

**SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**  
**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 13, 2023**



# WATER



Peter said to him in  
reply, “Lord, if it is you,  
command me to come  
to you on the water.”

MATTHEW 11:10

## Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, August 14	Mass	8:30 am	Ray Andrew Carol Grimes The Kennedy Family	Pam Oplawski Dave Grimes Janice Carr
Tuesday, August 15	Mass	8:30 am	Andrew Slonkis	Jacquelyn Van Gorp
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mass	7:00 pm	People of the Parish	
Wednesday, August 16	Mass	8:30 am	R. Alex Barry	The Zahorik Family
Thursday, August 17	Rosary Adoration	8:15 am 6:00 pm		
Friday, August 18	Mass	8:30 am	Fred Westhoff	The Zahorik Family
Saturday, August 19	Mass	8:30 am	Nolan Krolicki	The Krolicki Family
	Reconciliation	9:00 am		
	Mass	5:00 pm	Tod Washburn	The Shanley Family
Sunday, August 20	Mass	7:30 am	People of the Parish	
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	9:00 am	Martin & Hayes Families	The Martin Families
	Mass	11:00 am	Vicky Nuzzo	Dan & Lisa Foster
	Mass	5:00 pm	Julie & Peter Loquercio 100th Heavenly Birthday	The Children & Grandchildren

## Presider's Schedule for August 12-13, 2023

5:00 pm Fr. Bok

7:30 am Fr. Milek

9:00 am Fr. Bok

11:00 am Fr. Milek

5:00 pm Fr. Cyscon

## Please pray for . . .

Baby Finley Adkins	Rick Mahoney
Kathy Armstrong	Darren Masier
John Baggio	Lisa Massaro
Dick Callahan	Colleen McClory
Michael Cannon	Jack McDonagh
Jay Carroll	Patrick Morgan
Chili Challenger	Gert Ogilvie
Peter Connelly	Jane O'Reilly
Laurie Coughlan	Rita Pantoni
Blake Donegan	Beth Pfluger
Barbara Doyle	Geri Pfluger
Matthew Doyle	Larry Plansky
Nancy Duffy	Rob Roper
Lily Fielding	Anna Rose
Dave Garland	Santa Snieg
Kathy Gleason	Rita Mae Spearman
Lilli Gregory	John Stopka
Angela Hill	John Strougal
Rose Ilo	Richie Szatkowski
Mary J.	Olivia Tarsney
Jane Jacobsen	Theresa Toher
Theresa Kandall	Liz Wilk
Mark Kiley	Bill Witowski

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:

### **Mary Grand**

Mother of the late John,  
Barbara, Kate, Dan,  
Maureen, Sue, and Patty

## Weddings

Caitlin Walsh & Adam Loritz  
Bridget Doyle & Taylor Haack  
Anna Golebiowska & Jonathan Soto



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



## The Assumption

Monday, August 14  
7:00pm Mass St. Cletus

Tuesday, August 15  
8:00am St. Cletus  
8:30am St. Francis  
9:00am St. John of the Cross  
7:00pm St. Francis



## Summer Mission Appeal

Fr. Jim Bok will be speaking at all of the masses this weekend for our Annual Missionary Appeal. The second collection will be taken up for the Diocese of Montego Bay, Jamaica.

To donate, click [here](#) or visit our parish website, or place your donation in an envelope marked "Summer Mission Appeal" and drop it off in the rectory mail slot or in a church collection box. Thank you for your 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 Fr. Larry Dowling at St. Agatha's.

Thank you for your consideration.



### Positions Available:

- Classroom Teachers
- Substitute Teachers
- Teacher Assistants
- Lunch Supervisors

Contact: Principal Sharon Garcia  
[sfxlgmain@sfxlg.org](mailto:sfxlgmain@sfxlg.org)

## An Evening of Prayer & Reflection

***"What Does the Story of Salvation Have to Do with Me?"***  
Come hear the most transformative message of all time!

St. Cletus Church,  
600 West 55th Street, LaGrange  
Wednesday, August 16 ~ 7:00-8:30 pm  
Special Guest Speaker:  
Peter Newburn, DMin

Peter Newburn, DMin, has served in full-time ministry at the parish, diocesan, and national levels for 35+ years. From 2012-2015, Peter and his wife Joy, along with their three children, were a missionary family in Cameroon (West Africa), where Peter taught theology at the major seminary. He continues to go to Cameroon annually to lead priest retreats and provide formation for lay leaders in various dioceses. He is fluent in Spanish. Peter teaches Scripture and leadership formation courses at the University of St. Mary of the Lake (Mundelein) and serves as a mentor and coach with Divine Renovation, a Catholic organization that supports pastors from all over the world in the work of parish renewal. Peter is passionate about the Kerygma and helping others to use their gifts to fulfill God's purposes.

## 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, September 5

Contact Matt Hubert  
[mthubert@gmail.com](mailto:mthubert@gmail.com)  
or

Jack Horrigan  
[jfhorrigan@gmail.com](mailto: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.





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

Sponsored by The Men's and Women's Clubs

**Friday, August 25th**

**SFX parking lot**  
**5:00pm - 8:00pm**

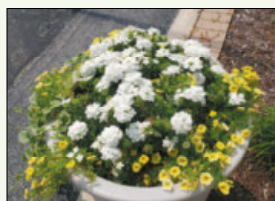
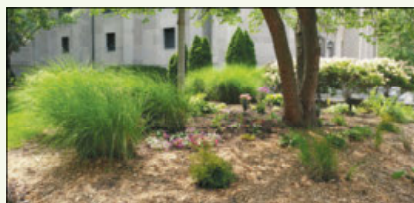
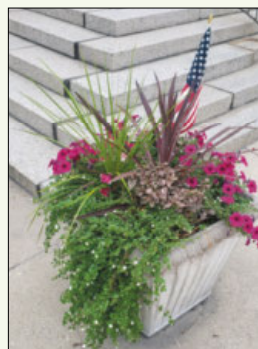
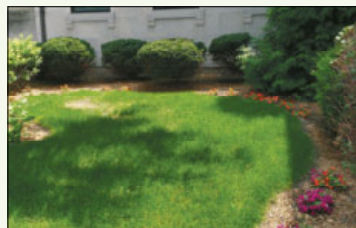
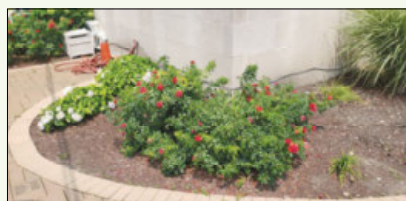
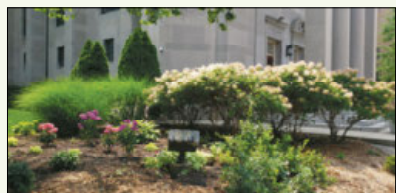
- Brick oven pizza from GP Italiano
- Beer & Wine
- Music
- Concession snacks
  - Popcorn
  - Candy
  - Ice Cream
- Kid's Activities
  - Face Painting
  - Inflatable Pop-a-Shot
  - Giant Bozo Buckets

**Cost: \$5 Kids - \$10 Adults - \$20 Family - Children under 3 are Free**

*Volunteers Needed (6th grade and older)*

To sign up, visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d49acaf2fa0f94-sfxall#/>

**Thank You to Cathy Skokna for maintaining the beautiful gardens around our parish.**



## **SFX Food Pantry School Supply Drive**



We are continuing a 10+ year Parish tradition of collecting school supplies to support our pantry families. Please drop off donations at the rectory through Monday, August 14th.

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!**

## **Open Staff Position: Youth Ministry Coordinator**

We have been blessed to have Jenette Teran on staff as we restructured our program for high school youth this past year. Confirmation will now occur in the fall, beginning with the freshman class of 2023-2024. Freshmen then will join the parish youth ministry program, which is open to all high school students.

We continue the search for a new person to fill this position. The position description can be revised to accommodate a part time person; or expanded to cover one program that ministers to teens from both St. Francis Xavier and St. Cletus Parishes.

### **Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree (theology or pastoral ministry preferred, but not required)
- Excellent people skills with a heart for high school youth
- An approach to ministry rooted in personal prayer and scriptural reflection
- Experience working in a collaborative environment
- Excellent organizational skills
- Able and willing to work evening and weekend hours

If you or someone you know is qualified and interested, please contact Fr. Bill at [wtkachuk@sfxlq.org](mailto:wtkachuk@sfxlq.org) or 708-352-0168 x302.

## Adult Confirmation Opportunity



Gather with a community of adults seeking to "complete their sacraments of initiation" by receiving the sacrament of confirmation. Together we will explore our faith, the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives, and the gifts God has given us for a unique and specific purpose!

We will gather on Monday mornings at 8:30am at the rectory (beginning August 12).

Email [mmcmahon@sfxlg.org](mailto:mmcmahon@sfxlg.org) for more information.

## Are you (or is someone you know) thinking about becoming Catholic?

Mid-September we will start a new round of our collaborative RCIA journey with St. John of the Cross and St. Cletus. RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - is the **process of spiritual and educational formation through which adults become fully initiated members of the Roman Catholic Church.**



We are asking for your help identifying and personally inviting anyone who might be considering becoming Catholic. They could be unbaptized or baptized Christians who want to accept the Catholic faith. RCIA is also designed for Catholics who have not yet received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. **The number one reason women and men join the RCIA process is that someone they trust invited them to consider it.** Please give it some thought!

**If you are interested in the RCIA journey** yourself, be bold! We would love to talk with you. No commitment necessary. Check out what previous participants had to say about their journey:

*"I knew very little about the Catholic faith coming in...I loved being able to reflect on the topics as a group. Each RCIA volunteer brought a different perspective which was incredible and eye-opening. It was a long yet necessary journey!"*

*"I most enjoyed being able to share this special journey with others going through the same process."*

*"It's a great experience and worth the time."*

Email [mmcmahon@sfxlg.org](mailto:mmcmahon@sfxlg.org) for more information.

## St. Francis Fundraiser of the Diaconate Council



Dear Parish Family,

Every year, the deacons of the Archdiocese of Chicago come together to celebrate the feast of St. Francis. The St. Francis dinner is the sole fundraiser of the Diaconate Council. Deacons, priests, bishops, parish leaders, family and friends come together to celebrate and thank the diaconate community for its faithful service. This year the St. Francis Dinner will take place on Sunday, October 1 at 4:00 pm at Elmcrest Banquet Hall, 7370 West Grand Avenue in Elmwood Park, IL.

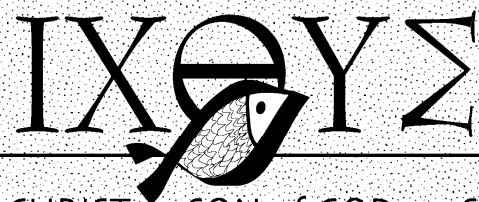
There are three ways to support the Diaconate community and the St. Francis Dinner: (1) purchase ticket(s) or a table (10 tickets) for the dinner, (2) make a donation online or by writing a check, (3) make a donation as a parish to thank your parish's deacon(s) and support the Diaconate Community.

Funds raised from the St. Francis Dinner assist the following activities: several charities that serve the poorest and most marginalized (orphans, the mentally ill, the homeless, and the recovering), continuing theological and ministerial education for deacons and wives, and a mutual aid fund for deacons in need.

We are asking for your prayers and support. We are a nonprofit organization and all donations qualify as a charitable donation. Donations can be mailed to the office of the Diaconate, 816 Marengo Avenue, Forest Park, IL 60130. Please make check payable to the Diaconate Council. You can also make a donation on Give Central at <https://www.givecentral.org/location/158/event/37594>.

Thank you for your continued support of the deacons of the Archdiocese of Chicago. We Andy & Sharon Allison and Phil & Joyce Gianatasio truly are blessed to be part of St. Francis Xavier.

May God continue to bless and guide you!  
Deacon Andy Allison and Deacon Phil Gianatasio



JESUS CHRIST SON of GOD SAVIOR



# Make a *Joyful* noise

*Do you have an ear & a love for singing?  
Consider joining one of our **CHOIRS**  
for the 2023-2024 Liturgical Season...  
Your voice is needed!*

## ***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 12th*

## ***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 14th*

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

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

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

Interested singers should contact our Director of Music Ministry  
BEFORE the first rehearsal.

Allen J. Sterwalt

asterwalt@sfxlg.org / 708 352-0168

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ALL- PARISH  
**Children's  
Choir**

2023 - 2024

## Grades 1 – 8

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

*Weekly rehearsals:*

- **CHERUB CHOIR** (grades 1 – 3)  
*Tuesdays 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.*  
*\*First Rehearsal: Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>*
- **SF CHORISTERS** (grades 4 – 8)  
*Thursdays 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.*  
*\*First Rehearsal: Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>*

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

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

**OR**

Register on-line with this link:

<https://forms.gle/bPaSCVkJ3DtpPg2s7>

**Registration DUE DATE!! \*Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**



# St. Francis Xavier Parish Children's Choir Registration Form 2023 - 2024

**PLEASE PRINT**

Choir (*circle one*)    \*Cherub Choir (grades 1 – 3)    \*SF Choristers (grades 4 – 8)

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number *\*(if different)* \_\_\_\_\_

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 Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> to the attention of:*

*Mr. Allen Sterwalt, Director of Music Ministry*

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

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

## **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 many 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 2023-2024 school year at [sfxreligious@sfxlg.org](mailto:sfxreligious@sfxlg.org).

**Register  
Today!**

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

The School of Religious Education is now accepting registration for the 2023-2024 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 and our 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:

Click "**Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is now open!**" to register.

**PRESCHOOL 3**

Join Our Waitlist

**PRESCHOOL 4**

All Day or  
Half Day Mornings

**KINDERGARTEN**

All Day or  
Half Day Mornings

## **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**ENROLL NOW!**



Safe and secure  
Early Childhood  
Education in a  
loving, faith-based  
environment.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT [ESMITH@SFXLG.ORG](mailto:ESMITH@SFXLG.ORG)**





**IN THE BEGINNING  
WAS THE WORD  
AND THE WORD  
WAS WITH GOD  
AND THE WORD WAS GOD**

**SCRIPTURE STUDY 2023-24**  
**Sr. Marianne Race, CSJ**

**Unity Hall**  
**9:30-11:00 am**  
**Thursdays**  
**September 14-November 9, 2023**  
**January 11-March 7, 2024**

**The Gospel of John**  
**Biblical Notions of Heaven**

**Register with Sr. Marianne Race**  
**[mrace@csjoseph.org](mailto:mrace@csjoseph.org)**  
**708-363-6728**



**The Well Spirituality Center,**  
**1515 Ogden Avenue,**  
**LaGrange Park**

To register or find out more go to  
[www.csjthewell.org](http://www.csjthewell.org) or call 708-482-5048.

Ecospirituality and Ecojustice in Laudato Si' on Wednesday, August 16 from 6:30-8:00 pm *in person at The Well, and on Zoom* with Mary Evelyn Tucker, co-director of the Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology and a leader in the field, will speak to the essential role of religious leaders at this time of ecological crisis. Her talk this evening launches a new initiative at The Well, to awaken us to the spirituality of Laudato Si' as it flows from The Universe Story, and to the ways we can take action for the care of our common home. Cost: \$30.

### **Catholic Women's Club**

The St. Francis Xavier CWC (Catholic Women's Club) is seeking volunteers to support 2022/2023 efforts including service projects, event planning (including Ladies Day Out) and more.

Join the fun and reach out to either Lauren Desmond [lauren.e.desmond@gmail.com](mailto:lauren.e.desmond@gmail.com) or Erin Thunander [erin.thunander@gmail.com](mailto:erin.thunander@gmail.com) if you'd like to get involved.



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### **Historical Bookshelves** **LaGrange Area Historical Society**

I am Declan Collins, a parishioner, and a St. Francis Xavier School graduate. I am currently working on a project that will benefit our community. As my Eagle Project, I have chosen to construct bookshelves that will contain the historical records and documents of current and past residents of LaGrange and the surrounding communities.

These shelves will be located at the LaGrange Historical Society in the Vial House in LaGrange, Illinois. I will be using wood and a water-based polyurethane approved for the storage of historical records. These shelves will allow the Historical Society to preserve important books and documents for years to come. The shelves will also help to utilize space and improve room aesthetics.

My project has been approved by the Historical Society, The Boy Scouts of America, and my local Troop Leadership. In order to make my project a reality, I am asking for the financial support of family and friends. Not only will you be supporting me with this ambitious project, but most importantly, you will be helping the Historical Society to preserve records that can be seen by future generations!

I have estimated that my project will cost about \$1,500. I would appreciate your consideration of a donation of any amount. A donation of even \$1 would help me to complete my project and ultimately, earn my Eagle Rank in Scouting.

Donations may be dropped off at the parish office (124 North Spring Avenue, LaGrange, IL) in an envelope marked "Declan Collins-Historical Bookshelves Eagle Project". Checks should be made payable to "BSA Troop 407". Also, you may donate online at <https://fundly.com/declan-collins-eagle-scout-project-historical-bookshelves>. Excess funds received will be donated to the LaGrange Historical Society.

Thank you for considering a donation to my project.



*you must  
Be a light  
to the world*

# It's GAME ON!

You are invited to our 21st Annual Fall Benefit



**Friday, September 29, 6-10pm**  
**\$100 Per Person**

Holiday Inn Countryside  
6201 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL 60525

**Includes:** Fun and games, dinner, beer and wine,  
cash bar for liquor, silent auction, paddle raise,  
sing-a-long and karaoke





## **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
- **Spec Timothy Lucas, U.S. Army**—nephew of Rosemary and Sr. Kathleen Lucas, and Kate & Beau Medlock
- **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](mailto:bulletineditor@sfxlg.org).**

# St. Francis Xavier Personnel

## Pastoral Ministry

Pastor  
Associate Pastor  
Deacon  
Deacon  
Pastoral Associate  
Director of Community Outreach  
Retired Weekend Sacramental Minister  
Weekend Sacramental Minister

Rev. William Tkachuk  
Rev. Richard Milek  
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Phil Gianatasio  
Margaret McMahon  
Mary Freeman  
Rev. William Killeen  
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## Education Ministry

Parish School Principal  
Assistant Principal  
School Office Coordinator  
Parish School Secretary  
Director of Marketing & Enrollment  
Tuition Accounts  
Director of Religious Education  
Religious Education Administrative Assistant

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## Youth Ministry

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## Music Ministry

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Allen Sterwalt

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## Parish Office Staff

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Director of Stewardship and Development  
Parish Accountant  
Pastor's Secretary  
Parish Secretary  
Staff Secretary  
Facilities Manager

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Main Day School e-Mail.....sfxmain@sfxlg.org  
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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, 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

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 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

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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