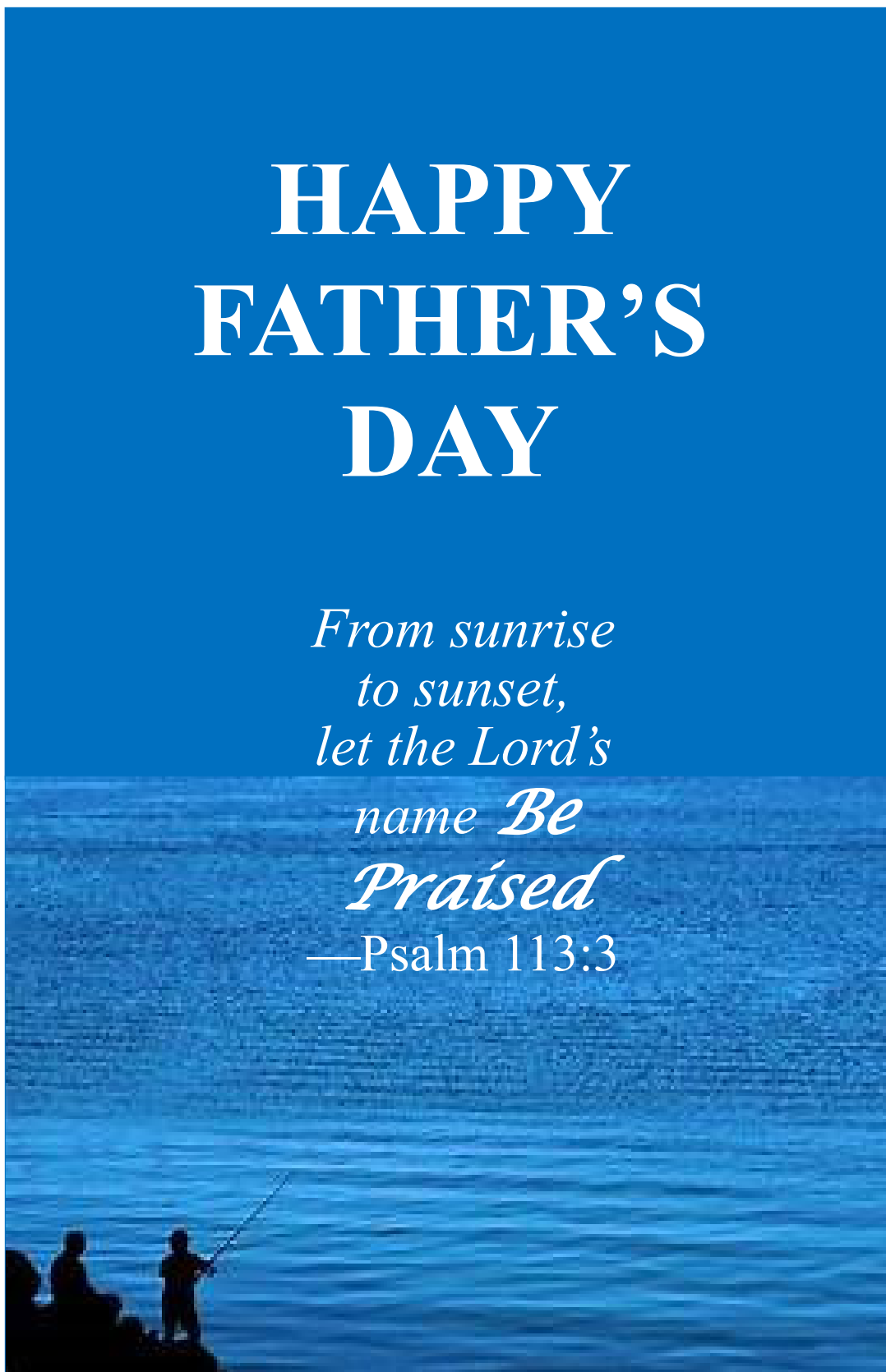


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Happy Father's Day
June 17, 2018



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

*From sunrise
to sunset,
let the Lord's
name **Be
Praised**
—Psalm 113:3*



Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, June 18	7:45 am	The Kersnowsky Family Edna Barry	Mary Charleza The Barry Family
	9:00 am	John P. Russell & Bill Valli The Lewis Family	Mary F. Russell
Tuesday, June 19 Saint Romuald, Abbot	7:45 am	Word & Communion Service	
	9:00 am	Word & Communion Service	
Wednesday, June 20	7:45 am	Word & Communion Service	
	9:00 am	Word & Communion Service	
Thursday, June 21 Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	7:45 am	Word & Communion Service	
	9:00 am	Word & Communion Service	
Friday, June 22 Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs	7:45 am	Douglas W. Peterson	The Newcomb Family
	9:00 am	Jerry, Salvatore & Joseph Frustaci Word & Communion Service	The Frustaci Family
Saturday, June 23	9:00 am	Tom Gallagher Lauren Graver	George & Marianne Hubert The McGovern Family
	9:30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	3:00 pm	Wedding~Anna Moskos & Adam Marske	
	4:15 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday, June 24	7:30 am	People of the Parish	
	9:00 am	People of the Parish	
	10:30 am	Eleanor Nelson	The Moles Family
	12:00 pm	Fr. Jim O'Connor	Bob & Marie O'Malley

Please Pray For...

Kathleen Black	Edward Kudia
Jay Carroll	Emmett Miller
Teresa Chyczewski	Mike Morrison
Louis Darovic	Jane O'Reilly
Blake Donegan	Ryan Patyk
Fr. Dave Dowdle	Donna Pekarek
Pat Eaton	Carissa Pessetti
William Egbert	James Pridmore
Bill Elliott	Baby Madison Raupp
Lily Fielding	Anna Rose
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick	Marilyn Rutkowski
Tom Flynn	Anthony Scafide
Eileen Glidewell	Matthew Schiek
Lilli Gregory	Baby Greyson Stanley
Wilson Gregory	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Don Griffin	Jerry Tazic
Patricia Hassler	Marty Thuerk
Loretta Haxel	Anne Titzer
Linda Hillsman	Michael Ungari
Rose Ilo	Amanda Valerugo
Jane Jacobson	Gregory Van Gorp
Benny Kilman	Richard Vlcek
Jerry Kolman	Audrey Walsh
Virginia Kottaridis	

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:

Fred Mancari, Sr.

Father of Fred, Joyce & Paula

Lawrence Hickey

Husband of Elizabeth and Father of Shelley, Patricia, Kathleen, Colleen, Alexandra & Thomas

Sharon Sullivan

Sister-in-Law of Tim Sullivan

Daniel Hirsch

Son of Susanne Hirsch & the late John

Charles Hoekstra

Nephew of Kathy Hoekstra & Wayne Kardatzke

Frederick Healy

Father of Jeanne Furlong



Weddings

Anna Moskos & Adam Marske
Brigid White & James Arpaia

Pastor's Notes

"This is how it is with the kingdom of God...."
Mark 4:26

Jesus presents the parable of a farmer who sows seed on the land, but has no idea how it sprouts and grows from day to day. Some may argue that, in the modern world of science and technology, a wise farmer knows exactly how the seed sprouts and grows. Yet most farmers will tell you that it is not as exact a science as we might think. Sometimes seemingly good seed planted in good soil fails to produce; and sometimes seed sown carelessly produces in abundance. The farmer may have some control over ensuring that the soil has the proper nutrients to encourage growth and that the plants have adequate protection from invaders that might harm the crop. Yet these sometimes fail; and the farmer has limited control over the amount of rainfall that can either drown or starve the crop. At the heart of it all, farming holds its share of mystery.

Jesus teaches that the kingdom of God takes root and grows among us in much the same way. We often cannot measure its growth or know exactly when or how much fruit our labors for its growth will produce. Yet Jesus assures us that the seeds that God has planted are persistent and hardy. They will produce an abundant harvest for all and a place of shelter for those who seek it. He challenges us to work for this harvest, even and perhaps especially when we are unsure if our efforts are accomplishing anything.

In many ways, this is the vocation of fatherhood, which our country honors this day. A father lacks the more intimate connection with his child's life that a birth mother experiences, almost from the moment of

conception. The father often has less time to be with his child in the early months and years in which a child's personality begins to develop and he or she experiences a series of "firsts." He sees his child's physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual growth over time, yet rarely experiences all the moments that contribute to that growth. Fathers, whether by conception or adoption, stepfathers, grandfathers, godfathers, teachers, coaches, mentors, and other men who guide and protect the growth of children give of themselves in faith to a mystery that is beyond their ability to understand or control fully. Thank you to all the men of this faith community who live this vocation in its many forms. Blessings to those who are healing from the wounds of a father who was unable or unwilling to provide love and protection, and to those fathers seeking healing for their failures or limitations. God's peace to all the fathers in our lives who now rest in the fullness of God's kingdom.

One of our longtime parish families, who has served this parish and community for 71 years, asked me to invite everyone to a special celebration. ***Dr. and Mrs. Horton invite all to an old-fashioned Backyard Ice Cream Social***, their last celebration in their home of 60 years, at 430 N. Malden. This is next Sunday, June 24th, from 1:00-4:00 pm. Stop in next Sunday and wish them well in their new home.

Summer Peace,

J. Bill

Scripture Reflection

At a Catholic Biblical Association meeting, one scholar said, "At some point we are going to have to address the strangeness, the oddness of Jesus." We have domesticated Jesus to such a point that sometimes his message, what it meant at the time, is lost to nice explanations and tidy clarifications. But truthfully, Jesus was someone who spoke in riddle-like speech we call parables. Perhaps he did not want his meaning to be grasped by larger audiences. Or perhaps that is merely a reflection of the Markan community that preserved some of these parables. In any case, these enigmatic sayings that Mark preserved needed a solution. They needed to be explained or simply dropped from the story. There are examples of each of these two kinds of solutions in Matthew and Luke. Though it can be difficult, it might not be bad to recognize that Jesus was perceived as eccentric. Such an image can challenge our catechetical Jesus. Let's allow him to speak with his own voice in the Scriptures, without wrapping up all the loose ends. His words have power and meaning, especially to a believing audience. Once that power is unleashed it becomes life giving. But if it remains domesticated it loses its potential efficacy.

Are You Registered As Parishioners? Do We Have A Record of Your Children?

We invite all to register as parishioners. If you are not receiving periodic mailings from the parish, you are not in our database. A registration form can be picked up at the back of the Church or printed out from our website, www.sfx-lg.org.

To help with our planning, we also ask that you let us know about your children, so that they can also be included in the database. Sometimes children are baptized elsewhere or families move into the parish after their children have been baptized. Consequently, we don't know about them until it is time to register for the Day School or for Religious Education. Again, the registration form available at the back of the Church or on the website can be used for this purpose.

Thank you for helping us keep our information as up-to-date as possible!

Krispy Kreme Donut Sale



Start saving your calories! Back Door Theater will be holding their annual Krispy Kreme donut sale next Sunday, June 24 after all of the masses. Donuts are \$8.00 a dozen and all profits go to cover the costs of this year's production called **THIS IS ExodUS**, which will be held July 13 at Nazareth Academy. Back Door Theater's mission is to engage young people in an experience of faith through the expressive arts as a part of the larger faith communities of Grace Lutheran and St. Francis Xavier. The monetary donations given at the door of the production go to help stock the shelves of the Food Pantry so in order to put on a great show we rely on your generosity (and your sweet tooth). Please stop by any of the exits after masses next Sunday.

THIS IS ExodUS

Information Regarding Upcoming Word & Communion Services

Just a reminder that on **Tuesday, June 19, Wednesday, June 20, Thursday, June 21 and Friday, June 29** we will have two Word & Communion Services with no masses on these days.

St. Francis Xavier Music Ministry

New singers are needed for Fall 2018!

Consider joining one of our CHOIRS!

The Gallery Choir – 9:00 am Mass

**voices needed: Alto (low female voice) & Tenor (high male voice)*

Celebration Ensemble – 10:30 am Mass

**voices needed: Alto (low female voice), Tenor (high male voice) & Bass (low male voice)*

**Please contact our Music Director, Allen Sterwalt
asterwalt@sfxlg.org / 708-352-0168**

Thank You! June 8&9, 2018

St. Francis Xavier Parish All Parish Service Day Doing God's Work in the World

We Give Thanks For:

Our Parishioners: 200 shared their gifts

Outreach Partners: BEDS, Bernie's Book Bank, Bethlehem Woods, Caring Place, Companions Journeying Together, Congregation of St. Joseph, First Congregational Church, Interfaith Committee for Detained Immigrants, Challenger Baseball, Greater Chicago Food Depository, Helping Hand, Interfaith Community Partners, Knights of Columbus, Pillars Community Health, Plymouth Place, Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation, SFX Food Pantry, SFX Libraries, and SFX Ministers of Care.

Team Leaders: Jane Bandyk, Marge Branecki, Joe & Nancy Cummings, Ana Dimailig, Katie Filbin, Heather Fitzpatrick, Mike Hattie, Margie Hull, Katie Kanzer, Maureen Lang, Anne Metzger, Mike O'Connell, Rita Pantoni, Rachel Peterson, Lisa Radville, Lynn Regan, Marlene Schemmel, CSJ, John Walsh and Joan Willems.

Donors: Girls on the Run book collection, Bloom 3, Driscoll Family and all parishioners who donated vases, books, greeting cards and stamps.

Music: Allen Sterwalt and SFX Choir Members: Mary Abbott, Liz Babb, Lynn DiGianfilippo, Cathy Grimes, Barb Kalnes, Fred Miller, Tom Nichol, Karen Rak, Pat Siraz, Jerry Spearman and Anne Wiemeler.
Instrumentalists: Kate DeVries, guitar and Jakub Meyer, violin.

Gift Bearers: The Olson Family – Jeff, Colleen, Neeve and Clare.

Homilist: Marge Branecki, Andrew & Evelyn Keach and Joan Stopka

Service Day Reflections:

"WISH I DID THIS MORE"

"It was a humbling experience to give so little to make such a big impact."

"It felt so good to be a part of something bigger than myself."

"It was humbling to see something I take for granted as a need for others."

"I truly felt like I lovingly touched suffering lives and I enjoyed the company of other volunteers."

"Opened my eyes to the challenges of daily life for those who live with violence in their communities on a daily basis. I learned how much we have in common even though our living situations are different."

"This didn't feel like service at all."

"Wonderful to pray to Mary and reflect on the days graces we have found through Service."



St. Francis Xavier School Enrollment Session Now Open!

St. Francis Xavier School provides students from Preschool 3 through 8th grade with an extraordinary educational experience firmly rooted in our Catholic faith.

We Pray

Students receive daily religion instruction and celebrate the presence of our faith throughout each and every day. Grade levels participate in liturgy planning and attend mass on a regular basis.

We Learn

Our students are continuously encouraged and challenged by a talented and dedicated staff to perform at their highest academic level. We continue to outscore schools in district in standardized testing and our graduates realize a 100% acceptance rate to high schools of their choice.

We Serve

Our nationally recognized Service Program inspires our students to be the hands and feet of Christ. Serving communities throughout Chicago, our students impact change and embrace the gift of service enriching their lives and the lives of those around us.

AT SFX...

We offer half day and full kindergarten classes, a Before and After Care program, non-cut sports with a 98% participation rate, and many extra-circulars and leadership opportunities.

Contact Mary Hoffman
at 708-352-2175 for more information.

SFX YOUTH MINISTRY WEBSITE:

www.youthministry.sfxlg.org

Chaperones for the Service Trip!

Calling all parishioners 21+! *We are still in need of 4 adult chaperones for the Summer Service Trip.* You just need to be in compliance with the Archdiocese Child Protection requirements by the time we leave for the trip. If interested, please contact Olivia Hollman at ohollman@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168.

There are also a few teen spots open!

Youth Council 2018-19

There are still spots open for the 2018-19 Youth Council if any current Sophomores or Juniors are interested in applying. The application can be found on the Youth Ministry website.

Adults Needed!

We are also looking for adult volunteers to lead Quest Confirmation groups. *You do not need to be a parent of a teen seeking to be Confirmed to lead a group!* The Quest Confirmation program is based on discussion rather than catechesis and lasts from September to April/May.

For more information or to sign up, contact Olivia Hollman.

Quest Confirmation

Registration forms for the Quest Confirmation program can be found on the Youth Ministry website. Please fill these out and turn them into the rectory office. Contact Olivia Hollman with any questions!

~ *Olivia Hollman*



— SAVE THE DATE! —



SFX ANNUAL
GOLF
OUTING 2018

September 14th 2018

11:30 AM CHECK-IN



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

— FIND YOUR *FORESOME!* —

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).

Registrations received in the office after May 31st will have an increase of \$50 in tuition. If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 708-352-4555.



First Communion Banners

Please remember to pick up your First Communion Banners.

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



Catholic Women's Club

All women of the parish are members of the Catholic Women's Club. If you would like to get involved or if you would like to receive monthly newsletters about our upcoming events via email, please contact Tiziana Lambert at tizianalambert@gmail.com.

SFX Men's Club

All men of the parish are welcome.
For further information, please contact:

Matt Hubert at mthubert@gmail.com or
Joseph Enright at joseph_owen@hotmail.com.

RETIRED MEN'S GROUP

Annual BBQ

Wednesday, June 20

Rectory Courtyard

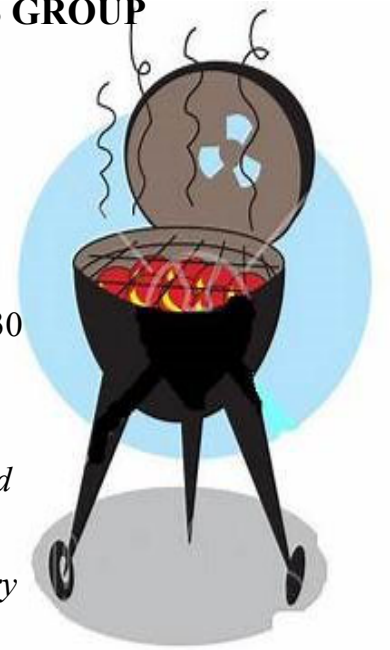
Refreshments @ 11:30

Burgers @ 12:15

Reservations required

by Monday, June 18

Please call the rectory
at 708-352-0168.



Interfaith Community Network

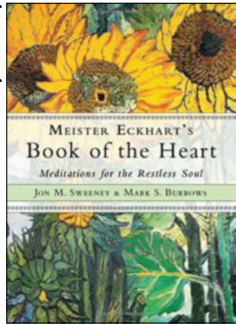
Try These Job Search Techniques Only If You Want To Get Your Dream Job Quickly

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Thursday, June 21 from 7:00-9:00 pm at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 South Wolf Road in Western Springs. Learn how to effectively conquer the traditional job search blues. Have you been trying the traditional job search methods with no success? Have you been spending way too much time applying to positions posted on job boards? Have you been an active participant in utilizing social media channels? If you're looking for a full plate of "creative", you won't want to miss this informative and tactical perspective on how to elevate your job search to the next level. Everything presented will be an "actionable item" that you can choose to implement, or not. You should walk away with a long To-Do List. Our speaker, Kevin Crews, has over 25 years of experience as a recruiter and over 15 years as a career coach. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no cost to attend.

*Lord, it is good
to give you thanks*



Mark Burrows, Ph.D. author of Meister Eckhart's Book of the Heart: Practicing Wholeness in a Time of Fragmentation on Saturday, August 4 from 9:00 am-3:30 pm. "The eye with which I see God is exactly the same eye with which God sees me. My eye and God's eye are one eye, one seeing, one knowledge, one love." This is pure Eckhart, and one could say of such a claim that it is about all one needs to know. The challenge is putting it into practice. This retreat, based on the recently published book of the same title, will be an opportunity to do just this: to drink deeply from the wellspring of Eckhart's vision, and allow it to shape-shift our lives into more creative and audacious forms of faithfulness. Bold, courageous, and sometimes outrageous, his language continues to be a guiding beacon of light to those seeking to live more authentically, faithfully, freely. During this day-long retreat, we will explore Eckhart with help from a new book of the same name (written by the presenter Mark Burrows, with his colleague Jon Sweeney).



Mark Burrows is well-known internationally for his writings and as a lecturer and retreat leader. A published poet with a doctorate in historical theology, he has devoted his life as teacher and scholar to exploring the intersection of theology, spirituality, and the arts. Poetry and mysticism are his passion, "among the most practical and life-changing sources one can find," he says. *Cost: \$75 includes lunch.*

Advance registration is required at:

<https://csjthewell.org/courses/meister-eckharts-book-of-the-heart/or-708-482-5048>

The Well Spirituality Center
1515 Ogden Avenue
LaGrange Park

A sponsored ministry of the Congregation of St. Joseph

Eagle Scout Project



Hello St. Francis Xavier, my name is Joseph Eraci. I am part of LaGrange Boy Scout Troop 33. I am in the works of achieving the highest rank in Boy Scouts which is Eagle. But in order to do that I need to complete a project that benefits the community. My project is a collection of toiletries, snacks, and necessities for the homeless. These goods would then be used to arrange my goal of 100 care packages to be handed out to the homeless. For example, my beneficiary BEDs would use these packages to help out the homeless they cannot take in due to space availability. Within the parish, people can use these packages as gifts if they happen to see a homeless person on the side of the road. The packages are items that provide much more support for the homeless and can only be used for goods, unlike money which can be used for drugs or alcohol. Donations that I specifically need are listed below and should be in relation to the summer season:

Tissue packs
Gatorade Gum
Powdered Drink Mix
Twin Sheets, Pillow Cases, Blankets
(BEDs would need these)
Small amounts of Change for Transportation
Deodorant Wipes
Sunscreen
Cough Drops
Trial size Deodorant
Coffee
Creamer
Lip balm
Small Wet Wipes-Off brand
Gift Cards-McDonalds, Walgreens, etc.
Disposal Razors
Shaving Cream
Cortizone

The collection will take place on Sunday, July 1st from 7:00 am until 1:00 pm. Please drop off items at the Ogden Avenue entrance of the Church.

Your Parish Finances as of June 10, 2018



Prior Month's Offerings:	<i>EFT/Credit Card</i>	+	<i>Basket</i>	=	<i>May Total</i>
May 2018	\$ 56,894		\$ 56,289		\$ 113,183
May 2017	\$ 44,583		\$ 64,968		\$ 109,551

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

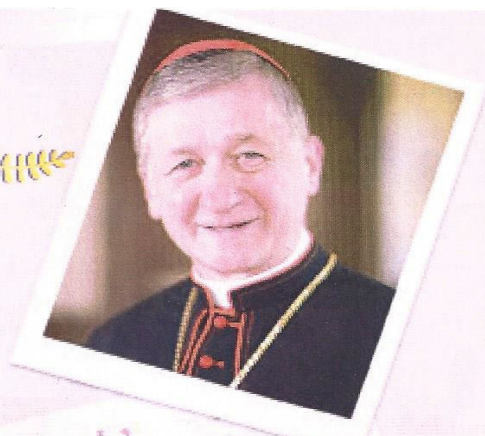
Our Sharing Parish Events

ST. AGATHA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Save The Dates
125th Anniversary Mass
 WITH CARDINAL BLASE CUPICH
 SUNDAY
JUNE 24, 2018
 10:30 AM
 3151 W. Douglas Blvd. Chicago, IL 60623

125th Anniversary Banquet & Fundraiser
 SATURDAY
JUNE 30, 2018
Reception 5:30 pm Dinner: 6:30 pm

ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL
 Parking West of Church
DONATION: \$100.00 per person
 1076 W. Roosevelt Rd. Chicago, IL 60608

Tickets: Givecentral.org/location/139/events-list-basic/category/914





Please Pray For...all those Serving Overseas in the Military including:

- **Sgt. David Phillips**—brother of Rebecca Casiple
- **Commander Robert O'Donnell**—son of Agnes O'Donnell
- **Staff Sgt. Bryan Pickens, U.S. Army Airborne Ranger 1-75th Ranger Battalion RGR REGT**—
son of Rob & Bernadette Pickens and brother of Robert & Gabriel
- **Lt. Christopher Ocasio, U.S. Army**—friend of the Berger Family
- **Technical Sgt. Rhonda Russell, USAF**—daughter of Deidre & John Russell and granddaughter of Mary F. Russell
- **Ensign Jonathan Devitt Brown**—nephew of the Devitt Family
- **LCPL Gregory Allen, USMC**—nephew of Barbara Triggs & Anthony Anscombe
- **Kevin Peterson, U.S. Army Infantry, Major Marcos Melendez, USMC and Major Michelle Melendez, USMC**—
son, nephew and niece of Jon Peterson
- **Sgt. Nolan Kemna, USMC**—nephew of John & Linda Hill
- **Capt. Maura Hoffman & Capt. Christopher Hoffman**—niece and nephew of Margie & Steve Hull and
cousins of Kate, Janie & Caroline Hull
- **Phil Lukanich, U.S. Navy & Lt. M. Ryan Lukanich, U.S. Army**—husband and brother-in-law of Joanna and
sons of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- **Master Sgt. Andrew Lang**—son of Marge & Ray Lang
- **Staff Sgt. Scott Blunk**—husband of Brianne and son-in-law of Maureen Becker
- **Lt. Daniel McGue**—grandson of Jack & Sue Ryan
- **Lt. Col. Jeremy Hutchins, USAF**—brother-in-law of Valerie & Michael Schierl
- **Commander Brian Riegler, U.S. Navy**—husband of Elizabeth and father of Kaylee, Mackenzie, Grace & Liam
- **Capt. Colt Marcyan, USMC**—nephew of Noel Cusack
- **Capt. Trent McMullen, USAF**—son-in-law of Tom & Maureen Hunt
- **Private William Baker, U.S. Army**—son of Meg & Barry Baker
- **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 Julia & Anthony Ciaccia and granddaughter of Harold Held
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- **Michael Rodden, USAF & Christopher Osterhaus, USMC**—son and nephew of John & Vicki Rodden
- **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
- **Captain Shelby Foster, USAF**—son-in-law of John & Mary House

**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.**

St. Francis Xavier Personnel

Pastoral Ministry

Pastor

Associate Pastor

Deacon

Pastoral Associate

Weekend Sacramental Ministers

Weekend Sacramental Ministers

Education Ministry

Day School Principal

Assistant Principal

Assistant to Day School Principal

Day School Secretary (Main Campus)

Day School Secretary (East Campus)

Coordinator (East Campus)

Tuition Accounts

Religious Education Coordinator/Sacrament Prep

Religious Education Office Staff

Religious Education Office Staff

Youth Ministry

Coordinator

Music Ministry

Director

Parish Office Staff

Business Manager

Parish Accountant

Pastor's Secretary

Parish Secretary

Staff Secretary

Food Pantry/Community Outreach

Coordinator

Rev. William Tkachuk

Rev. William Killeen

Mr. Andrew Allison

Dr. Kate DeVries

Rev. Stan Ilo

Rev. Keith Muccino, S.J.

Mrs. Sharon Garcia

Mrs. Janice Carr

Mrs. Mary Hoffman

Mrs. Peggy Evans

Mrs. Kathie Kinahan

Mrs. Margaret Houston

Mrs. Jennifer Zeisloft

Ms. Terri Simeoni

Mrs. Cindy Johnson

Mrs. Lucile Nichol

Ms. Olivia Hollman

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 Parish Web Sitewww.sfxlg.org

Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday.....8:30 am-8:30 pm
 Saturday.....9:00 am-5:00 pm
 Sunday.....9:00 am-2:00 pm

Sabbath Liturgy

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, 12:00 Noon and
 (6:00 pm September until first weekend of May)

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for submitting all bulletin articles is 9:00 am on the Monday preceding the Sunday of publication. If a holiday falls on a Monday, articles are due by 12:00 Noon on the previous Thursday. Please email all articles to the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.

Domestic Violence Resources

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

Food Pantry

The St. Francis Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 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

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 Wednesday7:45 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

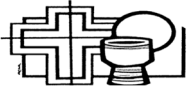
Baptismal dates. Baptism Preparation Classes: 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm. We encourage participation in this program before the baby's birth or adoption.

Marriage

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

Parish Counselor

All counseling services are confidential, respectful, understanding, and take place in a safe environment. Counseling and psychotherapy services are available for individuals, couples, and families experiencing difficulty with anxiety, depression, grief, relationship conflicts, work stress or job loss problems, or feelings of being overwhelmed. For further information or to make an appointment, call our parish counselor, Nancy Kennedy, 773-643-6259 ext. 31 at the Claret Center or email nkennedy4@luc.edu.



Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—June 23-24, 2018

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Ilo	L. Mackenzie L. Young L. Lach	L. Bannach M. Becker K. Corrigan D. Dunlap K. Kanzer M. Milligan D. Mulvena K. Preussner Not Filled	C. Kachmarik M. Kachmarik K. Adams	B. Kalnes	M. Becker
7:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	G. Schuler B. Ritchie R. Hillsman	J. Morsch P. Olson K. Stetz J. Van Gorp D. Walsh	R. Wheeler E. Siffermann E. Geraghty	G. Adams	J. Morsch T. Morsch
9:00 AM	Fr. Killeen	M. Rotert J. Spearman J. O'Connor	M. Lukanich B. McMahon D. Nighswander B. Olson P. O'Malley C. Pratali R. Pratali J. Prendergast D. Sherman	R. Garcia M. Duff A. Brown	C. Kline	D. Sherman
10:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	K. Justak B. Jouras T. Hill	M. Joscelyn A. Krol O. Lastres S. Martin P. McGinnis J. Nowak L. Ovník K. Parisi G. Rutkowski	C. Stetz N. Strayer M. Burriesci	T. Pangan	M. Joscelyn
12:00 PM	Fr. Muccino	C. Pietrzak E. McGovern M. Dillon	A. Chimento K. Johnson N. L. Kampe M. K. Pasin Not Filled	F. LaMantia E. Fekrat D. Collins	J. Petkus	D. Foss

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

Readings For The Week of June 17, 2018

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

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

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