

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
June 24, 2018



He will be called

JOHN

What then
will this child be?

For surely
the hand
of the
LORD
was with him



Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, June 25	7:45 am 9:00 am	Kevin Karnick Peg Gallagher Jim Dunne	Rosemary Lucas The Enderle Family The Dunne Family
Tuesday, June 26	7:45 am 9:00 am	Miriam Foley John Swanson	The McGovern Family Carolyn & Terry Mahoney
Wednesday, June 27 Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	7:45 am 9:00 am	Herbert & Mary Schrack Nancy Drwila	The Schrack Family Dolores Lewis
Thursday, June 28 Saint Irenaeus, Bishop	7:45 am 9:00 am	Word & Communion Service Marie Ann Barry	The Cushing Family
Friday, June 29 Saints Peter and Paul Apostles	7:45 am 9:00 am	Word & Communion Service Word & Communion Service	The Metzger Family The Collins Family
Saturday, June 30	9:00 am 9:30 am 3:00 pm 4:15 pm 5:00 pm	Janice Kent Sacrament of Reconciliation Wedding~Brigid White & James Arpaia Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish	The Michael & Kara O'Connell Family
Sunday, July 1 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	People of the Parish People of the Parish Jim McNichols People of the Parish	The Freeman Family

Please Pray For...

Kathleen Black
Jay Carroll
Teresa Chyczewski
Louis Darovic
Blake Donegan
Fr. Dave Dowdle
Pat Eaton
William Egbert
Bill Elliott
Sharon Elliott
Lily Fielding
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick
Tom Flynn
Eileen Glidewell
Lilli Gregory
Wilson Gregory
Don Griffin
Patricia Hassler
Loretta Haxel
Linda Hillsman
Rose Ilo
Jane Jacobson
Mike Kelly
Benny Kilman

Jerry Kolman
Virginia Kottaridis
Edward Kudia
Emmett Miller
Patrick Morgan
Mike Morrison
Jane O'Reilly
Ryan Patyk
Donna Pekarek
Carissa Pessetti
James Pridmore
Baby Madison Raupp
Anna Rose
Marilyn Rutkowski
Anthony Scafide
Matthew Schiek
Greyson Stanley
Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Jerry Tazic
Marty Thuerk
Anne Titzer
Michael Ungari
Amanda Valerugo
Gregory Van Gorp
Richard Vlcek
Audrey Walsh

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:

Anne Murphy
Wife of the
late John F. Murphy

JOHN
a voice
crying in
the
wilderness
PREPARE
the **WAY**
of the
LORD

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Weddings

Brigid White & James Arpaia
Kelly Kono & James Cosentino
Deirdre Tromp & Sean O'Connor

Pastor's Notes

*"I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvations may reach to the ends of the earth."*
Isaiah 49:6

We step out of the summer sequence of Mark's gospel to celebrate the Birth of John the Baptist. John was to be both the last of the Old Testament prophets and the one to baptize the long-awaited Messiah. His parents had reached old age by the time of his birth; so, John probably became an orphan when still young. He pursues a call into the western wilderness of Israel; there he calls all to turn away from sin and to be baptized in preparation for the Messiah who already is in their midst. John spoke with courage and conviction of the Messiah; yet he also spoke humbly of himself as one unfit to untie the sandal straps of the One whose coming he proclaimed.

John the Baptist was a light to the nations, announcing the coming of the Messiah to all who would listen. In this he is a model for the disciples of Jesus; we who are called to proclaim the death and resurrection of the Messiah: a new beginning for all who will hear. Luke tells us that the early church was slow to understand the full meaning of their mission to be a light to all peoples of all nations. They thought at first that the prophecy of Isaiah and the commission of Jesus applied to their brothers and sisters. They were amazed and sometimes hesitant when the Spirit drove them to see themselves as a light to *all* people, without regard to country of origin, past lives, or prior beliefs. Jesus

had come to save *all*; and he had commissioned *them* to bring the light and hope of this Good News to *all*.

How will the Spirit seek to be a light, *through us*, for those we will meet and with whom we will spend time this summer? Who are the new people whom we will meet as visitors to our parish, and whom will we meet when we visit other parishes? To whom will Jesus send us as light in these months that invite us to slow our pace and become more attentive to those around us? Will we let "this little light of ours" shine out?

This is my last column for the summer. I will be here in July, seeking to allow the Lord to open my eyes, ease my mind, and slow my heart in the rhythms of summer. I will take some vacation time in early August before construction season ends and a new parish and school year begin. I encourage you to make the effort to be part of us on these summer Sundays; or, if you are away, experience the Sunday worship of another community. We *all* are enriched by *all* with whom we gather each week to be healed, nourished, and sent as the Body of Christ: a Light for our homes, our community, our nation, and our world.

Remember the invitation to an Old-Fashioned Backyard Ice Cream Social at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Horton this Sunday afternoon!

Summer Peace,

J. Bill

Scripture Reflection

The natural cycle of life involves both birth and death. Moments of joy, love, hope, and sheer happiness accompany the birth of a child. We wonder what she will do, what choices she will make, what her personality will be, etc. This entire future life is pure potential and opportunity in a newborn. And at the conclusion of one's life, we reflect back on what this person has become, the relationships and choices that made him who he was. We often look to the children and grandchildren, if the person was so blessed, and are in some ways comforted to know that something of the deceased lives on in his posterity.

Churches are often the points at which these significant life moments are ritualized, like baptisms, marriage, or a funeral. Our faith can be nourished by such events, but also by the daily activities of life.

For Elizabeth and Mary, too, their faith was nourished by the joys of a newborn with all the hope and promise that brought. On this day we recognize how fundamentally human our relationship with God is. Through the sacred event of a birth, which we know ultimately leads to death, hope springs eternal and we live again the paschal mystery.

Peter's Pence Collection *Be a Witness of* **Charity**

Next week, we will take the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



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Information Regarding Upcoming Word & Communion Services

Just a reminder that on **Friday, June 29** we will have two Word & Communion Services with no masses on this day.

Krispy Kreme Donut Sale



Back Door Theater is holding their annual Krispy Kreme donut sale today (Sunday, June 24) after all of the masses. Donuts are \$8.00 a dozen and all profits go to cover the costs of this year's production called THIS IS ExodUS, which will be held on July 13 at Nazareth Academy. Back Door Theater's mission is to engage young people in an experience of faith through the expressive arts as a part of the larger faith communities of Grace Lutheran and St. Francis Xavier. The monetary donations given at the door of the production go to help stock the shelves of the Food Pantry so in order to put on a great show we rely on your generosity (and your sweet tooth). Please stop by any of the exits after masses today.

THIS IS ExodUS

St. Francis Xavier Music Ministry

New singers are needed for Fall 2018!

Consider joining one of our CHOIRS!

The Gallery Choir – 9:00 am Mass

**voices needed: Alto (low female voice) & Tenor (high male voice)*

Celebration Ensemble – 10:30 am Mass

**voices needed: Alto (low female voice), Tenor (high male voice) & Bass (low male voice)*

Please contact our Music Director, Allen Sterwalt

asterwalt@sfxlg.org / 708-352-0168



St. Francis Xavier School Enrollment Session Now Open!

St. Francis Xavier School provides students from Preschool 3 through 8th grade with an extraordinary educational experience firmly rooted in our Catholic faith.

We Pray

Students receive daily religion instruction and celebrate the presence of our faith throughout each and every day. Grade levels participate in liturgy planning and attend mass on a regular basis.

We Learn

Our students are continuously encouraged and challenged by a talented and dedicated staff to perform at their highest academic level. We continue to outscore schools in district in standardized testing and our graduates realize a 100% acceptance rate to high schools of their choice.

We Serve

Our nationally recognized Service Program inspires our students to be the hands and feet of Christ. Serving communities throughout Chicago, our students impact change and embrace the gift of service enriching their lives and the lives of those around us.

AT SFX...

We offer half day and full kindergarten classes, a Before and After Care program, non-cut sports with a 98% participation rate, and many extra-circulars and leadership opportunities.

Contact Mary Hoffman at 708-352-2175 for more information.

Job Openings:

Main Campus Receptionist at SFX Parish School.
Part time: 7:45 am-12:00 pm on school days.

Responsibilities include:

- Assist with office operations:
 - * Maintain positive work environment
 - * Greet visitors
 - * Answer phones
 - * Manage student needs during the day
 - * Provide support to Administrative Assistant and School Secretary
 - * Maintain professional level of confidentiality
- Skills required:
 - * Attention to detail
 - * Communication, customer service
 - * Use of technology

Please contact the school office at 708-352-2175 or email mhoffman@sfxlg.org.

Half-time PreK4 teacher Monday-Friday

Must hold valid teaching license. If interested please see the Archdiocese of Chicago Employment website and contact SFX Principal at sgarcia@sfxlg.org.

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Thank You

Thank you for your generous gift of \$1,538 received by Catholic Extension. Your contribution will be directed towards supporting the outreach and operations of Puerto Rican parishes. Thank you for partnering with us to support our brothers and sisters in Puerto Rico.

This past year was incredibly successful for Catholic Extension. Thanks to donors like you, we have been able to fulfill 1,110 grant requests in 2017. Behind these requests are countless children, adults and families practicing and growing in their faith—by attending Mass in new churches, learning about the sacraments through religious education programs, taking part in campus ministries, or welcoming newly ordained priests to their parish who were educated with the help of Catholic Extension scholarships. These and so many other ministries and initiatives which strengthen the Catholic faith across the United States have been realized only because of your giving spirit.

Thank you again for your loyal dedication and commitment to our mission. May God bless you.

Religious Education Registration

Religious Education Registration is open to New Families.

Registration Packets can be picked up at the rectory or materials can be downloaded from the Parish Website (sfxlg.org).

Registrations received in the office after May 31st will have an increase of \$50 in tuition. If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 708-352-4555.



First Communion Banners

Please remember to pick up your First Communion Banners.

They are available in the bin at the back of church.



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

2018 Summer Service Trip

Our group of teens and adults are leaving on Sunday, June 24 for Detroit, MI for our week-long service trip! Please keep us in your prayers!

Youth Council 2018-19

There are still spots open for the 2018-19 Youth Council if any current Sophomores or Juniors are interested in applying. The application can be found on the Youth Ministry website.

Adults Needed!

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 at 708-352-0168 x338 or ohollman@sfxlg.org.

Quest Confirmation

Registration forms for the Quest Confirmation program can be found on the Youth Ministry website. Please fill these out and turn them into the rectory office. Contact Olivia Hollman with any questions!

~ *Olivia Hollman*

Host Families Needed

Interested in hosting a Nazareth Academy international student? HAMDEN EDUX is looking for host families willing to welcome an international student into their home for the 2018-19 school year. Short term and long term hosting is available.

For more information, please contact Mary Bridich by phone at 847-767-069; email mbridich@hamdenedux.org visit <http://www.hamdenedux.org/HostingApplication> to apply.

*Thank
you*



Last weekend, five parish Dads accepted the invitation to speak at our masses: Tom Cushing (Saturday, 5:00 pm), Steve Dorris (Sunday, 7:30

am), Chris Grech (9:00 am), Gene Sullivan (10:30 am), and Tim Collins (noon). Their reflections on fatherhood, faith, community and the wonderful ways God is present in our lives each and every day touched our hearts.

Thank you all for sharing your faith-filled stories and wisdom with us. Additional "Thanks!" for your prayerful time in preparation, and for inviting us into your Father's Day celebration. We are sincerely grateful for your thoughtfulness and generous sharing of so many gifts.

If you or anyone you know should be considered to give a Mother's or Father's Day reflection next year, please contact Kate DeVries at 708-352-0168 or kdevries@sfxlg.org.

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.

St. Cletus 4th of July Mass

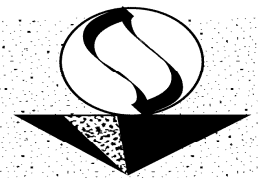


St. Cletus will again honor all Veterans at our 8:00 am Mass on the 4th of July. Each branch of service will be recognized and music will be provided by the Annual St. Cletus Independence Day Band.

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.

The LORD called me from birth
from my mother's womb he gave me my name.
You are my servant, he said to me,
through whom I show my glory.



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— SAVE THE DATE! —



SFX ANNUAL
GOLE
OUTING 2018



September 14th 2018

11:30 AM CHECK-IN



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

— FIND YOUR *FORESOME!* —

Thank You! June 8&9, 2018

St. Francis Xavier Parish

All Parish Service Day

Doing God's Work in the World





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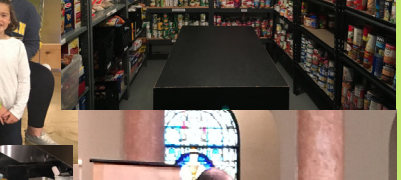
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THANKS FOR HELPING
OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED!
-ST. FRANCIS XAVIER FOOD PANTRY



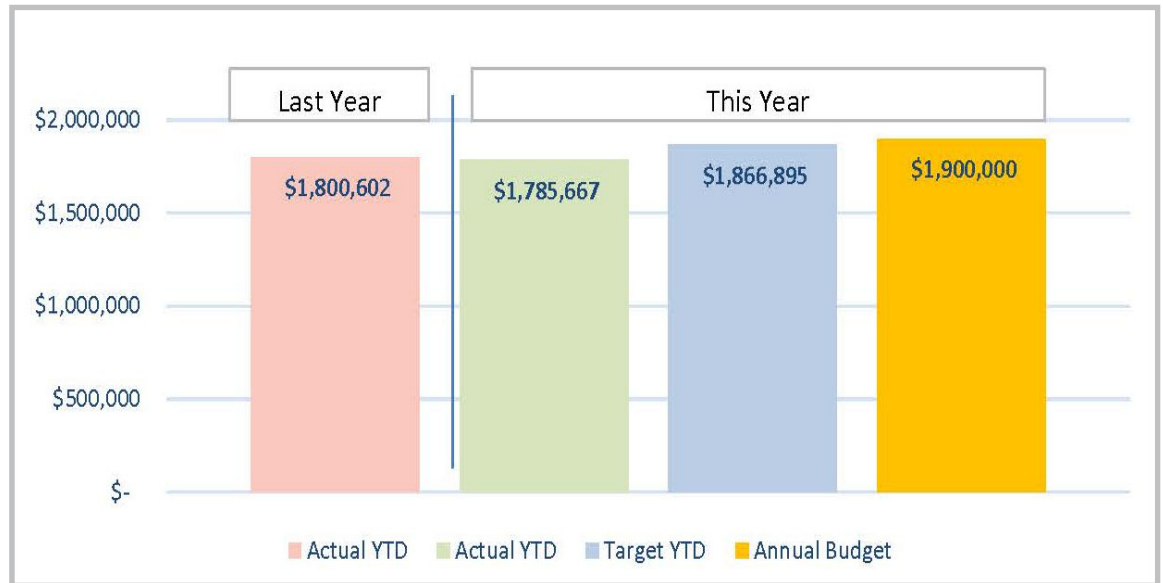
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St. Francis Xavier Church - La Grange, IL
Celebrating 125 Years
Communion with Others



We are ONE
With God, each other,
and all creation.
CONGREGATION OF
St. Joseph



**Your
Parish
Finances
as of
June 19, 2018**



Prior Month's Offerings:	<i>EFT/Credit Card</i>	+	<i>Basket</i>	=	<i>April Total</i>
May 2018	\$ 56,894		\$ 56,289		\$ 113,183
May 2017	\$ 44,583		\$ 64,968		\$ 109,551

God bless you for your generosity to St. Francis Xavier Parish!

AIR CONDITIONING, AND MORE!

Thank you for your patience last Sunday while our air conditioning in the church was not working! The power outage the previous evening impacted the system, and our contractor was out within 90 minutes of notification to work on restoring the system.

We are approaching the end of the useful life of our air conditioning tower for the church, and have been budgeting for its replacement during our next fiscal year (which starts next Sunday – July 1!). God bless the Building and Grounds Committee, a group consisting of a structural engineer, an architect, a general contractor, a civil engineer, and an HVAC specialist! I don't know what I would do without them as they help identify long range capital project plans and assess alternatives in coming up with the best for SFX!

Jennifer Zeisloft
Business Manager

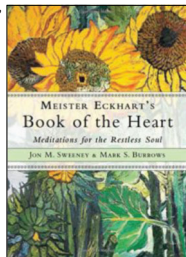
P.S. Now that the garage is down, can't you just envision the new plaza area? It will be spectacular!



Join us for the Midwest Premiere of “A Calling” on Tuesday, June 26 from 7:00-8:30 pm, at Nazareth Academy Auditorium, across from The Well 1209 West Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park.

“A Calling” presents a contradictory example of the social images of Catholic women and their Church. Focusing on the occurrences that brought a nun into the leadership of a small parish in upstate New York, “A Calling” chronicles the personal stories of several individuals that were engaged in this transformation and how they and their community evolved through the process. Filmmaker Nick Viscio in person for Q&A after the film! This screening is sponsored by The Well. Cost: \$10. You may pay at the door or online in advance (please print your receipt or bring your phone to show it at the door).

Mark Burrows, Ph.D. author of *Meister Eckhart's Book of the Heart: Practicing Wholeness in a Time of Fragmentation* on Saturday, August 4 from 9:00 am-3:30 pm. “The eye with which I see God is exactly the same eye with which God sees me. My eye and God’s eye are one eye, one seeing, one knowledge, one love.” This is pure Eckhart, and one could say of such a claim that it is about all one needs to know. The challenge is putting it into practice. This retreat, based on the recently published book of the same title, will be an opportunity to do just this: to drink deeply from the wellspring of Eckhart’s vision, and allow it to shape-shift our lives into more creative and audacious forms of faithfulness. Bold, courageous, and sometimes outrageous, his language continues to be a guiding beacon of light to those seeking to live more authentically, faithfully, freely. During this day-long retreat, we will explore Eckhart with help from a new book of the same name (written by the presenter Mark Burrows, with his colleague Jon Sweeney).



Mark Burrows is well-known internationally for his writings and as a lecturer and retreat leader. A published poet with a doctorate in historical theology, he has devoted his life as teacher and scholar to exploring the intersection of theology, spirituality, and the arts. Poetry and mysticism are his passion, “among the most practical and life-changing sources one can find,” he says. *Cost: \$75 includes lunch.*

Advance registration is required at:
<https://csjthewell.org/courses/meister-eckharts-book-of-the-heart/or-708-482-5048>

The Well Spirituality Center
 1515 Ogden Avenue
 LaGrange Park

Eagle Scout Project



Hello St. Francis Xavier, my name is Joseph Eraci. I am part of LaGrange Boy Scout Troop 33. I am in the works of achieving the highest rank in Boy Scouts which is Eagle. But in order to do that I need to complete a project that benefits the community. My project is a collection of toiletries, snacks, and necessities for the homeless. These goods would then be used to arrange my goal of 100 care packages to be handed out to the homeless. For example, my beneficiary BEDs would use these packages to help out the homeless they cannot take in due to space availability. Within the parish, people can use these packages as gifts if they happen to see a homeless person on the side of the road. The packages are items that provide much more support for the homeless and can only be used for goods, unlike money which can be used for drugs or alcohol. Donations that I specifically need are listed below and should be in relation to the summer season:

- Tissue packs
- Gatorade Gum
- Powdered Drink Mix
- Twin Sheets, Pillow Cases, Blankets
(BEDs would need these)
- Small amounts of Change for Transportation
- Deodorant Wipes
- Sunscreen
- Cough Drops
- Trial size Deodorant
- Coffee
- Creamer
- Lip balm
- Small Wet Wipes-*Off* brand
- Gift Cards-McDonalds, Walgreens, etc.
- Disposal Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Cortizone

The collection will take place next Sunday, July 1st from 7:00 am until 1:00 pm. Please drop off items at the Ogden Avenue entrance of the Church.



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
- **Captain Shelby Foster, USAF**—son-in-law of John & Mary House

**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.**

St. Francis Xavier Personnel

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Pastor

Associate Pastor

Deacon

Pastoral Associate

Weekend Sacramental Ministers

Weekend Sacramental Ministers

Education Ministry

Day School Principal

Assistant Principal

Assistant to Day School Principal

Day School Secretary (Main Campus)

Day School Secretary (East Campus)

Coordinator (East Campus)

Tuition Accounts

Religious Education Coordinator/Sacrament Prep

Religious Education Office Staff

Religious Education Office Staff

Youth Ministry

Coordinator

Music Ministry

Director

Parish Office Staff

Business Manager

Parish Accountant

Pastor's Secretary

Parish Secretary

Staff Secretary

Food Pantry/Community Outreach

Coordinator

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Rev. William Killeen

Mr. Andrew Allison

Dr. Kate DeVries

Rev. Stan Ilo

Rev. Keith Muccino, S.J.

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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 Wednesday7:45 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 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

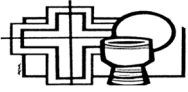
Baptismal dates. Baptism Preparation Classes: 4th Thursday of
 every month at 7:30 pm. We encourage participation in this
 program before the baby's birth or adoption.

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.



Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—June 30 & July 1, 2018

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	N. Whelton Q. Shanley M. Bruni	M. Becker K. Corrigan D. Mulvenna A. Saladino P. Saladino C. Witt L. Young Not Filled Not Filled	C. McLaughlin E. Cushing K. Adams	TBA	M. Becker
7:30 AM	Fr. Killeen	J. Van Gorp P. Olson J. Kelly	D. Challender M. Hermesdorf N. Kalkowski S. Zavala Not Filled Not Filled	R. Newman N. Strayer A. Brown	TBA	C. Urbain
9:00 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	J. Dillon L. Nichol T. Gannon	R. Barker M. Branecki V. Bracht J. Cogelja A. Gargano M. Hull M. Lukanich B. McMahon L. Weyrauch	A. Justak E. Geraghty M. Duff	TBA	J. Virella
10:30 AM	Fr. Killeen	M. Atseff T. Serafin A. Dougherty	B. Boyd N. Cummings L. Egan A. Krol O. Lastres S. Martin P. McGinnis B. Sorice J. Tvrdik	M. Hayford Open E. Siffermann	TBA	P. Sbertoli
12:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	C. Anderson D. Lewis B. Hemminger	L. Donegan B. Edelmann C. Gatsos A. Gatsos C. Grimes	T. Dudek Open M. Burriesci	TBA	O. Lozano

**Sunday, May 6th was our last 6:00 PM Mass; it will resume in the Fall.
Please watch the bulletin for further information.**

Readings For The Week of June 24, 2018

Sunday: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29
 Friday: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
 Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17
 Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7-9, 13-15/
 Mt 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

