

**SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**  
**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 7, 2018**



## Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, October 8 Columbus Day	9:00 am	George Scanlon Raymond Barry	Anne Scanlon The Barry Family
Tuesday, October 9 Saint Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest	7:45 am 9:00 am	Herbert & Mary Schrack Stella Matray	The Schrack Family The McManaman Family
Wednesday, October 10	7:45 am 9:00 am	Special Intention Clare Ruth Helen McCormick	Marge McGrath
Thursday, October 11 Saint John XXIII, Pope	7:45 am 9:00 am	Word & Communion Service Katie Seibert	The Hofstetter Family
Friday, October 12	7:45 am 9:00 am 4:30 pm	Marie Ann Barry Sam Pitera Word & Communion Service Wedding~Olga Kusmierczyk & Jarryd Steimer	Donna Mulvenna The Kartholl Family
Saturday, October 13	9:00 am 9:30 am 4:15 pm 5:00 pm	Rose Vlcek Bernard & Betty Martin Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish	The Vlcek Family The Martin Family
Sunday, October 14	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm	Linda Denno William J. Gallagher Stella Matray People of the Parish People of the Parish	The Pristo Family The Nomellini Family The Mahoney Family

## Please Pray For...

Whitney Austin	Mike Kelly
Keeley Barr	Benny Kilman
Linda Bienik	Jerry Kolman
Jim Boardman	Virginia Kottaridis
Leonard Bruce	Edward Kudia
Linda Carpinelli	Roy Leslie
Jay Carroll	Emmett Miller
Tom Challos	Patrick Morgan
Louis Darovic	Mike Morrison
Anthony Dina	Amanda O'Brien
Gregory Dold	Jane O'Reilly
Blake Donegan	Ryan Patyk
Fr. Dave Dowdle	Donna Pekarek
Pat Eaton	Carissa Pessetti
William Egbert	James Pridmore
Bill Elliott	Baby Madison Raupp
Sharon Elliott	Anna Rose
John Fennell	Marilyn Rutkowski
Mike Fennell	Anthony Scafide
Lily Fielding	Matthew Schiek
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick	Mary Sherman
Palma Frustaci	Greyson Stanley
Lilli Gregory	Sarah Stanley
Wilson Gregory	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Patricia Hassler	Marty Thuerk
Loretta Haxel	Anne Titzer
Linda Hillsman	Michael Ungari
Rose Ilo	Amanda Valerugo
Jane Jacobson	Gregory Van Gorp

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:

### *Gerald Tazic*

Husband of Mary Beth and Father of Michael,  
Steven & Lauren and Brother of Mary Joscelyn

### *Marian Dudek*

Father of the Dudek & Griffin Families

## Weddings



Olga Kusmierczyk & Jarryd Steimer  
Grace Lilek & Alex David  
Cindy Lambros & Tom Maloney  
Kristin Cullinan & Dan Bink

## Pastor's Notes

*"Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."*

Mark 10:13

The disciples see children as one more distraction in the mission and ministry of Jesus. Once again, Jesus teaches them that it is just the opposite. It is the children who become, not distractions, but a model for discipleship. Those given least importance become the most important. Their gentle, generous giving of the little they have becomes the "way" of the disciple of Jesus.

*How do we adopt the attitudes of children in our discipleship?*

- \* **We are called to be grateful** for what we have. A child celebrating a first birthday often is more fascinated with the ribbons, the wrapping paper, and the empty boxes than with the presents. They find joy and are grateful for what the moment contains.
- \* **We are called to be kind.** A little child who becomes upset with a person or unmet need may cry in protest for a time; then they move on. It is as we grow older that we learn to hold grudges and become unkind to those who hurt us or are unlike us.
- \* **We are called to share** with others. Children do not have an innate sense of "mine." Often the fewer "possessions" children have, the less intense their sense of exclusive ownership. Children are able and willing to learn to share.

This month we as a parish focus on the attitudes and practices of good stewardship. Stewardship is a word more familiar to Protestant than to Catholic Christians. Sadly, it entered Catholic vocabulary associated with the need to "give more" to the church. Stewardship is much more; it is a way of living that guides all aspects of our lives. **Stewardship originates in an attitude of gratitude:** a belief that everything we have is a *gift entrusted to us* by

God. **Gratitude leads to kindness** in our attitudes toward others, especially toward those in need. **Kindness leads to sharing** what I can of God's gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

The focus this weekend is **Stewardship of Time: the time we devote to prayer and presence with God and our faith community.** At the core is gathering with the community for Eucharist once each week. Attending Sunday Mass is a habit given less importance amid the demands of busy lives and hectic schedules. Nonetheless, I continue to encourage all households, especially families, to take one step forward from your current family or personal practice. For those of us who are here regularly, we practice stewardship of time when we actively engage in Sunday worship and warmly welcome all who gather with us.

Stewardship of time is practiced at other community prayer opportunities, such as the monthly Taize prayer, small faith groups, and our new monthly Eucharistic Adoration Hour. Stewardship of time also includes time for family and personal prayer. And stewardship of time is our commitment to spend time getting to know other parishioners, especially through events offered by various parish organizations. Last Saturday's Oktoberfest is a great example, and I thank those whose efforts made the evening both welcoming and fun. Other fall opportunities include the parish Theater Night at the Theater of Western Springs; the Men's Club Pig Roast; and the Falcon 5K.

*What one thing might you add or change in how you and your household practice stewardship of time? How might you practice a more childlike use of God's gift of time?*

*Peace,*

*J. Bill*

## Scripture Reflection

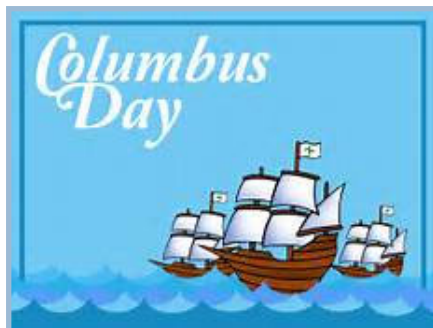
In 1980 the US bishops published a document titled *Called and Gifted: The American Catholic Laity*. It was short and was often published as a brochure, but it was nonetheless an important text commemorating the fifteenth anniversary of the *Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity*. The bishops spoke of the four calls of laity: adulthood, holiness, ministry, and community. Today's gospel definitely calls us to adulthood, to a mature reading of the text.

The US bishops wrote in 1980, "Adulthood implies knowledge, experience and awareness, freedom and responsibility, and mutuality in relationships. It is true, however, that the experience of lay persons 'as church members' has not always reflected this understanding of adulthood." What a remarkable statement from the bishops! So, we read today's gospel in light of our knowledge and experience of human relationships. We grapple with its meaning, recognizing that Jesus' sayings are hard. But we never stop following. We never stop being a disciple. We are adults in his church, with freedom, responsibility, and mutuality in relationships.



In observance of Columbus Day, the Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, October 8.

We will reopen on Tuesday, October 9 at 8:30 am.



## Altar Committee Needs Help

SFX has been served for many years by a group of women behind the scenes. They wash and iron the many purificators used to wipe clean the chalices for Holy Communion. They keep things neat in the sacristies and clean and dust the altar spaces. We presently have teams working on a rotational basis, one Friday a month following the 9:00 am Prayer Service. If interested, please call and leave your name and phone number for Lorraine Ovnik at 708-246-6062, a member of the Altar Committee for more information. Men and women can participate and you do not need to be "long retired."

## We Need Your Help Bereavement Ministry

The church has as always made the care of the grieving a priority in her ministry.

Our ministers of consolation, called by the healing ministry of Jesus, serve the families who have experienced the death of a loved one.

Classes will be held in Unity Hall starting in October. Please listen to your heart. Contact Donna Mulvenna at 708-352-1825. Thank you!

## Welcome Committee

A Welcome Committee is being formed to connect with new parishioners and introduce them to opportunities share their gifts here at SFX.

If you are interested in learning more about this new outreach, please contact Alex David at: alex.p.david91@gmail.com.

## 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!

## Week Day Mass Changes For October

One Mass only on Monday, October 8 at 9:00 am

Word & Communion Services:

Tuesday, October 16	9:00
Wednesday, October 17	7:45
Thursday, October 18	7:45 & 9:00
Friday, October 19	7:45 & 9:00
Monday, October 22	9:00
Tuesday, October 23	7:45
Wednesday, October 24	9:00

## Kitchen Angels



The Kitchen Angels are a group of parishioners who help people by bringing meals to their homes. The Kitchen Angels have been in existence for many years, yet there are many people who are relatively new to the parish and do not know about them. If you know of a person or a family who could use some meals, or if you are interested in becoming a Kitchen Angel, please call Susie Lehuta at 708-354-6380.



## St. Francis Xavier

### *Season of Stewardship*

“All things are  
possible for God”

...more prayer?

...more service?

...more giving?

*We are excited to announce the kick-off of the Season of Stewardship! Stewardship is our willingness to acknowledge the blessings we have in our lives and to reflect how we can continue to steward our time, talents, and treasure to act as Jesus' hands and feet in the world.*

*Our theme this year is, "All things are possible for God," which reminds us of the vision and mission of our Parish: "We, the community of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Parish, wholeheartedly live and celebrate the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We commit ourselves to live in communion with God, others, and all of creation to create a more just world through sacraments and worship, learning and service."*

*Next weekend, at all Masses, we hear reflections during the homily from our very own choir members, who will bear witness to the blessings they have experienced as music ministers here at St. Francis Xavier Parish. They will testify to how stewardship has played a vital role in their sense of belonging in the parish and their identity as children of God.*

*During this month of October, we ask that all SFX parishioners prayerfully discern their commitment to stewardship. God bless you for your support.*

***All things are possible for God.***

## Next Retired Men's Meeting

Thom Serafin

*Elections 2018 and 2019*

Wednesday, October 17 at 10:30 am

Meeting in Unity Hall

Lunch to follow

Please RSVP to the Rectory at 708-352-0168

by Noon on Monday, October 15.



## Come join us for Eucharistic Adoration! October 18 at 6:00-7:00pm

### WHAT:

During Adoration, sometimes referred to as a Holy Hour (but can be of any duration), the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar for individual, silent Adoration. As Catholics, we proclaim the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, not only during the Mass but in the preserved Hosts. As St. John Paul II taught: "The Eucharist, in the Mass and outside of the Mass, is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, and is therefore deserving of the worship that is given to the living God, and to Him alone."

Religious orders and the clergy have participated in Eucharistic Adoration for centuries and have encouraged the laity to do the same.

Each pope since Vatican II has implored the laity to increase devotion to the Blessed Sacrament during Adoration.

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta called Eucharistic Adoration "the best time you'll spend on earth."

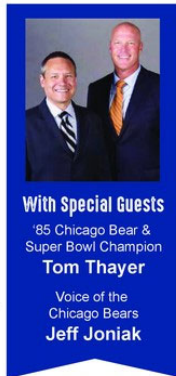
### HOW:

Adorers are invited to pray a rosary or other devotions, meditate on Scripture or meditate on devotional books. Adorers may also choose to just simply sit and 'be' with Jesus.

### WHEN:

Beginning on **October 18**, SFX will be exposing the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration **every** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month in the Church from 6:00-7:00 pm.

Please come for the entire hour or for as long as your schedule allows. Look for more information in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Kanzer at [k.f.kanzer@gmail.com](mailto:k.f.kanzer@gmail.com) or Jen Jagodzinski at [jenjag12@yahoo.com](mailto:jenjag12@yahoo.com).



## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM

DINNER AT 7:00 PM

**\$100 PER PERSON**

Cost for Senior members is a donation to the Men's Club. See below for details.\*



 **Price Includes:**

Full BBQ Spread by Professional Pitmasters

Open Bar \* Beer \* Wine \* Soda \* Mixers

Bring your favorite spirit in a bottle!



Register at <http://www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/ART/59a5c33c2d5cd>

\*All male parishioners age 70 and over contact Matt Hubert directly at [mthubert@gmail.com](mailto:mthubert@gmail.com) or 773-619-0554

SFX Men's Club Annual Pig Roast on Friday, October 19 in Joyce Hall  
<http://www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/ART/59a5c33c2d5cd>

Featuring Guest Speakers:  
Carmen DeFalco from ESPN Radio along with  
Tom Thayer of the Super Bowl Champion '85 Bears  
plus his broadcast partner and the  
star of last year's Pig Roast, Jeff Joniak.

Doors for Joyce Hall will open at 6PM and  
dinner will be served beginning at 7PM

Price includes: Full BBQ Spread by  
Professional Pitmasters, Beer/Wine/Soda  
Bring your favorite bottle of booze.

Contact Matt Hubert at [mthubert@gmail.com](mailto:mthubert@gmail.com) for more info  
Register at <http://www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/ART/59a5c33c2d5cd>

BUILDING COMMUNITY AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER



YOU ARE INVITED

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER THEATRE NIGHT THRILLER



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

AT THE THEATRE OF WESTERN SPRINGS

VIP RECEPTION: 6:45—7:45 PM

PERFORMANCE: 8:00—9:40 PM

COST: \$40/PERSON BENEFITTING SFX PARISH

Please note that *Deathtrap* is an intense suspense thriller  
with some stage violence.

Join us when the internationally-recognized Theatre of Western Springs presents Ira Levin's "Deathtrap," the 1978 hit that was nominated for four Tony Awards and holds the record for the longest-running, comedy-thriller on Broadway. Critics call it "a rare thriller that delivers both laughs and unexpected twists." Parishioners and guests will be thrilled by the plot twists and turns of this memorable performance which features:

- Private reception with beer, wine, soft drinks and delicious bites
- Enjoy refreshments at Intermission
- General Admission, all tickets will be held at the door
- Complimentary parking
- Enjoy parishioner Tim Gannon in a starring role!

**Don't delay!**  
**Availability is limited.**  
**Visit [www.SFXLG.org](http://www.SFXLG.org)**  
**to purchase tickets or**  
**call the parish office at**  
**708-352-0168.**



Join us  
for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual

Sign up today for the St. Francis Falcon 5K!

<https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/LaGrangePark/StFrancisFalcon5KRunWalk>



Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

Kids' Fun Run (~0.5 mile), Junior Falcon 100 yd. Dash, 3.1 mile Run/Walk

Be a part of the fun, start training today  
Strollers, walkers, non-SFX parishioners, and all ages welcome!

- USATF certified\*, chip timed, flat, tree lined La Grange Park neighborhood course
- 5K and Kids Fun Run participants receive a technical t-shirt. Under 19 discount
- Indoor post-race celebration with Flash Magnets & fabulous treats from local vendors!

Want to volunteer? Questions? Please contact Meghan Fijal at [Falcon5KSFX@gmail.com](mailto:Falcon5KSFX@gmail.com)

\*IL 17026WR Race benefits St. Francis Xavier School, a not-for-profit organization.

BUILDING COMMUNITY AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

# Community Rosary

All are Welcome!

*Mary identifies herself as  
Our Lady of the Rosary  
and told the children at Fatima  
to pray the rosary daily  
for peace – a message  
that was meant for  
every single person.*

**October 12, 2018**

**8:20 am**

**School parking lot**

(rain location: School Gym)





# Prayers of the Rosary

## Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

## Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

## Glory be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

## Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope, to thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears; turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

## Closing Prayers

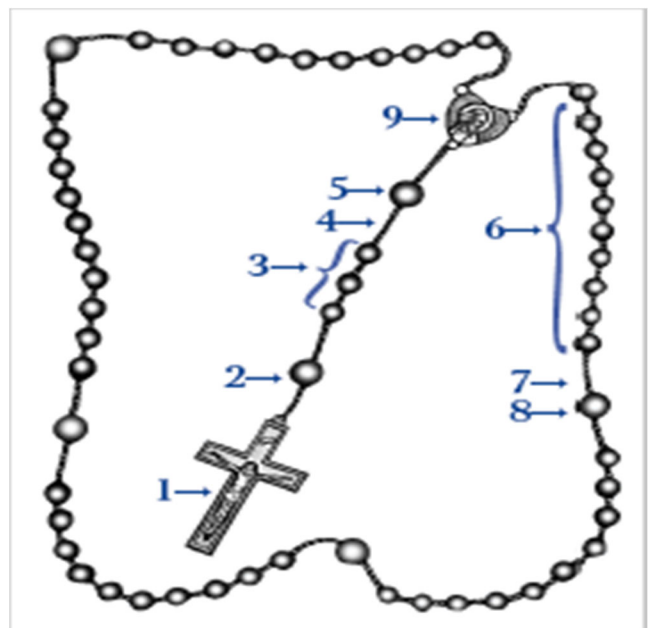
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

O God, whose only-begotten Son by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech Thee, that by meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

## How to Pray the Rosary

1. *Make the Sign of the Cross and say the Apostles Creed.*
2. *Say the Our Father.*
3. *Say three Hail Mary's.*
4. *Say the Glory be to the Father.*
5. *Announce the First Mystery;* then say the *Our Father.*
6. *Say ten Hail Mary's,* while meditating on the Mystery.
7. *Say the Glory be to the Father.*
8. *Say the Fatima Prayer* after each decade.
9. *Announce the Second Mystery:* then say the *Our Father.* Repeat 6-8 and continue with the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.
10. *Say the Hail, Holy Queen and Closing Prayers* on the medal after the five decades are completed.

As a general rule, Joyful Mysteries are said on Monday & Saturday; Sorrowful Mysteries on Tuesday & Friday; Glorious Mysteries on Wednesday & Sunday; and Luminous Mysteries on Thursday.



## 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 will be 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!

### Attention Alumni from the SFX Class of 1964!

Your classmates are gathering for a tour of the school on Saturday morning, October 13th and would like to connect with you! If you are a member of the SFX Class of 1964, please contact Mary Tassi, Advancement Director at [mtassi@sfxlg.org](mailto:mtassi@sfxlg.org) or 708-352-2175 x331.

### Looking For St. Francis Xavier Day School Alums

Are you a graduate of St. Francis Xavier Day School? We are trying to create a database of *all* graduates. Please e-mail the following information to Mary Tassi, Advancement Director at [mtassi@sfxlg.org](mailto:mtassi@sfxlg.org) or call 708-352-2175 x331:

Name  
Year of Graduation from SFX  
Mailing Address  
E-mail Address  
Telephone Number

We would also appreciate knowing if your children subsequently attended or are attending SFX.

In addition, we would like to know of any alumni who may have passed away. Finally, if you have an interest in helping to organize alumni activities, please let us know that as well.



HOLY  
HOLY  
HOLY  
is the Lord GOD

## Religious Education Important Dates & Class Dates

### Pizza Fundraiser

September 30-October 23



### Class Schedule

Sunday, October 7	No Class
Wednesday, October 10	No Class
Sunday, October 14	Class
Wednesday, October 17	Class
Sunday, October 21	Class
Wednesday, October 24	Class
Sunday, October 28	At Home Lesson
Fundraiser Orders Due	
Wednesday, October 31	At Home Lesson

### *Nazareth Academy. The Education You Want. The Attention You Deserve.*

**Prospective Families are welcome  
to learn MORE at Open House**  
Sunday, October 21 or Monday, October 22

Prospective students and families are encouraged to learn MORE about what Nazareth Academy offers students at an Open House. Visit on Sunday, October 21 between 12:30 and 3:30 pm with presentations at 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm or Monday, October 22 between 6:30 and 8:30 pm with a presentation starting at 7:00 pm.

Attending an Open House provides families with an opportunity to discover MORE about the Scholarship, Service, Spirit and Unity of Nazareth Academy. Families will learn MORE about our new Modified Block Scheduling and hear MORE about the Naz experience directly from students, faculty and staff. Guided tours of the campus are provided. Representatives from Nazareth's athletic teams and student activities will be available to answer questions.

Nazareth Academy is located at  
1209 West Ogden  
LaGrange Park, Illinois  
Learn MORE at [nazarethacademy.com](http://nazarethacademy.com)  
or contact Kristen Stojetz  
at 708-387-8505.

## SFX YOUTH MINISTRY WEBSITE:

<http://www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Youth%20Ministry>

### Young Men's Church League Basketball

Church League registration for the 2018-19 Young Men's season is now open! Stop by the rectory or visit the Youth Ministry website to sign up. Contact Olivia Zurowski at 708-352-0168 or [ozurowski@sfxlg.org](mailto:ozurowski@sfxlg.org) for more information.

### Liturgical Ministers!



Are you interested in singing in the Spirit Choir? Or how about lecturing at the 6pm Mass? Or being a Eucharistic Minister at the 6pm Mass? All high school students are invited (and encouraged!) to participate in these very important ministries. If interested, contact Olivia Zurowski.

### 2019 Summer Mission Trip

The 2019 Summer Mission Trip location has been determined: Springfield, KY! St. Francis has 30 (25 teens, 5 adults) spots reserved with Young Neighbors in Action for the June 23-29, 2019 trip to Springfield, KY. Be on the lookout for the registration form at the end of October. Contact Olivia Zurowski for more information.



~ *Olivia Zurowski*

## New Parish Instagram and Twitter Accounts

We are increasing our social media presence and are now on Instagram and Twitter! Make sure to like and follow us for updates on SFX happenings, upcoming events, and more!



@sfxlg\_parish



@sfxlg\_parish

## 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!!!

## 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).

## 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).



# Stewardship

*All things are possible for God*



Devote Time Share Talent



Give Treasure *A way of life*

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Your Parish Finance Report

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



Prior Month's Offerings:	<i>EFT/Credit Card</i>	+	<i>Basket</i>	=	<i>August Total</i>
August 2018	\$ 59,248		\$ 52,204		\$ 111,452
August 2017	\$ 43,882		\$ 59,369		\$ 103,251



### SAVE THE DATE

Searching for a new or deeper relationship with God? How about some soulful time with fellow SFX women? Join us — details below. Questions? Contact Therese Bryne at (708) 588.0845.

**Women's WELCOME Retreat Weekend** 

**Saturday, February 2 - Sunday, February 3, 2019**

(begins at 8:30 am on Saturday and ends at 3 pm on Sunday)

Carmelite Spiritual Center  
8433 Bailey Road, Darien, IL

## Baptisms

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



***Grace Kathryn Gavula***

Daughter of James & Kathryn (Edinger) Gavula

***Luca Gaetano Altobelli***

Son of David & Sarah (Kiehl) Altobelli

***Charlotte Sophia Cruz***

Daughter of Richard Cruz, Jr. & Madison Miller

***Maisy Claire Curran***

Daughter of Brian & Anna (Riefe) Curran

***Nora Marie Fegan***

Daughter of John & Pamela (Nowakowski) Fegan

***Bennett Timothy Kuphall***

Son of Ryan & Heather (Shindeldecker) Kuphall

***Genevieve Frances Redel***

Daughter of Nickolas & Andrea (Fleischer) Redel

***Logan James Rickert***

Son of Robert Rickert & Elyse Pearson

***Zyon Leon Solano***

Son of Justin & Odalix (Rodrigues) Solano

***Brooks Robert Boutin***

Son of Craig & Nadine (Burrow) Boutin

***Evelyn Grace Daly***

Daughter of Daniel & Julie (Doyle) Daly

***Cecilia Marie Derus***

Daughter of John & Catherine (Misterka) Derus

***Olivia Marie Grippo***

Daughter of Bryan & Danielle (Bauman) Grippo

***Alice Joy Hyland***

Daughter of Charles & Madelyn (Geberbauer) Hyland

***Piper Kathleen Metke***

Daughter of Kevin & Kelly (Nelson) Metke

***Ella James Rehor***

Daughter of Michael & Jennifer (Kogut) Rehor

***Madelyn Josephine Yorgon***

Daughter of Jason & Kimberly (Fila) Yorgon

## Welcome

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

Gregory & Erica Kubly  
Mary Sherman  
Jared & Kathryn Bischof  
Gerald Rigo & Lauren Roe  
Erik & Allison Zipper  
Matthew & Ellen Svejcar  
David & Alma Urso



## Do You Want To...

- ◆ Learn how to recruit more people to serve in various ministries at your parish?
- ◆ Learn how intentional relationship building can help you identify leaders in your parish with untapped potential?
- ◆ Improve your parishes' ability to retain and grow volunteer ministers?



If so, join us for this upcoming workshop and training, which will be offered in English, Spanish and Polish.

Date: Thursday, October 18  
Registration and Food at 5:30 pm  
Training Starts at 6:00 pm

Place: Our Lady of the Mount Parish  
2400 S. 61st Avenue, Cicero

Cost: \$50 per parish. Each parish can send as many people as they wish. We encourage you to consider coming with a team from your parish. Please bring your check when you arrive to: Our Lady of the Mount Parish

\*Food and light refreshments will be provided.

Register online:  
<https://ministrycommisiontraining.eventbrite.com>



**TENORS needed!**  
*\*(high male voice)*

**Gallery Choir—9:00 am Mass**  
**Rehearsals: Tuesdays**  
**7:30—9:00 pm**

*\*music reading skills NOT required...  
...just an ear and a love for singing!*

**COME AND JOIN US!!**

**Please contact our**  
**Music Director, Allen Sterwalt**  
**asterwalt@sfxlg.org**  
**708-352-0168**

**SFX Christmas Midnight Mass Choir:  
New Singers Invited!**



A special invitation goes out to those of you who have not been able to join the choir full time OR have been wanting to join, but just haven't taken that step yet. This is a call for those of you who have an ear and a love for singing to be a part of the St. Francis Xavier Christmas Midnight Mass Choir at 12:00 am on December 25th. The choir will be joined with the sounds of strings and brass to proclaim the wondrous mystery of Jesus' birth.

Rehearsals will begin on **Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>** **from 7:00 to 8:00 pm**, and will continue every Tuesday evening through December 18th.

Please consider singing, and experience the joy and beauty that music can bring to your lives during this special time of year. Interested singers should contact Allen Sterwalt, before the first rehearsal on October 23rd at [asterwalt@sfxlg.org](mailto:asterwalt@sfxlg.org) or by phone 708-352-0168.

**Taizé Prayer**

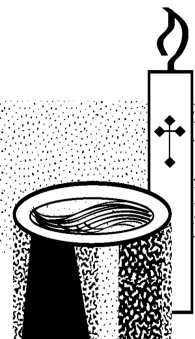
St. Francis Xavier  
and  
Grace Lutheran

*All are invited to our*  
*Taizé Evening Prayer*  
*Friday, October 12*  
*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.

**One Faith, One Baptism, One LORD**





## Knights of Columbus Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food for Families Drive



Do your youth need community service hours? Are you looking for a project that makes a difference right here in our community? LaGrange Knights of Columbus need a total of 40 service hours for the Fall Food Drive. Groups and volunteers can take as little or as much as they like in increments of 1 hour. Volunteers can choose their own day and time during Saturday, September 29 to Sunday, October 7. The work is attaching flyers to the doorknobs of homes in the LaGrange area. Flyers and rubber bands are provided by the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus members will handle pick-up of donations. Food Pantry staff and volunteers will handle sorting, storage and distribution of the donations. Since 2012 the Knights of Columbus Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food for Families Drives in April and October help our most vulnerable neighbors make ends meet. Call, text or email for more information or to join our effort. Mike Hattie at 708-207-2780 and council6483@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support!



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**

LaGrange Council 6483  
Established May 1973

## Food For Families Fall Drive 2018

Every \$1 and every food donation is a helping hand up for struggling families and seniors. Please join the Knights in helping our most vulnerable neighbors make ends meet.

Donate online to the Chicago Food Depository at [www.myfooddrive.org/?LGKnightsFall2018](http://www.myfooddrive.org/?LGKnightsFall2018), or 60525 and 60526 residents can schedule a food donation pick-up for the St. Francis Xavier Food Pantry.

Call, text or email to schedule your pick-up on October 13, or for questions, or to report a missed pick-up please contact, Mike Hattie, Committee Chair at 708-207-2780 or council6483@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

## Community Service Opportunity Service Hours

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KOC)  
KOC needs volunteers to distribute flyers to homes for  
the  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual Outerwear Drive

Volunteers do not ask for anything, you simply attach  
supplied flyers rolled with a rubber-band  
to assigned homes (door knobs, gates etc.)  
**DO NOT PLACE IN MAILBOX**  
between October 27 to November 4  
the assignment will take about one hour.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
will pick up coats on Saturday, November 10th.

Volunteers can choose one or more routes  
in and around the LaGrange area.

Proof of community service hours will be provided.  
Tax receipts are provided to donors.

Sign-up and/or send questions by  
calling or emailing the contact below:

Steve Better, Advocate, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
gutheriepike@msn.com  
708-380-3101

council6483@gmail.com  
[https://sites.google.com/site/  
knightsofcolumbuscouncil6483](https://sites.google.com/site/knightsofcolumbuscouncil6483)

THANK YOU!!!!



## Coat and Outerwear Drive VI



The Knights of Columbus SFX Council 6483 is coordinating the 6th Annual Outerwear Drive and will be collecting clean, pre-worn outerwear for those in need this winter.

There will be drop off boxes at the church entrances to deposit outerwear before each mass on November 10 and 11. Clothing will be donated to Catholic Charities which distributes the coats, sweaters, hats and gloves to the needy, without charge. The Knights thank you for your generosity in past years. Tax receipts will be provided. God bless you.

Please contact Steve Better, Knights of Columbus with questions at 708-380-3101 or email [gutheriepike@msn.com](mailto:gutheriepike@msn.com).

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



**Beginning Again: A Taste of Julia Cameron's "It's Never Too Late to Begin Again"** Join us on Wednesday, October 10, 17 and 24 from 7:00-9:00 pm. Are you ready to begin your "second act?" Discover creativity and meaning at midlife and beyond. Facilitator Carol Hohle will help us engage with Morning Pages, Artists' Dates, and other creative exercises. Cost: \$75 or \$25 per session.

**Sara Thomsen: Concert and Sacred Universe Award** on Saturday, October 20 at 7:00 pm. *In the tradition of singer-songwriter-activists Joan Baez, Holly Near, Sara Thomsen and Peter Paul and Mary's songs carry you inward and outward in, to the movements deep within your soul, and out, into the humanity we all share.* Join us for a concert that is sure to inspire you and also to thank Sara for her gift of music and depth of feeling for all Creation. Free to parishioners of SFX and SJC.

**Matthew Fox: Naming the Unnamable** on Thursday, October 25 from 7:00-9:00 pm. What do we mean by "God" in today's world? How many names for Divinity are there? Do the names for God change as we mature and evolve? Renowned theologian and author Matthew Fox will ignite our imaginations in this presentation and book signing. Free to parishioners of SFX and SJC.

The Well Spirituality Center

1515 Ogden Avenue~LaGrange Park

To register online and see complete list of programs:  
[www.csjthewell.org](http://www.csjthewell.org) or call 708-482-5048

## Christmas Cards For Prisoners

Jesus said, "*I was in prison, and you visited me.*"  
Matthew 25:36

Please consider signing a Christmas card or two or more.

- \* Sign ONLY your FIRST name
- \* Write brief, cheerful note, if you wish
- \* No stickers, no glitter, no pasted-on decorations--prisons will *not* accept these
- \* Do not seal the envelope
- \* Do not *affix* postage stamps--please provide postage separately
- \* Do not use cards offering Masses or Novenas

**Please put signed cards in the box in the vestibule before Sunday, November 4.**

Thank You and God Bless You.



## AARP Tax-Aide Needs Volunteers For the 2019 Tax Filing Season

Looking for a rewarding opportunity to make a difference in your community?

The AARP Tax-Aide Program is now seeking volunteers for the upcoming 2019 tax filing season. It's not necessary for you to be an AARP member or to have a tax or an accounting background to volunteer. However, some knowledge of your own personal tax matters is very helpful. All returns are prepared on computers; thus, volunteers should be somewhat computer literate. Training classes will be held in January, 2019. Minimum time commitment during the filing season is 4 to 5 hours one day per week from early February to mid-April.

This income tax preparation and assistance service is offered to low and middle income individuals with special attention to those 60 years and older. Won't you help?

For further information about the program and to sign up as a volunteer, please visit:

[https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp\\_taxaide/](https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/)  
or contact St. Cletus parishioner, John Wagner  
at 708-352-0170 for further details.

## Interfaith Career Network

### Career Search and Development Boot Camp Final Week

Join us on Tuesday, October 16 from 7:00-9:00 pm for our final session, a panel of HR professionals will provide informational interviewing, phone and onsite interviewing techniques to help get the job you want and answer any and all questions about the process. Please join us at the First Presbyterian Church of LaGrange, 150 South Ashland Avenue. There is no cost for attending the Boot Camp and everyone is welcome. Meetings will be in Westminster Hall; please enter church on Catherine Avenue. For further information, contact Susan Sedler at [sqedler@aol.com](mailto:sqedler@aol.com).

### Free Resume Review

Saturday, October 20 from 9:30-11:30 am join us for a helpful 20-minute one-on-one conversation with a HR or other search related professional for some ideas and suggestions that may enhance or refresh your resume. Looking for some helpful job search strategies? Need some coaching with your elevator speech? This is your opportunity to add impact and clarity to your existing resume. Looking for a job? Know someone who is? Everyone is welcome to St. Cletus Parish Center, 700 West 55th Street in LaGrange.



Thinking about  
returning to work  
after a career break  
or making a career  
change?

# Saint Francis Xavier Women's Re-launch Program

Get inspired and learn practical steps for returning  
to work in this two-part workshop series

## Session 1: Making the decision and getting started

Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, Unity Hall

Hear stories from women who have successfully returned to work after a career break. Topics covered include:

- Steps and resources to help you determine your next career path
- Guidelines for informational interviewing
- How to build your professional network

Register Here:  
<http://bit.ly/sfxrelaunch>

## Session 2: Workshop with Experts

Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 – 11:30 am, Unity Hall

Learn from experts on how to take actionable steps in key areas of your job search:

- Resume writing – trends, key words, and tactics to help you stand out
- LinkedIn – how to build your profile, search and view profiles, and make new connections
- Interviewing and negotiating skills – how to prepare for interviews and negotiate your offer

\*Registration is required for each session but there is no cost to attend.  
You may attend one or both sessions.

For more information, please contact Mary McGovern:  
[mary.mcgovern@morganstanley.com](mailto:mary.mcgovern@morganstanley.com) or 708-691-6764



## Denise's Story

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

[www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org](http://www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org)

7:00 pm

St. Cletus Parish Center, 600 West 55th Street, LaGrange

708-352-6209

[www.st.cletusparish.com](http://www.st.cletusparish.com)



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury and death for women of all socioeconomic, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds, and affects up to 1 in 10 men and 1 in 3 teens. We invite you to join us to raise awareness and stand in solidarity with all those affected by violence.

This event will focus on the problem of domestic violence in our community. Together, we will view a short video on domestic violence, hear the personal journey of Denise, a survivor, share in a Q&A, and learn what we can do to help others in this struggle.

Sponsored by the Domestic Violence Ministries of St. Cletus, St. John of the Cross, and St. Francis Xavier.



### ***From the Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry***

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This month we present a series of survivor stories. **Note that these are intended for adult readers.** All names have been changed for protection.

#### **Jolene's story**

##### **The abuse**

My partner has been physically and emotionally abusing me for about twelve months. It's started with pushing and shoving and taking my keys when I wanted to leave. He was very insecure about past relationships and jealous of people he thought were a threat. We would have evenings where he'd been drinking and start calling me names. It would go on for hours until he would fall asleep. The next day it was always the same, he was sorry and he didn't know why he said and did the things he did.

I believed him at first but after the third time I knew it was a mistake and I had to get out. The final straw was the worst behavior, hours of verbal abuse and name calling and then he became violent when I tried to call someone. That night it dawned on me things will never change. I had to put myself first and do what was right for me. How could I let myself be hurt this way?

##### **How I coped**

I believed he wanted to change. We even went to counseling together but it didn't last. I kept telling myself that it was the drink, or I tried to change my way of thinking and acting. Nothing worked. I knew I had to get out. I confided in a friend who helped me cope and then to eventually leave.

##### **How the situation changed**

After the last time, I had the strength to tell him to leave. Of course, he wouldn't leave, but I asked my friend for help and she reinforced to him that I wanted him out, or else I'd call the police. He believed me then because I'd told someone.

##### **What helped me**

My belief is that this was wrong and no matter what, his behavior was not my fault. Good friends helped and are still helping me to get stronger. I will seek counseling now and I know I'll keep going forward and get stronger still.

##### **What I would say to others**

Believe in yourself and tell yourself you deserve better. I know it's hard but you can get out, you don't have to live like this. No matter what they tell you, never ever believe that the abuse is your fault.

Call 911 if you feel you are in immediate danger.

If you or someone you know needs help, call a 24 hour hotline:

Pillars: 708-485-5254    Family Shelter Services: 630-469-5650

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-7233 (SAFE)

## October is Respect Life Month

*"If you want peace, work for justice.  
And if you want justice, defend life!"*

Saint Pope John Paul II

### Area Respect Life Ministry

Parishioners from St. Cletus, St. Francis Xavier and St. John of the Cross gathered to discuss partnering together on a Respect Life Ministry, jointly advocating for a world that joyfully sees God in every human person in all stages and in all conditions. If interested in this ministry, please contact Mary Freeman [mfreeman@sfxlg.org](mailto:mfreeman@sfxlg.org).

### October 7: National Life Chain

Gather with parishioners from St. Cletus and St. John of the Cross on the south side of Ogden Avenue beginning at LaGrange Road from 2:00-3:30 pm.

### Annual Mass Supporting People with Mental Illnesses, Families, Friends, and Mental Healthcare Providers

Mental illnesses, such as depression, bi-polar disease, schizophrenia, anxiety disorders and others touch one in four families. Stigma, the misinformation about these illnesses, keeps people from seeking help, and stigma keeps people from helping. The Mass is for all affected and those who are interested in helping.

The Mass will start at 2:00 pm on October 14 at St. Gertrude Church, 1400 West Granville, Chicago (6200 North, four blocks west of Broadway at Granville and Glenwood.)

Refreshments and conversation will follow Mass.

For more information contact:

Deacon Tom Lambert

773-525-0453x21 or [olmcinfo2@aol.com](mailto:olmcinfo2@aol.com)

Deacon Dan Welter

312-534-8283 or [dwelter@archchicago.org](mailto:dwelter@archchicago.org)

Faith & Fellowship

708-383-9276 or [faith\\_fellowship@hotmail.com](mailto:faith_fellowship@hotmail.com)

Sponsored by: Archdiocesan Commission on Mental Illness/Office for Persons with Disabilities and Faith and Fellowship

# ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME CROP HUNGER WALK



## SAVE THE DATE

## CROP 5K WALK

LaGrange  
Western Springs  
Brookfield

### Sunday, October 21

12:30 pm Onsite Registration

1:15 pm Walk

Presbyterian Church  
of Western Springs  
5250 Wolf Road

Suggested donation per Walker:

Free will monetary  
offering along with a  
nonperishable food item.

## CROPHUNGERWALK.ORG



## 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](mailto:bulletineditor@sfxlg.org).**



## St. Francis Xavier Personnel

### Pastoral Ministry

*Pastor*  
*Associate Pastor*  
*Deacon*  
*Pastoral Associate*  
*Weekend Sacramental Ministers*  
*Weekend Sacramental Ministers*

*Rev. William Tkachuk*  
*Rev. William Killeen*  
*Mr. Andrew Allison*  
*Dr. Kate DeVries*  
*Rev. Stan Ilo*  
*Rev. Keith Muccino, S.J.*

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### 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)*  
*Advancement Director*  
*Tuition Accounts*  
*Religious Education Coordinator/Sacrament Prep*  
*Religious Education Office Staff*  
*Religious Education Office Staff*

*Mrs. Sharon Garcia*  
*Mrs. Janice Carr*  
*Mrs. Mary Hoffman*  
*Mrs. Peggy Evans*  
*Mrs. Kathie Kinahan*  
*Mrs. Margaret Houston*  
*Mrs. Mary Tassi*  
*Mrs. Jennifer Zeisloft*  
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### Youth Ministry

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### Music Ministry

*Director*

*Mr. Allen Sterwalt*

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### Parish Office Staff

*Business Manager*  
*Parish Accountant*  
*Pastor's Secretary*  
*Parish Secretary*  
*Staff Secretary*

*Mrs. Jennifer Zeisloft*  
*Ms. Jane Bandyk*  
*Mrs. Maureen Pipal*  
*Mrs. Melissa Westerhoff*  
*Ms. Debra Soulje*

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 dsoulje@sfxlg.org

### Food Pantry/Community Outreach

*Coordinator*

*Mrs. Mary Freeman*

mfreeman@sfxlg.org

### **Contact Information**

Parish Office 124 N. Spring .....708-352-0168  
 St. Francis Xavier Day School .....708-352-2175  
 School of Religious Education .....708-352-4555  
 S.P.R.E.D. (Special Religious Education) .....708-352-0168  
 Fax Number .....708-352-4904  
 e-Mail .....sfxinlg@sfxlg.org  
 Main Day School e-Mail.....sfxmain@sfxlg.org  
 Main Religious Education e-Mail.....sfxreligiused@sfxlg.org  
 Parish Web Site .....www.sfxlg.org

### **Rectory Hours**

Monday-Thursday..... 8:30 am-8:30 pm  
 Friday ..... 8:30 am-4:30 pm  
 Saturday.....9:00 am-5:00 pm  
 Sunday.....9:00 am-1:00 pm

### **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 12:00 pm on the Friday 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](mailto: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**

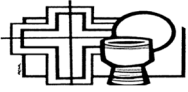
Please call the Parish Office for scheduled 1:30 pm Sunday Baptismal dates. Baptism Preparation Classes: 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm. We encourage participation in this program before the baby's birth or adoption.

### **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.

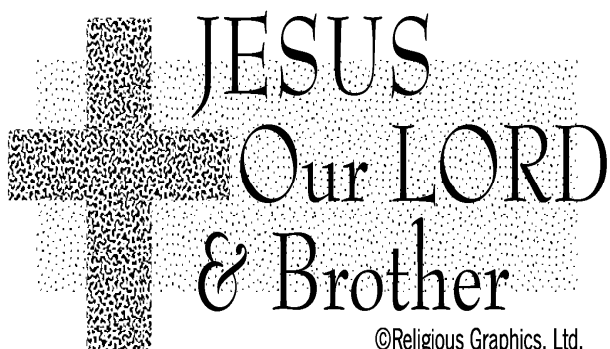
### **Parish Counselor**

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](mailto:nkennedy4@luc.edu).



## Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—October 13-14, 2018

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	K. Murphy D. Newcomb D. Mulvenna	L. Bannach C. Cooke J. Denson D. Dunlap K. Kanzer A. Saladino P. Saladino C. Witt L. Young	P. Adams K. Adams M. Kachmarik	P. Mirocha	R. MacEntee
7:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	M. Hermesdorf P. Olson T. Marthaler	S. Augustyn D. Challender K. Stetz D. Walsh M. Westerhoff	H. Labrador D. Collins Q. Filbin	C. Jakubisin	C. Urbain
9:00 AM	Fr. Hoffman	J. Schaeffer J. Stopka M. Rotert	R. Barker M. Branecki V. Bracht D. Carlson J. Cogelja C. Pratali R. Pratali T. Urchell L. Weyrauch	C. Gonzalez N. Strayer E. Geraghty	C. Kline	J. Burson
10:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	M. Justak L. Hillsman S. Zlatic	N. Cummings L. Egan M. P. Flaherty J. Garreau M. Joscelyn L. Ovník G. Rutkowski B. Sorice K. Witowski	F. LaMantia M. Burriesci J. Crandall	L. DiGianfilippo	M. Joscelyn
12:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	T. Bezouska L. Dillon C. Anderson	C. Gatsos A. Gatsos K. Johnson N.L. Kampe Not Filled	E. Fekrat N. Olson E. Siffermann	L. Hoigard	D. Foss
6:00 PM	Fr. Ilo	Quest Teen	Quest Teens		Spirit Choir	



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### Readings For The Week of October 7, 2018

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27