

# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 18, 2024



"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds me will have life because of me." - Jn 6:56-57

Belong. Believe. Be Love.

| Week at a Glance                                  |                        |                     |   |   |  |
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|   |                        |                     | Intention   | Requested By  |  |
| Monday August 19                                  | Mass                   | 8:30 am             | Antonio & Teresa Franzese                             |   |  |
| Tuesday, August 20                                | Mass                   | 8:30 am             | Gloria Kruczynski                                     |   |  |
| Wednesday, August 21                              | Mass                   | 8:30 am             | Patrick Doyle   | Mark & Kim Sarros & Family  |  |
| Thursday, August 22                               | Rosary<br>Mass         | 8:15 am<br>8:30 am  | Lorraine Ovnik  | Judy Ovnik  |  |
| Friday, August 23                                 | Mass                   | 8:30 am             | Baby Palmer Hayes                                     | Burke & Reilly Families   |  |
| Saturday, August 24                               | Mass<br>Reconciliation | 8:30 am<br>9:00 am  | George Hendry   | Pam Oplawski  |  |
|   | Mass                   | 5:00 pm             | Jenny Meyers<br>Pamela Stack                          | The Meyers Family<br>The Cooley Family                            |  |
| Sunday, August 25<br>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mass<br>Mass           | 7:30 am<br>9:00 am  | Tom O'Brien<br>Marianne Higgins<br>The Pfluger Family | Roger & Jennifer Setzke<br>The Jolly Family<br>Jacquelyn Van Gorp |  |
|   | Mass<br>Mass           | 11:00 am<br>5:00 pm | Roger Wilson<br>People of the Parish                  | Rosemarie & Tony Guleiva  |  |

Presider's Schedule for August 17-18, 2024

5:00 pm Fr. Cyscon

7:30 am Fr. Milek

9:00 am Fr. Novick 11:0

11:00 am Fr. Milek

5:00 pm Fr. Cyscon

### Please pray for . . .

Ed Barrett Kevin Brooks Nick Caputo Blake Donegan Barbara Doyle Matthew Doyle Pat Eaton Nancy Egan Lilli Gregory Vincenzo Guzzo Junie Haase Angela Hill Jessi Rita Hoffman Tiffany Kahn Eleanor Love Patrick Morgan Rosemary Nash Ann Marie Niedos Robert Potter Laureen Rabe June Sheehan Michael Smith Loraine Solineno Rita Mae Spearman John Stopka Linda Sullivan Olivia Tarsney

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.



I was on the prayer list for the last year and a half.

Thank you for the prayers. They really do work!

# Born Into Eternal Life

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



*Helen Adams* Mother of Susan Scotty Grandmother of Alec & Chris

Suzanne McKee Mother of Harry, Ted, Katie, Mary Pat & Ellen

> *Leo Smietanski* Father of Donna Yelnick

# Weddings

Margot Miller & Ryan Heneghan Elizabeth Eicken & Andrew Oxtoby Kiley Cox & Jeff Smart



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



# **Pastor's Letter**

### Wisdom says, "Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed! Forsake foolishness; advance in the way of understanding." Proverbs 9:5-6

This proverb seems appropriate as children, youth, and young adults enter a new year of learning and growth. I suggest that their return to school offers us the opportunity to reflect on where our foolishness offers us an opportunity to grow in wisdom. God's wisdom is, in many ways, a hidden wisdom beyond our understanding. Yet God's wisdom is also revealing herself to us in the people in events of each day. God's wisdom is always inviting us in, desiring to nourish us with food and drink that we might grow in understanding and in our relationship with God.

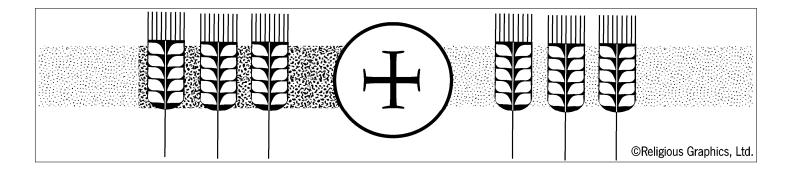
The Sundays of August have focused our attention on the teachings of Jesus as he speaks of himself as the Bread of Life. Many refused to accept this teaching; his words stretch us beyond our ordinary understanding of food and nourishment. Jesus will choose to offer himself in the bread and wine of the Last Supper, making them his Body and Blood to be offered on the Cross on the following day. He becomes present to us in the Eucharist so that he may live in us and, through us, be life for the world. "Everyone who eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in them." We come together each Sunday so that we may grow in this belief and become more fully his life in the world through our lives. We commit to our mission as those who receive that we may give to others and his life and love may be reflected among us all.

Mr. Jimmy Bajner, our new elementary school principal, has spent the past two months learning the values and traditions of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Elementary School. The parish elementary school is a significant mission of our parish, to be followed by our School of Religious Education in a few weeks. Teachers returned a few days ago and have been preparing their classrooms and lessons. They are eager to welcome back the students for a new year of growing in wisdom and in faith. I personally look forward to the return of a joyful noise on the campus of our Education Building this Wednesday morning.

I also look forward to our **Second Annual Parish Block Party** this Friday evening. A few changes were made following our inaugural party. See the bulletin for details and come join the celebration as we reunite and meet new friends at the beginning of a new parish year.

Late Summer Peace,

7. Bill





# NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN AN SFX MINISTRY!

Please click <u>here</u> to view our Ministry Resource Guide or use the QR Code. Reach out to the contact person if interested in volunteering for any of these essential liturgical ministries. Questions? Call the parish office 708-352-0168.



Thank you for sharing your time and talent!



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| Saturday (V      | igil)  |
| 5:00 pm          | Organ/Piano/Traditional-Mix                                |
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| 7:30 am          | Organ/Piano/Traditional-Mix                                |
| 9:00 am          | Organ/Piano/Traditional-Mix<br>Organ/Piano/Traditional-Mix |
| 11:00 am         | Piano/Contemporary   |
| 5:00 pm          | Piano/Contemporary   |
|                  |  |

**Summer Blessings!** 

# Liturgy Planning Volunteers Needed

Please consider joining the liturgy planning team for an important part of our Masses each week. Teams discuss Reflections of the Readings for the week, write a Penitential Rite, Intercessions and the Final Blessing.

By spending about 1-2 hours a month and working with other parishioners you will learn more about liturgies and help plan masses. This is both rewarding and thought-provoking. With teams of 2-6 people, you can collaborate in person, via email, or through Zoom sessions to write the Ordo, no prior experience is needed. It's a great way to contribute to our community and deepen your understanding of the liturgy. Consider being part of this meaningful work! We would need you to start this fall after Labor Day.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact, Bernadette McMahon, Liturgy Team Coordinator at <u>bbmcmahon@comcast.net</u>.

# **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 sfxreligioused@sfxlg.org



### 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 <u>at least</u> 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

### St. Agatha Needs School Supplies



The children of St. Agatha's parish are in need of school supplies. Although the school has closed, the students in the parish are still in need.

If you are able to make a monetary contribution to help in the purchasing of these school supplies, please drop off or mail a check to the rectory made out to St. Francis Xavier, with a notation that it is for St. Agatha school supplies. We will then forward the donation to St. Agatha's.

Thank you for your consideration.



## Adult Open Gym Basketball Ministry

St. Francis Xavier has a year-round, adult open gym basketball ministry. If interested, the gym doors are open to you. Here's how to connect to the program. On a weekly basis, a person interested can be added to an email thread and is invited to participate to either the Saturday morning session, Sunday evening session or to a special Summer session on Tuesday evenings. Players are asked to RSVP to make sure enough players can attend a session and no more than 15 can participate for each session.

For information, you can text or call Kevin McGann at 708-408-8731 or email him at <u>kevin.mcgann.us@gmail.com</u> or Josh Pasquesi at joshua.pasquesi@gmail.com.

# **Prayer Shawl Ministry**



**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.

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| <b>Grades 1 – 8</b><br>*(District Public Schools & SFX Day School <i>All are welcome!</i> )  |  |  |  |  |
| Weekly rehearsals:<br>[Gr. 1-3] Tuesdays / [Gr. 4-8] Thursdays – 3:40 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.  |  |  |  |  |
| *First Rehearsals: Sept. 3rd (gr. 1-3) / Sept. 5th (gr. 4-8)<br>( <u>SFX Day School singers who choose to remain on-campus after 3:05 p.m.</u><br><u>dismissal will be escorted</u> into the church space for snack/homework time each week as<br>we wait for District Public Schoolsingers to arrive after their later school dismissal times.) |  |  |  |  |
| <u>Choir will sing monthly at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass</u><br><u>PLUS ON</u><br><u>Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 28), Christmas Eve (Dec. 24).</u><br>and <u>The Christmas Epiphany Concert (Jan. 4, 2025)</u>   |  |  |  |  |
| *Registration Form below!  |  |  |  |  |
| OR<br>Register on-line with this link:   |  |  |  |  |
| https://forms.gle/FK8arxGT4VB2NfK9A  |  |  |  |  |
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| St. Francis Xavier Parish Children's Choir Registration Form 2024 - 2025<br><u>PLEASE PRINT</u>  |  |  |  |  |
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| Name of Child  |  |  |  |  |
| Name of Parent(s)  |  |  |  |  |
| Address  |  |  |  |  |
| E-mail   |  |  |  |  |
| Mobile Phone Number  |  |  |  |  |
| School   |  |  |  |  |
| Grade Age  |  |  |  |  |
| Birthday (month/day)   |  |  |  |  |
| I am available to be a parent helper at occasional <u>rehearsals</u> . <i>(circle one)</i> Yes No  |  |  |  |  |
| I am available to be a parent helper at occasional <u>Masses</u> . <i>(circle one)</i> Yes No  |  |  |  |  |
| *Please e-mail, mail or drop off this form by <u>Monday, August 26th</u> to the attention of:<br>Mr. Allen Sterwalt, Director of Music<br>St. Francis Xavier Church 124 N. Spring Ave. LaGrange, IL 60525 <u>asterwalt@sfxlg.org</u>   |  |  |  |  |

# Make a

Do you have an <u>ear</u> & a love for singing? Your voice is wanted! Consider joining one of our CHOIRS for the 2024-2025 Liturgical Season...

noise

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. \*<u>First Rehearsal</u>: Tuesday, September 10th

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 12th

Spirit Youth Choir – 5:00 p.m. (Sundays) \*voices: teens (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade) (rehearsals: prior to Mass) \*<u>First Mass</u>: Sunday, September 8th

> Interested singers should contact our Director of Music, Allen Sterwalt <u>BEFORE</u> the first rehearsal/Mass.

> > asterwalt@sfxlg.org

# Calling All 1974 SFX Grads for 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion!

We are hoping to get as many classmates as possible to gather for our 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at Irish Times in Brookfield. Please reach out if you can make it. We can't wait to see you!

Katie Grace Brandt Katie.g.brandt@gmail.com.

# **Engage Community-Summer**

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

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, please email Jane at 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.



Hi all! Welcome to our new members. The McMahon family is in town for most of August, so we are throwing some weekend socials on the calendar. :) As always - all are welcome! And as always, if you'd like to add an event to the calendar and "host" (which mostly looks like showing up to the park at the time of the event), please let me know. See below some kid & parent events coming up very soon!

Splash, Play, Caffeinate

Where: Gordon Park & Splash Pad, LaGrange (Tilden & Ogden Avenues)

When: 9:30am on Saturday, August 24

What: Gather the littles to play and splash while the adults caffeinate! We'll bring the coffee. Feel free to bring friends!

\*\*Weather dependent event, if too cool for the splashpad we will play at the park instead.

There is no cost to attend. Questions? Contact mmcmahon@sfxlg.org for more info. Join our Facebook group: SFX Toddling Together!

# **Knights of Columbus LaGrange Council 6483**

Charity is at the heart of our faith and the work of the Knights of Columbus. If you're a Catholic man from age 18 to 78 with a calling for service by focusing on others, live a life of faith in action. Jesus calls us to bear fruit. Become a Knight. Leaders wanted. We've got good work to do in our community. Text or call Brian Lisek at 630-939-2626 to learn how you can help us serve those with the most need. To Knight!

# 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 3

Contact Matt Hubert mthubert@gmail.com or Jack Horrigan jfhorrigan@gmail.com for more information.

# **Looking For Volunteers**



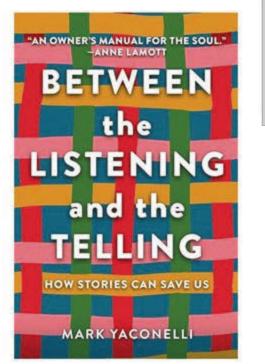
Concerts in the Park

St. Francis is blessed with volunteers who help beautify our Church grounds with planting flowers, trimming trees, mulching, and much more. For the months of July and August, the Edythe Ministry is open to extra helping hands in the areas of watering, weeding and deadheading flowers in the morning or evening. If you are interested in spending an hour or so around the Church one day a week, please text Becca Voith at 302-775-6493 or email Beccacoox@gmail.com.

Thank you, The Edythe Ministry, Cathy Skokna







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 <u>maurwind@gmail.com</u> ALL ARE WELCOME!

West Suburban

"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, LifeIsStory.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

stories can save us: we step into the reality of another person's existence and instead of judgment feel kinship."

"This is how

Contact lagrangediversity@gmail.com or UCHracialequityteam@gmail.com to host or join a book discussion.

# That Man Is You Men's Group



Tuesday nights at 8pm in Unity Hall Begins September 10

Christ didn't say, "I make new things." He said, "I make all things new." The Scriptures set the stage for a renewal of mind and heart. Encounter God the Father. Enlighten your mind with spiritual truths that will help transform the world. Become a new creation in Christ and allow mercy to consume your miseries.

| TMIY Attendees say:   |                                   |
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| "It was an <b>amazing experience. Better than expected.</b><br>Really enjoyed getting to know the men in the group<br>and growing in our faith journey together."   | Interested?<br>Scan the QR code   |
| "Very positive experience! It was my first participation in a men's group.<br>I was somewhat reluctant but was surprised by interaction<br>and discussion in a very positive way."  | or <u>click here</u> to register. |
| <ul> <li>"Men's faith discussion group this year often leaves me still thinking<br/>on the small group prompts even after the session.</li> <li>I felt I was able to open up in TMIY in a format that made it<br/>easy and comfortable to share and listen.</li> <li>I got more out of TMIY in my faith than my Sunday Mass<br/>attendance – very engaging."</li> </ul> |                                   |
| "We've covered quite a few topics, where, upon discussing,<br>I found I wasn't alone in either a struggle or 'best practice.'<br>The program has helped me reflect on my role and<br>actions as a father and husband."  |                                   |

# Be an Angel! Make a Difference!

The Dominican Literacy Center is in need of tutoring volunteers for the 2024-2025 sessions. The Center offers tutoring in speaking, writing, and reading of English to immigrants and Citizenship exam preparation. It is unique in that it offers tutoring on a one-to-one basis (one student with one tutor).

A time commitment of 1½ hours per week is all that is necessary. Classes are held at the Dominican Literacy Center, which is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 1503 Rice Street in Melrose Park. Classes are offered in the morning and afternoon.

The four consecutive tutor-training sessions will be held on: August 26, August 28, September 3, and September 5 at our Center, 1503 Rice Street in Melrose Park from 2:00 to 3:30 pm.

To volunteer or for more information, please call the Dominican Literacy Center at: 708-338-0659.

Thank you! Sr. Judith Curran, O.P. and Sr. Beverly Jeanne, O.P.

# Interfaith Community Partners is now Community Assisted Rides!



# COMMUNITY ASSISTED RIDES

For 25 years, Interfaith Community Partners has served our community by providing older neighbors with convenient, safe ride services and friendly community outreach. The name Interfaith Community Partners, however, has oftentimes made it challenging to clearly communicate our services. After much study and reflection, our board of directors concluded that an updated brand offers tremendous opportunity to better connect with volunteers, donors, and community partners, and, most importantly, to raise the awareness and support necessary to bring our services to as many local older adults as possible.

It is our delight to introduce you to Community Assisted Rides (CARS)! We move forward with the same mission and commitment to connecting our older adult neighbors and communities, and now we have a name and image that supports ALL of who we are and ALL of the places we plan to go! We are so grateful to have you ride along this journey with us. Thank you for your continued support!

See our new brand in action at communityassistedrides.org

# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Save the date **KNOW THY NEIGHBOR:** CONNECTING WITH CHICAGO'S CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Join us for conversation with CCHD Grantees, appetizers and an open bar!

September 13, 2024 | 6 – 8 p.m. Old St. Mary's Church

RSVP here: bit.ly/CCHDneighbor.



- 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.

### **St. Francis Xavier Personnel**

### Pastoral Ministry

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

### **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

### **Music Ministry**

Director

### Parish Office Staff

Director of Operations Director of Stewardship and Development Finance Manager Administrative Assistant Parish Secretary/Receptionist Staff Secretary/Bulletin Editor Facilities Manager

### **Contact Information**

| Parish Office124 N. Spring               |                          |
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| St. Francis Xavier Day School            | 708-352-2175             |
| School of Religious Education            | 708-352-4555             |
| S.P.R.E.D. (Special Religious Education) |                          |
| Fax Number                               |                          |
| e-Mail                                   | sfxinlg@sfxlg.org        |
| Main Day School e-Mail                   | sfxmain@sfxlg.org        |
| Main Religious Education e-Mail          | sfxreligioused@sfxlg.org |
| Parish Web Site                          | www.sfxlg.org            |
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### **Rectory Hours**

| Monday-Friday | 8:30 am-4:30 pm  |
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| Saturday      | 9:00 am-12:00 pm |

### Weekday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8:30 am

### Weekday Masses at Neighboring Churches

St. Cletus (Monday-Friday) 8:00 am St. John of the Cross (Monday-Saturday) 9:00 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

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

Jimmy Bajner Janice Carr Jeanne Grimes Erin Smith Brooke Cermak Jane Bandyk Elis Guidice Cindy Johnson

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### **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 the Claret Center by calling 773-643-6259.



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