

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

4th Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021



We congratulate the following young women and men
of our parish who have confirmed their faith in the Catholic tradition
on Saturday, April 24 and Sunday, April 25

Kathryn Adams	Alessandra Feig	Norine Maloney	Michael Reilly
Grace Adamson	Eleanor Fekrat	Michael Mango	Evelyn Riordan
Nolan Anderson	Quinn Filbin	Andrew Marin	Cole Robbins
George Atseff	Tess Filipiak	Jillyan Martinez	Matthew Rodgers
Vincent Barcelona	Samuel Finder	Abby Markworth	Aralize Rosales
Logan Bernklau	James Foy	Luke Martin	Samuel Ruden
Madison Bisiules	Evelyn Franz	Maeve McAuliffe	Katelyn Rutkowski
Meda Brazas	James Frehner	Riley McCarthy	Gabrielle Sanchez
Abigail Brown	Francesca Fuller	Maddox McDonald	Colin Schaeffer
Madeine Burriesci	Anna Gatto	Elizabeth McKeown	Hannah Schwartz
Cormick Byczek	Eleanor Geraghty	Liam McKeown	Ava Sefcik
Zoe Caputo	Andrew Grech	Jackson McMahan	Patrick Shell
Madeline Caruso	Tessa Grimes	Jane McNamara	Timothy Shepard
John Cheney, II	Kate Grubich	Bridget McVady	Ivan Sida
Sean Cherry	Ariana Gutierrez	Maxwell Merchant	Evelyn Siffermann
Luke Chomko	Kassandra Gutierrez	Frances Moroney	Nicholas Strayer
Thomas Chyna	Anna Hejna	Nayeli Munoz	Collin Sullivan
Declan Collins	Hannah Hesser	Jackson Musker	Grace Swierczynski
Olivia Colson	Stella Hession	John Neary	Terese Tully
Sean Connolly	Harrison Hoekstra	Thomas Newcomb	Matthew Turek
Jaclyn Cummings	Maggie Kacmarik	Luke Nowak	Egan Walsh
Eleanora Cushing	Matthew Klos	Dean O'Bryan	James Walsh
Ryan DeJonge	Jackson Koos	Neeve Olson	Margaret Walsh
Mark DeMonte	Gustavo Kram	William O'Neill	Mary Walsh
Carolina Deuter	Frank LaMantia	Molly Peake	Eva Wilinski
Lucy Dillenbeck	Colette Lewis	Hagan Perfect	Claire Witte
Clayton Edwards	Spencer Lisek	Maxwell Peterson	
Nora Erwin	Ella Maciasz	Nicholas Peterson	
Ian Farris	Michael Maloney	Josephine Pochocki	

Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, April 26	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Bob O'Malley Chris Morkin Rosemary Vargas	Joan Herb The Tennis Group The McKenna Family
Tuesday, April 27	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Richard Hofstetter	The Westerhoff Family
Wednesday, April 28	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Mike Konstant	Mary Konstant
Thursday, April 29	Rosary	8:15 am		
Friday, April 30	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Bernard Urycki Carol Mae Westhoff John Yelncik Raymond & Pat Hassler	The Urycki Family Barb Zahorik Scott & Jill Burson The Westerhoff Family
Saturday, May 1	No Reconciliation Mass	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Daniel G. Elenz	Ed, Erika & Sean Carr
Sunday, May 2	Mass	9:00 am	Stanislaw Banier	The Lietz Family
5th Sunday of Easter	Mass	11:00 am	People of the Parish	
	Mass	5:00 pm	People of the Parish	

President's Schedule for April 24-25, 2021~Mass Time

5:00 pm Fr. Milek

9:00 am Fr. Milek

11:00 am Fr. Barrett

5:00 pm Fr. Cyscon

Please Pray For...

Diane Bereckis	Jerry Johnson	James Pridmore
John Bovard	Theresa Kandall	Baby Lucia R.
Nick Bowman	Wayne Kardatzke	Fran Rassi
Jay Carroll	Rose Kazan	Madison Raupp
Chili Challenger	Mark Kiley	Anna Rose
Marek Chyczewski	Robert Kozak	Frances Rossi
Carol Coughlan	Jim Martin	Peter Sannasardo
Mary Culin	Enrique Martinez	Rita Scalcon
Anthony Dina	Lisa Massaro	Matthew Schiek
Blake Donegan	Mary McMahon	Larry Skipet
Matt Doyle	Ed Maloney	Greyson Stanley
Wendy Einspar	Patrick Morgan	James Stapel
Lily Fielding	Mike Morrison	Marc Such
Will Fleming	Baby Amy Nesterowicz	Sarah Such
Leo Gannon	Carolyn Nesterowicz	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Mary Grand	Bernice Niemiec	Jodee Tuttle
Lilli Gregory	Gert Ogilvie	Michael Ungari
Wilson Gregory	Joan O'Halloran	Gregory Van Gorp
Frank Hoos	Arnold Oppenheim	Helena Walden
Rose Ilo	Jane O'Reilly	Marian Ward
Mary J.	Shawna Palazzolo	Maribeth Watkins
Jane Jacobsen	Ryan Patyk	Liz Wilk
Michael Janus	Donna Pekarek	Scott Young
Peter Johns	Carolyn Peters	

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:

Dan Burke
Uncle of Tim Gannon

John Twomey
Brother of William, Alice, Beth,
Philip and David

Erin Malone
Wife of Jon
Mother of Tyler and Claire

Larry Cera
Cousin of Frank Kudia

Readings For The Week of April 25, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Pastor's Notes

*"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold.
These also I must lead,
and they will hear my voice,
and there will be one flock, one shepherd."
John 10:15*

In a time when there are forces in our nation and our world that would divide us into opposing camps, we hear the desire of Jesus for us to become one flock, guided by one shepherd. This can be interpreted as the need for all to become Christians. However, it seems to me that the voice of Jesus is heard and followed in many ways by those who, for a variety of reasons, may not adopt the Christian religion as their own. We who live under the name of Christian are called and challenged to be the voice of the good shepherd to all, including those who "do not belong to his fold."

Through the Sacrament of Eucharist, which we will share with our children for the first time next weekend, we become part of the One Body of Christ. We become the hands, the heart, and the voice of Christ in this world. It is reassuring that God loves us so much that the Good Shepherd seeks us out when we are lost and brings us home. It also is challenging that **Jesus sends us** out as good shepherds, to seek out those who feel lost, isolated, rejected, or in any way treated with less than the human dignity owed to all God's children from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. **We** are to be his voice of mercy, forgiveness, and welcome. **We** are to reach out to others in all our diversity of race, class, ethnicity, orientation, and religion. **We** are to live as a community of welcome that speaks and acts against the language and behaviors that try to separate others from the one fold that is the vision and desire of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

This Saturday and Sunday at two special Masses each day, we celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** with our high school freshmen. These young men and women of our parish have devoted time to service and to developing their faith within a small group of their peers within the restrictions of COVID protocols. They are not only our future; they are an important part of our present as a community of faith. They have much to offer us in their talents, their challenges, and their enthusiasm. Please offer them your affirmation and prayers. A special thanks to Maggie McMahon, Fr. Rich, and all of our adult group leaders who made the Freshman Quest Confirmation Program possible this year.

Revised Weekend Mass Schedule. The Spirit Choir will take their annual summer break after the Sunday 5:00PM Mass on May 2. There will be **no Sunday 5:00PM Mass on May 9, Mother's Day.** However, **the Sunday 5:00PM Mass will resume on May 16**; it will continue through the summer if enough people continue to participate in this Mass. In addition, **the Sunday 7:30AM Mass returns to the weekend schedule on Mother's Day** and will remain on the weekend schedule. If you are of high school age or older and in good health, please see the bulletin or call the parish office for more information on how you can volunteer as greeter or restorer for either of these Masses. **Thanks to all** who give so generously of your time, talent, and treasure to make our mission vibrant! We are the hands, heart, and voice of the Risen Christ in our time and place.

Easter Blessings,

F. Bill

Easter Offertory

Easter donations continue to come in! We have received \$55,000 as of April 12. Our Easter Offertory budget is \$80,000. The collections received at this time of the year support the beautiful Holy Week and Easter liturgies as well as the many programs and outreach efforts we offer to those in need. Please be as generous as you are able, and know we remain prudent with your funds. Last year (when we were unable to host any live Easter Masses), SFX received \$68,157 in Easter offertory.

How to give:

- Envelopes are included in the Easter letter you should have received from Father Bill.
- Visit our website (www.sfxlg.org) and click DONATE under the Quicklinks section.
- Text EASTER to (708) 340-6630 and follow the return text's instructions.

God bless you!



WHAT: SFX CWC SPRING EVENT

WHERE: La Grange

WHEN: Saturday, May 8th



Psalm 46:5 "God Is Within Her She Will Not Fall"

Please join us this year for our annual CWC hosted event! This year, it's been renamed the Ladies Day Out Spring Event in lieu of our traditional Pre-Lenten Event. We created an event to offer women a way to *Relax and Revive* after the past year! We are hoping to bond the women of SFX, while also keeping everyone safe through a combination of Yoga, a Bingo-inspired shopping event, and our famous Raffle. This event will take place on Saturday, May 8th. We hope you can join us!!!

<http://sfxspringevent.org/>

Please also consider becoming an Angel Donor this year! "Angels" help defray the costs of the event through their generous donations and allow us to raise as much money as possible to support the operations of our parish and its ministries. Please use the link below to become an SFX Angel Donor today! Your support is greatly appreciated!

<https://sfxspringevent.org/become-an-angel>

Spring Event Registration Coming Soon!

Thank You For Your Generous Donations Easter Season 2021

Angel
Henry S. Azzi
Irene T. Azzi
Michael Cipriani
Theresa Cipraini
Bernadette Crowe
Donald Crowe
Frank & Laura Di Silvio
Bridget Doonan
Mary B. & George Doonan
Lillian Gentile
Lucille & Caesar Gridelli

John & Bernice Grzeslo
Loretta Haxl
Warren Kodl
Terri Kostal
Joan Lilek
Betty & Bernard Martin
John & Agnes McAndrews
Mary & Bill McLaughlin
Edwin Michalek
Eleanor A. Michalek
Eleanor C. Michalek
Eleanor M. Michalek

Becca Mueller
Grace Paldo
Besse & Dick Parlon
Helen & John Potock
Gilbert, Isabel & Richard Riess
Rosemarie Russell
James Schoenborn
Mary & Joseph Simeoni
Florence & Andrew Swiderski
Gregg Swiderski
Carl Walsh



Love gives us memories & faith gives us strength.

May God's healing touch be your comfort. Our parish family prays with you.

We are so grateful for your donations in memory & honor of your loved ones. These generous contributions will be used throughout the year to add florals and seasonal décor to our worship space at St. Francis. We appreciate your continued support to help us create a peaceful, prayerful and beautiful space for us to gather together as one family. Please stay safe & healthy.

**Celine Heraty
Arts & Environment Ministry**

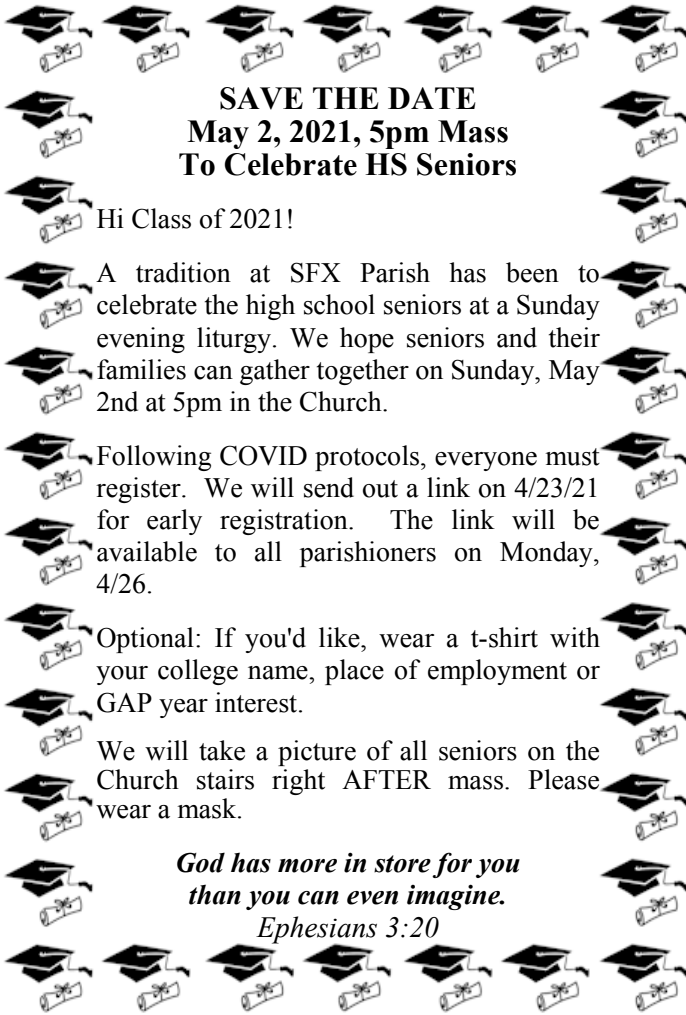
St. Francis Xavier Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)
Meeting Minutes
April 12, 2021

The Pastoral Parish Council which meets on the first Monday of each month will have the minutes of the meeting published in the bulletin. If you have any questions related to St. Francis Xavier please feel free to contact us at ppc@sfxlg.org.

Attendees:

Fr. Bill Tkachuk, Curt Aronson, Laura Duelm, Chris Grech, Mike Hattie, Barbara Kalnes, Marko Magajne, Tom Marthaler, Bernadette McMahan, Antonio Pangan, Carolyn Simone, and Jodie Wise.

1. Prayer
 - a. Parish mission statement (all attendees)
 - b. Prayer for guidance of the Holy Spirit (Fr. Bill)
2. Formation
 - a. Reflection on Gospel Reading from Luke 24:35-48 (all attendees)
3. Discussion / Action Items
 - a. Review minutes of the prior meeting from 3/8/2021 (approved)
 - i. To be published to parish website
 - b. SFX PPC email system ppc@sfxlg.org
 - i. No new messages
 - c. SFX – Staff responsibilities
 - i. Fr. Bill described some refinement in responsibilities among staff members
 - ii. Parish development responsibilities will be handled by existing team without adding to staff
 - d. SFX – Mass Schedule
 - i. Discussed adding a 7:30 mass in order to accommodate expected increase in participation as more parishioners become vaccinated and desire to attend in person.
 - ii. The Sunday 5pm mass will likely continue over the summer
4. New Business
 - a. Follow up discussion of document from Archdiocese on Parish Pastoral Council Guidelines
 - i. Discussed comments shared by PPC committee member Tony Pangan on The PPC and the Parish - How Does the Council Relate To The Rest Of The Parish?
 - ii. Follow up discussion on PPC guidelines will continue at next meeting
 - b. Divine renovation with 5 essential contributions
 - i. Some members of the PPC participated in a Zoom meeting on how to structure a PPC. There were over 200 attendees from more than 20 countries.
 - ii. A recording of the meeting will be shared with all members
 - c. APEST Assessment
 - i. A profiling instrument designed to assist you in finding your ministry style in relation to the philosophy of the fivefold ministry of Ephesians 4:7,11-12
 - ii. All five ministries (evangelistic, shepherding, teaching, prophetic, apostolic) are needed to engender, call forth, and sustain a full ministry at the parish level.
 - iii. Each member of the PPC will be participating in the online assessment process
 - iv. Follow up discussion on group results will occur at a future meeting
 - d. Renew My Church
 - i. SFX, St. Cletus and St. John of the Cross likely to begin process later this year.
 - e. Meeting minutes. Tom Marthaler assigned for all meetings thru June.
 - f. Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith regarding the blessing of the unions of persons of the same sex
 - i. A brief discussion occurred with Fr. Bill providing an explanation on the doctrine, which was a response to some events and discussions taking place within the Catholic church in Germany.
5. Closing Prayer
6. Next Meeting – May 10, 2021



SAVE THE DATE
May 2, 2021, 5pm Mass
To Celebrate HS Seniors

Hi Class of 2021!

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 2nd at 5pm in the Church.

Following COVID protocols, everyone must register. We will send out a link on 4/23/21 for early registration. The link will be available to all parishioners on Monday, 4/26.

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 on the Church stairs right AFTER mass. Please wear a mask.

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

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.

Offerings from our Neighbor St. John of the Cross

Divorce and Beyond

Thursdays at 7:00pm via zoom
 beginning April 15

Click here.

Outreach From Catholic Charities



Blossoms of Hope – April 25: Blossoms of Hope Virtual Event will be held on Sunday, April 25 to support the Catholic Charities Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) Program. All are welcome and attendance is free of charge. The event will include keynote speakers, an exciting raffle and silent auction, and the opportunity to remember and honor loved ones lost to suicide and those who survive them. For more information, please contact Kaaron Johnson at kajohnson@catholiccharities.net.

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.



Begins April 12

Click here to register.

Faith Formation

Educational, formational, and spiritual growth opportunities for all parishioners

Easter Season 🌱 ALLELUIA!

PEACE & JUSTICE EVENTS

Free Anti-Racism Conference

Saturday, 4/24 from 9am-1pm

[Click here for more info/registration.](#)

MEN OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

It's the year of St. Joseph – is the Spirit moving you to enter more deeply into your faith this year?

Email Patrick.mcmahon65@gmail.com to join a community of Catholic men seeking to love God and their families well.

“Toddling Together” – *Families with Kids Under 5*

Park Meet-Ups in the Next Few Weeks:

FRIDAY 4/23 - 5:15 PM @ Waiola Park (545 S Stone Ave, La Grange)

SUNDAY 4/25 – 10:30 AM @ Gordon Park (Ogden Ave & Tilden Ave, La Grange)

SATURDAY 3/1 - 2:00PM @ Waiola Park (545 S Stone Ave, La Grange)

Or are you interested in any of the following events with other families of young kids?

- Backyard Babies outdoor social gathering
- Zoo dates
- “Baby & Me” Catholic Gymboree

Or do you just want to be kept “in the loop”? [Click here](#) (or email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org) to join the listserv!



SFX Elizabeth Ministry

“Women accompanying women through the joys, trials, and sorrows of the childbearing years.”

[Click here](#) (or email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org) to get connected!

SFX is Seeking a Social Media Intern!

Email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org if interested.

The Sanctuary Course for Catholics:

Exploring the Intersection of Faith & Mental Health

Join a group of fellow Catholics as we hear from real people and experts about their experience of faith and mental health. This group can meet virtually or in-person (socially distant, with masks) depending on the interests of those joining us.

Email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org if you are interested!



ST FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH BRICK PAVER ORDER FORM



For payment by check only use this form.

For Credit orders, please [Click here](#)

Bricks are available in 2 sizes:
Small bricks 4"x 8" \$175
Large bricks 8"x 8" \$300

Please submit your order form by June 30th.

Installation date is subject to a minimum of 10 brick orders.

Each line has 13 characters

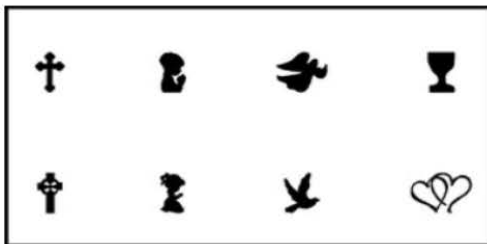
Small Bricks – 3 lines

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.**



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For Large Bricks

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Name _____

Address _____

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All messages are subject to approval.

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ST FRANCIS XAVIER DAY SCHOOL & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ORDER FORM



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For Credit orders, please [Click here](#)

Bricks are available in 2 sizes:
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Large bricks 8"x 8" \$300

Please submit your order form by June 30th.

Installation date is subject to a minimum of 10 brick orders.

For Small Bricks

All engraving will be uppercase only. Spaces between words count as characters.

Day School Icon: Allow **SIX** consecutive spaces on 2 lines & **THREE** consecutive spaces on the 3rd line.

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Day School



Religious Education

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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We encourage all to follow SFX School on social media



SFX School Instagram: [SFXLG.ORG/SCHOOL](https://www.instagram.com/SFXLG.ORG/SCHOOL)

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Facebook SFX Alumni site:
[facebook.com/SFXLGAALUMNI](https://www.facebook.com/SFXLGAALUMNI)

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

SFX VIRTUAL SCHOOL TOUR
<https://vimeo.com/506617250>

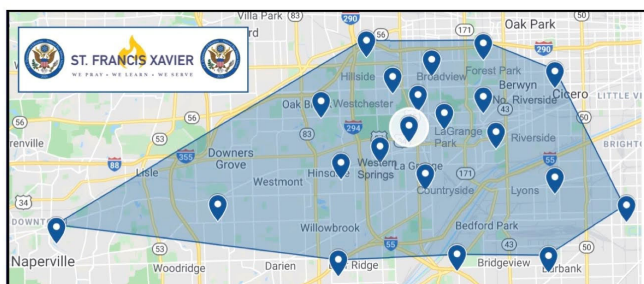
See the latest happenings at the day school:

On behalf of the Food Pantry at St. Francis Xavier Parish, LaGrange, IL, and the Positive School Committee, we thank you for your overwhelming support on Essential Items Day!
<https://vimeo.com/516377296>

On St. Paddy's Day, a lucky leprechaun won \$1,000 in our early bird drawing. Watch the video below to find out who. Don't forget to enter the drawing for our grand prize of \$15,000!!!
<http://www.sfxraffle.com>

Family Reading Night - Dr Seuss Day 2021
<https://vimeo.com/519201281>

Drawing the Face of Jesus
<https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/527955124>



LA GRANGE *and* BEYOND

Saint Francis Xavier School has students from 20 different ZIP Codes.

Contact us today to learn more about what Saint Francis Xavier School can offer your family!

[sfxlg.org/school](https://www.sfxlg.org/school)

St. Francis Xavier Honor Roll

St. Francis Xavier School is pleased to announce this year's 2nd trimester Honor Roll for 7th & 8th grade students.

High Honors: Sarah Adams, Jack Anderson, Audrey Asleson, Morgan Asleson, Hannah Briscoe, Orion CaceresStaten, Owen Carroll, Lilliana Cerruti, Colin Cushing, Olivia Denson, Luke Doyle, Michael Doyle, Dominick Dudek, Jenna Eggerding, Bridget Gannon, Abigail Grech, Teresa Holmes, Charles Hopkins, Thomas Hubert, Caroline Hull, Daniel Janiszewski, Jack Janiszewski, Emily Justak, Michael Kanzer, Molly Kudlacz, Lauren Leader, Daniel Lewis, Grace Liston, Finn McCarthy, Tess McElligott, Mia Meuzelaar, William Morkin, Timothy Mulcahy, Alec Mulvenna, Theresa Mulvenna, Grayson Musker, John Nisivaco, Michael Opegard, Sarah Owen, Mason Palmer, Sean Parkes, Elise Rahman, Michael Ramaglia, Alexa Robbins, Rachel Santilli, Wiliam Sifferman, Caroline Skoufis, William Smith, Benjamin Stetz, Thomas Strama, Audra Strayer, Julian Toczylowski, Winona Waite, Elsie Weber, and Madeline Wood.

Honors: Aiden Burns, Thomas Blyth, Brody Collins, Gordon Cook, Ashley Culin, Nora Duffy, Nicholas Edwards, Berenik Griffin, Arigeal Hernandez, Jacob Hood, Drew Hyland, Bella Madonia, Audrey McCarty, Molly Mullen, John O'Halloran, Claire Parkhill, Caitlin Reese, Patrick Rhatigan, Fiona Sullivan, Annie Trayser, Mary Helen Trayser, Bridget Waight, Audrey Wheeler, and Danny Wright.

Fundraiser Night. Eat well and do good.
That's the basic recipe with Noodles Fundraising. Join us for the flavors you love while we help our community.



25% of qualifying sales will directly benefit:


St. Francis Xavier School



Tuesday, April 27 4:00-8:00 pm

Participating Location:

LaGrange, 1 E. Burlington Ave., LaGrange, IL

1. On the day of the fundraiser, order your favorites online at [noodles.com/order](https://www.noodles.com/order) or on our app.
2. Once your order is complete, head to checkout.
3. Enter code "GIVING25" in coupon code and hit "Apply."
4. Look for the red check  for confirmation and proceed to checkout.

Guests must mention the organization or show the flyer when ordering. If ordering online, please enter code GIVING25 at checkout. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. No valid for delivery.





SFX Raffle

Your chance to win
\$15,000!

*St Francis Xavier Parish School is hosting its first-ever raffle drawing. For \$50 for one ticket (or 5 tickets for \$200), you can enter to win **\$15,000!***

Have you bought your tickets yet?

**The Grand Prize drawing will take place April 30,
and 100% of the proceeds benefit St. Francis Xavier School. No Give Back!**

Visit Give Central to order your tickets today!

SFXRAFFLE.COM

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/218/29547,29552>

Ticket stubs may be picked up in gym foyer on 2/21, 3/14, 4/11 and 4/25 from 10am-1pm.
Tickets may also be purchased on-site (cash or check).

Questions? Katie Mulcahy ktom@sbcglobal.net Tina Orlando tfrancis21@gmail.com

RULES: Winner will be announced at the end of the school day, April 30. Winner need not be present. If goal of 500 tickets is not met, a 50/50 split between winner and school will occur. All prizes are subject to applicable Federal and State tax. Winner will receive prize money once proper ID and social security number are provided. For complete terms and conditions visit <http://www.sfxlg.org> and click on "School". Must be 18 or older



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Prison Ministry

This year's Mother's Day collection for prisoners is a need for stamps. If you would like to make a stamp donation, please place the stamps in an envelope marked "Companions Journeying Together," then drop the stamps off in the rectory mail slot. Thank you and God bless you!



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COVID-19 Memorial Robinhood Park LaGrange Park, Illinois

I am Liam McKeown, of St. Francis Xavier's Boy Scout Troop 33. As my Eagle Project, I have chosen to recognize the impact of COVID-19 on our community with the installation, and dedication of a COVID-19 Memorial Stone Boulder and Plaque to honor those who have lost their lives due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This Memorial will be located in Robinhood Park within the Village of LaGrange Park, Illinois. My hope is that this monument will be a cherished place for the families of those impacted by COVID-19 and a memorial to the memory of those lost to the pandemic.

My project has been approved by the Park District of LaGrange Park, The Boy Scouts of America, and my local Troop Leadership.

I realize that people only donate to causes they find meaningful. I hope you will see my support for those impacted by COVID-19 as meaningful.

In order to make my project a reality, I am asking for the financial support of family and friends. Not only will you be supporting me with this ambitious project but most importantly, you will be supporting those families who have lost loved ones to the COVID-19 pandemic.

I have estimated that the cost of my project will be about \$1,500. If you are willing and able to donate to my project, it would be greatly appreciated. Your generosity of any amount, even \$10, would help me complete my project and ultimately earn my Eagle Rank in Scouting.

Donations may be dropped off at the parish office in an envelope marked "COVID-19 Memorial Eagle Project". Checks should be made payable to "BSA Troop 33". Also, you may donate online at <http://fundly.com/covid-19-memorial>. Any excess funds received will be donated to the Park District of LaGrange Park to fund scholarships.

Thank you for considering making a donation to my project.

Knights of Columbus Spring Food For Families Drive



Please join the Knights in helping families and seniors struggling to make ends meet.

Donate to St. Francis Xavier Food Pantry online: www.givecentral.org/location/218/category/167/event/5199

Donate to Chicago Food Depository online: www.MyFoodDrive.org/#LGKofC2021

Donation pick-up at your home:
Text or email F4FPICKUP to 708-207-2780 or council6483@gmail.com.

Non-perishable food and items needed: cereal, pasta & sauce, mac n' cheese, rice, potatoes, tomato sauce, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, low sugar canned fruits, low sodium can veggies, soup, beans, toilet paper, personal hygiene items, baby items, laundry soap, dish soap, coffee and tea.

Questions, please text or email Mike Hattie at 708-207-2780 or www.council6483@gmail.com.

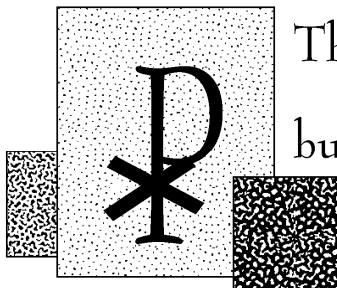
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Please register for programs at The Well Spirituality Center online: www.csjthewell.org or call 708-482-5048. All programs are on Zoom during this time of Covid-19.

Write Your Soul on Wednesdays: May 5, 12, 19, 26 from 9:30–11:00 am. During COVID hibernation, did you come upon a long-lost journal? Did you begin the habit of using it again? Did you want to but didn't know where to begin? Learn some creative techniques with Diane Pfahler, SND.

Virtual Summer Retreats: Directed, June 20–25. From the comfort of home, meet with a spiritual director daily to fit your schedule, and partake in group sessions each evening.
Boundless Compassion, July 18–23. Discover how compassion can change a heart, change a life, change a world, using insights from spirituality, science and psychology.
Legacy, August 15–20. For those of us of a certain age, this retreat entertains two central questions: What am I leaving? To whom am I leaving it?



The stone rejected
by the
builders has become
the cornerstone



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. 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
- **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
- **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 & Neil Donegan, U.S. Navy**—nephew and grandson of Lorraine Donegan
- **Capt. Matt Waite, U.S. Army**—cousin of Justin, Maggie, Winona & Bea Waite

**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.**

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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.