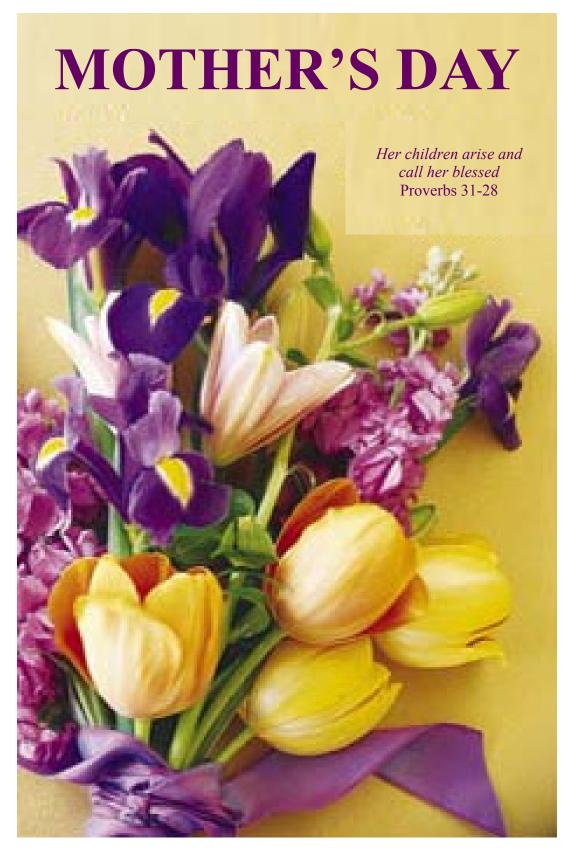
SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH The Ascension of the Lord Happy Mother's Day May 13, 2018





Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, May 14 Saint Matthias, Apostle	7:45 am 9:00 am	Andre Eagle John & Margaret McCarthy	Mother The Spain Family
Tuesday, May 15	7:45 am 9:00 am	Michael Bannach John & Marian Donovan	Joe & Bea Nelligan W. Tkachuk
Wednesday, May 16	7:45 am 9:00 am	Pauline Goldikas John Cannon Rose Vlcek	Claudia Bliene The Cannon Family The Vlcek Family
Thursday, May 17	7:45 am 9:00 am	Word & Communion Service Antonio & Teresa Frazese	
Friday, May 18 Saint John I, Pope and Martyr	7:45 am 9:00 am	Special Intention Edna Barry Word & Communion Service	The Barry Family
Saturday, May 19	9:00 am 9:30 am 4:15 pm 5:00 pm	Betty Gloor The Kahover Family Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish	Her Cousins
Sunday, May 20	7:30 am 10:30 am	Ann & Raymond P. Hassler Eleanor Nelson	Patricia Hassler The Moles Family

Please Pray For...

Jerry Kolman

Keeley Barr	Virginia Kottaridis
George Braasch	Dorothy Kriebs
Mary Lou Burns	Emmett Miller
Jay Carroll	Mike Morrison
Blake Donegan	Jane O'Reilly
Fr. Dave Dowdle	Ryan Patyk
Pat Eaton	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

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:

Darrian Johnson

Brother of David & Cindy and Uncle of Jimmy & Samantha

Mary Twomey

Sister-in-Law of John Twomey and Tom & Alice Hanna

Make disciples of all nations

H baptizing them
in the NAME of the FATHER
and the SON and
of the HOLY SPIRIT

Pastor's Notes

"Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace."

Ephesians 4:1-3

The Ascension of Jesus challenged the first disciples to adopt new ways of living. They became more than "students" of Jesus who continued to reflect upon his words and the meaning of his death and resurrection. They responded to the call to be messengers of hope to the world by the example of their lives. The Spirit would stretch their minds and hearts to recognize the presence and activity of God in unexpected times and places. They would strive to be patient with themselves and one another; humble enough to continue to be taught; dwelling in love and seeking the peace that would support their communion of diverse peoples and traditions.

The Ascension of Jesus continues to challenge us: the church in our day and time. His presence must be seen in our witness of mutual love and concern rather than attempts to aggravate one another; in our attitude of gentleness and patience with others rather than an insistence on "my way"; in an ongoing willingness to learn rather than insisting that we "know it all"; in striving for unity in diversity rather than an artificial uniformity. Otherwise, the world cannot come to know him in and through us. And the world desperately needs us to shine forth as a prophetic sign of unity and concord.

Special thanks to the five women who share their reflections with us this weekend. A mother's vocation is

to express, teach, and nurture attitudes of kindness and gentleness in the children entrusted to her care. Of course, Mary is the only mother we know to have done this fully from the moment of her son's conception to the moment of his death; and though free of sin, not even Mary would claim to have been the perfect mother. Many mothers among us inspire us through their humble, yet profound witness. Some mothers among us live with physical or emotional limitations or past experiences that impair their ability to live their vocation fully. Others face physical or emotional challenges in their children that demand additional creativity and sacrifice. Among us are women who anticipate the birth of a child or who grieve a child who died before or after the moment of birth. And many women without children of their own live out the vocation of motherhood by providing physical, emotional, and spiritual support to mothers and children, or by serving as teachers, coaches, and mentors. This day we honor all who live the vocation of motherhood in its many forms. We remember the women who have been mother to us, whether still among us or awaiting us in heaven. We rejoice and give thanks for those who have given us life and taught us well. We ask healing and peace for mothers who have struggled to do so, and for any children who suffered the lack of a mother's love. May God's love embrace them all.

Happy Mother's Day!

Easter Peace,

F. Bill

Scripture Reflection

As we will be discussing at the Commission meeting on Monday night, there comes a time when every great leader passes the mission/ministry at hand to those who come after them. In the gospel of Mark, that time for Jesus is now, on the occasion of the Ascension. This is the last time Jesus appears to his apostles, and he has very specific instructions for them: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15 In our first reading, Luke tells us that Jesus has mentioned their role in assuming the mission previously. Jesus said, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem... and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8 Their response: "They went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs." Mark 16:20

We are the Body of Christ in the world now. We are his community of believers, called to carry on the great work of building the Kingdom of God here on earth. We, too, have received the power of the Holy Spirit, and are asked to share the gospel by the way we live our lives. Plus, as we have been promised, we are never alone. God is with us; and in and through the Church, we have one another to encourage and support us along the way.

This past month, we at St. Francis Xavier Church have witnessed hundreds of individuals receive the sacraments of baptism, reconciliation, first Holy Communion, and confirmation. We have been touched by the children, teens and adults in our midst saying "Yes! I believe," to our faith, and "Amen!" to the very Bread of Life. They, and all who helped bring them to those sacramental moments, are great witnesses to the power and presence of Christ in our midst, and our responsibility to carry on the work of proclaiming the gospel. On this very special day, let's also remember and give thanks for the mothers and other great women who helped lead us to faith and offered strength for the mission.

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Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day

Thank you for giving to Catholic Charities today to help the mothers, children, and seniors from our community who are struggling. You can also contribute online at www.catholiccharities.net/donate or mail your check directly to Catholic Charities at 721 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60654.

"I encourage you to keep in mind all those people around us who are trapped in the cycle of poverty.

They too need to be given hope."

Pope Francis

Habitat For Humanity

Through the generous contribution of time, talent, and treasure, the St. Francis community has been supporting the Clarksdale Mississippi



Habitat for Humanity program for 23 years. Every summer SFX sends several teams to Clarksdale to work on homes; and we have provided new homes to over 50 deserving families. It usually takes about one year to complete a home and it is common for the SFX teams to work on finishing homes that they started the prior year. To build a home, the local Habitat chapter must raise about \$50,000. Upon completion, the resident is provided an interest-free loan from Habitat to pay for the home. In addition to paying for their home, the resident must invest 400 hours of sweat-equity into the construction of their home.

Through your generous support we were able to start a new home last summer and since we left, other teams have it to the point where is secured and weather-proofed, with a roof, windows and doors. This summer SFX will send three teams to Clarksdale to install siding, insulation, and drywall on the home and we are asking for your support to help us continue our work in Clarksdale and keep moving the house toward completion.

The weekend of May 19 and 20 SFX Habitat volunteers will be speaking at all Masses and the second collection will be for Habitat. Please be as generous as you are able. If you would like to donate on line, we have set up a Give



Central account specifically for Habitat, located at sfxlg.org. Your donations have a direct effect on our ability to provide affordable housing to well deserving families. If you are interested in volunteering for one of the groups, please

contact Bob Albertini at 708-482-4836. No building experience is necessary. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Commission Meeting—ALL Welcome









Monday, May 14 from 7:30-9:00 pm in 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.

Word and Communion Services at St. Francis Xavier

We are looking for more Ministers of Word and Communion services to lead the services on Thursday and Friday mornings.

A Word & Communion service offers prayers, readings from Scripture, a short reflection on the Word, reception of the Eucharist (pre-consecrated) and blessings for all. These are led by members of the parish who have been trained in offering this prayer service, and we will offer training to you as well.

Please contact Maureen Pipal (mpipal@sfxlg.org) or 708-352-0168 if you are interested.

Thank you for your consideration.

Happy Mother's Day! St. Francis Xavier Parish is deeply grateful to the multitudes of mothers who volunteer their talents to nurture our community. Our mothers bring love to the classrooms and on retreats for our youth. They reflect with couples who are planning to marry here. They knit prayer shawls and "man" our food pantry. Mothers sing or play an instrument in our music ministries. These women visit those in the hospital and decorate our church throughout the liturgical season. And our mothers spend their time in prayer for the continued work of the Spirit here. God bless SFX mothers as you give of yourselves in the stewardship of time and talent.

We are six weeks from the end of our fiscal year. The gift of your treasure has brought many blessings to this parish, supporting all of the ministries mentioned above and MANY more. Currently, we have a shortfall in offertory. Please prayerfully reflect on your financial contribution to SFX and consider additional support to continue all our SFX ministries. Peace be with you!



						April
Prior Month's Offerings:	EFT/Credit Card	+	E	Basket	=	Total
April 2018	\$ 56,572		\$	67,145		\$ 123,717
April 2017	\$ 43,736		\$	76,991		\$ 120,727

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

We are implementing a new procedure for the weekend collection. In an effort to increase a sense of community and participation, we are now passing baskets from person to person in <u>all</u> sections of the church.

Also, you may notice small cards in the pews with the words, "I Support St. Francis Parish Online". These are available to those who are donating electronically so that they may give witness to their regular support of the parish. After this weekend they will be located on the tables at the entrances of the church.

Last fall, we announced a goal of enrolling 100 new households in the GiveCentral program for automated, electronic giving. We are happy to announce that we recently reached that goal, and now have over 420 parish households who contribute their regular parish offering electronically. Consistent support for our parish mission and ministries provides an amazing witness to the effect that our ministries can have on the community and the world. God bless your generosity of time, talent and treasure!

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

Thank You!

Thank you to all teens and adults who made the SFX Youth Ministry a success this year through your participation and leadership. Keep an eye out for events happening over the summer! If any teens are interested in continuing to Lector or Eucharistic Minister at any of the other Masses during the summer, please 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.

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.

~ Olivia Hollman

Congrats to the Class of 2018!

We wish you luck on the next part of your journey. Remember that the SFX community will always be here for you to call "home."

Family Ministry

On Saturday, April 28, Family Ministry along with the Salt Creek Watershed Network worked together to clean the Salt and Addison Creeks. Twenty-five family ministry members represented SFX to help clean the creeks and surrounding woods. Nearly 100 people from several neighborhood organizations worked together to clean our environment.











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.





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 cosponsoring parishes SFX & SJC.

Bloom Italiano Encore! Join us for a benefit for The Well Spirituality Center on Sunday, June 10 at 3:00 pm for a spirited liturgy, followed by cocktails and appetizers in the courtyard, and a festive Italian dinner. Help us to honor Pat Bergen, CSJ, Janet Bolger, CSJ, and Kathy Sherman, CSJ for giving life to The Well Spirituality Center from its inception. Along with a silent auction, raffles, and great company, we promise you a full and enjoyable afternoon and evening. Cost: \$75. Registration required by May 25.

Bluff Spring Fen Day Trip to Elgin on Friday, June 15 from 9:45 am-3:15 pm. Named for its rare fen, a type of wetland fed by mineral-rich springs, Bluff Spring Fen hosts unusual land formations carved by the glaciers and an unusual assortment of plants and animals adapted to the alkaline waters of the year-round springs. Led by butterfly expert Doug Taron, Chief Curator of the Chicago Academy of Sciences, we will explore wetland, savanna, hill prairie and mesic prairie during a beautiful time of year for flowering plants. Bring binoculars to spot the many migratory birds! Cost: \$30, including transportation from The Well. Registration by June 11 required.

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.

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.

"Human Trafficking - Happens Here Too" From FACTS to ACTION

Are you looking for a way to join others in ending human trafficking in the La Grange area and making a difference in your neighborhood, school, workplace? Consider attending a Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph *information to action* event **Human Trafficking: Happens Here Too** on Saturday, May 19 from 9:30 to 11:00, at the LaGrange Park Center, 1515 West Ogden Avenue. This event will include a personal story of human trafficking; input from YWCA Impact Coordinator Meg Hughey and an opportunity for conversation and action. There is no fee for this event. Please invite friends, family members, high school youth and neighbors to this *information for action* morning on May 19, 2018.

"Every human being, man, woman, boy and girl, is made in God's image. Therefore, we declare on each and every one of our creeds that modern slavery, in terms of human trafficking, forced labor and prostitution, and organ trafficking, is a crime against humanity." Pope Francis January 2015



ST FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH BRICK PAVER ORDER FORM



Bricks are available in 2 sizes:

Small 4"x 8" Large 8" x 8"

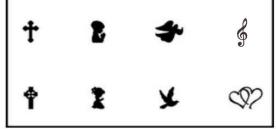
Small bricks are \$125 each and large bricks are \$250 during the presales ending May 25, 2018.

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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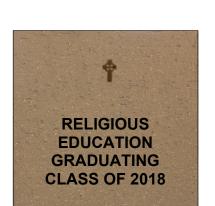
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BRICK PAVERS COMING TO SFX THIS SUMMER

Happy Mother's Day! Feel free to stop by God's Garage (between the school and church) to check out samples of the engraved brick pavers. Orders can be completed and dropped off with the volunteers, or returned later to the rectory. You can also order online at our website (www.sfxlg.org).

Need some ideas? How about these (and be sure to select your own icon!):











Be sure to place your brick order by May 25 for the presale price of \$125 for a 4" x 8" brick OR \$250 for an 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 by \$50 per brick and will likely be installed next year.

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



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 UNDERWAY!!!

Register at: parish.sfxlg.org

If you are unable to register online, please contact Missy Westerhoff at (708) 352-0168. Once you are registered, your team leader will contact you with details prior to the event.

SERVICE SITE	TIME	PROJECT	AGE	TEAM LEADER(S)		
BEDS (LaGrange Park)	9:30-11am	Shelter clean-up @ St. Louise de Marillac Church	All	Heather Fitzpatrick		
Bernie's Book Bank (Lake Bluff)	8am-Noon	Sort & pack books	All	Anne Metzger		
Detention Center (Broadview)(June 8th)	6:30-8am	Pray for those being detained and deported	All	Maureen Lang		
Challenger Baseball (LaGrange)	6:45-9pm	Play ball with a buddy	10+	John Walsh		
Companions Journeying Together (Unity Hall)	9:30-11:30am	Write notes to inmates	12+	Marge Branecki		
Congregation of St. Joseph (Brookfield)	9:30-11:30am	Clean up CSJ yard and garden	13+	Sr. Marlene Schemmel Jane Bandyk		
First Congregational Church (LaGrange)	7:30-10am	Prepare and serve breakfast	12+	Rachel Peterson		
First Congregational Church (LaGrange)	10:30am-1pm	Prepare and serve lunch	12+	Ana Dimailig		
Greater Chicago Food Depository (Chicago)	12:30-4:30pm	Sort & pack food	14+	Nancy & Joe Cummings		
Helping Hand (LaGrange)	10am-12:30pm	Garden project & picnic with residents in local group homes	12+	Mike O'Connell		
Pillars Community Health (LaGrange)	TBD	Demolition project	18+	Mike Hattie		
Precious Blood Ministries (Chicago)	8am-1pm	Serve brunch to mothers who have lost a child to violence or incarceration	18+	Lisa Radville		
Random Acts of Kindness & Interfaith Community Partners (Joyce Hall/LaGrange Area)	9am-Noon	Repurpose flowers & deliver arrangements to seniors	All	Margie Hull Katie Kanzer		
Rosary (Mary Garden)	4:15-4:45pm	Pray	All	Joan Willems		
SFX Food Pantry (Rectory)	3-4:30pm	Sort & stock food	All	Rita Pantoni Lynn Regan		
SFX Library (Education Buildings)	9-11am	Clean & organize	12+	Katie Filbin		

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

Interfaith Career Network

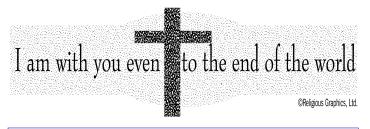
Get Ready to Interview

Congrats! They called you back and would like to interview you. Now what? Learn the best way to present your skills and the value you bring to your prospective employer. Join Interfaith Career Network on Thursday, May 17 from 7:00-9:00 pm. at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs. Our speaker, Steve Grosskopf, will cover important interviewing skills such as presenting yourself, researching the company, understanding the interview process and what recruiters won't tell you during the interview. Other issues Steve will address include how to practice interview questions, what to wear to an interview, questions YOU should ask during the interview and what to do after the interview. Steve has over a decade of experience in many facets of human resources including recruiting and finding people jobs. He is the founder of Gobie, a career services firm with a passion to assist in your career no matter what stage you're in making a career switch, new grad, young professional, established executive. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no cost to attend.

Quarterly Resume Review

You're invited to join us on Saturday, May 19 from 9:30-11:30 am for a free resume review. Come in for a helpful one-on-one conversation with a HR, or other search related professional. They will offer you ideas and suggestions that may enhance or refresh your resume. Looking for some helpful job search strategies? Need some coaching with LinkedIn or your elevator speech? This is a great opportunity for you or someone you know who is in a job search. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost for this service. Please join us at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs.

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



Volunteer for Hines VA Chaplain

The VA Chaplain needs a few volunteer Ministers of the Sick to assist veterans at their 11am Sunday Mass services in the Extended Care Center/Hospice at Hines VA, Maywood. If you are interested in becoming a VA volunteer and help the Catholic Chaplain, call Mark Mitchell at 6306975630. Or email to mmitch217@gmail.com for more information.

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Office of Human Dignity & Solidarity-Immigration Ministry



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"Jesus reminds us how many people are persecuted simply because they struggle for justice... Unless we wish to sink into an obscure mediocrity, let us not long for an easy life, for "whoever would save his life will lose it" (Mt 16:25)."

-Pope Francis, Gaudete et Exsultate

Children make up more than half of all Syrian refugees. They have witnessed violence, lost homes or loved ones, and most have been out of school for years. Refugee children, especially girls, are also more vulnerable to human trafficking, early marriage, and forced labor. Providing opportunities for education is one way to reduce their risk of being trafficked.

ACTION: Contact your Senators to co-sponsor the Protecting Girls' Access to Education in Vulnerable Settings Act. Call 202-224-3121 to reach the Capitol switchboard. For more information visit Catholic Relief Services' site www.confrontglobalpoverty.org.

For additional ways to advocate for immigrants and refugees visit: www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org.



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 708-246-4404.

St. Cletus To Host "My Fair Lady in Concert"

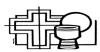
Join us for a concert you won't want to as we present Ken Baker & Friends "My Fair Lady in Concert." Performances will be Saturday, May 19th at 7pm and Sunday, May 20th at 4pm in the St. Cletus Parish Center, 600 West 55th Street in LaGrange. Buy your tickets for \$35 today at www.edwardfas.com.



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
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return from their deployment Overseas.
Email the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.



Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—May 19-20, 2018

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	E. Kudia L. Mackenzie Q. Shanley	L. Bannach C. Cooke K. Corrigan J. Denson A. Fekrut M. Milligan K. Preussner A. Saladino P. Saladino	P. Shanley R. Garcia H. Labrador	TBA	R. MacEntee
7:30 AM	Fr. Killeen	J. Van Gorp B. Farnan M. Kalkowski	K. McInerney P. Olson K. Stetz D. Walsh S. Zavala	W. Carroll C. Carroll R. Wheeler	S. VanOrdstrand	C. Urbain
9:00 AM	Fr. Muccino	Girl Scout Mass	R. Barker M. Branecki V. Bracht D. Carlson J. Cogelja A. Gargano D. Sherman T. Urchell L. Weyrauch	J. Reven A. Justak F. LaMantia	C. Kline	Girl Scout Mass
10:30 AM	Fr. Killeen	T. Serafin L. Hillsman N. Madell	M. Joscelyn A. Krol O. Lastres S. Martin P. McGinnis J. Nowak L. Ovnik G. Rutkowski J. Tvrdik	D. Walsh C. McLaughlin P. Adams	B. Mayo	K. Titzer
12:00 PM	Fr. Ilo	J. Clark J. Word M. Dillon	A. Chimento A. Gatsos C. Gatsos K. Johnson M.K. Pasin	D. Newcomb L. Nowak B. Griffin	L. DiGianfilippo	O. Lozano

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

Readings For The Week of May 13, 2018

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13/Mk 16:15-20

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jm 17:1-11a Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/

Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



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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 9:0	00 am M	ass
Saturday afternoon				
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Liturgy Schedule

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

Word Communion Services

Inursaay	/:45 am
Friday	9:00 am

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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

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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 of being overwhelmed. For further information or to make an appointment, call our parish counselor, Nancy Kennedy, 773-643-6259 ext. 31 at the Claret Center or email nkennedy4@luc.edu.

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