

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 1, 2018



Talitha koum!



Little girl
I say to you
ARISE!

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, July 2	7:45 am 9:00 am	Paul Lucas Orlando Lascola	Marian Lucas The Simeoni Family
Tuesday, July 3 Saint Thomas, Apostle	7:45 am 9:00 am	Herbert & Mary Schrack Dolores Nauheimer	The Schrack Family Lorraine & Judy Ovnik
Wednesday, July 4 Independence Day	9:00 am	Paul Lucas	Marion Lucas
Thursday, July 5 Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal	7:45 am 9:00 am	Word & Communion Service Bill Gallagher Don Cushing	The Enderle Family The Metzger Family
Friday, July 6 Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr	7:45 am 9:00 am	Mike Konstant Special Intention Word & Communion Service	The Konstant Family
Saturday, July 7	9:00 am 9:30 am 4:15 pm 5:00 pm	Alvina Samko Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish	The Samko & Hanks Families
Sunday, July 8 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	People of the Parish People of the Parish Peggy Boyle People of the Parish	Paul & Katie Filbin

Please Pray For...

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

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:

Lois Sheehan
Mother of John, Jim, Nancy, Maureen,
Doug, Tom and Brian

Information Regarding Upcoming Word & Communion Services

Just a reminder that on **July 9, July 30 and July 31 at 9:00 am** we will have Word & Communion Services on these days.

St. Cletus 4th of July Mass

St. Cletus will again honor all Veterans at their 8:00 am Mass on the 4th of July. Each branch of service will be recognized and music will be provided by the Annual St. Cletus Independence Day Band.



Weddings

Kelly Kono & James Cosentino
Deirdre Tromp & Sean O'Connor

Pastor's Notes



In observance of the Fourth of July holiday the Rectory office will be closed at 3:00 pm July 3 and will reopen on Thursday, July 5 at 8:30 am

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Statement of Cardinal Blase J. Cupich Archbishop of Chicago on the Administration's Family-Separation Policy

There is nothing remotely Christian, American, or morally defensible about a policy that takes children away from their parents and warehouses them in cages. This is being carried out in our name and the shame is on us all.

I welcome Pope Francis' recent comment, "I am on the side of the bishops' conference," affirming his support of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' statement calling this practice "contrary to our Catholic values" and "immoral." This policy must be rescinded immediately.

We are told that family separations are required by the law or court decisions. That is not true. The administration could, if it so desired, end these wanton acts of cruelty, today. It could right the wrongs committed by these cruel policies. Every day it doesn't deepens the stain on America's soul and reputation.

We are told this policy is supported by Scripture. That too is false. There is no biblical justification for building internment camps for children torn away from their parents.

Scripture tells us that God requires no one to follow unjust laws. It also admonishes us against bearing false witness. As St. Paul wrote, the fulfilment of God's law is love.

We have heard the wails of toddlers crying "Mama!" and "Papa!"—children too young to understand what it means to be used as bargaining chips in a political game whose stakes are their very lives. Their cries pierce the conscience. They remind us that every one of them, along with their parents, are made in God's image, and therefore have a dignity no amount of demonizing can obscure.

This is the dignity we Catholics defend when we work to protect the unborn. It is the dignity Jesus Christ called us to uphold by feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and, yes, welcoming the stranger. It is the dignity that inheres regardless of one's nation of origin. It is not forfeited once one crosses another nation's border, whether to seek refuge from domestic or gang violence or persecution, or to work for a better life for one's family.

Pediatricians and psychologists universally agree that the trauma endured by these children will have lasting effects on their still-forming minds. It is a form of torture and child abuse, a violation of human rights. It is devoid of decency, bereft of common sense.

Every so often, history presents circumstances that test the soul of a nation. We are living in one of those moments.

Whatever this nation of immigrants does for the least of these brothers and sisters of ours will define us for decades to come, in the world's eyes, and in God's.

The above statement was issued by Cardinal Cupich on Wednesday, June 20, just before the enforcement of the family separation policy was ended. At the Priest Convocation, Cardinal Cupich called on all of us, without regard to political viewpoints in immigration, to reflect on how we came to accept this policy in the first place, let alone its enforcement in early May. What is God's call to conversion in all of our hearts so that we never again consider such treatment of children to be acceptable under any circumstances? How do we listen to God, to our own hearts, and to one another for the sake of the vulnerable entrusted to our care?

Do what you can.

Peace,
Bill Tkachuk

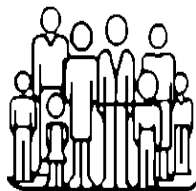
Peter's Pence Collection *Be a Witness of* **Charity**

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Welcome

We welcome the following parishioners who have registered during the month of June:

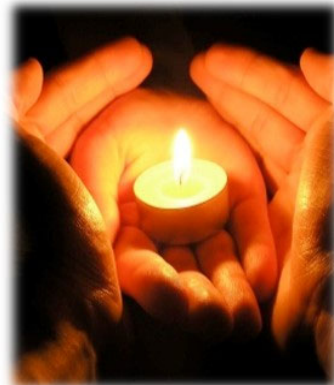
Abad & Erika Lopez
John & Kari Pechous
James & Mary Eileen Jones
Edward & Melissa Hannon
Steven & Irma Murphy
James & Meghan Noland
Michael Palm



Taizé Prayer

St. Francis Xavier
and
Grace Lutheran

*All are invited to our
Taizé Evening Prayer
Friday, July 13
7:30 pm
at
St. Francis Xavier*



Taizé Prayer is contemplative and most importantly communal, combining simple repetitive melodies that are sung by all, prayerful silence, scripture reading and intercessory prayer. This prayer can promote a kind to inner unity of person, allowing the spirit to be more open and attentive to what is essential. It is our hope that you will join us, especially at this time when our world is much in need of prayer.

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**

— 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! —



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

WE PRAY • WE LEARN • WE SERVE

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.

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.

Job Openings:

Main Campus Receptionist at SFX Parish School.
Part time: 7:45 am-12:00 pm on school days.

Responsibilities include:

- Assist with office operations:
 - * Maintain positive work environment
 - * Greet visitors
 - * Answer phones
 - * Manage student needs during the day
 - * Provide support to Administrative Assistant and School Secretary
 - * Maintain professional level of confidentiality
- Skills required:
 - * Attention to detail
 - * Communication, customer service
 - * Use of technology

Please contact the school office at 708-352-2175 or email mhoffman@sfxlg.org.

Half-time PreK4 teacher Monday-Friday

Must hold valid teaching license. If interested please see the Archdiocese of Chicago Employment website and contact SFX Principal at sgarcia@sfxlg.org.

Host Families Needed

Interested in hosting a Nazareth Academy international student? HAMDEN EDUX is looking for host families willing to welcome an international student into their home for the 2018-19 school year. Short term and long term hosting is available.

For more information, please contact Mary Bridich by phone at 847-767-069 email mbridich@hamdenedux.org visit <http://www.hamdenedux.org/HostingApplication> to apply.



First Communion Banners

Please remember to pick up your First Communion Banners.

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



SFX YOUTH MINISTRY WEBSITE:

www.youthministry.sfxlg.org

2018 Summer Service Trip

Thank you to all teens and adults who went on the 2018 Service Trip to Detroit! Thank you also to all those who supported this trip along the way. Please check out the Youth Ministry Facebook page to see more about the trip!

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.

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!

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 at ohollman@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168 x338.

~ *Olivia Hollman*

Eagle Scout Project



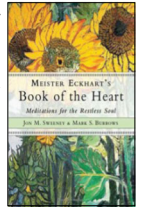
Hello St. Francis Xavier, my name is Joseph Eraci. I am part of LaGrange Boy Scout Troop 33. I am in the works of achieving the highest rank in Boy Scouts which is Eagle. But in order to do that I need to complete a project that benefits the community. My project is a collection of toiletries, snacks, 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 and Cortizone.

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



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 in LaGrange Park

JOSEPH'S CORNER

Religious Gifts and Cards
A sponsored ministry of the
Congregation of St. Joseph

1515 West Ogden Avenue
La Grange Park
Entrance directly west
of Nazareth Academy

Please note our new summer hours:
July - August - September:
Tuesdays - 9 am to 1 pm
Thursdays - 1 to 5 pm

Baptisms



We celebrate and welcome the newest members of our faith family, who were baptized:

Samuel Raymond Fron

Son of Samuel & Kaitlin (Shewmake) Fron

Ryan Mitchell Gilbert

Son of Mitchell & Cristal (Montoya) Gilbert

Kyle Christopher Gould

Son of Brian & Erin (Mayberry) Gould

Daniel Thomas Healy

Son of Joseph & Ashley (Wheeler) Healy

Elias Wrangell O'Rourke

Son of Liam & Allison (Schweinfurth) O'Rourke

Sophie Aline Elisabeth Vidal

Daughter of Olivier Vidal & Katherine Hudak

Sebastian Alexander Wojtasik

Son of Luke & Sheryl (Kollenda) Wojtasik

William Brian VanThyne

Son of Andrew & Leigh (Edwards) VanThyne

Brooklynn Ann Hall

Daughter of Elizabeth Hall

James Michael DeVries

Son of James DeVries & Elizabeth Hall

Nora Catherine Gage

Daughter of Raymond & Meghan (Fitzpatrick) Gage

Greta Joanne Hodge

Daughter of Brian & Jana (Seagard) Hodge

Keaton Christopher Kalmuk

Son of Paul & Drew (Duncan) Kalmuk

Lea Isabella Longobardi

Daughter of Alfonso & Jessica (Crespo) Longobardi

Mary Moore Matsukawa

Daughter of Brett & Mary Katherine (Berger) Matsukawa

Kaelie Grace McHugh

Daughter of Ryan & Ashley (Ballard) McHugh

Clara Mae Pfister

Daughter of Michael & Olivia (Kilbane) Pfister

Poppy Ann Marie Ricklefs

Daughter of Michael & Mary Ricklefs

Gwendolyn Violet Stetz

Daughter of Joshua & Bonnie (Schuenemann) Stetz

Kathleen Elaine Wood

Daughter of Ken & Kelly (Lynch) Wood

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.

Lost and Found

The Lost and Found cabinet located outside the church restroom is emptied each month. Please check it if you think that you have left something in church. In the upcoming week, items in lost and found will be brought to the Community Nurses' Resale Shop.

THIS IS ExodUS

Who needs reality tv when you have all the drama of the Old Testament? Come see Back Door Theater's original production of "THIS IS ExodUS". It is full of the vocal solos, dance numbers and the slightly sassy dialogue that our audiences have come to expect each summer.

There are two shows at 4:00 and 7:30 on Friday, July 13th to be held at the Nazareth Academy Auditorium, 1209 W. Ogden Avenue. Monetary donations made at the door will go toward stocking the shelves of the SFX Food Pantry.

Now in its 18th year, 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.

For further information please contact Becky Hayes at bechayes@sbcglobal.net or at 708 878-2790.



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

Mr. Allen Sterwalt

Mrs. Jennifer Zeisloft

Ms. Jane Bandyk

Mrs. Maureen Pipal

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Parish Web Sitewww.sfxlg.org

Summer Rectory Hours

Monday-Thursday..... 8:30 am-7:30 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 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

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

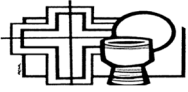
Please call the Parish Office for scheduled 1:30 pm Sunday Baptismal dates. Baptism Preparation Classes: 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm. We encourage participation in this program before the baby's birth or adoption.

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—July 7-8, 2018

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	M. Kanzer H. Fitzpatrick D. Mulvenna	L. Bannach D. Dunlap K. Kanzer K. Preussner A. Saladino P. Saladino C. Witt L. Young Not Filled	C. Gonzalez Q. Filbin J. Crandall	K. Kelly	S. Devitt
7:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	M. Hermesdorf F. LaMantia T. Marthaler	K. McInerney J. Morsch P. Olson K. Stetz J. Van Gorp	P. Adams D. Collins K. Adams	S. VanOrdstrand	J. Morsch T. Morsch
9:00 AM	Fr. Ilo	G. Prendergast O. Washburn M. Lukanich	D. Nighswander B. Olson P. O'Malley C. Pratali R. Pratali J. Prendergast D. Sherman T. Urchell L. Weyrauch	A. McCarty A. Grech M. Kachmarik	C. Kline	D. Sherman
10:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	N. Madell K. McCarthy J. Eraci	B. Boyd N. Cummings J. Nowak L. Ovnik K. Parisi G. Rutkowski B. Sorice J. Tvrdek K. Witkowski	Open T. Newcomb M. Burriesci	C. Jakubisin	K. Titzer
12:00 PM	Fr. Muccino	T. Downey J. Clark L. Freda	A. Chimento K. Johnson N.L. Kampe M.K. Pasin Not Filled	H. Labrador Open E. Siffermann	J. Pfluger	J. Svehla

**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 July 1, 2018

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7-9, 13-15/
Mt 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

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