

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
6th Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2026



Happy Mother's Day

*Let the Earth
Cry Out
to God with Joy*
Psalm 66

BELONG • BELIEVE • BE LOVE

Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, May 11	Mass	8:30 am	Nancy Joanne Merkley	The Driscoll Family
Tuesday, May 12	Mass	8:30 am	Jimmy McFadden	The Burke & Reilly Families
Wednesday, May 13	Mass	8:30 am	Dennis Schumacher	Barbara Schumacher
Thursday, May 14	Rosary Mass	8:15 am 8:30 am	People of the Parish	
Friday, May 15	Mass	8:30 am	People of the Parish	
Saturday, May 16	Mass	8:30 am	Louie Marsovic	April Pesut
	Reconciliation	9:00 am		
	Mass	5:00 pm	Bob Roach	Jack & Alice Sweeney
Sunday, May 17 Ascension of the Lord	Mass	7:30 am	Living Intention Jordan Cronin	Her Loving Family
	Mass	9:00 am	Virginia Wielgosz	Teri Meeusen
	Mass	11:00 am	Delores Kline	Barbara & Peter Tomaino
	Mass	5:00 pm	People of the Parish	

Presider's Schedule for May 16-17, 2026

5:00 pm Fr. Chrzan

7:30 am Fr. Milek

9:00 am Fr. Chrzan

11:00 am Fr. Milek

5:00 pm Fr. McCarthy

Please Note: Due to the Memorial Day Weekend on Sunday, May 24, there will be no 5:00 pm Mass.

Please pray for . . .

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

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:

Larry Downey
Father of Catherine

Weddings

Lauren Whelann & Andrew Stec
Katie Smigielski & Cameron Fedor
Imedla Avila & Christopher Brewin
Megan Lyne & Matt Tully



Make a gift to the Regular Sunday
Offertory by [clicking here](#)
or using the QR Code.
Thank you for your support!



Pastor's Letter

Dear friends in Christ,

As we celebrate Mother's Day this weekend, we extend our love, gratitude and prayers to all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, stepmothers, and to all women who respond generously to God's call to the vocation of motherhood.

In some parts of the world this celebration is known as Mothering Sunday: a beautiful expression that reminds us not only to honor our own mothers personally, but also to celebrate the gift of mothering itself. Motherhood is one of God's most profound and life-giving vocations, shaping families, nurturing faith, strengthening communities, and revealing something of God's own gentle and faithful love. So many of us can look back with gratitude for the countless sacrifices our mothers made for us; often patiently and without recognition.

Mothers nourish life not only physically, but emotionally, spiritually and lovingly as well. They teach us compassion, perseverance, kindness, prayer and hope. The Church rightly pauses this weekend to give thanks for the extraordinary witness of mothers and for the immeasurable good they bring into the world. The Book of Proverbs offers these beautiful words of praise: "Many women have done excellently, but you have surpassed them all. Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but the woman who fears the Lord is to be praised" (Proverbs 31).

This weekend may God bless all mothers, and all who share in the loving work of mothering others. May the Lord grant them strength, joy, and the deep knowledge of how greatly they are loved and appreciated. Happy Mother's Day to all!

Peace,
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



Support Catholic Charities Today!

Over 60,000 moms in need come to us each year. At Catholic Charities we provide vital services like food, housing, and diapers for families throughout Cook and Lake counties. Offering support at a critical moment often changes the course of a mom's life. Your gift this Mother's Day gives hope to moms who need it most.

Read about Brianna*, a mother who found support through Catholic Charities:

Brianna, a 25-year-old single mom, spent the first two years of her daughter's life staying with friends, worrying every day they would be put out on the streets. Her two jobs could not cover all their expenses. Within a month of connecting with Catholic Charities, Brianna and her daughter had an apartment of their own, with the program paying a portion of her rent so she could start saving money, earn her GED, and get a better-paying job.

"For the first time, I could stop worrying about where we would sleep and start hoping for my daughter's future."

Please support the Second Collection on Mother's Day, May 10 or anytime at catholiccharities.net/mothers

**Names have been changed to protect privacy*



catholiccharities.net/mothers



Music Notes...

Friends in Christ,

I would like to inform you that our beloved Berghaus pipe organ is currently out of service as it undergoes necessary electrical repairs. This current repair process is expected to be extensive and will take some time to complete.

While the absence of the pipe organ will certainly be felt, especially given its rich role in supporting our worship and elevating our liturgical celebrations, I am grateful to share that a temporary replacement organ has been installed next to our Yamaha grand piano and will be used throughout this repair period. This instrument will allow the music ministry to continue providing musical leadership for our Masses and services without interruption.

I ask for your patience and understanding during this time of transition. Sacred music remains an essential part of our communal prayer, and while the sound may be different for awhile, our purpose remains the same: to glorify God and deepen our worship together through good Sacred music.

I will keep all of you updated on the progress of the repairs and look forward with great anticipation to the return of the Berghaus pipe organ in full voice.

Thank you for your continued support and for your prayerful participation in the life of our parish.

God's blessings,

Allen Sterwalt, Director of Church Music



ST. FRANCIS
XAVIER PARISH

SENIOR
WOMEN'S GROUP

Spring Luncheon

Wednesday, May 13, 2026


Gathering 11:30am Lunch 12:00pm

PLYMOUTH PLACE
30 NORTH RESTAURANT
315 NORTH LA GRANGE ROAD
LA GRANGE PARK

MENU SELECTION

30 NORTH SALAD
CHICKEN PICCATA W/PASTA
EGGPLANT PARMESAN W/PASTA

RESERVATIONS, ENTRÉE SELECTION
& PAYMENT OF \$30 REQUIRED
BY FRIDAY, MAY 8TH
TO THE RECTORY



the 120 high school group presents

ICE CREAM HANG OUT

May 17th | 6PM - 7PM

Meet by God's Garage and we'll walk to Tates together!



Tate's Ice Cream Shop

High school Teens
join our GroupMe!

EVENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON WEATHER

YOUNG LIFE PRESENTS:

TIMBER WOLF LAKE SUMMER CAMP

4909 N MOREY RD, LAKE CITY, MI 49651



QUESTIONS AND
INFORMATION
CONTACT ETHAN BAKER AT:

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224-268-6264

THE 120 HIGH SCHOOL GROUP PRESENTS

dinner will be provided

SUMMER COOK OUT



High school Teens
join our GroupMe!

JUNE 14TH | 6PM - 7PM

*Located in the court yard
Outside Unity Hall doors*

EVENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON WEATHER

the 120 high school group presents

Karaoke

JUNE 28TH 6PM-7PM

Dinner will be provided

Located in the Upper Room
(basement of the rectory)

Door 3 on Spring ave

High school Teens
join our GroupMe!



Join our Toddler Moms'



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

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.



**80'S CONCERT IN THE
SFX PARKING LOT**



For Tickets scan the
QR Code or [Click Here.](#)

JUNE 12, 2026 7:30- 10:00 P.M.

**COME ON, EILEEN, AND STEP BACK INTO THE 80'S TO
CELEBRATE AND THANK OUR TEACHERS.**

**LET'S ROCK THE CASBAH AT SFX WITH AN OUTDOOR
CONCERT FEATURING MY 80S BAND, AN 80S COVER BAND!**

**BEER FROM MILK MONEY, WINE, AND PARTY SNACKS
INCLUDED!**

HOSTED BY: THE HARRIGAN, LILEK, JOHNSON, SIMONOVICH, AND SERRA FAMILIES

ALL PARISH SERVICE DAYS!

June 2-6, 2026

Doing God's Work in the World

Kick off your summer by being part of an outreach team with family, friends and fellow parishioners!



Registration will begin May 7th. [Click Here](#) or scan the QR Code.

SERVICE DAY OPPORTUNITIES

SERVICE PARTNER	PROJECT	TEAM LEADER(S)
SFX Food Pantry (6/2)	Serve Pantry Guests	Mary Freeman
Cara Collective (6/3)	Sort & Organize Clothing Closet for Job Seekers	Jerry Spearman
Project CARE (6/3)	Community Adult Reading Experience Conversation Club for adults to practice English	Mary Beth Niziol
Rosary (6/4)	Pray in Mary Garden	Katie Kanzer
Fisher House (6/4)	Deliver Prayer Shawls and Tour Fisher House	Barbara Schumacher
Illinois Community for Displaced Immigrants (6/5)	Pray The Rosary at Broadview Detention Center	Heather Fitzpatrick
Fill A Heart for Kids (6/5)	Assemble Care Packs for Children who are Homeless	Terese Kartholl Mary Eileen Jones Ana Cristina Sisson

SATURDAY JUNE 6 ACTIVITIES

BEDS	Prepare Lunch for Motel Guests and Pack Shelf Stable Meals	Mary Freeman
Bemis Woods	Clean-Up	Kevin McGann
Blood Drive	Donate Blood in SFX Gym	Mark Azzi
Catholic Charities Food Pantry (Summit)	Serve Pantry Guests	Katie Filbin
Challenger Baseball	Play ball with a buddy at Sedgwick Park	Paul Saladino
Companions Journeying Together (Prison Ministry)	Write notes at SFX	Marge Branecki
Congregation of St Joseph	Clean up CSJ plots at Queen of Heaven Cemetery	Clare Pasquesi
First Congregational Saturday Meal Program	Prepare and Serve Lunch to Neighbors in Need	Ana Dimailig Sara Whittleton
Helping Hand	Garden Cleanup at a home in LaGrange area	Greg Schuler
Project CURE (Commission on Urgent Relief & Equipment)	Sort and Organize Medical Supplies for Countries in Need	Jim Tvrdik
Ronald McDonald House	Prepare, Serve and Clean Up Meal for Residents	Megan Fletch
Mission OLA (Our Lady of Angels)	Distribute Food, Clothing and Household Items	Matt Kanzer Chrissy Alagna
Random Acts of Kindness	Repurpose flowers at SFX and deliver to Bethlehem Woods & Plymouth Place	Margie Hull Rebecca Riven
SFX Food Pantry	Sort & Stock Food	Mary Freeman
SFX Garden	Help plant annuals around the church	Cathy Skokna

If you have questions, please contact:

Mary Freeman, Director of Community Outreach at mfreeman@sfxlq.org or 708-352-0168.



Clarksdale Area Fuller Center for Housing (Formerly Habitat for Humanity) May 16-17, 2026

The second collection at the May 16 & 17 masses supports the parish's annual mission trip to Clarksdale, Mississippi with The Fuller Center for Housing.

Looking for a super rewarding volunteer opportunity this summer? For the past 28 years, St. Francis Xavier has been sending volunteers to the Mississippi Delta to build a better world...one house at a time! Come and be a part of this fun parish tradition!

We will send two groups of volunteers to Clarksdale, Mississippi the weeks of:

July 18-24, 2026
July 25-31, 2026

No carpentry skills required. Volunteers must be 14 or older, and anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Join us for this fun and fulfilling experience!

Your donation will help cover the cost of building materials and other costs necessary for SFX volunteers to provide affordable housing for a Clarksdale family currently living in substandard conditions.



To make a donation,
use this
QR code
or [Click Here](#).



“I see life as both a gift and a responsibility. My responsibility is to use what God has given me to help His people in need.”
Millard Fuller, Founder

**THANK YOU
VERY MUCH
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT!**

If you'd like to join one of these two groups or put together your own team for a different week, please contact Chris O'Hea at Chris.ohesa@yahoo.com.



“I went 3 times with my kids and loved it! It was great to return and see familiar faces in the community who we worked with over the years.”



“It was fun to hang out at the juke joints in Clarksdale and listen to Blues music after a hard day's work.”



Laudato Si' Week

Join us for week celebrating Pope Francis's Letter "Care for Our Common Home" (Laudato Si') begins May 17 (Ascension) to May 24 (Pentecost). The Well is hosting a number of opportunities for you to learn about, celebrate and put Laudato Si' into practice. Presenter: Sr. Pat Bergen, CSJ

5 sessions: Sunday, May 17, May 18, May 19, May 20, May 23
Virtual and In person | Cost: \$15 per session



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of St. Joseph Mission Network.

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Register with this
QR Code or visit
our website
csjthewell.org



[https://web.charityengine.net/
laudato-si-2026](https://web.charityengine.net/laudato-si-2026)



Religious Education News

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

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

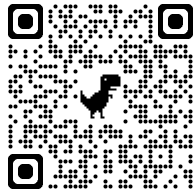
www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Religious%20Education



SFX PINK RIBBON COMMUNITY

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

[Click here](#) or
scan the QR Code



Prayer Shawl Ministry



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

Our next meeting is scheduled on
Wednesday, May 13 from **7:00-8:00pm**
in the Courtyard Room.
Anyone with crochet or knitting skills is welcome!

Family Outreach Ministry



Join St. Francis Xavier Family Outreach Ministry as we prepare and serve a hot meal to our neighbors in need at the First Congregational Church's Saturday Meals Program. Our next service date is **Saturday, June 6, 2026** and there are two time slots from which to choose:

9:00-11:00 AM: Food prep & 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](#) or scan the QR Code



Engage Community – Event Building Community with Neighbors and Friends

TRIVIA NIGHT

May 20: Team Trivia Night & Dinner or Drinks
Where: 7:00pm, Stadium Club at the Max,
4740 Vernon Avenue, McCook
<https://stadiumclubatthemax.com/>

Come for the fun and potential bragging rights.
Separate checks.

RSVPs are required by May 18. 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.

Volunteers Needed

Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to give any available free time at its new Summit Community Center, located at 7437 West Archer Avenue in Summit. The Center has a Food Pantry, Basic Needs Room, and Community Meals and needs volunteers to help these programs run smoothly. Thank you for your support! Please contact Ed Leiser with questions or to register (eleiser@catholiccharities.net or 312-618-6458).



That Man Is You

All men are invited to join
That Man is YOU (TMIY),
Returning in the Fall

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.



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, June 2

Contact: Peter Brown pbrown@sfxlg.org for more information.

Looking For A New Job?

Interfaith Career Network offers **FREE** assistance;
OPEN TO ALL!

"Navigating a Long-Term Job Search:
Staying Motivated and Hopeful" by Irma Bondi

Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 7:00 pm
St. John of the Cross Parish Center
5005 Wolf Road in Western Springs

This session provides practical strategies to help job seekers stay motivated, build structure, and focus on what they can control. Attendees will walk away with a renewed sense of confidence, clarity, and a more empowered approach to navigating their job search journey.

Irma Bondi, Founder of Bondi Coaching & Consulting, brings over a decade of experience in talent acquisition and talent strategy, helping professionals gain clarity and confidence in their job search. She provides a personalized, practical approach to help professionals move beyond feeling stuck and take intentional steps toward landing their next opportunity. We look forward to seeing you!



***Thinking About
Becoming
Catholic?***

WE'D LOVE TO CHAT WITH YOU!

Email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org to
start the conversation

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

Pastoral Ministry

Pastor
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Deacon
Deacon
Pastoral Associate
Weekend Sacramental Clergy

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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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