

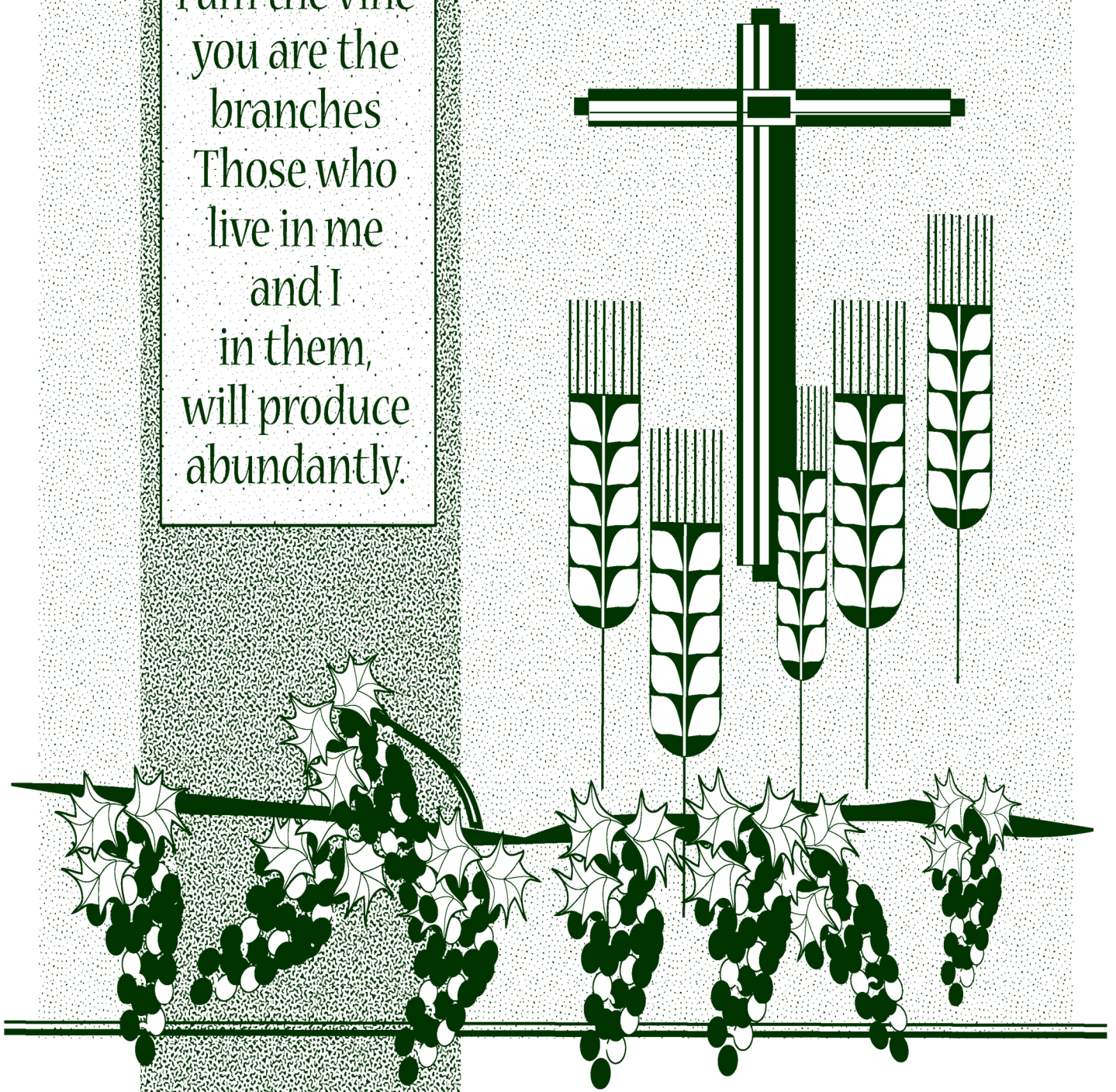
SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

5th Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018



I am the vine
you are the
branches
Those who
live in me
and I
in them,
will produce
abundantly.



Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, April 30 Saint Pius V, Pope	7:45 am	Mercedes Hacholski Raymond & Patricia Hassler	The McDonnell Family Patricia Hassler
	9:00 am	John Yelnick Frank Rizzo	Scott & Jill Burson The Templeton & Costello Families
Tuesday, May 1 Saint Joseph the Worker	7:45 am	Joe & Sally Shannon Cathy Downey	Bea & Joe Nelligan Food Pantry Volunteers
	9:00 am	Peggy Beggan	Lorraine & Judy Ovnik
Wednesday, May 2 Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	7:45 am	Mercedes McDonnell	The McDonnell Family
	9:00 am	Stanley Burnicks	Janet Mose
Thursday, May 3 Saints Philip and James, Apostles	7:45 am	Word & Communion Service	
	9:00 am	Veronica Lucas & Mary Lucas Karnick John Davis Breen	Rosemary Lucas Timothy & Cynthia Reed
Friday, May 4	7:45 am	Walter Guzy	The Gomez Family
	9:00 am	Word & Communion Service	
Saturday, May 5	9:00 am	No Mass	
	9:30 am	No Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	4:15 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 pm	Paul Flood	The Flood Family
Sunday, May 6	10:30 am	People of the Parish	

Please Pray For...

Keeley Barr	Dorothy Kriebs
George Braasch	Emmett Miller
Mary Lou Burns	Mike Morrison
Jay Carroll	Sean Moss
Diane Discipio	Dan Nash
Blake Donegan	Fr. Jim O'Connor
Fr. Dave Dowdle	Jane O'Reilly
Pat Eaton	Ryan Patyk
William Egbert	Donna Pekarek
Bill Elliott	Carissa Pessetti
Lily Fielding	James Pridmore
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick	Baby Madison Raupp
Tom Flynn	Anna Rose
Eileen Glidewell	Marilyn Rutkowski
Lilli Gregory	Matthew Schiek
Wilson Gregory	Baby Greyson Stanley
Don Griffin	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Patricia Hassler	Jerry Tazic
Loretta Haxel	Marty Thuerk
Linda Hillsman	Anne Titzer
Rose Ilo	Marilyn Twist
Jane Jacobson	Michael Ungari
Michael Kelly	Amanda Valerugo
Benny Kilman	Gregory Van Gorp
Jerry Kolman	Carl Walsh
Virginia Kottaridis	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.

Special Information Regarding Upcoming Saturday Morning 9:00 am Mass and Confession

Due to First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 5, we will not have the 9:00 am morning mass or confessions on this day.

Please keep the Second Graders receiving First Holy Communion in your prayers.

Pastor's Notes

"Children, let us love in deed and truth."

1 John 3:18

Children of God are known by our deeds rather than our words; or, in today's gospel image, *by the fruit that we bear*. Professions of faith, however sincere, lack the power to transform hearts unless the words are expressed through loving actions. Even the most impressive deeds will not change hearts unless they are rooted in love. Jesus is the living vine who constantly is reaching out in love through us, the vibrant branches that bear fruit. *We* are invited and challenged to be rooted in Jesus, the vine, which requires that we allow God to prune whatever is no longer green and nourish that which bears the fruits of love.

Luke tells us of the negative reactions to Saul, a recent convert, when he first appears in Jerusalem. The disciples were understandably skeptical of Saul's change of heart and fearful of the consequences of welcoming him into their community. Yet Barnabas takes charge of Saul; he brings Saul to the apostles and testifies on Saul's behalf. Barnabas, whose name means "son of encouragement," becomes advocate, protector, and companion to Saul. Barnabas continues to accompany Saul when, finally, he is forced out of Israel and becomes Paul, the great apostle to the Gentile world.

Who are the persons among us *at this moment* for whom I am called to be a "child of encouragement"? Who might be feeling "out of place" and unsure of their welcome into our community? Are they some of the 170 youth who were

confirmed last weekend? Are they among the three newly baptized and five newly received adults whom we welcomed at the Easter Vigil? Are they to be found among relatively new faces in our Sunday assembly whose names we have yet to learn, and whose talents we have yet to discover? *Will we, like Barnabas, encourage them to bear fruit* through the gifts God brings to us through them? *Will we, with them, become more deeply rooted in Jesus*, the vine, whose love desires to flow through us and be known *in deed and truth*?

One Barnabas among us for whom we give thanks this weekend is **Deacon Andy Allison**, who **celebrates 30 years of ordained ministry this Monday, April 30th**. We have been blessed by Andy's quiet, faithful service to this community, especially to parents preparing to baptize a child. Andy and his wife, Sharon, continue to bring life and encouragement to this parish through many forms of loving service. **Andy and Sharon, we offer congratulations, blessings, and thanks!**

Finally, a huge **thank you to Sarah and Dave Becker, Katie and Matt Kanzer**, and ALL who provided a great celebration for the parish and a successful fundraiser for the parish elementary school last Saturday. It was an evening to remember.

Easter Peace,

J. Bill

Scripture Reflection

Jesus said,

"I am the vine and you are the branches.

If you live in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit.

Just as a branch cannot bear fruit unless it remains on the vine, so you cannot bear fruit unless you remain in me.

If you live in me and my words stay a part of you, you may ask what you will and it will be done for you.

You give my Father glory in that fruit that you bear and in becoming my disciples.

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.

Live on in my love."

Based on John 15:5-9

Anyone who loves to garden sees often enough that a branch cannot be healthy on its own. It needs a stem or a vine to bring it nourishment and to give it life.

We prune branches that have no life.

The pruning helps to give new life to the plant.

We, too, are like branches.

We grow in Jesus' love and life.

We are called to live in Jesus' love.

To live in this love we find ourselves getting pruned many times.

How do we respond to the call of living in Jesus' love? How do we allow ourselves to be pruned so that the life of Jesus can flow thru us?

There is no set formula; no ONE answer.

Rather, it is a call that we respond to individually.

It is a call that we respond to with a purpose.

It is a call that GIVES us life's purpose.

In responding to that call we need to remember that Jesus' life flows thru us as we grow day by day in his love.

We were given the life of Jesus at our baptism.

We "bear much fruit" when we live out of that baptismal call.

Jeri Simeoni

Anointing of the Sick

A Communal Anointing of the Sick
will be held during the
12:00 pm Mass on Sunday, April 29.

Pope Francis A MAN OF HIS WORD In Theaters May 18

In the film you will witness the kindness, understanding and sharing that is the sum of Pope Francis's pontificate. The humanity of the pope and his refined thought emerge from the images. The audience will be led into a relationship with Pope Francis, the man whom over a billion believers consider the successor of the Apostle Peter, and many others respect as a messenger of Jesus Christ, an advocate for the poor, and a humble person who is "a man of his word."

This movie is made for Catholics and non-Catholics alike. It conveys that God loves each one of us unconditionally—no matter what our color or creed—and we are called to also love each other, and to love the world that God has entrusted to us.

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2018 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledge Report "Come, Follow Me"



God bless you for your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. Pledges and pledge payments continue to come in.

Once the pledge payments have exceeded our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries.

PARISH GOAL:	<u>\$110,044</u>
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	<u>\$107,813</u>
AMOUNT PAID:	<u>\$74,924</u>



Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day

As a senior citizen, Antonia does not have much income left after paying for rent, medications, and daily supplies. She relies on the Catholic Charities Senior Food Nutrition Program for all of her meals. Last year 145,547 food packages were delivered to low-income seniors in Cook and Lake counties. Without the food they receive from us, they would have to choose between a healthy diet and paying for medication and other necessities.

Please give to Catholic Charities on Mother's Day to help seniors stay healthy. Learn more at www.catholiccharities.net.

"Charity, patience, and tenderness are very beautiful gifts. If you have them you want to share them with others."
Pope Francis

Commission Meeting—ALL Welcome



Monday, May 14 from 7:30-9:00 pm
Unity Hall

On **Monday, May 14 from 7:30-9:00 pm**, the Parish Pastoral Council and Parishioners from all ministries (Spirituality/Worship, Parish Life, Human Concerns and Education & Formation) will gather for the third time under the revised Commission model. **Parish Leaders, Ministers, Volunteers & All Interested Parishioners are welcome.** Our agenda includes:

- ◆ Opening prayer and review of last meeting
- ◆ Presentation: **"What is an ideal time to serve as leader of your ministry/commission? How do you find and train a replacement?"**
- ◆ Breakout discussions within the 4 Commissions (based on ministry and/or interest)
- ◆ Report back with a short synopsis of commission discussions
- ◆ Where do we go from here (next year's agenda)?

Please R.S.V.P. to the Rectory so we can plan accordingly. For details contact Curt Aronson curt.aronson@us.lisega.com or 708-588-0668.

Senior Living Options

Wednesday, May 16th

Bethlehem Woods
1571 W. Ogden Ave

11am Informational Program

11:45am Lunch

We are hosting a lunch for the St. Francis Xavier Senior Men's and Women's groups and a program on senior living options.

Discussion topics include:

- ♦ difference between independent and assisted living,
- ♦ options to stay at home with care, benefits of living in a rental or a continuing care
- ♦ retirement community, and
- ♦ what Bethlehem Woods has to offer...

RSVP: Mary Schatz 708-579-8954 or
Mary.Schatz@presencehealth.org

Name and #of guests by May 11th, space is limited



LaGrange Area
Teen Theater Ensemble

STEPPING OUT

May 11th-12th

This flashy 1980's comedy showcases a ragtag crew of eight aspiring individuals, who doggedly persevere together through a beginner's tap dance class in London. Together, they overcome the challenges of varied backgrounds, hopes and fears—and learn how to shine together in this comedy with two left feet!

\$15 Adults

\$5 Students/

Seniors

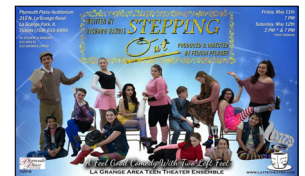
7:00 pm

Friday, May

11th

2:00* & 7:00 pm Saturday, May 12th

*Actor Talk back



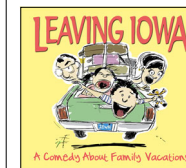
TEEN AUDITIONS for LEAVING IOWA

June 2nd-9th

The critically-acclaimed play, "Leaving Iowa," by Tim Clue and Spike Manton is a hilarious, family-friendly comedy

that is a toast to the idealism and character of parents and a little roast of their dedication to the family road trip. This

comedy about family and family vacations is a show suitable for ages 1 to 101 and was nominated Best New Play in the Country by the Detroit Free Press and one of SoCal Theater's 10 Most Memorable Moments of the year. For Teens 12-19 with small scene for ages 8-11. Practices Weekdays 11:30 am-1:30 pm. Show dates: July 28th-29th.



For more information contact us by phone at 708-655-0989 or go to www.lattetheater.com.

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

Last 6pm Mass/Senior Celebration

May 6 will be the last 6pm Mass of the season. This Mass will be a celebration of our graduating seniors. There will be a picture after Mass of all seniors in shirts/sweatshirts of the college they will be attending in the fall. Youth Council is hosting a pizza party in God's Garage (and the courtyard there, weather permitting) after Mass. All are welcome!

2018-2019 Youth Council

Are you interested in making sure the teen voice of the parish is heard? Do you like to plan events and take part in service opportunities? Do you have a knack for getting new and old friends together? If you answered yes to any of these questions, consider applying to Youth Council! Applications are now out for the 2018-19 Youth Council and can be found on the Youth Ministry website or by contacting Olivia Hollman.

If you still have an application you would like to turn in, please get it into the rectory this week!

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.

We are also looking for adult volunteers to lead Quest Confirmation groups. *You do not need to be a parent of a teen seeking to be Confirmed to lead a group!* The Quest Confirmation program is based on discussion rather than catechesis and lasts from September to April/May.

For more information or to sign up, contact Olivia Hollman.

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.

Service Trip

There are still open spaces for the 2018 Summer Service Trip to Detroit, MI. The trip is June 24-30. For more information or to sign up, contact Olivia Hollman.

The next pre-trip meeting is Sunday, May 6th at 4 in Unity Hall. This meeting is for teens attending and adults chaperoning the trip.

~ **Olivia Hollman**

Important Dates

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

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

Thank You

On behalf of Feed Our Future, we would like to thank you for your donation of \$1,554 to our program, and your "Souper Bowl of Caring" fundraising efforts. By supporting Feed Our Future, you are helping feed insecure grade school students in the Western Suburbs of Chicago to stay nourished over the weekends. We are excited to be continuing the program for the second year, and your contribution is essential to keep us running at full capacity. With your assistance, we have now committed to helping 35 students and families in districts 102 and 105 on a weekly basis, and are planning to help these same families next year as well.

Your donation is one of the most significant we have received in the history of our program, and because of it, we will be able to provide 390 more weekend food backpacks (over 1,100 meals) to the children during the last few weeks of this school year, and the first few of the next.

We look forward to strengthening our relationship over the next few years and again thank you for your generosity, and thank you for Feeding Our Future.



Seasons of Hope

Bereavement Support Group

Mourning the loss of someone you love is never easy, and in a spirit of compassion and pastoral care, St. Francis Xavier and St. John of the Cross are sponsoring the 'Seasons of Hope' program. This informal support group will share God's loving consolation through scripture, prayer and reflection on six consecutive Mondays beginning May 14 at 7:00 pm. These spring sessions will be held at St. John of the Cross 5005 Wolf Road in Western Springs. Call the SJC parish office to register 708-246-4405.



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.

Our Evolving Region: West Beach Dune Succession Trail, Indiana Dunes. Join us on Saturday, May 12 from 9:30 am–3:30 pm. Explore this unique ecosystem that was spawned by the glaciers and then the receding waters of Lake Michigan. We'll start our hike on a bare sand beach and end in an oak forest, tracing a process in nature that took thousands of years, and seeing an incredible variety of plants, butterflies, birds, and maybe a lizard or two. Pack a bag lunch, carpool from The Well, and experience the dunes anew with naturalist Cathy Martin from Save The Dunes. Cost: \$30 registration required by May 5.

The Freedom & Power of Letting Go. On Saturday & Sunday, May 19 & 20 from 9:00 am–4:00 pm. Do you feel controlled by anxiety or emotions triggered by this challenging world? In this life-changing workshop you'll learn how to dissolve anxiety, fear, and any emotion that hinders inner freedom and self-knowing. Whether facing challenges of health, divorce, finances, addiction, or other trials, you can discover a calm self-love that holds unshakeable strength and wisdom. Facilitator: David Ellzey. Cost: \$150 including lunch both days.

Untying the Knots—Polarization in America. Join us on Saturday, June 2 from 9:00 am–12:30 pm. The definition of 'catholic,' lower case, is "all-embracing, universal, and diverse." Yet many Americans, including Catholics, have come to regard 'The Other'...members of the 'other' political party or race or region or religion...as a threat rather than as a neighbor. In this interactive workshop, facilitator Mike McGillicuddy, LCSW, a social worker, will invite us to step outside our comfort zones, and explore the worldviews of others with curiosity and humility, while refraining from persuasion and judgement—illuminating the paths from polarization to healing and solidarity. Free to parishioners of co-sponsoring parishes SFX & SJC.

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

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.

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.



**Internet Safety Night
For Parents
7:00 pm, Tuesday, May 15
St. Cletus Parish Center, 600 West 55th Street
in LaGrange**

Parenting in today's digital age requires a constant, diligent understanding of technology and internet safety.

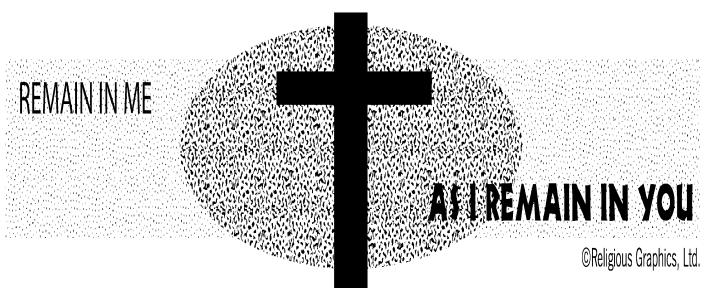
Please join us at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15 in the St. Cletus Parish Center as Detective Charles Hollendonner of the Chicago Police Department's Special Investigations Unit will help parents understand issues of technology and internet safety and equip them with tools to help guide and educate their children to use technology safely.

An RSVP is not required, however, to get an accurate gauge of attendees, please email Vice Principal Schaefer at cschaefer@stcletusparish.com to let her know you will be attending.



St. Cletus School
FAITH | FAMILY | FUTURE

A part of Cardinal College, a series of presentations to provide resources for parents.



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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.

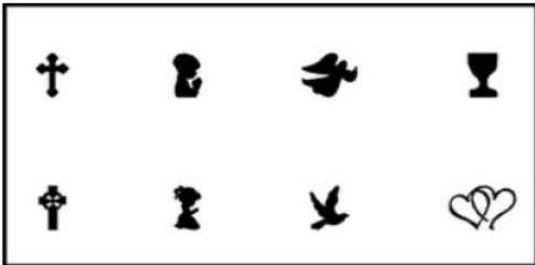
Each line has 13 characters

Small Bricks – 3 lines

Large Bricks – 6 lines

All engraving will be in uppercase lettering. 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.**



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 Email all Questions to: bricksforsfx@sfxlg.org*

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Name _____

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Phone _____

Email _____

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BRICK PAVERS COMING TO SFX THIS SUMMER

Our brick paver sales are off to a brisk start! This weekend, after all the Masses, volunteers will be serving refreshments by God's Garage. Samples of engraved brick pavers will be on display there. Orders can be completed and dropped off with the volunteers, or returned later to the rectory. You can also order on line at our website (www.sfxlg.org).

Be sure to place your order by May 25 for the presale price of \$125 for a 4" x 8" brick OR \$250 for a 8" x 8" brick. This will ensure your brick is installed this summer during construction. For orders received after May 25, the price will increase \$50 per brick and will be installed sometime in 2019.

Mother's Day, First Communions, and Graduations are just around the corner. Don't miss your opportunity to commemorate these special occasions with an engraved brick paver!

If you have questions, please email BricksForSFX@sfxlg.org.



Your Parish Finances as of April 22, 2018



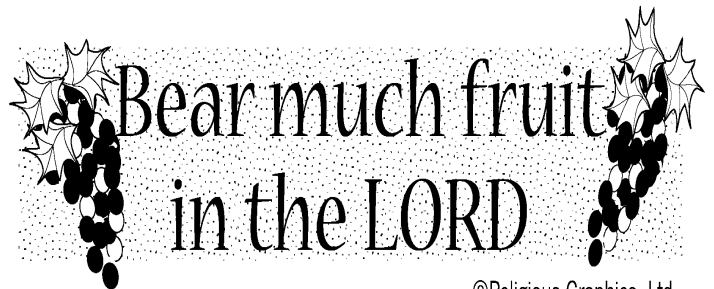
Prior Month's Offerings:	<i>EFT/Credit Card</i>	+	<i>Basket</i>	=	<i>March Total</i>
March 2018	\$ 55,686		\$ 66,218		\$ 121,904
March 2017	\$ 43,838		\$ 77,363		\$ 121,201

God bless you for your generosity to St. Francis Xavier Parish!

Thank You

On behalf of the retired religious of the Archdiocese, thank you for your additional donation of \$700 towards the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your parish gifts continue to make it possible for religious communities to provide quality care for their retired members who selflessly served the People of God through years of dedicated service.

Be assured of the prayers of all religious, both retired and active, asking God's continued blessings upon your parish throughout the year.



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Family Outreach Ministry Event



Please join the St. Francis Xavier Family Outreach Ministry in helping purchase, prepare and serve lunch to the families staying at The Ronald McDonald House. If you would like to volunteer at the Oak Lawn location near Advocate Children's Hospital on Saturday, May 5 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm or if you would like to help out but unable to attend the event, we are accepting food/drink donations as well. If you have any questions or would like to give your time or a donation please email, Theresa Sullivan at thsully28@yahoo.com.

Senior Women's Group Spring Luncheon



Jen's Guest House

8989 Archer Avenue
Willow Springs, Illinois
Thursday, May 3, 2018
(Cash bar @ 11:30)
Lunch @ Noon

This is a **reservation** event; Please RSVP with payment of \$25 to the Rectory by Monday, April 30, 2018

Questions & reservations contact the Rectory 708-352-0168

St. Francis Xavier Parish
June 9, 2018
All Parish Service Day
Doing God's Work in the World

Please consider being part of an outreach experience with family, friends and fellow parishioners. **Registration will begin in early May.**

QUESTIONS? Contact Mary Freeman, Director of Community Outreach at mfreeman@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168.

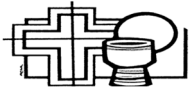
SERVICE SITE	PROJECT	TEAM LEADER(S)
B.E.D.S.	Shelter clean-up @ St. Louise de Marillac Church	Heather Fitzpatrick
Bernie's Book Bank	Sort & pack books	Anne Metzger
Broadview Detention Center (June 8th)	Pray for those being detained and deported	Maureen Lang
Challenger Baseball	Play ball with a buddy	John Walsh
Companions Journeying Together (Prison Ministry)	Write notes to inmates	Marge Branecki
CSJ Clean-Up	Clean up CSJ yard and garden	Marlene Schemmel Jane Bandyk
First Congregational Saturday Meal Program	Prepare and serve breakfast	Rachel Peterson
First Congregational Saturday Meal Program	Prepare and serve lunch	Ana Dimailig
Greater Chicago Food Depository	Sort & pack food	TBD
Helping Hand	Host activity for residents in local group homes	Mike O'Connell
Pillars Community Health	Demolition project	Mike Hattie
Precious Blood Ministries	Serve brunch to mothers who have lost a child to violence or incarceration	Lisa Radville
Random Acts of Kindness & Interfaith Community Partners	Repurpose flowers & deliver arrangements to seniors	Margie Hull Katie Kanzer
Rosary	Pray	Joan Willems
SFX Food Pantry	Sort & stock food	Rita Pantoni Lynn Regan
SFX Library	Clean & organize	Katie Filbin



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
- **Lt. Christopher Ocasio, U.S. Army**—friend of the Berger Family
- **Technical 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**—
son, nephew and niece of Jon Peterson
- **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
- **Master Sgt. Andrew Lang**—son of Marge & Ray Lang
- **Staff Sgt. Scott Blunk**—husband of Brianne and son-in-law of Maureen Becker
- **Lt. Daniel McGue**—grandson of Jack & 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 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—May 5-6, 2018

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	C. Grech W. Foster H. McCormick	L. Bannach K. Corrigan J. Denson F. Kudia D. Mulvenna K. Preussner A. Saladino P. Saladino Not Filled	E. McFadden C. McLaughlin Open	G. Adams	P. Devitt
7:30 AM	Fr. Killeen	T. Nichol M. Carroll S. Zavala	S. Augustyn P. Olson K. Stetz J. Van Gorp D. Walsh	E. Akalaitis R. Wheeler L. Nowak	TBA	C. Urbain
9:00 AM	Fr. Muccino	B. Olson A. Stowe J. Spearman	R. Barker M. Branecki V. Bracht D. Carlson J. Cogelja C. Froemel E. Froemel A. Gargano T. Urchell	S. Kostal H. Labrador R. Garcia	T. Pangan Gallery Choir	D. Sherman
10:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	E. Witowski E. Anderson B. Jouras	N. Cummings L. Egan M. P. Flaherty J. Garreau M. Joscelyn O. Lastres S. Martin P. McGinnis J. Nowak	Q. Siegel C. Gonzalez B. Griffin	J. Petkus Celebration Ensemble	K. Titzer
12:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	J. Jagodzinski J. Gatsos C. Pietrzak	A. Chimento L. Donegan B. Edelmann A. Gatsos M. K. Pasin	C. Schodrof A. Dillon F. LaMantia	L. Hoigard	J. Svehla
6:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	M. Kelly A. Conneely	G. Dimalig B. Dimalig N. Bandyk T. Weyer D. Kilrea		Spirit Choir	

**Next Sunday, May 6th will be our last 6:00 PM Mass; it will resume in the Fall.
Please watch the bulletin for further information.**

Readings For The Week of April 29, 2018

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

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

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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)

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

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

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
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