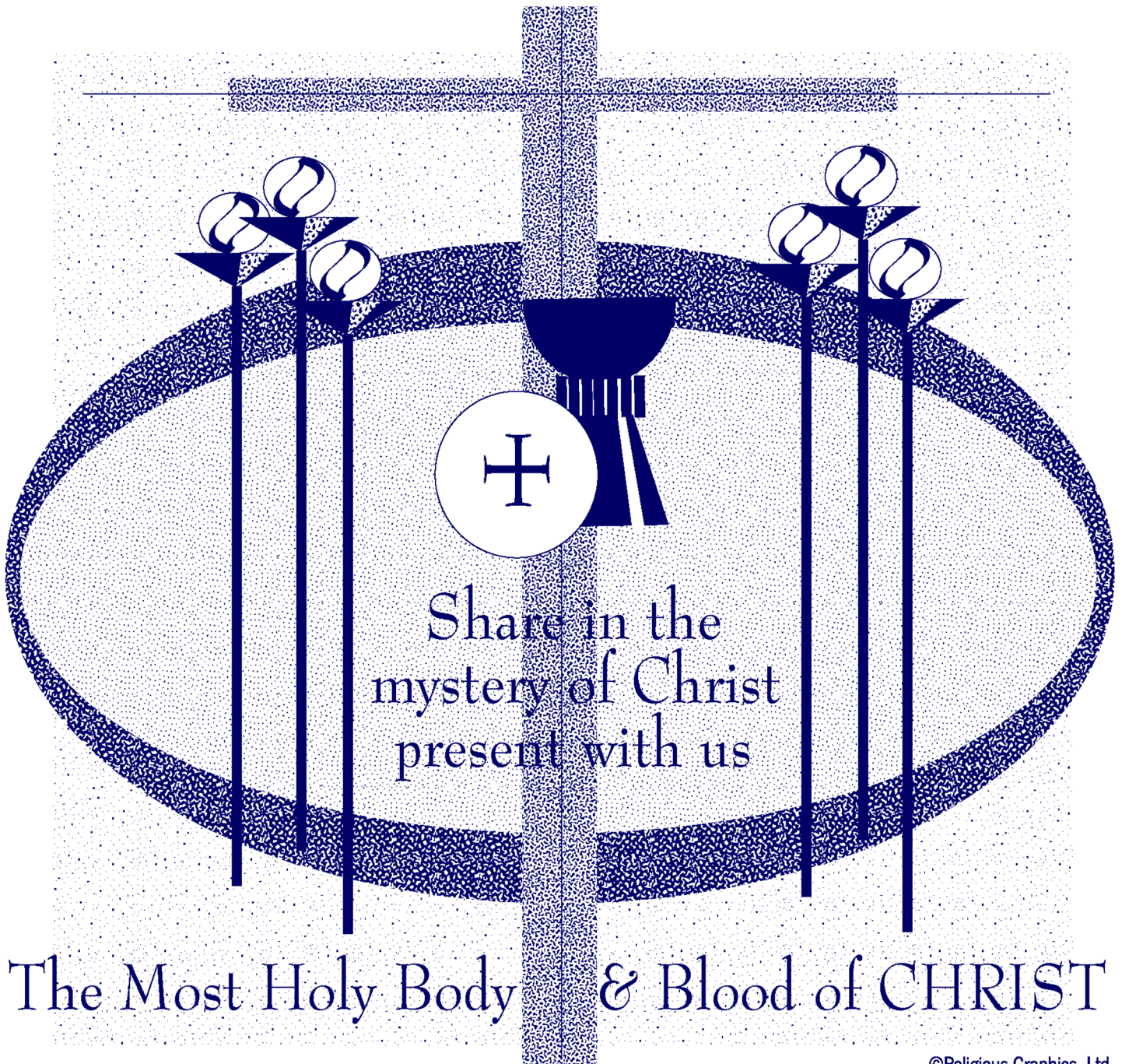


# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## The Body and Blood of Christ

June 6, 2021



## Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, June 7	Morning Mass	8:30 am	John & Dorothy Weigand Tom Mulvenna	Barbara Bovard The Barrett Family
Tuesday, June 8	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Elaine Hall	The Rius Family
Wednesday, June 9	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Special Intention (Living)	
Thursday, June 10	Rosary	8:15 am		
Friday, June 11	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Antonio & Teresa Franzese	
Saturday, June 12	Reconciliation Mass	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Bob O'Malley	Terri Simeoni
Sunday, June 13	Mass	7:30 am	Cookie Hofstetter	The McKenna Family
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	9:00 am	Tom Mulvenna	Katherine Urgo & Mary Thuma
	Mass	11:00 am	Bob O'Malley	Dolores Lewis
	Mass	5:00 pm	Lorraine Pietras	Marie Kotoulos

### Presider's Schedule for June 5-6, 2021~Mass Time

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

### Please Pray For...

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

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

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

### Born Into Eternal Life



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

**Lillian Lenz**  
Mother of Robert & Diane

**Marian Hannigan**  
Wife of Phil  
Mother of John, Jean, Jim and Mary

### Readings For The Week of June 6, 2021

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

## Pastor's Notes

*Moses said, "This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you."*

Exodus 24:8

*Jesus said, "This is **my** blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."*

Mark 14:24

What does it mean to receive the "blood of the covenant"? For our ancestors in the desert, newly freed from slavery in Egypt, it was the blood of young bulls that were sacrificed as an offering to God. As it was sprinkled over their heads, they united their lives, and their journey in a covenant with God and God's commands. At the Last Supper, Jesus offered *his own* blood, soon to be shed on the Cross, as a *new and everlasting covenant* between God and all who would not merely be sprinkled with it, but who would take it into themselves. This is the lifeblood of God's love that flows through us who receive it for the life of the world.

The cup of blessing from the Seder meal became, for the first Christians, the cup of Eucharist, the Blood of Christ, when they gathered on the first day of each week. Then, at some point in our history, the Blood of Christ came to be considered "too sacred" to be received by *all* in the assembly. Only the priest drank from the cup the Blood of Christ, the blood of the new covenant. The invitation for all to share from the cup of salvation resumed only within the last 50 years. Even then, the offer was not extended in all times or places. Then again, under the restrictions brought about by the coronavirus, only those at the altar may drink from the cup holding the Blood of Christ. How much of a challenge will it be for each of us to return to sharing from the cup when that restriction is lifted?

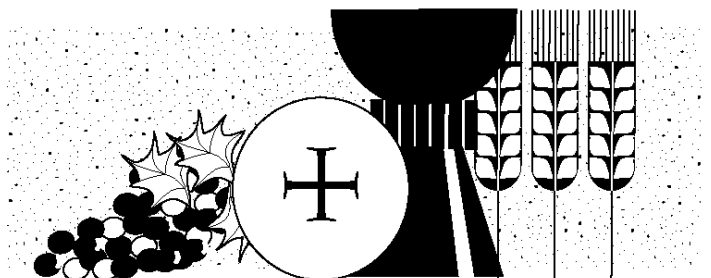
Gratefully, our understanding of the presence of Christ in the Eucharist is not so literal as to separate his Body from his Blood. We believe that, when we receive the Eucharist in *either* form, we *share fully in the living Body and Blood*

*of Christ*; we are renewed in the *new and everlasting covenant*. Why is this important? For our ancestors, blood was the life force that flowed through them and through the animals that were offered in sacrifice. To shed blood was to sacrifice life toward something greater. To this day, we speak of those who sacrifice their lives to protect others as shedding their blood for a greater good.

To share in the Blood of Christ is to share in the sacrifice of his life for us all. To say "Amen" to the Body *and* Blood of Christ, present in the Eucharist, is to offer our lives in service to God's command of love. To receive the Body *and* Blood of Christ, whether in the form of bread or wine, or both, is to become one with Christ and with one another in a commitment to *give of ourselves* in service to others. In receiving the Eucharist, we receive forgiveness for all the ordinary sins of our lives when we place them before the Lord as we gather for Eucharist.

May we invite the lifeblood of Christ to flow through and among us. May our celebration of Eucharist be a joyful recommitment to go out and bring God's love to others in word and action. May we be seen by others as a people of the new and everlasting covenant, God's precious gift to us who receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

Peace, *J. Bill*



## 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](http://archchicago.org/careers) or follow us on LinkedIn.

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

## Welcome

We welcome the following parishioners who have registered during the month of April and May:

Edward & Aakruti Liva  
Eric Mango & Brenda Swartz  
Vince & Diana Bicicchi  
James Mannos &  
Kimberly Krcmar  
Paul & Cristina Lilek  
Angelica Luna  
Nicholas & Kathryn Steker  
Patrick & Cheryl Maliszewski  
Mark & Michelle Titzer  
Kenneth & Brooke Buczkowski  
Eric & Tabithia Kabellis  
Adrian & Veronica Tovar  
John & Kristina Rediehs



Please register for programs at The Well Spirituality Center: [www.csjthewell.org](http://www.csjthewell.org) or call 708-482-5048. All programs are on Zoom

during this time of Covid-19.

**In-Person Field Trip:** Midewin 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.

**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?

**2 Hemisphere Solstice,** on June 20 from 7:30–8:15 pm on Zoom. We join in celebration with our friends from Down Under. Experiencing the beginning of different seasons, we will contemplate the interplay of light and dark, north and south, summer and winter.



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# Juneteenth Celebration \*

*June 19, 2021*

*Congregation of St. Joseph*

*1515 Ogden Ave. LaGrange Park*



\* Juneteenth is a holiday that commemorates the end of slavery in the USA. It recalls how the states of Louisiana and Texas withheld news that President Abraham Lincoln had signed the Emancipation Proclamation of January 1, 1863. So slavery continued in those two states for more than two years after the proclamation was signed. Texas and Louisiana finally got the good news on June 19, 1865. Former slaves broke out in spontaneous celebration.

\* If it is raining at 9:30 am, our in-person event will be replaced by a Zoom gathering.

Click here by 9:50 am to join the alternate by Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83548765888?pwd=U1REa2RBdUtnN08wTUorTUIZEEd2dz09>



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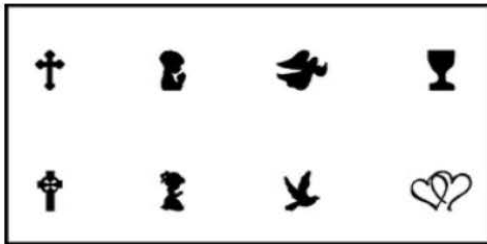
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## Interfaith Career Network

Leverage Your LinkedIn Profile to Energize Your Job Search - Denis Curtin

Join us on Thursday, June 17 from 7:00-8:30 pm via Zoom. Your LinkedIn Profile is the second most important job-hunting tool, next to your resume. Our presenter, Denis Curtin is a LinkedIn Trainer & Coach. He will focus on different ways to use this tool to improve your job search. Denis will present methods you can apply to attract internal and external recruiters to your LinkedIn profile. Specific Do's and Don'ts will be discussed so you can quickly set up and improve your LinkedIn profile. Techniques on how to hold the recruiter's attention on your profile will also be covered. Among his many accomplishments, Denis has been assisting job seekers at the Holy Family Job Support Group in Inverness for the past 23 years. Join us for an interesting, informative and timely discussion on this all important job search tool...your LinkedIn profile.

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.



## Interfaith Community Partners

Did you know? ICP volunteers can drive older adults (60+) to get their COVID vaccines if they have no other way to get there. Please think about your older adult neighbors who may need help during this difficult time and share ICP's office phone number: 708-354-9328.

Interfaith Community Partners is a non-profit organization that works together with volunteers to provide escorted transportation for people 60 and better to get to places like physician appointments and therapies. We do not charge our clients and ask for suggested donations, when able.

Interfaith Community Partners also offers Library Home Delivery Service. We need volunteer drivers! We'll train you via Zoom. We'll work around your busy life. Background check required. Find out more about Interfaith Community Partners!

## 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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 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<br>(nice lotions or makeup such as lip balm or mascara) | (nail clippers, thermometers, etc.)<br>Swaddle Me Blankets |



Thanks to Everyone for Supporting our  
All Parish Service Days



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continue to shine at

BEDS, Companions Journeying Together,  
Congregation of St. Joseph, Exodus World Service,  
Greater Chicago Food Depository, Helping Hand,  
Interfaith Community for Detained Immigrants,  
Rosary, SFX Food Pantry,  
St. Francis Xavier Parish Community, TEACH,  
Versiti Blood Center and Womens Care Center

**We encourage all to follow  
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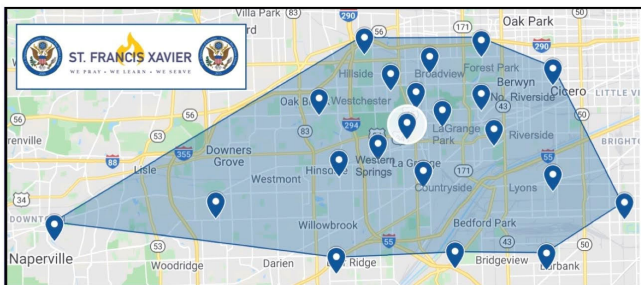
SFX School Website:  
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**SFX VIRTUAL SCHOOL TOUR**

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**See the latest happenings at the day school:**

Spotlight on the St. Francis Xavier Parish School  
Class of 2021 <https://vimeo.com/554327101>



## LA GRANGE *and* BEYOND

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## Follow the Parish on Social Media!

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with SFX happenings, a weekly scripture reflection,  
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## COVID-19 Memorial Dedication

**Saturday, June 12**

**10:00 am**

**Robinhood Park**

**1121 E 31<sup>st</sup> Street**

**LaGrange Park**

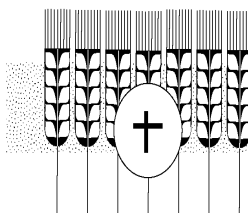
I am Liam McKeown, of St. Francis Xavier's Boy Scout Troop 33. As my Eagle Project, I am recognizing the impact of COVID-19 on our community with the installation, and dedication of a COVID-19 Memorial Stone Boulder to honor those who have lost their lives due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The public is invited to the formal dedication of the COVID-19 Memorial on **Saturday, June 12, 2021 at 10:00 am** located at Robinhood Park, 1121 E 31<sup>st</sup> Street, La Grange Park, IL 60526. Should there be a weather cancellation, the make-up date is June 26, 2021 at 10:00 am.

This project was made possible by the support of the Community Park District of LaGrange Park and generous donations from the community; without which, the memorial would not have been possible.

The socially distanced Memorial Dedication will follow all safety protocols and include remarks from officials from the Community Park District of LaGrange Park, Village of LaGrange Park and faith leaders. People attending the event are asked to park along Robinhood Lane or Forest Road and to bring lawn chairs.

For further information, contact Liam McKeown at [robinhoodcovid19memorial@gmail.com](mailto:robinhoodcovid19memorial@gmail.com).



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# Faith Formation

Educational, formational, and spiritual growth opportunities for all parishioners



## Ordinary Time

Living the Gospel in Everyday Life

### 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 will include a presentation and discussion. Recommended reading will be emailed ahead of time, but prep-reading is not required; content will be reviewed during the presentation! Attend one or all sessions.*

*Click here or email [mmcmahon@sfxlg.org](mailto:mmcmahon@sfxlg.org) to register*

Save the Date: June 16 from 6-6:30pm

#### NEW PARISHIONER PRAYER SERVICE

All are invited as we pray together to greet and welcome our newly registered parishioners!

Register for the prayer service at [sfxlg.org](http://sfxlg.org)

#### That Man Is You Exploratory Meeting

TMIY seeks to help men encounter God within the context of marriage and family life.

June 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm via Zoom

Watch Promo Video [here](#). Register for Meeting [here](#).

Join the meeting to learn more and offer your feedback on whether this program is attractive to the men of our parish or might meet your spiritual needs or the spiritual needs of your peers. Explore some of your own gifts and how you might use them for Christ without over-extending your own schedules/bandwidth!

Email [mmcmahon@sfxlg.org](mailto:mmcmahon@sfxlg.org) for more.

### SFX Elizabeth Ministry

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

#### Introductory Gathering

June 13<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

321 S Park Rd in La Grange, IL

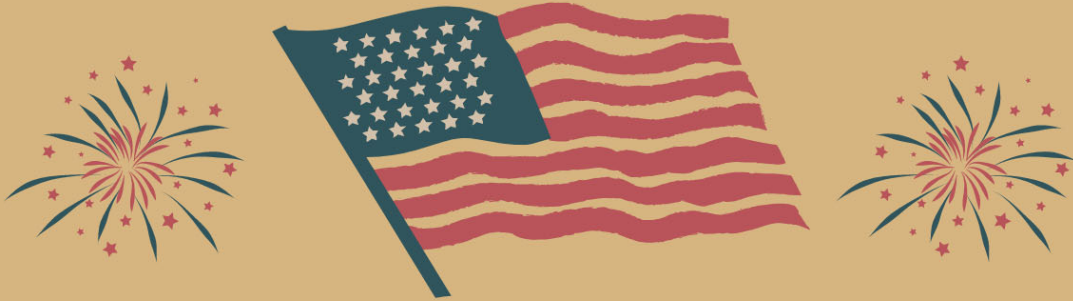
We seek to create a community of women who “minister with one another in a personal, caring manner. Elizabeth ministers are not counselors or experts. They are women who are willing to share their presence, stories, and experiences in the hope that these will support, encourage, console, and at times bring healing to another woman. **The women offer the greatest gift they possess, namely, themselves.**”

If you are interested in getting involved in this ministry, please join us for our introductory gathering. (We will remain outdoors and socially distant.) Attending the intro gathering is not a commitment. It is simply an opportunity to reflect on how your unique gifts might bring joy, comfort, and healing to other women in our community!

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

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## 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
- **1st Lieutenant Mitchell Ciszewski, USMC**—son of Bob & Pat Ciszewski
- **1st Lieutenant Michael Sullivan**—son of Gene & Mary Beth Sullivan

**Please inform us of those serving Overseas in the Military...  
and please let us know when friends and loved ones  
return from their deployment Overseas.  
Email the [bulletineditor@sfxlg.org](mailto:bulletineditor@sfxlg.org).**

## St. Francis Xavier Personnel

### Pastoral Ministry

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

*Rev. William Tkachuk*  
*Rev. Richard Milek*  
*Mr. Andrew Allison*  
*Mr. Phil Gianatasio*  
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### Education Ministry

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

*Mrs. Sharon Garcia*  
*Mrs. Janice Carr*  
*Mrs. Mary Hoffman*  
*Mrs. Peggy Evans*  
*Mrs. Mary Tassi*  
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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**

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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.**

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