

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 8, 2018



We congratulate the following Eighth Graders as they complete the Elementary Level of Religious Education at our parish and are now invited to be part of the Quest Youth Ministry Program, which will journey with them toward Confirmation in the Catholic Faith:

Ava Adamczyk	Nicholas Haley	Carrie Narbutis
William Aikens	Kyla Hall	Emerson Neczek
Emma Akalaitis	Maia Halm	Dominic Neis
Ana Amparan	Lily Hanafin	Lee O'Bryan
Sophia Atseff	Kullen Healy	John O'Keefe
Benjamin Bereckis	Margaret Heflin	Emma Pasternak
Hanna Bereckis	Alex Henningfield	Meg Perr
Eva Berenz	Elinore Henry	Ben Peterson
Declan Black	Dylan Holtz	Francesca Pigatto
Bridget Bowen	Emmett James	Jack Pochocki
Margaret Brophy	Jimmy Johnson	Madelyn Pugliese
Teya Cantwell	Aidan Joyce	Miracola Quercia
Edward Carroll	Sophia Joyce	Megan Quinlan
Luke Caruso	Robert Karlson	Julia Reilly
Liam Cashin	Sarah Karlson	Jonathan Remedi
Sean Cerny	George Kartheiser	Julia Reven
Josie Chadesh	Claire Kelly	Natalia Riordan
Owen Cherry	Jamie Kelpsas	Isabella Schierl
Samuel Chioda	Jimmy Kent	Sarah Schierl
Brooke Chomko	Elena Kielczynski	Olivia Schnotala
Emily Claesson	Aniko Kittridge	Joe Schwister
Sarah Claesson	Daniel Klos	Maeve Seyer
Madeline Colantuono	Christian Koos	Quinn Siegel
Quinn Coleman	Sarah Korpolinski	Allison Siepman
Owen Cornell	Sophie Kostal	Katelyn Sommerfeld
Owen DeLauriea	Julia Kucera	Joseph Sorice
Abigail Deuter	Allie Kuhlman	Giuliana Speziale
Jason DiBraccio	Claudia Kupec	Ryan Spreyne
Brayden Duff	Grace Lange	Maximilian Sprovieri
Ross Dziallo	Matthew Lannan	Jackson Sullivan
Maggie Franz	Gabriel Lazarski	Patrick Sullivan
Ava Froelich	Sophia LeFaivre	Caroline Tio
Kathryn Fulscher	Conlin Long	William Uhler
Finn Gallagher	Patrick Lullo-Jesse	Caroline Vear
Andy Garcia	Maeve Maloney	Molly Voigt
Matthew Garrity	Julia Mango	Alayna Walsh
Joseph Gatto	Hailey Markworth	Kaleb Walters
Xavier F. Gawel Barden	Kevin McBride	Leah West
Dalton Gawthrop	Xavier McDonald	Luke Whelton
Joseph Gilhooley	Grace Moore	Morgan Wiczorek
James Gove	Natalie Moran	Raquel Wozniak
Posey Graber	Jack Moynihan	

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, April 9	7:45 am	Mary Alice Hoffman	Judy Donofrio
	9:00 am	Charles Sirridge	The Parish Capital Project Committee
Tuesday, April 10	7:45 am	Mary Kay Gibbons	The Byrne Family
	9:00 am	Nola Virruso	Gina & Tim Prendergast
Wednesday, April 11	7:45 am	Peggy Humecke	Jerry & Nancy Johnson
		Mercedes McDonnell	The McDonnell Family
	9:00 am	Antonio & Teresa Frazese Jacob Silver	The Dunne Family
Thursday, April 12	7:45 am	Word & Communion Service	
	9:00 am	Douglas Peterson	The Byrne Family
Friday, April 13	7:45 am	Marie Ann Barry	Mary Lou & George Braasch
	9:00 am	Word & Communion Service	
Saturday, April 14	9:00 am	Michael Sullivan	The McDonnell Family
	9:30 am	Albina Samko	The Samko & Hanks Families
	4:15 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sunday, April 15	7:30 am	Sheila Brosnahan	The Napleton Family
	10:30 am	Mariam Foley	George & Kathy Willard
	12:00 pm	Betty Sellenberg	Bob & Marie O'Malley

Please Pray For...

Keeley Barr
Barbara Bier
George Braasch
Jay Carroll
Louis Darovic
Diane Discipio
Blake Donegan
Fr. Dave Dowdle
Pat Eaton
William Egbert
Bill Elliott
Lily Fielding
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick
Tom Flynn
Betty Goff
Lilli Gregory
Wilson Gregory
Frank Grippo
Jim Harris
Patricia Hassler
Loretta Haxel
Linda Hillsman
Rose Ilo
Jane Jacobson
Mike Kelly
Benny Kilman
Jerry Kolman
Virginia Kottaridis

Ayanna Kucera
Judy Magielski
Emmett Miller
Mike Morrison
Sean Moss
Dan Nash
Fr. Jim O'Connor
Arnie Oppenheim
Jane O'Reilly
Ryan Patyk
Donna Pekarek
Carissa Pessetti
James Pridmore
Baby Madison Raupp
Anna Rose
Marilyn Rutkowski
Matthew Schiek
Baby Greyson Stanley
Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Sharon Sullivan
Jerry Tazic
Marty Thuerk
Anne Titzer
Marilyn Twist
Michael Ungari
Amanda Valerugo
Gregory Van Gorp
Carl Walsh
Dawn Wilmsen
Charles Witt

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.

Born Into Eternal Life



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

JESUS

I trust in you!



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Weddings

Katy Hannigan & Dominick Schmit

Pastor's Notes

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind."
Acts 4:32

We might be tempted to see the first believers as an "ideal" church that had never since been experienced. On the contrary, Luke relates the story of the early church as one of conflict and confusion, prejudice and doubt, dashed hopes and amazing reversals. The greatest persecutor of the first believers becomes the great evangelist of the western Mediterranean. Gentiles once considered pagan enemies become beloved sisters and brothers in Christ. The church that saw itself as bound to Jerusalem would shift from Antioch and then to Rome.

The "ideal" of the early church is not in a perfection of thoughts, words, and deeds. Rather, it is their ongoing commitment to be of one heart and mind in Christ Jesus. They allowed God to change their hearts and minds again and again as the Spirit led them to a deeper understanding of what it means to be one in Christ. They let the Spirit lead them through and beyond their prejudices and prejudgments. They let go of old ideas of how things "should be" and opened themselves to the new ways of living in Christ. They came to embrace their diversity of gifts, abilities, backgrounds, and traditions. They came to embrace diversity as an essential part of their unity in Christ and their mission to bring Christ to all the world.

The Second Sunday of Easter celebrates the Divine Mercy of a loving God who loves us *no matter what* and

forgives us *right away*; who patiently awaits our willingness to open our hearts to receive that forgiveness. The Risen Jesus seeks us out in our doubts to comfort and reassure us. The Spirit heals and enflames our hearts and minds that we proclaim and live the truth that in Christ we are one family called to live by the commandments of love. Though our place of worship may not be as crowded as it was last weekend, God continues to invite, to reach out, to welcome each of us at this moment in our journey of faith.

On behalf of us all, I express deep gratitude to the hundreds of volunteers who served in the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter Sunday. To our musicians, art and environment team, lectors, ushers, sacristans, servers, ministers of communion, RCIA team, and those who coordinated all of them: God bless you for the blessing you have been for us in these beautiful and inspiring moments of prayer and worship. Thank you to all who participated in the special celebrations of Holy Week with your presence and prayer. As we move through the celebrations of Confirmation, First Eucharist, Graduations, and mothers and fathers, may we be messengers of joy and hope from within the walls of our place of worship to all we meet in our daily lives.

Peace,

J. Bill

Scripture Reflection

One of the questions presented to those in RCIA preparing to receive their sacraments was: What difference has your time in this process made? As the RCIA group was able to name beautifully on their retreat, the nine month process has made a huge difference. Trusting in God, being part of a community of believers, and loving one another are transformative.

Put in the larger context, what difference does believing in Jesus make in our lives? As scripture scholar Sr. Dianne Bergant shares, "Faith in Jesus, the Messiah and Son of God, transforms ordinary people into children of God called to a new way of living. Children of God live lives that are pleasing to God - lives that make faith and love tangible in the world."

The disciples in today's gospel were on a transformative journey of their own. Now, in response to their fear, Jesus offered peace. From the time before they met him until this day - the day on which Jesus was raised from the dead - each of them was called to embrace a new way of living. The early disciples needed to answer for themselves: What difference had those years with Jesus made? Also, what does mean that resurrection is real?

Love and peace are two of the most transformative powers in our world. When we experience and share the love and peace Christ, we too can exclaim, "We have seen the Lord!" How blessed we are to be followers of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, and the Source of Love.

Kate DeVries

Easter Flower Donations

Donations for our Easter Flowers have been made in Memory and/or Honor of the following people. God bless all of you who contributed to the beauty of the church during the Easter Season.

*Frances Andreoni
Michael K. Bannach
Rose Baran
Anthony Bell
Ruth Bell
Alberta Braasch
Geo Braasch
Sarah Braun
John Breen
William Brill
Roger S. Brindisi
Anne Burnjas
Frank Burnjas
Susan Cambron
Rachel Christensen
Roger Christensen
Don Cushing
Frank DiSilvio
Laura DiSilvio
Sr. Anne Marie Dolan, BVM
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Carl Gordon
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Mercedes Hacholski
Raymond Hassler
Frances Kasiewicz
Robert Kemp
Jody Kempfer
Clara King
Harold King*

*Ken Kolozsi
Larry Korenchan
Jack Leahy
Mary Ann Leahy
Ben Lisek
Chestine Lisek
Dagmar Lisek
Jeffrey Lisek
Stella Lisek
Walter Lisek
Rosemarie Llewellyn
Louis N. Mangione
Agnes McAndrews
John McAndrews
Mercedes McDonnell
Bill McLaughlin
Mary McLaughlin
Fred Miller
Johanna Miller
Suzanne Miller
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Dolores Nauheimer
Amy Nelson
Leonardo Nicola
Rosa Nicola
George O'Connell
Mary Clare O'Connell
Mary Ovník
Mary Ann Ovník
Marie Ovník*

*Jean Pacejka
Louis Pacejka
Thomas Pantoni
Besse Parlon
Dick Parlon
Chuck Parshall
Irv Pfeiffer
Edward Pietras
Angeline Price
Bill Riordan
Rosemarie Russell
Rose Schumacher
Sam Schumacher
Janine Shagoury
Joseph Simeoni
Helen Sipiera
Alice Spartz
George Spartz
Kenneth Staslcon
Shirley Staslcon
Tom Strudeman
Nick Tkachuk
Rose Tkachuk
Mae Troendly
Helen Twomey
Mary Van Ordstrand
Josephine Vitale
Michael Vitale
Philip Vitale
David West
Michelle West
Matthew Wielgosz
Virginia Wielgosz
Walter Wielgosz
Mary Lou Zaccone
Chuck Zulanis, Jr.*

Deceased Members of the:

*Carroll & Schmid Families
Etwood & Tio Families
Higgins Family
Kalkowski & McMurray Families
McCormick & Urycki Families
O'Halloran & Allis Families*



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COLLEGE

game day

Saturday, April 21, 2018

SFX CAMPUS (SCHOOL PARKING LOT)

GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS: \$95.00

Senior, Alumni and Staff Discounted Tickets available.
A portion of the ticket is tax deductible.

COLLEGE GAME DAY AUCTION LINEUP

6:30 pm Doors Open

8:00 pm Announce Raffle Winners, Fund a Need,
Live Auction, Silent Auction Closes

9:30 pm Dueling Piano Fun

ALUMNI VIP SUITE EVENT

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm SFX Gym

Ticket prices include food, drinks and entertainment.
Purchase tickets and sponsorships at SFX18.gesture.com

★
SILENT & LIVE
AUCTION

*DUST OFF YOUR COLLEGE
SPIRIT WEAR AND GET
YOUR GAME FACE ON!*

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ALL PARISH
EVENT

Contributions Received during Triduum and Easter

Our **Easter Collection-to-date** is \$61,581 (budget \$86,000). We continue to accept Easter contributions online at <http://parish.sfxlg.org/giving/electronic-giving>, and in the rectory or collection basket.

On Holy Thursday, the collection of \$1,308 will be sent to Catholic Extension, a national fundraising organization which supports and strengthens poor mission dioceses across the United States. More information about Catholic Extension can be found in this bulletin.

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in Catholic Churches to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. Christians there rely heavily on the help that comes to them during this special day in the Church and our life of faith. This year, donations totaled \$1,231.

We are truly grateful for your support of our ministries. Easter Mass here at SFX was a joyous celebration of Jesus' resurrection, with music and prayer resounding through the church! God bless you at this time of Easter and always!

Collection for St. Vincent De Paul

Next weekend on April 14 and 15 a second collection will be taken up for the ministry of St. Vincent de Paul. This organization helps people with rental assistance, paying utility bills among other types of help.

Special Information Regarding Upcoming Saturday Morning 9:00 AM Masses and Confessions

Due to Confirmation being held on Saturday, April 21 and First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 5, we will not have the 9:00 am morning mass or confessions on either of these days.

Please keep the young men and women receiving the sacrament of Confirmation and the second graders receiving First Holy Communion in your prayers.



The Stations of the Cross is a prayer in which we bear witness to the fourteen events in the passion of Jesus. Our 8th Grade students shared this prayer with students and staff on Holy Thursday in our school gym. May the Holy Spirit bless you and your family this Easter Season.



SFX YOUTH MINISTRY WEBSITE:
www.youthministry.sfxlg.org

Quest Speaker Event



John Marcoux, Harvard graduate, former NYC attorney, author, yogi, and national speaker, will be here on April 15th for our Quest Speaker Event. Join us in Joyce Hall at 4:30 to hear this amazing speaker share his story!

Kairos Retreat: K29!

Calling all current Juniors and Seniors! The next Kairos retreat will be Thursday June 7-Sunday June 10. This June Kairos is new to our Kairos calendar and has upped the yearly Kairos retreat count to 4! To sign up, fill out an application found on the Youth Ministry website or in the Rectory. For more information, contact Olivia Hollman at 708-352-0168 or ohollman@sfxlg.org.

2018 Summer Service Trip – Pre-Trip Meetings

There will be 2 pre-trip meetings for the Summer Service Trips. The first one is Sunday, April 8th 4-5:30 in Unity Hall. The second one is Sunday, May 6th 4-5:30 in Unity Hall.

Adults Needed!

We are in need of 6 adults to serve as chaperones on the Summer Service Trip. To be eligible, you must be at least 21 years old and be in compliance with the Archdiocese's child protection policies. For more information or to sign up, contact Olivia Hollman.

We're on social media!

 Did you know Youth Ministry has an official Facebook page? Search "St. Francis Xavier Youth Ministry" on Facebook. Make sure to like our page!



We also have an Instagram page. Search "SFX Youth Ministry" on Instagram and make sure to follow us!

~ *Olivia Hollman*

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Our Saturday evening 5:00 pm. Mass offers the opportunity for children in Grades Kindergarten—Fourth to experience hearing and reflecting on the Word of the Lord in a way that is an empowering experience. Children in these grades are invited to follow their Reflectors of the Word to a prayer space away from the gathered assembly to hear the Scriptures in words they can understand.

Children in Grades K-4 will be invited to join their Reflectors in a prayer space away from the adults and to hear The Word of The Lord in words they can better understand on the following Saturdays (subject to change):

April 14, 21 & 28

You can call 708-352-0168 and direct your questions to:
Terri Simeoni, RE Coordinator or
Allen Sterwalt, Director of Music

**Religious Education
Important Dates & Class Dates**

Sunday, April 8	Class
Wednesday, April 11	Class
Sunday, April 15	Class
Wednesday, April 18	Class

Sunday, April 22
RE Fair All Sessions from
8:45 –10:15 Joyce Hall

Important Dates

First Communion Practice
Sunday, April 29 1:15-4:30 pm

First Communion Celebrations
Saturday, May 5 9:00 12:00 3:00

SPRED SPRING LITURGY

Please join the St. Francis Xavier SPRED group on Sunday, April 15 at the 10:30 am Mass for the SPRED Spring liturgy. This Mass will incorporate some of the special ways our SPRED group celebrates liturgy. Come experience our unique way to celebrate God's love for all of us.

After Mass, we will continue our celebration with a reception in Joyce Hall, hosted by 6th grade students and families from the Day School. All are welcome!

*Retired Men's Group
Presents*

**Pope Francis
and the Church**

April 18, 2018

Coffee @ 10:30 am

Pope Francis and the Church

Presented by *Fr. Bill Killeen*

@ 11:00 am

Lunch @ 12:00 pm

RSVP by April 16, 2018 to 708-352-0168

Taizé Prayer

St. Francis Xavier
and
Grace Lutheran

*All are invited to our
Taizé Evening Prayer
Friday, April 13
7:30 pm
at
Grace Lutheran*



Taizé Prayer is contemplative and most importantly communal, combining simple repetitive melodies that are sung by all, prayerful silence, scripture reading and intercessory prayer. This prayer can promote a kind to inner unity of person, allowing the spirit to be more open and attentive to what is essential. It is our hope that you will join us, especially at this time when our world is much in need of prayer.

Why Buy

Fair Trade Coffee??

The coffee sold at St. Francis Xavier is purchased from *Equal Exchange Fairly Traded*. There is a lot behind this coffee. "We work closely with our farmer partners, year after year, to better understand each other's needs. The result is a trusting relationship and delicious coffee."

Beth Ann Caspersen, Quality Control Manager

Fair Trade builds right relationships between buyers and sellers that are rooted in the principles of human dignity and solidarity.

Fair Trade:

- Respects human dignity
- Promotes the common good
- Advances economic justice
- Empowers disadvantaged people
- Connects us with the people who create the things we buy
- Cultivates global solidarity

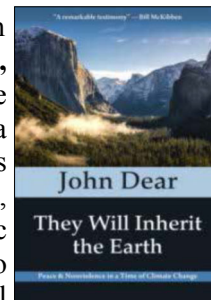
The Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade Program creates opportunities for us to bring these core values of our faith to bear on the choices we make as consumers—choices that have the power to lift our brothers and sisters out of poverty.

Effort is made to see that these coffee farmers are given a fair wage!!!

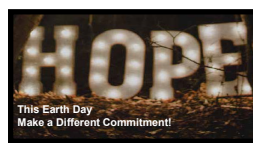


Discover Your Core of Love: Awaken the Larger Love That Wants to Free You! Wednesdays, April 11, 18; May 2, 16, 30; June 13, 27; and July 11 from 1:00-3:00 pm. The deepest, truest part of who we are is LOVE: yet often this identity eludes us. Come and discover the unconscious patterns expressed through our way of being that are obstacles to love, in this 8 week workshop facilitated by Carol Cummins and The Well's Bridget Sperduto. Participants will learn about and practice a unique process to free us from these old patterns. Cost: \$250 Pre-registration required.

They Will Inherit the Earth. On Sunday, April 15 from 3:30-5:00 pm, join author, activist and Nobel Peace Prize Nominee John Dear for a presentation and book signing of his latest book They Will Inherit the Earth, which shows how our global epidemic of violence and war could only lead to catastrophic climate change. John will invite us to deepen our nonviolence and take new steps into active solidarity with Earth and suffering humanity. Free to parishioners of co-sponsoring parish SFX. Pre-registration greatly appreciated.



Inspiration in a Time of Climate Change: Marya Grathwahl, OSF and Helen Prejean, CSJ. Saturday, April 21 from 9:30 am–Noon. On this Earth Day, Franciscan Sister Marya Grathwahl, founder of Earth Hope, will receive the 2017 Sacred Universe Award. Join us as Marya and Sister Helen Prejean, world-renowned writer and speaker, weave stories of justice, oneness, and hope for our Universe. Free to parishioners of co-sponsoring parish SFX. Pre-registration is greatly appreciated.



Circle of Song Concert: Singing Compassion into the World. On Friday, May 11 at 7:30 pm, please join us for an evening of song! A variety of music will take you on a journey of the heart. Circle of Song is a community of singers who believe that singing together sends healing, compassion and joy into our world. Director: Kathy Sherman, CSJ. Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door.

The Well Spirituality Center, 1515 Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park. To register: 708-482-5048 or thewell@csjoseph.org; www.csjthewell.org.

Congratulations

...are extended to participants in our RCIA process, who received their sacraments at the Easter Vigil celebration on March 31st.



Our newly baptized, pictured with their Godparents: **Elizabeth Hall, Michael Otmanski & Neil Donegan**; and those who became Catholic by making a profession of faith, and receiving the sacraments of Holy Communion & Confirmation, pictured with their sponsors: **Andrea Dekoj, Evelyn Dumfeh, Marilyn Ledger, Lauren Keach & Adam Neel**. Congrats also to Michael & Jacqueline Otmanski, on the baptism of their daughter, **Adeline Grace**, also at the Easter Vigil.

Sincere thanks are extended to all who supported their journey of faith, especially the SFX RCIA Team Members, also pictured above, who have been accompanying the group for the past nine months: **Diane Walsh, Susan Lindsay, Donna Mulvenna, Bill Stauffer, Tim Hejna, and Curt Aronson**. Your faith, wisdom and dedication to this important ministry are greatly appreciated.

Lastly, our thanks go to the St. John of the Cross staff and RCIA Team members, whose gifts added a great deal to our own, and made this past year's RCIA process an incredibly blessed journey: **Steve Weigand** (Pastoral Associate and RCIA Coordinator), **Fr. Bill Vollmer, Pat Moran, Catie Poronsky, and Dan Rankin**.

Little White Books—Easter Season

Little White Books are available in church and in the rectory for those wanting to continue the daily reflections throughout the 50 days of the Easter Season. Reflections on the right hand pages are based on the Acts of the Apostles and the early Church and continue until Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018. The left-hand page includes a combination of Catholic traditions and customs, the saint of the day, historical facts, and other information. Like the *Little Black Book* used throughout Lent, this Little Book has been carefully crafted to help you explore the depths of Scripture and deepen your relationship with Christ.

Interfaith Career Network

Need Help with Your Job Search? Getting Back to Work 101

If you've been away from the workforce and want to start your search again, be sure to join us on Thursday, April 19 from 7:00-9:00 pm. What are some good tactics to help get your search rolling? How do I explain the gap in my resume so that employers will still talk with me? Our speaker, Jim Fergle, will provide strategies and tactics to help get you back into the job market. How to identify your strengths, find resources to upgrade your skills, focusing on your resume and interview preparation will be discussed. Since the job market has opened up and employers are in need of new talent, this is the perfect time to start marketing your transferable skills. Everyone can benefit from this discussion. Jim is the Manager of Job Search and Veterans Services at workNet DuPage Career Center in Lisle. He has over 20 years experience in the employment field and has trained over 7,000 people in career exploration and job search techniques. We look forward to seeing you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 South Wolf Road in Western Springs.

ICN offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, visit our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.



ST FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH BRICK PAVER ORDER FORM



Bricks are available in 2 sizes:

Small 4" x 8"

Large 8" x 8"

Small bricks are \$125 each and large bricks are \$250 during the presales ending May 25, 2018.

After that date, the brick cost will increase by \$50 per brick.

Each line has 13 characters

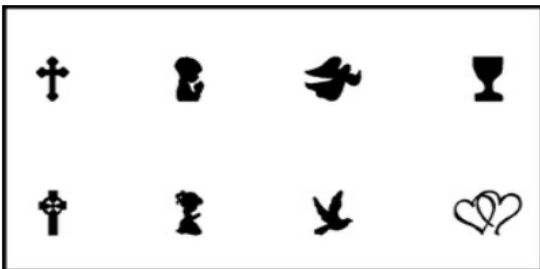
Small Bricks – 3 lines

Large Bricks – 6 lines

All engraving will be case specific (upper and lowercase).

Spaces between words count as characters.

Optional icons: If you wish to include an icon, please **circle one** from the options below. **Allow 3 consecutive spaces on 2 lines.**



All messages are subject to approval. Please return this form to the Rectory with check payment payable to: St. Francis Xavier Parish.

*Credit card orders can be done **online only** through the SFX website sfxlg.org*

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For Large Bricks

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BRICK PAVERS COMING TO SFX THIS SUMMER

In the Easter bulletin, we announced this summer's capital improvements made possible by the Capital Campaign. These include gym vestibule renovations and significant parking lot improvements. We invite you to visit the Capital Projects link on our parish website to learn more.

As part of the outdoor site improvements, parishioners have the opportunity **to purchase an engraved brick paver. Don't miss your chance to:**

- Honor your parent for Mother and/or Father's Day
- Acknowledge a parishioner's life or contribution to St. Francis Xavier
- Recognize a past or present student, faculty member, coach or leader
- Celebrate a Wedding or special Wedding Anniversary
- Commemorate a Baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation
- Remember a special SFX athlete, athletic team or scout or troop

There are so many more ideas!

In order to ensure your brick is installed this summer, please place your order by May 25. Small bricks are \$125 each and large bricks are \$250 during the presale (after which they will increase by \$50 per brick). For further information on the summer 2018 Capital Projects and to order your engraved brick paver, please visit the SFX website (www.sfxlg.org), to order online and pay with credit card. If you wish to pay by check, please use the order form on the opposite page.





Building Faith | Inspiring Hope | Igniting Change

Millions are still suffering in Puerto Rico. You can help now.

You all know how devastated Puerto Rico was and remains after Hurricane Maria hit. With more than 1,400 parishes throughout Puerto Rico, the Catholic Church is one of the best avenues through which we can provide direct help to our Puerto Rican brothers and sisters. Catholic Extension has worked with the Puerto Rican Church for 110 years.



Often operating out of badly damaged buildings and celebrating Mass in temporary quarters, parishes have rallied armies of volunteers to distribute relief supplies and provide community and connection for the elderly and most vulnerable. In this time of crisis, parishes across the island have provided great material and spiritual comfort but their own financial sources have been greatly diminished by the increases in poverty, unemployment and slow progress toward recovery, Puerto Rico's parishes need your

help to continue their efforts.

An example of a Catholic community helping their neighbors can be found at St. Cecilia in the Diocese of Arecibo, Puerto Rico. If you're looking for the pastor of St. Cecilia, you likely won't find him at the church. Since the hurricane, Father Gabriel has been clearing debris in mountain communities, delivering goods to those in need, and visiting those who were the most isolated and in need of the church's healing presence.



The parish building was heavily damaged and will need to be repaired, but for now he and his parishioners are dedicated to rebuilding hope in their neighborhood by providing supplies and much-needed manpower.



Join us as we support the Puerto Rican community as they recover materially, spiritually and psychologically.

A Journey to Seeing



Monday, April 9 @ 6:30PM

Educator and speaker Reesheda Graham-Washington returns with new monologues that continue the discussions about discrimination, justice, and being historically unseen that her first presentation began. **This event is co-sponsored by the Churches of Western Springs.**

Sign up at fordlibrary.org, or by calling (708) 246-0520

800 Chestnut Street Western Springs, IL 60558
708.246.0520 • fordlibrary.org

Thomas Ford Memorial Library

Adult Services



SFX Men's Club

All men of the parish are welcome.
For further information, please contact:

Matt Hubert at mthubert@gmail.com or
Joseph Enright at joseph_owen@hotmail.com.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

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Community Service Project

Do your youth need community service hours? Are you looking for a project that makes a difference right here in our community? LaGrange Knights of Columbus need a total of 40 service hours for the Spring Food Drive. Volunteers can choose their own day and time during Saturday, April 14 to Sunday, April 22. The work is attaching flyers to the doorknobs of homes in the LaGrange area. Flyers and rubber bands are provided by the Knights of Columbus. K of C members will handle pick up of donations. Food Pantry staff and volunteers will handle sorting, storage and distribution of the donations.

Since 2012 the Knights of Columbus Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food for Families Drive in April and October helps our most vulnerable neighbors make ends meet. Call, text or email for more information or to join our effort—Mike Hattie, Committee Chair 708-207-2780 and council6483@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

Cathedral Choir Performs in LaGrange

Christ Cathedral Choir, Oxford from England will perform a concert of sacred choral masterpieces Shepherd, Byrd, Goodall, Purcell and Stanford. The choir will perform on Friday, April 13 at 7:30 pm at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 203 South Kensington in LaGrange. Tickets to this concert are \$50.00 and may be purchased in advance through the parish website's "events" page: <http://www.emmanuel-lagrange.org> or by contacting the church at 708-352-1275. Proceeds will benefit the church's Casavant pipe organ restoration project.

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus

St. Mary's Riverside Knights of Columbus are sponsoring our Annual Pasta Knight Dinner on Saturday, April 14th in the Parish Center at 126 Herrick Road from 3:30-8:00 pm. It's All-You-Can-Eat, Beer & Wine available, 50/50 Raffle, Live Music, fabulous Basket Raffle, Silent Auction and more.

Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. Kids under-5 free. To purchase tickets or for more information go to <http://stmmaryriverside.org/pasta/>

FAMILY MINISTRY APRIL EVENT

Family Ministry will work to support the
Salt Creek Watershed Network To Clean The Creek
Saturday, April 28th
9am-noon

Starting Location: Meet at the North Bemis Forest
Preserve Foot Bridge
Each group will be assigned a location

Enter Off Wolf Road between Ogden and 31st
Supplies will be provided
Free Lunch at 11:30

Contact Elizabeth Torrissi for more information at
elizabeth.fanta@yahoo.com.



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The smaller, the better! The size of a mason jar is the size we need--think something that would fit in a cup holder. Nothing large, as they are difficult for our older adults to handle.

Please drop vases off at our new location, 150 South Ashland Avenue in LaGrange. Enter our offices on the Catherine Avenue side of the building. Monday through Friday between 9:00 am-3:00 pm. If you have questions please call us at 708-354-9328.

Catholic Women's Club

All women of the parish are members of the Catholic Women's Club. If you would like to get involved or if you would like to receive monthly newsletters about our upcoming events via email, please contact Tiziana Lambert at tizianalambert@gmail.com.

Please Join Us For the Boy Scout Troop 14 All You Can Eat



Silent Auction & Bake Sale

Saturday, April 28
4:00-8:00 pm

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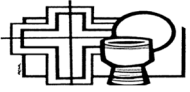
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- **Commander Robert O'Donnell**—son of Agnes O'Donnell
- **Staff Sgt. Bryan Pickens, U.S. Army Airborne Ranger 1-75th Ranger Battalion RGR REGT**—
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- **Lt. Christopher Ocasio, U.S. Army**—friend of the Berger Family
- **Staff Sgt. Rhonda Russell, USAF**—daughter of Deidre & John Russell and granddaughter of Mary F. Russell
- **Ensign Jonathan Devitt Brown**—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**—
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- **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
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- **Master Sgt. Andrew Lang**—son of Marge & Ray Lang
- **Staff Sgt. Scott Blunk**—husband of Brianne and son-in-law of Maureen Becker
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- **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 William Baker, U.S. Army**—son of Meg & Barry Baker
- **Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army**—friend of Liz Wilk
- **Spec Timothy Lucas U.S. Army**—grandson of Marian, nephew of Rosemary and Sr. Kathleen Lucas,
and Kate & Beau Medlock
- **Deanna Ciaccia, U.S. Navy**—daughter of Julia & Anthony Ciaccia and granddaughter of Harold Held
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- **Michael Rodden, USAF & Christopher Osterhaus, USMC**—son and nephew of John & Vicki Rodden
- **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

**Please inform us of those serving in the Military Overseas...
and please let us know when friends and loved ones
return from their deployment Overseas.
Email the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.**



Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—April 14-15, 2018

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	Q. Shanley L. Lach G. Weismantel	M. Becker C. Cooke J. Denson A. Fekrut D. Mulvenna K. Preussner L. Young Not Filled	A. McCarty C. Kachmarik Open	K. Kelly	M. Becker
7:30 AM	Fr. Killeen	B. Ritchie S. Lindsay B. Farnan	K. McInterney J. Morsch R. Nutt P. Olson K. Stetz	C. Stetz A. Dillon T. Dudek	B. Kalnes	J. Morsch T. Morsch
9:00 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	K. Hayes E. Fix O. Washburn	D. Nighswander E. Olsen B. Olson P. O'Malley C. Pratali R. Pratali J. Prendergast T. Urchell L. Weyrauch	D. Walsh C. Gonzalez A. Fix	C. Kline Gallery Choir	J. Virella
10:30 AM	Fr. Killeen	T. Walsh M. Justak M. Atseff	B. Boyd O. Lastres S. Martin P. McGinnis J. Nowak L. Ovník K. Parisi G. Rutkowski K. Witowski	D. Newcomb H. Labrador B. McGovern	B. Kalnes Celebration Ensemble	K. Titzer
12:00 PM	Fr. Ilo	SPRED Mass	A. Chimento L. Donegan B. Edelmann A. Gatsos C. Gatsos	T. Duffy R. Wheeler A. Sullivan	J. Pfluger	SPRED Mass
6:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	A. Conneely M. Kelly	B. Metzger M. K. Kelly M. Cooley M. Cooley M. K. Gannon		Spirit Choir	

Readings For The Week of April 8, 2018

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

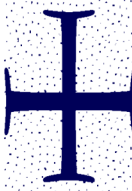
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

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who have not seen
and yet have believed.

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Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday.....8:30 am-8:30 pm
 Saturday.....9:00 am-5:00 pm
 Sunday.....9:00 am-2:00 pm

Sabbath Liturgy

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, 12:00 Noon and
 (6:00 pm September until first weekend of May)

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 9:30 to 11:00 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 for scheduled 1:30 pm Sunday

Holy Days of Obligation as scheduled in bulletin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday morning.....After 9:00 am Mass
 Saturday afternoon.....4:15 pm
 The Reconciliation room is located off the walkway behind the tabernacle prayer area.

Liturgy Schedule

Monday through Wednesday7:45 and 9:00 am
 Thursday.....9:00 am
 Friday.....7:45 am
 Saturday.....9:00 am

Word Communion Services

Thursday.....7:45 am
 Friday.....9:00 am

Baptismal dates. Baptism Preparation Classes: 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm. We encourage participation in this program before the baby's birth or adoption.

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, respectful, understanding, and take place in a safe environment. Counseling and psychotherapy services are available for individuals, couples, and families experiencing difficulty with anxiety, depression, grief, relationship conflicts, work stress or job loss problems, or feelings of being overwhelmed. For further information or to make an appointment, call our parish counselor, Nancy Kennedy, 773-643-6259 ext. 31 at the Claret Center or email nkennedy4@luc.edu.

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