



# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### July 14, 2024



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

## Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday July 15	Mass	8:30 am	Antonio & Teresa Franzese Mike Konstant	The Konstant Family
Tuesday, July 16	Mass	8:30 am	Dick Callahan	Clare & Ernie Froemel
Wednesday, July 17	Mass	8:30 am	Carl Ferraro	The Vlcek Family
Thursday, July 18	Rosary	8:15 am		
	Mass	8:30 am	John Madden	The Grimes Family
	Adoration	6:00 pm		
Friday, July 19	Mass	8:30 am	Jock Brown	Mary Lou & George Braasch
Saturday, July 20	Mass	8:30 am	Betty Napleton	The Napleton Family
	Reconciliation	9:00 am		
	Mass	5:00 pm	Helen Wargo	Sangiaco & Martens Families
Sunday, July 21 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	7:30 am	Barbara Westhoff Ozburn	The Zahorik Family
	Mass	9:00 am	Mike Rayniak	The Bock Family
	Mass	11:00 am	Sharon Helie	Peter & Barbara Tomaino
	Mass	5:00 pm	Frank Lenti	The Cooley Family

### Presider's Schedule for July 13-14, 2024

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

### Please pray for . . .

Orlando Ares	Jessi Rita Hoffman
Ed Barrett	Eleanor Love
Kevin Brooks	Patrick Morgan
Nick Caputo	Bill Mroz
Blake Donegan	Ann Marie Nidos
Barbara Doyle	Audrey Olson
Matthew Doyle	June Sheehan
Pat Eaton	Michael Smith
Nancy Egan	Rita Mae Spearman
Thomas Flynn	Gregg Stephenson
Kathy Gleason	John Stopka
Lilli Gregory	Linda Sullivan
Vincenzo Guzzo	Olivia Tarsney
Angela Hill	Sally Witz

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

### Born Into Eternal Life



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

***Dave Armstrong***  
Husband of Kathy  
Father of David, CJ, Cindy, Greg,  
Denny, Katey, Judy & Ginny

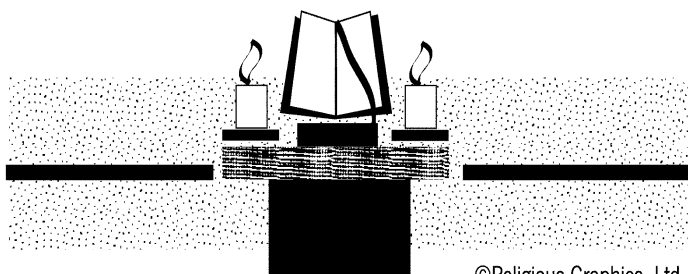
***Timothy Devereux, Sr.***  
Husband of Ann  
Father of Tim, Jr., Matt, Colette,  
Nora and Jennifer

***Roger Laven***  
Husband of June

### Weddings



Sydney Newman & Matt O'Hara  
Lia Cucinella & AJ Cotsiomitis  
Kathleen Flavin & Andrew Mikes



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## Music Notes...

# Summer Weekend Mass Schedule *with musical styles...*

### Saturday (Vigil)

**5:00 pm Organ/Piano/Traditional-Mix**

### Sunday

**7:30 am Organ/Piano/Traditional-Mix**

**9:00 am Organ/Piano/Traditional-Mix**

**11:00 am Piano/Contemporary**

**5:00 pm Piano/Contemporary**

**Summer Blessings!**



## ARSENIC & OLD LACE



LATTE Theater proudly brings you the original "twisted sisters" from Broadway's favorite, ARSENIC AND OLD LACE! Crazy runs in the family...it practically gallops! Picture yourself coming home to visit your darling elderly aunts—and discover they have a penchant for murder as a “community service”. With a recipe for poisoned wine, and a room to rent, the possibilities are endless. The “graveyard” in the basement is swiftly filling. Add their naïve, successful, confirmed bachelor 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 alcoholic plastic surgeon from a mental institution. What could possibly go wrong?

### **WHERE:**

Plymouth Place Auditorium  
315 North LaGrange Road  
Entrance through the Pillars  
LaGrange Park

### **SHOW TIME:**

7:00pm Friday, July 26th  
2:00pm Saturday, July 27th  
7:00pm Saturday, July 27th  
2:00pm Sunday, July 28th  
\*Actor Talk Back follows Sunday Matinee

### **TICKETS:**

\$5 Students/Seniors  
\$15 Adults  
[www.lattetheater.com](http://www.lattetheater.com)  
(708) 655-0989

## Interfaith Career Network

Planning Your Job Search Strategy

YOUR RESUME...LINKEDIN...NETWORKING...INTERVIEWING...LOCATION

There are so many elements to the job search - it can easily become overwhelming. How do all the pieces fit together? Great question! Join us on Thursday, July 18 from 7:00-9:00 pm for the answer(s). Our presenter, Troy Rudloff, a Business Transformation Leader with Reynolds Consumer Products, Walgreens and AT&T, helped drive formative business change in multiple Fortune 500 organizations and will share his insights to help you identify your individual talents that will be highly valued in today's competitive job market. Join us for an interactive meeting to learn how to showcase your strength more effectively.

We look forward to seeing you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 Wolf Road in Western Springs. Everyone is welcome!

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

## Summer Faith Formation Series

**Turn, Turn, Turn: Spirituality in Different Life Stages**  
*Thursdays from 7:00-8:30pm in Unity Hall*

**July 25**      ***"Finding Work that has Meaning—  
Both Inside and Outside of a Job"***

**August 1**      ***"The Keys to Kingdom Parenting"***

**August 8**      ***"Retirement as a New Vocation"***

Gather to enjoy theological and scriptural insights, self-reflection, and conversation with others about living our faith across different life stages, facilitated by Mary Lamont (*The Knocking Door*.)

Registration preferred, not required.

Email [mmcmahon@sfxlg.org](mailto:mmcmahon@sfxlg.org) or scan the QR code to register.



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The Men's  
and Women's Clubs

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

## Engage Community-Summer

### Summer Outings:

**Thursday, August 1:** Volunteer at Feed my Starving Children in Schaumburg from 12:00-2:00pm. 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 or want to help others. Please **RSVP by July 25** and let us know if you need a ride.



**Concerts in the Park:** (no need to RSVP. Join the email list for updates).

**Tuesday, July 23:** American English (Beatles Tribute Band) at Hillside Commons, 4950 Washington Street in Hillside. Concert starts at 7:30pm, Classic Car show and Food trucks start at 5:00pm.

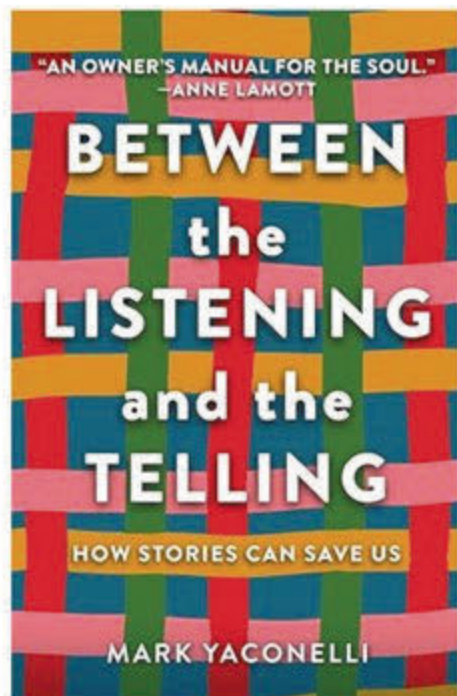
**Tuesday, August 20:** Ides of March, at Hillside Commons. Concert Starts at 7:30pm, Classic car show and food trucks start at 5:00pm.

For questions or to RSVP, please email Jane at [janeLGPark@gmail.com](mailto:janeLGPark@gmail.com).

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



# West Suburban SUMMER READ 2024



“This is how stories can save us: we step into the reality of another person’s existence and instead of judgment feel kinship.”

Join Us for a Book Discussion!

**September 24, 2024**

**6:30-8:30pm**

St. Francis Xavier Courtyard Room  
124 North Spring Avenue, LaGrange

Light Refreshments will be served

RSVP to Maureen Windmoeller [maurwind@gmail.com](mailto:maurwind@gmail.com)

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

“Storyteller, author and activist” Mark Yaconelli brings “an eloquent, impactful treatise on the need to tell and listen to stories...Yaconelli offers practical ideas based on his real-life work in cultivating storytelling for the purpose of forming identity, resolving differences, and finding healing.”

~Josh Olds, LifelsStory.com

#### **Organizations Invited to Participate (partial list):**

- Baha'is of LaGrange
- Community Presbyterian Church of Clarendon Hills
- Emmanuel Episcopal Church, LaGrange
- First Cong. Church of LaGrange—Ministry of Missions
- First United Methodist Congregation of LaGrange, IL
- Learning Anti-Racism Together (LART) (Western Springs)
- Pizza and Social Justice (Glen Ellyn)
- Redeemer Lutheran Church of Hinsdale
- St. Francis Xavier Peace & Justice Ministry, LaGrange
- Sisters of St. Joseph, LaGrange Park
- Together Is Better Alliance (Chicago)
- Unitarian Church of Hinsdale—Racial Equity Team
- Unity Temple Unitarian Universalist Church, Oak Park

Author interviews, other resources [HERE](#)





## Eagle Scout Project

SFX Troop 33 Scout Sean Parkes is conducting his Eagle Scout project to benefit Silver Cross Hospital in New Lenox. He will be constructing four wooden carts that will carry activities for patients and visitors at the hospital. There are two ways parishioners can help support this project. There will be a donation box in the back of the church, where one may donate new or gently used books, word searches, crosswords, games, and other activities that would be appropriate for people of all age ranges. Additionally, monetary donations will be accepted to purchase the building materials for the carts themselves. Please place these donations in sealed envelopes marked "Silver Cross Activity Carts" and deliver them to the rectory mail slot. Thank you for your support!

## 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 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 2024-2025 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 accepting registration for the 2024-2025 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.
- 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:

<https://www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/ART/5955b1f231468>

## 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 5th.

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!**

## Thank You



Thanks to everyone who donated yarn for our prayer shawl ministry. Our bins are filled with a wonderful selection! Due to storage constraints, we are no longer able to accept more donations at this time.

Thanks for your generosity!



The OCIA team invites alumni of the process and those interested in learning more about "becoming Catholic" to the St. John of the Cross parish center for a delicious ice cream treat! This is a great chance to learn more about the experience and process from those who have become Catholic in recent years...plus there's ice cream.

**July 16 from 6:30-8:00PM**  
**St John of the Cross Parish Center**  
5005 Wolf Road, Western Springs

Drop by as you are able - and feel free to bring your families! Please park between the parish center and the school (by the basketball hoops) and then enter the double glass doors of the parish center or come around back for the party.

Email Maggie McMahon at [mmcmahon@sfxlg.org](mailto:mmcmahon@sfxlg.org) with questions or for more information.

## **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](http://www.sfxlg.org).

**We are also hiring for the position of:**

### ✦ **School Administrative Assistant**



**Scan here  
to apply!**



## MISSION

Maryville is dedicated to protecting children and strengthening families through our comprehensive services in four key areas-Family Services, Residential Services, Healthcare Services, and Educational Services. These services are available in Bartlett, Berwyn, Chicago, Des Plaines, and Niles. Many of our programs are community-based and are designed to be of assistance to you, or those you know or serve:

- **Catholic Youth Organization (CYO):** 312-491-3534 provides a safe and positive environment for young athletes in Cook and Lake Counties through sports leagues/camps, open gyms and tournaments.
- **Children's Healthcare Center:** 773-205-3606 is welcoming, supportive facility that offers 24-hour nursing care for children who are medically fragile and technology dependent. The nursing staff gives parent/caregiver training to safely transition the children back to their homes.
- **Crisis Nursery:** 24-Hour Helpline 773-205-3637 one of seven in IL and the only one serving Cook and Lake counties. It offers free child care services to parents with children under age 7 who are experiencing an emergency or crisis. It provides a safe, secure and loving environment for 4-72 hours in one stay and up to 30 days a year.
- **Family Behavioral Health Clinic:** 847-390-3004 has counseling services, DUI evaluations, risk education (English, Spanish, and Polish, in-person or telehealth appointments), smoking/vaping cessation services and play therapy. Medicaid and private insurance (not HMO) are accepted. **NARCAN training for groups is available.**
- **Maryville Academy Mother's Recovery Home Network (Saint Monica and Saint Josephine Bakhita Homes):** 312-491-3500 or 872-250-97200 is a recovery and unification program that helps moms become sober self-sufficient and independent so they can care for their children and keep them safe. Moms 18-35 years of age, accompanied by children younger than 11, receive recovery, vocational and parenting coaching. Referral is via the Department of Children and Family Services' INTACT unit or from an assessment by our Family Behavioral Health Clinic.
- **Charles H. Walsh Sr. Academy & Career Tech High School:** 847-390-3020 opened in November 2023 and continues Maryville Jen School's founding vision of preparing diverse learners to enter high-demand trades or be college-ready for a successful future. Walsh Academy has an open enrollment policy and welcomes students 14-22 who are within a one-hour driving distance from the Academy. It is a leader in providing a comprehensive curriculum that offers academics, integrated social-emotional learning, and career-technical educational instruction for students.

Maryville is blessed with 500 employees. Our funding comes from government contracts, grants, donations and fundraising. We are proud and appreciative of our Maryville staff and grateful for the donors, volunteers, faith communities and organizations who support our work.

We invite you to partner with us by praying each day for Maryville's children, families and staff; holding a drive or taking up a collection to benefit Maryville; supporting our fundraisers; becoming a "Maryville Ambassador" to connect us with your parish; joining our team (go to [maryvilleacademy.org](http://maryvilleacademy.org) for job opportunities); volunteering for a few hours each week (please visit our website to apply); contacting DCFS for information to become foster or adoptive parents-some of our Maryville children need families; or inviting our outreach coordinator to speak to your faith community or parish ministry or group about Maryville.

Thank you for the privilege of serving with you to strengthen and help children and families so they are safe, healthy and supported in growing to their full potential. We look forward to furthering our relationship with you. For more information, please contact Dolores (Dee) Stanton, community/parish outreach coordinator at 847-294-1899 or [stantond@maryvilleacademy.org](mailto:stantond@maryvilleacademy.org).





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

- **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
- **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
- **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
- **Capt. Jack Albertini, USMC**—son of Bob & Susan Albertini
- **Micah Peralta, DC3 U.S. Navy**—daughter of Mila Esleta

**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  
Weekend Sacramental Minister

Rev. William Tkachuk  
Rev. Richard Milek  
Andrew Allison  
Phil Gianatasio  
Margaret McMahon  
Mary Freeman  
Rev. Stan Ilo

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## Education Ministry

Parish School Principal  
Assistant Principal  
Administrative Assistant  
Director of Marketing & Enrollment  
Office Operations/Events Manager  
Tuition Accounts  
Director of Religious Education  
Religious Education Administrative Assistant

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## Music Ministry

Director

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## Parish Office Staff

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Director of Stewardship and Development  
Finance Manager  
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Parish Secretary/Receptionist  
Staff Secretary/Bulletin Editor  
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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, 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  
The Reconciliation room is located off the walkway behind the tabernacle prayer area.

## Private Prayer at Neighboring Churches

St. Cletus (Monday - Friday).....9:00 am-12:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays at St. Cletus 7:00-8:00 pm

St. John of the Cross (Monday - Saturday).....8:00 -10:00 am

## Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for submitting all bulletin articles is 9:00 am on the Monday preceding the Sunday of publication. If a holiday falls on a Monday, articles are due by 12:00 Noon on the previous Thursday. Please email all articles to the [bulletineditor@sfxlg.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 the Claret Center by calling 773-643-6259.







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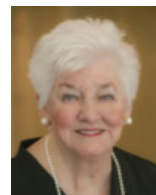
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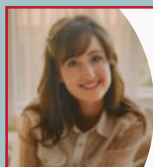
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Independent Living, Assisted Living, or Memory Care, contact me. I am always happy to help!  
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