SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH 4th Sunday of Easter April 22, 2018



We congratulate the following young women and men of our parish who have confirmed their faith in the Catholic tradition on Saturday, April 21

John Alvarado Bridget Arnold Thomas Asleson Nina Barcelona **Benjamin Barney** Aidan Barrett Ethan Barrett Greta Berg Elena Bertuglia Austin Biocic Rebecca Birch Mariah Bonfiglio Christopher Borawski Jamie Buckler Claire Burriesci Isabella Byczek **Conor Cahill** Mary Claire Callaghan Charlotte Callahan Meredith Callahan Mary Campbell Kayleigh Caruso William Chioda Ellie Chomko Will Cieniawski **Bridget Collins Richie Collins** Braeden Colwell Kathryn Courier Bret Cultra Colin Cummings Julia Custado Redmond Dale Nora Daley

Elle Daly Isabella DeMarco Megan Dillon Bianca Dimailig Kathleen Doherty Caroline Doyle Conor Dunlavy Ryan Dunn Christopher Dybas Michael Erwin Alex Fergestad Justin Fergestad **Emmet Filbin Connor** Fitzpatrick John Fitzpatrick Ella Fix Lily Freda Kevin Freeman Alexandra Fuller Cathleen Ganzel **Kyle** Garcia Frank Gatto Abigail Gee Ian Gies Olivia Greco Soren Griffin Kaitlyn Grimes Justin Gutierrez James Haggerty Alice Hamilton William Hamilton **Tommy Hammond** Samuel Harders Paige Haworth

John Hejna Megan Henehan Abigail Hennessy Charlotte Hession Kayla Heyer Joseph Hines William Houston Noah Jouras Ethan Koren Harrison Kowalski Amanda Kruszynski Johnathan Laczynski Tommaso Levato Aidan Lewis Jacob Lietz **Timothy Longoria** Juliette Lopez Sawyer Madell Daniel Mannella Claudia Mardegan Evan Markworth Olivia Martinez Lily Mattern **Owen McAuliffe** Erin McGovern Grace McGovern Dylan McInerney Will McKenna Charlotte McLaughlin Charles McMahon Brendan McManus Eleanor McMeen Dovle McNeela Madelin McPartlin

Erin McVady Elizabeth Merchant Daniel Metzger Thomas Moore John Moroney Anna Mulcahy Edward Navarro Alexander Nicola Brendan O'Brien Fiona O'Brien Jack O'Brien John O'Connell Joseph O'Connell Kyle O'Connor Owen O'Connor Colin O'Hara Madison Ohm Maeve O'Malley Charlie O'Neill Jake Ozer Grace Panosh **Tessa** Papartis **Emily Peake** Sean Pearson Madeline Perkovich **Timothy Perr Thomas Peterson** Alex Pieczynski Devan Pietrzak Emma Pinta Cameron Prokaski Moira Ouinn Conor Radwanski Norah Rehor

William Ritchie Anna Rutkowski **Emily Sackley** Lily Savaiano Taylor Schwaab Quinn Shanley Ella Shea John Siepman Spencer Simpson **Dylan Skrypek** Gianna Torrisi Emmett Tully Alec Valentino Alex VanDyke Jordan Veome Aimee Villasenor Catherine Vlcek Lydia Vulich Aidan Walls Connor Walls Erin Walls Daniel Weiler Grace Weismantel Olivia White Ava Wisnewski Matthew Witte Jackson Wolf Jake Zulanas Elisabeth Zygmunt Adults Ariel Lopez Irma Peña Jordan Roberts Adrian Soto

Mass Intentions For The Week

| Monday, April 23 Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr | 7:45 am 9:00 am | Michael Wallace Jeremy Coutre | The Byrne Family The Driscoll Family |
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| Tuesday, April 24 Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr | 7:45 am 9:00 am | Rosemary Muldoon Monica Gilmartin | The Filbin Family The Spain Family |
| Wednesday, April 25 Saint Mark, Evangelist | 7:45 am 9:00 am | Claire Ruth Joanne & Gene Murphy | Dan Hefner |
| Thursday, April 26 | 7:45 am 9:00 am | Word & Communion Service David Bogan | Pat & Bob Roach |
| Friday, April 27 | 7:45 am 9:00 am | Richard Hofstetter Mercedes McDonnell Word & Communion Service | The Hofstetter Family The McDonnell Family |
| Saturday, April 28 Saint Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest | 9:00 am 9:30 am 3:00 pm 4:15 pm | Mike Konstant Joan Flynn Sacrament of Reconciliation Wedding—Katy Hannigan & Dominick Schmit Sacrament of Reconciliation | The Konstant Family Rosemary Swanson |
| Sunday, April 29 | 9:00 am | People of the Parish | |

Please Pray For...

Keelev Barr George Braasch Mary Lou Burns Jay Carroll Diane Discipio Blake Donegan Fr. Dave Dowdle Pat Eaton William Egbert Bill Elliott Lily Fielding Baby Collins Fitzpatrick Tom Flynn Eileen Glidewell Lilli Gregory Wilson Gregory Don Griffin Patricia Hassler Linda Hillsman Rose Ilo Jane Jacobson Michael Kelly Benny Kilman Jerry Kolman Virginia Kottaridis **Dorothy Kriebs**

Emmett Miller Mike Morrison Sean Moss Dan Nash Fr. Jim O'Connor Jane O'Reilly Rvan Patyk Donna Pekarek Carissa Pessetti James Pridmore Baby Madison Raupp Anna Rose Marilyn Rutkowski Matthew Schiek Baby Greyson Stanley Kate Frugoli Sullivan Jerry Tazic Marty Thuerk Anne Titzer Marilyn Twist Michael Ungari Amanda Valerugo Gregory Van Gorp Carl Walsh Charles Witt

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:

Raymond "Jerry" Ryan Father of Beth, Joe, Andrew & William



Pastor's Notes

"Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed." 1 John 3:2

John invites us into an awareness of who we are *in the present moment*. We *are* God's beloved children *now*; not because of any effort or merit of our own, but because of the love that God has bestowed on us freely and graciously. When we allow this love into our hearts, we enter a journey, the destination of which has not yet been revealed, but that will shape us as a pure reflection of God's love and light.

The invitation to journey in faith was heard in some way by each of the three adults who were baptized and the five adults of our community who entered full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. I am inspired when I hear their faith stories and the diverse ways God has spoken to them and invited them into the journey of faith. Their stories invite us each to recall key moments in our own lives that have inspired, challenged, and encouraged us on our journey of God's beloved children who are becoming the fullness of who God calls us to be. Our response to God's call is our vocation, whether as spouse, parent, teacher, caretaker, priest, lawyer, deacon, student, religious, organizer, peacemaker, or leader. And whatever form our vocation takes in this present moment is part of our journey to the fullness of who we will be.

This Saturday we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation of 170 high school teens. We encourage their willingness to move deeper into the journey of faith with us. We commit ourselves as a faith community to provide an environment in which their faith and selfunderstanding will continue to grow and to be guided by the Gospel. The research of Catholic sociologists reveals that the extent to which we engage youth in their high school years is the greatest determinant of their active involvement in the church as adults. Our Quest program, guided by our Coordinator of Youth Ministries, Olivia Hollman, and a large team of adult volunteers, is both a core tenet of our parish Prophetic Plan and our commitment to the present and future of our youth. May they continue to find among us a community that encourages, challenges, nurtures, and listens to them as they walk the journey of faith with us.

Thank you for your patience, participation, and cooperation on this bi-annual weekend on which a tent occupies one of our two parking lots. A special thanks to Ogden Avenue School for use of their lot, and to our neighbors for their sacrifices. Our campus returns to "normal" on Monday afternoon. This weekend also brings the annual celebration of Earth Day. May we all renew our commitment to care for the earth as stewards of God's creation.

Easter Peace, 7. Bill

Scripture Reflection

The two great symbols of Christ are given to us in today's Gospel from John. The first symbol is the "Good Shepherd."

About 20 years ago, I visited some of the catacombs that surround Rome. As I entered there in front of me was a stone statue of a young man carrying a young lamb. That shepherd, I discovered, was imaged in many places throughout the various rooms that I went through. A guide mentioned that this image of the shepherd was the first great sign of Christ and the Christian in the early Church. They loved that image of Jesus caring for the weakest among us. Seeing the shepherd reminded them of the words from today's Gospel: "I am the Good Shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." "...I know mine and mine know me."

The second great symbol is the Cross, especially Christ on the cross.

When I was at the parish of Infant Jesus of Prague, we were remodeling the inside of the church. A question came up, "should we have a cross with Jesus dying or Jesus in resurrection." Both had been popular at the time. We decided to have one made that had elements of both. The artist who created the crucifix had Jesus making two movements, depending on what perspective you were looking at. Seen in one way, Christ was placing himself on the cross. Seen from another way, Christ was being lifted from the cross. In other words, the entire Paschal Mystery was revealed in this one sculpture. Today's Gospel speaks of this symbol too. "This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again." The cross has become for Christians everywhere a sign of Christs love for us, His suffering and death and His resurrection.

Today, both symbols are given to us to express Christ's love for us and His invitation for us all to die to selfishness and sin and rise to a life with the Father that will never end.

E. Bill Killen

Anointing of the Sick

A Communal Anointing of the Sick will be held during the 12:00 pm Mass on Sunday, April 29.

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledge Report *"Come, Follow Me"*



God bless you for your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. Pledges and pledge payments continue to come in.

Once the pledge payments have exceeded our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries.

| PARISH GOAL: | <u>110,044</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| AMOUNT PLEDGED: | <u>106, 793</u> |
| AMOUNT PAID: | <u>73,327</u> |

Pope Francis A MAN OF HIS WORD In Theaters May 18

In the film you will witness the kindness, understanding and sharing that is the sum of Pope Francis's pontificate. The humanity of the pope and his refined thought emerge from the images. The audience will be led into a relationship with Pope Francis, the man whom over a billion believers consider the successor of the Apostle Peter, and many others respect as a messenger of Jesus Christ, an advocate for the poor, and a humble person who is "a man of his word."

This movie is made for Catholics and non-Catholics alike. It conveys that God loves each one of us unconditionally—no matter what our color or creed—and we are called to also love each other, and to love the world that God has entrusted to us.



Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day

ATTENTION (New) Altar Servers Entering Seventh and Eighth GRADES For the 2018-2019 School Year

If you are interested in becoming an altar server (and I hope you are) look at the schedule below and pick **ONE** training session **EACH WEEK** in addition to the **Mandatory** meeting on **Monday**, April 23rd.

This is required for *NEW servers only.*

Training dates:

MANDATORY Monday, April 23rd 3:45 – 4:45

 $\frac{\text{WEEK ONE}}{\text{Monday, April 30}^{\text{th}}}$ 3:45 - 4:45 Tuesday, May 1st 3:45 - 4:45

WEEK TWO Monday, May 7th 3:45 – 4:45 Tuesday, May 8th 3:45 – 4:45

AND

 $\frac{\text{WEEK THREE}}{\text{Monday, May 14}^{\text{th}}} \\ 3:45 - 4:45 \\ \text{Tuesday, May 15}^{\text{th}} \\ 3:45 - 4:45 \\ \end{array}$

Please call Mrs. Westerhoff at the rectory (708-352-0168) with the dates you have selected.

Sign up quickly. These dates are on a first-come, first-served basis.

> The training will take place in church and will be facilitated by Fr. Killeen, Deacon Andy Allison and Steve Eaton. Parents are welcome to attend.



Janice and her husband were both fighting cancer when they came to one of Catholic Charities food pantries. Since they could not work, they needed help feeding their daughter and keeping their bodies strong through proper nutrition. Catholic Charities gave them the fresh food and produce, and connected them to the appropriate services that they needed at a very difficult time in their life.

Please give to Catholic Charities on Mother's Day to help families overcome enormous obstacles. Learn more at www.catholiccharities.net.

"True power is service. We must serve all people especially the poor, the weak and the vulnerable." Pope Francis

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

CONGRATULATIONS to all who received the Holy Spirit this weekend in the Sacrament of Confirmation. We excitedly welcome you as full members of the Church as you continue on your faith journey.

2018-2019 Youth Council

Are you interested in making sure the teen voice of the parish is heard? Do you like to plan events and take part in service opportunities? Do you have a knack for getting new and old friends together? If you answered yes to any of these questions, consider applying to Youth Council! Applications are now out for the 2018-19 Youth Council and can be found on the Youth Ministry website or by contacting Olivia Hollman.

Kairos Retreat: K29!

Calling all current Juniors and Seniors! The next Kairos



retreat will be Thursday June 7-Sunday June 10. This June Kairos is new to our Kairos calendar and has upped the yearly Kairos retreat count to 4! To sign up, fill out an application found on the Youth Ministry website or in the Rectory. For

more information, contact Olivia Hollman at 708-352-0168 or ohollman@sfxlg.org.

Adults Needed!

We are in need of 6 adults to serve as chaperones on the Summer Service Trip. To be eligible, you must be at least 21 years old and be in compliance with the Archdiocese's child protection policies.

We are also looking for adult volunteers to lead Quest Confirmation groups. You do not need to be a parent of a teen seeking to be Confirmed to lead a group! The Quest Confirmation program is based on discussion rather than catechesis and lasts from September to April/May.

For more information or to sign up, contact Olivia Hollman.

Service Trip

There are still open spaces for the 2018 Summer Service Trip to Detroit, MI. The trip is June 24-30. For more information or to sign up, contact Olivia Hollman.

The next pre-trip meeting is Sunday, May 6th at 4:00 pm in Unity Hall. This meeting is for teens attending and adults chaperoning the trip.

~ Olivia Hollman

Religious Education Class Dates

Sunday, April 22 RE Fair All Sessions from 8:45 –10:15 am in Joyce Hall

Important Dates

First Communion Practice Sunday, April 29 1:15-4:30 pm

First Communion Celebrations Saturday, May 5 9:00 am 12:00 pm 3:00 pm

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 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):

April 21 & 28

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





Family Ministry will work to support the Salt Creek Watershed Network To Clean The Creek Saturday, April 28th 9:00 am-Noon

Starting Location: Meet at the North Bemis Forest Preserve Foot Bridge. Each group will be assigned a location.

Enter Off Wolf Road between Ogden and 31st Streets Supplies will be provided Free Lunch at 11:30

Contact Elizabeth Torrisi for more information at elizabeth.fanta@yahoo.com.



Circle of Song Concert: Singing Compassion into the World. On Friday, May 11 at 7:30 pm, please join us for an evening of song! A variety of music will take you on a journey of the heart. Circle of Song is a community of singers who believe that singing together sends healing, compassion and joy into our world. Director: Kathy Sherman, CSJ. Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door.

Our Evolving Region: West Beach Dune Succession Trail, Indiana Dunes. Join us on Saturday, May 12 from 9:30 am–3:30 pm. Explore this unique ecosystem that was spawned by the glaciers and then the receding waters of Lake Michigan. We'll start our hike on a bare sand beach and end in an oak forest, tracing a process in nature that took thousands of years, and seeing an incredible variety of plants, butterflies, birds, and maybe a lizard or two. Pack a bag lunch, carpool from The Well, and experience the dunes anew with naturalist Cathy Martin from Save The Dunes. Cost: \$30 registration required by May 5.

The Freedom & Power of Letting Go. On Saturday & Sunday, May 19 & 20 from 9:00 am–4:00 pm. Do you feel controlled by anxiety or emotions triggered by this challenging world? In this life-changing workshop you'll learn how to dissolve anxiety, fear, and any emotion that hinders inner freedom and self-knowing. Whether facing challenges of health, divorce, finances, addiction, or other trials, you can discover a calm self-love that holds unshakeable strength and wisdom. Facilitator: David Ellzey. Cost: \$150 including lunch both days.

Untying the Knots–Polarization in America. Join us on Saturday, June 2 from 9:00 am–12:30 pm. The definition of 'catholic,' lower case, is "all-embracing, universal, and diverse." Yet many Americans, including Catholics, have come to regard 'The Other'...members of the 'other' political party or race or region or religion...as a threat rather than as a neighbor. In this interactive workshop, facilitator Mike McGillicuddy, LCSW, a social worker, will invite us to step outside our comfort zones, and explore the worldviews of others with curiosity and humility, while refraining from persuasion and judgement—illuminating the paths from polarization to healing and solidarity. Free to parishioners of cosponsoring parishes SFX & SJC.

The Well Spirituality Center, 1515 Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park. To register: 708-482-5048 or thewell@csjoseph.org; www.csjthewell.org.



We recognize that the crises of humanity and the crises of Earth are intertwined.

Earth Day is Sunday, April 22 Sisters of St. Joseph Our Sacred Work 2018-2023

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.

SFX Men's Club

All men of the parish are welcome. For further information, please contact: Matt Hubert at mthubert@gmail.com or Joseph Enright at joseph_owen@hotmail.com.

Little White Books Easter Season

Little White Books are available in church and in the rectory for those wanting to continue the daily reflections throughout the 50 days of the Easter Season. Reflections on the right hand pages are based on the Acts of the Apostles and the early Church and continue until Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018. The left-hand page includes a combination of Catholic traditions and customs, the saint of the day, historical facts, and other information. Like the *Little Black Book* used throughout Lent, this Little Book has been carefully crafted to help you explore the depths of Scripture and deepen your relationship with Christ.

St. Francis Xavier Parish June 9, 2018 All Parish Service Day Doing God's Work in the World

Please consider being part of an outreach experience with family, friends and fellow parishioners. Registration will begin in early May.

QUESTIONS? Contact Mary Freeman, Director of Community Outreach at mfreeman@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168.

| SERVICE SITE | PROJECT | TEAM LEADER(S) |
|--|--|---------------------------------|
| B.E.D.S. | Shelter clean-up @ St. Hugh Church | Heather Fitzpatrick |
| Bernie's Book Bank | Sort & pack books | Anne Metzger |
| Broadview Detention Center (June 8th) | Pray for those being detained and deported | Maureen Lang |
| Challenger Baseball | Play ball with a buddy | John Walsh |
| Companions Journeying Together (Prison Ministry) | Write notes to inmates | Marge Branecki |
| CSJ Clean-Up | Clean up CSJ yard and garden | Marlene Schemmel Jane Bandyk |
| First Congregational Saturday Meal Program | Prepare and serve breakfast | Rachel Peterson |
| First Congregational Saturday Meal Program | Prepare and serve lunch | Ana Dimailig |
| Greater Chicago Food Depository | Sort & pack food | TBD |
| Helping Hand | Host activity for residents in local group homes | Mike O'Connell |
| Pillars | TBD | TBD |
| Precious Blood Ministries | Serve brunch to mothers who have lost a child to violence or incarceration | Lisa Radville |
| Random Acts of Kindness & Interfaith Community Partners | Repurpose flowers & deliver arrangements to seniors | Margie Hull Katie Kanzer |
| Rosary | Pray | TBD |
| SFX Food Pantry | Sort & stock food | Rita Pantoni Lynn Regan |
| SFX Library | Clean & organize | Katie Filbin |



ST FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH BRICK PAVER ORDER FORM



Bricks are available in 2 sizes: Small 4"x 8" Large 8" x 8" Small bricks are \$125 each and large bricks are \$250 during the presales ending May 25, 2018.

After that date, the brick cost will increase by \$50 per brick.

| Each line has 13 characters Small Bricks – 3 lines Large Bricks – 6 lines | Line 1 |
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| All engraving will be in uppercase lettering. Spaces between words count as characters. | Line 2 |
| Optional icons: If you wish to include an icon, please circle one from the | Line 3 |
| options below. <i>Allow 3 consecutive</i> | <u>For Large Bricks</u> |
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| Messages are subject to approval. | Name |
| Please return this form to the Rectory | Address |
| with check payment payable to: St. Francis Xavier Parish. | Phone |
| Credit card orders can be done online | Email |
| only through the SFX website sfxlg.org Email all Questions to: | For office only: Date Received Amount Paid \$ Check# |
| bricksforsfx@sfxlg.org | Reviewed Entered |

BRICK PAVERS COMING TO SFX THIS SUMMER

In the Easter bulletin, we announced this summer's capital improvements made possible by the Capital Campaign. These include gym vestibule renovations and significant parking lot improvements. We invite you to visit the Capital Projects link on our parish website to learn more.

As part of the outdoor site improvements, parishioners have the opportunity to purchase an engraved brick paver. Don't miss your chance to:

- Honor your parent for Mother and/or Father's Day
- Acknowledge a parishioner's life or contribution to St. Francis Xavier
- Recognize a past or present student, faculty member, coach or leader
- Celebrate a Wedding or special Wedding Anniversary
- Commemorate a Baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation
- Remember a special SFX athlete, athletic team or scout or troop

There are so many more ideas!

In order to ensure your brick is installed this summer, please place your order by May 25. Small bricks are \$125 each and large bricks are \$250 during the presale (after which they will increase by \$50 per brick). For further information on the summer 2018 Capital Projects and to order your engraved brick paver, please visit the SFX website (www.sfxlg.org), to order online and pay with credit card. (See the Brick Pavers Quick Link!) If you wish to pay by check, please use the order form on the opposite page.



Senior Women's Group



St. Francis Xavier Parish 124 North Spring Avenue La Grange, IL 60525

Spring Luncheon

Jen's Guest House

8989 Archer Avenue Willow Springs, Illinois Thursday, May 3, 2018 (Cash bar @ 11:30) Lunch @ Noon

This is a <u>reservation</u> event; Please RSVP with payment of \$25 to the Rectory by Monday, April 30, 2018 Questions & reservations contact the Rectory 708-352-0168

MISERICORDIA CANDY DAYS



Friday & Saturday~April 27-28 PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

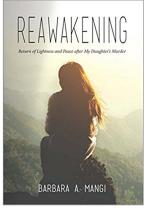
Two or more hours of your time will make a difference for more than 600 children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Locations in LaGrange and Countryside. This is a great opportunity for students to earn service hours!

To volunteer log on to: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090E4AAEAD23AB9lagrange

Contact Kathy Witowski with any questions 773-315-5796 kswiftwitowski@yahoo.com

Forgiving The Ultimate Trespass

During every mass we pray "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us". But forgiveness can be hard. Please join St. Cletus on May 8th at 7:00 pm in the Gallagher room of the parish center to welcome speaker Barb Mangi. Barb will share how her faith in Jesus Christ brought her through the murder of her 25



year-old daughter, Dana; and will also share her journey towards forgiving Dana's killer while healing herself and struggling to keep her marriage together.

You may have seen Barb's story in the Chicago Tribune in the article "Mom forgives the man who murdered her daughter, answers his letters from prison" at http:// www.chicagotribune.com/lifestyles/sc-fam-mother

forgives-murderer-0116-story.html or seen her recently published book *Reawakening: Return to Lightness and Peace after my Daughters Murder*. Come and meet this inspirational mother who has had to confront terrible loss and learn how her Catholic faith helped her to move forward.

Directions to St. Cletus can be found at http:// stcletusparish.com/our-parish/directions/. We hope you can join us.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES <u>Spring Drive 2018</u>

- Saturday April 28, 9am-noon food pick-up.
- Please leave non-perishable food items on your porch by 9:00am Saturday morning.
- Please check the expiration date on your donation. Expired food cannot be distributed to families.





LaGrange Council 6483 Established May 1973

 OR donate online to the Established May Greater Chicago Food Depository at <u>www.myfooddrive.org/?LaGrangeKnightsSpring2018</u>

Questions? Missed pick-up? Didn't receive a flyer? Call, text, or email Mike Hattie at 708-207-2780 or council6483@gmail.com

NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS WE NEED INCLUDE:

non-sugared cerealpasta

mac 'n cheese

- ricepotatoes
- tomato saucetuna
- peanut butter
- jelly
- low sugar canned fruits
- low sodium
- canned vegetables
- soup, and beans.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER FOOD PANTRY mission is twofold: (1) provide supplemental nutritious food assistance to those in need in a safe, respectful and prayerful environment, and (2) partner with our community to support the pantry through food drives and volunteer opportunities. We serve an average of 90 families (or approximately 275 individuals) each week. Each family receives non-perishable and perishable food as well as toilet paper. We also provide "specials" when available, including: coffee, tea, snacks, condiments, baking goods, personal hygiene products, baby items, laundry and dish detergent and paper towels. Our homeless clients receive a bag specially packed to meet their needs (ready- to-eat, pop-top cans, paper plates, bowls, utensils, cold drinks, etc.). Leftover perishables are donated to the Constance Morris House, a home for abused women and children. We also share food with BEDS Plus, an overnight shelter organization. We have about 25 weekly volunteers who assist with food pick-ups and preparing and packing the food bags. We are so grateful for the ongoing support of our generous community!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LAGRANGE COUNCIL 6483 partners with local community groups to distribute flyers and collect food in the community and deliver it to local food pantries. Projects helps local teens get community service hours and helps the food pantry to provide nutritional assistance to local residents of the community. Aligning the needs of the local council, local community groups, the local food pantry and local residents benefits all of us when we work together. Experiencing the cooperation and generosity of the community and volunteers renews my faith in God and my neighbors, and our ability to make the world a better place.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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
- Lt. Christopher Ocasio, U.S. Army-friend of the Berger Family
- Technical Sgt. Rhonda Russell, USAF-daughter of Deidre & John Russell and granddaughter of Mary F. Russell
- Ensign Jonathan Devitt Brown—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
- Sgt. Nolan Kemna, USMC-nephew of John & Linda Hill
- *Capt. Maura Hoffman & Capt. Christopher Hoffman*—niece and nephew of Margie & Steve Hull and cousins of Kate, Janie & Caroline Hull
- *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
- Master Sgt. Andrew Lang-son of Marge & Ray Lang
- Staff Sgt. Scott Blunk-husband of Brianne and son-in-law of Maureen Becker
- Lt. Daniel McGue-grandson of Jack & 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 William Baker, U.S. Army-son of Meg & Barry Baker
- Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army-friend of Liz Wilk
- *Spec Timothy Lucas U.S. Army*—grandson of Marian, nephew of Rosemary and Sr. Kathleen Lucas, and Kate & Beau Medlock
- Deanna Ciaccia, U.S. Navy-daughter of Julia & Anthony Ciaccia and granddaughter of Harold Held
- Chris Johnson, USCG-nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- Michael Rodden, USAF & Christopher Osterhaus, USMC-son and nephew of John & Vicki Rodden
- Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy-nephew of Rita Pantoni
- Robert Weiler, U.S. Navy-brother of Rebecca Dionisio
- Joseph Somers, U.S. Navy-nephew of Maureen & Nick Burriesci
- 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.

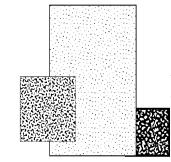


Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—April 28-29, 2018

| Mass Time | Presider | Lectors/ Commentators | Ministers of Communion | Altar Servers | Cantors | Greeters |
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| 5:00 PM | Fr. Tkachuk | K. Murphy B. Bock M. Kanzer | M. Becker K. Corrigan J. Denson D. Dunlap D. Mulvenna K. Preussner C. Witt L. Young Not Filled | T. Kelly C. Kachmarik B. McGovern | G. Adams | M. Becker |
| 7:30 AM | Fr. Killeen | D. Walsh G. Schuler P. Olson | M. Hermesdorf N. Kalkowski K. McInerney J. Morsch R. Nutt | E. Newman R. Newman C. Stetz | S. VanOrdstrand | J. Morsch T. Morsch |
| 9:00 AM | Fr. Ilo | P. Zadeik M. Rotert M. Quigley | L. Krepps M. Lukanich B. McMahon D. Nighswander E. Olsen P. O'Malley C. Pratali R. Pratali J. Prendergast | E. Madden M. Hayford K. Smith | C. Kline Gallery Choir | G. Nalumansi |
| 10:30 AM | Fr. Tkachuk | J. Hayford S. Madell K. Justak | B. Boyd A. Clark J. Clark P. McGinnis J. Nowak L. Ovnik K. Parisi G. Rutkowski K. Witowski | B. Michel N. Havenaar T. Dudek | B. Mayo Celebration Ensemble | P. Sbertoli |
| 12:00 PM | Fr. Killeen | B. Hemminger L. Freda T. Downey | A. Chimento A. Gatsos C. Gatsos K. Johnson N. L. Kampe | J. Eraci A. McCarty Open | J. Pfluger | O. Lozano |
| 6:00 PM | Fr. Tkachuk | L. Wojcik D. Kilrea | E. Cushing E. O'Hara K. Niedermeyer M. Niedermeyer S. Wojcik | | Spirit Choir | |

Readings For The Week of April 22, 2018

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30 Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14 Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone

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Rectory Hours

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

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Sabbath Liturgy

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

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 9:30 to 11:00 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 for scheduled 1:30 pm Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Liturgy Schedule

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| Monday through Wednesday | 7:45 and 9:00 am |
| Thursday | 9:00 am |
| Friday | |
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| Word Communion Services | |
| Thursday | 7:45 am |
| Friday | |
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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 Friday evening. We do not schedule weddings during Lent.

Parish Counselor

All counseling services are confidential, respectful, understanding, and take place in a safe environment. Counseling and psychotherapy services are available for individuals, couples, and families experiencing difficulty with anxiety, depression, grief, relationship conflicts, work stress or job loss problems, or feelings of being overwhelmed. For further information or to make an appointment, call our parish counselor, Nancy Kennedy, 773-643-6259 ext. 31 at the Claret Center or email nkennedy4@luc.edu.



