

# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## 5th Sunday of Easter

### May 2, 2021



## Our First Communicants

Hailey Alfaro	Kathryn Faccenda	James Kozlowski	Daniel Perlongo
Alessandro Anaya	Maggie Fay	Isla Kucia	Genoveva Ponce
Michael Androwich	Caroline Flynn	Sophia LaLonde	Teagan Prempas
Thomas Barsano	Andrew Forbes	Liam Lane	Benjamin Reilly
Matthew Biebel	Charles Fries	Laura Leide	Samantha Reynolds
Claire Bischof	Rory Gallen	Camila Lopez	Vivian Rischow
Thomas Bischof	James Gemkow	Michael Magajne	Luke Robinson
Evelina Black	Maxwell Georgi	Alice Mallory	Brendan Ryan
Logan Black	Lily Gilbert	Madelyn Maresso	Mary Schultz
Emma Blasco	Sloan Gustafson	Graham Martin	Magdalena Shaver
Georgia Burgland	Henry Haussermann	Arnold Martinez	George Shell
Keegan Callahan	Adrian Hernandez	Lucinda Martinez	Aisley Shields
Laura Carroll	Kayden Hernandez	Victoria Martinez	Dylan Smith
Sienna Casamassimo	Kayla Hernandez	Pete McCorry	Elizabeth Sorenson
Sarah Castro	Danielle Hertz	Connor McManama	Annabel Stetz
Christopher Cholis	Reagan Hill	Elexandra Mendiola	Brendan Sullivan
Maggie Collins	Molly Hillebrand	Mels Meuzelaar	Sebastian Swano
Marie Comeau	Ceci Hinton	Maxwell Michaels	Vivienne Tatro
Grant Comes	Oliver Hoag	Jack A. Miller	Nathan Thornton
Jane Conneely	August Hoehn	Jack D. Miller	Dean Todaro
Francesca Cortese	Lillian Hoekstra	Lane Miller	Amelia Varbero
Finn Couret	Mia Holt	Natalie Miller	Vivienne Veihman
Joseph Crudele	Emma Horrigan	Bridget Mogensen	Quinn Waldeck
Madelyn Cuthbert	Alexandra Jacobucci	Manny Mondragon	Emma Walters
Giuliana Cuttitta	Bianca Jacobucci	Edward Moran	Henry Welch
Agnes Czuba	Audrey Janiszewski	Trevor Musser	Bridget West
Peter Czuba	Lucas Johns	Claire Northam	Quinn Whalen
Leo D'Apice	Colleen Joyce	Leo Nugent	Luke Widuch
Trey Davidson	Kaelin Joyce	Ronan O'Brien	Kenneth Wood
Anabella De La O	Philip Joyce	Aoife O'Reilly	Charlotte Wysocki
Monica Derus	Matthew Keenan	Colin Orbon	Samantha Young
Ryan Desmond	Minnie Keenan	Lucy Orbon	Olivia Zlatic
Daniel Deuter	Zuzu Keenan	Cameron Paquet	Benjamin Zola
Charles Dudley	Dimitri Kmiec	Emma Pasquesi	Heidi Zola
Brendan Dwyer	Ava Koehler	Stanley Pawasarat	
Andrew Edmonds	Chase Kolovitz	Lucy Pedroza	

## Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, May 3	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Dorothy Weigand Fran Whelton Frank Rizzo	Barb Bovard The John & Laura Walsh Family The Templeton & Costello Families
Tuesday, May 4	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Bernard Urycki	Bern Zaczek
Wednesday, May 5	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Betty Sue Aguilar	The Brian Stephenson Family
Thursday, May 6	Rosary	8:15 am		
Friday, May 7	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Paul Flood Mary Gleason Rosemarie Agnello	Kathy Duffy The McKee Family Yvonne Agnello-Adams
Saturday, May 8	Reconciliation Mass	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Susan Walsh	Pat DeMars
Sunday, May 9	Mass	7:30 am	People of the Parish	
6th Sunday of Easter	Mass	9:00 am	Carol Grimes Kathryn McInerney	Barbara Marshall The Hanfland Family
Mother's Day	Mass	11:00 am	Besse & Dick Parlon	Pam Oplawski
	No Mass	5:00 pm		

### Presider's Schedule for May 2-3, 2021~Mass Time

**5:00 pm** Fr. Killeen

**9:00 am** Fr. Milek

**11:00 am** Fr. Barrett

**5:00 pm** Fr. Milek

### Please Pray For...

Michael Barnes	Michael Janus	Donna Pekarek
Diane Bereckis	Peter Johns	Carolyn Peters
John Bovard	Jerry Johnson	James Pridmore
Nick Bowman	Theresa Kandall	Baby Lucia R.
Jay Carroll	Wayne Kardatzke	Fran Rassi
Chili Challender	Rose Kazan	Madison Raupp
Marek Chyczewski	Mark Kiley	Anna Rose
Carol Coughlan	Robert Kozak	Frances Rossi
Mary Culin	Jim Martin	Peter Sannasardo
Anthony Dina	Enrique Martinez	Rita Scalcon
Frank DiSilvio	Lisa Massaro	Matthew Schiek
Blake Donegan	Mary McMahon	Larry Skippet
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
		Scott Young

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

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

### Born Into Eternal Life



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

### Readings For The Week of May 2, 2021

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

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

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

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

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

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

## Pastor's Notes

*"Remain in me, as I remain in you."*

John 15:4

The Eastertime gospels offer rich images of God's desire to be in an intimate relationship with us as individuals and as a community of believers. Perhaps the most vivid image is the one proclaimed this Sunday. *Christ is the vine; we are the branches.* God the Father is the vine grower; and the Spirit is the "juice" that flows through the vine into the branches, making it possible for the branches to bear fruit.

We see trees and bushes blossoming all around us. Most branches produce leaves and even flowers; some branches, however, remain barren and brittle. They have lost their ability to produce life; yet often these barren branches continue to take resources away from the branches that continue to produce life. When we trim away the barren branches, the remaining branches will grow even fuller.

Sometimes, even "living" branches need to be cut back so that growth is focused rather than haphazard. I must remember this every time the plant in my office begins to get a bit "leggy." When I let the plant grow, untended, the vines grow longer, yet the leaves remain small, and the plant suffers; when I prune the vines, the remaining leaves grow larger and greener.

Jesus speaks of his desire to *live in us*, so that we might have life in the Body of Christ and the power of the Spirit. But he also desires that *we live in him*, so that all we say and do is rooted in his life and love. **God** – Father, Son, and Spirit – **desires an intimate relationship with us**, as individuals and as a community of believers. In and through us, God desires to bear the *good*

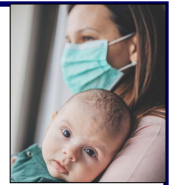
*fruit* of compassion, justice, and mercy in society and in our relationships with one another and those we serve.

This weekend, we welcome to the Table of Eucharist our young sisters and brothers in second grade. Christ welcomes them into his Body to become one with the rest of us and to go out with us to bring *Christ in us* to others. It is obvious that there can only be one moment of "First" Eucharist; yet this one moment initiates a life of "forever" Eucharist. Christ will continue to reshape these children and the rest of us into *one body in Him*. We, in turn, nurture and encourage one another, willing to have God prune away whatever no longer produces life and whatever weakens, rather than strengthens God's life in us. **Welcome, boys and girls!** May you always find a place of welcome and encouragement and use your gift in service of our mission to bring Christ to others.

**Revised Weekend Mass Schedule. The Sunday 7:30AM Mass returns to the regular weekend schedule next Sunday, Mother's Day. The Sunday 5:00PM Mass will take one week off and then return on Sunday, May 16.** The remaining Sundays of May will help us determine whether there is sufficient interest in continuing a Sunday evening Mass throughout the summer. 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 continue to give so generously of your time, talent, and treasure so that God may bear fruit through us! **We are the Body of Jesus – his** *J. Bill*



## Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection



The face of need is mothers and children.

The face of hope is you.

On May 9, your gift to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection ensures that mothers with children—those bearing the disproportionate impact of the pandemic—will have access to the food, rental assistance, and counseling they need to rebuild.

What better way to honor the mothers in our lives than helping other moms support and strengthen their families?

Please text HOPE to 878787, send your gift to Catholic Charities using the envelope provided at the back of church, or go to <https://www.givecentral.org/location/218/category/1931/event/26966>.

### Outreach From Catholic Charities

#### Counseling Support Line:

If the pandemic has you feeling anxious or depressed and you'd like to talk with a counselor, please call the Catholic Charities Counseling Support Line at 312-948-6951 anytime Monday-Friday from 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Spanish-speaking counselors are available. If you leave a message after hours, a counselor will call you back.

#### Legal Assistance Available:

Catholic Charities Legal Assistance Department has attorneys and volunteer attorneys available to provide advice in numerous areas of law. If you are unsure about your legal rights or lost in the legal system, they can help. Services include in-depth advice and possible direct representation on many issues, including landlord/tenant disputes, family law, consumer and debtor rights, foreclosure, employment issues, orders of protection, power of attorney, and more. CCLA provides free to low-cost legal services to eligible low-income individuals. For help and more information, contact the legal advice line at 312-948-6821.

### The Archdiocese of Chicago Is Hiring

Are you seeking an opportunity to draw closer to our Lord through your work? Consider applying your professional strengths and experience at the service of sharing Christ with others. The Archdiocese of Chicago is in the midst of exciting changes as we renew our local Church. With our competitive salary and benefit packages, the archdiocese provides many opportunities for professional and personal growth and development. For the listing of current openings, please visit [archchicago.org/careers](http://archchicago.org/careers) or follow us on LinkedIn.

The Archdiocese of Chicago, pastored by Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, has more than 15,000 employees that serve more than 2.2 million Catholics in Cook and Lake Counties. Our elementary and secondary schools comprise one of the largest U.S. private school systems and have garnered more U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon Awards than any system of any type.

### 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.





**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>

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

“NAMASTE AWAY WITH GINA K” Virtual and in-person Yoga  
Saturday morning, May 8<sup>th</sup> place TBD

Check out our 10 amazing Raffle packages worth over \$3,000 in prizes!  
Order your raffle tickets today and enter to win a:

Apple watch

Schwinn Women’s Legacy 26” Cruiser Bike

Kate Spade Large Straw Tote

2 Cubs/Sox tickets for August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Rodan and Fields package

2022 Blackhawks tickets

Group tutoring classes for 9-12 year old taught by Tiziana Lambert, founder of Reading Critically



## ST FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH BRICK PAYER 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.*

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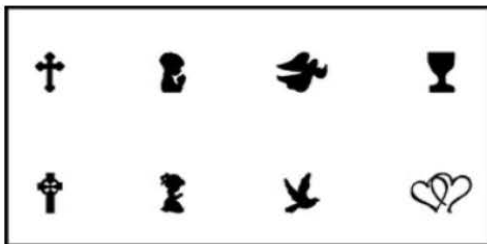
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**Large Bricks – 6 lines**

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

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## ST FRANCIS XAVIER DAY SCHOOL & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ORDER FORM



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# Faith Formation

Educational, formational, and spiritual growth opportunities for all parishioners

## Easter Season 🌱 ALLELUIA!

### 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](mailto:Patrick.mcmahon65@gmail.com) to join a community of Catholic men seeking to love God and their families well.

### CONGRATS to all our first communicants!

Are you an adult interested in making your first communion or entering the Catholic Church?

Email [mmcmahon@sfxlg.org](mailto:mmcmahon@sfxlg.org) to inquire about the process!

### SFX is Seeking a Social Media Intern!

Email [mmcmahon@sfxlg.org](mailto:mmcmahon@sfxlg.org) if interested.

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

#### Park Meet-Ups in the Next Few Weeks:

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](mailto:mmcmahon@sfxlg.org)) to join the listserv!

## SFX Elizabeth Ministry

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



#### Are you/is someone you know:

- a new mother
- pregnant
- trying to conceive
- seeking to foster or adopt
- mourning the loss of the child? (no matter how recent/long ago)

OR do you have experience in these areas and want to support others?

SFX wants to celebrate + support women and their families on this journey!

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





## 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](mailto:bulletineditor@sfxlg.org).**

## St. Francis Xavier Personnel

### Pastoral Ministry

*Pastor*  
*Associate Pastor*  
*Deacon*  
*Deacon*  
*Pastoral Associate*  
*Retired Weekend Sacramental Minister*  
*Retired Weekday Sacramental Minister*  
*Weekend Sacramental Minister*

*Rev. William Tkachuk*  
*Rev. Richard Milek*  
*Mr. Andrew Allison*  
*Mr. Phil Gianatasio*  
*Mrs. Margaret McMahon*  
*Rev. William Killeen*  
*Rev. Ed Barrett*  
*Rev. Stan Ilo*

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### Education Ministry

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*Assistant Principal*  
*Administrative Assistant*  
*Parish School Secretary*  
*Advancement Director*  
*Tuition Accounts*  
*Religious Education Coordinator/Sacrament Prep*  
*Religious Education Administrative Assistant*

*Mrs. Sharon Garcia*  
*Mrs. Janice Carr*  
*Mrs. Mary Hoffman*  
*Mrs. Peggy Evans*  
*Mrs. Mary Tassi*  
*Mrs. Jennifer Zeisloft*  
*Ms. Terri Simeoni*  
*Mrs. Cindy Johnson*

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### Youth Ministry

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### Music Ministry

*Director*

*Mr. Allen Sterwalt*

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### Parish Office Staff

*Business Manager*  
*Parish Accountant*  
*Pastor's Secretary*  
*Parish Secretary*  
*Staff Secretary*  
*Facilities Manager*

*Mrs. Jennifer Zeisloft*  
*Ms. Jane Bandyk*  
*Mrs. Maureen Pipal*  
*Mrs. Melissa Westerhoff*  
*Ms. Debra Soulje*  
*Mr. Frank Roccasalva*

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### Food Pantry/Community Outreach

*Coordinator*

*Mrs. Mary Freeman*

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### **Contact Information**

Parish Office 124 N. Spring .....708-352-0168  
 St. Francis Xavier Day School .....708-352-2175  
 School of Religious Education .....708-352-4555  
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 Main Day School e-Mail.....sfxmain@sfxlg.org  
 Main Religious Education e-Mail.....sfxreligiused@sfxlg.org  
 Parish Web Site .....www.sfxlg.org

### **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 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 morning .....9:00-10:00 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lolanadan@gmail.com).