

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2018



*Praise the Lord  
for he is good;  
he heals the  
brokenhearted  
and binds up  
their wounds.*

*He sustains  
the lowly;  
the wicked  
he casts to  
the ground.*

## Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, February 5 Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr	7:45 am	Bill Riordan Don Cushing Albina Samko	The Riordan Family John & Marilyn Lux The Samko & Hanks Families
	9:00 am	Joan Reed	From Her Children; Carolin, JoAnne & Chris
Tuesday, February 6 Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs	7:45 am	Dorothy Shanley	Joyce & Joe Shanley
	9:00 am	Andrea Matray John Swanson	Gayle Fitzgerald Carolyn & Terry Mahoney
Wednesday, February 7	7:45 am	Special Intention Frank Martino	The Brian Stephenson Family
	9:00 am	Catherine Maguire Tom Pantoni	Family Rita Pantoni
Thursday, February 8 Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin	7:45 am	Word & Communion Service	
	9:00 am	Eileen Fahy	Anne Scanlon
Friday, February 9	7:45 am	Mary Ellen Shannon	The Roach Family
	9:00 am	Word & Communion Service	
Saturday, February 10 Saint Scholastica, Virgin	9:00 am	Michael Bannach Maria Rajchert	Diana & David Speht Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Javorski
	9:30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	4:15 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	

## Please Pray For...

Vince Anzalone	Virginia Kottaridis
Tony Banda	Judy Magielski
Keeley Barr	Molly Anne McKenna
Barbara Bier	Emmett Miller
George Braasch	Mike Morrison
Larry Byrne	Fr. Jim O'Connor
Louis Darovic	Jane O'Reilly
Blake Donegan	Ryan Patyk
Fr. Dave Dowdle	Donna Pekarek
Pat Eaton	Carissa Pessetti
Bill Elliott	Nancy Phillip
Lily Fielding	James Pridmore
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick	Baby Madison Raupp
Lilli Gregory	Anna Rose
Wilson Gregory	Marilyn Rutkowski
Frank Grippo	Matthew Schiek
Jim Harris	Carol Smolen
Patricia Hassler	Baby Greyson Stanley
Loretta Haxel	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Linda Hillsman	Jerry Tazic
Rose Ilo	Marty Thuerk
Jane Jacobson	Anne Titzer
Mike Kelly	Michael Ungari
Benny Kilman	Amanda Valerugo
Jerry Kolman	Gregory Van Gorp
	Dawn Wilmsen

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

Names of the sick are listed for two months in the bulletin. If there is a recurrence of illness, names can be listed again. Know that our parish prays daily for the sick and the dying.

## Born Into Eternal Life



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

**Michael Wallace**  
Father of Cathy Bier

**Lawrence Korenchan**  
Father of Cathy Phillips

# HOLY SPIRIT

fill our hearts  
with your love



## Pastor's Notes

*"Jesus told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose, have I come.'"*

Mark 1:38

After a day of curing the sick in Capernaum, Jesus wants to move on. The disciples had expected Jesus to become the town healer, drawing others to their town in search of him. Jesus reverses their expectations. He has not come for people to seek him out. His mission is **to seek out those in need** of the healing he brings. It is not to any one specific community, but to all.

The **Annual Catholic Appeal** calls us to reach beyond our community and support the broader mission of the Church. In part, the Appeal supplements an annual parish assessment, through which each parish provides ten percent of its ordinary income to support Archdiocesan services in areas including elementary and religious education, employee benefit programs, and legal and personnel services. The Annual Appeal asks those with available resources to supplement these funds, and to support Catholic Relief Services, which provides emergency assistance on a global level. I encourage you to participate in the Annual Catholic Appeal to the extent that you can. Remember that all funds contributed beyond our parish goal will come back to the parish, and provide additional support for our own mission and ministries.

**Renew My Church** is an Archdiocesan initiative begun by Cardinal Cupich several years ago. Parish resources in many parts of the Archdiocese have been struggling to cover the cost of essential parish staff and ministries; the number

of available priests and certified lay pastoral ministers also has declined significantly. Renew My Church has grouped parishes that serve common geographical areas and populations. Over the next five years, groupings will come together to discern how best to use available resources in their area. In some cases, this will mean shared or collaborative ministries, such as youth ministry in the parishes that serve Lyons Township. In other areas, several smaller parishes will be served by one pastoral staff better to allocate resources in service of their shared mission. In yet other areas, existing parishes may be closed or consolidated under a new name; they may maintain several worship sites. All discernment and decisions will begin at the parish grouping level and ask local communities how best to "be church" in their area.

St. Francis Xavier has been grouped with St. Cletus and St. John of the Cross Parishes. We do not yet know when we will begin the official Renew My Church process. However, some members of our staff have begun conversations with their peers on the other two staffs; our youth and RCIA programs already serve collaboratively. And parish leaders will soon be encouraged to begin conversations with their peers. Our challenge is the challenge Jesus presents to his first disciples: **to see our mission as reaching beyond the walls of our church and the boundaries of "our" parish**; to reach out to others rather than to wait for them to come to us.

*Peace,*

*J. Bill*

## Scripture Reflections

The gospel...gives us a snapshot of a typical day in the public ministry of Jesus—He cures diseases, He casts out demons, He teaches, He goes off to pray. Notice that He stays in Simon Peter's house, is concerned about the people who live there and in response to hearing of her ailment, heals the mother-in-law of Peter. Saint Mark also tells us that, "The whole town was gathered at the door." The townspeople may not have fully known who Jesus was, but they did know that the hand of God worked in Him and through Him to bring healing and wholeness to everyone.

Today, the Church as the community of Jesus' disciples who responds to his call: **Come, Follow Me** continues His mission and ministry in our time and in the world where we live. ...Every day, I am inspired and encouraged by the talent, commitment, and generosity of people I meet in our parishes and agencies. Together, we are pioneering new ways to be missionary disciples of Jesus in a world that is so desperately in need of healing and hope. ...More than ever, we are civic and social, contributing to the good of society through our anti-violence initiatives, school choice for all parents, and our advocacy on behalf of human dignity from conception to natural death. We are redoubling our efforts to do even more and fulfill the call of Pope Francis to go to the margins of society and be a field hospital that brings the healing of Christ to a world in need of hope. All of this is possible because of the support we all give to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

I am asking each of you on this Commitment Weekend to help once again in making the Annual Catholic Appeal a success. If we all do our part, inspired by gratitude for how Christ has changed our lives, we can continue his ministry and change the lives of others and our world. I need your help and I am grateful for your sacrifice.

**Cardinal Blase Cupich**

# NO 6PM MASS ON SUPER BOWL SUNDAY



Due to low attendance in recent years and the difficulty in scheduling ministers on that day, there will be **NO 6PM MASS** on **Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, Super Bowl Sunday**. Please make plans accordingly.

## Your Parish Finances

Going forward, we will be reporting Offertory Collections on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month. As we increase the number of families who give via electronic offertory or other modes of contributions, the Finance Council and I recommended to Fr. Bill that weekly reporting is not as informative as it was in the past.

So look for our bi-monthly reporting beginning next weekend. It may be printed a little further back in the bulletin as well.

God bless you for your support of St. Francis Xavier parish and its many ministries!

Jennifer Zeisloft  
Business Manager

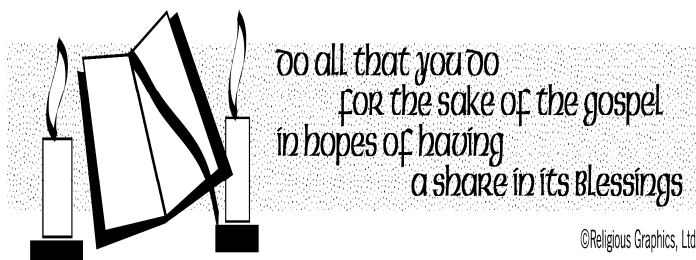
### 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal “Come, Follow Me”

This weekend, our parish will be conducting the Annual Catholic Appeal in-pew Commitment Weekend. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

The ACA theme, “*Come, Follow Me*” was selected to remind us to continue to answer Jesus’ call to follow Him in thought, word and deed by providing the necessary contribution to fund ministries and services to share God’s love with many others in our Parish and our Archdiocese. After our parish goal of \$110,044 is reached in cash, 100% of any additional funds come back to our parish to help to fund our needs. In the past year, we used excess Appeal funds to cover capital improvements here at the parish, including tuck pointing and roof work on our Education Building.

Each pledge makes a difference because all Parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



### Thank You

Thank you for the generous donation of \$13,432 to the November 2017 collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).

In order to build parishes of vitality, it is necessary to look outward to the communities they serve. As Cardinal Cupich and Pope Francis regularly remind us, a Church that is of the poor and for the poor must always consider how it is accompanying those on the margins. For nearly 50 years, CCHD has been doing the work of Renew My Church—supporting the formation of local leaders, standing with and lifting up marginalized communities, and inspiring witness through service as missionary disciples.

In 2017-2018, CCHD is investing in 21 local organizations through economic and community development grants that total nearly half a million dollars. Your gracious support funds projects that promote violence prevention, workers’ rights, affordable housing, education, and quality of life for people with disabilities and seniors.

Again, we thank you for your faithful support of CCHD.

# Preschool

We here at St. Francis Xavier School are very excited to announce the expansion of our Preschool Program beginning 2018-2019! Preschool 3 will offer half day classes with three and five day attendance options, and Pre K 4 will run Monday through Friday with half day and full day options.

Our Preschool program combines cognitive and play-based philosophies. We believe purposeful play with experiential learning fully engages the child and develops a true love of learning. In addition, SFX focuses on actively living one's faith and providing an example of character to others in daily life. Our goal is to guide children in their journey to realizing their own personal gifts and learning to value the contribution of others.

Enrollment will begin mid-November! Please contact our Advancement Director Jennifer Courier at [jcourier@sfxlg.org](mailto:jcourier@sfxlg.org) for more information or to be placed on the distribution list for applications.

## Welcome Wednesdays at St. Francis Xavier School



We would like to invite you to attend our Welcome Wednesday admissions event and learn all about our programs and tour our school. Reservations are suggested, but not required.

2018 Welcome Wednesday date: May 16, 2018

Welcome Wednesday kicks off at 8:30 am at our East Campus with an informal presentation from our principal and an early education teacher, and ends with a school tour.

Our East Campus (Pre-school 3 – Kindergarten) at 21 North Catherine Avenue, LaGrange morning begins at 8:30 am

Families interested in enrolling a child in grades 1-7, please call the school to arrange for a private tour at your convenience.

To make reservations, schedule a private tour, or request a shadow day for your child, contact Jennifer Courier at 708-352-2175.

Open Enrollment began in mid-November.

Our early education classes reach capacity very quickly.

Contact Jennifer Courier [jcourier@sfxlg.org](mailto:jcourier@sfxlg.org) to be placed on distribution list for the application paperwork.

## SOUPER BOWL OF CARING



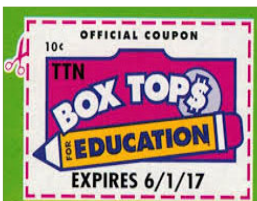
The Super Bowl is this weekend! As a parish, we participate and support our teens in the SOUPER Bowl of Caring. Funds collected this year will support the Greater Chicago Food Depository and Feed Our Future. Teens will be at the exits of the church after each Mass, on February 3 & 4. For more information about the national SOUPER Bowl of Caring campaign, check out [www.souperbowl.org](http://www.souperbowl.org). One of the highlights of this national campaign is that it is youth-led. Support our teens as they raise money and awareness of global issues!



## Fundraiser For Local Students Who Have Lost A Parent Saturday, February 24

The Legacy Guild, a local nonprofit that provides college scholarships for area students who have lost a parent, hosts its biggest fundraiser of the year on Saturday, February 24, at Fitzgerald's in Berwyn. The Big Spring Event 2018 is a rockin' evening featuring *Mike & Joe*, the Midwest's most renowned cover band. Ticket price includes dinner, drinks and dancing along with roundtrip bus ride from LaGrange. The Legacy Guild has provided \$478,500 in college scholarships since its inception in 2012. Current Legacy Guild Scholars receive a \$2,500 scholarship renewable for up to four years of college. **Tickets and sponsorships can be purchased at [www.TheLegacyGuild.com](http://www.TheLegacyGuild.com).** Contact Tom Cushing at 312-972-8583 with any questions.

## Box Tops For Education Collection



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

Thank you for your help!

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
STRATEGIC PLAN PROPOSED GOALS – 2018-2023**

Dear St. Francis Xavier Parishioner,

Recently, leaders of St. Francis Xavier Elementary School and Parish engaged in a strategic planning process directed by Catholic School Management to assist us in realizing continued success and a vibrant future. A comprehensive and careful examination of our school was conducted based on the *National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools*. Based on a combination of data and information analysis, online surveys, and on-site focus and individual interviews, a set of goal statements were developed to guide the school in achieving its mission. We offer them to you for your review and comments.

Thank you, in advance, for your interest, comments, and assistance. With God's blessing and the cooperation of all, our parish elementary school will become even more effective in the service of Christ.

Sincerely,

*Fr. Bill Tkachuk, Pastor, Mrs. Sharon Garcia, Principal, and the Strategic Planning Committee*

Please review the following eight goals and make any comments you feel are pertinent. Please return the completed forms to the parish on or before Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. Use additional sheets of paper as necessary.

**GOAL #1: MISSION AND CATHOLIC IDENTITY**

St. Francis Xavier Elementary School will celebrate its enduring value and identity as a parish school through clear articulation and promulgation of statements of mission, philosophy, and vision supported by increased opportunities to engage with its community in Catholic traditions, Christian service, and the faith development of its students. **Comments:**

**GOAL #2: GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP**

St. Francis Xavier Elementary School will ensure that the roles and responsibilities necessary for the fulfillment of its mission are well provided through its School Advisory Board and administrative structures, practices that support effective functioning, and ongoing communication to promote community engagement.

**Comments:**

**GOAL #3: ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

St. Francis Xavier Elementary School will continue to provide a rigorous and competitive academic program at all developmental levels that is valued for the individualized attention delivered to each student by a qualified and caring staff, the ability to differentiate appropriately in order to meet student needs, the strength of its technology program, and the multiple opportunities provided for the development of the whole child.

**Comments:**

**(over)**

#### **GOAL #4: ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

St. Francis Xavier Elementary School will develop a comprehensive marketing message and adopt a marketing posture and communication strategies designed to increase and broaden outreach to internal and external audiences using all effective means of communication. **Comments:**

#### **GOAL #5: ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

St. Francis Xavier Elementary School will determine and attain optimal enrollment by developing and implementing a comprehensive Enrollment Management Plan that addresses recruitment, admissions, and retention. **Comments:**

#### **GOAL #6: OPERATIONAL VITALITY**

St. Francis Xavier Elementary School will create and implement a comprehensive development plan supported by the collaborative efforts of skilled staff and volunteers from the school and the School Board in order to cultivate greater constituent engagement and revenue growth through a combination of special events and programs of annual, major, and planned giving. **Comments:**

#### **GOAL #7: OPERATIONAL VITALITY**

St. Francis Xavier Elementary School will develop, implement, and annually review a long-range financial plan that reflects established policies for level of parish subsidy while providing for a balanced operating budget, affordable tuition, and funding of strategic initiatives. **Comments:**

#### **GOAL #8: OPERATIONAL VITALITY**

St. Francis Xavier Elementary School will provide an appropriate campus structure and facilities that support the academic and physical development of students as well as their ongoing safety and security by monitoring education trends and best practices, as well as enrollment trends with attention to enrollment funnel and retention data. **Comments:**



**SFX YOUTH MINISTRY WEBSITE:**  
**www.youthministry.sfxlg.org**

YOUNG NEIGHBORS IN ACTION 2018

*Blessed, Broken, and Shared*



**Summer Service Trip**

Announcing...the 2018 Service Trip! We will be going to Detroit, MI through Young Neighbors in Action (YNIA) June 24-30. The cost of the trip is \$525 and covers meals, transportation, lodging, and supplies for the week. **THERE WILL BE FUNDRAISING DONE TO LOWER THIS COST!** For more information or to sign up, stop by the rectory, visit the Youth Ministry section of the Parish website ([www.sfxlg.org](http://www.sfxlg.org)) or contact Olivia Hollman at [ohollman@sfxlg.org](mailto:ohollman@sfxlg.org) or 708-352-0168 x338.

**SOUP-er Bowl of Caring**

Collections this weekend for the SOUP-er Bowl of Caring campaign will be going to the Greater Chicago Food Depository and Feed Our Future. Thank you for your generosity!



**February Cancellations**

There will be NO Speaker Event on February 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Church League**

Looking to watch a Church League basketball game and support the young men of St. Francis Xavier? Check the Youth Ministry website for the schedule! Go to [www.sfxlg.org](http://www.sfxlg.org) then click on the "Youth Ministry" tab. There you will find a "Church League" section. Click on the "Men" tab.

Registration for the 2018 Girls Church League season will be available soon on the Youth Ministry website and in the rectory. Stay tuned!

**We're on social media!**

Did you know Youth Ministry has an official Facebook page? Search "St. Francis Xavier Youth Ministry" on Facebook. Make sure to like our page!



~ *Olivia Hollman*

**Religious Education  
Important Dates & Class Dates**

Sunday, February 4	Class
Wednesday, February 7	Class
Sunday, February 11	Class
Wednesday, February 14	Class
	Ash Wednesday
Sunday, February 18	No Class
Wednesday, February 21	No Class
Sunday, February 25	Class
Wednesday, February 28	Class

**Important Dates**

**Grade 2 Eucharistic Prep Liturgy**

Sunday, February 4 at 1:30 pm

Sunday, February 25

**Eucharistic Liturgy**

Grade 6 Sunday, February 11 at Noon Mass

**Reconciliation During Class Time in Chapel**

Grade 6 Sunday, February 4 & Wednesday, February 7  
Grade 7 Sunday, February 25 & Wednesday, February 28

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Our Saturday evening 5:00 pm. Mass offers the opportunity for children in Grades Kindergarten—Fourth to experience hearing and reflecting on the Word of the Lord in a way that is an empowering experience. Children in these grades are invited to follow their Reflectors of the Word to a prayer space away from the gathered assembly to hear the Scriptures in words they can understand.

Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place in church whenever the children's choirs lead us in song/prayer. The Scriptures we hear will then be taken from the Children's Lectionary and the homily will be given in a way that children are able to relate to a little more readily. The children in Grades K thru 4 will go to their prayer space on the Saturdays that the choirs are not singing.

Here is the tentative schedule:

February 3—Combined Choirs;

February 24—Choristers;

March 3—Cherub and March 24—Choristers

Children in Grades K-4 will be invited to join their Reflectors in a prayer space away from the adults and to hear The Word of The Lord in words they can better understand on the following Saturdays (subject to change):

January 27; February 10 & 17;

March 10 & 17; and April 7, 14, 21 & 28

You can call 708-352-0168 and direct your questions to:  
Terri Simeoni, RE Coordinator or  
Allen Sterwalt, Director of Music

## Baptisms



We celebrate and welcome the newest members of our faith family, who were baptized:

### **Mary Florence Szafarz**

Daughter of Richard & Judy (Domzalski) Szafarz

### **David Bernard Zavala**

Son of Alexander & Sarah (Szulc) Zavala

### **Kevin James Horne**

Son of Michael & Jacqueline (White) Horne

### **Emersyn Arlene McMahan**

Daughter of Neil & Amanda (Kim) McMahan

### **Sophia Madeline Jongewaard**

Daughter of Todd & Stephanie (Metido) Jongewaard

### **Evan Thomas Caragher**

Son of Patrick & Bridget (Marthaler) Caragher

### **Connor Matthew Creed**

Son of Benjamin & Mary Pat (Caragher) Creed

## Welcome

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

Victor & Mary Beth Copeland

James & Kim Ward

Eric & Katie Kozlowski

Robert & Rachel Fiorentino

David & Kathleen MacFadden

Mark & Carolyn Chase

John Wons

Carolyn Cooper

Cesar Torres & Sara Flores



## Are You Registered As Parishioners? Do We Have A Record of Your Children?

We invite all to register as parishioners. If you are not receiving periodic mailings from the parish, you are not in our database. A registration form can be picked up at the back of the Church or printed out from our website, [www.sfx-lg.org](http://www.sfx-lg.org).

To help with our planning, we also ask that you let us know about your children, so that they can also be included in the database. Sometimes children are baptized elsewhere or families move into the parish after their children have been baptized. Consequently, we don't know about them until it is time to register for the Day School or for Religious Education. Again, the registration form available at the back of the Church or on the website can be used for this purpose.

Thank you for helping us keep our information as up-to-date as possible!

## Taizé Prayer

St. Francis Xavier  
and  
Grace Lutheran

*All are invited to our  
Taizé Evening Prayer  
Friday, February 9  
7:30 pm at  
Grace Lutheran*



Taizé Prayer is contemplative and most importantly communal, combining simple repetitive melodies that are sung by all, prayerful silence, scripture reading and intercessory prayer. This prayer can promote a kind to inner unity of person, allowing the spirit to be more open and attentive to what is essential. It is our hope that you will join us, especially at this time when our world is much in need of prayer.



## Men's Choir

**Rehearsals begin!**

**New voices are welcome!**

Men's Choir rehearsals will be starting on **Tuesday, February 6th!** A call goes out to all men who have an ear for singing and like to sing but do not have the time to commit to an entire season, or are thinking about joining on a more regular basis and would like to try it. We especially need Tenors (high voice) this year!

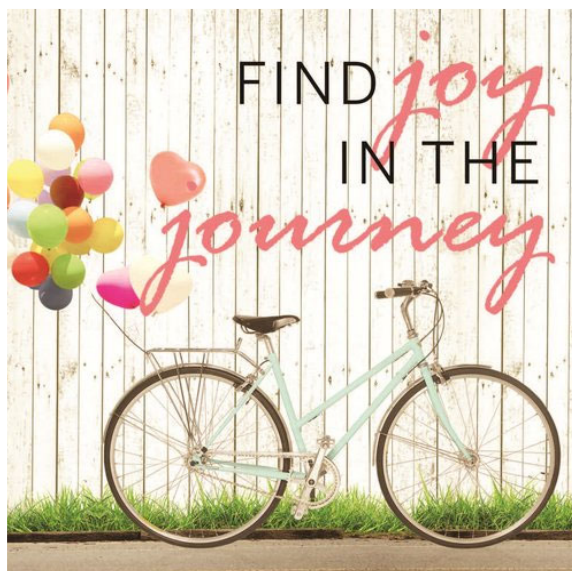
This choir will meet for an 8 week rehearsal block starting on **Tuesday, February 6th from 8:30 to 9:30 pm** and will continue through Tuesday, March 27th in preparation for the 7:00 pm **Lord's Passion** on **Good Friday, March 30th** of Holy Week.

An invitation goes out to all past members to return for another season, and a special invitation goes out to all men who have not yet made that move. This is the year! Come be a part of a beautiful tradition.

New singers are asked to please contact our Director of Liturgical Music, **Allen Sterwalt**, in advance of the first rehearsal date if at all possible.

[asterwalt@sfxlg.org](mailto:asterwalt@sfxlg.org)  
708-352-0168

## St. Francis Xavier Catholic Women's Club 2018 Ladies Pre-Lenten Luncheon



"Find Joy in the Journey"  
Saturday, February 10  
11:30 am-3:00 pm  
LaGrange Country Club

[sfxcwcluncheon2018.com](http://sfxcwcluncheon2018.com)

SFX CWC is going green! Please visit our website for more information and to buy luncheon and raffle tickets. But, please don't fear, if you're not technically inclined you can call Lauren Fay 312-498-1828 for assistance.

### Catholic Women's Club

All women of the parish are members of the Catholic Women's Club. If you would like to get involved or if you would like to receive monthly newsletters about our upcoming events via email, please contact Tiziana Lambert at [tizianalambert@gmail.com](mailto:tizianalambert@gmail.com).

### Save the Date

Please save the date for the next two Senior Women's Group events. The first will be held on Wednesday, March 7 and the second event will be a luncheon on Wednesday, May 2.

Watch the bulletin for further information.



**Journey to Easter**~Monday, February 12 from 7:00-8:30 pm Give yourself the gift of time for quiet reflection before the journey toward Easter begins. Drawing from the Scripture readings for the Sundays of Lent, we will explore Lenten themes of prayer as openness to God's love, fasting from fractured relationships, and almsgiving of mercy toward ourselves and others. Facilitated by Marianne Race, CSJ. Cost: \$15.

**Ash Wednesday Prayer "Remember You Are Stardust!"**~Wednesday, February 14 from 7:00-8:00 pm. Prayer, distribution of ashes and a reflection from Carol Crepeau, CSJ. Cost: Free will offering.

**Responding to Violence and Conflict: A Restorative Justice Approach**~Saturday, February 17 from 9:30 am-Noon. Restorative justice embraces the values of faith communities. Drawing from his years of work with youth and families in Chicago's Back of the Yards neighborhood, Facilitator David Kelly C.P.P.S. will explore violence and trauma, and how restorative justice enables a community to respond to the harm done. Cost: \$30/Free to parishioners of co-sponsoring parishes SJC and SFX.

**Crispina and Her Sisters: Women and Authority in Early Christianity**~Saturday, March 3 from 9:30 am – Noon. Join author Christine Schenk, CSJ as she takes us on a journey through women's history in the first four centuries of Christianity. Exploring visual imagery found in tombs of prominent early Christian women, a fascinating picture of women's authority in the early church emerges. Free to parishioners of co-sponsoring parish SFX.

The Well Spirituality Center, 1515 Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park. To register: 708-482-5048 or [thewell@csjoseph.org](mailto:thewell@csjoseph.org); [www.csjthewell.org](http://www.csjthewell.org).

### SFX Men's Club

All men of the parish are welcome.  
For further information, please contact:

Matt Hubert at [mthubert@gmail.com](mailto:mthubert@gmail.com) or  
Joseph Enright at [joseph\\_owen@hotmail.com](mailto:joseph_owen@hotmail.com).

## Commission/Parish Leader Meeting



**Monday, February 12, 7:30—9:00 PM**  
**Unity Hall**

On **Monday, February 12th, from 7:30 – 9:00 PM**, the Parish Pastoral Council and Parishioners from all ministries (Spirituality/Worship, Parish Life, Human Concerns and Education & Formation) will gather for the second time under the revised Commission model. **Parish Leaders, Ministers, Volunteers & All Interested Parishioners are welcome.** Our agenda includes:

- ◆ Opening prayer and review of last meeting
- ◆ Presentation: **“Practical Strategies for Welcoming Others into Various Aspects of Parish Life”** by Katie Price from the Stewardship and Development Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago
- ◆ Breakout discussions within the 4 Commissions (based on ministry and/or interest)
- ◆ Report back with a short synopsis of commission discussions

*Please R.S.V.P. to the Rectory so we can plan accordingly.*

*For details contact Curt Aronson  
curt.aronson@us.lisega.com or 708-588-0668.*

## Why Buy Fair Trade Coffee??

The coffee sold at St. Francis Xavier is purchased from *Equal Exchange Fairly Traded*. There is a lot behind this coffee. “We work closely with our farmer partners, year after year, to better understand each other’s needs. The result is a trusting relationship and delicious coffee.”

Beth Ann Caspersen, Quality Control Manager

Fair Trade builds right relationships between buyers and sellers that are rooted in the principles of human dignity and solidarity.

Fair Trade:

- Respects human dignity
- Promotes the common good
- Advances economic justice
- Empowers disadvantaged people
- Connects us with the people who create the things we buy
- Cultivates global solidarity

The Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade Program creates opportunities for us to bring these core values of our faith to bear on the choices we make as consumers—choices that have the power to lift our brothers and sisters out of poverty.

Effort is made to see that these coffee farmers are given a fair wage!!!

## Mass Intentions

We have received some requests for Mass Intentions in 2019. The Mass Book for 2019 will be available as of March 1.

There are still dates and times available for Mass Intentions in 2018. Please contact the Rectory for availability.

## Interfaith Career Network

### Career Transition Boot Camp - Week 3

ICN invites you to join us on Tuesday, February 6 from 7:00-9:00 pm for the third of a 5-week workshop that will help you learn new skills and gain confidence. Being able to articulate and tell your story is one of the most critical elements of a job search. This week, Dennis Hamilton will help you craft that all important "elevator speech". Time will be allowed to practice your personal elevator speech with fellow attendees. There is no cost to attend and you are encouraged to attend every session (if possible) to make the most of this experience. Hope to see you at The First Presbyterian Church of LaGrange, 150 South Ashland Avenue. Please enter the church on Catherine Avenue. For additional information, please contact Susan Sedler at [sqsedler@aol.com](mailto:sqsedler@aol.com).

### LinkedIn for Beginners – New Ideas for Everyone

Your LinkedIn profile is the second most important job hunting tool, next to your resume. On Thursday, February 15 from 7:00-9:00 pm, our speaker, Denis Curtin, will focus on different ways to use this free tool to improve your job search. Denis will present methods you can apply to attract internal and external recruiters to your LinkedIn profile. His program will be geared toward beginners new to LinkedIn, but everyone will learn some new ideas. Specific Do's and Don'ts will be discussed so you can quickly set up and improve your LinkedIn profile. Techniques to hold the recruiter's attention on your profile will also be discussed. Denis is a LinkedIn trainer and coach who for more than 15 years has helped job seekers. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no charge to attend. Please join us in the new St. Cletus Parish Center, 700 West 55th Street, LaGrange.

ICN offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, please contact our website at [www.interfaithcareernetwork.org](http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.org).



## Small Faith Groups are Forming

You are cordially invited to join a Small faith Group this Lent. Groups will meet weekly from February 14-March 27, for a total of six sessions at various times and places. Conversations will be based upon the reflections presented in the Little Black Book, a daily meditation guide. Details will be announced as groups form.

If you are interested in facilitating a group, or would like to form your own group, please contact Mary Sue McDonald at [marysuecdonald@yahoo.com](mailto:marysuecdonald@yahoo.com) or 708-409-9595. A Leaders Get-Together will take place on Wednesday, January 31 at 7:00 pm.

## The Little Black Books are Back!



Whether you are able to join a Small Faith Group or not, please consider praying through the Little Black Book. The book presents a brief daily meditation, along with some interesting element of the Catholic faith. Books will be distributed in church on Ash Wednesday and the following weekend, and available at the parish rectory.

## This Lent, Journey with



Solidarity Bridge, together with our Bolivian partners and US supporters, responds to the need for accessible lifesaving surgery and medical care for families with scant resources in Bolivia.

Will you join us in prayer, fasting and almsgiving throughout this holy season? **Sign up for our weekly reflections throughout Lent** and grow in the conviction that we are one human family.

[www.solidaritybridge.org/lent](http://www.solidaritybridge.org/lent)

*God of all people,*

*Your compassion invites us to be transformed.*

*Your love calls us to be one human family.*

*May our journey this Lent be a time of renewal and growth, so that with changed hearts, we might heal and transform your world.*

*Amen.*

## The Empowerment Project: What would you do if you knew you would succeed?



Sacred Heart Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry and our Pastor Father Jacek Wrona invite you to a screening of The Empowerment Project on Sunday, February 11 at 2:00 pm.

The Empowerment Project: Ordinary Women Doing Extraordinary Things is the incredible journey of 5 female filmmakers driving across America to encourage, empower, and inspire the next generation of strong women to go after their career ambitions. Driving over 7,000 miles from Los Angeles to New York over the course of 30 days, the documentary spotlights 17 positive and powerful women leaders across a variety of lifestyles and industries. Along the way, these filmmakers relay the candid insight on how these women define their success, what it takes to be a woman in their position, and valuable advice on how to improve the female role in the workplace. In celebration of the all-female focus in front of and behind the camera, the filmmakers turned the cameras on themselves, capturing their transformational journey. Created for women by women, they challenge the audience to ask themselves, "What would you do if you weren't afraid to fail?" Written and directed by Sarah Moshman and Dana Cook.

Following is the link to this trailer for this screening:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UK\\_-d9N8KzE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UK_-d9N8KzE)

The film is 50 minutes. We recommend ages 10 and older.

The screening will be held at: Sacred Heart Church, Ministry Center, 8245 West 111<sup>th</sup> Street, Palos Hills, IL 60465.

RSVP or any questions, please contact Elizabeth Droel at 708-974-3336 X250 or [droel@sacredheartpalos.org](mailto:droel@sacredheartpalos.org).



St. Francis Xavier Church will be hosting a Confirmation program for any Adult Catholics who have received Holy Communion, but for whatever reason, did not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Sessions will be held on Monday nights, February 26, March 5, March 12, March 19, April 9, in Unity Hall. Sessions will go from 7:30-9:00 pm, with the exception of March 19, when we will gather at 6:45 pm, attend the Parish Reconciliation Service, and continue until 9:00 pm. Please also plan to be with us Friday, April 20, from 7:00-8:30 pm in Church with your sponsor (if possible) for rehearsal. The celebration of Confirmation will take place in St. Francis Xavier Church on Saturday, April 21, beginning at 10:00 am.

Registration is necessary. Details and the registration form can be found on the parish website: [www.sfxlg.org](http://www.sfxlg.org) (and click Parish, then Sacramental Preparation, then Confirmation), or contact Kate DeVries at [kdevries@sfxlg.org](mailto:kdevries@sfxlg.org) or 708-352-0168.



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**Lost and Found**

The Lost and Found cabinet located outside the church restroom is emptied each month. Please check it if you think that you have left something in church. In the upcoming week, items in lost and found will be brought to the Community Nurses' Resale Shop.

**It's Flu and Cold Season!**

As a reminder during cold and flu season, please remember to protect your health and that of others. Recommended steps include:

- \* If you have a serious cold or the flu, please stay home on Sunday. You are not obligated to attend Sunday Mass if you are sick.
- \* Be aware that others might not want to shake hands during the Sign of Peace or hold hands during the Our Father. They might be protecting YOU. Please don't attempt to force others to shake or hold hands against their will.
- \* If you are not feeling up to par, but you are not sick enough to stay home, or if you are coughing or sneezing: please receive the Host in your hand, not on your tongue; refrain from receiving Communion from the cup; do not hold hands during the Our Father; do not shake hands or hug other people at the Sign of Peace – a smile and nod of the head with the words, "The Peace of the Lord be with you" will suffice. Although there is no evidence that germs are transmitted in this way, your fellow communicants might be reluctant to receive.

We show concern for our brothers and sisters in the community, especially the elderly and chronically ill, when we follow these simple guidelines to ensure a healthier winter for us all!

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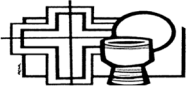




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- **Major Meghan Cumpston, U.S. Army**—cousin of Lauren Schultz

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



## Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—February 10-11, 2018

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	Q. Shanley B. Bock M. Kanzer	L. Bannach M. Becker C. Cooke J. Denson S. Devitt K. Kanzer J. Kelly C. Witt L. Young	J. Reven B. Griffin M. Hayford	K. Kelly	TBA
7:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	B. Farnan M. Carroll B. Ritchie	S. Augustyn M. Hermesdorf K. Stetz D. Walsh M. Westerhoff	Q. Siegel C. McLaughlin F. LaMantia	S. VanOrdstrand	J. Morsch T. Morsch
9:00 AM	Fr. Killeen	J. Stopka O. Washburn B. Olson	M. Branecki V. Bracht D. Carlson C. Pratali R. Pratali J. Prendergast D. Sherman J. VanGorp L. Weyrauch	P. Shanley N. Havenaar R. Garcia	B. Kalnes	G. Nalumansi
10:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	E. Anderson J. Nowak E. Witowski	B. Boyd R. Caragher A. Clark J. Clark N. Cummings L. Ovník K. Parisi G. Rutkowski K. Witowski	D. Newcomb A. Justak L. Nowak	T. Pangan	P. Sbertoli
12:00 PM	Fr. Ilo	Religious Education Mass	A. Gatsos C. Gatsos K. Johnson N.L. Kampe M. O'Malley	C. Schodrof C. Gonzalez R. Newman	K. DeVries	Religious Education Mass
6:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	L. Wojcik D. Kilrea	E. Cushing E. O'Hara K. Niedermeyer M. Neidermeyer S. Wojcik		Spirit Choir	

### Readings For The Week of February 4, 2018

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13

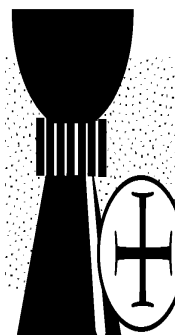
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45



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### Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday.....8:30 am-8:30 pm  
Saturday.....9:00 am-5:00 pm  
Sunday.....9:00 am-2:00 pm

### Sabbath Liturgy

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, 12:00 Noon and  
(6:00 pm September until first weekend of May)

Holy Days of Obligation as scheduled in bulletin.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday morning.....After 9:00 am Mass  
Saturday afternoon.....4:15 pm  
The Reconciliation room is located off the walkway behind the  
tabernacle prayer area.

### Liturgy Schedule

Monday through Wednesday .....7:45 and 9:00 am  
Thursday.....9:00 am  
Friday.....7:45 am  
Saturday.....9:00 am

### Word Communion Services

Thursday.....7:45 am  
Friday.....9:00 am

### Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for submitting all bulletin articles is 9:00 am on the  
Monday preceding the Sunday of publication. If a holiday falls on  
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### Domestic Violence Resources

Family Shelter Services—24 hr. counseling 630-469-5650  
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### Food Pantry

The St. Francis Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 9:30 to  
11:00 am. The pantry serves clients who live in the 60525 and  
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### 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  
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### Infant Baptisms

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

### Marriage

Please call the rectory office at the time of your engagement to  
schedule your wedding. We ask that you are a registered parishioner  
for 6 months before requesting your wedding date. Saturday wedding  
times are 1:00 and 3:00 pm. Rehearsals are usually scheduled on  
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### Parish Counselor

All counseling services are confidential, respectful, understanding, and  
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