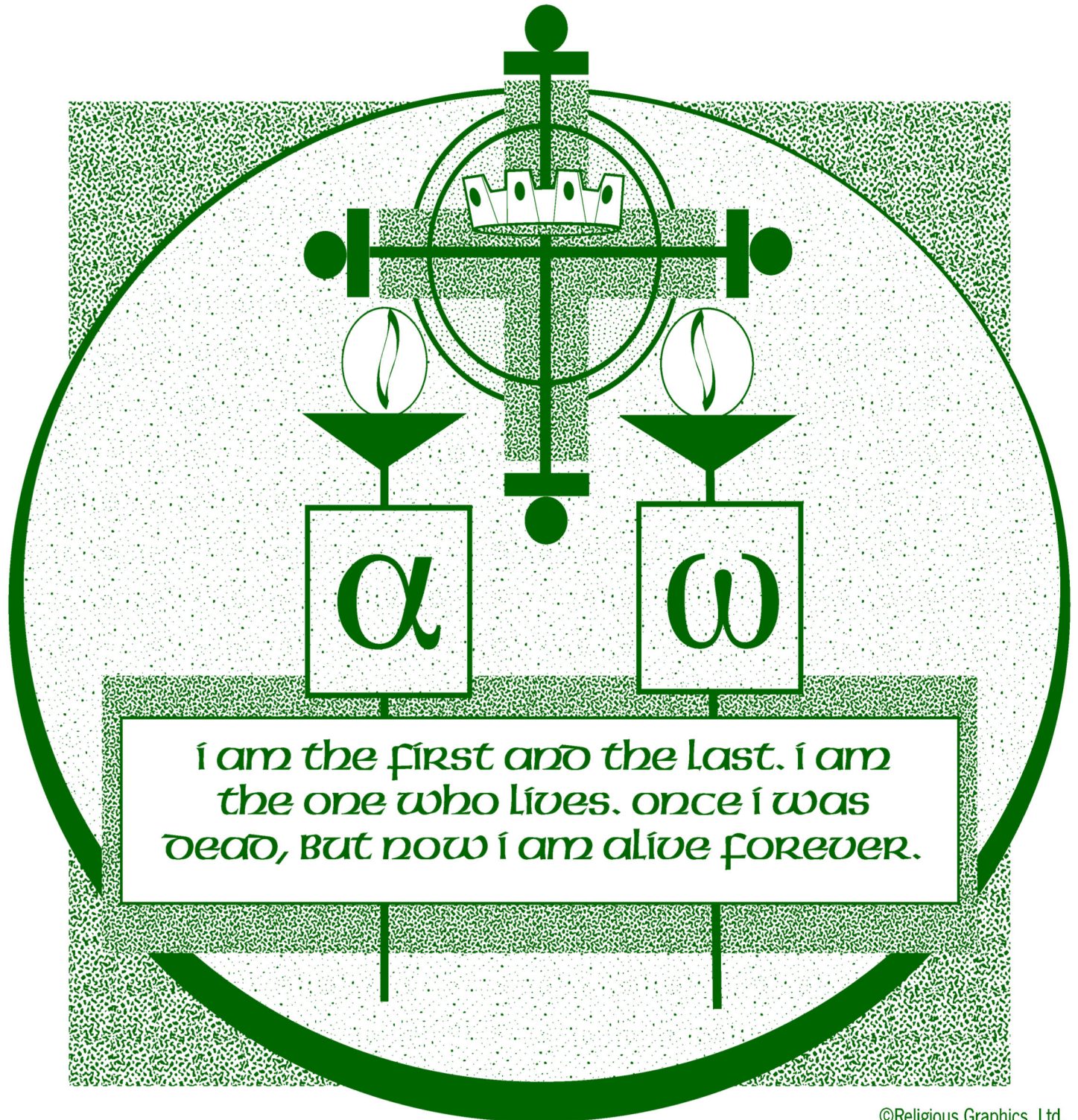


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2022



*I am the first and the last. I am
the one who lives. Once I was
dead, but now I am alive forever.*

Week at a Glance

| | | | Intention | Requested By |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| Monday, April 25 | Morning Mass | 8:30 am | Antonio & Teresa Franzese Gary Molinari John & Barb Bovard 35th Wedding Anniversary | The Family |
| Tuesday, April 26 | Morning Mass | 8:30 am | Elizabeth Fagan (Living Intention) | The Kanzer Family |
| Wednesday, April 27 | Morning Mass | 8:30 am | Norm Wasz Richard Hofstetter | The Westerhoff Family The Westerhoff Family |
| Thursday, April 28 | Rosary Adoration | 8:15 am 6:00 pm | | |
| Friday, April 29 | Morning Mass | 8:30 am | John Yelnick | Scott & Jill Burson |
| Saturday, April 30 | Mass | 8:30 am | Napoleon Dimailig | The Dimailig Family |
| | Reconciliation | 9:00 am | | |
| | Mass | 5:00 pm | Carol Mae Westhoff Janet Hickey | The Zahorik Family The Marino Family |
| Sunday, May 1 | Mass | 7:30 am | Josie Kalkowski | Nancy & Mike Kalkowski |
| 3rd Sunday of Easter | Mass | 9:00 am | Joseph Accardi | Mary Tassi |
| | Mass | 11:00 am | Mildred Meyer | The Foster Family |
| | Mass | 5:00 pm | People of the Parish | |
| | | | | |

Schedule for April 23-24, 2022~Mass Time

5:00 pm Fr. Tkachuk

7:30 am Fr. Tkachuk

9:00 am Fr. Milek

11:00 am Fr. Tkachuk

5:00 pm Fr. Cyscon

Please pray for . . .

| | |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Edward Barrett | Art Lyons |
| Linda Bienik | Lisa Massaro |
| Paul Bryon | Linda McMahon |
| Jay Carroll | Patrick Morgan |
| Maribeth Cervak | Mike Morrison |
| Chili Challender | Gert Ogilvie |
| Tionna Dawson | Jane O'Reilly |
| Blake Donegan | Lorraine Ovnik |
| Victoria Donile | Ryan Patyk |
| Barbara Doyle | Donna Pekarek |
| Matthew Doyle | Baby Lucia R. |
| Lily Fielding | Madison Raupp |
| Jim Fitzgerald | Anna Rose |
| Lilli Gregory | Rita Scalcon |
| Wilson Gregory | Sr. Marlene Schemmel |
| Vincenzo Guzzo | Richard Schmuhl |
| Rose Ilo | Santa Snieg |
| Mary J. | Barbara Stewart |
| Jane Jacobsen | John Stopka |
| Theresa Kandall | Kate Frugoli Sullivan |
| Patricia Kanna | Olivia Tarsney |
| Mark Kiley | Gregory Van Gorp |
| Mary Jane Kowal | Liz Wilk |
| Janet Krueger | |

To add a name to the prayer list for friends and relatives 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:

Joan Hession

Wife of the late Bill
Mother of Nancy Swanson, William,
Katie and Danny

Howard McCarty

Husband of Eileen
Father of Allison

Anthony Pasquinelli

Husband of Mary Ann
Father of Joseph, Maria, David,
Anthony, Ann Marie and John

Weddings



Lauren Dawson & Anthony Larios



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Pastor's Letter

*These things are written
that you may come to believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,
and that through this belief
you may have life in his name.*

John20:31

John makes it clear that he recorded his gospel of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus so that *others* might believe and have life in Christ. This is our mission as disciples: to share the story of Jesus through word and deed so that others may come to believe and have this life. Our personal or communal belief is *only the beginning*. *Missionary* disciples are eager to carry the message to others in what they say and do; so that *others* may come to know Jesus and that his life may live in them.

In a few months, St. Francis Xavier will enter the third phase of Renew My Church and begin a process of at least three years to revitalize the way we live as church. We will be called **to become a parish that forms missionary disciples**, those who have developed a personal relationship with Jesus that they want others to experience. We will be called to renew parish life **to build our faith community** in ways that welcome both people new to Catholicism and those of all ages who have separated themselves from the Catholic Church for any of a variety of reasons. As a result of our effort to accomplish both goals, we hope **to inspire witnesses** to what we believe and why we live as we do.

At the Easter Vigil we welcomed three women into the Catholic Christian community: **Nour Otremba, Lauren Dawson, and Yesenia Gonzalez**. If you missed the faith stories of Nour and Yesenia in last week's bulletin, I encourage you to find that bulletin on the parish website. Renew My Church will challenge us to become more like the people in their lives who stirred the sparks of faith in their hearts until they found a home among us.

When I walk through the Mass in a teaching format, I emphasize that the most important ministry at Mass is **the ministry of the assembly**. So, I begin my Easter thanks by

giving thanks for *all of you* who made the effort to join us in the days leading to Easter and on Easter Sunday. I saw and greeted many faces who were returning to Mass in person for the first time since March 13, 2020. Your presence, in the church, Unity Hall, and the gym, inspired those of us serving in the many other ministries of the Mass.

Many commented on the beauty of the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter. St. Francis Xavier is blessed by generous men, women, and youth who share their artistry and their time to inspire our worship. Deep and sincere thanks to: Allen Sterwalt, Jeremy Michor, and our many gifted musicians; Maggie McMahon and our RCIA Team; Celine Heraty and our environment artists; Bernadette McMahon and our liturgy planners and coordinators; Steve Eaton and our sacristans; George Rutkowski and our Eucharistic Ministers; Susie Lehuta and our Lector team; Frank Roccasalva and our Facilities Team; and our entire office support staff.

Next Saturday, our parish elementary school invites *everyone* to the big tent on the school parking lot for the bi-annual **Auction Night**. This year's theme takes us "Back to the 90's" with live music and dancing, food and drink, live and silent auction items, and an opportunity for all to come together and celebrate as a parish. Ticket information is in today's bulletin. I hope to see you there!

Easter Peace,

J. Bill

my LORD
and my god!



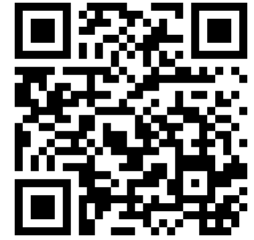
GIVING AT SFX



Easter Budget Target: \$73,000
Easter Offertory (through April 19) \$56,663

Easter
Collection

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 placing an envelope marked "Easter" in the boxes near the church exit or at the rectory. For those joining us online, [click here](#) to donate.



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School of Religious Education News

**Register
Today!**

Register Now for K – 8 Religious Education 2022-2023, Don't Delay!

The School of Religious Education is accepting registration for the 2022-2023 school year.

The 2022-2023 program will offer families two options.

We will offer an in person bi-monthly grade level program held on Wednesday afternoons or Sunday mornings (family preference) and we will offer a virtual asynchronous grade level program with lessons being released bi-monthly on Sundays.

Students enrolled in the in person or online program will receive their own book to take home to work on.

Visit our website for complete information on registration and tuition: <https://sfxlg.socs.net/vnews/display.v/SEC/Religious%20Education%20Information%20for%202022-2023>



Your Gift and Talent is Needed!

Are you ready to share your faith with the youth of our parish?! WE NEED YOU! You don't need training as a teacher, you just need a love for Jesus! Catechesis will be offered both online and in person this year by grade level bi-monthly, so I am looking for many volunteers to step forward to join in this new journey. Please contact me if you are interested in becoming a catechist or catechist assistant for the 2022-2023 school year at eguidice@sfxlg.org.

The Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday)



The Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday at SFX
Today Sunday, April 24
2:30 PM Rosary Prayer and Individual Confessions
3:00 PM Holy Hour With the Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament
(Reflection on Divine Mercy, Divine Mercy
Chaplet Prayer, Silent Adoration, and Benediction).



SAVE THE DATE May 1, 2022, 5pm Mass To Celebrate HS Seniors

Hi Class of 2022!

A tradition at SFX Parish has been to celebrate the high school seniors at a Sunday evening liturgy. We hope seniors and their families can gather together on **Sunday, May 1st at 5pm** in the Church.

Following mass, please gather at God's Garage for pizza.

Optional: If you'd like, wear a t-shirt with your college name, place of employment or GAP year interest.

We will take a picture of all seniors right AFTER mass.

***God has more in store for you
than you can even imagine.
Ephesians 3:20***



PEACE
be with you!



Faith Formation

Educational, formational, and spiritual growth opportunities for all parishioners

Easter Season! Alleluia!

Discerning Deacons National Consultation

Wednesday May 11, 12-2pm ET • Sunday May 15, 3-5pm ET

Be a participant in the largest consultation with human beings ever conducted in history! Pope Francis wants to hear from YOU.

All are welcome Visit: <https://discerningdeacons.org/serving-the-synod/>

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

For Healing After Abortion

April 29, 2022

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats offer a beautiful opportunity for healing to any woman or man who has struggled with emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion.

For more information or to register, call Kay at **815.741.8118**. Please leave a message.

For additional information about Rachel's Vineyard, call **1.866.994.GIVE** or visit rachelsvineyard.org.

Senior Women's Group Presents: *Mary, the First Disciple of Jesus*

An ideal way to begin the month of May, honoring the Blessed Mother! The Senior Women's Group will offer a morning of reflection with Father Bill Tkachuk on

Tuesday, May 3 at 9am

We will begin in Unity Hall just after the weekday Mass.

Renew old acquaintances and meet new friends. Light refreshments will be offered. Just as with the church tour:

ALL ARE WELCOME.

2nd Annual

Building Inclusive Community Conference

9AM-1PM on Saturday, April 30

Lyons Township High School, South Campus. Co-sponsored by CommUNITY diversity group.

Quigley Days Hike – April 30

High-school aged men are invited to the next [Quigley Days Hike](#) on Saturday, April 30 starting at St. James at Sag Bridge in Lemont, IL.

Meet at the church at 9 a.m. and head over to Paw Paw Woods for the hike, Mass, and meditation, followed by lunch back at St. James. Concludes at 1 p.m.

Interested men can [sign up online](#) or email Ray Grieshaber at rgrieshaber@archchicago.org with any questions.



Let's party like it's 1999
at the
St. Francis Xavier
Back to the 90s Auction!

When: April 30, 2022, 6:30pm

Where: Outdoors under the big white tent
at the St. Francis Xavier School Parking Lot

Silent and Live Auction
Live 90's Band
Photobooth
Sweet Mandy B's Cupcake Fundraiser
Food, Drinks, and Fun!

Tickets on sale now at www.sfxauction.com




Calling All Falcons!
The Alumni Pre-Party
at the SFX Auction is back!

April 30, 2022, 5:30-7:30pm

- Meet up with old classmates
- Walk down memory lane at the SFX gym
- Toast to good times
- Participate in an auction prize competition
- Half-price tickets for alumni* - includes admission to the pre-party and main event

Get your tickets at www.sfxauction.com and spread the word!

* Half-price alumni tickets are reserved for alumni, age 21+, who do not currently have kids enrolled at SFX school.


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SFX Parish Party

SERVE
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SAVE THE DATE JUNE 18 ALL PARISH PARTY!

Gather for a joyful celebration of our parish community!

Parishioners will have many opportunities to participate:

- 9:00am-4:00pm: **Serve** as a part of our Annual Service Day
- 5:00pm: **Pray** together at Mass to commemorate our journey over the past two years
- 6:00pm: **Celebrate** our community of faith at our All-Parish party in the parking lot

More details to come. Can't wait to see you there!

Questions about the Party? Reach out to Maggie McMahon, Pastoral Associate mmcmahon@sfxlg.org or Jennifer Zeisloft, Director of Stewardship and Operations jzeisloft@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168.

Questions about Service Day? Contact Mary Freeman, Director of Community Outreach mfreeman@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168, if you have questions, ideas, or would like to lead an outreach team.

ATTENTION New Altar Servers
Entering Seventh and Eighth GRADES
For the 2022-2023 School Year

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

Please **PICK ONE** training session **EACH WEEK**

Training is required for *all servers.*

Training dates:

WEEK ONE

Wednesday, May 4th

2:45 – 3:45

or

Thursday, May 5th

3:45 – 4:45

WEEK TWO

Wednesday, May 11th

2:45 – 3:45

or

Thursday, May 12th

3:45 – 4:45

WEEK THREE

Wednesday, May 18th

2:45 – 3:45

or

Thursday, May 19th

3:45 – 4:45

Please return with the training dates (1 from each week) by Wednesday, April 27th.

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Grade in September: _____ School: _____

Week One _____ Week Two _____ Week Three _____

Parent Signature _____

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 Join Family Ministry As We Partner with Salt Creek Watershed Network To Help Clean the Creek

Saturday, April 30, 2022
9:00 AM-Noon

Where: North Bemis Woods

Entrance to the woods is on Wolf Road South of 31st Street. Drive to the foot bridge over Salt Creek to sign-in.

Waiver Form & Minors:

A signed volunteer waiver must be provided for participation. No minor may participate unless accompanied by an adult with a signed volunteer waiver.

Complimentary Cookout Lunch and
Program from
11:00 AM-Noon

RSVP for this event by contacting
Elizabeth Torrisi at:
Elizabeth.fanta@yahoo.com

*participants choosing to canoe or kayak,
please meet at 7:00 AM. Contact Scott Saacke
at 424-241-8192 for more details*

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 am-Noon and we will forward the information to Scott McDonald, who coordinates our minister of care team.

Interfaith Career Network

Executing the Pivot

Looking to undertake a career change but challenged in how to begin? Be sure to join us on Thursday, April 21 from 7-9 pm for some creative ideas. Pivoting mid-career to a different profession, while potentially rewarding, can be difficult to execute. Join us as Nicole Magats, recruiter and career coach, walks us through how to successfully stand out when trying to pivot careers. We look forward to seeing you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 Wolf Road, in Western Springs.

For additional resources please
visit www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.



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We encourage all to follow SFX School on social media

SFX School Website: sfxlg.org/school

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SFX School Facebook: [facebook.com/sfx.lg](https://www.facebook.com/sfx.lg)

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SFX Falcon Alumni Facebook:
[facebook.com/sfxlgalumni](https://www.facebook.com/sfxlgalumni)

SFX Virtual School Tour
<https://vimeo.com/506617250>

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

Ministry of Care – Serving those in Need

The Ministry of Care is a wonderful opportunity to serve others. We provide communion for homebound parishioners and for patients at AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center, LaGrange. We conduct Prayer and Communion Services for the residents of Plymouth Place, Meadowbrook Manor, and Aspired Living. Please consider this rewarding ministry. You'll be so grateful and blessed.

Training will be conducted in May and October.

Where: Carmelite Spiritual Center, 8419 Bailey Road, Darien, IL 60561, 630-969-4141

When: Saturday, May 7th and 14th Or October 1st and 8th
9:00AM – 1:00PM 9:00AM – 1:00PM

Registration Required.

Please contact Scott McDonald for registration details.

St. Francis Xavier Parish
Ministry of Care Coordinator

sjmcdonal@yahoo.com

847-528-1434



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April 29th | April 30th
2 pm Sunday
May 1st

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- **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. Commander 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
- **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
- **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
- **1st Lieutenant Mitchell Ciszewski, USMC**—son of Bob & Pat Ciszewski
- **1st Lieutenant Michael Sullivan, U.S. Army**—son of Gene & Mary Pat Sullivan
- **Col. Jessica Nichol, USAF**—daughter-in-law of Tom & Lucile Nichol
- **Capt. Jack Albertini, USMC**—son of Bob & Susan Albertini

**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

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Deacon
Deacon
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Director of Community Outreach
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Weekend Sacramental Minister

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Rectory Hours

Monday-Thursday..... 8:30 am-8:30 pm
Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Saturday.....9:00 am-5:00 pm
Sunday.....9:00 am-1:00 pm

At this time due to COVID-19 the rectory offices are by appointment only. Staff members will now be answering phones Monday through Friday from 8:30 am-5:00 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, Friday and Saturday 8:30 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.

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. Donation drop off Mondays 9:00 am-Noon at South door of rectory.

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.

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, Georgina Lopez, from the Claret Center (Georgina is also bilingual in English and Spanish. She can be reached by phone 323-487-2359 or email glopez.claret@gmail.com.

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