

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9, 2026



19th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" - Mt 14:28-30

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Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, August 10	Mass	8:30 am	Santa Snieg The Lamich Family	The SFX Rectory Staff The Nichol Family
Tuesday, August 11	Mass	8:30 am	Arlin Duelm	The SFX Food Pantry Volunteers
Wednesday, August 12	Mass	8:30 am	Dr. Jim Harris Jose M. Guerrero	The Devitt Family The Guerrero Family
Thursday, August 13	Rosary Mass	8:15 am 8:30 am	Julie Sottak	The Cooley Family
Friday, August 14	Mass	8:30 am	Carol Grimes Special Intention	Dave Grimes
Saturday, August 15	Mass Recontiliation Mass	8:30 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm	Sheila Slonskis Donald Holt	The Mirecki Family Aunt Patty
Sunday, August 16 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Mass Mass Mass	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Maureen Pipal Deceased Members of the Martin and Hayes Families Salvatore Annoreno People of the Parish	The Grimes Family The Martin Family Barbara & Peter Tomaino

Weekend Mass Schedule for August 15-16, 2026

5:00 pm Fr. Milek **7:30 am** Fr. McCarthy **9:00 am** Fr. Milek **11:00 am** Fr. Chrzan **5:00 pm** Fr. Milek

Saturday~5:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday~7:30 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

5:00 pm

*w/organ & piano traditional mix

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*w/piano, contemporary (PRAISE! Ensemble...Sept-May)

*w/piano, contemporary (Spirit H.S. Youth Choir [Grades 9-12]...Sept-May)

Please pray for...

John Baggio
Poppy Booth
George Braasch
John Clinch
Tom Davis
Blake Donegan
Alex Eaton
Nathan Emkow
Janet Foster
Lupe Baker Garcia
Eva Garland
Kathy Gleason
Allen Godlewski
Vincenzo Guzzo
Junie Haase
Marie Hefler
Angela Hill
Craig Hirsch
Jessi Rita Hoffman
Richard Holbach
Michelle Jackson
Nora Lou Kampe
Deb Kash
Terri Bergen Klein

Kathleen McElroy
Robert McMahon
Amy Miller
Katie Miller
Brandon Moffett
Patrick Morgan
Bill Mroz
Pat Murphy
Angela Bader Neczek
Connie O'Dette
Mark Reilly
Amy Robinson
Judi Schubering
Rita Mae Spearman
Gregg Stephenson
Gary Sterwalt
Jean Sterwalt
John Stopka
Sophie Stratton
Olivia Tarsney
Lauren Tvrdik
Joe Vargas
Liz Wilk
Vicki Wronski

To add a name to the prayer list who are sick, please call the rectory at 708-352-0168. Know that our parish prays daily for the sick and the dying.

Born to Eternal Life

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



Joseph Scardino

Father of Jolene, Lauren, Joseph & Lisamarie

Michael Sullivan

Husband of Susan

Father of Andrianna, Michael, Laura & Erica

Michael Thornton

Friend of Michelle Jordan

Weddings

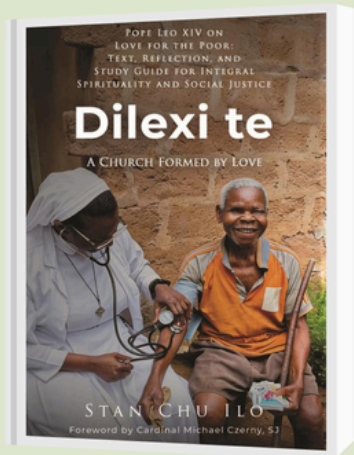
Grace Ranallo & Gregory Leroux
Megan Kingsbury & Francesco Demonte
Lauren Wolski & Michael Vierito
Lea McCoy & Michael Rotolo



Make a gift to the
Regular Sunday Offertory
by [clicking here](#).
Thank you for your support!

Dilexi te: A Church Formed by Love

Fr. Stan Chu Ilo & Pope Leo XIV



Discover how Pope Leo XIV calls us to live God's love through compassion, justice, and service to the poor. Rooted in the wisdom of St. Augustine, this reflection invites us to put faith into action.

Pick up your copy of the book in the SFX Church or Rectory office today!

The book is \$15! You can pay with cash, check (Payable to St. Francis Xavier), or [click here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Francis Xavier
Block Party
August 21

The 120 Event Schedule
August-May
2026-2027

Children's Choir
Registration Due
September 4

Alpha at St. Francis Xavier
September 14

2026 Mission Co-Op Appeal

This weekend we will take up a second collection for the Mission Co-Op Appeal. The summer Mission Co-Op Plan is an opportunity for our parish to learn about, support and be inspired by the work of missionaries ministering in another part of the world. We are pleased to receive a visit from Fr. Joseph Madanu a representative of the Diocese of Guntur, India this weekend. Please pray for missionaries worldwide who empower local leaders to form and nourish communities of faith where the Church is young, struggling, or economically strained. If you are able, place a donation to support this mission cause in the second collection basket. Please make checks out to the parish. Or you can make a donation online at WeAreMissionary.org/give.

Thank you for your support!

Engage Community

Make a Connection Enjoy Summer Sounds Discover New Interests

We are sampling the summer concerts! Join in for some fun!
[Look for a Blue Balloon to find the group](#)

Due to multiple weather-related challenges many concerts were not well attended so...
WE'RE ADDING A NEW DATE!!!

RSVP's Preferred 2 days prior. Please email Jane at janeLGPark@gmail.com

August 13: Dancing Queen: An ABBA Salute. Rescheduled from June 11.
Where: Burr Ridge Village Green, 701 Village Center Drive, Burr Ridge from 7:00-8:30 pm.

Engage focuses on building Christian community through a variety of social and service activities. All are welcome, parishioners and non-parishioners, adults of all ages and life stages.





THE 120 HIGH SCHOOL GROUP

HEARTS ON FIRE, LIVES ON MISSION

The 120, inspired by 120 disciples in the book of Acts, is a group that encourages High Schoolers to grow in community and faith by coming together!

Freshmen/Sophomores & Juniors/Seniors have separate meeting days! See our website for more info.



FAITH AND REFLECTION



The 120 offers high schoolers opportunities to dive deeper into scripture and prayer in order to understand their faith better.

Retreats and Bible Studies

COMMUNITY AND FRIENDSHIP



Want to make new friends or connect with your friends more? The 120 gives high schoolers the space to do that with social events in our teen space!

SERVICE AND MISSION



We offer several opportunities for high schoolers to go out on mission to service different communities.

**Our Flame Council +
Mission Trip**

Email Calagna@sfxlg.org for more information

THE 120 Freshman/Sophomore Schedule

AUGUST

30th: After 5pm Mass
WELCOME/ WELCOME BACK

SEPTEMBER

13th: After 5pm Mass
27th: After 5pm Mass

OCTOBER

11th: After 5pm Mass
25th: After 5pm Mass
FALL PARTY

NOVEMBER

8th: After 5pm Mass
22nd: After 5pm Mass
FRIENDSGIVING

DECEMBER

6th: After 5pm Mass
CHRISTMAS PARTY + CARD
MAKING FOR HOSPITALIZED
CHILDREN

PLEASE NOTE:
Our Youth Ministry
Calendar will have specific
information on all our
events. Please reference
our website for event
details

JANUARY

17th: After 5pm Mass
31st: After 5pm Mass

FEBURARY

14th: After 5pm Mass

APRIL

11th: After 5pm Mass
25th: After 5pm Mass

MAY

16th: After 5pm Mass
FAQ NIGHT (8TH GRADE SHADOW DAY)
30th: After 5pm Mass

MERGED EVENTS (ALL HS GRADES)

Bible Study: February 28th,
March 7th, 14th, and 21st
Cookout: June 27th

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES (ALL GRADES)

Giving Tree Tag Distribution:
December 5th & 6th (all
Masses)
**Giving Tree Toy Sort and
Delievery:** December 13th
Parish Service Day: June 12th

THE 120 Junior/Senior Schedule

AUGUST

23rd: After 5pm Mass
WELCOME/ WELCOME BACK

SEPTEMBER

6th: After 5pm Mass
20th: After 5pm Mass

OCTOBER

4th: After the 5pm Mass
18th: After 5pm Mass
FALL PARTY

NOVEMBER

1st: After 5pm Mass
FRIENDSGIVING
12th-15th
KAIROS 47

DECEMBER

13th: After 5pm Mass
CHRISTMAS PARTY + CARD
MAKING FOR HOSPITALIZED
CHILDREN

PLEASE NOTE:
Our Youth Ministry
Calendar will have specific
information on all our
events. Please reference
our website for event
details

JANUARY

10th: After 5pm Mass
24th: After 5pm Mass

FEBURARY

7th: After 5pm Mass
18th-21st
KAIROS 48

APRIL

4th: After 5pm Mass
18th: After 5pm Mass

MAY

2nd: After 5pm Mass (SENIOR ONLY
EVENT)
23rd: After 5pm Mass

MERGED EVENTS (ALL HS GRADES)

Bible Study: February 28th,
March 7th, 14th, and 21st
Cookout: June 27th

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES (ALL GRADES)

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Unpack the Christian faith together.



Meet new people and explore the Christian faith together. Alpha is for anyone who's curious. No judgement, no pressure. Each session unpacks a big question of life, faith, and purpose, and is designed to spark conversation. Free dinner included!

Come along, see what you think.

Alpha @ St Francis Xavier
Monday, Sept 14
6:30PM

[Click here](#) to learn
more about Alpha
and to RSVP!





SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH BLOCK PARTY



Please Join Us!

Friday, August 21st
5:00-8:00 PM

St. Francis Xavier Parking Lot
Sponsored by the Men's and Women's Clubs

\$10/Person or \$35/Family

Admission includes a hot dog cart, water,
lemonade, ice cream, and kids' games

Available for Purchase:

GP Italiano pizza truck, beer, and wine

Tickets can be purchased at the door

Volunteers Needed! [Click here](#) to sign up!

In case of inclement weather, there will not be a rain date.



Block Party Raffle

Notre Dame Tickets!

All proceeds to benefit the SFX Food Pantry
Notre Dame VS. Rice University
September 12, 2026
Kickoff: 3:30 ET

Game Tickets: 4 seats together in the end zone
(Section 136, Row 16, Seats 3-6)

Parking Pass: Joyce Lot

(Prime tailgating parking lot next to stadium)

\$25/ticket. The winner will be pulled at the Block Party.

Winner does not need to be present.

Online Sales end August 19th.

Tickets will be available at the Block Party.



[Click here
for raffle!](#)



A Tax-Savvy Way to Support St. Francis Xavier Parish

As for our faith, you can express your gratitude for God's gifts and help ensure that God's good work on earth continues by making a direct gift of securities and mutual funds that have appreciated in value and have been held for more than one year.

When you donate appreciated securities or mutual funds, you can reduce or even eliminate federal capital gains taxes on the transfer. You may also be entitled to a federal income tax charitable deduction based on the fair market value of the securities at the time of the transfer. For more information about donating stock or securities, please contact your financial advisor.

To make a stock donation to St. Francis Xavier Parish, please contact Jennifer Zeisloft at 708-352-0168 or jzeisloft@sfxlg.org for stock transfer assistance.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER *CHURCH *(District & SFX Schools)



2026 - 2027

Grades 1 – 8

*(District Public Schools & SFX Day School...All are welcome!)

Weekly rehearsals:

[Gr. 1-3] Tuesdays / [Gr. 4-8] Thursdays – 3:40 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

***First Rehearsals: Sept. 8th (gr. 1-3) / Sept. 10th (gr. 4-8)**

(SFX Day School singers who choose to remain on-campus after 3:05 p.m. dismissal will be escorted into the church space for snack/homework time each week as we wait for District Public School singers to arrive after their later school dismissal times.)

Choir will sing monthly at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass

PLUS ON

Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 26) & Christmas Eve (Dec. 24)

*Registration Form ATTACHED! ----->>>

Make it easier!...

**Register by
CLICKING HERE!**

Registration DUE DATE!! *Friday, September 4th

St. Francis Xavier **Church** Children's Choir Registration Form 2026 - 2027

PLEASE PRINT

Name of Child _____

Name of Parent(s) _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Mobile Phone Number _____

School _____

Grade _____ Age _____

Birthday (month/day) _____

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

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

**Please use "QR", e-mail, mail or drop off this form by Friday, September 4th to the attention of:*

*Mr. Allen Sterwalt, **Director of Sacred Church Music***

St. Francis Xavier Church · 124 N. Spring Ave. · LaGrange, IL 60525

asterwalt@sfxlg.org

Make a *Joyful* noise

Do you have an ear & a love for singing or playing an instrument?

Your talent & service is wanted!

Consider joining one of our *Music Ministries*
for the 2026-2027 Liturgical Season...

Gallery Choir—9:00 a.m. Mass (Sundays) w/one Sunday a month OFF.

**rehearsals: Tuesdays - 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.*

**First Rehearsal: Tuesday, September 8th*

PRAISE! Ensemble—11:00 a.m. Mass (Sundays) w/one Sunday a month OFF.

**rehearsals: Thursdays - 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.*

**First Rehearsal: Thursday, September 10th*

Spirit “Youth” Choir – 5:00 p.m. (Sundays)

**voices: teens (9th – 12th gr.) (rehearsals: prior to Mass – 4:00 p.m.)*

**First Mass: Sunday, September 13th*

Cantors – ALL Masses

**strong music reading and singing skills required.*

Instrumentalists – ALL Masses

**strong music reading and playing skills required.*

Interested singers/instrumentalists can register by [CLICKING HERE!](#)

[BEFORE](#) the first rehearsal/Mass.

Questions? Contact Allen Sterwalt asterwalt@sfxlg.org

ST. CLETUS-SFX-SJC
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
PRESENTS

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Speaker Series for Young Adults

3 THURSDAYS AT 7:00PM

6/25: SJC PARISH CENTER

7/23: SFX UNITY HALL

8/13: ST. CLETUS GALLAGHER ROOM

SFX PINK RIBBON COMMUNITY

Connect with
Breast Cancer Survivors
at SFX for
fellowship & support.

To register, please
[click here](#)

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

We would love to chat!

Email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org to start a
conversation today



Religious Education News

*Registration for our 2026-2027
K—8 Religious Education
Program is open!*

We are happy to continue to offer two in-person
sessions and a virtual option
for families for the 2026-2027 school year.

Our options are:

- In person bi-monthly grade level program held on
Sunday Mornings and Wednesday afternoons.
- Our virtual asynchronous grade level program has
lessons being released bi-monthly on Sundays and is
best for families with busy schedules.

Families are strongly encouraged to also attend Mass at
least twice a month and will receive a separate weekly
Google form to complete for “car ride” home liturgy
discussions in our Weekly Parent Newsletter.

**Please don't delay in registering your
children today as classes fill up fast!**

Visit our website for complete
information on registration,
tuition and calendar:

[www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/
SEC/Religious%20Education](http://www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Religious%20Education)

St. Francis Xavier Men's Club

Get involved in the parish – we need your help!

Monthly meetings on the 1st Tuesday of the month!

Next meeting is Tuesday, September 1st

For more information contact:
Peter Brown pbrown@sfxlg.org

Catholic Women's Club

All SFX Women Parishioners Welcome! Come join us!
Meetings Held in Unity Hall on the
2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm.

For more information contact:
Katie Gallagher - katieahuston@yahoo.com
Mary Eileen Jones - maryeileen.murtaugh@gmail.com

SFX ANNUAL GOLF

OUTING 2026



Join your friends and fellow parishioners for our annual outing, raffle, and dinner!

On-Course Challenges

Putt for Prizes, Longest Drive & Closest to the Pin

Raffles and Games

Try your luck to win some amazing prizes!

Putt with the Principal

SFX Principal Jimmy Bajner will be back for another round of raising money!

FRIDAY

September 11th, 2026

LUNCH & CHECK-IN

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

1:00 PM SHOTGUN

DINNER, AWARDS & RAFFLES TO FOLLOW

Scan QR Code or use the link below to register and to purchase raffle tickets, event sponsorships, and more!



\$250 per golfer

Price includes grab-n-go lunch, range balls, golf with cart, and buffet dinner. Optional VIP Package.

Each golfer receives an exclusive SFX Golf Outing Swag Bag!

Event sponsorships are also available.

No in-person registration on the day of the event. All registration payments due two days prior to the event. All necessary guidelines will be followed for the safety of the golfers and the course.

SCAN OR CLICK HERE TO REGISTER AT [SFXGOLFOUTING.COM](https://sfxgolfouting.com)

Old Oak Country Club 14200 Parker Rd, Homer Glen IL 60491

Questions? Email Golf Chairs Jenny Perlongo & Tara O'Meara at sfxgolfouting@sfxlg.org

Church Audio Update - Adaptive Audio System

SFX has installed a Bluetooth accessible Listening System. To access this new system you must have a smartphone along with earphones or Bluetooth capable hearing aids. Follow the steps to connect your device:

Step 1) (At home or at SFX) Download the Listen Wi-Fi App from your app store or scan the provided QR Code below.

Apple Users



Android Users



Step 2) (In SFX Church) Download the Assistive Listening Wi-Fi Connection by scanning the provided QR code below. Please make sure to turn on Wi-Fi for auto detection in your settings.

Assistive Listening
Wi-Fi Connection



We plan to have non-Bluetooth options available in the upcoming months. For assistance please call the rectory at 708-352-0168 or email sfxinlg@sfxlg.org to set-up an appointment.



Please Pray for All Those Serving Overseas in the Military:

- **LCPL Gregory Allen, USMC**—nephew of Barbara Triggs & Anthony Anscombe
- **Kevin Peterson, U.S. Army Infantry**—son of Jon Peterson
- **Major Marcos Melendez, USMC**—nephew of Jon Peterson
- **Major Michelle Melendez, USMC**—niece of Jon Peterson
- **Capt. Nolan Kemna, USMC**—nephew of John & Linda Hill
- **Lt. Col. Jeremy Hutchins, USAF**—brother-in-law of Valerie & Michael Schierl
- **Capt. Colt Marcyan, USMC**—nephew of Noel Cusack
- **Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army**—friend of Liz Wilk
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry Johnson
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **Airman Jeffrey Niemiec, USAF**—nephew of Nancy & Harry Devereux
- **SSgt. Rob Parisi, U.S. Army 7ATC**—son of Chuck & Kathi Parisi, Brother of Caitlin & Jack
- **Capt. Jack Albertini, USMC**—son of Bob & Susan Albertini
- **Micah Peralta, DC3 U.S. Navy**—daughter of Mila Esleta
- **Private Julian Vela, U.S. Army**—friend of Joe, Cari, Maddie & Mike Ramaglia
- **Specialist Esteban Vela, U.S. Army**—friend of Joe, Cari, Maddie & Mike Ramaglia
- **Lt. Matthew Edinger, DO, U.S. Navy**—son of John Edinger & Maria Nidos
- **ETNC Andrew Cihak, U.S. Navy**—grandson of John & Marilyn Lux
- **Capt. Michael Sullivan, U.S. Army**—son of Gene and Mary Pat Sullivan
- **Capt. Sean Kampe, U.S. Army**—grandson of Nora Lou Kampe, nephew of Anne & Rob Knez, cousin of Sarah Dybalski and Rachel Patterson
- **Capt. Michael Shriber, U.S. Army Reserves**—friend of the Mackey Family
- **Capt. Brendan Short, U.S. Army Airborne**—nephew of Don & Rita Baumgart
- **Commander Brandon Saxby, U.S. Army**—friend of the Ziccarelli Family
- **Sgt. First Class EF Sean Wickert, U.S. Army**—great nephew of Laurette Kahun

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
Weekend Sacramental Clergy

Rev. John Chrzan
Rev. Richard Milek
Andrew Allison
Phil Gianatasio
Margaret McMahon
Rev. Phil Cyscon
Rev. Stan Ilo
Rev. Tom McCarthy, OSA
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Liturgical Music Ministry

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Associate Musician

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Community Outreach Ministry

Director

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Parish Office Administration

Director of Operations
Director of Stewardship and Development
Finance Manager
Parish Secretary/Receptionist
Staff Secretary/Bulletin Editor
Facility Manager
Communications Manager
Youth Ministry Coordinator

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School Education Administration

Parish School Principal
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Administrative Assistant
Front Office Coordinator (Morning)
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Director of Marketing & Enrollment
Special Events and Development Manager
Business Operations/Virtus Coordinator
Tuition Accounts
Director of Religious Education
Religious Education Administrative Assistant

Jimmy Bajner
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Main Religious Education e-Mail.....sfxreligiousd@sfxlg.org
Parish Web Site.....www.sfxlg.org

Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday.....8:30 am-4:30 pm
Saturday.....9:00 am-12:00 pm

Weekday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church

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

Weekday Masses at Neighboring Churches

St. Cletus (Monday-Friday) 8:00 am
St. John of the Cross (Monday-Saturday) 9:00 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.

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. Donation drop off Mondays 9:00 am-Noon at South door of rectory (Door #5).

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

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 counselor, Benjamin Horen, from the Claret Center. Please call for an appointment at 630-923-8380.