

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 18, 2021



CHRIST is our
PEACE

The LORD is my shepherd
there is nothing
I shall want.

In green pastures
he gives me rest.
Beside peaceful waters
he leads me
He refreshes my soul.

Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, July 19	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Robert Nauheimer Tom Mulvenna	Lorraine & Judy Ovník The Cooley Family
Tuesday, July 20	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Betty Napleton	The Napleton Family
Wednesday, July 21	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Barbara Westhoff Ozburn	Barb Zahorik
Thursday, July 22	Rosary Adoration	8:15 am 6:00 pm		
Friday, July 23	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Edward Bovard Raymond Rodier	Barb Bovard Jacquelyn Van Gorp
Saturday, July 24	Reconciliation Mass	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Mary Ovník	Lorraine & Judy Ovník
Sunday, July 25	Mass	7:30 am	Norrine Shively	Maryanne Kelly
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	9:00 am	Pamela Gagney	The Cooley Family
	Mass	11:00 am	Carol Grimes	Roe & Bob Lawinger
	Mass	5:00 pm	Bob O'Malley People of the Parish	The Martin Family

Presider's Schedule for July 17-18, 2021~Mass Time

5:00 pm Fr. Barrett 7:30 am Fr. Milek 9:00 am Fr. Milek 11:00 am Fr. Killeen 5:00 pm Fr. Cyscon

Please Pray For...

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

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

Jose Quintana

Father of Jesus

Donald Brandon

Father of Jason, Michelle & Christie

Lelia (Moroney) Vincent

Grandmother of Sean & Anthony Crofton

Timothy Foley

Father of Jennifer Courier & Tim Foley

Bill McAlaine, Sr.

Husband of Dee Dee Grace McAlaine

Weddings

Melanie Noonan & Shane Quinlan
Kara Lyons & Kevin Cliggett
Betsy Corrigan & Jake Konovsky
Jenni Catanzaro & Dan Leja



Readings For The Week of July 18 2021

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

SFX Food Pantry School Supply Drive



We are continuing a 10+ year Parish tradition of collecting school supplies to support our pantry families.

Our hope & prayers are for a safe & healthy school year!

SUGGESTED ITEMS

Binders

Spiral Notebooks

Lined Paper (College Ruled & Wide)

Pocket Folders

Highlighters

Pens (Blue, Black & Red)

Crayons

Colored Markers

Colored Pencils

Pencils

Erasers

Scissors

Glue

Backpacks

Donation Drop-Off

Monday-- July 18 & 25 & August 1

9am-Noon at the south door of the Rectory

**Thank you for your continued
support and generosity!**

Greeters Welcome

We are seeking parishioners who are willing and able to serve as ministers of hospitality (greeters) at the following parish celebrations.

- ◆ **Weekend Masses:** Greeters will welcome people at each of the church entrances and answer any questions. They then can join their families for the remainder of the Mass.
- ◆ **Baptisms:** Greeters welcome the family of the child being baptized, verify the information for the parish records, and assist in the seating process.
- ◆ **Weddings:** Greeters serve as part of our parish Wedding Ministry to welcome guests, answer questions, and assist the bride and groom and their parents with any special needs.
- ◆ **Funerals:** Greeters serve as part of the parish Bereavement Team. They welcome guests at the door, answer questions, and assist the family with any special needs.

If you are interested or would like to learn more about any of these ministries, please email Maureen Pipal at mpipal@sfxlg.org. Your gift of time and talent as one who offers hospitality is a relatively simple gift that can have a great effect on those who attend a service at St. Francis Xavier.

Bringing Communion To You

We are aware that there are many parishioners who are not homebound due to a physical limitation, but who are not yet comfortable returning to weekend Mass for a variety of reasons. We hope you have been able to view our weekly livestreamed Mass via the parish Facebook page or the parish website. In addition, several ministers of care are now available to bring the Eucharist to you at your home. Frequency and day of the week may depend on the number of requests we receive. Please call the parish office 708-352-0168. Monday through Friday, 8:30-4:30, or Saturday morning, 9:00-Noon and we will forward the information to Scott McDonald, who coordinates our minister of care team.

Follow the Parish on Social Media!

Did you know the Parish has Instagram and Facebook accounts? Follow us to stay up to date with SFX happenings, a weekly scripture reflection, and more!



@sfxlg_parish



St. Francis Xavier Parish LaGrange, IL

Welcome to Weekend Mass at St. Francis Xavier!

The State of Illinois is now in Phase 5 of the State reopening plan. **Thank you** to the many volunteers who made it possible for us to keep our parish church open over the past eleven months, and to those who have been praying for our return to full communion. That time is upon us!

For the past year, the parish Reopening Team has carefully avoided sudden changes at Sunday Mass to provide a reasonable level of comfort for worshippers. As we move forward, the following changes are **now in effect**:

- ◆ **Reservations are no longer required** for any Mass.
- ◆ **All church doors are open** and available for all worshippers.
- ◆ **Greeters will greet you** at the door and answer any questions.
- ◆ **Hand sanitizer is available** but is not required.
- ◆ **Masks are required only** for those over age 2 who have not yet been fully vaccinated.
- ◆ **Unity Hall is open to families with small children** to provide the option to view Mass remotely at the Saturday 5PM Mass and the Sunday 9AM and 11AM Masses. Unity Hall is open only to families with small children.
- ◆ **Ribbons** mark the ends of every other pew in the back of church and in the east transept. This provides 6 foot social distance for those not yet comfortable with being any closer. All pews in the rest of the church are available for general seating.
- ◆ **Offerings can be deposited in the collection boxes** at the Ogden Avenue and both side doors. No collection will be taken during the Preparation of the Gifts.
- ◆ **We invite the assembly to sing!** Pick up a bulletin as you enter church; it will include the words to all hymns for that weekend. Or, you can access the bulletin electronically via phone or tablet. Place any bulletins you are not taking home in the recycle baskets located at each door.
- ◆ We ask all worshippers to **respect the comfort level of others**, especially during the **Sign of Peace**. Some may still be uncomfortable with more than a nod, a wave, or a smile.
- ◆ An usher will let you know when your pew can come forward for **communion**. Sanitizer is available at the front of each aisle for those who prefer to use it before receiving the host.
- ◆ **Vigil lights have been returned** to the sanctuary and side shrines. Please respect social distancing when lighting candles and when placing your donation in the special collection boxes.

Thank you for your continued understanding and patience.

Fr. Bill



Our Finances as of June 30, 2021



Our June results are below.

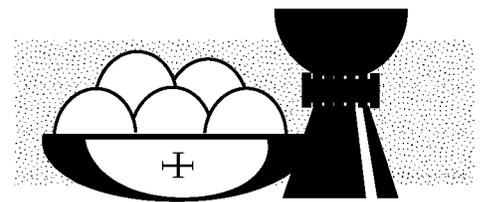
Sunday Offertory	<i>EFT/Credit Card</i>	+	<i>Basket</i>	+	<i>Other Offertory*</i>	=	<i>June Totals</i>
June 2021	\$ 72,974		\$ 31,215		\$ 20,000		\$ 124,189
June 2020	\$ 72,618		\$ 24,492		\$ 22,197		\$ 119,307

* Includes donations from stock, donor-advised funds, Holy Day contributions, and other miscellaneous gifts

Our 2020-2021 fiscal year has ended, with total offertory donations of \$1,679,363. We will be finalizing our accounting records in the upcoming weeks but are very grateful to report that SFX expects to report a slight surplus for the year (as opposed to the operating deficit we had budgeted at the beginning of the 2020-2021 year.) This is fabulous news and is a testament to our community of faith here! God bless you for supporting the mission of the Parish!

Special Circumstances For Receiving The Eucharist

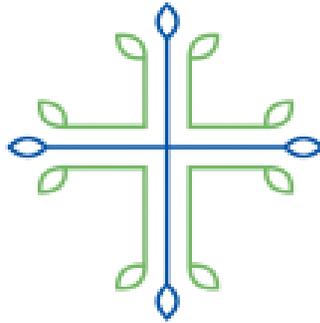
The Catholic Church has historically recognized the intimate relationship of wheat hosts and wine as matter for the Eucharist. However, if you have Celiac Sprue Disease or a family member suffers from a gluten intolerance or if you are alcohol intolerant,



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receiving the Eucharist is life-involving in seriously challenging ways. The logistics or manner of accommodating lay persons with gluten or wine intolerance in a parish setting during the Liturgy of the Eucharist is left to the afflicted party and the pastor to decide the best way during Mass for the afflicted party to safely receive the Precious Body or the Precious Blood.

If you or a member of your family is affected by this circumstance, please contact our pastor, Fr. Bill Tkachuk, to discuss the particulars of your situation. Fr. Bill can be reached by calling the Rectory Office at 708-352-0168.



LAUDATO SI'

AND THE U.S. CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Conference Series on Our Common Home

Celebrate the Feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha (July 15!) by attending...

***Laudato Si'* and the U.S. Catholic Church:
A Conference Series on Our Common Home**

Virtual Conference, July 13-15

[Register here for free](#) or
visit catholicclimatecovenant.org & scroll down to the conference link.

Keynotes by His Eminence Blase Cardinal Cupich and Maureen Day, PhD.

Together they will assess why the U.S. Catholic response to *Laudato Si'* has not been commensurate with the urgency and gravity of the climate crisis.

Little Women

Celebrate Live Theater's return! See the beloved classic spring to life! Meet the March family – Wild Jo, Gentle Meg, Sassy Amy, Sweet Beth...and all their friends and family as they laugh, dream, and drive each other crazy. LITTLE WOMEN is uplifting, powerful, pulls at your heartstrings, and leaves you rooting for each character.

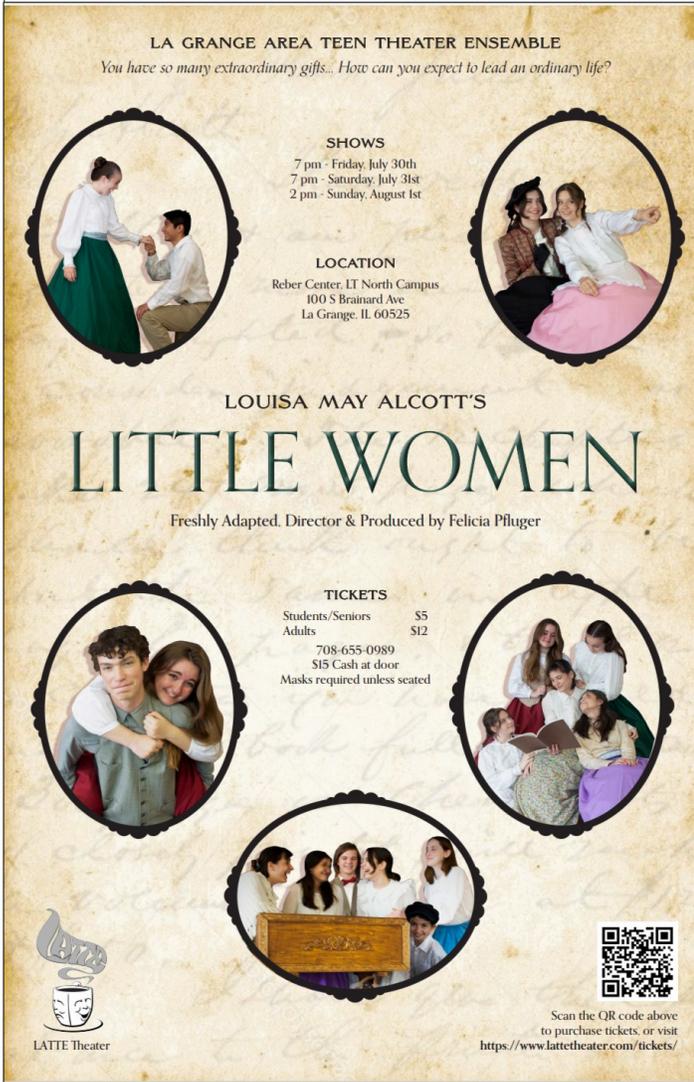
LA GRANGE AREA TEEN THEATER ENSEMBLE
You have so many extraordinary gifts... How can you expect to lead an ordinary life?

SHOWS
7 pm - Friday, July 30th
7 pm - Saturday, July 31st
2 pm - Sunday, August 1st

LOCATION
Reber Center, LT North Campus
100 S Brainard Ave
La Grange, IL 60525

LOUISA MAY ALCOTT'S
LITTLE WOMEN
Freshly Adapted. Director & Produced by Felicia Pfluger

TICKETS
Students/Seniors \$5
Adults \$12
708-655-0989
\$15 Cash at door
Masks required unless seated



LATTE Theater

Scan the QR code above to purchase tickets, or visit <https://www.lattetheater.com/tickets/>

PIG ROAST IS BACK IN 2021

SFX MEN'S CLUB

Save the Date!
Friday, October 15, 2021

More details to follow

Contact Matt Hubert mthubert@gmail.com
for information.

The Archdiocese of Chicago Is Hiring

Are you seeking an opportunity to draw closer to our Lord through your work? Consider applying your professional strengths and experience at the service of sharing Christ with others. The Archdiocese of Chicago is in the midst of exciting changes as we renew our local Church. With our competitive salary and benefit packages, the archdiocese provides many opportunities for professional and personal growth and development. For the listing of current openings, please visit archchicago.org/careers or follow us on LinkedIn.

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

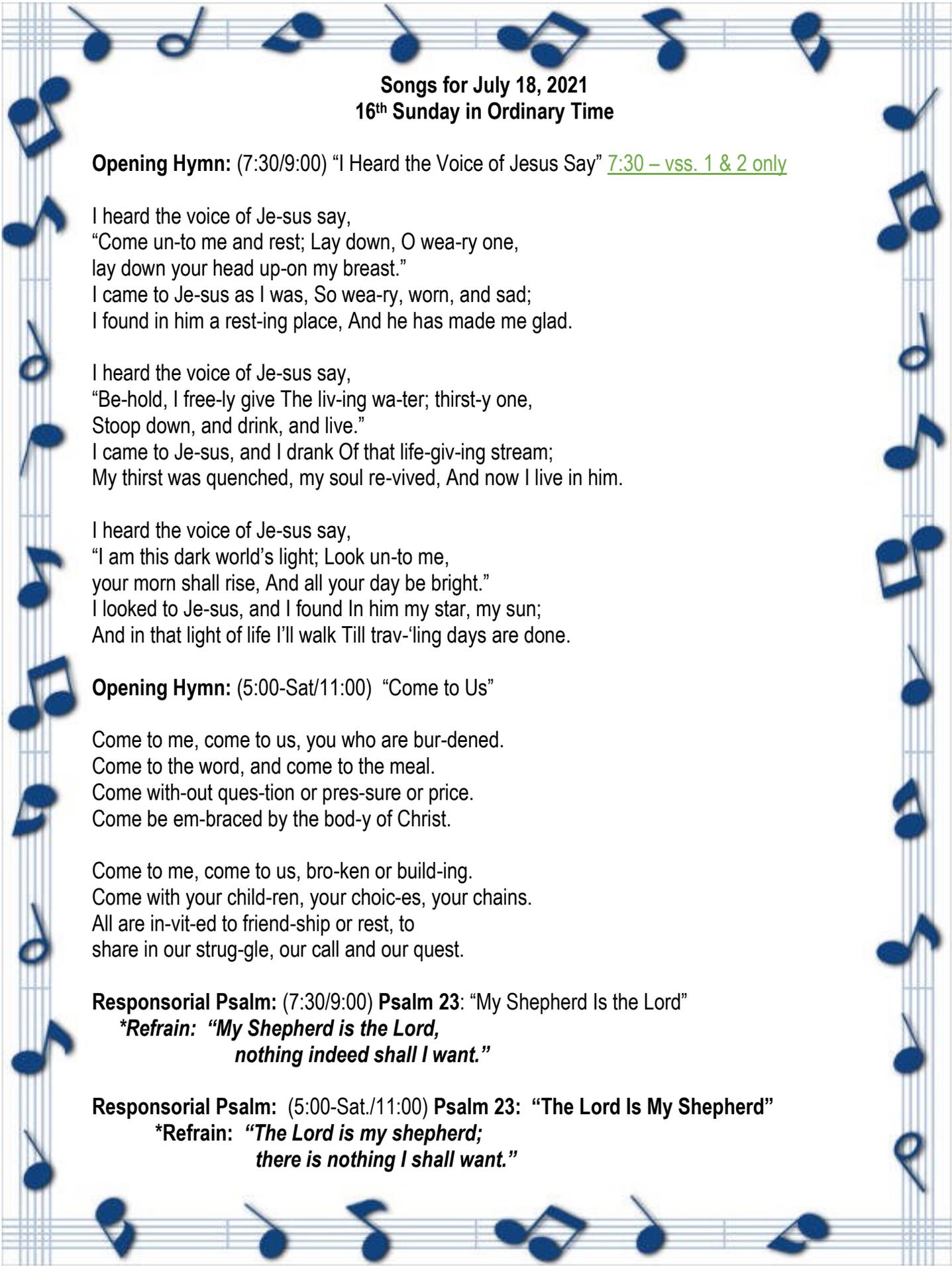
Outreach From Catholic Charities

Counseling Support Line:

If the pandemic has you feeling anxious or depressed and you'd like to talk with a counselor, please call the Catholic Charities Counseling Support Line at 312-948-6951 anytime Monday-Friday from 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Spanish-speaking counselors are available. If you leave a message after hours, a counselor will call you back.

Legal Assistance Available:

Catholic Charities Legal Assistance Department has attorneys and volunteer attorneys available to provide advice in numerous areas of law. If you are unsure about your legal rights or lost in the legal system, they can help. Services include in-depth advice and possible direct representation on many issues, including landlord/tenant disputes, family law, consumer and debtor rights, foreclosure, employment issues, orders of protection, power of attorney, and more. CCLA provides free to low-cost legal services to eligible low-income individuals. For help and more information, contact the legal advice line at 312-948-6821.



Songs for July 18, 2021
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Hymn: (7:30/9:00) "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" [7:30 – vss. 1 & 2 only](#)

I heard the voice of Je-sus say,
"Come un-to me and rest; Lay down, O wea-ry one,
lay down your head up-on my breast."
I came to Je-sus as I was, So wea-ry, worn, and sad;
I found in him a rest-ing place, And he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Je-sus say,
"Be-hold, I free-ly give The liv-ing wa-ter; thirst-y one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live."
I came to Je-sus, and I drank Of that life-giv-ing stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul re-vived, And now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Je-sus say,
"I am this dark world's light; Look un-to me,
your morn shall rise, And all your day be bright."
I looked to Je-sus, and I found In him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk Till trav-'ling days are done.

Opening Hymn: (5:00-Sat/11:00) "Come to Us"

Come to me, come to us, you who are bur-dened.
Come to the word, and come to the meal.
Come with-out ques-tion or pres-sure or price.
Come be em-braced by the bod-y of Christ.

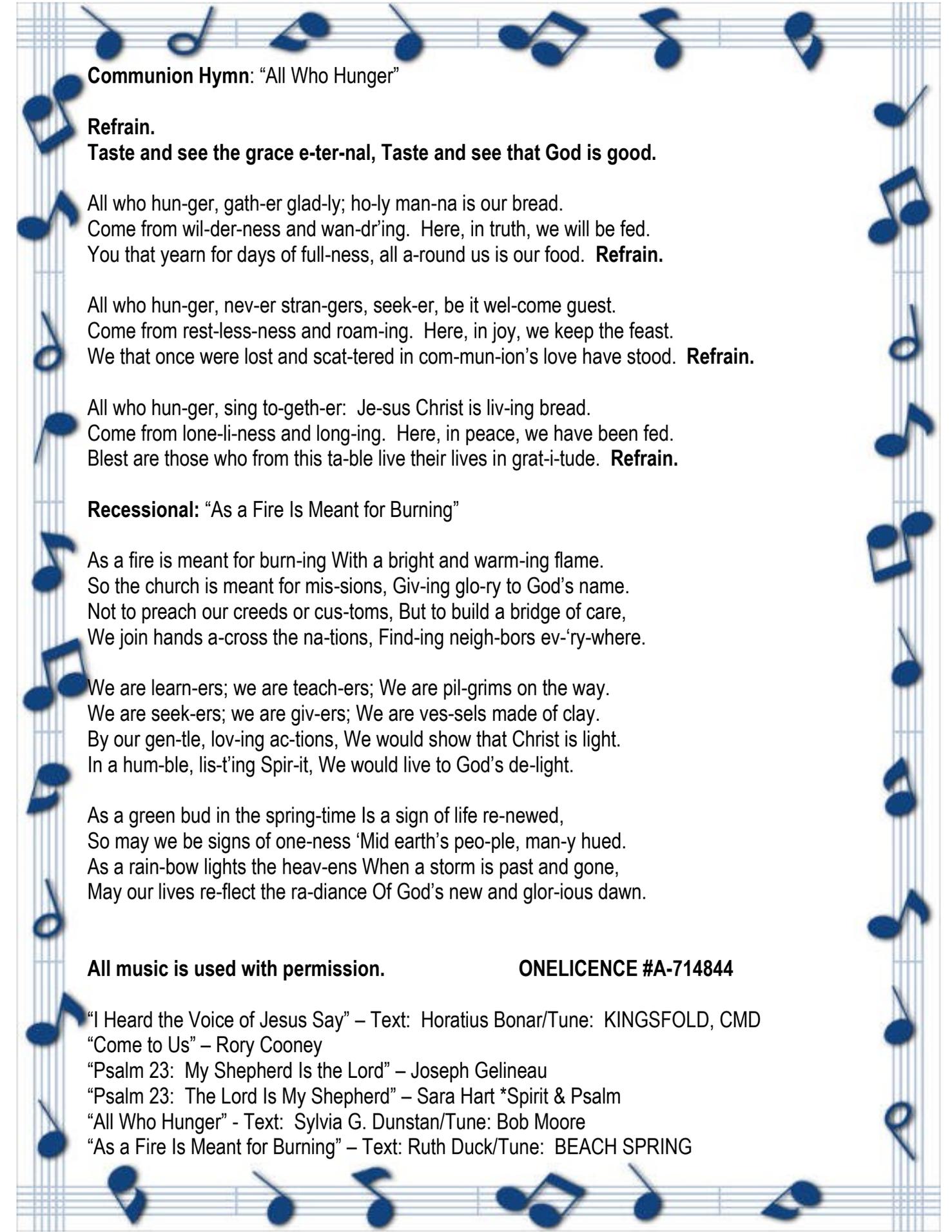
Come to me, come to us, bro-ken or build-ing.
Come with your child-ren, your choic-es, your chains.
All are in-vit-ed to friend-ship or rest, to
share in our strug-gle, our call and our quest.

Responsorial Psalm: (7:30/9:00) **Psalm 23:** "My Shepherd Is the Lord"

***Refrain:** *"My Shepherd is the Lord,
nothing indeed shall I want."*

Responsorial Psalm: (5:00-Sat./11:00) **Psalm 23:** "The Lord Is My Shepherd"

***Refrain:** *"The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want."*



Communion Hymn: "All Who Hunger"

Refrain.

Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal, Taste and see that God is good.

All who hun-ger, gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na is our bread.
Come from wil-der-ness and wan-dr'ing. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food. **Refrain.**

All who hun-ger, nev-er stran-gers, seek-er, be it wel-come guest.
Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mun-ion's love have stood. **Refrain.**

All who hun-ger, sing to-geth-er: Je-sus Christ is liv-ing bread.
Come from lone-li-ness and long-ing. Here, in peace, we have been fed.
Blest are those who from this ta-ble live their lives in grat-i-tude. **Refrain.**

Recessional: "As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"

As a fire is meant for burn-ing With a bright and warm-ing flame.
So the church is meant for mis-sions, Giv-ing glo-ry to God's name.
Not to preach our creeds or cus-toms, But to build a bridge of care,
We join hands a-cross the na-tions, Find-ing neigh-bors ev-'ry-where.

We are learn-ers; we are teach-ers; We are pil-grims on the way.
We are seek-ers; we are giv-ers; We are ves-sels made of clay.
By our gen-tle, lov-ing ac-tions, We would show that Christ is light.
In a hum-ble, lis-t'ing Spir-it, We would live to God's de-light.

As a green bud in the spring-time Is a sign of life re-newed,
So may we be signs of one-ness 'Mid earth's peo-ple, man-y hued.
As a rain-bow lights the heav-ens When a storm is past and gone,
May our lives re-lect the ra-diance Of God's new and glor-ious dawn.

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"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" – Text: Horatius Bonar/Tune: KINGSFOLD, CMD

"Come to Us" – Rory Cooney

"Psalm 23: My Shepherd Is the Lord" – Joseph Gelineau

"Psalm 23: The Lord Is My Shepherd" – Sara Hart *Spirit & Psalm

"All Who Hunger" - Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan/Tune: Bob Moore

"As a Fire Is Meant for Burning" – Text: Ruth Duck/Tune: BEACH SPRING

We encourage all to follow SFX School on social media



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

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

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

SFX School Website:
<https://www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/School>

SFX VIRTUAL SCHOOL TOUR
<https://vimeo.com/506617250>

See the latest happenings at the day school:

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



LA GRANGE *and* BEYOND

Saint Francis Xavier School has students from 20 different ZIP Codes.

Contact us today to learn more about what Saint Francis Xavier School can offer your family!

[sfxlg.org/school](https://www.sfxlg.org/school)



Please register for programs at The Well Spirituality Center: email www.csjthewell.org or call 708-482-5048.

Boundless Compassion Virtual Retreat, on Sunday, July 18–Friday, July 23—**on Zoom** Compassion can change a heart, change a life, and change a world. Discover the seeds of compassion planted across the spectrum of faith traditions in this 5 day retreat with Mary Dean Pfahler, SND.

Virtual Summer Retreats: Legacy, August 15–20. For those of us of a certain, age, this retreat entertains two central questions: What am I leaving? To whom am I leaving it?

Interfaith Community Partners



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

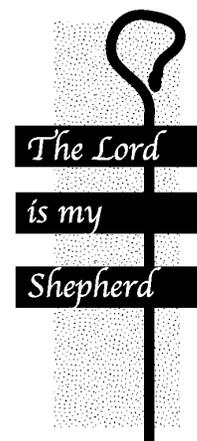
Interfaith Community Partners is a non-profit organization that works together with volunteers to provide escorted transportation for people 60 and better to get to places like physician appointments and therapies. We do not charge our clients and ask for suggested donations, when able.

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



FALCON NEWS

The SFX Class of 1985 is planning an upcoming reunion. Please contact Mike Magluilo, '85 at mikemagluilo@yahoo.com.





IVC Chicago
Morning of Reflection in
Celebration of the Feast Day of St. Ignatius Loyola

“The Desire to Serve”
Father Richard Baumann, SJ



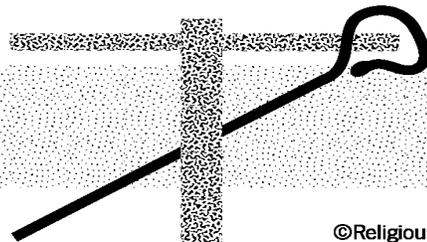
Thursday, July 29
9:30 am—1:00 pm
Program, Mass and Lunch

St. Ignatius College Prep
1076 Roosevelt Road in Chicago
(Mass at Church of the Holy Family)

Pre-Registration is required. [Click here](#) for registration and more information.

Fr. Richard Baumann, SJ entered the Society of Jesus in 1964 and was ordained in 1975. He has served as vocation director, novice director, pastor, and provincial superior. More recently he worked in Africa for fourteen years: six years as director of Ignatian programming and faculty member at the Jesuit First Studies Philosophy/Humanities program in Harare, Zimbabwe, and eight years as co-director of a Tertianship program (a renewal program for Jesuits before they pronounce final vows) located in Ghana and now in Nairobi, Kenya. He is currently based in Ann Arbor and works as a regional vocation director for the Midwest Province.

*Though I may walk
in the valley of darkness
no evil will I fear
for you are at my side
with your rod and staff
that give me courage*



NEW! Minister of Care Training

Ministry of Care to the Sick is a pastoral ministry to those who are hospitalized, in nursing homes or who are confined to the home. Ministers of Care are trained and formed for pastoral visits with time to listen, pray and share the Eucharist.

Attendance at all six sessions fulfills the Archdiocesan requirement for Ministry of Care certification and is led by experienced lay ministers serving in Vicariate IV.

Wednesday Evenings
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Aug 4 - Sept 8

"I was
sick and
you visited
me . . ."
—Matthew 25:36 NKJV

[Click here](#)

Registration includes handouts, light snacks,
Certificate of Completion and Communion to
the Sick guide

Date, Site, Topic

1. Aug 4 (Zoom) Intro to the Theology of Pastoral Ministry to the Sick
2. Aug 11 (@SJC) Pastoral and Practical Aspects of Ministry of Care
3. Aug 18 (@ SJC) Pastoral Listening Skills
4. Aug 25 (@ SJC) Theology of Aging and Theology of Grieving, Death and Dying
5. Sept 1 (@ SJC) Importance of Prayer
6. Sept 8 (Zoom) Eucharistic Ministry: Theological, Pastoral and Practical Aspects

This training utilizes videos produced by Sr. Jane Schlosser, RSM
at the Carmelite Spirituality Center in Darien, IL.
Videos and training in English only.

For Additional Information:

St. John of the Cross Parish
5005 Wolf Rd
Western Springs, IL. 60558
708-246-4404 (x137)



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

- **Sgt. David Phillips**—brother of Rebecca Casiple
- **Commander Robert O'Donnell**—son of Agnes O'Donnell
- **Staff Sgt. Bryan Pickens, U.S. Army Airborne Ranger 1-75th Ranger Battalion RGR REGT**—
son of Rob & Bernadette Pickens and brother of Robert & Gabriel
- **Technical Sgt. Rhonda Russell, USAF**—daughter of Deidre & John Russell and granddaughter of Mary F. Russell
- **Lt. Commander Jonathan Devitt Brown, U.S. Navy**—nephew of the Devitt Family
- **LCPL Gregory Allen, USMC**—nephew of Barbara Triggs & Anthony Anscombe
- **Kevin Peterson, U.S. Army Infantry, Major Marcos Melendez, USMC and Major Michelle Melendez, USMC**—
son, nephew and niece of Jon Peterson
- **Staff Sgt. Nolan Kemna, USMC**—nephew of John & Linda Hill
- **Phil Lukanich, U.S. Navy & Lt. M. Ryan Lukanich, U.S. Army**—husband and brother-in-law of Joanna and
sons of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- **Staff Sgt. Scott Blunk**—husband of Brianne and son-in-law of Maureen Becker
- **Lt. Daniel McGue**—grandson of Sue Ryan
- **Lt. Col. Jeremy Hutchins, USAF**—brother-in-law of Valerie & Michael Schierl
- **Commander Brian Riegler, U.S. Navy**—husband of Elizabeth and father of Kaylee, Mackenzie, Grace & Liam
- **Capt. Colt Marcyan, USMC**—nephew of Noel Cusack
- **Capt. Trent McMullen, USAF**—son-in-law of Tom & Maureen Hunt
- **Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army**—friend of Liz Wilk
- **Spec Timothy Lucas U.S. Army**—nephew of Rosemary and Sr. Kathleen Lucas, and Kate & Beau Medlock
- **Deanna Ciaccia, U.S. Navy**—daughter of Julie & Anthony Ciaccia
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **Robert Weiler, U.S. Navy**—brother of Rebecca Dionisio
- **Major Meghan Cumpston, U.S. Army**—cousin of Lauren Schultz
- **Airman Jeffrey Niemiec, USAF**—nephew of Nancy & Harry Devereux
- **PFC Rob Parisi, U.S. Army 19K**—son of Chuck Parisi, Brother of Caitlin & Jack and Grandson of Robert J. Lynch
- **Lt. Brendan Short, U.S. Army Airborne**—nephew of Don & Rita Baumgart
- **Capt. Matt Waite, U.S. Army**—cousin of Justin, Maggie, Winona & Bea Waite
- **1st Lieutenant Mitchell Ciszewski, USMC**—son of Bob & Pat Ciszewski
- **1st Lieutenant Michael Sullivan, U.S. Army**—son of Gene & Mary Pat Sullivan

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

St. Francis Xavier Personnel

Pastoral Ministry

Pastor
Associate Pastor
Deacon
Deacon
Pastoral Associate
Director of Community Outreach
Retired Weekend Sacramental Minister
Retired Weekday Sacramental Minister
Weekend Sacramental Minister

Rev. William Tkachuk
Rev. Richard Milek
Mr. Andrew Allison
Mr. Phil Gianatasio
Mrs. Margaret McMahon
Mrs. Mary Freeman
Rev. William Killeen
Rev. Ed Barrett
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Rectory Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-8:30 pm
 Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm
 Saturday9:00 am-5:00 pm
 Sunday9:00 am-1:00 pm

At this time due to COVID-19 the rectory offices are closed. Staff members will now be answering phones Monday through Friday from 8:30 am-4:30 pm and on Saturdays from 9:00 am-12:00 Noon. The answering service will answer calls after that time.

Weekday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 am

Rosary at St. Francis Xavier Church

Thursday 8:15 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday morning9:00-10:00 am
 Reconciliations are being heard in the lower vestibule of Unity Hall between the church and education building.

Private Prayer at Neighboring Churches

St. Cletus (Monday - Friday)9:00 am-Noon

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays at St. Cletus

St. John of the Cross (Monday - Saturday)8:00 -10:00 am

Bulletin Deadline

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

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Food Pantry

The St. Francis Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:30 am. The pantry serves clients who live in the 60525 and 60526 zip codes.

Home or Hospital Visitation & Communion Calls

If you would like a priest or Minister of Care to visit, please contact the Parish Office directly. In the case of hospitalization, specifically request that the hospital contact the parish. Hospitals do not routinely inform churches of admissions due to Privacy Laws.

Infant Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office to schedule your child's baptism or email Missy Westerhoff at sfxinlg@sfxlg.org to schedule a date.

Marriage

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

Parish Counselor

At this time, our counseling sessions will be virtual/online.

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