **Refrain.**

We are the hands of Christ reach-ing out to those in need, the face of God for all to see. We are the spir-it of hope; we are the voice of peace. Go make a dif-f'rence in the world. **Refrain.**

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"We Come with Joy" – Text: Dolores Dufuner, OSB /Tune: FOREST GREEN

"Psalm 146: Praise the Lord" – Michael Guimont

"Psalm 146: Praise the Lord" – Sarah Hart ***Spirit & Psalm - pg. 336**

"In Remembrance of You" – Paul A. Tate

"Go to the World" – Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan/Tune: SINE NOMINE

"Go Make a Difference" – Steve Angrisano & Thomas N. Tomaszek



We are excited to announce that for the first time, the teens of St. Francis Xavier, St. John, and St. Cletus are uniting to attend a Mission Service Trip in the summer of 2022. It's been two years since our last trip and all current 9th-12th grades in high school are invited to attend. The teens will depart on Sunday, June 19th, volunteer for four days and have one free day and then return mid-day on Saturday, June 25th. They will roll up their sleeves to restore, paint and rehab homes and to help social agencies, while working side by side with their fellow teens and people in the area around Montague, Michigan. Join us for a life changing week of serving, reflecting, transforming lives, celebrating the Catholic faith, building friendships, having fun and bringing hope to the world. Registration forms and more information can be found on the youth ministry page of the parish website. Spaces are limited, register early.

Family Outreach Ministry Committee Volunteering Returns December 4!

The SFX Family Outreach Ministry Committee is excited to begin volunteer opportunities for families once again! Please join us on our first outing on Saturday, December 4 from 10:30 am-1:00 pm. We will be preparing and serving food to the needy during the Saturday Meals Program at First Congressional Church of LaGrange. Registration is required and we kindly ask for a \$5-\$10 donation per person to purchase food to prepare. Email Rachel Peterson at petersonrtw@sbcglobal.net in order to reserve your spot!

It would be SWEET of you to support the Teen Mission Service Trip

Our teens are selling Kringle Danish to help reduce their overall trip costs. What is a Kringle? Made in Racine, WI., each Kringle takes three full days to make, resulting in 36 delicate layers for a truly flaky and flavorful pastry. The finest ingredients combined with scratch made fillings results in 11 different flavors. You are certain to find one suited just for you. All Kringle can be frozen in the package that they arrive in for up to six months. Consider ordering an extra Kringle to donate to the Food Pantry as a special Thanksgiving treat. Each Kringle is \$16.

Order your Kringle Danish by November 8 and you can pick it up at St. Francis Xavier on Sunday November 21st between 12:00-3:00pm. We can make different arrangements if this date or time doesn't work for you.

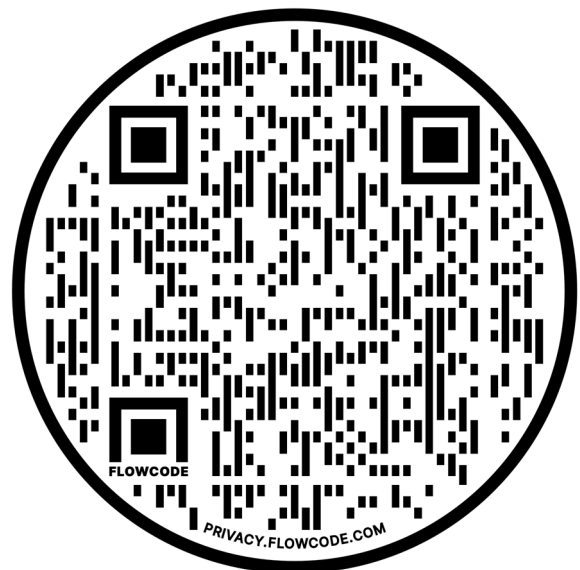
How can I order my Kringle by November 8?

You can visit the Youth Ministry website page to place your order and pay online.

You can use the hard copy order form in the church bulletin and pay with cash or write a check made payable to St. Francis Xavier and turn it into the parish office.

You can use this QR Code to place your order and pay with credit card.

The teens of St. Francis Xavier thank you for your support!!



Mission Trip Fundraiser: O & H Danish Bakery Kringle Order Form



Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

Parish you would like to pick up at (circle one): St. Cletus St. Francis Xavier

Type of Kringle	Total Quantity	Total Amount (each Kringle is \$16)	
Pecan			
Raspberry			
Almond			
Apple			
Wild Blueberry			
Cherry			
Cherry Cheese			
Cinnamon Roll			
Cream Cheesecake			
Turtle			
Wisconsin (cranberry, cherry and cheese)			
	TOTAL QUANTITY:	TOTAL AMOUNT:	Check # Or Cash



Please register for programs at The Well Spirituality Center www.csjthewell.org.

Carrying Grief at This Unique Time on Thursday, November 11 from 10:00–11:30 am with Facilitators Ann Letourneau, CSJ, PsyD and Colleen Narbone, MAPC, LPC. Grief is an inevitable part of life because loss is a part of life. Most recently, however, losses of all kinds have been on the increase. How do we go about grieving when loss is so pervasive? Give yourself the gift of a morning reflection to “name” and “honor” your losses and explore some ways to carry them. Cost of this program: \$20.

Advent at Home Directed Retreat on Monday, November 29 at 7:00 pm through Tuesday, December 14 at 7:00 pm with Facilitators: Pat Bergen, CSJ, Diane Pfahler, SND, and Bridget Sperduto. Thomas Merton says, “Advent is the beginning of the end of everything that is not Christ.” In addition to gatherings on Zoom on the evening of Nov. 29 and Dec. 14, each participant promises to spend a half-hour a day in prayer and to meet with a retreat director 5 times for ½ hour during the 16-day retreat. Cost of this retreat: \$125.

Thank You



Thanks so much for your support! We appreciate the generosity of those who attended the fundraiser and the \$1,000 in donations from SFX.

The Women's Care Center (WCC) is the largest and most life saving Catholic crisis pregnancy center in the country. It all started in South Bend, Indiana in 1984 by Dr Janet Smith, a Catholic theologian from Notre Dame who wanted to help a student facing an unplanned pregnancy. Last year, during COVID, **16,000** babies were born to WCC moms. Three years ago, WCC opened a location in LaGrange. Already, **2,000** beautiful babies from that center have been born.

WCC's entire mission revolves around being the hands and feet of Christ and loving and serving every woman who walks through our doors. We offer care from cradle to kindergarten, including parenting classes, self-sufficiency training, baby basics, reading classes. Our average client comes back for 4-5 years. We are a results driven ministry. Over 90% of the time, a woman who walks through our doors chooses life.

Please pray for us. Nothing is more important. Pray for the young moms, pray for our wonderful counselors and nurses. Tell your friends and family about the WCC. Online donations can be made at: www.supportwomenscarecenter.org/donate/ Choose the Chicago/LaGrange location.

Holy Hour for Vocations with Mundelein Seminary

Join us for a Holy Hour at St. John of the Cross Parish on November 10 at 7:00pm to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and celebrate Mundelein Seminary's centennial. Seminary staff will be bringing a beautiful historic monstrance that was used at the 1926 International Eucharistic Congress held on the seminary grounds. This will be a great opportunity to come together in prayer and learn more about the vital mission of Mundelein Seminary in forming your future parish priests.

Interfaith Career Network

Mid-Career Job Search Techniques for Success

Looking for a new job? Are you over the age of 50? Be sure to join us on Thursday, November 18 from 7:00-9:00 pm. Many mid-career job seekers have concerns of age bias when in search for new opportunities. There are ways to enter the competition with more confidence when you overcome some of your natural concerns. Panelists Eileen Paliakas and John Fix are two mid-career professionals who have recently successfully landed great new jobs. They will share their experiences including obvious suggestions, the less obvious and what may potentially waste your time. We look forward to seeing you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 Wolf Road, in Western Springs.

This will be a Hybrid meeting both in-person and via Zoom. The link to the Zoom meeting can be found on our website at <http://interfaithcareernetwork.org/calender>. If you attend in-person, masks are required. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost to attend.

SFX Women's Retreat 2022

Save the date--
February 5th & 6th, 2022, at the Carmelite Retreat Center located in Darien, IL. More details coming soon!



LORD
✠ Bless those who have
served our country



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
- **Technical Sgt. Rhonda Russell, USAF**—daughter of Deidre & John Russell and granddaughter of Mary F. Russell
- **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
- **PFC Rob Parisi, U.S. Army 19K**—son of Chuck 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
- **1st Lieutenant Michael Sullivan, U.S. Army**—son of Gene & Mary Pat Sullivan
- **Col. Jessica Nichol, USAF**—daughter-in-law of Tom & Lucile Nichol

**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.**

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
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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 morning9:00-10:00 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

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 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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