



SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

BELONG ● **BELIEVE** ● **BE LOVE**

Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, April 20	Mass	8:30 am	Antonio & Teresa Franzese	
Tuesday, April 21	Mass	8:30 am	Henry & Theresa Gazdziak Moe Pipal	The Gazdziak Family The Froemel Family
Wednesday, April 22	Mass	8:30 am	Anthony J. D'Apice	Joan Eberesole
Thursday, April 23	Rosary Mass	8:15 am 8:30 am	People of the Parish	
Friday, April 24	Mass	8:30 am	People of the Parish	
Saturday, April 25	Mass Reconciliation Mass	8:30 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm	Gary Molinari Jenny Meyers	The Molinari Family Her Family
Sunday, April 26 4th Sunday of Easter	Mass Mass Mass Mass	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Living Intention Elizabeth Fagan Donald Aitken, Sr. Eileen West People of the Parish	The Kanzer Family Patsy Brown & Chuck Shifley Terry Boike

Presider's Schedule for April 25-26, 2026

5:00 pm Fr. Chrzan

7:30 am Fr. Chrzan

9:00 am Fr. Milek

11:00 am Fr. Chrzan

5:00 pm Fr. Milek

Please Note Due to First Holy Communions on Saturday, May 2, we will not have the 8:30 am Mass or Reconciliation.

Please pray for . . .

<p>John Baggio Poppy Booth Robert Borchardt Kent Borkovec George Braasch Vivian Brickhouse Leonard Bruce John Clinch Tom Davis Blake Donegan John Donegan Craig Eaton Nathan Emkow Dale Friedman Lupe Baker Garcia Allen Godlewski Vincenzo Guzzo Junie Haase Angela Hill Jessi Rita Hoffman Richard Holbach Michelle Jackson Nora Lou Kampe Deb Kash Terri Bergen Klein Ella Mae Kuzel Laura Leide</p>	<p>Mickey Manos Kathleen McElroy John McMurray Jan Meyers Amy Miller Katie Miller Brandon Moffett Christopher Moon Patrick Morgan Bill Mroz Pat Murphy Ann Marie Nidos Connie O'Dette Cathy O'Leary Mark Reilly Amy Robinson Juan Silva Rita Mae Spearman Gregg Stephenson Gary Sterwalt Jean Sterwalt John Stopka Sophie Stratton Olivia Tarsney Joe Vargas Liz Wilk</p>
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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:



Ann Devereux

Mother of Tim Jr., Matt, Colette,
Nora Valentino & Jennifer Lajewski

Thomas Skahill

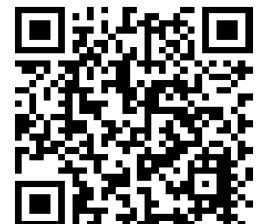
Husband of Sue
Father of Thomas & Maegan

Weddings

Andrea Nudo & Richard Lecaros
Madison Bachle & Matthew Berger
Sonya Joseph & Raju Anthony Kolenchery



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Thank you for your support!



Pastor's Letter

Dear friends in Christ,

Over the past week, many have asked where we as a parish stand in the recent public controversy involving Pope Leo XIV and President Trump. Our answer is simple: we stand with the Holy Father in his role as pastor of the universal Church. As Archbishop Paul Coakley rightly said, "Pope Leo is not his rival; nor is the Pope a politician. He is the Vicar of Christ who speaks from the truth of the Gospel and for the care of souls." The pope has a duty to proclaim and preach the Gospel not only within the walls of the Church, but also in the public square, even when that truth is difficult or challenging to hear.

Sometimes people say that the Church should stay out of politics and stick to morality. But the truth is that our common life is never without moral consequence. Whenever human beings gather to order their life together, questions of justice, peace, truth, dignity and responsibility will arise. In that sense, politics is unavoidable. The Church does not enter public life as a political party, nor does she endorse parties or candidates. But she does have the obligation to bring the light of the Gospel to the world in which we live.

That's why it's important to distinguish between politics and partisanship. The Church must avoid partisanship, but she cannot abandon her public witness. Jesus preached not only in synagogues, but also on hillsides, in homes, on roads and wherever people were hungry, wounded or in need. The apostles did the same. The Church continues that mission today whenever she speaks on behalf of peace, human dignity and the sanctity of life. To do so is not a distraction from the Gospel; it's a consequence of the Gospel.

For our part here at St. Francis Xavier, we support Pope Leo in his calling to proclaim the truth of Jesus Christ to a confused and divided world. We may not always find that truth easy or comfortable, but it is still the truth that sets us free. Let us pray for the Holy Father, for our nation and for all who exercise leadership in public life, that they may be guided by wisdom, humility and a sincere desire for peace.

In the Risen Christ,
Fr. John

Prayer for Peace, Healing and Love

God of justice and mercy,
You created every person in Your image
and call us to honor the sacred dignity of all human life.
We lift before You all communities and groups who are hurting.
Move our hearts to solidarity with all those burdened by violence,
injustice, fear, and division.

In Your Church, remind us that we **belong** to one another
as brothers and sisters in Christ.
Strengthen our faith so that we may **believe**
in the power of Your grace to overcome hatred and despair.
Send us forth to **be love** in a wounded world—
rejecting violence, seeking understanding,
and working for peace rooted in justice and truth.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

"Let me be clear:
The Church stands with
migrants...Families are being
torn apart.
Children are left in fear and
communities are shaken by
immigration raids and
detentions...our parishes and
schools will not turn away
those who seek comfort,
and we will not be silent
when dignity is denied
in the enforcement of the law."

Cardinal Cupich



Your Gift, God's Hands
Offertory Report
July 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026

Total Sunday and Christmas Collection
This Year: \$1,518,754
Last Year: \$1,456,747

Easter Offertory
This Year: \$ 80,945
Budget: \$ 83,750

Total Annual Offertory Budget: \$2,013,000

Last October in the annual report, we set forth our plan for a break-even budget, contingent on an offertory increase of about \$82,000 (or 4%). We continue to be on track - through the first nine months of this fiscal year, our offertory increased by \$62,000 (4%) - amazing! Thank you to all who demonstrate your commitment to the mission of St. Francis Xavier Parish through your financial support.

As Father John Chrzan expressed in his column last week: "I thank each and every one of you, every individual and every family, who joined us for our Holy Week and Easter liturgies. Your presence and participation are a powerful witness to the vibrant faith and vitality of this parish community. Let us continue to lift one another up in prayer, asking the Lord to bless us abundantly, to deepen our faith, and to fill us with Easter joy throughout this season."

If you have questions about gifts from stock, donor advised funds, IRAs, or other tax-advantaged methods, please contact Jennifer Zeisloft, Director of Stewardship and Development, at 708-352-0168 or jzeisloft@sfxlg.org.

Make a gift to Sunday offertory with this QR Code or [click here](#).
Thank you for your stewardship!



Thinking About Becoming Catholic?

WE'D LOVE TO CHAT WITH YOU!

Email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org to
start the conversation

Easter Season

Unless otherwise indicated, the following event will occur in the church:

MONDAY at 7:00 pm
hosted by the Alpha Team

Continuing into Easter:

April 20

Embracing the Holy Spirit

**THEY KNEW HIM
IN THE BREAKING
OF THE BREAD**

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Engage Community – Events Building community with neighbors and friends



April 24: Guided Tour of the Bishop's Mausoleum

Where: 2:00-3:30pm, Mount Carmel Cemetery, 1400 South Wolf Road, Hillside

Details: The Bishop's Mausoleum is the final resting place of the Bishops and Archbishops of Chicago and is the focal point of the entire Cemetery. Commissioned by Archbishop James Quigley in 1905, the structure follows the Romanesque Classical design. The interior features mosaics that reference Celtic, Nordic, Slavic, and Latin saints, reflecting the Archdiocese's many ethnic groups. Deacon Glenn Tylutki will be leading our journey into its art and history.

RSVPs are required by April 21.

You'll receive parking and other information after you respond.

Please email Jane at janeLGPark@gmail.com.



April 25: Concert: Out of this World

Where: 7:30 pm, Wentz Concert Hall, 171 East Chicago Avenue, Naperville

Details: *The Planets*, Gustav Holst's epic 1916 suite of mystical tone poems, will be a feast for your imagination. In a stunning multimedia performance, Astronomer Jose Francisco Salgado will join the orchestra on stage to share breathtaking images, and insights into the physical personas of Mars, Venus, Mercury, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune.

Tickets: \$35 adult, \$30 for seniors age 65 and up

Purchase here:

<https://www.westsubsymphony.org/events>

RSVP by April 21 to get meet-up information and arrange carpooling, if needed.

Please email Jane at janeLGPark@gmail.com.

St. Francis Xavier 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, May 5

Contact:

Peter Brown pbrown@sfxlq.org
for more information.



That Man Is You

All men are invited to join the
Spring Sessions of *That Man is YOU (TMIY)*,
on Tuesdays at 8:00 pm
in St. Francis Unity Hall

THAT MAN IS YOU! is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. Christ didn't say, "Behold, I make new things." He said, "Behold, I make all things new."

A new day is dawning for Catholic men. Now is our hour! The future of the world and the Church is happening on our watch. His mercy is new every morning. A new hope is rising!

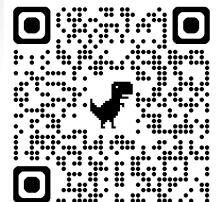
Interested?

Contact Patrick McMahon at
patrick.mcmahon65@gmail.com
or scan the QR code or [click here](#)
to register.



SFX PINK RIBBON COMMUNITY

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





Attention **NEW** Altar Servers
Entering Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth GRADES
For the 2026-2027 School Year

If you are interested in becoming an altar server (and I hope you are).

Training is required for **all NEW servers only.**

Please return this form by Tuesday, April 28th.

WEEK ONE

Thursday, April 30th

WEEK TWO

Thursday, May 7th

WEEK THREE

Thursday, May 14th

Time: Following your schools dismissal

Altar Server Name _____

Parent Email _____

Parent Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Grade in September: _____ School: _____

All scheduling communication is done through Email.

Please call or email Mrs. Westerhoff at the rectory (708-352-0168) or sfxinlg@sfxlg.org with any questions.

Please [click here](#) to register.



Easter Giving at St. Francis Xavier

We are grateful to all those whose financial support makes the mission of St. Francis Xavier Parish possible. You can make an Easter gift by accessing this QR code or using an envelope at the church entrances. For those joining us online, [click here](#) to donate.



**A JESUIT'S GUIDE
TO THE STARS**

featuring Br. Guy Coñsolmagno, SJ

Tuesday, April 21, 6-7:30 PM CST | Registration fee: \$35
In-person and virtual



A Member of the Congregation
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Jesuit spirituality is centered on "finding God in all things." What better represents "all things" than the universe itself? Jesuits have figured prominently in the history of astronomy, engaging both the mind and the heart... the mathematical and scientific study of the phenomena, and also its history and philosophy, and its reflections in art, photography, and poetry... how we find God in the joy we experience observing the sky.

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[https://web.charityengine.net/
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THE 120 HIGH SCHOOL GROUP PRESENTS
HIGH SCHOOL TEENS ONLY

GAME NIGHT




High school
Teens
join our
GroupMe!

APRIL 26TH | 6PM-7PM
BOARD/ CARD/VIDEO GAMES

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR
MASS**

MAY 3RD | 5PM MASS | WEAR YOUR COLLEGE MERCH!



**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ARE INVITED TO
STAY FOR PIZZA IN UNITY HALL AFTER
MASS**

**Join our
Toddler Moms'**

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



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Mindfulness Under Pressure: Staying Calm Through Exams & Big Decisions

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH
6:00PM-7:00PM, UNITY HALL
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**

Presenter: Brian Drelicharz, LCSW

Feeling the pressure of AP exams, finals, and college decisions? You're not alone – and you don't have to power through these stressors on your own, either. This interactive session introduces simple, practical mindfulness strategies designed specifically for teens navigating high-stakes moments. You will learn how to calm your mind before and during exams, manage anxiety when it spikes, and stay focused when it matters most. We will cover techniques like breathing exercises, grounding strategies, and ways to break out of negative thought loops – tools you can use immediately in real-life situations. Whether you're aiming to boost performance, feel more in control, or just get through the next few months with less stress, this session will give you a toolkit to handle the pressure with confidence.

**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.





Religious Education News

**Registration for our 2026-2027
K—8 Religious Education Program is now open!**

We are happy to continue to offer two in-person sessions and a virtual option for families for the 2026-2027 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.

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.

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

***Families who register by April 22nd will be entered into a raffle for free tuition.
The drawing will take place at our last class in person event on April 27th.
You must be present at the event to win!***

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

www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Religious%20Education



aracely's bakery
cupcakes, pastries & more...

Religious Education Fundraiser

The SFX Religious Education Program is once again partnering up with Aracely's Bakery and selling their delicious tamales for our end of year fundraiser. We hope for this to be our biggest fundraiser of the year. All proceeds will support our program and students. We are asking all our families and community for support. We will be taking pre-orders for the tamales and will only have a limited quantity available for sale the day of pick up.

- 4 Tamale Options:**
- Pork in Red (Rojo) sauce
 - Chicken in Green (Verde) sauce
 - Pepper and Cheese
 - Bean and Cheese

You can order in quantities of a dozen or a half dozen



Order deadline is April 19, 2026



[Click Here](#) for the link or scan the QR code to your left and it will take you directly to the order form page to order and pay for your tamales.

Pick up for the tamales will be at our End of Year Religious Education Event which will be held in the Education Building. Pick up for Tamales will be in the Gym on Sunday, April 26th from 12:30-2:30PM. Thank you so much for your continued support!



Young Adult Ministry

GAME NIGHT



Bring your favorite card games, board games, and snacks to share!

Monday
April 20, 2026

6:30 pm | SJC Parish Center
5005 Wolf Rd, Western Springs

Want to join YAM?
Scan the QR Code below!



All Parish Service Days

June 2-5, 2026

Doing God's Work in the World

Registration will begin in early May

PAST SERVICE DAY REFLECTIONS

I really felt God's presence as we packed meals

I really enjoyed reconnecting with fellow parishioners

I am thankful for the opportunity to make a positive difference in the world

What a joy to be missionary disciples to those who are incarcerated

A wonderful way to spend the morning

Delivering flowers delivers so many smiles

WISH I DID THIS MORE

It felt good to be a part of something bigger than myself

I can't wait to do this again!



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

BEDS preparing lunch and packing meals

Bemis Woods clearing invasive plants

Blood Drive donating blood

Broadview Detention Center praying

Cara Collective organizing clothing closet for job seekers

Catholic Charities serving food pantry guests

Challenger Baseball playing ball with a buddy who has special needs

Companions Journeying Together writing notes to people who are in prison

Congregation of St Joseph cleaning burial plots at Queen of Heaven Cemetery

Fill A Heart for Kids assembling care packs for kids who are homeless

First Congregational Church preparing and serving lunch to neighbors in need

Fisher House touring and delivering prayer shawls to veteran families

Helping Hand gardening at a residential home

Mission of our Lady of Angels gardening and distributing food and clothing

Project CURE sorting medical supplies for countries in need

Random Acts of Kindness repurposing flowers and delivering to seniors

Ronald McDonald House preparing and serving a meal to residents

Rosary praying at the Mary Garden

SFX Food Pantry serving guests and sorting & stocking food

SFX Garden planting annuals around our Church

QUESTIONS? Contact Mary Freeman at mfreeman@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168

Catholics Are Responsible Environmental Stewards (CARES)



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An environmental ministry in collaboration with St. John of the Cross and St. Cletus.

CARES is called to protect all of Creation and our Common Home. With a Christ-Centered focus, **CARES** models, promotes, and integrates environmentally sustainable and socially protective actions and practices throughout the parish and surrounding communities.

Advocacy: Raise awareness and inspire transformative actions

Education: Provide educational resources and opportunities

Programs: Organize events and plan initiatives



CARES follows the directives and guidance from the 2015 Laudato Si Papal Encyclical, Catholic Doctrine, and Social Justice teachings, and the Chicago Archdiocese Office of Parish Vitality and Missions. For more information, please use the QR Code or go to: https://www.stjohnofthecross.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=543577&type=d.

On the first Saturday of each month from 9:00am-12:00pm, there is forest restoration work being performed by volunteers at the north end of Bemis Woods South area entrance on the northside of Ogden Avenue, between Wolf Road and I-294. If anyone would like to consider helping, contact Kevin McGann kevin.mcgann.us@gmail.com for more information.

On Saturday, April 25th at 10:00am at Bemis Woods South, Dave Lloyd, Forest Preserve District of Cook County Steward for Bemis Woods South is leading an annual wildflower walk, which is the prime time to view the carpet of wildflowers that is the direct result of his coordinated efforts. Dave will talk about the re-wilded woods as a haven and a refuge in these times. Usually, the leisurely walk and chat is a 60-90 minute experience, but Dave understands that some people may not be able to spend the whole 60-90 minutes. If anyone would like to attend, contact Kevin McGann kevin.mcgann.us@gmail.com for more information.

Any questions, contact SFX CARES Rep. Kevin McGann at kevin.mcgann.us@gmail.com.

THE 39 STEPS HITCHCOCK MEETS HILARITY. LATTE THEATER PRESENTS...

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THE MISSION: One man. A mysterious spy. A UK manhunt.

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THE MAYHEM: It's a virtuoso feat of theatrical magic where handcuffs, chase scenes. "good old-fashioned romance" collide in a death-defying finale.

SHOW DATES:

7:00pm Thursday, May 7th

7:00pm Friday, May 8th

2:00pm Saturday, May 9th

7:00pm Saturday, May 9th

TICKETS \$5-\$15 at: www.lattetheater.com

708-655-0989

A LATTE THEATER SHOW

PAC of LT South Campus (Parking lot behind Corral)

4900 Willow Springs Road, Western Springs



LaGrange Area
Teen Theater Ensemble

Support Parish Young Adult Creatives and Director, Felicia Pfluger!

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MARCH 2026



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No matter how much
you're hurting

No Marriage is Beyond Hope

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES
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OF JOLIET ILLINOIS

There is a light at the
end of the tunnel.

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#RetrouvailleJoliet

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help married couples who are struggling. We will help you learn to communicate on a deeper level, approach conflict constructively, build a stronger marriage, and rediscover the love you once had for each other.

Our next weekend is coming on :

April 24 – 26, 2026

at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, IL

For more information call us at (815) 246-2080, email us at JolietRegistration@HelpOurMarriage.org, or visit us online at www.HelpOurMarriage.org/Joliet



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 Wi-Fi 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 Wi-Fi Connection by scanning the provided QR Code below Please make sure to turn on Wi-Fi for auto detection in your settings.

Assistive Listening Wi-Fi Connection



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



Please Pray for All Those Serving Overseas in the Military:

- **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 Niedos
- **ETNC Andrew Cihak, U.S. Navy**—grandson of John & Marilyn Lux
- **Capt. Michael Sullivan, U.S. Army**—son of Gene and Mary Pat Sullivan
- **Capt. Sean Kampe, U.S. Army**—grandson of Nora Lou Kampe, nephew of Anne & Rob Knez, cousin of Sarah Dybalski and Rachel Patterson
- **Capt. Michael Shriber, U.S. Army Reserves**—friend of the Mackey Family

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

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Deacon
Deacon
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Director of Religious Education
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Rectory Hours

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

Weekday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church

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

Weekday Masses at Neighboring Churches

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

Rosary at St. Francis Xavier Church

Thursday 8:15 am

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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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