



# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### August 10, 2025



"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

- Lk 12:39-40

**BELONG**



**BELIEVE**



**BE LOVE**

## Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, August 11	Mass	8:30 am	Ernie Froemel Herbert & Mary Schrack	The Mirecki Family
Tuesday, August 12	Mass	8:30 am	Annmarie Mason Jim Harris	Barb & Jim Holmes Susan Devitt
Wednesday, August 13	Mass	8:30 am	The Froemel Family	The Van Gorp Family
Thursday, August 14	Rosary Mass	8:15 am 8:30 am	Carol Grimes	Dave Grimes
Friday, August 15 Feast of the Assumption	Mass Mass	8:30 am 7:00 pm	Don Kalkowski People of the Parish	The Kalkowski Family
Saturday, August 16	Mass Reconciliation Mass	8:30 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm	People of the Parish John & Susan Robertshaw	The Foster & Hayes Families
Sunday, August 17 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Mass Mass Mass	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	The Manske Family Martin & Hayes Families Marge McDevitt Carole Pankow	The Cuba Family The Martin Family Dolores Lewis The Ferber & Douglas Families

### Presider's Schedule for August 9-10, 2025

**5:00 pm** Fr. Cyscon

**7:30 am** Fr. Chrzan

**9:00 am** Fr. Milek

**11:00 am** Fr. Chrzan

**5:00 pm** Fr. Milek

### Please pray for . . .

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

### Weddings

Linda Nguyen & Vinnie Cirolia  
Colleen McCabe & Kyle Phillips  
Reanna Matyas & Dominic DiCola  
Nicole Jeske & Jared Montalbano



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



**TOGETHER LET'S WELCOME & CELEBRATE  
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S 11TH PASTOR  
FR. JOHN CHRZAN**

**August 23, 2025**

**5pm:** Installation Mass | Church  
Bishop Robert Fedek

**6:15-9pm:** Annual Parish Block Party  
St. Francis School Parking Lot

Free admission includes:  
hot dog cart | water and lemonade  
ice cream | kids games  
Bingo | DJ

Available for purchase:  
GP Italiano Brick-Fired Pizza | Beer and Wine

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## Feast of the Assumption

Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, August 15

Masses

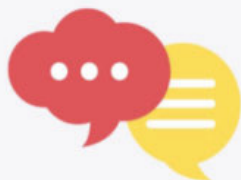
8:30am and 7:00pm



## 2025 Mission Co-Op Appeal



Each year, the Mission Office of our Archdiocese invites a missionary group to every parish to share about their mission work. On August 16-17 we welcome the Foundation for Children in Need (FCN), a lay Catholic organization based in Arlington Heights, IL. FCN serves the poor in the villages of India. Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta, the founders of FCN, are happy to visit our parish. FCN sponsors 1500 children and college students for their education. Over the past ten years, FCN has provided free corrective surgeries for 2200 children born with cleft lip and cleft palate. We welcome Geetha and Tom and encourage you to generously support their missionary endeavors. There will be a second collection taken up next weekend to support them. To learn more about FCN, please visit: [www.fcn-usa.org](http://www.fcn-usa.org).



*Thinking about*  
**Becoming  
Catholic?**

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

Email [mmcmahon@sfxlg.org](mailto:mmcmahon@sfxlg.org) to start the conversation

# REAL TALK

TEEN FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE 11AM MASS

MEET YOUR YOUTH MINISTER | SHARE YOUR VISION | BUILD COMMUNITY



12PM COURTYARD ROOM (LOCATED IN THE RECTORY)

AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup>, SUNDAY

124 N SPRING AVE, LA GRANGE, IL 60525

## "Teens, your voices are wanted!"

Come hang out, meet your **Youth Minister**, and connect with other teens in our parish on **Sunday, August 17th** for fellowship.

This is your chance to:

- ✓ Share your ideas & feedback
- ✓ Help shape the youth group's future
- ✓ Suggest events, trips, and activities YOU want
- ✓ Enjoy snacks & good conversation in a chill space

**Whether you've been part of a youth group before or you're just curious — YOU are welcome here.**

**Bring a friend and come make your voice heard!**



Let's build something meaningful,  
together in faith.



God Bless,  
Christina Alagna  
Youth Ministry Coordinator  
St. Francis Xavier Parish  
708-352-0168 ext. 506



**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 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.

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

[Click Here](#) 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 [sfxreligious@sfxlq.org](mailto:sfxreligious@sfxlq.org).



**GOLDEN  
50  
JUBILEE**  
Cardinal Blase J. Cupich

You are cordially invited to the

**GOLDEN JUBILEE  
ANNIVERSARY MASS**

honoring the 50th anniversary  
of the priestly ordination of

**Cardinal Blase J. Cupich**  
Archbishop of Chicago

**Saturday, August 16, 2025 | 5:15 p.m.**

Holy Name Cathedral  
735 North State Street, Chicago

Limited free parking available at One Chicago,  
14 West Superior Street.

To reserve your space please scan QR code.



**ALPHA  
Reunion Invitation**



To all past Alpha attendees—you are invited to join us for **Sunday evening Mass on August 17 at 5:00pm** for a special reunion get together. After Mass, we'll gather in Unity Hall for some light refreshments and good company. We'd love to see you there!

**FALL ALPHA Series  
Please Join Us**



This fall, we invite you to Alpha beginning on **Monday, September 8 at 6:30pm**. Each week includes a delicious free dinner, a thought-provoking video, and casual conversation with others who are exploring similar questions.

Please register at [www.sfxlq.org](http://www.sfxlq.org).







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

### Saturday (Vigil)

**5:00 p.m. Organ/Piano/Traditional-Mix**

### Sunday

**7:30 a.m. Organ/Piano/Traditional-Mix**

**9:00 a.m. Organ/Piano/Traditional-Mix \*w/choir**

**11:00 a.m. Piano/Contemporary \*w/choir**

**5:00 p.m. Piano/Guitar/Contemporary \*w/teen choir**



### **Knights of Columbus LaGrange Council 6483**

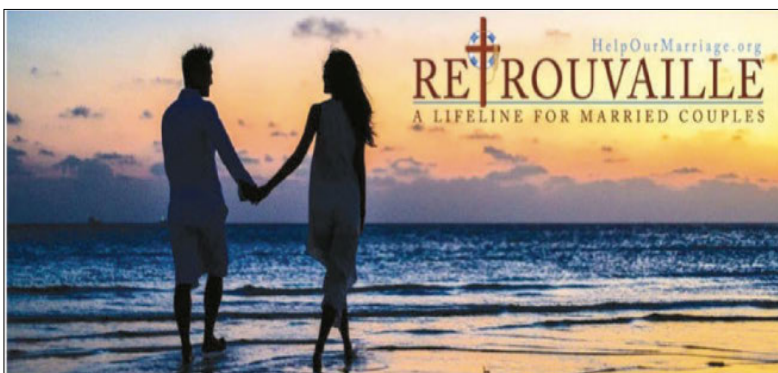
Charity is at the heart of our faith and the work of the Knights of Columbus. If you're a Catholic man from age 18 to 78 with a calling for service by focusing on others, live a life of faith in action. Jesus calls us to bear fruit. Become a Knight. **YOUNG LEADERS WANTED.** We've got good work to do 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 2

Contact Matt Hubert [mthubert@gmail.com](mailto:mthubert@gmail.com)  
or Jack Horrigan [jfhorrigan@gmail.com](mailto:jfhorrigan@gmail.com)  
for more information.



Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who are struggling to stay together. You will learn how to communicate calmly and respectfully, and then you'll learn tools for handling conflict and other stresses together – in a way that strengthens and uplifts your marriage! Since its inception, Retrouvaille has helped over 200,000 married couples rebuild their marriages, and we can help you too if you are willing to work hard. Our next weekend program is:

**September 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, IL**

Call us today at 815-246-2080, email us at

[JolietRegistration@HelpOurMarriage.org](mailto:JolietRegistration@HelpOurMarriage.org), or visit us at

[www.HelpOurMarriage.org/Joliet](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org/Joliet) for more information.



### **Engage Community Summer Events**

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



**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-yothaiwestchester.com/>

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



# Make a *Joyful* noise

*Do you have an ear & a love for singing?  
Your voice is wanted!*

Consider joining one of our **CHOIRS**  
for the 2025-2026 Liturgical Season...

## ***Gallery Choir – 9:00 a.m. Mass (Sundays)***

*with one Sunday a month OFF.*

*\*rehearsals: Tuesdays - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.*

*\*First Rehearsal: Tuesday, September 2nd*

## ***PRAISE! Ensemble – 11:00 a.m. Mass (Sundays)***

*with one Sunday a month OFF.*

*\*rehearsals: Thursdays - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.*

*\*First Rehearsal: Thursday, September 4th*

## ***Spirit Youth Choir – 5:00 p.m. (Sundays)***

*\*voices: teens (9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grades) (rehearsals: prior to Mass – 4:00 p.m.)*

*\*First Mass: Sunday, September 7th*

Interested singers can register using the “link” below...

<https://forms.gle/1ArxcpFkopoty388>

BEFORE the first rehearsal/Mass.

Questions? Contact Allen Sterwalt @ [asterwalt@sfxlg.org](mailto:asterwalt@sfxlg.org)



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER \***PARISH** \*(District & SFX Schools)

# Children's Choir

2025 - 2026

## Grades 1 – 8

*\*(District Public Schools & SFX Day School...All are welcome!)*

Weekly rehearsals:

[Gr. 1-3] Tuesdays / [Gr. 4-8] Thursdays – 3:40 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

**\*First Rehearsals: Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> (gr. 1-3) / Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> (gr. 4-8)**

*(SFX Day School singers who choose to remain on-campus after 3:05 p.m. dismissal will be escorted into the church space for snack/homework time each week as we wait for District Public School singers to arrive after their later school dismissal times.)*

Choir will sing monthly at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass

PLUS ON

Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 27) & Christmas Eve (Dec. 24),

*\*Registration Form ATTACHED! ----->>>*

**Make it easier!...**

Register on-line with this link:

<https://forms.gle/HXrG1PsWEtfJEu4e8>

**Registration DUE DATE!! \*Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**



# St. Francis Xavier **Parish** Children's Choir

## Registration Form 2025 - 2026

**PLEASE PRINT**

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 rehearsals. (circle one)      Yes      No

I am available to be a parent helper at occasional Masses. (circle one)      Yes      No

*\*Please use "digital link", e-mail, mail or drop off this form by Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup> to the attention of:*

*Mr. Allen Sterwalt, **Director of Parish Liturgical Music***

*St. Francis Xavier Church·124 N. Spring Ave.·LaGrange, IL 60525*

*[asterwalt@sfxlg.org](mailto:asterwalt@sfxlg.org)*

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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

MINISTRY COMMISSION *Presents:*

# LITURGY TRAINING



**Description of presentation:** These sessions provide training for Liturgical Ministers. **ALL trainees attend Monday, August 25** evening's Scriptural foundation, an overview of the liturgy, and discern their call to liturgical ministry. Tuesday, August 26, evening session, through prayer, reflection, and practice, participants will explore what it means to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. On Wednesday, August 27 evening session, participants will learn the theological and practical skills necessary to proclaim the Word and serve as a Lector at Mass.



**Dr. Elizabeth-Anne Stewart** is a Chicago-area teacher, writer, and spiritual guide. On faculty at *The Institute for Life Coach Training* and *St. Xavier University*, she launched *The Ministry Coaching Foundation* in 2023 to offer courses in ministerial development and personal enrichment; an experienced spiritual director and retreat

facilitator, she has written numerous books and articles on Christian Spirituality and publishes *Sunday BibleTalk*, a weekly E-letter based on the liturgical readings. A member of St. Pius V Parish in Pilsen and of St. Francis of Assisi, Orland Park, Dr. Stewart has been involved in lay ministry and ministry formation for over 40 years, not only in the Archdiocese of Chicago but also nationally and internationally. She holds a PhD in Theology from the *University of Malta* and is a board-certified life coach credentialed by the *International Coaching Federation*. Her most recent book, *Unlocking Epiphany Moments: A Primer for Life Coaches and Other Inner Guides*, will be released by Collective Ink, UK, in July 2025.

[www.elizabeth-annestewart.com](http://www.elizabeth-annestewart.com).

## DAY AND DATE OF PRESENTATION:

### Initial Training for Liturgical Ministers

Date: Monday, August 25, 2025. **Part I -**

**All Liturgical Ministers, everyone must attend**

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: St. John of the Cross,  
5005 Wolf Rd. Western Spring  
Parish Center

Date: Tuesday, August 26, 2025 **Part II**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: St. John of the Cross  
5005 Wolf Rd. Western Spring  
Church

Date: Wednesday, August 27, 2025 **Part II**

**Lectors**

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: St. John of the Cross  
5005 Wolf Rd. Western Spring  
Church

Contact: Mr. Steve Weigand, Pastor Associate SJC at [sweigand@stjohnofthecross.org](mailto:sweigand@stjohnofthecross.org)

All are welcome! There is no cost to attend, but for planning purposes please register at:

<https://ministrycommissionv5.com/event-registration>





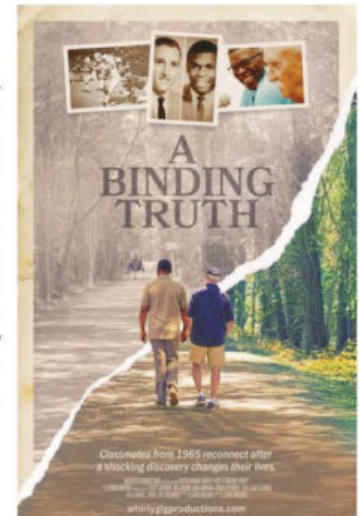
# Diversity Days in La Grange

## *A Binding Truth* Documentary Screening

Fri., Sept. 12, 2025, 6:00 pm

Screening & Discussion at the La Grange Public Library. Refreshments will be served.

This award-winning documentary tells the story of two high school classmates from 1965 in Charlotte, NC. Years later, they reconnect when a shocking discovery reveals secrets that would change their lives. Their story is also America's story of slavery's legacy and our current racial divide.



### BONUS PRESENTATION:

Sun. Sept. 28 at 3:00 pm: CA2BC Zoom Interview with Jimmie and De Kirkpatrick and Director Louise Woehrle.

Film screening and presentation sponsored by CommUNITY Diversity Group of La Grange Area, La Grange Public Library, First United Methodist Church of La Grange, The Kind Exchange and other organizations under the umbrella of CA2BC, a collaboration of community groups and institutions working toward a more inclusive society.



Space is limited and REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED:  
<https://tinyurl.com/MOVIE09122025>

For more information email [LaGrangeDiversity@gmail.com](mailto:LaGrangeDiversity@gmail.com) and visit  
<https://www.umcnic.org/CA2BC/ABindingtruth>

# SFX ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



*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)

## FRIDAY

September 12th, 2025

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](https://sfxgolfouting.com)

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

FIND YOUR FORESOME!





## Women's Participation in the Church



### Save the Dates!

**We are in the midst of a historical time in the Church...and SFX is a part of it!**

For the past 2.5 years, SFX has been partnering with Discerning Deacons, Catholic Theological Union and women all over the country and world to bear witness to the critical and urgent need to re-think women's participation in the Church. SFX has held several listening sessions on this issue. We have learned about St Phoebe who was a deacon in the early church and have worked to restore her memory.

Pope Francis convened a 3 year Synod to LISTEN to the people of God from all over the World. The Synod ended last October and study groups have been formed to examine key issues. One of those issues is the role of women and their vocation to participate fully in the life of the Church (paragraph 60 of the Synod Document)

*"we know that the door to the discernment about women deacons is decidedly not closed. This is something worth celebrating! But it comes with great responsibility, because it asks us to be the ones to grow the conversation"* (Discerning Deacons)

### ALL ARE WELCOME!

**9/3/25: 6:30-8:00pm Unity Hall: WATCH PARTY with Refreshments!**

**Virtual Feast of St Phoebe Prayer and Celebration** hosted by Discerning Deacons.

Hundreds of people are already registered, with nearly 50 Catholic universities, associations, parishes, religious orders, and other organizations signed on as Participating Organizations, including SFX.

**9/13 & 14/25 at all masses:** Hear women of the parish reflect on scripture.



### 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
- **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
- **Lt. Matthew Edinger, DO, U.S. Navy**—son of John Edinger & Maria Nidos
- **ETNC Andrew Cihak, U.S. Navy**—grandson of John & Marilyn 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](mailto:bulletineditor@sfxlg.org).**

# St. Francis Xavier Personnel

## Pastoral Ministry

Pastor  
Associate Pastor  
Deacon  
Deacon  
Pastoral Associate  
Weekend Sacramental Clergy

Rev. John Chrzan  
Rev. Richard Milek  
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Phil Gianatasio  
Margaret McMahon  
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Rev. Phil Cyscon

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## Liturgical Music Ministry

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Associate Musician

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## Community Outreach Ministry

Director

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## Parish Office Administration

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

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## 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

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Janice Carr  
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Main Day School e-Mail.....sfxmain@sfxlg.org  
Main Religious Education e-Mail.....sfxreligioused@sfxlg.org  
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

## 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 (Door #5).

## 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 a counselor, who will start in the Fall, from the Claret Center. Please call for an appointment at 773-643-6259.









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