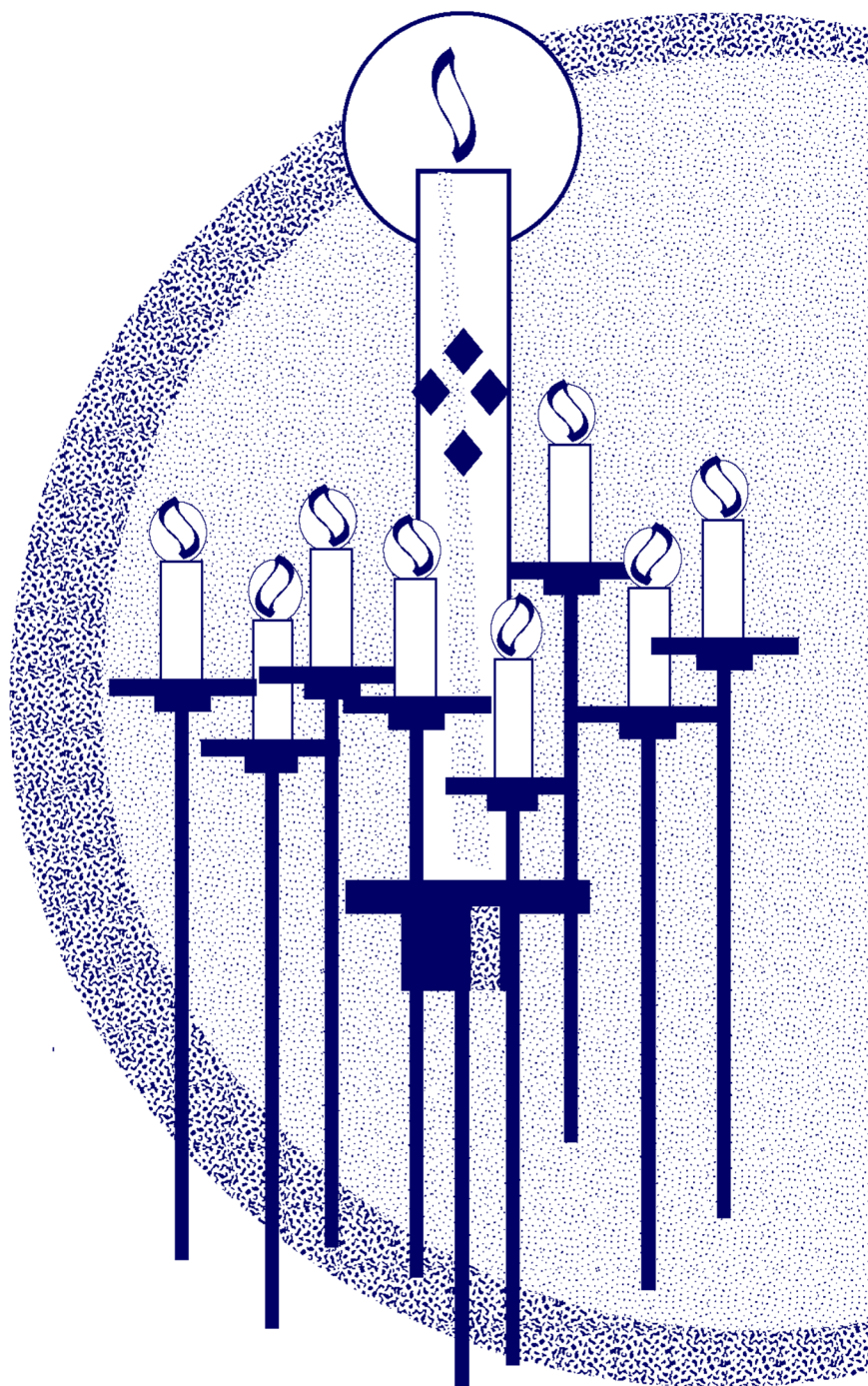


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
Ascension of the Lord
May 16, 2021



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Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, May 17	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Alberta Carroll Bob O'Malley Pat Hassler	Lllie Carroll Sharon Windle Marilynn & John Lux
Tuesday, May 18	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Edna Barry	Barb Zahorik
Wednesday, May 19	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Carol Grimes	Maureen & Mike Naset
Thursday, May 20	Rosary Adoration	8:15 am 6:00 pm		
Friday, May 21	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Bob O'Malley	Dave Grimes
Saturday, May 22	Reconciliation Mass	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Mary & Joseph Simeoni Tosi Kozik	The Simeoni Family Kevin Kostrewa Family
Sunday, May 23 Pentecost	Mass Mass Mass Mass	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	People of the Parish Bryan & Peggy Schultz Brian Stephenson Tony Klusak Kenneth Kostal	The Hennebry Family The Longino Family The Berg Family Ed & Bunny Chalifoux



Adoration will be held this Thursday, May 20 from 6:00-7:00 pm.
Please reserve your spot on our website at www.sfxlg.org.

Presider's Schedule for May 15-16, 2021~Mass Time

5:00 pm Fr. Milek **7:30 am** Fr. Milek **9:00 am** Fr. Tkachuk **11:00 am** Fr. Ilo **5:00 pm** Fr. Tkachuk

Please Pray For...

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

Mary McMahon

Mother of Phil, the late Eileen, Mary Jo, Mike, Kathy, Patti, Bob, Maureen, John, Geri and Teri

Anthony Hrubes

Husband of Charlotte
Father of Karen and Anthony

Readings For The Week of May 16, 2021

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:20; 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 or
Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Pastor Evaluation Process – Report to Parish

In January, I entered a priest evaluation process that is required of all Archdiocesan priests on a periodic basis. 43 of those who completed the Catholic Leadership 360 survey were part of a group of parishioners, parish leaders, and staff that I chose, as well as Bishop Manz and our former dean, Fr. Bob Clark. An additional 85 parishioners chose to complete a briefer parish-wide survey. I received a summary report of the responses from each group (participants remained anonymous). Since I do not know the names of the parishioner respondents, I thank all who took the time to complete the survey and offer your honest feedback.

From the **Catholic Leadership 360 survey** that was sent to the individuals from whom I requested feedback; I gained the following key insights.

- I am viewed as a valued and strong parish leader who respects diversity.
- Parish staff feel empowered and supported to lead and direct their area of ministry.
- I tend to become defensive when under stress. This stifles my ability to listen to what is being said and remains an area for growth.

➤ From the **parish-wide survey**, I gained the following key insights.

- I am perceived as a leader who articulates vision, is a good manager, and follows through on commitments and responsibilities.
- There is a significant divergence between those who describe me as caring, inclusive, and pastoral and those who perceive me as lacking empathy and respect for divergent perspectives.
- I am being invited to sharpen the focus and shorten the length of my homilies.

In reviewing the two summaries, I feel affirmed and humbled by an overall positive evaluation. I consider it a blessing to serve this faith community as pastor. In a faith community of diverse perspectives and many talents, we will have moments of disagreement. I cannot and should not attempt to be all things for all people; but I can and must be accepting of various perspectives and kind to all.

Some ratings and comments focused on issues of personal development that were difficult to receive but not unexpected. When under stress, I can react inappropriately. I recommit to focusing what I need to do to remain pastoral, respectful, and effective during periods of increased stress, which are part of each of our lives in some way or other.

I was asked to create **three development goals**.

1. I will strengthen my relationships with staff and parish leadership by spending more interpersonal time with each, beginning with the members of the parish staff.
2. I will strengthen my active listening skills and develop self-accountability tools to monitor how well I use these skills in staff and parish council and board meetings.
3. I will refine my Sunday homilies to be more precise and more effective within a broader range of ages and perspectives.

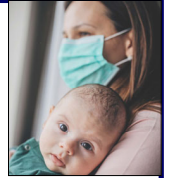
I will be focused on these over the next five months, and I welcome your ongoing feedback. This will be my last formal evaluation before I reach retirement age in 2025. Therefore, I rely even more on your perspectives, encouragement, and challenges.

Peace,

Fr. 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>.

Scout Religious Emblems

Parish Scouts gather today at the 9:00 AM Mass. At this Mass, several Scouts from Pack 33, Pack 39, and Pack 66 are receiving one of two religious emblems after meeting all the requirements. The **Light of Christ** emblem helps Cub Scouts develop a personal relationship with Jesus. With the active assistance and participation of parents in this program, it is hoped that a Cub Scout will come to see Jesus as a real person and friend. The **Parvuli Dei** (Children of God) emblem helps young boys and girls, working with their parents or guardians, explore a wide range of activities to discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their families and parish. It also encourages them to develop a good, positive self-image through the contributions they can make to the group or community.

Parvuli Dei (Children of God) Award

Filip Kasprzak – Pack 66
Maksim Magajne – Pack 66
Oscar Moran – Pack 33
Jack Puckelwartz – Pack 66
Ryan Stuiber – Pack 39
Adan Suarez – Pack 66
Brady Thorton – Pack 66

Light of Christ Award

Eddie Moran – Pack 33



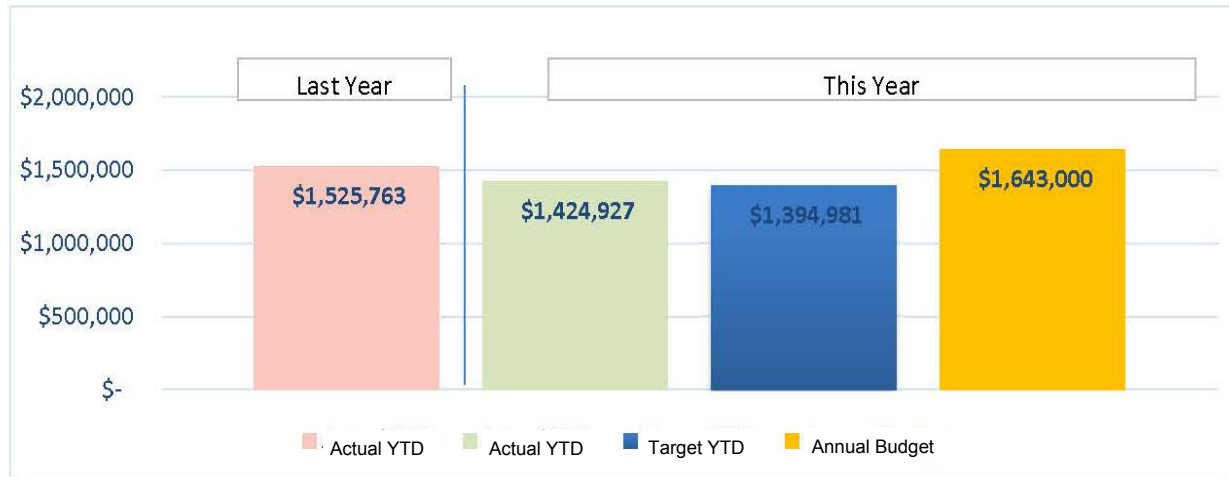
This is a great accomplishment for the Scouts, and they are proud to have completed the steps. This is also a rewarding experience for the parents, who, from time to time, will look at some of the notes written between parents and Scouts as part of a positive, uplifting experience for their family. Congratulations to these young Scouts and their families. Thank you to Marko Magajne, Tina Orlando, and Eric Stuiber, who worked with these Scouts in completing all the requirements.

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.



In Case You Missed This Report From Our May 9 Bulletin Our Finances as of April 30, 2021



Note: This budget target of \$1,643,000 assumes an operating deficit of \$148,000 by the end of the fiscal year, which will be covered by operating savings unless extra donations are received.

Sunday Offertory	EFT/Credit Card	+	Basket	+	Other Offertory*	=	April Totals
April 2021	\$ 72,998		\$ 24,350		\$ 22,350		\$ 119,698
April 2020	\$ 70,083		\$ 24,710		\$ 1,400		\$ 96,193

* Includes donations from stock, donor-advised funds, Holy Day contributions, and other miscellaneous gifts

Correction of March 31, 2021 offertory results. In our April bulletin, we reported that offertory was down \$181,000 over the previous year. That amount was an error due to the timing of incorporating our Easter 2020 results into our figures. In fact, our offertory was down as of March 31, 2020 by about \$122,000 over the previous year. We apologize for this reporting error. We continue to anticipate that our budgeted deficit will be substantially reduced by the end of our fiscal year, as reported in the April bulletin.

The graph above fully incorporates this year AND last year's Easter results, through April 30, and shows our offertory is \$100,000 below a year ago. Our Easter budget is \$80,000; through April 30, we have received \$66,455.

As we prepare our annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, we are projecting that the parish will need to return to pre-COVID offertory levels in order to break even. With the reinstatement of the retirement plan contributions, return to normalized staffing levels and other expenses as our campus reopens, our expected breakeven offertory level is in the \$1.85 million range, similar to 2019 fiscal year levels. The 2021-2022 fiscal year budget has been developed. Look for an update in our June bulletins.

We are truly blessed to be a part of this community - thank you for your investment in our mission here at St. Francis Xavier!



Habitat for Humanity transitioning to Fuller Center for Housing



For over 25 years, St. Francis Xavier has been sending groups of volunteers to the Mississippi Delta to build homes with Clarksdale Area Habitat for Humanity. In fact, plans are in place for construction of the 50th volunteer-built house in Clarksdale this summer - with one important change.

The local chapter has decided to align itself with a new organization – The Fuller Center for Housing.

Headquartered in Americus, Georgia, The Fuller Center for Housing was founded in 2005 by Millard and Linda Fuller, the same couple who founded Habitat for Humanity in 1976. The Fullers founded the nonprofit as a recommitment to the grassroots, Christian principles with which they launched their original affordable housing movement several decades ago.

A 1996 recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom, Millard passed away in 2009, but Linda remains active in the ministry. The Fuller Center for Housing has been given a 100% score for accountability and transparency by Charity Navigator, and has received GuideStar's highest-level Platinum rating for transparency as well.

The Fuller Center for Housing (www.fullercenter.org) builds and repairs homes in more than 70 U.S. communities and more than 20 countries around the world. Much like Habitat, homeowners are full partners in the building process, contributing “sweat equity” as they work alongside volunteers, then repaying the costs of materials on terms they can afford, with no interest charged or profit made.

The second collection for this ministry will take place at masses during the weekend of May 16th. Donations placed in Habitat envelopes will be credited to Fuller Center. Also, you may donate online at [Fuller Center \(Habitat for Humanity\) \(givecentral.org\)](http://Fuller Center (Habitat for Humanity) (givecentral.org)).

For more information, please contact Mary Freeman (mfreeman@sfxlg.org) who can forward your message to one of our Fuller Center coordinators.

Interfaith Career Network

Job Search: How to Keep On, Keepin' ON! Join us on Thursday, May 20 from 7:00-8:30 pm via Zoom. We all know a job search is tough and it's *really* tough to Keep On, Keepin' On in the middle of COVID and no response from the recruiter who promised to contact you within two days, eight days ago! But you can do it! Our speaker, Conor Cunneen will provide you with down to earth, implementable AND memorable concepts to help you Keep On, Keepin' On. This is a program that WILL help you feel better about yourself during the job search...and more confident during the interview. Connor will also specifically address the issue that no corporate entity admits exists, yet every boomer has to address - Ageism. Connor is a recipient of the President's Gold Medal for Volunteer Service for the work he does with those in a job search; also a Chicago Humerous Speaker of the Year, so you can be assured of a fun, yet meaningful and helpful presentation. Connor has presented on many occasions to ICN to genuinely rave reviews. Don't miss this one!

The link to this Zoom meeting can be found on our website at: <http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.org/calendar>. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost to attend.



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

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

In-Person Field Trip: Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie in Wilmington, IL, on June 15 from 10:00 am–12:30pm. Walking among a field of abandoned bunkers from a former munitions factory, we'll contemplate the cultural history of this wounded site, which is being restored to a prairie. Using the Earth Exchange process as a guide, we will give back an act of beauty.

St. Francis Xavier Parish
June 3-8, 2021
All Parish Service Days
Doing God's Work in the World

Be part of our 7th Annual All Parish Service Days!

Enjoy an outreach experience
 with family, friends and fellow parishioners, following COVID protocols or
 do something on your own and
 submit a picture using #ALLPARISHSERVICEDAYS21 or email sfxinlg@sfxlg.org

REGISTER at: sfxlg.org (see **RESERVATIONS**)

Your team leader will contact you with details prior to the event.

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

SERVICE PARTNER	PROJECT	TEAM LEADER(S)
Magdalene House (TBD)	Projects for a women survivors' residence	Kate Brogan
Rosary (6/3)	Come to weekly Rosary at SFX	On your own
Interfaith Community for Detained Immigrants (6/4)	Virtual prayer for those being detained & deported	On your own
Blood Drive (6/5)	Donate blood @ SFX Gym	Frank Mungo
Cong. of St Joseph Garden (6/5)	Weed and clean up CSJ garden	Sr Mary Southard
Greater Chicago Food Depository (6/5)	Sort & pack food	TBD
Helping Hand (6/5)	Outdoor cleanup at a La Grange area residence for adults with special needs	TBD
SFX Food Pantry (6/7)	Sort and stock food	Rita Pantoni Lynn Regan & Alice Vida
Women's Care Center Collection (6/7)	Donate needed items (Drop off at side door of Rectory 9am-noon)	On your own
Companions Journeying Together (Prison Ministry)	Write notes to people in prison (Drop off at side door of Rectory 9am-noon)	On Your own
BEDS (6/8)	Pack shelf stable meals	Maureen Vulich
TEACH (6/8) Tutoring English to Advance CHange	Read questions for a citizenship teaching video (Congregation of St Joseph ministry)	Mary Beth Nizioi
Exodus World Service (TBD)	Welcome a refugee family who has recently resettled in Chicago	Sr. Marlene Schemmel Sr Rosemary LeFleur Heather Fitzpatrick



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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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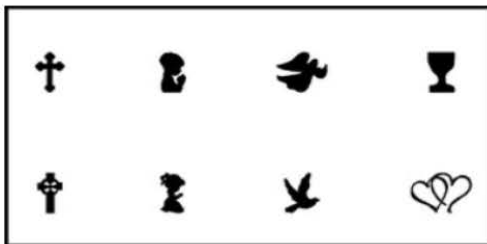
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Large Bricks – 6 lines

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Spaces between words count as characters.

Optional icons: If you wish to include an icon, please **circle one** from the options below. **Allow 3 consecutive spaces on 2 lines.**



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

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

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Day School



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

SFX VIRTUAL SCHOOL TOUR

<https://vimeo.com/506617250>

See the latest happenings at the day school:

On behalf of the Food Pantry at St. Francis Xavier Parish, LaGrange, IL, and the Positive School Committee, we thank you for your overwhelming support on Essential Items Day!

<https://vimeo.com/516377296>

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

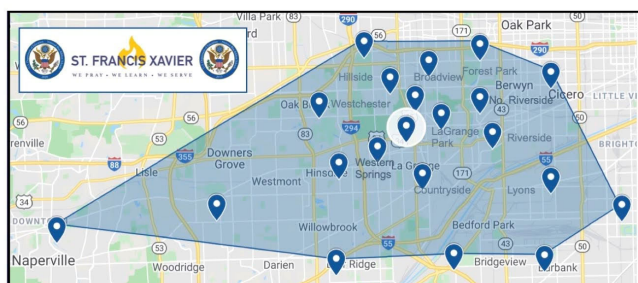
<http://www.sfxraffle.com>

Family Reading Night - Dr Seuss Day 2021

<https://vimeo.com/519201281>

Drawing the Face of Jesus

<https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/527955124>



LA GRANGE *and* BEYOND

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

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

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

Mother's Day Baby Shower Collection

Thursday, May 6

9:00-1:00

Monday, May 10

1:00-5:00

Women's Care Center

136 N La Grange Rd,
La Grange, IL 60525

As the original collection date has passed, you will also be able to drop off these items at SFX on **Monday, June 7** as part of our All Parish Service Day events.

How to Donate

1. Go to Women's Care Center: 136 N La Grange Rd, La Grange, IL 60525
2. Pull up to the back door for drop off
3. Place items on back porch.

Wish List

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| Nursing Covers | Newborn Onesies |
| Bobby Pillows | Diapers (newborn & sz 6) |
| Silicone Bibs w/food catcher | Bottles |
| Munchkin Miracle Cups | Baby wash/shampoo |
| Burp Cloths | Hooded Towels |
| Infant Toys | Baby Wash Cloths |
| Play Mats | Baby Mittens |
| Infant Laundry Detergent | Baby Safety Kits |
| Gifts for women | (nail clippers, thermometers, etc.) |
| (nice lotions or makeup such as lip balm or mascara) | Swaddle Me Blankets |

Faith Formation

Educational, formational, and spiritual growth opportunities for all parishioners

Easter Season ALLELUIA!

SFX Elizabeth Ministry

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

Save the Date: Mass for Mothers – Monday, May 24 (7:30pm)

Join a community of spiritual, biological, adoptive, foster, or future mothers to pray, celebrate, and journey together through all the ups and downs of motherhood!

We'd love to have you regardless of your experience of motherhood thus far:

- pregnant mothers
- new mothers
- trying to conceive
- seeking to foster or adopt
- mourning the loss of the child (no matter how recent/long ago)
- grandmothers, godmothers, spiritual mothers!



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

COVID Stories – Community Listening

This spring and summer, the SFX community will come together to hear and reflect upon one another's "COVID Stories." How has COVID affected our: Teens? Senior members? Families? Young adults?

If you would like to share your story, please email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org

Event dates coming soon!

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

Park Meet-up: SAT 5/15 at 10AM
Waiola Park (500 S Waiola Ave)

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

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

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

Summer Scripture Series:

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

*June 3, 10, 15, and 24
at 7pm*

Attend one or all sessions. [Click here](#)
or email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org to
register



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.**

St. Francis Xavier Personnel

Pastoral Ministry

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

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Rectory Hours

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

At this time due to COVID-19 the rectory offices are 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.

Domestic Violence Resources

Family Shelter Services—24 hr. counseling 630-469-5650
 LaGrange Police Emergency Assistance 911 or 708-579-2354

Food Pantry

The St. Francis Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:30 am. The pantry serves clients who live in the 60525 and 60526 zip codes.

Home or Hospital Visitation & Communion Calls

If you would like a priest or Minister of Care to visit, please contact the Parish Office directly. In the case of hospitalization, specifically request that the hospital contact the parish. Hospitals do not routinely inform churches of admissions due to Privacy Laws.

Infant Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office to schedule your child's baptism or email Missy Westerhoff at sfxinlg@sfxlg.org to schedule a date.

Marriage

Please call the rectory office at the time of your engagement to schedule your wedding. We ask that you are a registered parishioner for 6 months before requesting your wedding date. Saturday wedding times are 1:00 and 3:00 pm. Rehearsals are usually scheduled on Friday evening. We do not schedule weddings during Lent.

Parish Counselor

At this time, our counseling sessions will be virtual/online.

(Video format: <https://youtu.be/Fisg-SrOcvM>)

All counseling services are confidential and respectful. If you are curious about self-exploration, need help managing your mood and anxiety, long for a quiet and safe space, or feel the need to recalibrate, consider making an appointment, with our parish counselor, Lolan Adan, from the Claret Center who can be reached by phone 442-264-7589 or email lolanadan@gmail.com.

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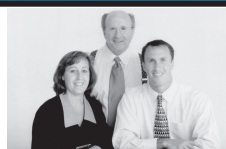
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