



SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18, 2026



“Now I have seen and testified that he is the
Son of God.” - Jn 1:34

BELONG • BELIEVE • BE LOVE

Week at a Glance

| | | | Intention | Requested By |
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| Monday, January 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. | Mass | 8:30 am | Antonio & Teresa Franzese | |
| Tuesday, January 20 | Mass | 8:30 am | Patrick Mulcahey | Paliakas & McVady Families |
| Wednesday, January 21 | Mass | 8:30 am | Dick Parlon | Pam Oplawski |
| Thursday, January 22 | Rosary | 8:15 am | | |
| | Mass | 8:30 am | Tom Sinnott | Bob & Jennifer Driscoll |
| Friday, January 23 | Mass | 8:30 am | Gloria J. Castro | The Grubish Family |
| Saturday, January 24 | Mass | 8:30 am | Dr. Jim Harris | Mike Kallal & Ann Devitt Harris |
| | Reconciliation | 9:00 am | | |
| | Mass | 5:00 pm | Lou Curotto | Mary Lou & George Braasch |
| Sunday, January 25 | Mass | 7:30 am | Living Intention Jordan Cronin | Her Loving Family |
| 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mass | 9:00 am | Ernie Froemel | Barbara Marshall |
| | Mass | 11:00 am | Eileen West | The Braasch Family |
| | Mass | 5:00 pm | Emma Garcia | The Filbin Family |

Presider's Schedule for January 24-25, 2026

5:00 pm Fr. Chrzan **7:30 am** Fr. Milek **9:00 am** Fr. Chrzan (Deacon Phil) **11:00 am** Fr. Milek **5:00 pm** Fr. Ilo

Please pray for . . .

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| John Baggio | Baby Grace Mangano |
| Bob Barrett | Robert McMahon |
| Poppy Booth | John McMurray |
| 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 |
| Laura Leide | Frank Zolfo, Jr. |
| Eleanor Love | |

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:

Katherine Beck-Korst
 Wife of Richard
 Mother of Chloe & Katherine

Weddings

Lilian Herrmann & Jeffrey Swanson



Make a gift to the
Regular Sunday Offertory
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Thank you for your
support!



Pastor's Letter

Dear friends in Christ,

This Monday our nation observes the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a man whose faith in God shaped his tireless work for justice, dignity and peace. Dr. King did not simply dream of a better society. He believed, deeply and prayerfully, that God's purposes for humanity are rooted in freedom, truth and love. His life reminds us that Christian discipleship is never passive. It calls us to moral courage, perseverance and hope, even in the face of suffering.

Just weeks before his death, Dr. King preached a powerful sermon at Washington National Cathedral. In that sermon, he spoke of a people who endured slavery, injustice and cruelty, yet refused to surrender their faith in freedom. Again and again he proclaimed, "We shall overcome," not as wishful thinking, but as an act of trust in God's enduring justice. He reminded his listeners that while the struggle for justice is long, it is never meaningless.

Dr. King famously said that "the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice." That arc does not bend on its own. Rather, it bends because women and men of faith choose truth over fear, mercy over hatred, and love over violence. Dr. King believed that God is always at work: sometimes quietly, sometimes through courageous voices, making all things new.

As Christians, we hear in Dr. King's words an echo of the Gospel itself: God's promise of a new heaven and a new earth, where justice and peace embrace. On this national holiday may we give thanks for his witness, and may we recommit ourselves to being participants in that "newness" he proclaimed by working, praying and living so that the beautiful symphony of justice, fellowship and peace may be heard in our own time and place.

**Peace,
Fr. John**

Arts & Environment Committee Chair Volunteer Leadership Opportunity

A leadership role is opening up within our Arts & Environment Ministry, and we are seeking someone to step into the position of Committee Chair. For the past nine years, Celine Heraty has given her time and the joy of guiding this ministry at St. Francis and collaborating with a wonderfully creative team of volunteers. Together, they have prepared the Church and Unity Hall for every liturgical season - moving from Fall to Winter and Spring into Summer with beauty and intention. We appreciate all of their work and dedication to enhancing our environment. We are looking for Celine's successor to continue this beautiful ministry.

Ideal Qualities of this Committee Chair Include: Flexibility in scheduling, Creativity and artistic sensibility, Strong organizational skills, Ability to coordinate volunteers and parish staff with enthusiasm, openness and a generous spirit. Celine will guide and support the new chair through the first year of seasonal transitions, or until they feel fully confident in the role. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please feel free to contact Celine directly.

If you are interested or would like to learn more, please feel free to contact Celine directly. We look forward to a smooth and grace-filled transition. Celine Heraty - Arts & Environment Committee Chair
email: cmheraty@gmail.com | Phone: 708.261.5742.

Thank you for your consideration, Bernadette McMahon, Liturgy Planning Chair Email: bbmcmahon@comcast.net | Phone: 312.315.7769.



Rectory Closed

In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday, the rectory will be closed on Monday, January 19. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 20 at 8:30 am.



Knights of Columbus Super-Big Game-Day Pancake Breakfast Sunday, February 8 8:00 am to 12:30 pm St. Francis Xavier School Joyce Hall

You flipped for our pancakes and sausages in December, so join us again in February by leaving breakfast to us on the super-big game day!

Adults and teens ... Just \$10
Kids ages 5 to 12 ... Just \$5
Kids under age 4 ... No charge
Same-day blood donors
from SFX gym ... No charge

Pay in advance by Venmo
(@Brian-Lisek) or Zelle (630.939-2626)



Collection for the Church in Latin America



The Collection for the Church in Latin America will be held on the weekend of January 24 and 25. The campaign promotes solidarity throughout the hemisphere by providing support for pastoral projects in Latin America and the Caribbean through contributions to an annual collection.

Vocations to religious life are fulfilled through the prayers and contributions that sustain men and women religious in their mission. Helping the sisters at the Monastery of Saint Clare say yes to God's call is just one of the many positive impacts made by your support for the Collection for the Church in Latin America strengthening the relationship between Catholics in the United States and those in Latin America and the Caribbean.

For more information visit promoting solidarity throughout the hemisphere by providing support for pastoral projects in Latin America and the Caribbean through contributions to an annual collection please go to www.usccb.org/latin.america.

To donate, please [click here](#) or visit our parish website, or place your donation in an envelope marked "Church in Latin America" and drop it off at the rectory or in a church collection basket.

Engage Community – Events Building Community with Neighbors and Friends



January 29: Monthly Meeting

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

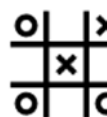
Details: *Group Discussion - Catholic Social Teachings* Guided by presentations on the Hallow App - <https://hallow.com/>. **RSVPs are strongly encouraged by January 27.**



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.

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.



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 12th, we have received \$177,499 (Amazing News). 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!



Christmas Flower Donations 2025

Burson Family
Renee Challos
Tom Challos
Michael Cipriani
Sucio Cipriani
Theresa Cipriani
Victor & Lillian Copp
Michael Czubik
Frank & Helen Donegan
James Donegan
Dowd Family
Tyler Duelm
Joe Dykhuizen
James Fix
John & Bernice Giszleslo
Jeffrey Godlewski
John & Lorre Godlewski
Dr. Jim Harris & Maureen Kallal
Hayes & Roach Families
Tereze Hruby
Peg & Stan Humecke

Nancy Johnson
Mary Moore Kearney
Pete & Eileen Kennedy
Wanda Lanucha
Roy Leslie
Rose Maria Lilek
Albert Lilelo
Mahoney & Foskett Families
Louis Mangione
John & Agnes McAndrews
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Jack & Shirley Miller
Amy Nelson
Grace Paldo
Jerome & Alice Palicki
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Marilyn Rutkowski
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Florence & Bob & Rich Schmuhl
Wendell & Wilma Schroeder
Dennis Schumacher
Don Schwendner
Claire Sharkey
Joseph & Mary Simeoni
Wendy Slocum Fitzgibbons
James & Rose Stevens
Henry Stoklosa
Marcy Wall
Donna Wasz
David West
Eileen West
Michelle West
Joe & Josephine Will
John Yelnick Family
Lillian Zydel
Ronald J. Zydel

Love gives us memories and faith gives us strength. May God's healing touch be your comfort. Our parish family prays with you. We are so grateful for your donations in memory and honor of your loved ones. These generous contributions will be used throughout the year to add florals and seasonal decor to our worship space at St. Francis. We appreciate your continued support to help us create a peaceful, prayerful and beautiful space for us to gather together as one family.



Celine Heraty
Arts & Environment Ministry

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

WE PRAY • WE LEARN • WE SERVE

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS *for* 2026-2027

WE PRAY

Our goal is to help our students live a life of generous service, motivated by a love of Jesus and others. We strive to instill and nurture the belief that God is found everywhere, especially in one another.

WE LEARN

TWO time U.S. Dept. of Education NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL and recipient of Chicago Archdiocese St. Thomas Aquinas Award.

WE SERVE

Our All-School Service Program exemplifies who we are as a school.

National Catholic Education Association Maxine Donahue Award recipient for service.

COME TO OUR OPEN HOUSE ON
JANUARY 25TH 10:00AM-12:30PM

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR:

- STRONG CORE CURRICULUM AND DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION
- OUR BRAND NEW STREAM LAB
- INTEGRATED ARTS (ART, MUSIC, SPANISH, P.E. AND LRC
- ATHLETICS AND EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES
- ESTABLISHED & MEANINGFUL USE OF TECHNOLOGY

CONTACT US TODAY! ENROLLMENT@SFXLG.ORG

SCAN HERE TO APPLY TO SFX TODAY!



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)



Save the Date!

Blood Drive Details

**St. Francis Xavier
Parish Blood Drive
February 8, 2026
9:00am-1:00pm
145 North Waiola Avenue
(Ogden & Waiola)
LaGrange**

Drive Goal: 18

Schedule appointments:

https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11624098

Helpful tips before donating:

- ♦ Get a good night's sleep
- ♦ Eat a healthy meal before donating
- ♦ Be well hydrated
- ♦ Make sure to bring your ID, such as your driver's license

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 or Karl Olson
at 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 or join the Toddling Together Group on the parish Hallow page to stay up-to-date on the location.

YOUR GIFT, GOD'S HANDS OFFERTORY REPORT



TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION

THIS YEAR: \$835,395

LAST YEAR: \$831,410

TOTAL CHRISTMAS TO DATE

THIS YEAR: \$177,499 (AMAZING NEWS!!)

LAST YEAR: \$173,754

TOTAL ANNUAL OFFERTORY BUDGET:

\$2,013,000 (INCLUDES \$177,000 CHRISTMAS BUDGET)

The 2025-2026 school year at St. Francis Xavier kicked off with an addition on the 3rd floor... the New STREAM Lab! STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, and Math) gives students an opportunity to have hands-on experience in a modern lab setting.

What truly sets this lab apart is incorporating Religion into the curriculum. By doing this, we are demonstrating that God is present in our everyday learning. This curriculum includes designing challenges based on bible stories, creating faith-based problem-solving scenarios, and presenting challenges that connect to Christian values.

The plans had been in the works for several years. According to Amy Ryan, Technology Coordinator, "One goal was to encourage innovative thinking with our students and expose them to different ways of learning. The 3D printers and laser cutter were chosen for this space to allow our students an opportunity to think about their learning from a new perspective."

The lab is a flexible student-centered design that can be rearranged to suit the needs of different projects. It also features interactive touch panels, a robot pathway built into the floor tiles, and lab tables that encourage collaboration. These unique elements will allow the program to grow as education changes.



To complement this state-of-the-art lab, a new curriculum has been incorporated that aligns with the Next Generation Science Standards. Students in kindergarten through eighth grade have the opportunity to explore a variety of units, including simple machines, coding basics, and ecosystems. Sam Lovera, the STREAM instructor, says, "A STREAM lab is designed to support and extend what scholars are already learning in their regular classroom, not replace it. We know how important it is for students to apply concepts hands-on, which improves overall understanding and retention."

Check out our vibrant elementary school during Catholic Schools Week Open House next Sunday morning. A critical portion (about 10%) of the elementary school's annual revenue comes from your offertory gifts. God bless you for your generosity in supporting Catholic education as a vital ministry of the parish! If you would like to make a direct gift to the school, please support the We Thrive annual fund.

TO MAKE A GIFT TO THE
SUNDAY OFFERTORY OR WE
THRIVE, CLICK HERE OR SCAN
THE QR CODE.





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). 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@sfxlq.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!



2026 Divorce and Beyond at Saint Francis Xavier Sunday Evenings 6:00-7:15pm February 15 through March 22



The Divorce and Beyond ministry provides faith-based pastoral support to those who are divorced or experiencing divorce. Sessions are led by divorced lay persons committed to fostering the personal and spiritual growth of all participants. SFX will offer six weekly no-cost evening sessions in the parish rectory (124 North Spring Avenue, LaGrange) starting February 15. A discussion guide will be provided at the first meeting.



SFX Peace & Justice Committee Presents:

THE TALK

PART THREE

WEDNESDAY, JAN 28TH 2026

7PM-8:30PM

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

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.

We'll hear from multigenerational speakers with diverse life experiences.

Community response resources will be provided.

Hosted by: Evelyn Dumfeh and Katie Mulcahy

Event for **Women, and students 14+**

Location: Unity Hall at St. Francis Xavier Parish

124 N Spring Avenue LaGrange, IL

To Register: [Sign up The Talk Part 3](#)



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

Ladies Day Out

2026

SATURDAY, FEB. 28

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.

3-6pm

La Grange Country Club



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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/>

Ministry of Care is Planning to Expand

A Minister of Care is a person who brings the gift of the eucharist and friendship to fellow parishioners and others who are homebound, living in nursing homes, or recovering in the hospital. Our visits help those in need stay connected to the parish and our faith community.

It's a very rewarding ministry and I promise you will receive more than you'll give.

The time required varies depending on the activity you choose. Perhaps a few minutes or more on a homebound visit to an hour or so conducting a Prayer and Communion Service or bringing the eucharist to those in the hospital. Those visiting the homebound schedule visits convenient for the minister and the person being visited. Nursing homes and the hospital have fixed schedules.

The Archdiocese requires new ministers to receive 12 hours of instruction prior to being commissioned. After training, you will “shadow” other ministers to learn about your chosen activity. When you are comfortable, you'll receive a quarterly schedule.

One day training is available at LaGrange Hospital.

Saturday January 31st
from 8:30am - 4:00pm
Lunch Provided.

So, are you ready to share your time and talent with those who are so grateful?

For information regarding the training,
please contact: Scott or Mary Sue McDonald,
Ministry of Care Coordinators
847-528-1434
sjmcdonal@yahoo.com
marysuecdonal@yahoo.com



Do you have a minute
to chat?

Driving Connection

Friendly Phone Calls: Our volunteers offer friendly phone calls for those seeking a little more connection and conversation, typically calling and checking in with clients once or twice a month. If you would like to volunteer as a friendly caller please reach out to our office today at 708-354-9328.





**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.**

St. Francis Xavier Personnel

Pastoral Ministry

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Deacon
Deacon
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Tuition Accounts
Director of Religious Education
Religious Education Administrative Assistant
Youth Ministry Coordinator

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Main Day School e-Mail.....sfxmain@sfxlg.org
Main Religious Education e-Mail.....sfxreligoused@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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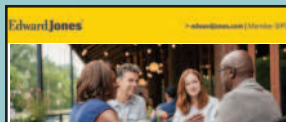
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