A scenic view of a coastline with green hills and a blue ocean. The hills are covered in lush green vegetation and are situated along a rugged coastline. The ocean is a deep blue, and the sky is a light, hazy blue. The overall scene is peaceful and serene.

Be gracious
to us, O Lord,
for we are
in distress.

PSALM 31:9

God, bring
consolation
and relief

to Maui.

As fires continue to take over the island of Maui, let us come together and offer prayers for the deceased, injured, displaced, and for emergency personnel.

Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, August 21	Mass	8:30 am	Arvid Stasaitis Herbert & Mary Schrack Lorraine Ovník Special Intention Olivia Denson	The SFX Faculty & Staff The Westerhoff Family Liz Shaw
Tuesday, August 22	Mass	8:30 am	Lorraine Ovník Roman Van Gorp	Judy Ovník The Van Gorp Family
Wednesday, August 23	Mass	8:30 am	Rita Vander Vun	Sue & Phil Mullane
Thursday, August 24	Rosary	8:15 am		
Friday, August 25	Mass	8:30 am	Paul S. Temple	The Richard Hayes Family
Saturday, August 26	Mass Reconciliation Mass	8:30 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm	Andrew Slonskin Arthur Allis	Marge Branecki Mary Lou & George Braasch & Family
Sunday, August 27 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Mass Mass Mass	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	People of the Parish Don Kelly Jack Walsh Christopher Donoghue Mary Forsyth	Pat Urycki Bill & Diane Zdenek James Donoghue Bob & Bridget Hamilton

Presider's Schedule for August 19-20, 2023

5:00 pm Fr. Milek

7:30 am Fr. Tkachuk

9:00 am Fr. Milek

11:00 am Fr. Tkachuk

5:00 pm Fr. Milek

Please pray for . . .

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

Lou Bourjaily
Father of Ann Maney

Weddings

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



Make a gift to the Sunday
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Thank you for your support!





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#/>

That Man Is You Men's Group



Tuesday Nights at 8pm in Unity Hall
Begins September 12

Gather for social time, an interesting video, and small group discussion about authentic male leadership in faith, family, and the workplace.

TMIY Attendees say:

"It was an amazing experience. Better than expected.

Really enjoyed getting to know the men in the group and growing in our faith journey together."

"Very positive experience! It was my first participation in a men's group. I was somewhat reluctant but was **surprised by interaction and discussion in a very positive way.**"

"Men's faith discussion group this year often leaves me still thinking on the small group prompts even after the session. I felt I was able to **open up** in TMIY in a format that made it **easy and comfortable to share and listen.** I've got more out of TMIY in my faith than my Sunday Mass attendance – **very engaging.**"

"We've covered quite a few topics, where, upon discussing, I found I wasn't alone in either a struggle or 'best practice.' The program has helped me **reflect on my role and actions as a father and husband.**"

Interested? Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register.



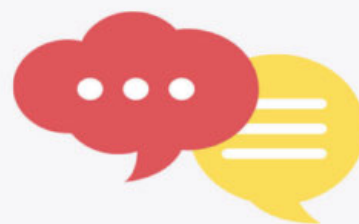
The Chosen - Season 3



Wednesdays 7:00-8:30pm
September 20-November 8
St. John of the Cross Pastoral Center

Come see the story of Jesus through the eyes of those who followed him.

Register at www.stjohnofthecross.org or email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org.



Thinking about
Becoming Catholic?

WE'D LOVE TO CHAT WITH YOU!

Email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org to start the conversation



Listening as a Universal Church

The Synod on Synodality



We are in the midst of a historical time in the Church...and SFX is a part of it!

From the Ignatian Spirituality Network...Four things we believe every Catholic should know:

- (1) We are in Synod! The Global Synod on Synodality is underway, lay people worldwide have participated as consultants to Pope Francis and there is a major assembly of bishops happening in Rome this coming October. ***(Note: SFX hosted three listening sessions in January and participant feedback was sent to the Archdiocese of Chicago for consideration at the Synod.)***
- (2) “Rethinking Women’s Participation” has emerged through synodal listening sessions from millions of Catholics from around the world as a major theme for deliberation and discernment for our Universal Church as part of the Global Synod.
- (3) St. Phoebe, the deacon, was a real person (Romans 16:1-2). We can help restore her memory. We can help to renew the diaconate today to accompany people at the peripheries – wherever the light of Christ is needed most in our communities.
- (4) The Church is in the midst of a conversion process! This is a historical moment for our Church. For the first time in its history, lay people – including at least 35 lay women – will be voting members in a synod of bishops. Now is the time for prayer.

On the weekend of **September 9 & 10**, at all the masses, we invite the gathered community to:

- ⇒ **PRAY** through the intercession of St Phoebe for the Synod and the delegation going to Rome,
- ⇒ **CELEBRATE** women’s gifts and contributions to the Church,
- ⇒ **HEAR** women of the parish reflect on scripture and
- ⇒ **BEAR WITNESS** to the critical and urgent need to re-think women’s participation in the Church.

More details to follow!

For more information or to join the SFX team, contact: Katie Mulcahy at: ktom@sbcglobal.net

For more information on the Catholic Church’s discernment of women and the diaconate, [click here](#).

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 (9th – 12th 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



Positions Available:

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

Contact: Principal Sharon Garcia
sfxlgmain@sfxlg.org

Add to the Beauty of the St. Francis Gardens



If you would like to donate any Mums or Black-eyed Susans, please drop them off in the Rectory Courtyard between the church and rectory (enter from the stairs

next to God's Garage).

Cathy Skokna will then plant them around the parish grounds.



Thank you!

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@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168 x302.



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!



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 to 4:15 pm
**First Rehearsal: Tuesday, September 5th*
- **SF CHORISTERS** (grades 4 – 8)
Thursdays 3:30 to 4:30 pm
**First Rehearsal: Tuesday, September 7th*

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 31st

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 31st 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

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 for more information.

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
708-363-6728

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

LOVE

is the command of the Lord

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.

**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

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Half Day Mornings

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT ESMITH@SFXLG.ORG**



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
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.



We invite you to consider the upcoming programs at The Well Spirituality Center, 1515 Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park for questions call 708-482-5048. To register visit our website to see our entire lineup of fall programs and retreats, and please register in advance at: csjthewell.org/offerings/.

Iona Pilgrimage Reunion on Thursday, September 7 from 6:30–7:30pm Reunion for those who traveled to Iona, Scotland on a pilgrimage, and for those non-participants who are interested in seeing beautiful photos and hearing about the experiences of the retreatants. In-person at The Well, and on Zoom. No Charge.

Called to Ecological Conversion Retreat on Wednesday, September 20 from 9:00am–3:00pm. The state of the world is calling us personally and as a human community to an ecological conversion, with no time to waste! Ecological conversion will give us the hope and energy we need to save each of us and the planet as a whole. Cost: \$75 (includes lunch).



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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.

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 or Erin Thunander erin.thunander@gmail.com if you'd like to get involved.



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.**

St. Francis Xavier Personnel

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Deacon
Deacon
Pastoral Associate
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Weekend Sacramental Minister

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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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