

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
Pentecost Sunday
May 23, 2021



Then there
appeared
tongues as of
fire which
parted and
came to rest
on each one
of them

And they
were filled
with the
HOLY SPIRIT



Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, May 24	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Cookie Hofstetter	Alice Vida
Tuesday, May 25	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Helen Pijacek	The Foster Family
Wednesday, May 26	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Marie Ovník Andre Eagle	Lorraine & Judy Ovník Mother
Thursday, May 27	Rosary	8:15 am		
Friday, May 28	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Chris Morkin	John & Cathy Conroy
Saturday, May 29	Reconciliation Mass	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Tom Carroll	Terri Simeoni
Sunday, May 30	Mass	7:30 am	John Thoms	Nancy & Dan Morgan
The Most Holy	Mass	9:00 am	Diane Cannon	The Brian Stephenson Family
Trinity	Mass	11:00 am	Bob O'Malley	Nick & Angie Panos
	Mass	5:00 pm	Jim Zwit	The Sundermeier Family

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

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.

Born Into Eternal Life

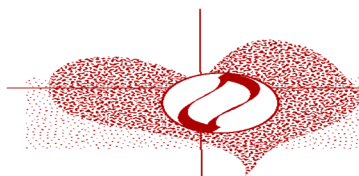


Please remember in your prayers,
those who have died,
as well as their family:

Frances Rossi
Cousin of Laurie Coughlan

Readings For The Week of May 23, 2021

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
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33
Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/
Mt 28:16-20



**LORD, enkindle the fire
of your love in our hearts**

Pastor's Notes

"Live by the Spirit. The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control."

Galatians 5:16,22-23

Confirmation instills in us the seven *gifts* of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, courage, understanding, counsel, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. We believe that the Spirit fills us with these gifts, each in the measure needed to fulfill our specific mission in the Body of Christ. But what about the *fruits* of the Spirit? *Baptism* made us one with Christ in his death and resurrection. *Eucharist* makes us members of the One Body of Christ each time we gather and receive Communion. *Confirmation gifts and sends us* to bear good fruit through word and deed. These three Sacraments fully initiate us as Catholic Christians with a mission to *go make a difference* in Christ and the Spirit.

The first disciples were baptized through the literal death and resurrection of Jesus. They received the Eucharist on the night before he died and then *broke bread* with him on several occasions after the resurrection. Yet, fifty days later, the Jewish feast of Pentecost finds them huddled in fear. It is *the breath of the Spirit* that gives life to the new church, just as the breath of the Creator gave life to humankind. Doors are unlocked, the message of Jesus is received in many different languages, and the disciples begin to heal the sick, show mercy, and proclaim the kingdom of God in word and deed. The mission of our parish community has remained vibrant through many ministries during this time of COVID. As more people can gather each weekend for Eucharist and more of our ministries can resume, the Spirit continues to breathe life into each and all of us. *May our response to that breath bear much good fruit.*

Revised Seating Guidelines. The Archdiocese recently issued new seating capacity guidelines. We still are required to keep every other pew empty; but *could* reduce social distancing from 6' to 3'-4'. The parish

staff, Parish Pastoral Council, and Reopening Leadership Team have discussed how to proceed at St. Francis Xavier.

Many regular attendees have expressed how much they value our emphasis on providing a safe environment. We want to maintain this sense of safety for parishioners.

So, we decided to expand our seating capacity to 25% (150 individuals) for weekend Masses, weddings, and funerals, and *then* determine how many more individuals we can accommodate at 6' social distancing. Last weekend, we were able to seat everyone at all Masses except on Sunday at 9 and 11. We will continue to monitor attendance to discern the optimal balance for those who worship here. We welcome your feedback and ask you patience as we navigate this transition.

Catholic Women's Club Day. Women of the parish reinvented the *Pre-Lenten Luncheon* as a "*Post-Easter Event*" enjoyed by many women of the parish. Highlights included a yoga class at Luxxe Honor (attended by 25 women and streamed online) and a gathering at The Elm (attended by 75 women) – both sell out events. Many supported the event as Angel donors or purchased raffle tickets. **Special thanks** to Catherine Murphy (President), Lindsey Mackenzie (1st Vice President), and the entire CWC Board!

Pentecost Blessings,

J. Bill



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May 14, 2021

Dear Members of the Christ the King Parish and School communities,

On April 21, 2021, I informed you of an allegation of sexual assault against your Pastor, Father Lawrence Sullivan dating from 1984 when he was eighteen years old. In keeping with our procedures, Father Sullivan was asked to step aside from his pastoral duties until a thorough investigation could be completed. This has been a difficult time for your parish and school communities and all involved. Thank you for your patience with this process.

A thorough review of this matter by the Archdiocesan Office of Child Abuse Investigations and Review and an outside investigator, including multiple unsuccessful attempts to obtain information from the accuser, concludes that the accusation against him, which was alleged to have occurred prior to his entering the seminary, cannot be substantiated. Therefore, I am reinstating Father Sullivan as your Pastor effective immediately.

Father Sullivan has fully cooperated with the investigation during these weeks. He has steadfastly reaffirmed the imperative for us as a Church to keep the protection and safety of our children as our priority.

As I informed Father Sullivan of my decision to re-instate him as your Pastor, he again stated that we must remain vigilant in protecting our children, and spare no effort to bring healing to victim survivors. He fully embraces our longstanding policies and practices on the conduct of all church personnel.

Let me take this occasion to remind our parishioners and the public that:

1. since 1992, we have enforced safe environment protocols and a code of conduct for all who work with minors and we have reached out to victims with pastoral and personal attention;
2. since 2002 we have reported all allegations to the civil authorities and in that year we reported all historical allegations to these authorities;



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3. beginning in 2006, we have publicly listed the names of diocesan priests who have substantiated allegations of abuse of minors against them and in 2014 we published more than 20,000 pages of information on these cases;
4. in accord with our zero tolerance policy, no priest with even one substantiated allegation of abuse of a minor remains in ministry.

It is important to note that our policies also call us to do everything possible to restore the good name of priests when the process has determined allegations cannot be substantiated. This, too, is a matter of justice. Therefore, out of regard for Father Sullivan and all our priests, I resolve to see his good name restored. Toward that goal, I will share this letter with pastors in the Archdiocese of Chicago, asking them to provide it to their parishioners. This letter will also be sent to all employees of the Archdiocese and the media and posted on our archdiocesan website.

Healing now must be the pathway forward for all of us. Father Sullivan shares this sentiment and you can honor him by doing everything to make sure that a spirit of reconciliation and unity prevails as you move ahead. In this way, the mission of Jesus can flourish. That is my prayer for you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Blase Cupic".

Archbishop of Chicago



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 took 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)).

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.

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 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.

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.

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: www.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	Katie Kanzer
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 Dep (6/5)	Sort & pack food	Jane Bandyk
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 (see below) (Drop off at side door of Rectory 9am-noon)	Maggie McMahon
Companions Journeying Together (Prison Ministry)**	Write notes to people in prison (see below) (Drop off at side door of Rectory 9am-noon)	Marge Branecki
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 Nizioł
Exodus World Service (TBD)	Welcome a refugee family who has recently resettled in Chicago	Sr. Marlene Schemmel Sr Rosemary LaFlaur Heather Fitzpatrick

*NEEDED ITEMS: diapers (newborn to size 6), newborn onesies, baby wash/shampoo, wash cloths, hooded towels, swaddle me blankets, safety kits (nail clippers, thermometers, etc), nursing covers, bobby pillows, silicone bibs with food catcher, munchkin miracle cups, burp cloths, infant toys, play mats, infant laundry detergent, gifts for mom (lotion, lip balm, etc).

** INSTRUCTIONS: (1) Write a brief note on a pretty card or stationary (example: *Someone is thinking of you and saying a prayer for you today. Hope this note brings a smile to your face. God bless you today and every day going forward.*) (2) Sign ONLY your first name. (3) Please do not write anything "preachy" like "repent for your sins; God will forgive you." (4) Do NOT put any stickers on the note. (5) Do NOT seal the envelope.



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.

Each line has 13 characters

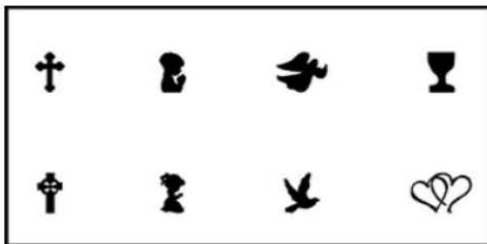
Small Bricks – 3 lines

Large Bricks – 6 lines

All engraving will be case specific (upper and lowercase).

Spaces between words count as characters.

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



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For Large Bricks

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Name _____

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Phone _____

Email _____

All messages are subject to approval.

Please return this form to the Rectory with check payment payable to: St. Francis Xavier Parish.

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ST FRANCIS XAVIER DAY SCHOOL & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 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.

For Small Bricks

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

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

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Day School



Religious Education

Name _____

Address _____

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We encourage all to follow SFX School on social media



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

Facebook SFX School site: [facebook.com/SFX.LG](https://www.facebook.com/SFX.LG)

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

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



HAPPY PENTECOST



SFX Elizabeth Ministry

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

Mass for Mothers – Monday, May 24 at 7:30pm

[Register for Mass here](#) or by visiting the parish website

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 welcome all women of varying experiences of motherhood:

- 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 with Elizabeth Ministry.

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

Summer Scripture Series – 7pm via Zoom

Thurs, June 3	Thurs, June 10	Tues, June 15	Thurs, June 24
Ruth	Esther	Judith	Book of Acts: Female Leaders in the Early Church

Meet some **amazing women** who preceded us in faith and continue to teach us valuable lessons of **bold courage, fidelity, leadership in the Church, and sacrificial love.**

All sessions begin at 7pm via Zoom. Attend one or all sessions.

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

Save the Date:

**NEW PARISHIONER
PRAYER SERVICE –
all are welcome!**

June 16 from 6-6:30pm

“Toddling Together” – Families with Kids Under 5

Park Meet-up: SAT 5/22 at 11AM

Denning Park

(4903 Willow Springs Rd, La Grange - across from LT South)

[Click here](#) (or email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org) to join the listserv!

Thank You



Thank you for all the support of this past Saturday's bike drive supporting Working Bikes. (Workingbikes.org). We collected 60 bikes which will be refurbished and redistributing as tools of empowerment in local and global communities. If you missed the drive and would still like to donate a bike, you can always drop it off at The Wheel Thing (417 N. LaGrange Road) in LaGrange Park and they will get the bike to Working Bikes.

Thanks again,
The Kara and Mike O'Connell
Family



From Your SFX Parish Counselor

COVID-19 has taken away many of our in-person interactions. Office chitchat by the coffee maker. Happy hour with friends. Holiday celebrations. Friends, co-workers, extended family — since the pandemic began, many of us have seen them only virtually. In many ways, it's like we're all stuck on our own desert island — closed off from the outside world yet sometimes desperately wishing to vote our "fellow inhabitants" off.

* *By Laurie Meyers, "Far away, so close:
Negotiating relationships during COVID-19"*

Consider reaching out to me at (442) 264-7589 or
lolanadan@gmail.com.

*At this time, our counseling sessions will be virtual/
online. Video format: <https://youtu.be/Fisq-SrOcVM>.*

Lolan P. Adan, MAPC~Parish Counselor

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Thank You

Thank you for your recent gift of \$1,000 to Interfaith Community Partners through your church support. Your generosity allows us to support more older adults with safe, accompanied transportation to medical appointments, pandemic-related services like grocery and pharmacy shopping, and compassionate outreach to keep older adults connected and living quality lives.

Your support is a lifeline to clients like 90-year-old Audrey, who relies on ICP for medical rides and grocery shopping: "I used to drive myself until I took a fall and needed help. I don't have any other way to get to the doctor or get my groceries. Thank God I have ICP."

Words cannot describe the relief your support brings to families struggling to provide complete care for an aging family member, and the comfort your support provides older adults knowing they can age with dignity and the support of their community.

Thank you again for your donation, and for your dedication to the care and consideration of older adults.



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: Midwin National Tallgrass Prairie in Wilmington, IL, on June 15 from 10:00am–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.



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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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
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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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