



SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026



“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”
- Mt 4:19

BELONG • BELIEVE • BE LOVE

Week at a Glance

| | | | Intention | Requested By |
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| Monday, January 26 | Mass | 8:30 am | Emrery Mapes Herbert & Mary Schrack Living Intention John Hill | Jesse & Claire Presley Uncle Phil and Aunt Sheila |
| Tuesday, January 27 | Mass | 8:30 am | Shannon Schweiger & Josephine Schreyer | Pam Oplawski |
| Wednesday, January 28 | Mass | 8:30 am | Tyler Duelm | The Duelm Family |
| Thursday, January 29 | Rosary Mass | 8:15 am 8:30 am | Greg Molinari | Margie Martin |
| Friday, January 30 | Mass | 8:30 am | People of the Parish | |
| Saturday, January 31 | Mass Reconciliation Mass | 8:30 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm | People of the Parish Dr. Jim Jenkins | Kathryn Cragg |
| Sunday, February 1 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mass Mass Mass Mass | 7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm | Graciela Gonzalez Margaret Anderson Faith Vandermar Jan Waleske | Lynnea Paul & Amanda The Cooley Family Judy Foley Elis Guidice & Cindy Johnson |

Presider's Schedule for January 31–February 1, 2026

5:00 pm Fr. Tkachuk

7:30 am Fr. Milek

9:00 am Fr. Milek

11:00 am Fr. Ilo

5:00 pm Fr. McCarthy

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.

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



**On Sunday, February 8
due to**



**Super Bowl Sunday
we will not have a
5:00PM Mass.**

Pastor's Letter

Dear friends in Christ,

With the Christmas season now behind us, we find ourselves firmly planted in Ordinary Time, steadily making our way toward Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Outside, winter still has a firm grip on us, but even in the cold and darkness there are sure signs of hope if we know where to look. One of my favorite signs comes each year on January 21, when the Church celebrates the feast of St. Agnes.

Agnes lived at the turn of the third to the fourth century and is remembered as a courageous young martyr who bore witness to Christ during the persecutions under the Roman emperor Diocletian. According to St. Augustine and St. Ambrose, Agnes was martyred at the age of twelve. Her symbols are the palm branch of martyrdom and a lamb, an image tied to her name itself, since Agnes echoes the Latin word "agnus," which means "lamb." Each year, the Church joyfully plays with this holy word-connection in a tradition that is both ancient and charming.

On the feast of St. Agnes in Rome, two live lambs are brought to the Vatican and blessed by Pope Leo XIV. Their wool is later woven into the pallium, the distinctive vestment worn by archbishops as a sign of their pastoral office. These pallia are blessed each year on June 29, the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, at a special mass in St. Peter's Basilica, and then given to new archbishops in their home dioceses. St. Agnes herself is even named in the Roman Canon of the Mass, a constant reminder that the witness of the saints surrounds us every time we gather at the altar.

There's another wonderful coincidence hidden in the calendar as well. The feast of St. Agnes arrives just one month after the winter solstice on December 21, meaning that the daylight has already begun its slow but steady return. At first the change is barely noticeable, but day by day the light grows stronger and the nights gradually loosen their grip. It's a beautiful image of the spiritual life: the light of Christ increasing in our hearts, often imperceptibly at first, yet faithfully and surely. Even in the heart of winter, and in the ordinary days of the Church year, God keeps his promise, leading us gently toward hope, warmth, and new life in Christ.

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.



**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 this weekend 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.

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



girl scouts



Calling all Scouts!

Please join the St. Francis Xavier scouting units for our annual Scout Mass on Sunday, February 8 at 11:00am. This special liturgy celebrates the enduring bond between scouting and Catholic faith formation for the youth of our parish. All are welcome!

**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)



St. Francis Xavier Parish

**RETIRED
MEN'S
LUNCHEON**

Tuesday, February 10th

Cocktails 11:30am Lunch 12:00pm

Plymouth Place

30 North Restaurant

315 North La Grange Road

La Grange Park

Reservations and entrée selection required

By Friday, February 6th

Menu Selection

Grilled Chicken Sandwich

Chimichurri Steak Sandwich

Cobb Salad

Cost: Free Will Offering

RSVP to the rectory (708) 352-0168

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 marysue-mcdonal@yahoo.com.



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.



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.

Engage Community – Events Building Community with Neighbors and Friends



January 29: Monthly Meeting

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

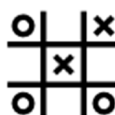
Details: *Group Discussion - Catholic Social Teachings* Guided by presentations on the Hallow App - <https://hallow.com/>. **RSVPs are strongly encouraged by January 27.**



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.



New Parishioner Prayer Service and Social



The Welcome Committee invites you to gather for a prayer service in church on **Wednesday, February 11 at 6:30pm** for a special Newcomer Blessing.

We would love to include any special intentions you may have. Feel free to send them to lauraduelm@gmail.com by Friday, February 6th.

Afterwards, if you are able to stay, we hope you will join us for socializing in Unity Hall. Alpine subs and cookies will be served.

If you are able, please RSVP by February 6th to let us know you will be there. Please attend even if you do not RSVP.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

To RSVP or if you have any questions, please call or text Laura Duelm at 708-309-9079 or email lauraduelm@gmail.com.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Archdiocese Women's Committee (AWC)

VOICES OF WOMEN

Join the Archdiocese Women's Committee (AWC) for one of three Zoom sessions as we explore.

Women in the Church: Elevating our Gifts, Finding Community.

Our goal is to hear the voices of 200 or more women. Discussion will address the following:

- Following Christ's example of elevating women in scripture, how can the Church better recognize women's dignity and gifts?
- As women, how do we use our gifts and extend grace to those we encounter in times of uncertainty and division?
- How can women find community and belonging in the Church where isolation or invisibility may still exist?

Advance registration is necessary in order to receive the Zoom link for participation. To register, please scan the QR code or click on your desired session below.

Thursday, February 19 | 7 – 8:30 p.m. | bit.ly/AWCVOWo21926

Wednesday, February 25 | 7 – 8:30 p.m. | bit.ly/AWCVOWo22526

Tuesday, March 3 | 7 – 8:30 p.m. | bit.ly/AWCVOWo30326



The Archdiocese Women's Committee is an adjunct committee of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council. It serves as an advisory committee that works directly with Cardinal Cupich.

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!

To purchase tickets, become a sponsor, or donate an item, scan below!

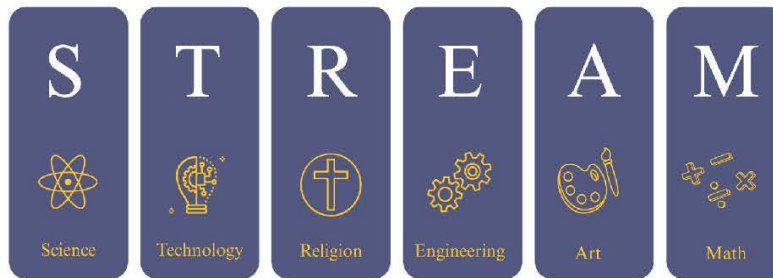


**IGNITE MEDAL
AWARD HONOREE:**
PATSY BROWN



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!



Last spring, thanks to generous donors, St. Francis Xavier School was able to begin construction on the new STREAM Lab. With over \$300,000 in gifts, we were able to create a space where children can experience hands-on learning in a modern space. The lab introduces a new curriculum for our K-8th grade students, and the project-based learning fosters innovation with tools like robotics, 3D printing, and coding, all while connecting to faith. We hope this new curriculum prepares students for the future by encouraging creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving in a Catholic education environment. We could not have done this without these generous donors, and we are forever grateful.

**Thank you to the donors that made the
STREAM Lab possible**


Jimmy Bajner, SFX Principal

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Jeff & Shirley Augustyn
Ernie & Clare Froemel
Chris & Kathy Miller

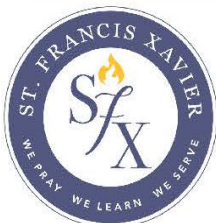
Jim & Wendy O'Connor
Mary Ellen Penicook
Snite Foundation
SFX Men's Club



As well as several who requested to remain anonymous

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

- FAITH BASED EDUCATION ALIGNED WITH SERVICE TO OTHERS
- 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!



**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.

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

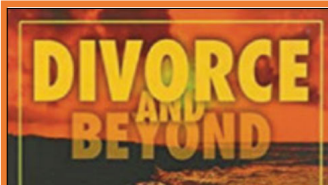
If you've been feeling the pull toward deeper understanding or noticing places within yourself that feel uncertain or tender, you're not alone. Counseling can offer a gentle space to explore these parts with curiosity and care.

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.



**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. To register, please contact Maggie McMahon at 708-352-0168 or use the attached QR Code.





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](#)



**SATURDAY, FEB. 28
3-6PM**

**LA GRANGE
COUNTRY CLUB**

All women of the Parish are warmly invited to LADIES DAY OUT - it's a wonderful opportunity to step away from daily routines to share laughter and enjoy each other's company, along with delicious food & drinks, music, raffles and BINGO! You'll be helping to support our parish, too. We hope you'll attend - and invite your friends!

Reduced ticket pricing for ladies 65+-
if you purchase before 2/1/26.



**SCAN FOR TICKETS - OR
VISIT WWW.SFXLG.ORG**



Church Audio Update—Adaptive Audio System

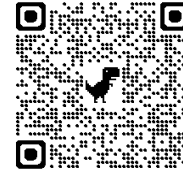
SFX has installed a Bluetooth accessible Listening System. To access this new system you must have a smartphone along with earphones or Bluetooth capable hearing aids.
Follow the steps to connect your device

Step 1) (At home or at SFX) Download the Listen wifi App from your app store or scan the provided QR Code below.

Apple Users



Android Users



Step 2) (In SFX Church) Download the Assistive Listening wifi Connection by scanning the provided QR Code below Please make sure to turn on wifi for auto detection in your settings.

Assistive Listening wifi Connection



We plan to have non-Bluetooth options available in the upcoming months. For assistance please call the rectory @ 708-352-0168 or email sfxinlg@sfxlg.org to set-up an appointment.



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

Pastor
Associate Pastor
Deacon
Deacon
Pastoral Associate
Weekend Sacramental Clergy

Rev. John Chrzan
Rev. Richard Milek
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Parish Secretary/Receptionist
Staff Secretary/Bulletin Editor
Facilities Manager

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School Education Administration

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Administrative Assistant
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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
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Parish Web Site.....www.sfxlg.org

Rectory Hours

Monday-Thursday.....8:30 am-7:00 pm
Friday.....8:30 am-4:30 pm
Saturday.....9:00 am-12:00 pm

Weekday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8:30 am

Weekday Masses at Neighboring Churches

St. Cletus (Monday-Friday) 8:00 am
St. John of the Cross (Monday-Saturday) 9:00 am

Rosary at St. Francis Xavier Church

Thursday 8:15 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every 3rd Thursday 6:00-7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Bulletin Deadline

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

Domestic Violence Resources

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

Food Pantry

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

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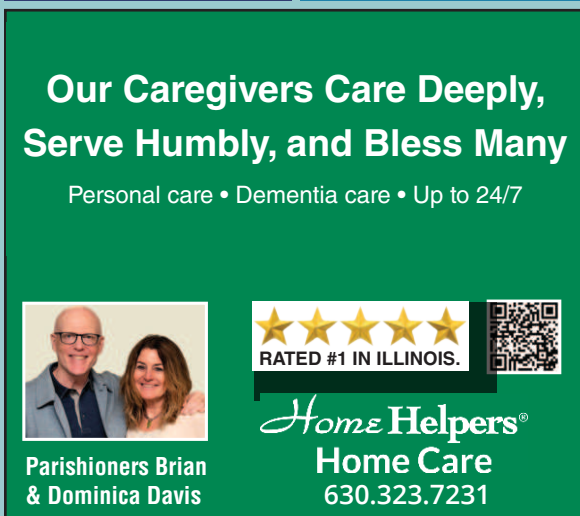
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