

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

The Baptism of the Lord

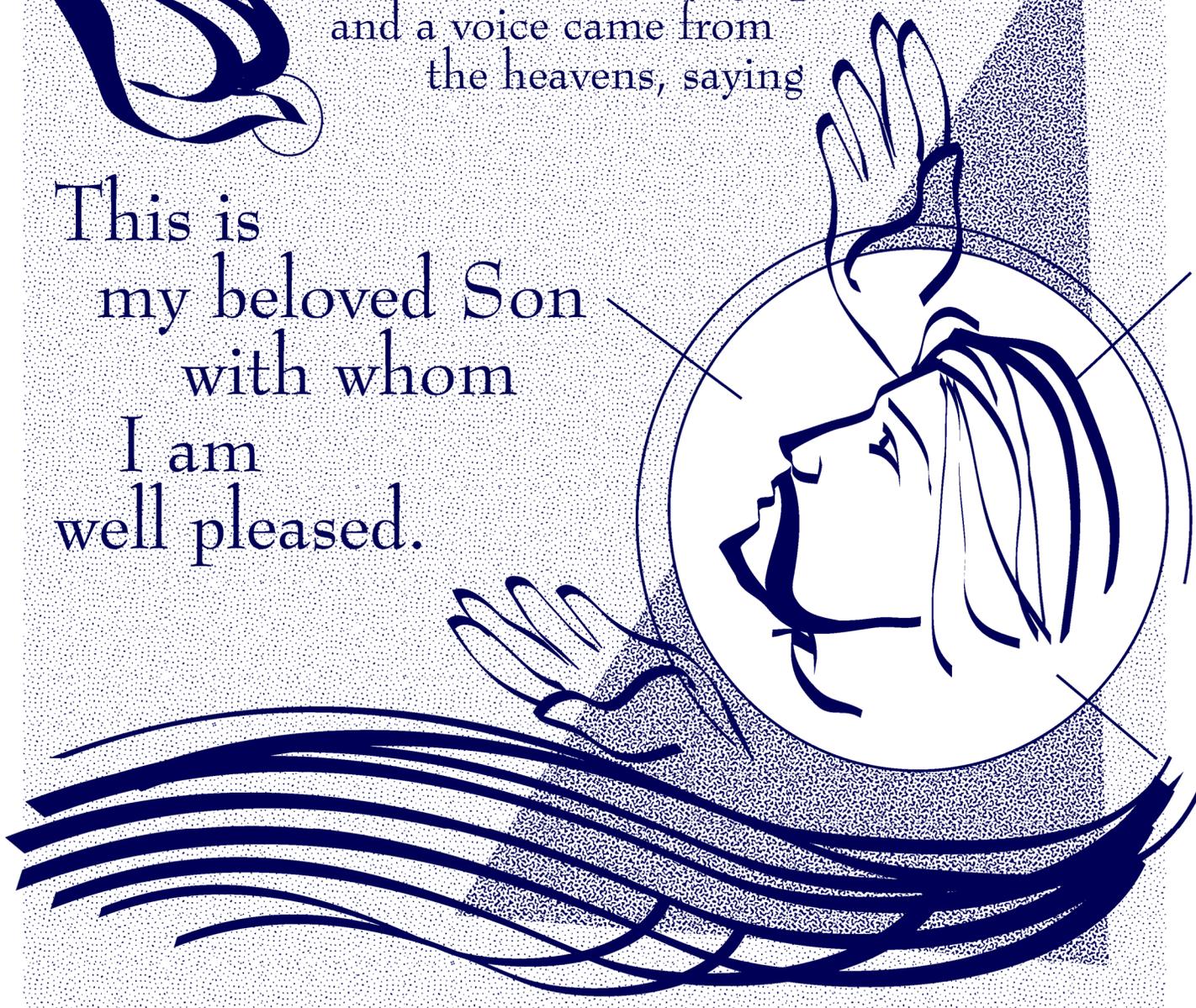
January 10, 2021



The Spirit of God descended
like a dove coming upon him
and a voice came from
the heavens, saying



This is
my beloved Son
with whom
I am
well pleased.



Week at a Glance

Monday, January 11	Morning Mass	8:30 am	David Kulpa
Tuesday, January 12	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Donald Jones
Wednesday, January 13	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Jack McCrory
Thursday, January 14	Rosary	8:15 am	
Friday, January 15	Morning Mass	8:30 am	John Lehman
Saturday, January 16	Reconciliation Mass	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Rosemary Vargas
Sunday, January 17	Mass	9:00 am	People of the Parish
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	11:00 am	Anthony Jaslowski and Sheila & Larry Schiffler
	Mass	5:00 pm	Terry Coyle

Presider's Schedule January 9-10, 2021~Mass Time

5:00 pm Fr. Killeen

9:00 am Fr. Milek

11:00 am Fr. Tkachuk

5:00 pm Fr. Ilo

Please Pray For...

Diane Bereckis
John Bovard
Jay Carroll
Chili Challender
Mary Culin
Americo DiGianfillippo
Baby Catherine DiMarco
Anthony Dina
Blake Donegan
Matt Doyle
Wendy Einspar
Lily Fielding
Will Fleming
Lilli Gregory
Wilson Gregory
Frank Hoos
Rose Ilo
Mary J.
Jane Jacobsen
Michael Janus
Peter Johns
Theresa Kandall
Mark Kiley
Jim Martin
Enrique Martinez
Lisa Massaro
Mary McMahan
Patrick Morgan
Mike Morrison

Baby Amy Nesterowicz
Carolyn Nesterowicz
Bernice Niemiec
Gert Ogilvie
Arnold Oppenheim
Jane O'Reilly
Shawna Palazzolo
Ryan Patyk
Donna Pekarek
Carolyn Peters
Jessica Phillips
James Pridmore
Baby Lucia R.
Madison Raupp
Anna Rose
Rita Scalcon
Matthew Schiek
Larry Skippet
Greyson Stanley
James Stapel
Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Michael Ungari
Gregory Van Gorp
Helena Walden
Marian Ward
Maribeth Watkins
Liz Wilk
Scott Young

Prayers are requested for our relatives and friends who are sick. To add a name to the prayer list, please call the rectory at 708-352-0168.

Names of the sick are listed for two months in the bulletin. If there is a recurrence of illness, names can be listed again. Know that our parish prays daily for the sick and the dying.

MASS INTENTIONS

We continue to accept requests for Mass intentions at a future date. Please call the office on weekdays from 8:30 am-4:30 pm or you can email Missy Westerhoff directly at sfxinlg@sfxlg.org. We can send the Mass card via regular post as you direct.

Born Into Eternal Life

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, as well as their families:



Betty Kuhl
Mother of John

Brian Stephenson
Husband of (Domenica) Minnie and
Father of MaryGrace, Madeline, Sophia and Cole

Patrick Shanahan
Husband of Maureen

Marilynn Jareczek
Wife of James and Mother of Jim & Kathy

Kay Whalen

Readings For The Week of January 10, 2021

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Pastor's Notes

Come to the water. It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John.

Isaiah 55:1, Mark 7:9

Jesus begins his mission on earth through water and the Spirit. Each of us enters into our mission with Jesus in much the same way. Jesus did not need a baptism for the remission of his sins; nonetheless, he seeks out John's baptism at the Jordan River when he senses it is time for him to proclaim the kingdom of God in word and deed. And just as we are named as a child of God in our baptism, so Jesus hears the Father's voice proclaiming him as God's beloved Son. And so, his mission begins.

On your behalf, I thank the many people who have provided us with a beautiful Christmas season in a year that challenged us to be creative and committed. Our Art and Environment team, coordinated by Celine Heraty, gave us a new way to experience the manger scene and brought new beauty to the church and our two other worship sites. Allen Sterwalt worked within COVID protocols to ensure that the Gloria of the Christmas angels echoed out from our worship in voice and instrument, including those of Jeremy Michor and a slimmed-down Spirit Choir. Frank Roccasalva and our facilities team provided needed support, including the extra efforts to clear the snow, salt the walks, and mop the church on key days. Jennifer Zeisloft coordinated our livestreams and recordings and collaborated with our social media intern and photographer Brian Lipchik to provide a montage of photos to remember this Christmas at <https://vimeo.com/495352067>.

We enter a new year of our mission in Christ: to wholeheartedly live and celebrate the Gospel of Jesus Christ; to commit ourselves to live in

communion with God, others, and all of creation to create a more just world through sacraments and worship, learning and service. We are supported by the ministry and prayers of those who have come before us and the desire to be a place of welcome and challenge for those yet to join us. May we continue to become God's instrument to those who thirst, those without money, and those who seek the Lord.

You may have heard by now that I was struck by a car on New Year's evening as I was crossing a street in downtown LaGrange. I give thanks to God that my injuries are relatively minor under the circumstances, including a dislocated shoulder and broken nose. However, I have had to accept that the immobilization of my left arm and the need for rest have placed some limits on what I am able to do. I am grateful to those in the car, who stayed with me while we waited for help to arrive; the LaGrange police officers and paramedics who tended to me at the scene, and the staff in the Emergency Room at Advocate LaGrange Hospital, who took great care of me and endured my moans and my sense of humor. Most of all, I am grateful to God for never leaving my side.

Christmas Peace,

J. Bill



Parishioner Volunteers Needed

Our ability to celebrate Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, and weekday and Sunday Masses depends on the ability of the parish to provide ministers to offer a welcoming and healthy environment. We have been blessed by scores of parishioners who share their time and spirit to keep us moving forward. To establish a regular rotation of volunteers, we seek additional people, especially to greet and seat people, or to wipe down the seating areas after each service. We welcome anyone of high school age or older who is in good health.

Please contact Maureen Pipal (mpipal@sfxlg.org) who will forward your name to one of our volunteer coordinators. Basic training is provided.

Bringing Communion To You

We are aware that there are many parishioners who are not homebound due to a physical limitation, but who are not yet comfortable returning to weekend Mass for a variety of reasons. We hope you have been able to view our weekly livestreamed Mass via the parish Facebook page or the parish website. In addition, several ministers of care are now available to bring the Eucharist to you at your home. Frequency and day of the week may depend on the number of requests we receive. Please call the parish office 708-352-0168. Monday through Friday, 8:30-4:30, or Saturday morning, 9:00-Noon and we will forward the information to Scott McDonald, who coordinates our minister of care team.



LATTE Theater Fun 2021

LATTE Theater's Teen Acting Training is continuing to evolve in this time. We have been creating a new, virtual program for you that will keep you feeling connected, being creative, and having fun. We want you to have a reprieve to create, and have made this program as close to our "in-person" program as possible.

Also, we are offering online gift cards, if families want to chip in together!

Signup is at www.lattetheater.com.

Happy Holidays! Stay happy and safe!

Felicia Pfluger Producer/Artistic Director LATTE Theater www.lattetheater.com 708-655-0989.

Follow the Parish on Social Media!

Did you know the Parish has Instagram and Facebook accounts? Follow us to stay up to date with SFX happenings, a weekly scripture reflection, and more!

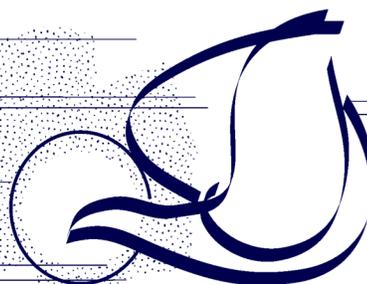


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St. Francis Xavier Parish LaGrange, IL

We are baptized
in the SPIRIT
of the LORD



Christmas

Christmas 2020 Collections Year-to-date: \$129,908

Reduced Christmas 2020 Budget due to limited attendance: \$130,000

Last Year's Christmas 2019 Collection: \$151,504

Welcome 2021! Christmas contributions continue to come. Your contributions supported the liturgical and music ministries that made the Advent and Christmas Masses so special! *God bless all those who came together in stewardship to celebrate the birth of Christ and the Epiphany to mankind.*

We are just short of our Christmas budget, which was reduced due to the pandemic. If a donation to SFX is still on your To Do List, it's not too late! You can visit our website (www.sfxlg.org), text JOYFUL to (708)340-6630 to receive the link for credit card donations via Give Central, or place your donation in an envelope marked "Christmas".

Next week we will report on offertory received during the first 6 months of our fiscal year.

Adult Confirmation Classes

St. Cletus and St. John of the Cross Parishes will be hosting a Confirmation prep program for any adult Catholic who has received First Holy Communion, but not the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is open to all parishioners at St. Cletus, St. Francis Xavier, and St. John of the Cross Parishes. Sessions will be held on Monday nights on Zoom, January 11, January 18, January 25, February 1, February 8, February 15, and February 22. We will meet on Zoom from 7:00-8:30 pm. Registration is required.

Please use this link to sign up: <https://stcletusparish.com/learn/adultconfirmation/>.

For more information, please contact Barb Campbell at St. Cletus bcampbell@stcletusparish.com or Steve Weigand at St. John of the Cross sweigand@stjohnofthecrossparish.com.



DIGGING A WELL IN AFRICA

Last summer, a parishioner offered to make a very generous contribution toward half of the cost of constructing a well in a sub-Saharan African village to bring fresh water to the community. Many of you met this challenge, and Bishop Eduardo Hiiboro Kussala of the Diocese of Tombura-Yambio expressed his gratitude for the generosity of so many. This solar operated well will serve over 1,000 villagers at a construction cost \$34,000.

We recently learned that unrest in the part of Africa in which the well was to be built has put the project on hold until peace can be restored to the area. Every new crisis in areas such as this results in more suffering, more uncertainties, and more disruptions in daily life and plans. Please keep the people of this part of the world in your prayers this Christmas Season. We will keep you informed as more news becomes available.

Calling All Saint Francis Xavier School Alumni

Stay connected with your school classmates by creating an alumnus profile today!

SFX is collecting a database of all alumni over the last 80 years and we need your help!
[Click Here!](#)

This Database Will:

- Connect SFX alumni past and present
- Inform alumni of current state of SFX school and vision for the future
- Celebrate our teachers and their teaching accomplishments
- Celebrate current student and alumni accomplishments
- Provide an opportunity to share photos, athletic records and more
- Keep you updated on notable school events and projects

Questions? Please contact sfxgrad@gmail.com for more information.

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<https://www.facebook.com/SFX.LG/>

Facebook SFX Alumni site:
<https://www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/ART/595d889cdee3e>

SFX School Website:
<https://www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/School>

See the latest happenings at the day school:

A very very nice congratulatory message to the SFX community from Dr. Jim Rigg, Superintendent of Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic Schools. <https://vimeo.com/465845503>

Socially distanced Rosary: <https://vimeo.com/465845340>

"Father Christmas" (Fr. Rich) makes a surprise appearance:
<https://vimeo.com/489897966>

CandyGram to Falcon Families
<https://vimeo.com/488728809>

#BetterTogether - 2020 - A Year in Review at SFX Parish School" <https://vimeo.com/492240023>

Interfaith Career Network

What To Do in the First 100 Days of Your Job Search

A new year means new beginnings. You may be in a position where you want to explore your job opportunities. This could be the case whether you are currently employed...or unemployed. Join us on Thursday, January 21, 2021 from 7:00-8:30 pm when Michelle Nacker, explains what to do the first few days of your transition. She will detail the key actions that you can take from day 1 to day 100 and beyond. Michelle will address items such as preparing for the job search, video interviews and how social media plays a part in your search. After spending most of her work career with one company, Michelle suddenly found herself in the job market. She will share her experiences of what has worked and what has not worked. Michelle has worked as a SaaS Product Manager professional for most of her career. She graduated from Benedictine University with degrees in Mathematics and Computer Science. She started her career testing video games and progressed to companies such as TransUnion, IBM, Acxiom and Donnelly Financial. We look forward to meeting you on ZOOM. See details below for joining us.

Topic: Interfaith Career Network Zoom Meeting Time: Jan 21, 2021 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86724846950?pwd=MUpXZ08weHI5UFM0SzUxWHdydkIHUT09>

Meeting ID: 867 2484 6950 Passcode: 742136 One tap mobile +13126266799,,86724846950#,,,,*742136# US (Chicago)

Free Virtual Resume Review

ICN will be available to do a resume review with you on Saturday, January 23 from 9:00-11:00 am...on your phone! Simply email a copy of your existing resume to Resumereview@interfaithcareernetwork.org. Please include the telephone number at which you wish to be called. You will be notified of your 30-minute time slot via an email from ICN prior to the review. **Please respond by 3:00 pm on Friday, January 22.** Join us for a helpful one-on-one conversation with a HR or other search related professional. Pick up some ideas and suggestions that may enhance or refresh your resume. Looking for some helpful job search strategies? Now is the time to add impact and clarity to your existing resume. We look forward to hearing from you! There is no charge for this service. ICN offers job support through various programs. For further information, visit us at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

**St. Francis Xavier School Advisory Board
Presents**



Come join the St. Francis Xavier community as we bring the full trivia experience to your home! Complete with a live and engaging trivia host provided by TriviaHub Live, you'll get the full pub trivia experience...without having to leave your couch!

The event will run about an hour and a half, you'll be randomly added to a team or have the option of choosing your own to test your knowledge with fun and unique trivia questions. Climb the leaderboard together and compete for bragging rights and a chance to win the traveling trophy!

All ages are welcome. You can play as a single, engage the whole family, invite relatives from out of state, team up with past alum, a friend or neighbor!

We look forward to seeing you there! Sign up is open on GiveCentral [click here](#) for January!

**St. Francis Xavier
Family Ministry**



Thank you to all the families that came out Sunday December 20th in a socially distant manner for Family Ministries.

HOLIDAY HOOTENANNY



Thirty very fortunate boys and girls came to visit outside with Santa. The Polar Express delivered each child a bell as they exited. They could hear them ring if they truly believe!

Many families joined us in caroling along the sidewalk. While ten children delivered their letters to Santa. We hope they get exactly what they need.

Families that participated, donated an entire truck load of food for the SFX Food Pantry. Special requests for this food drive were coffee, tea and hot cocoa, perfect treats for the holidays!



Special thanks to our "UP ON THE ROOFTOP CAROLERS" the Fanta families, our "RED SLED CAROLERS" the Stich family, our "CURBSIDE FOOD DROP OFF & POLAR EXPRESS HELPERS" the Lopez girls, Juliana Carlson, Frankie Gatto and the "MAIN MAN" Carmelo Torrisi. Everyone worked very hard to put together this socially distant COVID Safe event.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

FUNDRAISING DAY



**St. Francis Xavier School
Q-BBQ LaGrange~70 South LaGrange Road
Join us on Tuesday, January 12 from 11:00 am- 8:00 pm**

Return this form and Q-BBQ will donate 20% of your entire bill back to your organization.



FUNDRAISING DAY



**St. Francis Xavier School
The Hot Dog & Burger Company~Behind Q-BBQ
Join us on Tuesday, January 12 from 11:00 am- 8:00 pm**

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With great joy,
Maggie

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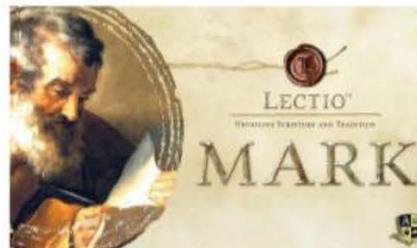
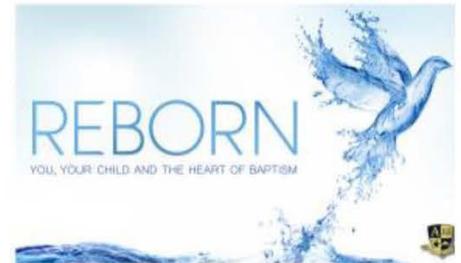
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

REBORN - EPISODE 1: A NEW CREATION

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!



LECTIO: MARK - EPISODE 2: PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Jesus couldn't have been baptized without a baptizer. Join Dr. Tim Gray as he explains the opening verses of Mark's Gospel that depict the ministry of John the Baptist—the man who would baptize Jesus.

LEARN

LISTEN

CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



Invitation to Community Conversations:

Emerging from the Pandemic Together

Thursdays

7-8:15pm.

Session One, Jan 21:

“To encounter and help one another, we have to dialogue.” *Fratelli Tutti*, 198

Session Two, Jan 28:

“The Good Samaritan: Who is my Neighbor?”

Session Three, Feb 4:

“Self-gift as the Key to Deeper Fulfilment”

Interested individuals can attend one or more than one session. All background materials will be provided prior to the events. **It is not necessary to have read *Fratelli Tutti* to participate.** For more information or to register for any session, please **[click here](#)** or visit sfxlg.org -> Parish -> Faith Formation -> Events -> Fratelli Tutti

[Click here for more information about Faith Formation at SFX.](#)



Please Pray For...all those Serving Overseas in the Military including:

- **Sgt. David Phillips**—brother of Rebecca Casiple
- **Commander Robert O'Donnell**—son of Agnes O'Donnell
- **Staff Sgt. Bryan Pickens, U.S. Army Airborne Ranger 1-75th Ranger Battalion RGR REGT**—
son of Rob & Bernadette Pickens and brother of Robert & Gabriel
- **Technical Sgt. Rhonda Russell, USAF**—daughter of Deidre & John Russell and granddaughter of Mary F. Russell
- **Lt. Jonathan Devitt Brown, U.S. Navy**—nephew of the Devitt Family
- **LCPL Gregory Allen, USMC**—nephew of Barbara Triggs & Anthony Anscombe
- **Kevin Peterson, U.S. Army Infantry, Major Marcos Melendez, USMC and Major Michelle Melendez, USMC**—
son, nephew and niece of Jon Peterson
- **Staff Sgt. Nolan Kemna, USMC**—nephew of John & Linda Hill
- **Capt. Maura Hoffman & Capt. Christopher Hoffman**—niece and nephew of Margie & Steve Hull and
cousins of Kate, Janie & Caroline Hull
- **Phil Lukanich, U.S. Navy & Lt. M. Ryan Lukanich, U.S. Army**—husband and brother-in-law of Joanna and
sons of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- **Staff Sgt. Scott Blunk**—husband of Brianne and son-in-law of Maureen Becker
- **Lt. Daniel McGue**—grandson of Sue Ryan
- **Lt. Col. Jeremy Hutchins, USAF**—brother-in-law of Valerie & Michael Schierl
- **Commander Brian Riegler, U.S. Navy**—husband of Elizabeth and father of Kaylee, Mackenzie, Grace & Liam
- **Capt. Colt Marcyan, USMC**—nephew of Noel Cusack
- **Capt. Trent McMullen, USAF**—son-in-law of Tom & Maureen Hunt
- **Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army**—friend of Liz Wilk
- **Spec Timothy Lucas U.S. Army**—nephew of Rosemary and Sr. Kathleen Lucas, and Kate & Beau Medlock
- **Deanna Ciaccia, U.S. Navy**—daughter of Julie & Anthony Ciaccia
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **Robert Weiler, U.S. Navy**—brother of Rebecca Dionisio
- **Joseph Somers, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Maureen & Nick Burriesci
- **Major Meghan Cumpston, U.S. Army**—cousin of Lauren Schultz
- **Airman Jeffrey Niemiec, USAF**—nephew of Nancy & Harry Devereux
- **PFC Rob Parisi, U.S. Army 19K**—son of Chuck Parisi, Brother of Caitlin & Jack and Grandson of Robert J. Lynch
- **Lt. Brendan Short, U.S. Army Airborne**—nephew of Don & Rita Baumgart
- **Capt. Richard Hoover, U.S. Army**—nephew of Lorraine Donegan
- **Capt. Matt Waite, U.S. Army**—cousin of Justin, Maggie, Winona & Bea Waite
- **Neil Donegan, U.S. Navy**—grandson of Lorraine Donegan

**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
Retired Weekend Sacramental Minister
Retired Weekday Sacramental Minister
Weekend Sacramental Minister

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Rev. Richard Milek
Mr. Andrew Allison
Mr. Phil Gianatasio
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Food Pantry/Community Outreach

Coordinator

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Rectory Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-8:30 pm
 Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm
 Saturday9:00 am-5:00 pm
 Sunday9:00 am-1:00 pm

At this time due to COVID-19 the rectory offices are closed. Staff members will now be answering phones Monday through Friday from 8:30 am-4:30 pm and on Saturdays from 9:00 am-12:00 Noon. The answering service will answer calls after that time.

Weekday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 am

Rosary at St. Francis Xavier Church

Thursday 8:15 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday morning9:00-10:00 am
 Reconciliations are being heard in the lower vestibule of Unity Hall between the church and education building.

Private Prayer at Neighboring Churches

St. Cletus (Monday - Friday)9:00 am-Noon

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays at St. Cletus

St. John of the Cross (Monday - Saturday)8:00 -10:00 am

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.

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

At this time, our counseling sessions will be virtual/online.

(Video format: <https://youtu.be/Fisg-SrOcVM>)

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 parish counselor, Lolan Adan, from the Claret Center who can be reached by phone 442-264-7589 or email lolanadan@gmail.com.

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