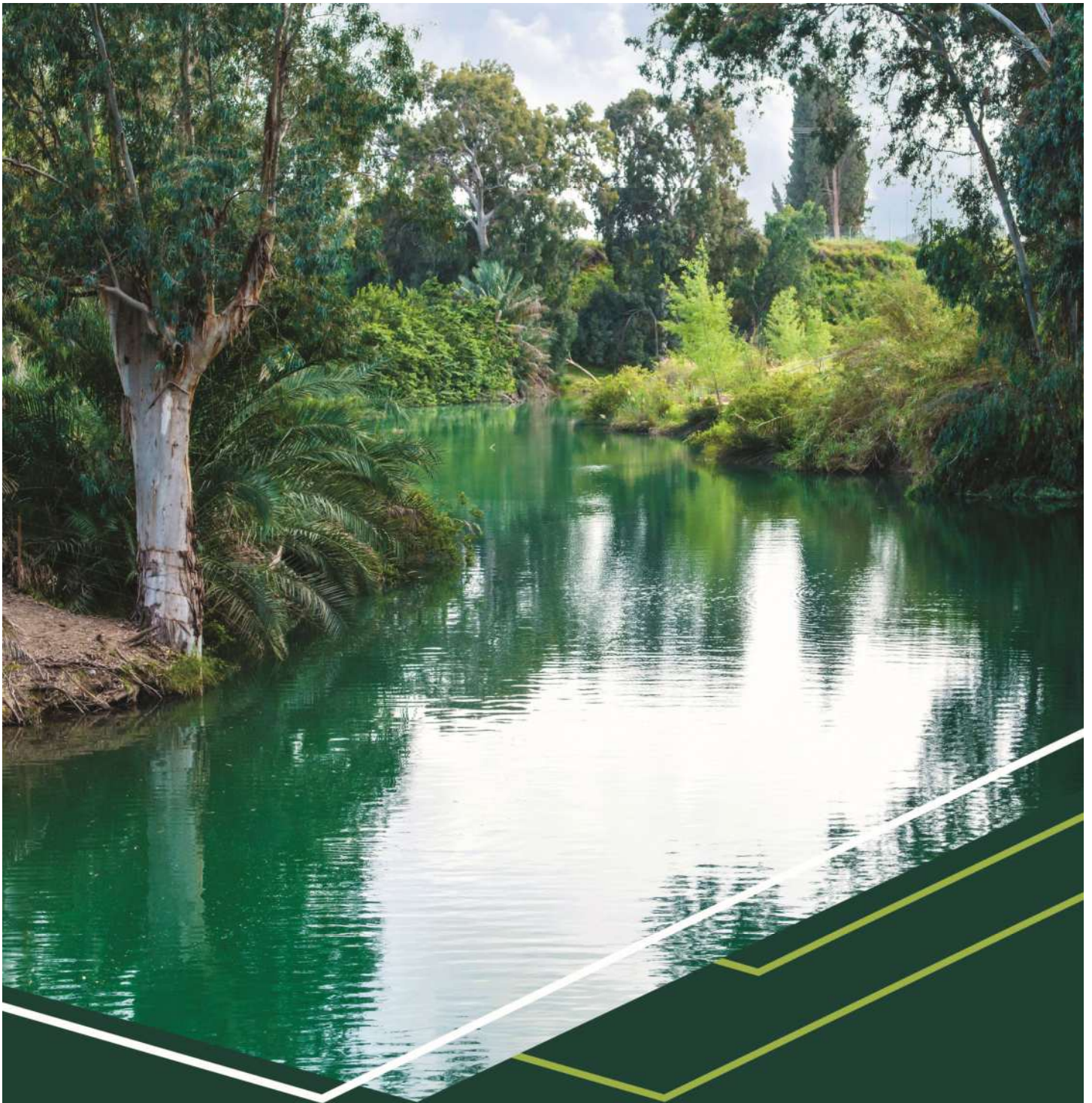




# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026



A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

**BELONG • BELIEVE • BE LOVE**

## Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, January 12	Mass	8:30 am	The Froemel Family	The Van Gorp Family
Tuesday, January 13	Mass	8:30 am	Sophia Davidson	Roger & Jennifer Setzke
Wednesday, January 14	Mass	8:30 am	Mimi Grimes	Dave Grimes
Thursday, January 15	Rosary	8:15 am	Evelyn Freeman	The Metzger Family
	Mass	8:30 am		
	Adoration	6:00 pm		
Friday, January 16	Mass	8:30 am	Jodi McMahon	The McMahon Family
Saturday, January 17	Mass	8:30 am	People of the Parish	
	Reconciliation	9:00 am		
	Mass	5:00 pm	John Albertini Susanne & Pete Capellani	The Driscoll Family Pat DeMars
Sunday, January 18	Mass	7:30 am	People of the Parish	Jeff & Shirley Augustyn Barbara & Peter Tomaino
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	9:00 am	Nancy McCarthy	
	Mass	11:00 am	Armando Sanchez	
	Mass	5:00 pm	People of the Parish	

### Presider's Schedule for January 10-11, 2026

5:00 pm Fr. Chrzan

7:30 am Fr. Milek

9:00 am Fr. McCarthy

11:00 am Fr. Milek

5:00 pm Fr. Chrzan

### Please pray for . . .

John Baggio	Baby Grace Mangano
Poppy Booth	Robert McMahon
George Braasch	Amy Miller
Vivian Brickhouse	Aldo Mitri
Dennis Callahan	Brandon Moffett
Joe Canepa	Patrick Morgan
John Clinch	Bill Mroz
Blake Donegan	Ann Marie Nidos
Craig Eaton	Connie O'Dette
Nathan Emkow	Cathy O'Leary
Lupe Baker Garcia	Mark Reilly
Allen Godlewski	Richard Reveles
Vincenzo Guzzo	Amy Robinson
Junie Haase	Rita Mae Spearman
Angela Hill	Gregg Stephenson
Jessi Rita Hoffman	John Stopka
Richard Holbach	Sophie Stratton
Michelle Jackson	Catie Sullivan
Patricia Jones	Olivia Tarsney
Nora Lou Kampe	Joe Vargas
Terri Bergen Klein	Baby Emma Wallace
Ella Mae Kuzel	Liz Wilk
Eleanor Love	Frank Zolfo, Jr.

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:

**Donald R. Davis**  
Father of Brian Davis

**Catherine Heller**  
Mother of Katie & Elizabeth

**June Nosek**  
Sister of Joan Cushing  
Mother of Janet Hoffman  
Grandmother of Kate Duncan

### Weddings

Lilian Herrmann & Jeffrey Swanson



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





## Pastor's Letter

Dear friends in Christ,

As a new year begins, many of us find ourselves thinking about resolutions, such as healthier habits, better balance, or more time with the people we love. These intentions often reflect a deeper longing: to live more fully and more faithfully. On this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the Church invites us to remember that before Jesus performed any mighty deeds, he first stood in the waters of the River Jordan and heard the words, "You are my beloved." Our spiritual life, too, begins not with effort, but with identity.

Spiritual growth doesn't have to mean dramatic change or lofty goals. Often it begins with small, faithful practices that shape our days and hearts over time. Making worship a priority, taking time to connect with others after Mass, offering a simple prayer at the beginning or end of the day, or spending a few moments with the Scripture, are some quiet ways of staying rooted in God's love. They help us remember who we are, and whose we are.

The New Year is also a wonderful time to think communally. Our baptism joins us not only to Christ, but to one another. Encouraging a friend, volunteering in the parish or community, welcoming someone new, or sharing your gifts in worship are all ways of living out our baptismal calling. Faith grows best when it's practiced together.

As we move into this new year, and soon toward Lent, may we choose resolutions that nurture our spiritual health as well as our physical and emotional well-being. May we begin again from the waters of baptism, trusting that God delights in us, calls us beloved, and walks with us into whatever this year holds.

**Peace,  
Fr. John**

### Bringing Children to Church

Few things are more important for family and parish life than bringing children to church for our Eucharistic celebration. God bless all of you who do this. This is the best way for them to experience our gathering as a community, our prayer of thanksgiving, and our being sent to do God's work in the world. It brings joy to our lives when you bring your children with you.

Of course, we understand that at times your youngest children may need a break from the relative confinement of a pew. Sometimes they get anxious and just need to get up and move around. For this reason, a camera in church "broadcasts" the Mass into Unity Hall, complete with sound, at all Sunday morning Masses. If your child needs a break, you can bring them to Unity Hall while remaining connected to the liturgy yourself.

The Eucharist is a profoundly sophisticated ritual; it requires time and patience to integrate into our lives. Look at how it has deepened over time in our own lives as adults! Your ability to get everybody up and moving in the same direction at the same time astounds us. We are sure that it pleases God! Thank you for your ongoing efforts.

We are baptized  
in the SPIRIT  
of the LORD





## Retirement Fund For Religious

The Second Collection will take place this weekend January 10-11. This collection supports a lifetime of service. Women and men religious have spent their lives serving others in prayer, ministry, education and care for those in need—usually for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. As they age, they require essential care and medications. Please support them by giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donation makes a difference for nearly 25,000 senior men and women religious. Please give generously.

To donate, [click here](#), visit our parish website, or place your donation in an envelope marked "Retirement Fund for Religious" or use the QR Code. Thank you for your generosity.



## YOUR CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Your Christmas donation is instrumental to the parish's ongoing mission!

Our Christmas goal is \$177,000 (9% of our budgeted offertory).

As of January 5th, we have received \$162,505. God bless you for your support!

If you would like to help us close the gap, you can make your online gift by:

- Clicking [here](#).
- Using the QR code at right.

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



## THANK YOU from SFX SPRED

- A special "Thank You" to Fr. John for presiding at the SPRED Christmas Liturgy on December 14<sup>th</sup>. We are especially grateful to Fr. John for celebrating the First Holy Communion and Confirmation for our special friend, Sean, in such a beautiful, personalized way.
- A huge "Thank You" to the Spirit Choir for providing the music that makes the celebration so memorable.
- Heartfelt thanks to the SFX Day School Grade 6 students and their parents for their parts in the wonderful SPRED Christmas Liturgy. We loved partnering with you and are so happy to have shared in this beautiful celebration. Thank you for the lovely reception following Mass. Your generosity of spirit and kindness is much appreciated.



## Join our Young Adult Ministry (YAM)

**Groupme!** Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to get updates on upcoming events and connect with other young adults.



## Attention high school junior & seniors

Kairos 46 Retreat  
**February 19th-22nd**  
St. Mary retreat house

Scan the QR code to register or you can sign up on our parish website under Youth Ministry → Retreats.

*Registration closes 1/31*

Have questions? Please email Chrissy (Calagna@sfxlg.org)



## THE 120: YOUTH GROUP

HEARTS ON FIRE  
LIVES ON MISSION



### HIGH SCHOOL TEENS & PARENTS

The 120 exists to lead young hearts into a transformative encounter with Jesus Christ, rooted in prayer, community, and mission. This high school youth group (9th-12th) is inspired by the early Church. We gather to grow in faith, be filled with the Holy Spirit, and be sent out as bold witnesses to the Gospel by:

- Coming together as a community in social events
- Dedicating time to serve the community
- Taking on leadership roles
- Leading each other through prayer
- Supporting each other in faith and friendship

### WANT TO JOIN THE 120?

CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE AND CLICK THE YOUTH MINISTRY TAB FOR MORE INFORMATION.

YOU CAN ALSO EMAIL CHRISSY (OUR YOUTH MINISTER):  
CALAGNA@SFXLG.ORG



## SAVE THE DATE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 22-26, 2026



We are pleased to report that our partnership with Grace Lutheran for Vacation Bible School was again a great success in 2025.

We are excited that our partnership with Grace will continue in 2026. This year's theme is "Rainforest Falls". The dates for the summer 2026 VBS are June 22-26. The program runs each day from 9am-Noon. VBS is open to children aged 4 to 4th graders. 5th and 6th graders can participate as members of a service crew that spends the week organizing a variety of service projects including a morning at the SFX food pantry.

The success of VBS relies on teen and parent volunteers. Hours spent volunteering can be used for required service hours. We will provide more details about these opportunities when registration opens.

VBS is an amazing, faith based program that provides many benefits for children and volunteers. We hope you can participate! Registration details will be provided early next year.

Any questions please contact: Phil Zadeik  
at [pjzadeik@gmail.com](mailto:pjzadeik@gmail.com) or Karl Olson  
at [Olson.karl@gmail.com](mailto:Olson.karl@gmail.com).



### Toddler Moms' Monthly Prayer Party First Wednesday of the Month at 8:00pm!

Location rotates between homes. Email Claire Jakubisin [claire.jakubisin@gmail.com](mailto:claire.jakubisin@gmail.com) or join the Toddling Together Group on the parish Hallow page to stay up-to-date on the location.



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**GIVEBACK25**



**Wednesday, January 14th  
4:00-10:00PM**



**Lou Malnati's  
Broadview**  
7550 Broadview Village Sq.  
**Western Springs**  
4700 Gilbert Avenue

Order online at [loumalnatis.com](http://loumalnatis.com), in the mobile app or call.

**Engage Community – Events  
Building Community with Neighbors and Friends**



**January 14:** Lunch Get-together

**Where:** 12:30pm, **The Grapevine**, 9 West Hillgrove Avenue, LaGrange

**Details:** Fine Mediterranean cuisine in a quaint, cozy atmosphere. Separate checks.

**RSVPs, at the email below, are required by January 13.**



**January 29:** Monthly Meeting

**Where:** 7:00-8:30pm, **Unity Hall**.

**Details:** **Group Discussion - Catholic Social Teachings** Guided by presentations on the Hallow

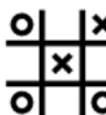
App - <https://hallow.com/>. **RSVPs are strongly encouraged by January 27.**



**February 12:** Lunch Get-together

**Where:** 12:30pm, **Stix & Stones** Wood-fired pizza and more! <https://www.eatstixandstones.com/>  
505 Village Center Drive, D9, Burr Ridge. Separate checks.

**RSVPs, at the email below, are required by February 11.**



**February 26:** Monthly Meeting & Game Night

**Where:** 7:00-8:30pm, **Unity Hall**.

**Details:** Bring your favorite board game or a deck of cards. We'll choose what to play based on the group's size and interests. You may also bring carpet-friendly snacks or a beverage to share.

**RSVPs are encouraged.**

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.



## We're Looking For A Few Good Men

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

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 ([www.KofCLaGrange.org](http://www.KofCLaGrange.org)). 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!

## 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, February 3

Contact:

Peter Brown [pbrown@sfxlg.org](mailto:pbrown@sfxlg.org)  
for more information.



## Your Parish Counselor

If you've been feeling the pull toward deeper understanding or noticing places within yourself that feel uncertain or tender, you're not alone. Counseling can offer a gentle space to explore these parts with curiosity and care.

I'm Benjamin Horen, currently completing my Doctorate in Clinical Psychology at the Chicago School. With a background in teaching and health and fitness coaching, I integrate both psychological and physical perspectives to support holistic growth. I work with individuals facing anxiety, depression, trauma, insecurities, and self-doubt—always meeting you where you are.

If you're ready to explore, grow, or simply understand yourself more fully, I'd be honored to walk alongside you. Whenever you feel ready, the door is open. For appointments, call 630-923-8380.

## SFX PINK RIBBON COMMUNITY

Connect with Breast Cancer Survivors  
at SFX for fellowship & support.



## Prayer Shawl Ministry



A Special Thanks to our Prayer Shawl Ministry members for sharing their gifts with those in need of comfort and healing.

Prayer Shawl Ministry  
Our next meeting is scheduled for  
**Thursday, February 12—4:00-5:00pm**  
in the Rectory Courtyard Room.  
Anyone with crochet or knitting skills is welcome!



## Divorce and Beyond 2026 Winter Series

St. Francis Xavier will offer those who are divorced and those experiencing divorce six weekly no-cost evening support sessions starting February 2026. For more information or to pre-register, contact Maggie McMahon, [mmcmahon@sfxlg.org](mailto:mmcmahon@sfxlg.org), or use the following QR code.





**Reiki Circle.** Join us for our in-person Reiki Circle to activate the healing energy you were born with, feel more calm, optimistic and empowered. Monthly Second Tuesdays, In-Person at The Well. Facilitated by certified Reiki practitioners.

Meets Monthly: Second Tuesdays from 10:00-11:00am. Free – Donations encouraged. In-Person Only.

**Celtic South Gatherings.** Meet in small groups, once a month, to listen and share our deeper truths in response to sacred writings, poetry, music, and art coming out of Celtic Christianity and related traditions. Facilitators: Bob Kent and Ellen Wiggins.

Meets Monthly: Second Tuesdays 6:30-8:00pm. Free – Donations encouraged. Meets Virtually.

**Yoga.** Observe and listen to your body, calm your mind and connect with your “true self.” Appropriate for all levels. Drop ins are welcome.

#### Membership Options:

- 6-Month Membership: Enjoy unlimited classes for six months with a recurring fee of \$35 per month.
- 12-Month Membership: Enjoy unlimited classes for 12 months with a recurring fee of \$30 per month.
- Single Class: Drop into any class for a one-time fee of \$15.
- Multi-class: Register for 10 classes for \$120.

Meets Weekly: Wednesdays: 6:30–7:30pm \$15 for 1 session Virtual or In-Person.

**Come and Paint.** These reunion sessions bring participants to a greater self-awareness through painting. Participation open to previous “Come and Paint” or “Paint Your Soul” retreat participants. Facilitators: Mary Helen Crispo and Gillian Romano. Meets Monthly: First Saturdays: 9:30am–12:00pm. Cost \$10 per session. Virtual Only.

**Prayerful Pause.** No matter where we are in the world, we are ONE Community and we need each other. Drop in and connect meaningfully with others via Zoom. Every week at 9:00am on Mondays and Wednesdays, and every Thursday at 4:30pm.

Meets weekly on: Mondays, 9:00-9:15am, Wednesdays, 9:00-9:15am and Thursdays, 4:30-5:00pm. Free-Will. Donations encouraged. Virtual Only. Zoom Link: [Click Here](#). Meeting ID: 448 814 3358 Passcode: gift.

**Learn more & register:**

<https://csjthewell.org/programs/>

## Interfaith Career Network

How Recruiters Find Talent—and  
How You Can Stand Out

Join us on Thursday, January 15th from 7:00-9:00pm for an informative and practical presentation that explores the strategies recruiters use to identify and attract top talent, including leveraging networks, technology, and targeted outreach. It also provides practical tips for job seekers to stand out in a competitive market by optimizing their profiles, building connections, and showcasing unique skills.

Jennifer Kramer, Agency Partner, Employee Benefits at Acrisure HR Consulting, has over 20 years of experience in operations supporting performance management, employee and client relations, policies and procedures and conflict resolution.

We look forward to seeing you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 Wolf Road in Western Springs on January 15 at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost to attend.

## Family Outreach Ministry

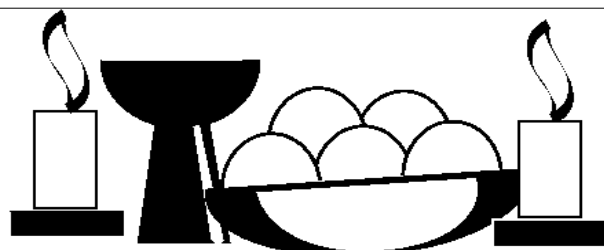


Ring in the new year with SERVICE! Join St. Francis Xavier Family Outreach Ministry as we prepare and serve a hot meal to our neighbors in need at the First Congressional Church's Saturday Meals Program. Our next service date is March 7, 2026 and there are two time slots from which to choose:

9:00-11:00 AM: Food prep and cooking~11:00 AM-1:00 PM: Food serving & clean up.

Volunteers must be at least 16 years old or 13 years old if accompanied by an adult.

Questions? More information can be found on our Sign-Up Genius Link: [Click Here](#).



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**Church Women United  
LaGrange/Western Springs Unit  
Invites you to attend**

**2026 ANNUAL MEETING/BRUNCH**

**Friday, January 16, 2026, 9:30 a.m.**

**St. Cletus Church, Parish Center**

**600 55<sup>th</sup> Street, LaGrange**

**(east entrance by the flagpole)**

**Guest Speaker: Sarah Parkes, LG Historical Society**

**Topic: History of Selected LaGrange Churches**



**Our LaGrange/Western Springs Unit was founded in 1921.**

**We invite you to join us throughout the year as we celebrate  
our 105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. At this 2026 Annual Meeting  
we will celebrate the history of several LaGrange churches.**

**Our anniversary celebration will culminate in January, 2027  
when we will celebrate the history of Western Springs churches.**

**COST: \$10**

**INCLUDES BREAKFAST AND PROGRAM**

**ADVANCE RESERVATIONS REQUESTED BY JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>.**

**For reservations/more information, contact your church's  
representative or call/email: 708-710-0644; cwulgws@gmail.com**

# THE TALK

PART THREE

WEDNESDAY

JAN 28TH

7PM-8:30PM



**The Kind Exchange**

## ***The Talk: Part Three***

***Women gathering to share stories, listen deeply, and build trust and connection across racial lines. Together, we'll explore how to move beyond kindness into courageous allyship and action.***

Hosted by: **Evelyn Dumfeh and Katie Mulcahy**

Location: Unity Hall at St. Francis Xavier Parish

124 N Spring Avenue LaGrange, IL

Refreshments will be served

To Register: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A48ABAC23AAFE3-61457457-thekind>



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

*Ladies Day Out*

2026

SATURDAY, FEB. 28

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Join us at a much-loved tradition for  
the women of our parish!

**LADIES DAY OUT** is a delightful afternoon  
of food, friends, music, raffles and BINGO  
- and a perfect way to reconnect and  
relax. You'll be helping to support our  
parish, too, including our many ministries  
and community outreach programs.

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3-6pm

La Grange Country Club



**SCAN CODE OR GET TICKETS AT [WWW.SFXLG.ORG](http://WWW.SFXLG.ORG)**



# SAVE THE DATE



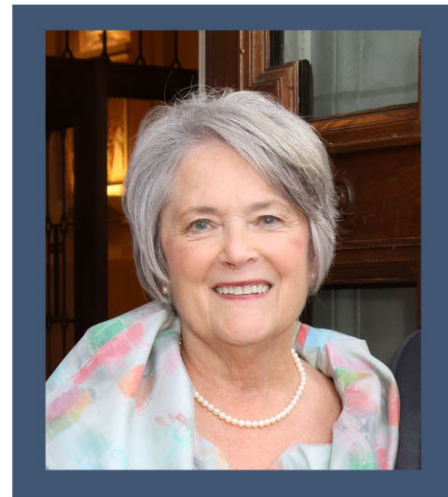
**APRIL 18, 2026**  
**MARRIOTT BURR RIDGE**  
**6:30-11:30PM**

Ignite 2026 serves to celebrate the legacy of the St. Francis Xavier School and our enduring family of faith, while helping to raise the vital funds needed to help bridge the \$2,000 gap between the cost of tuition and the actual cost to educate a student at SFX. In addition, Ignite raises the vital funds needed to provide well-earned teacher bonuses to our incredible teachers and staff.

Ignite brings together nearly 400 parents, alumni, parishioners and friends for an evening that includes entertainment, a live and silent auction, a premium bar with heavy hors d'oeuvres and more!



**IGNITE MEDAL  
AWARD HONOREE:**  
**PATSY BROWN**



We are excited to announce the honoree for Ignite 2026! This award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to his or her community, profession and to St. Francis Xavier School and Parish.

This year, the recipient of our annual Ignite Medal Award will be Patsy Brown. Patsy, the founder of the SFX Enrichment Program in the 1990's and former School Advisory Board member, continues to be a bright light in the parish. Her commitment and dedication have promoted the mission of St. Francis Xavier School through word, action, and deed; like Saint Francis Xavier himself, she continues to set the world on fire!



**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. Tom McCarthy, OSA  
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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

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Assistant Principal  
Administrative Assistant  
Front Office Coordinator (Morning)  
Front Office Coordinator (Afternoon)  
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

Jimmy Bajner  
Janice Carr  
Jeanne Grimes  
Joni O'Halloran  
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Main Religious Education e-Mail.....sfxreligious@sfxlg.org  
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 (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 our counselor, Benjamin Horen, from the Claret Center. Please call for an appointment at 630-923-8380.



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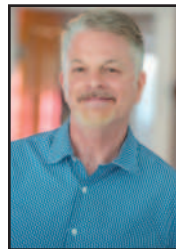
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