



SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2024



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday September 30	Mass	8:30 am	Fran Buscareno	The Fanta Family
Tuesday, October 1	Mass	8:30 am	Patrick Doyle	The McKenna Family
Wednesday, October 2	Mass	8:30 am	Dave Armstrong	Dolores Lewis
Thursday, October 3	Rosary Mass	8:15 am 8:30 am	Anthony Savarese	Patrick Daly
Friday, October 4	Mass	8:30 am	Barbara L. Catizone	Rich & Sheila Hayes
Saturday, October 5	Mass	8:30 am	Louis Marasovic Raymond Barry	April Pesut The Zahorik Family
	Reconciliation Mass	9:00 am 5:00 pm	William Dillon	The Lenti Family
Sunday, October 6	Mass	7:30 am	Patrick Doyle	The Grimes Family
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	9:00 am	James Holt	The Cooley Family
	Mass	11:00 am	Eunice Stanczyk	The Stanczyk Family
	Mass	5:00 pm	Patrick Doyle	The SFX Parish Staff

Presider's Schedule for September 28-29, 2024

5:00 pm Fr. Milek

7:30 am Fr. Tkachuk

9:00 am Fr. Milek

11:00 am Fr. Tkachuk

5:00 PM Fr. Cyscon

Please pray for . . .

Melissa Aravalo	Leslie Koenig
Orlando Ares	Michelle Kram
Ed Barrett	Eleanor Love
Angela Bowman	Patricia Miller
Kevin Brooks	Patrick Morgan
Michael John Condon	Bill Mroz
Aiden Curtis	Rosemary Nash
Blake Donegan	Ann Marie Nidos
Pat Eaton	Laureen Rabe
Sasha Garber	Heather Riggins
Baby Lupe Garcia	Joe Scanlon
Lilli Gregory	Darshana Shah
Vincenzo Guzzo	June Sheehan
Junie Haase	Michael Smith
Sr. Marci Hermesdorf	Gregg Stephenson
Angela Hill	John Stopka
Jessi Rita Hoffman	Linda Sullivan
Tiffany Kahn	Amanda Szila
Brenda Kardatzke	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.

Born Into Eternal Life



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

Norman Werner
Father of Mitch, Kelly & Hilary

Weddings

Kerry Just & Christopher Sadowski
Patsy Brown & Chuck Shifley
Maggie Reilly & Ryan Marske



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Pastor's Letter

"Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets."
Numbers 11:29

Last week's argument among the disciples about who would have the higher places in the kingdom is reflected this weekend by the jealousy of the first prophets of Israel in the desert. Two men, Eldad and Medad, were prophesying among the people, even though they had not attended the ceremony at which the spirit of the Lord had come down upon the others. Young Joshua asks Moses to stop these two from prophesying. Moses responds with a wish that *all* might receive the spirit of prophecy from the Lord.

How do we encourage others to share their gifts and talents? Do we sometimes discourage others or set excessive qualifications for belonging? Or do we *recognize talents and gifts* in others and *encourage them to share their talents* with the community? Do we *welcome new members into ministries* to which we belong, *introduce them to others*, and do all we can to *ensure that they feel part of the group*, even if their talents may outshine our own? Are we *open to new ways that the Spirit may be moving* among us? Do we resist the temptation to want things "the way they always have been"?

"Whoever is not against us is for us," Jesus insists. For those of us already on "the way," we must not only welcome the newest member, but separate ourselves from any thoughts, attitudes, or actions that are contrary to the commandments of love. *The promises of our Baptism must be seen in our daily living*, including our willingness to confess our faults and trust that God's loving mercy will *always* heal and strengthen us. We are given to each other *to lift each other up*; and we are sent from our weekly gathering *to uphold the dignity and gifts of those not yet among us* – especially young people and those who feel separated from God for any reason whatsoever. That is the work of the *missionary disciple*.

Each summer, Cardinal Cupich asks each pastor to consult parish leadership and nominate a parishioner for the **Archdiocesan Christifideles Award**. This award is bestowed upon a Catholic layperson from each parish who has demonstrated, by their participation in parish life, the personal and ministerial renewal called for by the Papal Exhortation, *Christifideles Laici*, which calls the laity to the vocation of responsibility for the Church's life springing from the gift and mission of their baptism. The individual must be a practicing Catholic who manifests an understanding of the teachings of the Church and has been graced with a life formed in the Catholic spiritual tradition. It must have been demonstrated that the individual has used their talents to deepen the life of the Church in the parish and/or has served in an extraordinary way the ministry of the parish.

The consensus of the Parish Pastoral Council this year was to nominate Tony Pangan for the 2024 Christifideles Award. Tony is active in many areas of parish life. He has served on the Parish Pastoral Council and now serves on the pastor Leadership Team. He serves on the parish Alpha Team and Evangelization Group. Tony is a member of one of the parish choirs and a regular cantor on weekends. All this and more while serving in a full-time medical practice. As one parishioner stated, "We are constantly saying, 'Wait - Tony's doing that too?'" Tony will receive the award from the Cardinal in a ceremony at Holy Name Cathedral this Sunday afternoon.

Thank you, Tony and your wife Aileen. Congratulations on your well-deserved recognition!

I leave for my annual eight-day silent retreat on Sunday evening. Please keep me in prayer. You will be in mine.

Autumn Peace,

J. Bill

Town Hall Meetings at Saint Francis Xavier
Sunday, September 29, 2024 after the 11:00am mass in Unity Hall
or
Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at 7:00pm in the Church

Members from the Transition Team are seeking input from parishioners on the qualities needed in our next pastor and to discuss the strengths and challenges of the parish. This Town Hall Meeting is your chance to provide information which will be used to select the next pastor of our parish.



Blessing of Pets

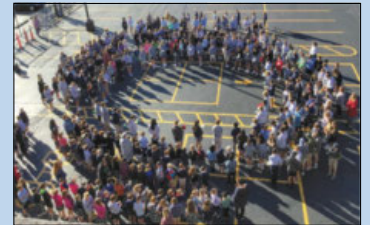
October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, who preached by his life God's call for us to care for all of creation. His feast day comes at the beginning of a month in which we pray for a deepening commitment to healing our planet from the effects of climate change and a deeper respect for the sanctity of human life, from conception to natural death. The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi also has been a time when we offer blessings to pets and renew our commitment to be good caretakers. St. Francis Xavier Parish will offer a **Blessing of Pets** on **Saturday, October 5th at 10AM**. We will gather on the Spring Avenue lawn across the ramp from the Mary Garden. Pets of all types and sizes are welcome. (Speedy plans to attend.) Pass the word to friends and neighbors.



8th Annual Living Rosary

In celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, parishioners and members of the community are invited to gather outside with SFX students, faculty and staff to pray the Rosary.

Monday, October 7, 2024 at 9:15 am
following the morning Mass (weather permitting)
in the St. Francis Xavier School Parking Lot.



Christmas Midnight Mass CHOIR: New Singers Welcome!



A special invitation goes out to those of you who have not been able to join the choir full time OR have been waiting to join, but you haven't taken that step yet. This is a call for those of you who have an **ear** and a love for singing to be a part of the St. Francis Xavier **Christmas Midnight Mass Choir at 12:00am on December 25th**. The choir will be joined with the sounds of strings and brass to proclaim the wondrous mystery of Jesus' birth. This will also be coupled with participation in the **Christmas Epiphany Concert & Candlelight**, which is scheduled for **Saturday, January 4th at 7:00pm**. There will be a mandatory CONCERT run-through rehearsal on **Thursday, January 2nd at 7:00pm**.

REHEARSALS will begin on **Tuesday, October 22nd—7:00 to 8:00pm**, and will continue every Tuesday evening through December 17th.

If you have an **ear** and a **skill** for choral singing, please consider this invitation, and experience the joy and beauty that music can bring during this special time of the year. Interested singers should contact **Allen Sterwalt**, our **Director of Music**, before the first rehearsal on **October 22nd** at asterwalt@sfxlg.org.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA PARISH VISITATION

The month of October is dedicated to the Blessed Mary and the Holy Rosary. At St. Francis Xavier Parish we have a Rosary Group praying rosary every Thursday at 8:15am in the Church or outside at the Blessed Mother Statue. We pray for our Parish and School, and for people's different intentions. We invite all of you to join us. This year we will have a special occasion to honor our Mother at St. Francis Xavier Parish Family.

WHERE:

St. Francis Xavier Church
124 North Spring Avenue
LaGrange, IL 60525

WHEN:

Thursday, October 10, 2024
From 8:30am to 4:30pm

SCHEDULE:

8:30am: Procession into Church by Knights of Columbus. Mass celebrated by Fr. Rich followed by the recitation of the Rosary.

9:00-10:00am: Confession open to all.

9:30am-4:00pm: Individuals and groups welcome to spend time with Our Lady of Fatima in our Church.

4:30pm: Fatima statue leaves the Church.

We look forward to honoring our Blessed Mother in this special way.

CONTACT: 708-352-0168



See full tour schedule at:
www.fatimatourforpeace.com



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Our Lady's Blue Army

www.BLUEARMY.COM



Attention all high school teens: Are you looking to grow stronger in your Faith? Are you looking for ways to navigate the challenges and complexities of your high school years? Do you wonder how our Faith fits into a world which often seems to dismiss or be disrespectful to our Faith? Please join a group of like-minded teens to explore these issues at Crossroads. We will meet twice per month on Sunday nights to explore faith, build community, and share perspectives. We will also have some outreach/volunteer opportunities.

Our next meeting will take place this Sunday, September 29th in Unity Hall from 6:00-7:15pm (following the 5:00pm teen mass). ALL meetings will include dinner. This program is in its second year at St. Francis Xavier, and we are excited about being able to support the faith journey of our teens. We welcome all high school students regardless of faith/parish, so bring your friends.

Please use link or QR code for more information including dates and details and to sign up!

<https://bit.ly/SFXCrossroads>



Questions?

Please reach out to Laura and Greg Ozark at greg.ozark@gmail.com or lauraozark@yahoo.com

That Man Is You Men's Group

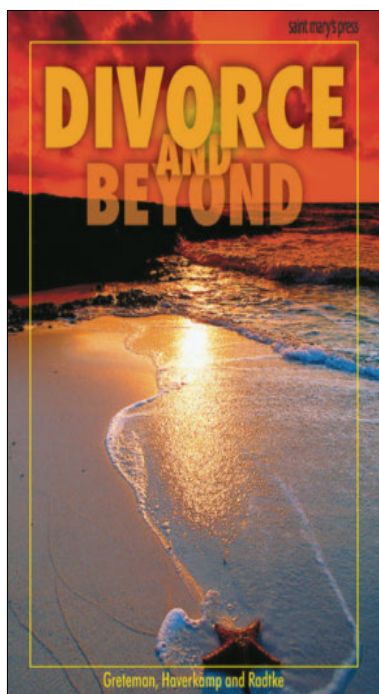


**All men are invited to join us in Unity Hall
8:00 PM on Tuesday, October 1, 2024**

The video presentation is by Dr. Scott Hahn, Founder and President, St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology and Chair of Biblical Theology and the New Evangelization at Franciscan University of Steubenville. He speaks about *The Lamb's Supper*, including:

- The Bread of Life Discourse
- What Does the Early Church Say About the Mass
- Dr. Hahn's Journey Towards Communion
- The Catholic Mass and the Book of Revelation
- Every Mass is a Call to Conversion
- Love Is What Transforms Suffering into Sacrifice

Join us for the presentation and the small group discussion that follows immediately.



2024 Divorce and Beyond Support

Fall Series

Wednesday Evenings (7:00-8:30pm)

October 9 through November 13

St. Francis Parish School Library

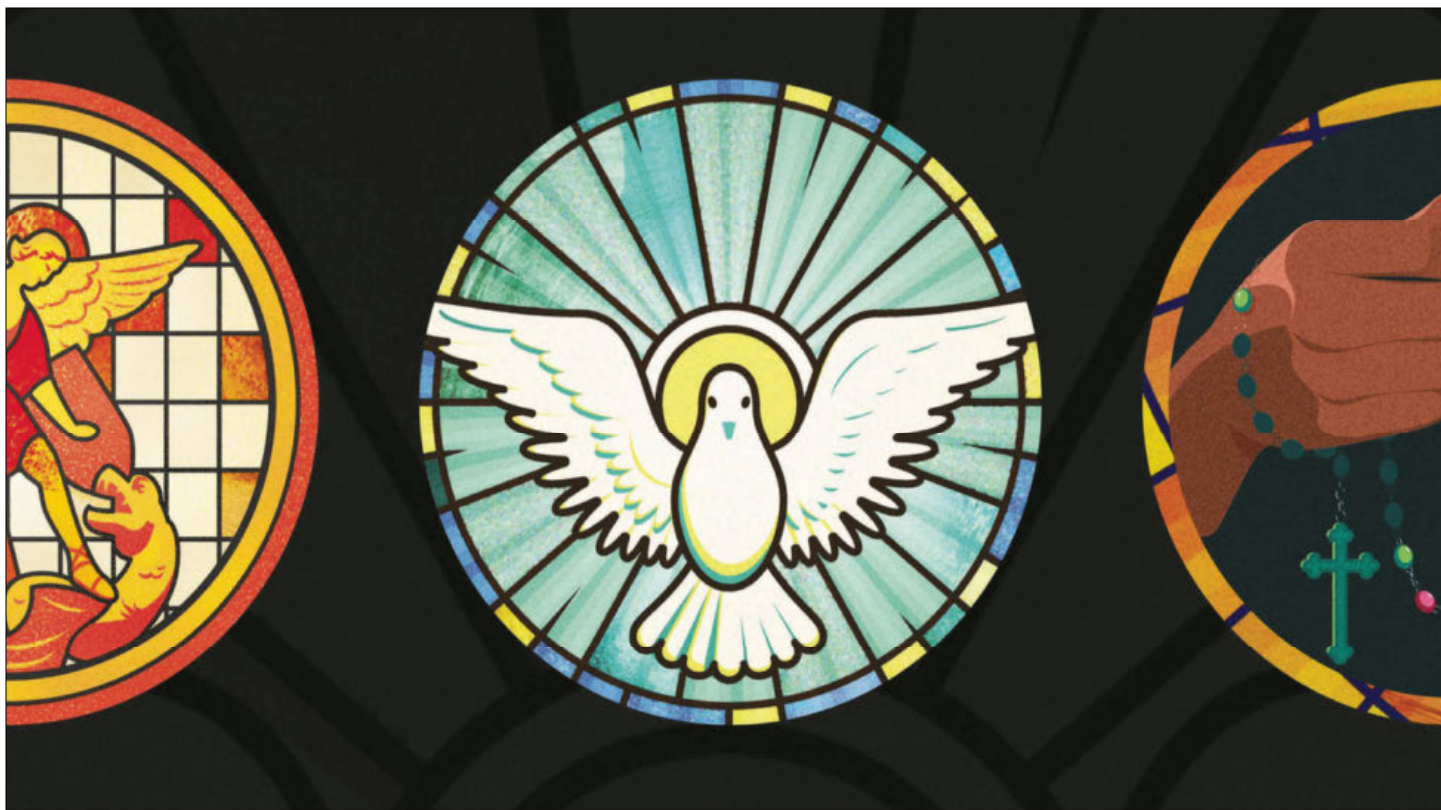
145 North Waiola Avenue, LaGrange

(Please enter off the parking lot doors)

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. There is no cost to attend and a participant guide will be provided at the first session.

To register online [click here](#), use the QR Code or call Missy Westerhoff at 708-352-0168.





Join Your Parish in Prayer on **Hallow**

Hallow is the #1 Catholic prayer and meditation platform in the world and is home to the largest digital community of Catholics online.

With over 10,000 guided prayers, meditations, and sessions, Hallow puts over 2,000 years of Catholic tradition at your fingertips, helping you grow in faith, build a habit of daily prayer, and discover different types of prayer.



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Log into **Hallow**

On the bottom right, tap **Community**

Enter your parish's zip code

When you see your parish's name, tap **Join Parish**

New to Hallow?

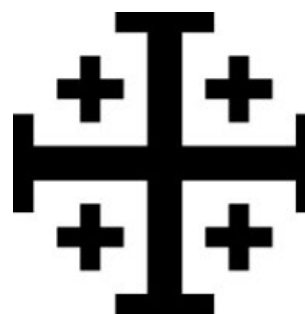
Receive full access to Hallow for just \$1 by scanning the QR code below or visiting www.hallow.com/parish. Once you've signed up, follow the steps above to join your parish!

Edythe Ministry Fall Garden Days



The Edythe Ministry is preparing for Autumn! Our beautiful garden beds will be tidied up from 9:00-11:00am on Saturday, October 19 and mulched on Saturday, November 2, also from 9:00-11:00am. Any and all are welcome on either date, no matter how much time or experience you may have. Donuts and cider will be served! Please contact Becca Voith at beccacoox@gmail.com to sign up. If you have specific questions, reach out to Cathy Skokna at cmskokna@att.net.

Kairos 43 Retreat



Hosted by St. John of the Cross Parish
November 14-17, 2024
Offered for Current
High School Juniors and Seniors

Registration for the retreat opened on September 27th on the St. John of the Cross website www.stjohnofthecross.org, and will close on October 25th. Please contact MaryClaire Zurowski with any questions at mczurowski31@gmail.com.



SFX Men's Club

Pig Roast – Save the Date!

Friday, November 8, 2024

More details to follow

www.sfxpigroast.com

Contact Matt Hubert at mthubert@gmail.com for info.

Interfaith Career Network

Quarterly Resume Review/LinkedIn Headshots

Join us on Saturday, October 5 from 9:00-11:00am 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.

9:30-11:00am Added Bonus: get your FREE LinkedIn headshot taken while you're here. The first thing recruiters and potential connections see is your headshot. This too, will help to enhance and maximize your profile's impact. Everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you at St. Cletus Parish Center, 700 West 55th Street in LaGrange. For more resources, please visit: <http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.com>.

Invitation to View the Movie "Origin"

All are invited to a screening of the movie "Origin" at the LaGrange Library (10 West Cossitt Avenue) on **Saturday, October 5 at 1:00 pm, followed by a meaningful discussion!** You can also sign-up to receive a link to watch an *interview with Dr. Suraj Yengde, the Dalit scholar who appears in the film, via zoom on Sunday October 6 at 3:00 pm.*

Register [here](#) to reserve your seat, as seats are limited!

It's a very impressive film! Earlier this year the feature film, [Origin](#), was released in theaters. It is a film written and directed by Ava DuVernay who directed the 2014 historical drama, *Selma*, starring David Oyelowo and the 2016 Academy Award nominated documentary, *13th*, about the United States prison system. *Origin* tells the story of attorney and author Isabel Wilkerson and how she pieced together the connections between our racial hierarchy system in the United States, Nazi Germany's persecution of Jews, and the centuries-old caste system on the Indian subcontinent. *Origin* is both a love story, a detective story, and a deep examination of the grieving process.



Embracing The Struggles Together Bereavement Group

Open to all widows/widowers of toddlers through college age
residing in the Lyons Township High School district

October 9 - December 4, 2024
Wednesday evenings
7 - 8:30 pm in La Grange

A certified grief educator will lead participants in a safe space
to discuss topics such as:

- Solo Parenting
- Self Care
- Finding a Path Forward
- Coping Strategies
- Building a Support Network
- Planning For Your Future

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of charge

Scan QR code to register or visit TheLegacyGuild.com/Events
Email info@TheLegacyGuild.com with ?'s.



Companions Journeying Together

Christmas card signing for prisoners on Saturday, October 12. We will meet in the Courtyard Room after the 8:30 am Mass. Cards will be provided, but please bring any cards you may have (no glitter or glued-on pieces). Your outreach to the prisoners is extremely heartwarming, especially during the holiday season.



Saturday, November 2

RACE!

Opportunities for the whole family!
Run & Walk & Stroller 5K
Kids Fun Runs
(100m and 1/2 mile)
SFXFalcon5K.com

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VOLUNTEER!

BEFORE/DURING/AFTER
If you are not running please check out where your help is needed, because it's needed!

SUPPORT!

Buy a family support sign to cheer on the Falcons! Hurry, they are going fast!
\$150 each.

Go to: SFXFalcon5K.com...Become a sponsor page...then select Course Marker "shout out!"

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, October 1

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



Holy Guardian Angels Parish OKTOBERFEST

When: Saturday, October 5 from 3:00–10:00 pm

Where: Holy Guardian Angels Parish at
St. Louise de Marillac Colonnade Room
1112 Raymond Avenue, LaGrange Park

FREE ADMISSION *Family fun for all!
Children's games from 3:00–7:00 pm

Live entertainment

Delicious seasonal food and drink, with children's menu too.

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For Share the Wealth Raffle tickets please call,
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www.hgaparish.org for more information.

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Knights of Columbus Christmas Tree Pre-Sale



Are you a real-Christmas tree family? New this season, your Knights of Columbus council will be taking orders for 6 to 12 foot Wisconsin-fresh balsam-fir trees after Masses in October and November.

Your custom-height tree will be delivered to the school parking lot on November 26 "Thanksgiving Tuesday" for pick-up. That afternoon, Knights will load your tree atop your vehicle for you to take home.



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!

THE ST. FRANCIS XAVIER MUSIC MINISTRY
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CLARINET *RECITAL*



Allen Sterwalt, **clarinet**

Mark Bilyeu, **piano**

...with Claire Jakubisin, **voice**

19 SATURDAY

OCTOBER 2024

7:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION!
Free-will offering baskets
will be placed at the doors
in support of the **SFX Music
Ministry**. Thank you!



You are invited!

Solidarity Bridge's 25th Anniversary

Mass and Reception:

Holy Name Cathedral

(735 N. State Street, Chicago)

Sunday, October 20th; 10:30 AM

Presider: Bishop Robert Casey

Concelebrant: Fr. Greg Sakowicz

Solidarity Bridge is a lay mission of the Archdiocese of Chicago responding to the Gospel call to heal the sick. Rooted in the tradition of Catholic social teaching, Solidarity Bridge works in partnership with medical professionals in Bolivia and Paraguay to increase access to affordable surgery for our most vulnerable brothers and sisters. Thank you to all the Chicago-area parishes who have supported Solidarity Bridge over the years!

Learn more & stream the mass at:
solidaritybridge.org/parish





**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. 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
- **Private Julian Vela, U.S. Army**—friend of Joe, Cari, Maddie & Mike Ramaglia
- **Specialist Esteban Vela, U.S. Army**—friend of Joe, Cari, Maddie & Mike Ramaglia
- **Sean Kramer, U.S. Army**—friend of the Cooley Family

**Please inform us of those serving Overseas in the Military...and please let us know when
friends and loved ones return from their deployment Overseas.**

Email the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.

St. Francis Xavier Personnel

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Deacon
Deacon
Pastoral Associate
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Parish Web Site.....www.sfxlg.org

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

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

Saturday morning.....9:00-10:00 am
The Reconciliation room is located off the walkway behind the tabernacle prayer area.

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for submitting all bulletin articles is 9:00 am on the Monday preceding the Sunday of publication. If a holiday falls on a Monday, articles are due by 12:00 Noon on the previous Thursday. Please email all articles to the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.

Domestic Violence Resources

Family Shelter Services—24 hr. counseling 630-469-5650
LaGrange Police Emergency Assistance 911 or 708-579-2354

Food Pantry

The St. Francis Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:30 am. The pantry serves clients who live in the 60525 and 60526 zip codes. Donation drop off Mondays 9:00 am-Noon at South door of rectory.

Home or Hospital Visitation & Communion Calls

If you would like a priest or Minister of Care to visit, please contact the Parish Office directly. In the case of hospitalization, specifically request that the hospital contact the parish. Hospitals do not routinely inform churches of admissions due to Privacy Laws.

Infant Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office to schedule your child's baptism or email Missy Westerhoff at sfxinlg@sfxlg.org to schedule a date.

Marriage

Please call the rectory office at the time of your engagement to schedule your wedding. We ask that you are a registered parishioner for 6 months before requesting your wedding date. Saturday wedding times are 1:00 and 3:00 pm. Rehearsals are usually scheduled on Friday evening. We do not schedule weddings during Lent.

Parish Counselor

All counseling services are confidential and respectful. If you are curious about self-exploration, need help managing your mood and anxiety, long for a quiet and safe space, or feel the need to recalibrate, consider making an appointment, with our parish counselor, Bennett Ferguson, from the Claret Center. He can be reached by phone at 312-880-7606.



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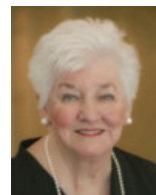
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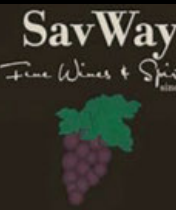
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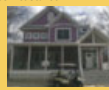
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