

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 13, 2025



"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:30b-31, 33



### Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, July 14	Mass	8:30 am	Herbert & Mary Schrack John L. Barry	The Zahorik Family
Tuesday, July 15	Mass	8:30 am	Emmett Vaughan	The Trankiewicz Family
Wednesday, July 16	Mass	8:30 am	Ernie & Clare Froemel	The Van Gorp Family
Thursday, July 17	Rosary Mass Adoration	8:15 am 8:30 am 6:00 pm	Charles Rubin 10th Anniversary	The Rubin Family
Friday, July 18	Mass	8:30 am	Jock Brown	Patsy Brown
Saturday, July 19	Mass Reconciliation Mass	8:30 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm	People of the Parish Marge McDevitt	Barbara Marshall
Sunday, July 20 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Mass Mass Mass	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Betty Napleton Nancy Gorski Jerry Patera People of the Parish	The Robert J. Napleton Family Suzanne Svec The Patera Family

Presider's Schedule for July 12-13, 2025

5:00 pm Fr. Cyscon

7:30 am Fr. Chrzan

9:00 am TBA 1

11:00 am Fr. Chrzan

5:00 pm Fr. Cyscon

### Please pray for ...

John Baggio Poppy Booth George Braasch Vivian Brickhouse Mary Ann Curry Blake Donegan Baby Lupe Baker Garcia Allen Godlewski Mateo Gomez Vincenzo Guzzo Junie Haase Angela Hill Jessi Rita Hoffman Michelle Jackson Patricia Jones Nora Lou Kampe Michelle Kram Ella Mae Kuzel Randy Lange Richard Lavers	Brian McLaughlin Amy Miller Greg Molinari Patrick Morgan Bill Mroz Ann Marie Niedos Connie O'Dette Mark Reilly Amy Robinson Juan Silva Sheila Slonskis Gregg Stephenson John Stopka Sophie Stratton Anna Suero Olivia Tarsney Joe Vargas Eileen West Michael Westberg Liz Wilk
Richard Lavers Eleanor Love	Al Winkler

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:

> *John Marolis* Father of Cindy O'Keefe

*Wanda Praglowski* Aunt of Fr. Rich Milek

Sr. Grace Sbrissa

### Weddings

Jenny Mancilla & Jonathan Silvar Elizabeth Lattyak & Scott Werner Meghan Schick & Michael Ziccarelli Dogmara Starzyk & Adam Stutzman Linda Nguyen & Vinnie Cirolia

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





## Save the Date

Join us in welcoming Fr. John Chrzan

# Saturday, August 23, 2025

**Bishop Robert Fedek will install** 

Fr. John as our 11<sup>th</sup> Pastor

of St. Francis Xavier Parish at the 5 pm Mass

Followed by our Annual SFX All Parish Block Party

# More information to come!





### WE'D LOVE TO CHAT WITH YOU!

Email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org to start the conversation



### Your Gift, God's Hands Offertory Report

Total Collections for the fiscal year ending June 30

 This Year:
 \$1,930,593

 Last Year:
 \$1,820,622

 Total Annual Offertory Budget:
 \$1,930,000

Our fiscal year has ended, and we did it! Our annual offertory increased \$109,971 (6%), our budgeted goal. This is the largest annual percentage increase in well over a decade. Your financial support throughout this fiscal year has been tremendous. On behalf of the parish staff, <u>thank you for your stewardship of the</u> <u>Parish's many ministries</u>, including education, music, outreach, and more!

Over the upcoming weeks, our 2024-2025 operating results, as well as our 2025-2026 fiscal year budget, will be finalized. An annual report will be published this fall with more details on both the past and current years.

Peace be with you!

Jennifer Zeisloft Director of Stewardship and Development

### 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 4th.

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!

Make a gift to Sunday offertory with this QR Code or <u>click here</u>. Thank you for your stewardship!



# Thank You

St. Paul's words of thanksgiving to the communities to which he preached echo in my heart. Last Sunday was a day I will never forget. Thank you for being there, for sending greetings because you could not be there, and for filling the worship space and Joyce Hall to overflowing. It was not possible for me to greet each of you in person. Nonetheless, my heart went out to each of you that day. **Thank you** to those who offered cards and gifts. I hope you will have received a personal thank you note before the end of the week. Thank you for the impression you made on my family and friends, some of whom have been distant from church due to what they have experienced where they live. You showed them what church can be; that gave them hope. Finally, thank you for being who you are: a communion of faithful people who are committed to shaping a community in which all are welcome to BELONG, BELIEVE, and BE LOVE. The fifteen years that I lived and served among you will always have a special, beloved place in my heart. I look forward to future moments when our paths cross.

> With Deep Gratitude and Love, Fr. Bill



**Religious Education News** 

Register today for our 2025- 2026 K – 8 Religious Education!

We are happy to continue to offer two in-person sessions and a virtual option for families for the 2025-2026 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.

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

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.

Visit our website for complete information on registration, tuition and calendar: <u>Click Here</u> or scan the QR Code to take you to the registration page.





### 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 (Sundays & Wednesdays) this year by grade level twice a month, so we are looking for volunteers to step forward to join in this journey of faith with our youth. Please contact Elis Guidice, our Director of Religious Education, if you are interested in becoming a catechist or catechist assistant for the 2025-2026 school year at sfxreligioused@sfxlg.org.



Lughnasa Celebration on Sunday, July 27 from 2:00–4:00pm, in-person. Cost: Free or \$10 Donation with Facilitators: Ellen Wiggins and Bob Kent. Our Sacred Earth is seeded with Divine revelation. Wild Belongings invites us into a deeper experience of this revelation through relationship with the land, the creatures near us. Lughnasa is a Celtic festival celebrating the first harvest. Falling equidistance between Summer Solstice and Fall Equinox, it is also the Christian holiday of Lammas. A time of honoring abundance and offering gratitude for all that has come from the land. We gather in ceremony for reflection and song and a Wander to listen deeply to the Holy Wild.

> Learn more & register: https://csjthewell.org/programs/



### Austen's SENSE AND SENSIBILITY Brims with Fun from LATTE's Stage

Find Your "Sense" and Unleash Your "Sensibility" in LATTE's hilarious Austen adventure! Bursting with humor, emotion, and energy, LATTE's fun adaptation of "SENSE & SENSIBILITY" is a whirlwind of wit, emotion, and map cap mayhem. Enjoy this laugh-out-loud romp through Georgian England, where the Dashwood sisters – composed Elinor and passionate Marianne – grapple with gossipmongers, romantic entanglement, and social absurdities. It captures the essence of Austen's masterpiece while injecting it with a playful, fresh energy that is fast-paced; bursting with humor and heart. The rapid-fire dialogue, inventive staging, and actors who transform into carriages, pets, (and even the weather), delivers a sparkling portrayal of sisterhood, love, and finding your place in the world. Adapted by Kate Hamill, Directed by Felicia Pfluger; Run time 2:10 plus 10 minute intermission. Unassigned seating.

> Tickets at <u>www.lattetheater.com</u> \$15 Adults—\$5 Students/Seniors

Plymouth Place Auditorium (Enter through the Pillars) 315 North LaGrange Road, LaGrange Park

Show times:

7pm Thursday, July 24th; 7pm Friday, July 25th, 2pm Saturday, July 26th and 7pm Saturday, July 26th.

Felicia Pfluger, Producer/Artistic Director, LATTE Theater www.lattetheater.com, 708-655-0989.

### **Engage Community Summer Events**

Connect with neighbors and friends, new and old, this summer!

July 16, 5:30pm—Dinner Get Together Where: GP Italiano, 1 South LaGrange Road in LaGrange

**Details: Italian Favorites.** Separate checks. RSVPs, at the email below, are required so that we can provide accurate reservation information. <u>https://gpitaliano.com/</u>

August 5, Summer Nights Concert Where: Hillside Commons in Hillside

**5**:30pm **Infatuations** a Rod Stewart Tribute Band; 7:30pm **Lisa McClowry** a Cher Tribute artist. Also, a car show, local food vendors and local artisan pop up shops.

August 13, Noon—Lunch Gathering

Where: Chai Yo Thai, 10026 Roosevelt Road in Westchester

**Details:** Thai food with exhibition kitchen. Separate checks. RSVPs, at the email below, are required so that we can provide accurate reservation information.

https://chai-yothaiwestcheter.com/

For questions or to RSVP, please email Jane at janeLGPark@gmail.com.

Engage focuses on building Christian community through a variety of social and service activities. All are welcome, parishioners and non-parishioners, adults of all ages and life stages.

### Interfaith Career Network

"Ace the Interview and Get the Job Offer!" Every job seeker knows the most stressful part of a job search is the interview. This presentation will prepare candidates for even the toughest interview scenarios, including behavioral questions. Lauren's clients have actually said they can't wait for their next interview! This presentation shows how to prepare, stay focused, and properly follow-up after the interview. She'll cover the psychology behind certain questions and how to stay on track.

Our speaker, Lauren Milligan, is a resume writer and job coach, business owner, and instructor at College of DuPage. Her clients come to her for resume development, LinkedIn profile creation, networking and interview skills coaching, crafting a multi-tier job search campaign, and corporate outplacement.

We look forward to seeing you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 Wolf Road, in Western Springs on July 17 at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome! There is no cost to attend.



Join your friends and fellow parishioners for our annual outing, raffle and dinner!

On-Course Challenges Putt for Prizes, Longest Drive & Closest to the Pin

Annual Raffle with amazing prizes to be announced soon!

Putt with the Principal SFX Principal Jimmy Bajner will be back for another round of raising money!

### New this year!

Beat the Pro and Go for the Gold Game (Golf registration required)



LUNCH & CHECK-IN 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

1:00 PM SHOTGUN

DINNER, AWARDS & RAFFLES TO FOLLOW

Scan QR Code or use the link below to register and to purchase raffle tickets, event sponsorships, and more!



# \$250 per golfer

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

> Each golfer receives swag, snacks, and surprise bonuses!

Event Sponsorships available on Give Central

All proceeds benefit the parish and school.

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

### SCAN OR CLICK HERE TO REGISTER AT SFXGOLFOUTING.COM

Old Oak Country Club 14200 Parker Rd, Homer Glen IL 60491 Questions? Email Golf Chairs Rob & Lisa Parolin at sfxgolfchairs@gmail.com

### FIND YOUR FORESOME!

# Father Bill's Send-off



Thanks to so many who made this a very special day!













### 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 •Maior Marcos Melendez. USMC—nephew of Jon Peterson •Major Michelle Melendez, USMC-niece of Jon Peterson • Capt. Nolan Kemna, USMC-nephew of John & Linda Hill •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 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 Parisi, Brother of Caitlin & Jack and Grandson of Robert J. Lynch • 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 •Lt. Matthew Edinger, DO, U.S. Navy—son of John Edinger & Maria Niedos •ETNC Andrew Cihak, U.S. Navy—grandson of John & Marilynn Lux

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.



### WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN

Alpha men! TMIY men! Men's Club men! OCIA men! Former college-fraternity men!

Think back to this past Lent. Were you striving to be a better Catholic? Perhaps you're trying to lead your family back to the Catholic faith. Do you have any interest in assisting the elderly, the disabled, the poor, and supporting the cause of life?

Then, man oh man, this is your invitation to join the Knights of Columbus (<u>www.KofCLaGrange.org</u>). The energies of our parish's younger men (18 years old and up) are especially needed. It only takes all of us.

We're a fraternal Order that is the granddaddy of all Catholic men's ministries. Our Order is first in support of those, above, with the most in need. "Vivat Jesus!" has been our Latin motto since our 1882 founding because Jesus is central to our mission. Your home council has been leading good works in the greater LaGrange community since 1973. We could do much, much more with you involved, and we're inviting you to join us. It's easy. Simply send a text message to (our rush-chairman of sorts) Brian Lisek at 630-939-2626 to get started. Today. Tomorrow. To Knight!

Our next program event is the Intellectual-Disabilities Fund "Tootsie Roll" Drive on September 19, 20, and 21. It's a great time to join us.

### 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, August 5

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

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

#### Pastoral Ministry

Pastor Associate Pastor Deacon Deacon Pastoral Associate Weekend Sacramental Clergy

#### Liturgical Music Ministry

Director Associate Musician Associate Musician

#### Community Outreach Ministry Director

#### Parish Office Administration

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

#### **School Education Administration**

Parish School Principal Assistant Principal Administrative Assistant Front Office Coordinator Director of Marketing & Enrollment Special Events and Development Manager Business Operations/Virtus Coordinator Tuition Accounts Director of Religious Education Religious Education Administrative Assistant Youth Ministry Coordinator

#### **Contact Information**

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Main Religious Education e-Mail	
Parish Web Site	
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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

#### 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.

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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 our parish counselor, Bennett Ferguson, from the Claret Center. He can be reached by phone at 312-880-7606.



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