SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5, 2023

We congratulate the following young women and men of our parish who confirmed their faith in the Catholic tradition on Saturday, November 4th.

Julia Ahrens
Isabelle Atseff
Amelia Bagato
Cameron Boillat
Emily Briscoe
Madeline Briscoe
Hannah Briscoe
Burke Burns
Tanner Cantwell
Taylor Carroll
Rachel Chyna
Vincenzo Cirolia
Jackson Clark
John Conneely
Adam Cormier
Mateo Cue
Madeleine Curin
Quinn Cusack
Evelyn D'Apice
Luca Depa
Ryan DiBraccio
Drew Downes
Frances Doyle
Caitlyn Dwyer
Lauren Dziallo
John Edmonds
Luke Edwards
Anthony Eorio
Sean Evans
William Fekrat
Henry Fitzpatrick
Elliot Fleischmann
Adalyne Flynn
Lucinda Flynn
John Fries
Gabriella Godinez
Owen Grech
Alexis Hernandez
Nicholas Hines
John Hogerty
Andrew Hornacek
Amelia Hudson
Phoebe Jaksa
Mikaela Jones
Natalie Kayastha
Evan Khasho
Michael Kielczynski
Nicholas Kmieciak
Tyler Kmieciak
Grace Koehler
Brady Koren
Brynn Kudia
Shane Kupiec
Aidan Lach
Andrew Lee
Andrew Luna
Colin Martens
Emma Martin
Clare McCormick
Marin McMahon
MaryClair McManus
Miguel Melendez
Olivia Mieszala
Patrick Moroney
Paul Nalley
Ella Nelson
Claire Nowak
Antonia O'Keefe
Anneliese Ohlman
Christian Orlando
Gianna Parolin
Ryan Peterson
Raymond Pora
Brody Prempas
Vander Prinz
Katie Quinlan
Ryann Remiasz
Charles Remus
Catherine Riordan
Lauren Rooney
Daniel Schaeffer
Vittorio Sciacca
Andrew Shepard
Andrew Smart
Thomas Smith
Mariana Sorice
Jace Strayer
Alexander Swano
Claire Tharp
Evan Toro
Maximilian Toro
Helena Vadbunker
Lydia Waldeck
Jack Witte
Naomi Wysocki

Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, November 6	Mass	8:30 am	Francis E. Napleton Agnes McAndrews Joan Dunne Judy Maraiani	The Napleton Family Monica McAndrews The Dunne Family The Donahue Family
Tuesday, November 7	Mass	8:30 am	Jock Brown	The SFX Family & Staff
Wednesday, November 8	Mass	8:30 am	Bob & Donna Schmisseur	Ron Skupien
Thursday, November 9	Rosary	8:15 am		
Friday, November 10	Mass	8:30 am	Pat Callahan Rosemary Agnello	Phil Hannigan Yvonne Agnello-Adams
Saturday, November 11	Mass Reconciliation Mass	8:30 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm	Peg Foley Thomas Francis Meagher Denise Graney	The Morsch Family The Mattern Family The Graney Family
Sunday, November 12 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Mass Mass Mass	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Jessica Barry Jock Brown Terry Conwell Norma Petrancosta	The Zahorik Family Lynn Regan The Conwell Family Daughter

Presider's Schedule for November 4-5, 2023

5:00 pm Fr. Cyscon **7:30 am** Fr. Tkachuk **9:00 am** Fr. Milek **11:00 am** Fr. Ilo **5:00 pm** Fr. Cyscon

Please pray for . . .

Baby Finley Adkins
John Baggio
Dorothy Burnicks
Dick Callahan
Jay Carroll
Chili Challender
Marion Coogan
Laurie Coughlan
Irene DeYoung
Blake Donegan
Barbara Doyle
Matthew Doyle
Lily Fielding
Kathy Gleason
Lilli Gregory
Angela Hill
Dave Hyland
Rose Ilo
Mary J.
Jane Jacobsen
Theresa Kandall
Mark Kiley
Rick Mahoney
Darren Masier
Lisa Massaro
Ralph Metzger
Patrick Morgan
Gert Ogilvie
Jane O'Reilly
Beth Pfluger
Geri Pfluger
Larry Plansky
Rob Roper
Anna Rose
Santa Snieg
Rita Mae Spearman
John Stopka
Mike Sullivan
Peggy Sullivan
Richie Szatkowski
Olivia Tarsney
Theresa Toher
Liz Wilk
Bill Witowski
Dirk 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:

Joan Deiters
Mother of Sue, PJ, Carol (Aronson) and Kim

Joyce Jacks
Friend of Tom & Lucile Nichol

Weddings

Kelsie Conway & Colin Madock
Lindsay Trost & Marty Napleton
Stephanie Jaslowski & Dan Wulfing

Make a gift to the Sunday Offertory with this QR Code.
Thank you for your support!

Pastor's Letter

"The greatest among you must be your servant."
Matthew 23:11

Jesus places his teaching on love in context. For the missionary disciple, love must be the guide and measure of *all* our thoughts, words, and actions. "Love of neighbor" requires concern for the wellbeing of another, simply because that person is in need. We do not need to like them, agree with them, or find them easy to be around. Servant love honors the other as a beloved child of God worthy of care. This is the love that Jesus expressed through his passion and death. This is the love that changes minds and hearts and stirs a desire in the other to know more about Jesus.

Events around us offer us many opportunities to practice servant love. On the world stage, there are people in Gaza, Israel, and Ukraine who are trapped amid the violence of war and who struggle to keep their families safe. Servant love calls us beyond praying for these victims alone; it challenges us to pray for the perpetrators of terrorism and senseless violence, since they also are children of God. The continued mass shootings in our country leave us feeling unsafe in our homes and communities, and God's love urges us to pray for victims of violence and communities that are suffering. Yet servant love challenges us to go further and to pray for those whose hearts hold violent thoughts and those who have acted on those thoughts. As a parish, we confront the ugliness of a sexual abuse allegation against a priest who has shown compassion and care for many in our parish. Servant love calls us to step back; to allow the investigation begun by the Archdiocese to run its course; and to pray for Father Killeen, for the accuser, and for all who are responsible for determining what happened and how best to respond. Servant love stretches us and calls us to depend on God for the grace to love in this way.

On Saturday afternoon, we celebrated the Confirmation of 95 of our high school teens. This comes after two years of growing in their understanding of our faith, practicing the traditions of our faith, and reaching out to serve those in need. On behalf of the parish, I welcome you newly confirmed women and men to join us in professing the love of Jesus through the way we care for one another and the ways we lovingly serve those among and around us who are in need.

This weekend, our Director of Stewardship and Development, Jennifer Zeisloft, offers some reflections at each Mass regarding the importance of our stewardship for this parish and our mission to others. If you did not receive the copy of the report in last week's bulletin, you can find an electronic copy of the report from the online bulletin on the parish website. Members of the parish Finance Council, Jennifer, and I will be available to answer any questions you may have,

Last weekend was a difficult one in many ways. The responses of those at all our Masses affirmed the best of who this parish is and strives to be. I am deeply blessed to be serving among you as pastor.

Autumn Peace,

Fr. Bill

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October 27, 2023

St. Francis Xavier Parish
124 North Spring Avenue
LaGrange, IL 60525-1857

Dear St. Francis Xavier Parish Family,

In accord with our usual procedure in such matters, I am writing to inform you that Father William Killeen, a retired priest who served as associate pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish from May 2011 to June 2019 and still celebrates Mass in the parish occasionally, has received an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor. The abuse, which Father Killeen denies, allegedly took place while he was assigned to St. Patricia Parish approximately 40 ears ago. In keeping with our child protection policies, Father Killeen has agreed to remain out of ministry and is fully cooperating during this time of investigation of the accusation.

We have followed our usual policy in reporting this allegation to civil authorities and offered the person making the allegation the services of our Victim Assistance Ministry.

It is crucial that you know nothing is more important than the welfare of the children entrusted to our care. The Archdiocese of Chicago takes all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and will conduct a thorough and objective investigation. We encourage anyone who has been sexually abused by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee to come forward. Complete information about reporting sexual abuse can be found on the Archdiocesan website at www.archchicago.org.

Please know that you are in my prayers. We will do our best to keep you informed of developments as they occur.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Blase Card. Cupich

Archbishop of Chicago

Giving Treasure - Frequently Asked Questions

Considering which method of giving is right for you? Curious about ways in which St. Francis parishioners give? Check out the FAQ below.

What method of giving is most cost-effective for the parish?

Online donations from your bank checking or savings account. The processing fees for these are about 0.5%, as compared to credit card fees of 3.5%. For example, an annual donation of $1,000 via bank account provides support of $995, compared to $965 from credit card. We are happy to report that the largest percentage of last year's Sunday offertory funds (32%) came from this method of giving. To give in this method, scan the QR code below or Click Here.

If I want to give using my credit card, can I cover the higher transaction fee?

Yes – now you can! This is new to Give Central, our online giving processor. Log into your Give Central account and select "I would like to cover the processing fee" when you make or change your contribution. Currently, about 22% of our annual Sunday offertory is received from this method. To give in this method, scan the QR code below or Click Here.

Can I continue using my offertory envelopes?

Absolutely. We continue to receive 30% of our Sunday offertory in this way. We are looking at ways to reduce the cost of printing and mailing, and there may be future changes to the number of envelopes and frequency of mailing.

How important is my Christmas or Easter donation?

Very important! These two special donations totaled 10% ($215,000) of our funding last year. While all parishioners receive the envelopes with Fr. Bill's Christmas and Easter reflections, you can alternatively set up online giving right now using the QR code below or Clicking Here.

Are there any other methods to give to offertory?

Donations of appreciated stock, IRA distributions, and donor advised funds are just a few ways in which donors give so generously. Contact Jennifer Zeisloft, Director of Stewardship and Development (jzeisloft@sfxlg.org or 708/352-0168), if you have questions about these giving methods.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms...If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ."
– 1 Peter 4:10-11

Make a donation with this QR code.

Thank you for your support to SFX Parish!

This Sunday, November 5 2:00 AM

Welcome

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

Christian & Nervic Andalcio
Ray & Rebecca Baker
Joshua & Ann Bertels
Michael & Amber Damergis
Jesus Davila, Jr. & Itzel Copado Coronado
Luis Hernandez & Yessenia Castro-Caballero
Michael & Katharine Ganley
Charles Jacobson & Colleen O'Hara
Monica Linares
Reynick & Tina Martinez
Frances Mazzulla
Thomas McNeela
Gregory & Laura Ozark
Samuel Reynolds & Faith Reinlock
Ian Rodnick
Joan Winkler

Family Outreach Ministry

The St. Francis Xavier Family Outreach Ministry would like to invite you to join us this year to help prepare and serve a hot meal to our neighbors in need at the First Congregational Church's Saturday Meals Program. The dates for the 2023-24 school year are: November 18, January 20, March 16 and May 18.

There are two time slots to choose, or come for the whole time: 9:00-11:30 AM: Food prep and cooking or 11:30AM-1:00 PM: Food serving and clean up.

Volunteers must be at least 16 years old or 13 years if accompanied by an adult.

To register click here or contact Rachel Peterson at petersonrtw@sbcglobal.net.

Connecting families with littles (under 5 years old)

Toddler Moms' Monthly Prayer Night
Where: 5322 S Madison Ave, Countryside (subject to change each month)
When: 8:00pm every 2nd Thursday
What: Gather with other toddler moms for prayer and restoration!

Questions?
Contact mmcmahon@sfxlg.org for more info.

Join our Facebook group:
SFX Toddling Together!

Youth Ministry…in the meantime

After a series of interviews over the past seven months, we have not been able to offer someone the staff position of Coordinator of Youth Ministry. This leaves us without current leadership for several important ministries to our high school teens, especially:

- Planning and directing our bi-monthly program for teens on the evening of the first Sunday of the month (we alternate with St. John of the Cross).
- the ongoing coordination of the SFX Church League teams.
- our Kairos Retreat team (in collaboration with St. John of the Cross).
- our team for the summer mission trip.

Your stewardship of talent in any of the above programs would be a great gift to our teens. We can provide staff guidance and resources. If you are interested in ministering to our teens in any of these ministries, please contact Fr. Bill (wtkachuk@sfxlg.org).

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SFX MEN'S CLUB
ANNUAL
PIG ROAST

With Special Guests

'85 Chicago Bear &
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Voice of the
Chicago Bears
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

JOYCE HALL

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.**

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

BEACH AVE
BBQ
EST 2016

Price Includes:

Full BBQ Spread by Beach Ave BBQ!

Open Bar ★ Beer ★ Wine ★ Soda

Register today at: sfxpigroast.com

*All male parishioners age 70 and over contact Matt Hubert directly at mthubert@gmail.com or 773-619-0554

SFX ALL SCHOOL SERVICE DAY

Friday, December 1, 2023

SERVICE

Please pray for our students as they serve at the following sites:

PRESCHOOL 4
St. Francis Xavier Food Pantry

KINDERGARTEN
Palos Children's Farm

FIRST GRADE
Bethlehem Woods

SECOND GRADE
St. Lucy / St. Catherine School

THIRD GRADE
Marillac House

FOURTH GRADE
Feed My Starving Children

FIFTH GRADE
American Legion Hall

SIXTH GRADE
SEASPAR Abilities Awareness Bowling

SEVENTH GRADE
Feed My Starving Children

EIGHTH GRADE
Greater Chicago Food Depository
St. Mary Star of the Sea

This week the school will collect items for several sites. Scan this code for more information on how to participate.

WE PRAY. WE LEARN. WE SERVE.

Religious Education News

Our In person Program Registrations are now closed, but registrations for our K – 8 Religious Education Online Program is still open.

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!

Visit our website for complete information on registration, tuition and calendar:
"Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is now open!" to register go to sfxlg.org.

Book Fair

JOYCE HALL

25% OF SALES BENEFITS SFX

TUESDAY, NOV 7
OPEN 8 AM TO 8 PM

DURING SCHOOL HOURS

1st – 4th	5th – 8th
BROWSE & BRING HOME WISHLIST	BRING CASH OR VISA GIFT CARD TO SHOP

DISMISSAL - 8 PM

FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO BROWSE & SHOP

WEDNESDAY, NOV 8
OPEN 8 AM TO NOON

MORNING HOURS FOR PARENT SHOPPING
VISITORS MUST SIGN IN AT SCHOOL OFFICE

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Wednesday
November 15th
4:00-10:00 PM

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Warm Clothing Drive

Share the Warmth

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

12th Annual Warm Clothing Drive

Start: - 11/11/2023 (Saturday) through 11/19/2023 (Sunday)

In the spirit of Thanksgiving for all our blessings, we ask you to share with others in need.

"Without charity the rich man is poor, and with it the poor man is rich." St. Augustine

Please donate your gently used or new coats, hats, gloves, scarves, boots, etc.

OPTIONS TO DONATE:

1. (St. Francis Church)
Donation boxes will be at church entrances between **11/11 – 11/19** to deposit your clothing articles.

2. (Drop-Off @ SFX Parking Lot)
On **Sunday, November 19 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM,** you can drop off your donations in the parking lot behind St. Francis Xavier Church (124 N Spring Ave) – Knights of Columbus volunteers will accept your donations from your car – you do not need to leave your car!

3. (Cash Donation)
If a cash donation is more convenient, simply scan the QR code below (point camera at the QR code to lead you to the donation website) or follow the website link.

https://sites.google.com/view/kofclg/coat-drive

Cash Donations Accepted.
Tax Receipts upon request.
Please contact Knights of Columbus with questions: 708-306-2114

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

Knights of Columbus LaGrange Local Council 6483 Blood Drive

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Save the Date!

You are invited to donate at the blood drive below:

St. Francis Xavier Church-Gym
November 28, 2023—3:00-7:00 pm
145 North Waiola Avenue (Ogden Avenue and Waiola Avenue in LaGrange)

Make an appointment:
https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5606227
Or call 1-800-7TO-GIVE or scan the QR Code with your smart phone's camera.

Every donation is needed to meet the high demand from hospitals in your community. People like you can make a difference. We hope to see you soon.

Give blood, get noodles! Receive a coupon for a buy one, get one entrée from Noodles & Company, while supplies last.

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, November 7

Contact Matt Hubert mthubert@gmail.com
or
Jack Horrigan jfhorrigan@gmail.com
for more information.

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.

Interfaith Career Network

Getting A Federal Job

Are you finding that securing a federal job is more difficult than you imagined? Reviewing federal job announcements, responding to occupational questionnaires and using USAJOBS are far from intuitive. To open a door, you need the right key. The path into the federal government is unique for everyone. Our speaker, Nancy Segal is a recognized leader in federal human resoures training and job search. She worked in Federal HR for decades and is still an HR trainer. She is a regular contributor to FEDweek and is the author of "Complete Guide" books for Writing a Federal Resume, Interviewing for a Federal Job and Federal Career Transitions. Mark your calendar now for this very informative evening.

This is a remote Zoom event. You can click on this link on Thursday, November 16, at 7 pm, or access the link from our calendar at our ICN website at the end of this message. Zoom link:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82531743477?pwd=1FcHujbZentCXYQKcb6Spv11hp1J3h.1

Visit www.interfaithcareernetwork.com for additional resources.

Engage Community – November

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

Our next Informal get together is planned for **Thursday, November 9 at 5:30 pm**. Please join us for dinner at **Mattone Restaurant** (separate checks). Restaurant address: 9 East 31st Street, LaGrange Park.

Website: https://mattonerestaurant.com/

RSVPs are required so we can provide accurate reservations. To RSVP, please email Jane at **janeLGPark@gmail.com** **by November 7.**

For questions or to RSVP for either event, please email Jane at janeLGPark@gmail.com.

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Blessing and Distribution of Prayer Shawls

The Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Francis Xavier began in 2005. Members knit and/or crochet shawls and lap blankets. They work with their hands and the kindness of their hearts to provide comfort and strength to those needing this support. These handmade gifts are available to anyone who reaches out to the rectory staff and mentions they would like to have a prayer shawl or lap blanket.

Our next two scheduled meetings in Unity Hall are as follows:

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 4-5 PM
Thursday, Feb 8, 2024 at 4-5 PM

We welcome new members with open arms. New members are required to have basic knitting or crocheting skills.

Any questions, contact Mary Ellyn Witt at mewittlagrange@yahoo.com.

SFX Hospitality Ministry

Are you looking for a small, simple way to serve and love others? Look no further! St. Francis expanded their hospitality ministry last year, and it is easier for anyone to jump in and play a part in welcoming others to our community.

Through the established sign up on the SFX website, anyone can contribute meaningfully to the culture of hospitality and welcome – on your own schedule and at your own paces! Offer to write a few welcome notes to new parishioners, to greet at one or many Masses, or to attend a New Parishioner Prayer Service.

We are practicing hospitality as a way of life here at St. Francis! Even if you don't have the capacity to sign up for a service spot at this time, just smiling and introducing yourself to someone new this week can make a huge difference in our parish community.

Click here, scan with your phone below or visit www.sfxlg.org – Parish – Ministries/Organizations – Hospitality Team to sign up for a small act!

MISERICORDIA Women's League

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Humble yourself
that you may be
exhalted

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Holy Guardian Angels Parish

St. Barbara Church & St. Louise de Marillac Church

Fall Bazaar

& Bake Sale

Date: Saturday, **November 18th**
Time: 9am to 3pm
Location: St. Louise de Marillac (North Site)
Parish Center Entrance
1113 Harrison Ave
LaGrange Park, IL

For more information visit:
HGAParish.org

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

- ***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. Commander Jonathan Devitt Brown, U.S. Navy***—nephew of the Devitt Family
- ***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
- ***Staff Sgt. 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
- ***Major Meghan Cumpston, U.S. Army***—cousin of Lauren Schultz
- ***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
- ***Colonel Jessica Nichol, USAF***—daughter-in-law of Tom & Lucile Nichol
- ***Capt. Jack Albertini, USMC***—son of Bob & Susan Albertini
- ***Felix Estrada, U.S. Army***—friend of John & Dawn McCormick
- ***Lt. Ryan Lavine, U.S. Army***—nephew of Kim & Vince Henehan
- ***Chief Petty Officer Marko Mandac, U.S. Navy***—husband of Anna, son-in-law of David & Lynn Rogers

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.

St. Francis Xavier Personnel

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Rectory Hours

Monday-Thursday……..……..……..8:30 am-7:00 pm
Friday……8:30 am-4:30 pm
Saturday……..……...9:00 am-12:00 pm

Weekday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 8:30 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.

Private Prayer at Neighboring Churches

St. Cletus (Monday - Friday)……..…9:00 am-12:00 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays at St. Cletus 7:00-8:00 pm
St. John of the Cross (Monday - Saturday)……..……...8:00 -10:00 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 11:30 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

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 to schedule your child's baptism or email Missy Westerhoff at sfxinlg@sfxlg.org to schedule a date.

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 and respectful. If you are curious about self-exploration, need help managing your mood and anxiety, long for a quiet and safe space, or feel the need to recalibrate, consider making an appointment, with our parish counselor, BC Shelly, from the Claret Center. He can be reached by phone 704-750-0686 or email bc.shelly.claret@gmail.com.

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