

Welcome to Advent!

Stewardship...

is our willingness to acknowledge the blessings of our lives, and reflect upon ways to continue sharing time, talent, and treasure, as we joyfully prepare for the coming of Christ anew in our hearts.



Prayer & Reflection

This Advent we join St. Cletus and St. John of the Cross Church in praying with the Little Blue Book. This book contains 6 minute reflections on Advent and Christmas, including Scripture, prayers, action steps, and a variety of thoughts about Catholic traditions & customs.



Feast of St. Francis Xavier, Dec. 3

We will celebrate our patron saint at all masses the weekend of Nov. 30/Dec. 1

Support the Giving Tree

Quest teens collect gifts for inner city families through St. Agatha. Take a tag Dec. 7 & 8, and return wrapped gift before the noon Mass Dec. 22.

Advent Wreath

Set up a wreath in your home, and light it for prayer and meals.

Daily Mass

Mon-Fri, 8:30 am
Sat, 9am.
Communion Service Tues & Thurs 7:45 am

SPRED Christmas Mass

All are welcome to attend the 6pm Mass on Sun, Dec. 8 where friends play a special role.

Reconciliation Services

This Advent we celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation with our neighboring parishes:
St. Cletus: Mon, Dec. 16, 7 pm;
St. John of the Cross: Tues, Dec. 17, 7 pm. Individual reconciliation available at SFX on Saturdays, after the 9 am mass and at 4:15 pm.

WELCOME Women's Retreat...

Register now for the Feb. 8-9, retreat, to deepen your relationship with God and other women, and be fed spiritually. Details in bulletin & on website: sfxlg.org.



Eucharistic Adoration

Dec. 19, 6-7 pm in church

Individual Prayer

The church is open daily for prayer, 7:30 am to 2 pm.

Congregation of St. Joseph Events at the Well:

Dec. 8, 2 pm

Sneak Peak of New Space

Dec. 8, 3 pm

Village Vocal Chords Concert

After the Concert - Yuletide Treats and Christmas Fair

Choose a Ministry & Get Involved!

Visit sfxlg.org for the *Ministry Resource Guide* and to complete the *Ministry Interest Form*.

Tear Out These Advent Pages To Hang On Your Refrigerator. As Guide To Our Upcoming Advent Dates!

Advent Events Calendar

2019

Dec. 1

Begin daily Advent Prayer with
The Little Blue Book

Dec. 3

Feast of St. Francis Xavier.
Celebrated at all masses the
previous weekend.

Dec. 3

Catholic Women's Club Social
Shopping Night

Dec. 6

Service Day for
Day School Students

Dec. 8

Take a tag to
donate to
The Giving Tree



Dec. 8

SPRED Christmas Mass
6pm Mass. All are welcome.

Dec. 9

**Feast of the Immaculate
Conception.** Mass at 8:30 am &
7 pm

Dec. 12

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Mass at 8:30 am

Dec. 12

Day School--2nd,
4th & 6th Graders
present
Carol & Light,
7-8 pm, Church



Dec. 15

Yule Flip Pancake Breakfast
family event for all ages.

Dec. 15-22

Return your wrapped gift for
The Giving Tree before the
noon Mass on the 22nd.

Dec. 16 & 17

Reconciliation Services. 7 pm

- St. Cletus: Mon., Dec. 16

- St. John of the Cross: Tues,
Dec. 17

Individual Reconciliation is offered
at SFX on Saturdays after 9 am
Mass & at 4:15 pm.

Dec. 19

Eucharistic Adoration, 6-7 pm,
Church

Dec. 24

**Christmas Eve Masses -
In SFX Church**
3 pm, 5 pm, 7 pm

In St. Alexine Chapel

(formerly Motherhouse Chapel)
3 pm & 5 pm

Midnight Mass in Church -
Caroling begins at 11:30 am

Dec. 25

**Christmas Day Masses -
In SFX Church**
9 am, 10:30 am and Noon

**Jan. 1, 2020
Soleminity
of Mary**

Mass at
5 pm Dec. 31,
and
10 am Jan. 1



Congregation of St. Joseph -- Events hosted at the Well Spirituality Center

Ennaagram - Type 3 (The Performer. Dec. 5, 7-8:30 pm, register in advance.)

Holiday Extravaganza! Dec. 8, 2 pm Sneak Peak of New Space
Dec. 8, 3 pm Village Vocal Chords Concert

Healing Gong - Dec. 12, 7:00-8:30 pm, register in advance.

The Well Spirituality Center, Register at 708-482-5048,
www.csjthewell.org, 1515 Ogden Ave, La Grange Park