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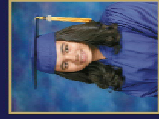
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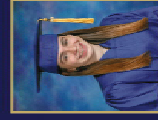
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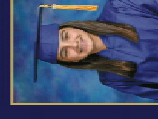
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Class of 2024

Week at a Glance

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| Monday June 3 | Mass | 8:30 am | Special Intention | |
| Tuesday, June 4 | Mass | 8:30 am | Don Kelly | Family |
| Wednesday, June 5 | Mass | 8:30 am | People of the Parish | |
| Thursday, June 6 | Rosary Mass | 8:15 am 8:30 am | People of the Parish | |
| Friday, June 7 | Mass | 8:30 am | Jerome J. Gorgosz Walter T. Johnson and Robert D. Johnson | Bernadette Gorgosz The Johnson Siblings |
| Saturday, June 8 | Mass Reconciliation Mass | 8:30 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm | People of the Parish Kristen Gladys Lotz | Maribel Tamoria |
| Sunday, June 9 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mass Mass Mass Mass | 7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm | Donald Juday Helen Wargo Paul Roth James McLaughlin | Nancy & Michael Kalkowski The Sangiacomo & Martens Families Nancy & Joe Cummings and Family Pat Konecki |

Presider's Schedule for June 1-2, 2024

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

Please pray for . . .

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| Ed Barrett | Richard Lavers |
| Albert Boemo | Eleanor Love |
| Kevin Brooks | Frances Marzo |
| Blake Donegan | Patrick Morgan |
| Barbara Doyle | Audrey Olson |
| Matthew Doyle | Laureen Rabe |
| Pat Eaton | Rita Mae Spearman |
| Kathy Gleason | Gregg Stephenson |
| Lilli Gregory | Steven Stirm |
| Junie Haase | John Stopka |
| Angela Hill | Olivia Tarsney |
| Jessi Rita Hoffman | Theresa Toher |
| Tiffany Kahn | |

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

Born Into Eternal Life



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

Weddings

Elizabeth Schnell & Giancarlo Crotti
Victoria Lesnicki & Nick Genova
Kaitlyn Olsick & Adam Gdowski



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Pastor's Letter

While they were eating....
Mark 14:22

Jesus and his disciples were sharing the Seder meal, which celebrates God freeing the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. The bread for this meal was unleavened since the Israelites would need to be ready to flee. In addition to the lamb and other symbolic foods, several cups of blessing were poured and shared. But Jesus was the only person at the table who knew that this was the beginning of **a new meal – an ongoing supper** that would continue, **beyond the limits of time and space**, until God had gathered all into the banquet feast of heaven.

Through this new meal, Jesus was giving them and those who would come after them his Body and Blood; he would physically become part of each of them and they, collectively, would become part of him. **This is the feast that we enter each weekend** to be nourished and sent with a mission to bring Christ to the world. We do not simply “reenact” what Jesus did that night. We Catholic Christians believe that **we enter a mystery through which we** move beyond time and space to **receive Jesus and become Jesus in the world.**

Pope Francis has called the Church to a deeper focus on the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Eucharistic Adoration is one traditional way to do this. St. Francis Xavier offers this opportunity for quiet prayer and devotion on the third Thursday of each month, from 6:00-7:00 PM. We also adore the Eucharist when we devote some silent prayer after receiving the Eucharist to remember and give thanks that Jesus is now part of who I am. At the heart of Eucharistic devotion is our awareness and thankfulness that **Jesus literally dwells in us when we receive his Body and Blood.** In Eucharist, Jesus brings us into communion as one body and then sends us to be his presence in the world. Adoring the mystery of Jesus present in the Eucharist goes well beyond what happens within the walls of a church. **We adore the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist when we do what he told us to do when we leave church and bring his presence in us to those in need of his loving touch.** When we gather for Eucharist, we welcome Jesus into our selves so that we may bring him to others. Through this mystery, Jesus seeks to transform the world through us.

June brings celebrations of the graduation of our children and youth who are completing a phase of their education and formation, whether it be kindergarten, eighth grade, or high school. Our School of Religious Education celebrated our eighth grade students at the end of April, and we celebrated our graduating high school seniors at the beginning of May. This Monday evening, St. Francis Xavier Elementary School celebrates the graduation of our 46 eighth grade students at a special Mass and ceremony. **Congratulations to all our graduates**, including those who recently received undergraduate or graduate college degrees.

With the graduation of the elementary school Class of 2024 and the end of the 2023-2024 school year, we also honor **Mrs. Sharon Garcia**, who leaves our elementary school after serving as our principal for the past eight years. Mrs. Garcia led our school through two strategic plans and several years of creatively adapting to COVID, updates to our academic curriculum, and the awarding of our school's second National Blue Ribbon for Academic Excellence. Thank you, Mrs. Garcia, for your commitment to our students, teachers, and families. May God bless you as you move on to the next chapter of your life.

This week also brings the departure of **BC Shelley**, who has completed his two-year internship with the parish in which he has provided counseling services to many parishioners through the resources of the Claret Center. **Thank you, BC,** for your gentle, compassionate presence. It has been a joy to have you among us. We hope to be able to announce the arrival of a new intern within the next few months.

Summer Peace,

F. Bill

Summer Rectory Hours

The rectory will be open from
8:30 am until 4:30 pm starting June 4
Monday through Friday and
Saturdays 9:00 am until 12:00 pm.
Regular hours will resume on August 28.



Collection For Retired Priests

Next weekend, there will be a special collection for the Retired Priests. Priests' Health and Retirement supports our hundreds of active and retired diocesan priests. We provide all of the healthcare needs of our active priests and the medical and housing needs of our retired priests.

Funds received by Priests' Health and Retirement only support priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago. They are separate and distinct from other efforts to support retired religious order priests, sisters and brothers.

The Archdiocese of Chicago is committed to caring for our retired priests, but we need your assistance and the generosity of every parish community.

To donate, [click here](#) or place your donation in an envelope marked "Retired Priest's Collection" and drop it off in the collection basket. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Welcome

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

Anthony & Christina Abernathy
Benjamin Alexio & Alexis Villasenor
Elizabeth Carey
Kyle & Michelle Castelo
Daniel & Adrienne Crouse
Christine Jones
Kevin & Jaclyn McMillin
David & Julie Mota
Raymond & Rocio Ortiz
Brian & Jessica Rossi
Dominick & Kathryn Schmit
Tracy & Marcia Schroeder
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Prayer Shawl Ministry

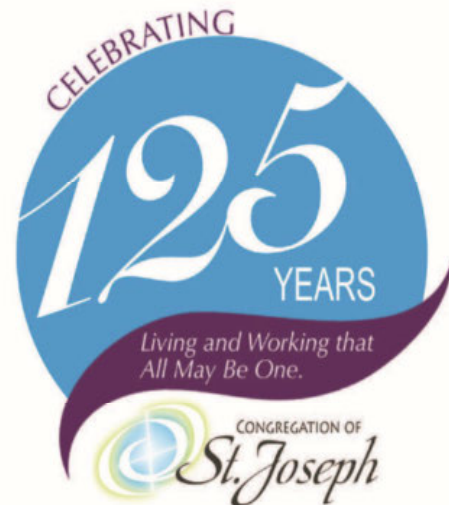


Upcoming Events:

June 5 from 11:00am-Noon: See All Parish Service Day sign-ups if you'd like to help deliver prayer shawls and lap blankets to Fisher House.

September 13 from 7:00-8:00pm: Next prayer shawl meeting in Unity Hall. All are welcome!

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.



We are so grateful to you and all who have helped us continue our mission of service to God and others.
To show our appreciation, please join us for an

Ice Cream Social

Sunday, June 9th, 2024
1 - 3:00 p.m.

Joseph House
Courtyard & Welcome Hall
1515 West Ogden Avenue, La Grange Park

All are Welcome!



Religious Education News

*Registration for our 2024-2025
K-8 Religious Education Program is now open!*

We are happy to continue to offer two in-person sessions and a virtual option for families for the 2024-2025 school year.

Our options are:

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

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

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

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

<https://www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Religious%20Education>

Click the quick link

“RE Registration Information for 2024-2025” on the left-hand side of the page to register.

Toddler Moms' Monthly Prayer Night

Where: Check Facebook event for location of the month (SFX Toddling Together group) (subject to change each month)

When: 8:00pm we meet on 2nd Thursdays of the month (location may vary, be sure to check Facebook or bulletin each month.)

What: Get those littles (mostly) in bed and gather with other toddler moms for prayer and restoration!

Questions, please contact Maggie McMahon at mmcmahon@sfxlg.org.

Toddler Mom's Weekly Summer Book Study

Join us for our Toddler Mom Weekly Summer Book Study on ***Reveal the Gift: Living the Feminine Genius*** by Lisa Cotter.

Day: Monday evenings, starting on Monday, June 10th and ending mid-August

Time: 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Who: Moms with kids under 5 years who are looking to strengthen friendships with others in the Parish and continue their faith journey alongside a supportive community! We ask that you commit to attending most sessions within the series.

To RSVP for the series and obtain additional details, please reach out to Christine Scioscia at ctheilacker@gmail.com or 630-803-9272 before

SFX MEN'S CLUB

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

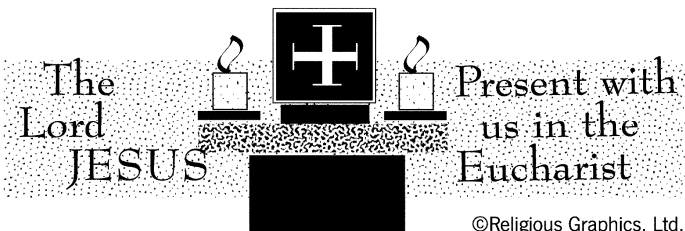
Next meeting is Tuesday, June 4.

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.



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COUNTDOWN TO ALL PARISH SERVICE DAYS!



THANKS TO ALL PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP!

GO TO [SFXLG.ORG](https://sfxlg.org)
REGISTRATION OPEN TIL JUNE 3

Let's Gather on **June 8th for 5pm Mass**
as we celebrate ALL the ways our parish does **God's Work in the World**
in our homes, workplaces and community.

*Creator God,
Inspired by the example of St. Francis,
we pray to you for the courage to be missionaries,
reaching out and leading others to Jesus.
Like St. Francis, may we help those in need,
may we live a life rooted in prayer and
may we bring Christ to all those we meet.
This we ask through your Son,
our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen*

A Special Thanks to our Service Day Team Leaders:

Mark Azzi, Emily Bersnak, Karen Boyd, Marge Branecki, Ana Dimailig,
Margie Hull, Matt & Katie Kanzer, Terese Kartholl, Claire Pasquesi, Rachel Peterson,
Lisa Radville, Lynn Regan, Rebecca Riven, Paul Saladino, Greg Schuler, Cathy Skokna,
Joan Stopka, Cristina Tamm, and Mary Ellyn Witt

QUESTIONS? Contact Mary Freeman at mfreeman@sfxlg.org or [708-352-0168](tel:708-352-0168)



Migrant Clothing Drive

As part of our **10th Annual All Parish Service Day**, we will be collecting summer clothing for men, women and children of all ages. The items will be sorted on Service Day and shared with Catholic Charities and area families. Please drop off clothes at the Rectory or side altars of the Church **June 1-7**.

Thanks for your generosity in *Welcoming the Stranger!*



Interfaith Career Network

Helpful Advice From HR While Conducting Your Job Search

Join us on Thursday, June 20 from 7:00-9:00 pm. This is an opportunity to unlock your job search potential by harnessing AI creatively. This dynamic presentation will guide job seekers on how to leverage AI for success. Covering essential AI skills for job seekers, it will delve into crafting AI enhanced resumes and maximizing AI tools to streamline the job hunt, empowering individuals to navigate the modern employment landscape with confidence and innovation. Our presenter, Tiffany Sharkey, brings a wealth of expertise to the table as an HR Consultant at Acrisure, specializing in managing the full spectrum of an employee lifecycle. With a background spanning recruitment, onboarding, terminations and offboarding, she has provided support to companies of all sizes and stages across multiple states. We look forward to seeing you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 Wolf Road in Western Springs. Everyone is welcome!

Quarterly Resume Review

Join us on Saturday, June 22 from 9:00-11:00 am for a helpful 20-30 minute one-on-one conversation with an HR or other search related professional. Pick up some new ideas and suggestions that could refresh or enhance your resume. Need some coaching with your elevator speech? Want to brush up on LinkedIn? This is your opportunity to add impact and clarity to your existing resume. Everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you at St. Cletus Parish Center, 700 West 55th Street in LaGrange.

Visit <http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.com> for more resources.



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 programs and retreats, please register in advance at: www.csjthewell.org/offerings/.

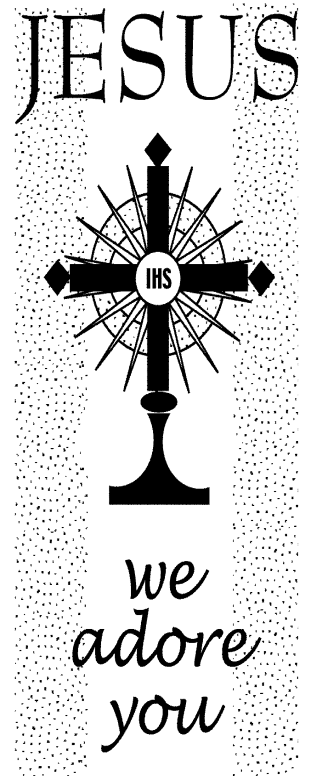
Wholemaker Guided Retreat join us on Monday, June 10 at 2:00 pm through Saturday, June 15 at 12:00 pm. *Co-sponsored with the St. Joseph Retreat Center.* The Cry of Earth and the Cry of the Poor summon all people of faith to ecological conversion. According to scientists and people of faith there is no time to waste. Respond to the cries by participating in the **Wholemaker Guided Retreat**. Science and mystics understand that the universe is one unbroken whole. Jesus was a wholemaker. How does this idea inform our understanding of God, Christ and discipleship?

Option for spiritual direction will be available for a free will offering.

Hybrid. Facilitators are In-Person. Participants have Overnight, Commuter and Zoom options.

Registrants will receive Zoom sign-in information via email upon registration plus a reminder the day before the program.

Facilitators: Pat Bergen, CSJ and additional Spiritual Directors.



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COMING SOON: ICP is rebranding its name and logo and we will share our new name soon! We will continue to provide the same dependable service, providing safe, accompanied rides for older neighbors, with a fresh new look! Watch for updates!

Your Parish Counselor

After two years at SFX, my time at Claret Center is coming to an end. These past two years have been a truly wonderful experience, and I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone for welcoming me. I want to especially thank the staff of SFX. Their support was an integral piece of making my time a success. Their unwavering support encouraged me and was a crucial role in my making my time at SFX a success. If you would like to reach out to Claret Center, you can get more information at their website, <https://www.claretcenter.org/>. Thank you again for a wonderful experience.



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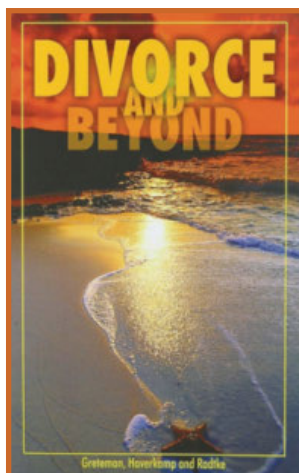
FORE THE KIDS

Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic Schools Golf Outing

Monday, June 24, 2024
Chicago Highlands Golf Club
Westchester, Illinois

Join us for an exciting day of golf and camaraderie at Fore the Kids 2024! The Cardinal's Cup competition offers the opportunity to tee off in support of your parish school and compete for glory on the greens. Your participation not only promises a thrilling competition but also directly contributes to the success of Catholic school students. Grab your clubs, gather your friends, and let's make a difference together and enjoy some friendly competition. Register now to secure your spot in this prestigious event and help us champion Catholic education in our community!

To register, scan or visit:
giving.archchicago.org/golf



2024 Divorce and Beyond Support

Summer Series
Wednesday Evenings (7:00-8:30 pm)
June 12 through July 24 (skipping July 3)
in the St. Francis Xavier Rectory
124 North Spring Avenue, LaGrange



Divorce and Beyond is a faith-based process for divorced adults designed to offer support, fellowship and healing to those who are divorced or going through a divorce. Topics include: stress, anger, forgiveness and recovery. There is no cost to attend. There is a participant guide that will be provided at the first meeting.

To register on-line please scan the QR Code above, [click here](#) or call Missy Westerhoff at 708-352-0168.

WE ARE HIRING JOIN OUR TEAM!



Development Associate

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

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



Scan here
to apply!

Engage Community

Summer Outings:

Tuesday June 11: Visit The Shrine of Christ's Passion, St. John, Indiana. Guided tour to begin at 10:45, arrive by 10:30, 60 to 70 minute tour. No charge, donations encouraged. Half mile trail for walking; complementary wheelchairs or a "club car" (\$7 per person). Carpooling is available if you need a ride. Lunch at Teibel's in St. John planned for 1:00 pm (separate checks). **RSVP by June 4** [and let us know if you need a ride](#) there.

Wednesday, June 19: Dinner at Mattone's in LaGrange Park at 6:00 pm. Separate checks. **RSVP by June 16** to Jane at janeLGPark@gmail.com.

Tuesday, July 9: Dinner at Olive and Feta in LaGrange at 6:00 pm. Separate checks. **RSVP by July 6.**

Thursday, August 1: Volunteer at Feed my Starving Children in Schaumburg from 12:00-2:00 pm. Kids and adults of all ages hand-pack nutritious **MannaPack®** meals specifically designed to assist in reversing and preventing undernutrition. Carpooling is available if you need a ride. Please **RSVP by July 25** and let us know if you need a ride.

June, July, and August evenings: Concerts in the park, TBD once schedules are published by local park districts. Join the email list for the most current updates.

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



Weekday Masses June 17-20, 2024

Priests serving in the Archdiocese of Chicago will gather for their biennial convocation from June 17 through June 20. This gathering is an important and necessary time of spiritual renewal for the priests, so that they can better serve the People of God.

The priests have been asked to clear their schedules, so that they can fully participate in this experience. Consequently, during those four days, there might not be weekday Masses celebrated in some parishes. However, there will be prayer services to be determined by each parish. In cases of emergency, parishioners can contact parish staff who will make whatever referral is appropriate.

The people of the Archdiocese can support their priests in several ways. Their patient understanding of scheduling changes is very important. Even more important is the prayerful support they extend to priests who have prayed for them and with them. Please use the prayer found at the end of this announcement as a personal prayer or a family prayer.

As the priests gather for their convocation know that they bring you and your families in their hearts to this important time of prayer and reflection.

LORD JESUS CHRIST,
eternal High Priest, you offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the Cross
and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit
gave your priestly people a share in your redeeming sacrifice.
Hear our prayer for all the priests of this Archdiocese of Chicago,
especially as they gather in convocation.

Grant that all who are ordained to the ministerial priesthood
may be ever more conformed to you,
the divine Master, the Good Shepherd.

May they preach the Gospel with pure heart and clear conscience.
Let them be shepherds according to your own Heart,
single-minded in service to you and to the Church
and shining examples of a holy, simple and joyful life.

Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
draw all priests and the flocks entrusted to their care
to the fullness of eternal life
where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

AMEN

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO   NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

VICARIATE V

Vigil Mass and Eucharistic Devotion

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

Saturday, June 29, 2024 | 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Sacred Heart Parish
 8245 West 11th Street, Palos Hills, IL 60465

Join us as we celebrate the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in the Archdiocese of Chicago!

Vicariate V invites you to join us for our Vigil Mass at 4:30 p.m., Adoration and Benediction at 5:30 p.m., and Reception at 6 p.m.

Questions? Please contact Elizabeth Droel at droel@sacredheartpalos.org.

To learn more and register for this event, please visit EucharisticRevivalChicago.org.



ST. CLETUS PARISH EVENING OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION



WHAT IF HOLINESS IS ACTUALLY AN ADVENTURE?

Wednesday, June 12, 2024
 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 St. Cletus Church

Special Guest Speaker: Matt Lozano

Matt Lozano is the Director of Training for Heart of the Father Ministries. He is passionate about sharing the life-changing truth of God's Word in a clear and practical way. Matt has over twenty years of experience teaching in the classroom and around the world. He has a BA in History from JMU, an MA in Educational Leadership from Villanova University, and an MA in Theology from the Augustine Institute.



Free to Be Holy is an invitation to understanding how Jesus made us holy and how we can approach a life of holiness with confident faith and joyful hope. The compelling promise of this book is that the pursuit of holiness is not a hopeless struggle but an adventure of discovering who we are in Jesus.

Matt is the coauthor of the *Unbound Ministry Guidebook* and *Abba's Heart*, his first solo book, *Free to be Holy*. Matt ministers alongside his wife Jennifer and they are blessed with five children.

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Join the Ignatian Volunteer Corps!

Want to Make a Difference? Want to Grow in Your Faith?

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) matches the skills and experiences of adults 50+ with Chicagoland nonprofits dedicated to walking with and assisting those most in need. IVC supports members in deepening their faith through formation opportunities rooted in the Ignatian tradition.

Learn more by attending an upcoming information session.

June 4 - **St. Francis Xavier Parish**, LaGrange

June 25 - **St. John of the Cross Parish**, Western Springs

Register online: www.ivcusa.org/chicago

Or Call: **201.407.6052** Or Scan QR Code:





SFX All Parish
BLOCK PARTY

Sponsored by
 The Men's
 and Women's Clubs

Friday, August 23rd
SFX Parking Lot
5:30-8:30 pm

Catholic Women's Club

The St. Francis Xavier CWC (Catholic Women's Club) is seeking volunteers to support 2024-2025 efforts including service projects, event planning (including Ladies Day Out) and more. Join the fun and reach out to Lauren Desmond lauren.e.desmond@gmail.com or Erin Thunander erin.thunander@gmail.com if you'd like to get involved.



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Audition Now for LATTE Theater's Amazing Summer Acting Intensive Program For Teens



LaGrange Area
 Teen Theater Ensemble

LATTE's program includes learning how to do dramaturgy, script analysis, blocking, and putting on a full-length show utilizing collaborative leadership and working with your scene partners to develop professional theatricality while having fun! This is a serious acting program with the Pfluger Empathy Movement Method and not a drop-in program. The show is chosen for cast chemistry, complement, and talent.

<https://www.lattetheater.com/register/>

Text 708-655-0989 to
 set up your program interview.

Auditions by appointment or June 8th
 from 12:00-2:00pm

Rehearsal times are Mondays through Fridays
 from 2:00-5:00pm starting June 10th

Performances: July 26th, 27th and 28th

ARSENIC AND OLD LACE

Crazy runs in the family...it practically gallops! Picture discovering your darling elderly aunts—have a penchant for murder. With a recipe for poisoned wine and a room to rent, the possibilities are endless. The “graveyard” in the basement is swiftly filling. Add the naïve, successful, confirmed bachelor of a nephew, the sweet, spunky girl next door, and...a brother who thinks he's Teddy Roosevelt! Just when you think it can't get any crazier, a long-absent psychopathic sibling arrives with her plastic surgeon from a mental institution. What could possibly go wrong?

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

Oscar Wilde's rip-roaring timeless classic is a fast-paced, witty comedy that has endured since the Victorian Era. Dubbed “a trivial comedy for serious people,” it could be likened to a ping-pong match. Everyone loves Earnest, but much pandemonium ensues—as no one is really sure who he is!



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

- **Sgt. FC Bryan Pickens, U.S. Army Green Beret 10th Special Forces Group**—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
- **Capt. Nolan Kemna, USMC**—nephew of John & Linda Hill
- **Phil Lukanich, U.S. Navy**—husband and brother-in-law of Joanna and son of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- **Lt. M. Ryan Lukanich, U.S. Army**—son of Mark & Martie Lukanich
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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, Thursday, 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
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Private Prayer at Neighboring Churches

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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.

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Home or Hospital Visitation & Communion Calls

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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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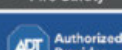
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