

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27, 2023



KINGDOM



“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

MATTHEW 16:19

Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, August 28	Mass	8:30 am	Antonio & Teresa Franzese Rita Donnellan James Stukel Deidre Dennedy Art & Marilyn Patterson Tom Patterson	The Ferguson Family Tom & Lucile Nichol The Ferguson Family The Patterson Family The Patterson Family
Tuesday, August 29	Mass	8:30 am	Bridie Donnellan	The Ferguson Family
Wednesday, August 30	Mass	8:30 am	Jim Mooney	Katie & Marty Bredemann
Thursday, August 31	Rosary	8:15 am		
Friday, September 1	Mass	8:30 am	Michael Hayes Laurence John Cimock	Gene & Mary Morrissey The Driscoll Family
Saturday, September 2	Mass	8:30 am	Louie Marasovic	April Pesut
	Reconciliation	9:00 am		
	Mass	5:00 pm	Roseanne Discipio	Joe Discipio
Sunday, September 3 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	7:30 am	People of the Parish	
	Mass	9:00 am	Jim Martin	The Martin Family
	Mass	11:00 am	James & Ethel Mayfield	The Staszak Family

Due to the Labor Day Holiday there will be No 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday, September 3

Presider's Schedule for August 26-27, 2023

5:00 pm Fr. Tkachuk.

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
Kathy Armstrong
Scott Aulinskis
John Baggio
Dick Callahan
Michael Cannon
Jay Carroll
Chili Challenger
Peter Connelly
Laurie Coughlan
Rose Delabar
Blake Donegan
Barbara Doyle
Matthew Doyle
Nancy Duffy
Lily Fielding
Dave Garland
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
Rita Pantoni
Beth Pfluger
Geri Pfluger
Larry Plansky
Rob Roper
Anna Rose
Eric Skaja
Santa Snieg
Rita Mae Spearman
John Stopka
John Strougal
Richie Szatkowski
Olivia Tarsney
Theresa Toher
Helen Waigo
Liz Wilk
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:

Wilson Lanclos
Father of Julie Hoover

John Rokavec
Husband of Marilyn

Betty Zub
Wife of Stan and
Sister of Beverly, OP

Weddings

Bridget Doyle & Taylor Haack
Anna Golebiowska & Jonathan Soto
Kristen Bochenek & Kent Frayn
Julianne Sinde & Jared Morton



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





Join us for our 2nd Annual

COMMUNITY

BLOCK PARTY

Hosted by Davis Memorial AME Church and the Ministerium of La Grange

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023 | 1 PM - 6 PM

COME OUT AND JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AND FUN.

FOOD, GAMES, MUSIC AND MORE!



DAVIS MEMORIAL AME CHURCH
320 E. CALENDAR AVE. LAGRANGE, IL 60525
REV. SABRINA HUGHEY | PASTOR



Labor Day

In observance of the Labor Day holiday, the rectory office will be closed on Saturday, September 2nd through Monday, September 4th. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 5th at 8:30 am.

COMING SEPTEMBER 15, 16, AND 17
BUT YOU CAN HELP IN ADVANCE



THANK YOU FOR
SUPPORTING OUR
INTELLECTUAL
DISABILITIES FUND
"TOOTSIE ROLL" DRIVE

WITH A
DEBIT CARD OR
CREDIT CARD
DONATION
USING



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.

Ministry of Care is Planning to Expand

A Minister of Care is a person who brings the gift of the eucharist and friendship to fellow parishioners and others who are homebound, living in nursing homes, or recovering in the hospital. Our visits help those in need stay connected to the parish and our faith community.

It's a very rewarding ministry and I promise you will receive more than you'll give. The time required varies depending on the activity you choose. Perhaps a few minutes or more on a homebound visit to an hour or so conducting a Prayer and Communion Service or bringing the eucharist to those in the hospital. Those visiting the homebound schedule visits convenient for the minister and the person being visited. Nursing homes and the hospital have fixed schedules.

The Archdiocese requires new ministers to receive 12 hours of instruction prior to being commissioned. After training, you will "shadow" other ministers to learn about your chosen activity. When you are comfortable, you'll receive a quarterly schedule.

One day training is available at LaGrange Hospital. Saturday September 16th from 8:30am-4:00pm. Lunch Provided.

So, are you ready to share your time and talent with those who are so grateful?

Please contact Scott or Mary Sue McDonald the coordinators for the Ministers of Care by phone at 847-528-1434 or by email sjmcdonal@yahoo.com or marysueemcdonal@yahoo.com.



Kairos

We are on our 41st Kairos since we began, missing four during COVID. Kairos hype and advertising is typically spread by the teens—but obviously, due to COVID, our attendance for our four prior retreats was down. We are slowly building back, though, and it's exciting!

Registration for our Kairos 41st Retreat, October 19-22, opens Monday, August 28th!

Kairos is a 4-day retreat offered through St. John of the Cross, St. Francis Xavier and St. Cletus, specifically designed for Juniors and Seniors to reflect, reset and re-discover your relationship with God. These spots will go quickly, so be sure to sign up soon. If you have any questions, please email Katie Pruitt at Kpruitt@stjohnofthecross.org.

The link will go LIVE on Monday, August 28: <https://www.stjohnofthecross.org/apps/forms2/?f=39390>.

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.



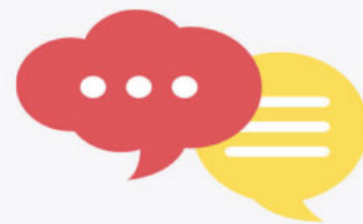
The Chosen - Season 3



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

St. Phoebe Celebration: Weekend of September 9-10

Next weekend marks both the feast of St Phoebe and the end of the year of St. Phoebe (Sep 3, 2022—Sep 3, 2023) in which we prayerfully listened and discerned with the Holy Spirit on the topic of women in the diaconate as part of the global Synod on Synodality.



On the weekend of September 9 & 10, we invite those attending mass 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.



SFX ANNUAL GOLF OUTING 2023

New this
year!

TIME FOR NINE!

9-hole Morning Option
Limited Spots!
Register by 9/1

\$200 per golfer

Price includes:
grab-n-go lunch, range balls,
golf and a buffet dinner.

Optional VIP Package.

Each golfer will receive an
SFX Golf Outing Swag Bag!

FRIDAY
September 15th

LUNCH 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

1:00 PM SHOTGUN START

DINNER, AWARDS & RAFFLE TO FOLLOW

No in person registration on the day of the event.
All registration payments due two days prior to the event.
All necessary guidelines will be followed for the
safety of the golfers and the course.

Please join us
for our annual raffle,
closest to the pin,
longest drive contests,
and much more!

Event sponsorships are
available on Give Central.

Please use the
SFX Golf Outing Link
below to register for any
golf package plus
purchase raffle tickets
or event sponsorships.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER AT: [SFXGOLFOUTING.COM](https://www.sfxgolfouting.com)

Old Oak Country Club, 14200 Parker Rd., Homer Glen, IL 60491

Any questions? Email Chairs: Lindsey & JB Mackenzie at sfxgolfchairs@gmail.com / Registration Chair: Katie Lutzow

FIND YOUR FORESOME!

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

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

Choirs will sing monthly at the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass

Please fill out the registration form below 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



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!



Add to the Beauty of the St. Francis Gardens



If you would like to donate any Mums or Black-eyed Susan's, please drop them off in the Rectory Courtyard between the church and rectory (enter from the stairs next to God's Garage).

Email Cathy at cmskokna@att.net to tell her what you dropped off and she will make sure they are planted.

Cathy Skokna will then plant them around the parish grounds.



Thank you!

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.



Mark your calendar for the Cossitt Elementary School's bi-annual children's consignment sale on Saturday, September 23, from 9:30am to 1:00pm. Explore 20,000+ quality name-brand items from infants to size 16, including fall/winter clothes, coats, shoes, sports gear, and books.

Catch the amazing HALF PRICE deals from 12:00 to 1:00pm. Plus, your purchases support local children in need – unsold items are donated to Chicagoland non-profits. Shop smart, help the community, and care for the environment!

For details and involvement opportunities, visit www.cossittptc.org/clothingsale.

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.



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.

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

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**



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 or 708-363-6728

Past and Present

On Wednesday, September 6, the Senior Women's Group of St. Francis Xavier Parish presents Nancy Kenney and Beth Kenney Augustine. This mother and daughter combination will trace the history of LaGrange through the evolution of liquor laws in the LaGrange Area. This is an encore presentation originally given for the LaGrange Area Historical Society titled "No Saloons Allowed."

Nancy and Beth are direct descendants of F. D. Cossitt, the founder of LaGrange, and long-time parishioners and residents of the area. Beth attended St. Francis Xavier School, Lyons Township High School, and the University of Dayton. She returned to LaGrange in 2011 to raise her family and has been active in the community since then. Following in her mother Nancy's footsteps, Beth currently is a village trustee, serving a second term.

Please join us on Wednesday, September 6, in Unity Hall at 9:00am for light refreshments and fellowship. The presentation will begin at 9:30am. All are welcome.

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



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.



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

Pastoral Ministry

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

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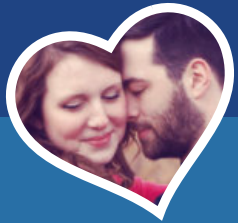
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