

**SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**  
**Happy Father's Day**  
**June 16, 2019**



*all praise  
to the  
father,  
son,*

*and the  
holy  
spirit  
the most  
holy trinity*

## Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, June 17	7:45 am 9:00 am	Edna Barry John P. Russell, Sr. and Bill Valli	The Barry Family Mary F. Russell
Tuesday, June 18	7:45 am 9:00 am	Joseph & Mary Gizynski Deceased Members of the Lewis Family	Jim & Joan Potsch Dolores Lewis
Wednesday, June 19 Saint Romuald, Abbott	7:45 am 9:00 am	Mercedes McDonnell Patrick O'Connell	The McDonnell Family The McKenna Family
Thursday, June 20	7:45 am 9:00 am	Word & Communion Service Herbert & Mary Schrack	The Schrack Family
Friday, June 21 Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	7:45 am 9:00 pm	Bill Riordan Word & Communion Service	Trudy Riordan
Saturday, June 22 Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs; BVM	9:00 am 9:30 am 4:15 pm 5:00 pm	John Cimoch Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish	The Driscoll Family
Sunday, June 23	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	Jim Dorris Fr. Glenn O'Connor Anita Smith Jim & Joyce Laverty Mary Simeoni	Trudy Riordan Peter & Anna Sullivan The Driscoll Family The Ranaglia & Lorig Families Joan Cushing

## Please Pray For...

James Boardman	Susan Lyons
Jack Boyd	Bill McDermott
Jay Carroll	Fern Michopoulos
Chili Challenger	Emmett Miller
Anthony Dina	Patrick Morgan
Blake Donegan	Mike Morrison
Pat Eaton	Noah Olson
Harriet Edwards	Arnold Oppenheim
Lily Fielding	Jane O'Reilly
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick	Ryan Patyk
Lilli Gregory	Donna Pekarek
Wilson Gregory	Carissa Pessetti
Patricia Hassler	Norma Petrancosta
Loretta Haxel	James Pridmore
Sr. Marci Hermesdorf	Anastasia Quercia
Linda Hillsman	Baby Madison Raupp
Rose Ilo	Anna Rose
Mary J.	Marilyn Rutkowski
Jane Jacobson	Matthew Schiek
Theresa Kandall	Greyson Stanley
Rose Kazan	Sarah Stanley
Mike Kelly	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Benny Kilman	Anne Titzer
Jerry Kolman	Terry Twist
Virginia Kottaridis	Michael Ungari
Lou Ellen Krueger	Amanda Valerugo
Steven Long	Gregory Van Gorp
	Julie Wilson

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:

*Anne Scanlon*

Mother of George, Marge,  
Thomas, Kevin and Kathy

## Weddings



Eileen Hamilton & Nicholas Parulski

## Pastor's Notes

*O Lord, our God,  
how awesome is your name through all the earth.*  
Psalm 8:2

We are baptized *in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit*. We begin and end prayer *in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit*. Spouses give and receive rings from one another at the time of their Marriage, *in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit*. In these moments, we affirm our faith in a God who lives in a communion of three distinct Persons, always in harmony of thought, word and action. At various moments in our lives, we may feel more drawn, or find it easier to relate to, one of these three Persons over the other two. Yet we always are in relation with one God whose love for us is without limit.

How awesome is the name of God! How awesome the God who creates us, redeems us, and sustains us. How awesome the God who made us each unique, yet all in God's image; who teaches us who we are and how we are meant to live; and who sends us with diverse gifts to be the living, active presence of God in the world.

This weekend we honor the fathers in our lives, including stepfathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and all who showed us a father's love and care. We give thanks for those men in our lives who thrive in this role and responsibility. We seek peace with those who struggle to do so or who are hindered by circumstances beyond their control. We pray for those with whom we will have an opportunity to connect this day; we pray for those who have completed their journey on earth, including ancestors whom we never may have met but who have shaped our story. God bless them all!

Last Sunday, over eighty parishioners from the parishes of our Deanery gathered with Cardinal Cupich to share their sadness, their frustration, and their hopes as the church continues to offer healing to those abused by clergy in the past; to hold accountable both abusers and those who covered up or ignored the abuse; to create safe church environments for children and youth today; and to inspire Catholics of all ages to reshape the church for ourselves and future generations. I thank the parishioners of our parish who accepted the invitation to attend and to share their thoughts and

feelings with the Cardinal. I encourage us all to stay informed on what the Archdiocese and the larger Church are doing to be accountable, x, and transparent. You can continue to use the QuickLink on the parish website to find the latest information.

Next weekend we celebrate and give thanks for the years of service that Fr. Bill Killeen has shared with the St. Francis Xavier community as he enters retirement. I have been blessed to have him as a colleague and housemate for four years, and as an associate for the past two years. Join us at the Saturday 5PM Mass and/or the reception that follows in Joyce Hall.

Fr. Killeen will offer his words in this space next weekend. So, this is my last column until late August. Please give yourself and your loved ones some "summer time" in the coming weeks. Renew, recreate, and rest, and just have some fun!

**Peace,**

*Fr. Bill*

## Scripture Reflections

One challenge we have in discussing the Trinity is that we've been given so many images and metaphors for it. For example, it's been said that St. Patrick used the shamrock, a three-leafed clover, to teach the natives about Trinity. But of course God is more than three leaves, and each "person of the Trinity" has a more dynamic relationship than leaves on a shamrock. Some church fathers used the image of the sun for the Trinity, saying that the Father was like the sun itself, the Son the light, and the Spirit the heat. All three are in dynamic relation, but the sun itself is primary. This is a better image than a shamrock, but expresses the three persons as inanimate objects. Something similar happens when modern thinkers imagine the Trinity as the three modes of water in a liquid, solid, and gaseous state, but all at once!

The many images of Trinity and each of them incomplete in one way or another contribute to a fundamental challenge in discussing Trinity. Ultimately, it is best to go back to Scripture itself, and let that inform our understanding, which we do today by reading from the Gospel of John.



Make a *Joyful* noise

Consider joining one of our **CHOIRS**  
for the \*2019-2020 liturgical season!

*\*starts in September 2019.*

***The Gallery Choir – 9:00 a.m. Mass***

*\*voices: grade 9 – adult*

*(rehearsals: Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)*

***Celebration Ensemble – 10:30 a.m. Mass***

*\*voices: grade 9 – adult*

*(rehearsals: Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)*

***Spirit Youth Choir – 6:00 p.m. Mass***

*\*voices: grades 9 – 12*

***Resurrection Funeral Choir***

***10:00 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. weekdays/Saturdays***

***\*Adult voices available during morning hours.***

Please contact our Director of Liturgical Music,  
Allen Sterwalt

[asterwalt@sfxlg.org](mailto:asterwalt@sfxlg.org) / 708 352-0168

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

### Collection for Retired Priests

Last weekend we wrote that this weekend there would be a second collection for Retired Priests but we actually took up that collection last weekend. If you would still like to make a donation for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago, there are envelopes at all entrances.



### Collection For Peter's Pence

*Be a  
Witness of  
Charity*

*Support the  
Peter's Pence  
Collection*

This weekend, we will take the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

# Join Us For

Fr. Bill Killeen's  
Retirement Mass

Next Saturday

June 22

5:00 pm Mass

Reception Immediately Following

in Joyce Hall

For

Snacks and Drinks



### You are invited to Eucharistic Adoration

June 20 from 6:00-7:00pm

**WHAT:** During Eucharistic Adoration, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar for individual, silent adoration. As Catholics, we proclaim the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, not only during the Mass but in the preserved Hosts. **"Jesus remains in the Blessed Sacrament to give us the privilege of approaching him personally as so many people were able to do two-thousand years ago in Galilee and Judea"** (Fr. F. Racine).

**HOW:** Adorers are invited to meditate on Scripture or read devotional books, pray the rosary or another devotion. You may also choose to just simply sit and 'be' with Jesus. If you are interested, prayer and reflection suggestions are available as starting points.

**WHO:** Jesus waits for us, each one of us, in the Eucharist. He waits when you are joyful, thankful, frustrated, or tired. All are welcome, including children. He specifically calls children to Himself, "Let the children come to me."

**WHY:** Since Apostolic times, Catholics rightly have gathered to celebrate Mass in community as Jesus instructed. Adoration provides an opportunity for an intimate relationship with Jesus through individual worship, prayer, and listening.

**WHEN:** The next Eucharistic Adoration will be **Thursday, June 20**. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 6:00-7:00pm. Come when you are able for as long as your schedule allows. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Kanzer at [k.f.kanzer@gmail.com](mailto:k.f.kanzer@gmail.com).

Adoration is the "face-to-face" that leads to the "heart-to-heart" with Jesus.

# GOD

THREE IN ONE

# Thank You! St. Francis Xavier Parish Pentecost June 6-8 All Parish Service Day 2019 Doing God's Work in the World

## ***We Give Thanks For:***

***Our Parishioners:*** 190 shared their gifts

***Outreach Partners:*** Bethlehem Woods, Challenger Baseball, Companions Journeying Together, Cradles to Crayons, Congregation of St Joseph, Exodus World Service, Greater Chicago Food Depository, Habitat for Humanity, Heartland Blood, Interfaith Community for Detained Immigrants, Interfaith Community Partners, Magdalene House, Plymouth Place, Rosary, SCARCE, SFX Food Pantry, St Catherine St Lucy School, Women's Care Center, & Young Neighbors in Action.

***Team Leaders:*** Marge Branecki, Kate Brogan, Ana Dimailig, Heather Fitzpatrick, Mike Hattie, Margie Hull, Lauren Keach, Maureen Lang, Martie Lukanich, Laura Nelson, Rita Pantoni, Rachel Peterson, Lynn Regan, Sr Mary Southard, Sr Marlene Schemmel, Melody Shields, John Walsh, Missy Westerhoff & Joan Willems

***Donors:*** Driscoll Family, Girls on the Run clothes collection & flowers from Bloom 3, Phillips & Marianos

***Music:*** Liam Gannon (Cantor), Ann Maney (Pianist), Laura Stirrat-Zavala (flutist)

***Homilists:*** Riley & Finn McCarthy, Sr Marlene Schemmel CSJ, & Mary Freeman

***Church Décor:*** Celine Heraty & Katie McCarthy

***Photographer & Slideshow:*** Mike O'Connell

## ***Service Day Reflections:***

An eye-opening experience of what is happening (human trafficking) right in front of us.

In the midst of sad injustice, it was heartwarming to be with good people lovingly praying for justice.

We were busy every minute. Good company. Good to work together.

We had fun in each other's presence and at the same time brought hope and God's love to people living their lives locked behind bars.

Wonderful team – got along great. Everyone enthusiastic in making baby books to welcome the newest members of our community.

I learned that quality=dignity as I sorted through clothes for kids in need.

I really enjoyed spending time with my family and other SFX parishioners – we laughed a lot!

It was eye-opening to see how much can be recycled if we take the time to make it useful and extend its life, all while helping the earth.

Loved that we were able to recycle and reuse through SCARCE so that we are not filling up landfills and also able to help teachers.

This experience was humbling and inspiring!

I hear about the Holy Spirit in the Gospel but today I witnessed it in all the good works of the parishioners of SFX going forth to love and serve! Thanks for helping me feel the Spirit!

## Revised Rectory Summer Hours

Beginning Monday, June 17 the office hours for the rectory office are as follows:

**Monday thru Thursday:  
8:30 am until 7:30 pm  
(instead of 8:30 pm)**

**Fridays:  
8:30 am until 4:30 pm**

**Saturdays:  
9:00 am until 5:00 pm**

**Sundays:  
9:00 am until 1:00 pm**

### Reminder

**Weekday Mass Schedule  
Beginning July 1, 2019  
One Mass at 8:30 am**

## Retired Men's Group MARK YOUR CALENDARS



**Annual Summer BBQ  
Wednesday, June 19 @ Noon**

**St. Francis Courtyard  
(Refreshments @ 11am)**

**RSVP by noon June 17  
Rectory 708-352-0168**

## Hooray!

Warmer days and vacations are approaching! Enjoy summer and continue your support of the parish while away by enrolling in online giving. (You are able to return to another form of contributing at the end of summer if you choose.)



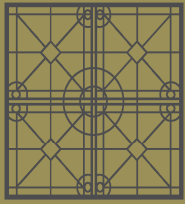
Simply visit our website ([WWW.SFXLG.ORG](http://WWW.SFXLG.ORG)) and click "Donate Online" to set up recurring donations via credit card or bank account. Or text "DONATE" to 708-340-6630 and follow the prompts.

## Commemorative Anniversary Book

We are thrilled to introduce the St. Francis Xavier Parish 125th Anniversary book. This commemorative edition contains a history of life at St. Francis Xavier from 1890 to 2015. In its vibrant, colorful pages, hundreds of parishioners and parish leaders share their memories and stories of our parish.

The book is organized into three segments: Past (showing our early history), Present (highlights from 1990 to 2015) and our Investment in the Future (our Capital Campaign and Capital Projects, with approximately 1,000 parish families listed over ten pages who pledged their time, talent, and/or treasure).

The gift of stewardship of hundreds of SFX parishioners is what makes these pages full of warmth and love. Please don't miss this special opportunity to take home a piece of our shared history that will be treasured for generations. The book is \$40 and can be purchased by visiting the parish website ([www.sfxlg.org](http://www.sfxlg.org)) or using the order form below. Orders end June 22, 2019, and books should be back from the printer by end of August. Distribution of the books will take place in Unity Hall, and you will be notified when your copy is ready.

	<b>COMMEMORATIVE BOOK ORDER FORM</b> <i>Due June 22, 2019</i>
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH	Name _____
	Address _____
	Phone _____
	Email _____
125 YEARS	# of Books: _____ @ \$40 Total: _____
	Paying by check: Please return this form along with payment to <b>St. Francis Xavier Parish</b> to the Rectory.
1890-2015	Credit Card: Please visit <b><a href="http://www.sfxlg.org">www.sfxlg.org</a></b> click on the Commemorative Book Quick Link. <b>Email all Questions to: <a href="mailto:sfxinlg@sfxlg.org">sfxinlg@sfxlg.org</a></b>
	For office only: Date Received _____ Cash/Check Check # _____ Amount Paid \$ _____



**DAY SCHOOL**

**Family and School Association**

The St. Francis Xavier Family and School Association, better known as FSA, provides the supportive link between the families and the school. We are composed of five board members, 40 different committees and hundreds of volunteers. All day school families are members of FSA.

The FSA supports many committees throughout the SFX school community from enrichment programs that focus on students and families to come together and have fun. All of our committees are run by parent volunteers.

Colleen Olson, past president of FSA, shared the following: "I joined FSA to help bridge the gap between school, parish and families with the many moving parts that comprise such a vibrant community. I especially wanted to help the Xavier community and guide them in getting involved through service. Sending your children to a school with SFX kids ages 3-14, which is also part of a very large parish community, can feel overwhelming. FSA fosters the idea that getting involved can be the key to making connections and friendships that can last a lifetime."

Several highlights during my time on the FSA Board (2015-2017) include welcoming a new principal and saying goodbye to our friend Fr. John Hoffman as he retired, helping us remember that kids and teachers both make up the backbone of the school community alongside our leaders, whether new or old. Another fun highlight was expanding the teacher and staff appreciation program to a monthly event.

A memorable moment... One of the monthly teacher appreciation events was Morning Coffee Cart. We rolled a cart from classroom to classroom with flavored coffees fun treat can really make someone's day!

Another favorite memory... While we are fortunate to have Fr. Hoffman leave in 2017, FSA wanted to send Fr. John off the children. FSA compiled a book of photos and essays of how they saw the light of love or peace in everyday life at St. Francis School or at home into a book dedicated to Fr. Hoffman which was presented to him on the last day of school.

Having been part of the FSA Board allowed me to see the many moving parts that help make up St. Francis Xavier Support systems that truly help nurture the children as strong and loving individuals."



Honoring the Present

**HUMAN CONCERNS**

**All Parish Service Day**

We give thanks for the generosity of St. Francis Xavier parishioners at our first Annual All Parish Service Day. Started in 2010 as part of the parish's 125th Anniversary, this event connects parishioners of all ages with one another to live the Gospel message of discipleship by partnering with social service organizations in our community and throughout Chicago.



**Beds Plus**

"Health in Action" is a hallmark of St. Francis Xavier. One example is our parish's Beds Plus (Building Ecumenical Discipleship through Empowering Laymen's Activities) program. In October, Beds Plus, with St. Kathy's, St. Ignace, St. Francis Xavier, Holy Family, Holy Spirit, and St. Ann's, provided a hot dinner, breakfast, follow-up and supervision on Monday nights from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. In 2015, evening meals helped about 40 people. SFX is one of seven faith communities in the Western Suburbs that win together, provide emergency shelter each night at 1801 Ogden Avenue to provide permanent residences to 70 individuals who have experienced homelessness.



Honoring the Present

**CAMPAIGN AND PROJECTS**

The campaign and projects can the talents of a multitude of us. God bless the volunteers who put it all together.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN STEERING COMMITTEE**

- Mike Bruni, Co-Chair
- Kathy Mungo, Co-Chair
- Kate and Mark Boyle
- Jamie and Tom Cushing
- Caroline and Mark Dillon
- Anne and Rob Metzger
- Chris and Mike Morkin
- Jacquelyn and Tom Mosch
- Pat and Bob Roach

**CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE**

- Kim and Don Abbas
- Diane and Bill Alteson
- Jacque Buckler
- Elizabeth and Chris Cooley
- Pam and Bill Dewitt
- Maureen and Dan Donahue
- Cathy and Jeff Grimes
- Barb Kalnes
- Maryanne Kelly
- Megan and Tom Kostal
- Betsy and Bill McManaman
- Ann and Paul Saladino
- Ann and Tom Searles
- Meg and Tim Shanley

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN HONORARY CHAIR**

- Mollie and John Carroll
- Carol and Dave Grimes
- Mary Ellen Penicko

**FINANCE COUNCIL**

- Don Abbas
- Mike Bruni
- Chris Cooley
- Mary Pat Fishery
- Rob Metzger
- Gary Raville

**SFX BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE**

- Jim Anderson
- Ferdinand Cimaglia
- Keil Dusek
- Clay Edwards
- Patrick Lach
- Frank Mungo

**INTERIOR DESIGN COMMITTEE**

- Mary Ellen Penicko, Chair
- Tom Cunningham
- Alicia Perkovich

Investing in the Future

**PARISH LIFE**



**EnlightIN Team**  
The EnlightIN Team held its first meeting on May 7, 2016, under the direction of Joanne Kiepic, a project manager by profession.

The Mission of the EnlightIN Team is to enhance communication within the parish, enlighten parishioners, strengthen parishioners' involvement in parish ministries and organizations and empower parish members and organizations and to document the parish history. One of the specific goals of the EnlightIN team is documenting the history of the parish from 1940-present.

Over the past two years, the EnlightIN Team has succeeded in accomplishing its primary goals. The parish website and Facebook pages are stronger highlights of parish activities and events. Parish members and organizations are more engaged in those pages, along with parish history and favorite memories. Parish ministries and organizations are now represented in the SFX and organizations are now represented in the SFX and organizations are now represented in the SFX and organizations are now represented in the SFX.



**Baptismal Banners**

Members of the nursery make all the baptismal banners for parish baptisms, creating beautiful keepsakes for families.



**Moms 'n' Tots**

Through this organization, moms and their children (infants to kindergarten) engage in social activities, build community and support each other during the new, exciting time.



**SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

A decade ago, I was a young girl who was very shy. I was in the first grade and I was the only girl in my class who was not Catholic. I was very nervous and I was very shy. I was very nervous and I was very shy. I was very nervous and I was very shy.



Lisa Foster



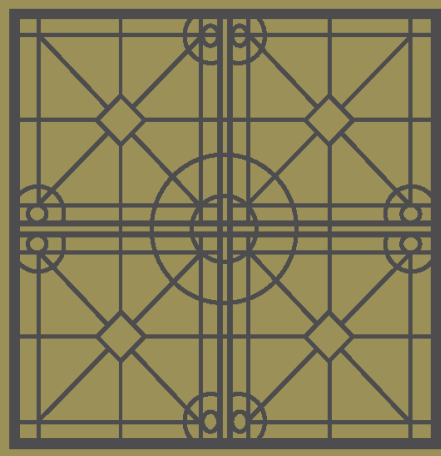
Frank Rosser



Frank Fuller

Honoring the Present

125 YEARS



1890-2015

## What's going on in Youth Ministry???

### July Kairos Retreat



The registration form for the July 11-14 Kairos Retreat, along with more information, is available in the parish office and on the Youth Ministry Website. Please do not delay in submitting your form! Kairos 33 is open to all area teens who will be high school juniors, seniors, or college freshmen, this fall. Questions? Contact Olivia Zurowski at 708-352-0168 or [ozurowski@sfxlg.org](mailto:ozurowski@sfxlg.org).

### Religious Education Registration

Religious Education Registration is open to New Families.

Registration Packets can be picked up at the rectory or materials can be downloaded from the Parish Website ([sfxlg.org](http://sfxlg.org)).

If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 708-352-4555.

### BACK DOOR THEATER

If you are entering the 6<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fall of 2019 and looking for a creative summer experience in theater and stage production, Back Door Theater is looking for you! The Back Door Theater is a co-operative drama ministry of Grace Lutheran and St. Francis Xavier Churches (members of all churches and denominations are welcome) that offers teens and pre-teens a casual opportunity to explore the theater arts. Entering its 19<sup>th</sup> season this summer, this drama ministry uses the theater arts of acting, voice, dance, instrumental performance, set design and back stage production to explore traditional Biblical stories and characters through a fun, contemporary, original play. The plays are faith based but always include modern references and are written in the language of teens.

Workshops are held 2 nights a week for 6 weeks. This year's performance will take place on July 13, 2019. We are also looking for adults who would like to join our staff or contribute in any way. BDT alumni this is a great opportunity to give back to the program you loved in your teen years.

For questions or further information, please call Becky Hayes at 708-878-2790 or email at [bechayes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bechayes@sbcglobal.net).

**DON'T DELAY REGISTER FOR 2019-2020**

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SCHOOL**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD**

WE ARE EXCITED THAT IN THE 2019 - 2020 SCHOOL YEAR WE WILL WELCOME OUR EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM UNDER ONE ROOF ON THE CAMPUS AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL!

THE SFX EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM WILL ONCE AGAIN ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF A ONE-CAMPUS SCHOOL COMMUNITY:

- o ALL SIBLINGS IN ONE LOCATION
- o ONE DROP-OFF/PICK-UP LOCATION
- o UPDATED TECHNOLOGY
- o EARLY CHILDHOOD PARTICIPATION IN
- o ALL SCHOOL MASS & SCHOOL DAY EVENTS
- o ON-SITE RECESS
- o PHYS ED, ART, & MUSIC - CENTRAL LOCATION
- o BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE AVAILABLE
- o AND MORE!

**CLOSED** **PRE-SCHOOL 3**  
Class is full! Please join our waitlist

**ENROLL NOW** **PRE-K 4**  
FULL Day and AM spots limited

**ENROLL NOW** **KINDERGARTEN**  
Don't Delay for FULL Day & HALF Day

**CONTACT US AT**  
**(708) 352 2175**

**SFXLG.ORG/SCHOOL**

145 N. WAIOLA AVENUE LAGRANGE, IL. 60525



### First Communion Banners

Please remember to pick up your First Communion Banners.

They are available in the bin at the back of church.

### SUMMER IS COMING

GAME OF OLD TESTAMENT THRONES

BACKDOORTHEATER 2019



# SFX ANNUAL GOLF OUTING 2019

**\$175**  
per golfer

Price includes patio lunch,  
range balls, golf, beer,  
wine and soda after golf  
and buffet dinner.

Each golfer will receive a  
SFX Golf Outing swag bag.

**FRIDAY**  
September 13th

**11:30 AM CHECK-IN & LUNCH**

**1:15 PM SHOTGUN START  
(SCRAMBLE FORMAT)**

**DINNER, AWARDS & RAFFLE  
TO FOLLOW**

Please join us  
for our Large Raffle,  
Closest to the Pin Contests,  
and much more!

Hole Sponsors and  
Event Sponsors  
are available to purchase  
on Give Central!

Please use the  
SFX Golf Outing link!

**Give Dad the PERFECT Father's Day gift this year!**

Register Now at:  
<https://www.givecentral.org/location/218/event/7320>

Old Oak Country Club, 14200 Parker Rd., Homer Glen, IL 60491

Any questions? Email John & Julie Schaff at [sfxgolfchairs@gmail.com](mailto:sfxgolfchairs@gmail.com)

**FIND YOUR FORESOME**



## ST FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH BRICK PAYER ORDER FORM



**Bricks are available in 2 sizes:**

Small 4"x 8" **\$175 each**

Large 8" x 8" **\$300 each**

**Please check our website for updates regarding our next brick installation.**

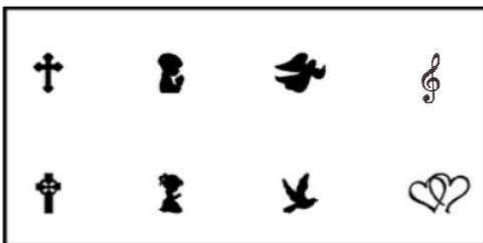
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**Small Bricks – 3 lines**

**Large Bricks – 6 lines**

All engraving will be uppercase. 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](http://sfxlg.org) Email all Questions to: [bricksforsfx@sfxlg.org](mailto:bricksforsfx@sfxlg.org)

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# ST FRANCIS XAVIER DAY SCHOOL & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ORDER FORM



Bricks are available in 2 sizes:

Small 4"x 8" \$175 each

Large 8" x 8" \$300 each

Please check our website for updates regarding our next brick installation targeted for July 2019.

**Small Bricks – 3 lines**

**Large Bricks – 6 lines**

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

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Day School



Religious Education

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## Interfaith Career Network

### Nine Ideas A Smart Job Seeker Should Know

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Thursday, June 20 from 7:00-9:00 pm. Our speaker, James Fitzgerald, is an accomplished outplacement/career transition consultant. During this discussion, Jim is going to share the nine things a smart job seeker should know. This presentation promises to be very positive and helpful for everyone looking to make a career transition. If you're interested in some candid and insightful information, be sure to join us at St. Cletus Parish Center, 700 West 55th Street in LaGrange (**not at St. John of the Cross as was previously stated**). This meeting is open to everyone and there is no cost to attend.



**Mid-Summer Celebration** on Saturday, June 22 from 9:00 am –12:00 pm with Facilitators: Kate Wester and Bridget

Sperduto. Come and welcome the time of year when fledgling new life comes into full bloom. Come and be energized through the warmth of the sun and a gathering of women. Wear comfortable clothes and bring your yoga mat for this morning of movement, yoga and intention-setting. Cost: \$30.

**Looking ahead: Thomas Berry:** A Biography—a discussion with Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim on Wednesday, July 24 from 7:00–8:30 pm. Thomas Berry (1914–2009) was one of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century's most profound and forward-thinking “geologians”, who sought to replace the modern alienation from nature with a sense of intimacy and responsibility. Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim teach at Yale University, where they direct the Forum on Religion and Ecology. They knew Thomas Berry well, edited his books, and co-authored the first biography of this great man. Cost: \$20 (the book will be available at this program).

To register online and see a complete list of our new 2019 Programs, go to [www.csjthewell.org](http://www.csjthewell.org) or call 708-482-5048. The Well Spirituality Center, 1515 West Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park.

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## Area Respect Life Ministry Legislation Update

Statement of Cardinal Blase J. Cupich  
Archbishop of Chicago  
on the Passage of Senate Bill 25  
June 1, 2019

The passage of Senate Bill 25, eliminating even the minimal limitations on abortions under previous law marks a sad moment in our history as a State. We have worked to make the case for a consistent approach to human dignity in Illinois and will continue to do so even as elected officials single out unborn persons for particular disregard. It remains our hope that Illinois will eventually distinguish itself as a safe place that welcomes not only those seeking a new life or second chance, but also the most vulnerable among us who deserve a chance at life.

We are resolved to let women and families in the Chicago area know they have alternatives to abortion. We will continue to provide help during their pregnancies and throughout their journey as parents. Our ministry in Cook and Lake Counties has taught us that when teenagers in underserved communities experience an unplanned pregnancy without proper support, the consequences for the health and well-being of mother and child can be grim.

But, we have also seen that a brighter outcome is possible when support is provided. Catholic Charities and its partners serve hundreds of young women and developing families every year. They nurture the mother and therefore the baby by providing classes in health and child development. They encourage the new families toward independence by providing childcare and making referrals for education, housing and employment.

As a young woman, served by a Catholic agency said, “It was like a second family when I came here. My Doula took me to doctors’ appointments, explaining what all the papers and procedures meant, how my baby was developing, the changes my body was going through and how to eat and exercise to stay healthy.”

Today, her son is thriving in the organization’s early childhood program and its family support program helps her stay on track with personal goals. She will begin a bachelor’s degree program this summer. With loving encouragement, she has turned stressful circumstances into a positive, hopeful future for herself and her son.

Women have a real choice when they are given the support they need to bring their children into the world and parent them, supported by a society that truly values them. We will give that support to all who seek it in the hope that by offering them a choice, we will build stronger families and a better Illinois.

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## GOLF OUTING

**HEART OF CHARITY AWARD RECIPIENTS: JACK & STEPHANIE FLYNN**  
**BENEFITING CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEW HOPE HOUSING PROGRAM**

**OUR  
19TH  
YEAR!**

**Monday,  
June 24, 2019**

**Butterfield Country Club**  
2800 Midwest Road, Oak Brook

**RAIN OR SHINE**

Shotgun Start at 1 p.m.  
\$650 per Golfer | \$2,500 per Foursome

Many Sponsorships Available!  
Reservations requested by Friday, June 7

**INCLUDES:** Includes forecaddie, golf, cart, lunch, on-course refreshments, cocktail reception, and dinner with awards and raffle opportunities.

**FOR NON-GOLFERS:**

Cocktails & Dinner Only Package available for \$125 each

**SCHEDULE OF THE DAY:**

**10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Registration, Lunch, and Ranges

**12:30 p.m.** Putting Contest

**1 p.m.** Shotgun Start

**5:30 p.m.** Cocktails

**6:30 p.m.** Dinner, Awards, and Raffle



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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
- **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
- **Lt. 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 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
- **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**—grandson of Marian, nephew of Rosemary and Sr. Kathleen Lucas,  
and Kate & Beau Medlock
- **Deanna Ciaccia, U.S. Navy**—daughter of Julie & Anthony Ciaccia and granddaughter of Harold Held
- **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
- **Joseph Somers, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Maureen & Nick Burriesci
- **Major Meghan Cumpston, U.S. Army**—cousin of Lauren Schultz
- **Sgt. David T. Benson**—son of Linda & Charles Benson
- **Sgt. Matthew Alvis, U.S. Army**—cousin of the Tschakovsky Family
- **Airman Jeffrey Niemiec, USAF**—nephew of Nancy & Harry Devereux
- **1st Lt. Alexander Dale Fisher, USMC**—nephew of Michelle & Bill McKeown and cousin to Elizabeth & Liam

**Please inform us of those serving in the Military Overseas...  
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*  
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*Pastoral Associate*  
*Weekend Sacramental Ministers*

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*Coordinator (East Campus)*  
*Advancement Director*  
*Tuition Accounts*  
*Religious Education Coordinator/Sacrament Prep*  
*Religious Education Administrative Assistant*  
*Religious Education Office Staff*

*Mrs. Sharon Garcia*  
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*Parish Secretary*  
*Staff Secretary*  
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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

### **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 9:00 am Mass  
 Saturday afternoon.....4:15 pm  
 The Reconciliation room is located off the walkway behind the  
 tabernacle prayer area.

### **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**

Thursday.....7:45 am  
 Friday.....9:00 am

### **Bulletin Deadline**

The deadline for submitting all bulletin articles is 12:00 pm on the Friday preceding the Sunday of publication. If a holiday falls on a Monday, articles are due by 12:00 Noon on the previous Thursday. Please email all articles to the [bulletineditor@sfxlg.org](mailto:bulletineditor@sfxlg.org).

### **Domestic Violence Resources**

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

### **Food Pantry**

The St. Francis Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 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**

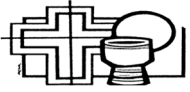
Please call the Parish Office for scheduled 1:30 pm Sunday Baptismal dates. Baptism Preparation Classes: 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm. We encourage participation in this program before the baby's birth or adoption.

### **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**

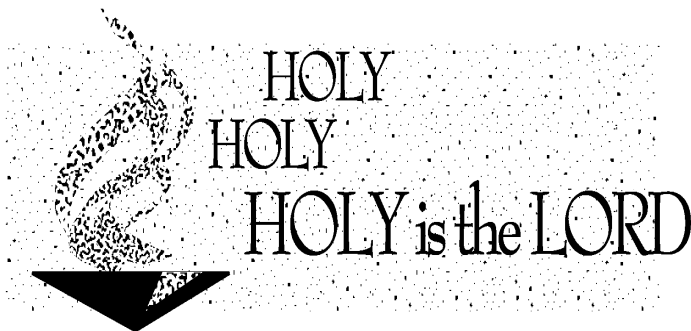
All counseling services are confidential, respectful, understanding, and take place in a safe environment. Counseling and psychotherapy services are available for individuals, couples, and families experiencing difficulty with anxiety, depression, grief, relationship conflicts, work stress or job loss problems, or feelings of being overwhelmed. For further information or to make an appointment, call our parish counselor, Nancy Kennedy, 708-325-8582 at the Claret Center or email [nkennedy4@luc.edu](mailto:nkennedy4@luc.edu).



## Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—June 22-23, 2019

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	M. Kanzer H. Fitzpatrick L. Lach	P. Olson P. O'Malley K. Parisi G. Rutkowski A. Chimento T. Conwell D. Sherman M. Lukanich	K. Grubish M. Kudlacz C. Shanley	A. Cherry	P. Devitt
7:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	M. Carroll S. Lindsay R. Hillsman	N. Kalkowski K. Stetz P. Olson J. Van Gorp D. Walsh	E. Geraghty B. Gannon E. Kostal	S. VanOrdstrand	C. Urbain
9:00 AM	Fr. Killeen	J. Opoka D. Sherman E. Newman	M. Branecki V. Bracht L. Nichol D. Nighswander E. Olsen B. Olson C. Pratali R. Pratali T. Urchell	N. Olson J. Nisivaco J. O'Halloran	C. Kline	J. Burson
10:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	J. Derus T. Serafin J. Nowak	A. Clark J. Clark N. Cummings M. Joscelyn A. Krol O. Lastres S. Martin G. Rutkowski Open	A. Brown B. S. Parkes C. E. Justak	M. Rago	M. Joscelyn
12:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	L. Dillon E. McGovern L. Freda	K. Borawski A. Chimento L. Donegan B. Edelman Open	D. Collins D. Quinlan C. Hull	L. DiGianfilippo	D. Foss

**Sunday, May 5 was our last 6:00 PM Mass; it will resume in the Fall.  
Please watch the bulletin for further information.**



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### Readings For The Week of June 16, 2019

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15  
 Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42  
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48  
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15  
 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23  
 Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34  
 Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17