



# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### July 28, 2024



“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

## Week at a Glance

|                                                  |                                  |                                               | Intention                                                                                                    | Requested By                                                                                                                      |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday July 29                                   | Mass                             | 8:30 am                                       | Dave Armstrong<br>Genevieve Carrano<br>Rosemary Sherman<br>Jodi McMahon                                      | The Van Gorp Family<br>The Barrett Family<br>The Sherman Family<br>Mary Jo McMahon                                                |
| Tuesday, July 30                                 | Mass                             | 8:30 am                                       | Fr. Mike Ahlstrom                                                                                            | SFX 1st Grade Class                                                                                                               |
| Wednesday, July 31                               | Mass                             | 8:30 am                                       | Fr. Bradley Schaeffer, SJ<br>Bernard Urycki<br>Fr. Gino Donatelli, SJ                                        | Friends<br>Pat Urycki<br>Friends                                                                                                  |
| Thursday, August 1                               | Rosary<br>Mass                   | 8:15 am<br>8:30 am                            | Pat Doyle                                                                                                    | The Grimes Family                                                                                                                 |
| Friday, August 2                                 | Mass                             | 8:30 am                                       | Shirley Hennebry                                                                                             | Mary Lou & George Braasch                                                                                                         |
| Saturday, August 3                               | Mass<br>Reconciliation<br>Mass   | 8:30 am<br>9:00 am<br>5:00 pm                 | Louie Marasovic<br><br>Karen Fry                                                                             | April Pesut<br><br>Judy Quinnert                                                                                                  |
| Sunday, August 4<br>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mass<br>Mass<br>Mass<br><br>Mass | 7:30 am<br>9:00 am<br>11:00 am<br><br>5:00 pm | Dave Armstrong<br>Mary Ellen Noonan<br>David Thomas Tala<br>Emmett McDermott<br>Mary Grand<br>William Dillon | Jeff & Shirley Augustyn<br>The Jolly Family<br>Lynnea & Amanda Paul<br>The Cooley Family<br>The Grand Family<br>The Filbin Family |

### Presider's Schedule for July 27-28, 2024

5:00 pm Fr. Tkachuk

7:30 am Fr. Milek

9:00 am Fr. Tkachuk

11:00 am Fr. Milek

5:00 pm Fr. Tkachuk

### Please pray for . . .

Orlando Ares  
Ed Barrett  
Kevin Brooks  
Nick Caputo  
Blake Donegan  
Barbara Doyle  
Matthew Doyle  
Pat Eaton  
Jim Egan  
Nancy Egan  
Thomas Flynn  
Kathy Gleason  
Lilli Gregory  
Vincenzo Guzzo  
Junie Haase  
Angela Hill

Jessi Rita Hoffman  
Tiffany Kahn  
Eleanor Love  
Patrick Morgan  
Bill Mroz  
Rosemary Nash  
Ann Marie Nidos  
Laureen Rabe  
June Sheehan  
Michael Smith  
Loraine Solineno  
Rita Mae Spearman  
John Stopka  
Linda Sullivan  
Olivia Tarsney  
Sally Witz

To add a name to the prayer list who are sick, please call the rectory at 708-352-0168. Know that our parish prays daily for the sick and the dying.

### Born Into Eternal Life



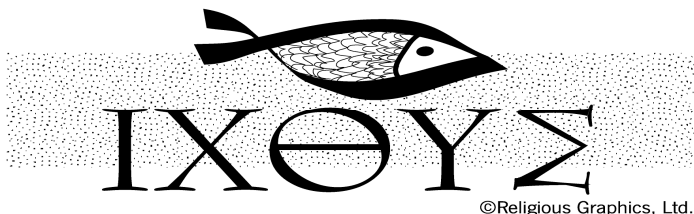
Please remember in your prayers,  
those who have died,  
as well as their families.

### Weddings

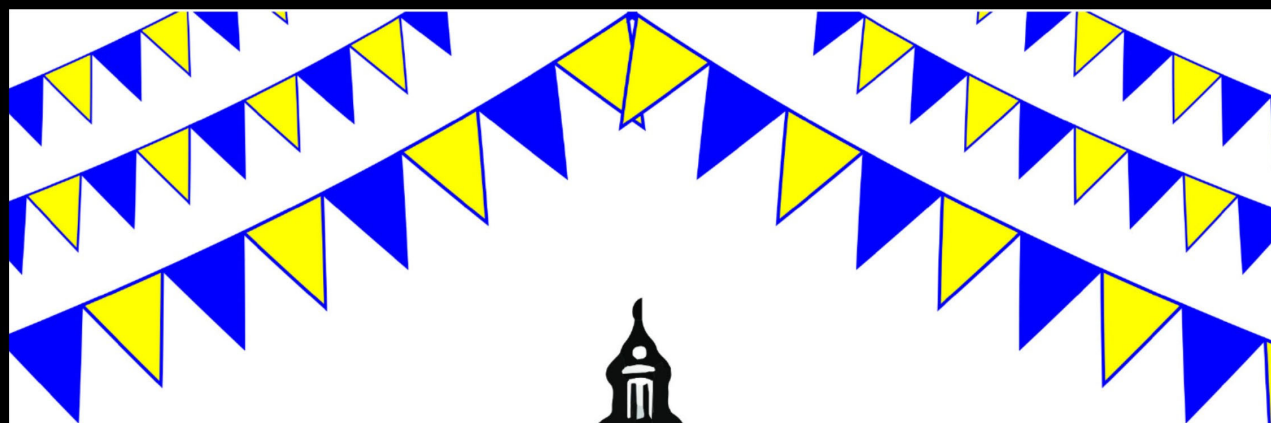
Lia Cucinella & AJ Cotsiomitis  
Kathleen Flavin & Andrew Mikes  
Margot Miller & Ryan Heneghan



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# **SFX All Parish** **BLOCK PARTY**

Sponsored by The Men's and Women's Clubs

**Friday, August 23rd**

**SFX Parking Lot**  
**5:30-8:30pm**

**Cost: \$10 Students/Senior—\$35 per Family**  
**Tickets Include:**

**Hot dog meal**  
**Ice Cream Truck**

**DJ All Night!**  
**Kids Activities**

**Brick Oven Pizza from *GP Italiano*, Beer, Wine, and Soda Available for Purchase**

[Volunteer at the event!](#)



## MEET THE NEW PRINCIPAL NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

Next Sunday morning, our new elementary school principal, Mr. Jimmy Bajner, will be in Unity Hall after the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses. All parishioners are, invited to stop in, introduce yourself, and welcome Mr. Bajner to the St. Francis Xavier Parish family.

## Liturgy Planning Volunteers Needed

Please consider joining the liturgy planning team for an important part of our Masses each week.

Teams discuss Reflections of the Readings for the week, write a Penitential Rite, Intercessions and the Final Blessing.

By spending about 1-2 hours a month and working with other parishioners you will learn more about liturgies and help plan masses. This is both rewarding and thought-provoking. With teams of 2-6 people, you can collaborate in person, via email, or through Zoom sessions to write the Ordo, no prior experience is needed. It's a great way to contribute to our community and deepen your understanding of the liturgy. Consider being part of this meaningful work!

We would need you to start this fall after Labor Day.

Thank you for your consideration.

Please contact, Bernadette McMahon, Liturgy Team Coordinator at [bbmcmahon@comcast.net](mailto:bbmcmahon@comcast.net).

## Summer Faith Formation Series

**Turn, Turn, Turn: Spirituality in Different Life Stages**  
*Thursdays from 7:00-8:30pm in Unity Hall*

**August 1**      *"The Keys to Kingdom Parenting"*

**August 8**      *"Retirement as a New Vocation"*

Gather to enjoy theological and scriptural insights, self-reflection, and conversation with others about living our faith across different life stages, facilitated by Mary Lamont (*The Knocking Door*.)

Registration preferred, not required.

Email [mmcmahon@sfxlg.org](mailto:mmcmahon@sfxlg.org) or scan the QR code to register.



### Music Notes...

### Summer Weekend Mass Schedule *with musical styles...*

#### Saturday (Vigil)

**5:00 pm**      **Organ/Piano/Traditional-Mix**

#### Sunday

**7:30 am**      **Organ/Piano/Traditional-Mix**

**9:00 am**      **Organ/Piano/Traditional-Mix**

**11:00 am**      **Piano/Contemporary**

**5:00 pm**      **Piano/Contemporary**

**Summer Blessings!**



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



### Your Gift and Talent is Needed!

Are you ready to share your faith with the youth of our parish?! WE NEED YOU! You don't need training as a teacher, you just need a love for Jesus! Catechesis will be offered both online and in person this year by grade level bi-monthly, so I am looking for volunteers to step forward to join in this new journey. Please contact me if you are interested in becoming a catechist or catechist assistant for the 2024-2025 school year at [sfxreligioused@sfxlq.org](mailto:sfxreligioused@sfxlq.org)

**Register  
Today!**

### Register Now for K-8 Religious Education, Don't Delay!

The School of Religious Education is accepting registration for the 2024-2025 school year.

We are happy to be able to offer two options to families:

- In person bi-monthly grade level program held on Sunday Mornings and Wednesday afternoons.
- Virtual asynchronous grade level program with lessons being released bi-monthly on Sundays for families with busy schedules.

Families are strongly encouraged to also attend Mass at least twice a month and will receive a separate weekly Google form to complete for "car ride" home liturgy discussions in our Weekly Parent Newsletter.

### **Please don't delay in registering your children today as classes fill up fast!**

Visit our website for complete information on registration, tuition and calendar:

<https://www.sfxlq.org/vnews/display.v/ART/5955b1f231468>

## SFX Food Pantry School Supply Drive



We are continuing a 10+ year Parish tradition of collecting **new school supplies** to support our pantry families. Please drop off donations at the rectory through **Monday, August 5th**.

Our hope and prayers are for a safe and healthy school year!

### **SUGGESTED ITEMS**

Binders  
Spiral Notebooks  
Lined Paper (College Ruled & Wide)  
Pocket Folders  
Highlighters  
Pens (Blue, Black & Red)  
Crayons  
Colored Markers  
Colored Pencils  
Pencils  
Erasers  
Scissors  
Glue  
Backpacks

**Thank you for your continued  
support and generosity!**

## St. Agatha Needs School Supplies



The children of St. Agatha's parish are in need of school supplies. Although the school has closed, the students in the parish are still in need.

If you are able to make a monetary contribution to help in the purchasing of these school supplies, please drop off or mail a check to the rectory made out to St. Francis Xavier, with a notation that it is for St. Agatha school supplies. We will then forward the donation to St. Agatha's.

Thank you for your consideration.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH



# Children's Choir

2024 - 2025

## Grades 1 – 8

*\*(District Public Schools & SFX Day School...All are welcome!)*

Weekly rehearsals:

[Gr. 1-3] Tuesdays / [Gr. 4-8] Thursdays – 3:40 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

**\*First Rehearsals: Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> (gr. 1-3) / Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> (gr. 4-8)**

*(SFX Day School singers who choose to remain on-campus after 3:05 p.m. dismissal will be escorted into the church space for snack/homework time each week as we wait for District Public School singers to arrive after their later school dismissal times.)*

Choir will sing monthly at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass

PLUS ON

Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 28), Christmas Eve (Dec. 24),  
& The Christmas Epiphany Concert (Jan. 4, 2025)

*\*Registration Form on the next page! ----->*

OR

Register on-line with this link:

<https://forms.gle/FK8arxGT4VB2NfK9A>

**Registration DUE DATE!! \*Monday, August 26th**

# St. Francis Xavier Parish Children's Choir Registration Form 2024 - 2025

## PLEASE PRINT

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_

I am available to be a parent helper at occasional rehearsals. (circle one)      Yes      No

I am available to be a parent helper at occasional Masses. (circle one)      Yes      No

*\*Please e-mail, mail or drop off this form by Monday, August 26th to the attention of:*

*Mr. Allen Sterwalt, Director of Music*

*St. Francis Xavier Church · 124 N. Spring Ave. · LaGrange, IL 60525*

[asterwalt@sfxlg.org](mailto:asterwalt@sfxlg.org)



**CHILDREN'S CHOIR (Grades 1 – 3)**  
Rehearsal and Mass Schedule 2024-2025  
Allen Sterwalt, Director of Music  
[asterwalt@sfxlg.org](mailto:asterwalt@sfxlg.org) / 708-352-0168

**Rehearsals:** Tuesdays – 3:40 pm to 4:15 pm (*Lower Level of Rectory*)

On *rehearsal days*, please have your children enter through the **WEST** church door located across from the SFX Education Building & Day School. **SFX Day School singers will be escorted into the church space after their 3:05 pm dismissal.**

*Warm-ups for 5:00 pm MASSES on Saturdays* will take place in the **lower level of the rectory**. Please enter through the **“Mary Garden” door** located between the rectory and the church off of Spring Avenue on those scheduled Mass days.

*Tuesday, September 3 – first rehearsal Tuesday, September 10 – rehearsal Tuesday, September 17 – rehearsal Tuesday, September 24 – rehearsal*

*Tuesday, October 1 – rehearsal*

**Saturday, October 5 – 5:00 Mass (warm-up: 4:15 pm)**

*Tuesday, October 8 – rehearsal Tuesday, October 15 – rehearsal Tuesday, October 22 – rehearsal Tuesday, October 29 – rehearsal*

*Tuesday, November 5 – rehearsal*

**Saturday, November 9 – 5:00 Mass (warm-up: 4:15 pm)**

*Tuesday, November 12 – rehearsal Tuesday, November 19 – rehearsal*

*Tuesday, November 26—Thanksgiving Day rehearsal run-though (combined choirs)*

*\*9:10 am-10:00 am \*Please note special time!*

*Thursday, November 28 (THANKSGIVING DAY) - 10:00 AM Mass (warm-up: 9:15)*

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR (Grades 4 - 8)**  
Rehearsal and Mass Schedule 2024-2025  
Allen Sterwalt, Director of Music  
[asterwalt@sfxlg.org](mailto:asterwalt@sfxlg.org) / 708-352-0168

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# Make a *Joyful* noise

*Do you have an ear & a love for singing?*

*Your voice is wanted!*

Consider joining one of our **CHOIRS**  
for the 2024-2025 Liturgical Season...

## ***Gallery Choir—9:00 a.m. Mass (Sundays)***

*with one Sunday a month OFF.*

*\*rehearsals: Tuesdays - 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.*

*\*First Rehearsal: Tuesday, September 10th*

## ***Celebration Ensemble—11:00 a.m. Mass (Sundays)***

*with one Sunday a month OFF.*

*\*rehearsals: Thursdays - 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.*

*\*First Rehearsal: Thursday, September 12th*

## ***Spirit Youth Choir – 5:00 p.m. (Sundays)***

*\*voices: teens (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade) (rehearsals: prior to Mass)*

*\*First Mass: Sunday, September 8th*

Interested singers should contact our

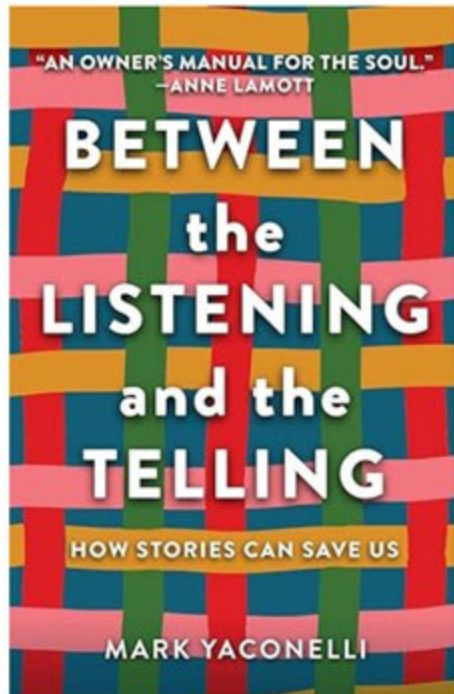
Director of Music, **Allen Sterwalt**

**BEFORE** the first rehearsal/Mass.

[asterwalt@sfxlg.org](mailto:asterwalt@sfxlg.org)



# West Suburban SUMMER READ 2024



“This is how stories can save us: we step into the reality of another person’s existence and instead of judgment feel kinship.”

Join Us for a Book Discussion!

**September 24, 2024**

**6:30-8:30pm**

St. Francis Xavier Courtyard Room  
124 North Spring Avenue, LaGrange

Light Refreshments will be served

RSVP to Maureen Windmoeller [maurwind@gmail.com](mailto:maurwind@gmail.com)

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

“Storyteller, author and activist” Mark Yaconelli brings “an eloquent, impactful treatise on the need to tell and listen to stories...Yaconelli offers practical ideas based on his real-life work in cultivating storytelling for the purpose of forming identity, resolving differences, and finding healing.”

~Josh Olds, LifelsStory.com

#### **Organizations Invited to Participate (partial list):**

- Baha'is of LaGrange
- Community Presbyterian Church of Clarendon Hills
- Emmanuel Episcopal Church, LaGrange
- First Cong. Church of LaGrange—Ministry of Missions
- First United Methodist Congregation of LaGrange, IL
- Learning Anti-Racism Together (LART) (Western Springs)
- Pizza and Social Justice (Glen Ellyn)
- Redeemer Lutheran Church of Hinsdale
- St. Francis Xavier Peace & Justice Ministry, LaGrange
- Sisters of St. Joseph, LaGrange Park
- Together Is Better Alliance (Chicago)
- Unitarian Church of Hinsdale—Racial Equity Team
- Unity Temple Unitarian Universalist Church, Oak Park

Author interviews, other resources [HERE](#)





## Eagle Scout Project

SFX Troop 33 Scout Sean Parkes is conducting his Eagle Scout project to benefit Silver Cross Hospital in New Lenox. He will be constructing

four wooden carts that will carry activities for patients and visitors at the hospital. There are two ways parishioners can help support this project. There will be a donation box in the back of the church, where one may donate new or gently used books, word searches, crosswords, games, and other activities that would be appropriate for people of all age ranges. Additionally, monetary donations will be accepted to purchase the building materials for the carts themselves. Please place these donations in sealed envelopes marked "Silver Cross Activity Carts" and deliver them to the rectory mail slot. Donations will be taken until Monday, July 29. Thank you for your support!

## Engage Community-Summer

Concerts in  
the Park



**Concerts in the Park:** (no need to RSVP. Join the email list for updates).

**Tuesday, August 20:** Ides of March, at Hillside Commons. Concert Starts at 7:30pm, Classic car show and food trucks start at 5:00pm.

For questions, please email Jane at [janeLGPark@gmail.com](mailto:janeLGPark@gmail.com).

All are welcome. Engage is for adults; single, married, divorced, widowed, parishioners and visitors to foster Christian community through social and service events.



## Knights of Columbus LaGrange Council 6483

Catholic men 18 years and older are invited to our monthly meetings held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm in Unity Hall at St. Francis Xavier Parish. Our social is held on the third Wednesday of the month. For more information, please contact Mark Azzi at 708-732-5287.

## Looking For Volunteers



St. Francis is blessed with volunteers who help beautify our Church grounds with planting flowers, trimming trees, mulching, and much more. For the months of July and August, the Edythe Ministry is open to extra helping hands in the areas of watering, weeding and deadheading flowers in the morning or evening. If you are interested in spending an hour or so around the Church one day a week, please text Becca Voith at 302-775-6493 or email [Beccacoos@gmail.com](mailto:Beccacoos@gmail.com).

Thank you, The Edythe Ministry, Cathy Skokna



## Adult Open Gym Basketball Ministry

St. Francis Xavier has a year-round, adult open gym basketball ministry. If interested, the gym doors are open to you. Here's how to connect to the program. On a weekly basis, a person interested can be added to an email thread and is invited to participate to either the Saturday morning session, Sunday evening session or to a special Summer session on Tuesday evenings. Players are asked to RSVP to make sure enough players can attend a session and no more than 15 can participate for each session.

For information, you can text or call Kevin McGann at 708-408-8731 or email him at [kevin.mcgann.us@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.mcgann.us@gmail.com) or Josh Pasquesi at [joshua.pasquesi@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.pasquesi@gmail.com).



The hand  
of the LORD  
feeds us

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## SFX MEN'S CLUB

Get involved in the parish – we need your help!  
Monthly meetings on the 1st Tuesday of the month!

Next meeting is Tuesday, August 6  
Contact Matt Hubert [mthubert@gmail.com](mailto:mthubert@gmail.com)  
or Jack Horrigan [jfhorrigan@gmail.com](mailto:jfhorrigan@gmail.com)  
for more information.



# WE ARE HIRING JOIN OUR TEAM!

## ✦ Development Associate

SFX is looking for an Associate Director of Development who is responsible for the management and success of St. Francis Xavier School's fundraising efforts. This individual reports to and works closely with Jennifer Zeisloft, the Parish Director of Stewardship and Development, to guide fundraising efforts and actively communicate with other members of the school and parish staff to coordinate fundraising activities and donor stewardship.

The Associate Director of Development will also work in partnership with the school principal and school board to collaborate and ensure efficiency and effectiveness in all fundraising efforts. To apply, visit our website, at [www.sfxlg.org](http://www.sfxlg.org).

We are also hiring for the position of:

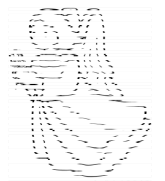
## ✦ School Administrative Assistant



Scan here  
to apply!

## 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 many of our parishioners are not aware of this outreach ministry.



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 contact **Susie Lehuta** at 708-354-6380 or [lehutams@gmail.com](mailto:lehutams@gmail.com).



**HE FED THE MULTITUDES  
WITH THE POWER OF HIS WORDS**

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**Please Pray For...all those Serving Overseas in the Military including:**

- **LCPL Gregory Allen, USMC**—nephew of Barbara Triggs & Anthony Anscombe
- **Kevin Peterson, U.S. Army Infantry**—son of Jon Peterson
- **Major Marcos Melendez, USMC**—nephew of Jon Peterson
- **Major Michelle Melendez, USMC**—niece of Jon Peterson
- **Capt. Nolan Kemna, USMC**—nephew of John & Linda Hill
- **Phil Lukanich, U.S. Navy**—husband and brother-in-law of Joanna and son of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- **Lt. M. Ryan Lukanich, U.S. Army**—son of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- **Staff Sgt. Scott Blunk**—husband of Brianne and son-in-law of Maureen Becker
- **Lt. Daniel McGue**—grandson of Sue Ryan
- **Lt. Col. Jeremy Hutchins, USAF**—brother-in-law of Valerie & Michael Schierl
- **Capt. Colt Marcyan, USMC**—nephew of Noel Cusack
- **Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army**—friend of Liz Wilk
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **Airman Jeffrey Niemiec, USAF**—nephew of Nancy & Harry Devereux
- **Sgt. Rob Parisi, U.S. Army 7ATC**—son of Chuck and Kathi Parisi, Brother of Caitlin & Jack and Grandson of Robert J. Lynch
- **Lt. Brendan Short, U.S. Army Airborne**—nephew of Don & Rita Baumgart
- **Capt. Jack Albertini, USMC**—son of Bob & Susan Albertini
- **Micah Peralta, DC3 U.S. Navy**—daughter of Mila Esleta

**Please inform us of those serving Overseas in the Military...  
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  
Deacon  
Pastoral Associate  
Director of Community Outreach  
Weekend Sacramental Minister

Rev. William Tkachuk  
Rev. Richard Milek  
Andrew Allison  
Phil Gianatasio  
Margaret McMahon  
Mary Freeman  
Rev. Stan Ilo

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## **Education Ministry**

Parish School Principal  
Assistant Principal  
Administrative Assistant  
Director of Marketing & Enrollment  
Office Operations/Events Manager  
Tuition Accounts  
Director of Religious Education  
Religious Education Administrative Assistant

Jimmy Bajner  
Janice Carr  
Jeanne Grimes  
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## **Music Ministry**

Director

Allen Sterwalt

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## **Parish Office Staff**

Director of Operations  
Director of Stewardship and Development  
Finance Manager  
Administrative Assistant  
Parish Secretary/Receptionist  
Staff Secretary/Bulletin Editor  
Facilities Manager

Peter Brown  
Jennifer Zeisloft  
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Main Day School e-Mail.....sfxmain@sfxlg.org  
Main Religious Education e-Mail.....sfxreligioused@sfxlg.org  
Parish Web Site.....www.sfxlg.org

## **Rectory Hours**

Monday-Friday.....8:30 am-4:30 pm  
Saturday.....9:00 am-12:00 pm

## **Weekday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8:30 am

## **Weekday Masses at Neighboring Churches**

St. Cletus (Monday-Friday) 8:00 am  
St. John of the Cross (Monday-Saturday) 9:00 am

## **Rosary at St. Francis Xavier Church**

Thursday 8:15 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every 3rd Thursday 6:00-7:00 pm

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday morning.....9:00-10:00 am  
The Reconciliation room is located off the walkway behind the tabernacle prayer area.

## **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 10:00 to 11:30 am. The pantry serves clients who live in the 60525 and 60526 zip codes. Donation drop off Mondays 9:00 am-Noon at South door of rectory.

## **Home or Hospital Visitation & Communion Calls**

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## **Infant Baptisms**

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