SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 19, 2020



WELCOME BACK!



The parish staff have been awaiting this day and are so excited to see you back. Alleluia!

Make your reservation online (<u>www.sfxlg.org</u>) for each weekend on the <u>preceding</u> Monday at 9am.

Week at a Glance	
Monday, July 20 Private Prayer 8:30 & 9:00 am	
Tuesday, July 21 Private Prayer 8:30 & 9:00 am	
Wednesday, July 22 Private Prayer 8:30 & 9:00 am	
Thursday, July 23 Private Prayer 8:30 & 9:00 am	
Friday, July 24 Private Prayer 8:30 & 9:00 am	
Saturday, July 25 9:00-10:00 am Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass	
Sunday, July 26 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time	

Please Pray For...

Sue Beyer Jack Boyd Jav Carroll Chili Challender Americo DiGianfillippo Anthony Dina Blake Donegan Lily Fielding Baby Collins Fitzpatrick Will Fleming Lilli Gregory Wilson Gregory Brian Hahn Patricia Hassler Frank Hoos Rose Ilo Mary J. Jane Jacobsen Michael Janus Peter Johns Theresa Kandall Mark Kiley Benny Kilman Jerry Kolman Enrique Martinez Patrick Morgan

Mike Morrison Bernice Niemiec Bert Ogilvie Beth Olson Arnold Oppenheim Jane O'Reilly Shawnna Palazzolo Rvan Patvk Donna Pekarek Carolyn Peters James Pridmore Madison Raupp Anna Rose Marilvn Rutkowski Matthew Schiek Larry Skippet Greyson Stanley Kate Frugoli Sullivan Anne Titzer Michael Ungari Gregory Van Gorp Helena Walden Marian Ward Liz Wilk Malcolm Young Scott Young

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

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

Born Into Eternal Life



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

Kevin Wright Husband of Laura and Father of Danny

> *Herlinda DelBosque* Grandmother of Irma Murphy

Elaine Bernadine Alberts

Dear St. Francis Xavier Parish Community,

We welcome you to Sunday Mass at St. Francis Xavier. We will live stream the 5:00 pm mass and a recorded version will be on our website after the live stream (www.sfxlg.org), and on Facebook and Instagram. We are providing song sheets on the website for the live stream mass. Be daring and join the virtual choir that will be singing with you throughout the LaGrange area. Let us hold one another in communion.

And please send your feedback to wtkachuk@sfxlg.org. Your feedback will help us make adjustments in the weeks to come.

Peace, Fr. Bill Tkachuk

MASS INTENTIONS

Father Bill is celebrating a daily private Mass for the intention that had been requested for a day on which no public Mass is offered. We also continue to accept requests for Mass intentions at a future date. Please call the office on weekdays from 9-12. We can send the Mass card via regular post as you direct.

Readings For The Week of July 19, 2020

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/ Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30 Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50 Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17 Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23 Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/ Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS AND SERVICES IN PHASE 2

We are excited to be expanding the guidelines for celebration of the Sacraments and other services at St. Francis Xavier. See the separate article in this bulletin for information on Sunday Mass.

Reconciliation will continue to be celebrated on Saturday mornings from 9-10AM in the lower Unity Hall vestibule. Enter from the parking lot through the courtyard between the church and education buildings. While waiting, please observe the outside markings for social distancing and wear a mask. In bad weather, wait in your car until the prior person leaves the vestibule.

Baptisms. We continue to celebrate Baptisms on both Saturday and Sunday afternoons for one child at a time. Twenty-five people can be in attendance. All those attending must register <u>in advance</u> with the parish office and provide names and contact information. Masks, and social distancing requirements for those who do not share a home, remain in place. Contact the parish office to schedule a Baptism.

Marriages. Wedding ceremonies have a limit of 90 people in attendance. All those attending must be registered <u>in advance</u> through the bride and groom. The opening procession is limited to the bride and whoever will accompany her down the aisle. Masks, and social distancing requirements for those who do not share a home, remain in place.

Funeral Masses. Funeral Masses have a limit of 90 people in attendance. All those attending must register in advance through the family or the parish online reservation system. All except for the immediately family will be escorted to a designated seat <u>before</u> the Funeral Mass begins. Masks, and social distancing requirements for those who do not share a home, remain in place.

Holy Hour of Adoration. The Holy Hour of Adoration is celebrated on the third Thursday of the month. All those attending must register <u>in advance</u> through the parish online reservation system. Masks, and social distancing requirements for those who do not share a home, remain in place.

Weekday Mass/Private Prayer. Weekday Mass is celebrated on Tuesday and Friday at 8:30 AM. The church will be open for one hour of private prayer on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30-9:30AM. All those attending must be registered <u>in advance</u> through the parish online reservation system. Masks, and social distancing requirements for those who do not share a home, remain in place.

Anointing of the Sick. Parish priests must refer a request to anoint someone who has tested positive or is suspected of having contracted COVID-19 to one of the priests that have been designated to perform these anointings. Parish priests remain available for <u>all</u> <u>other anointings</u> following established safety guidelines. The first step in requesting the Anointing of the Sick is to contact the rectory.

TIPS FOR ALL WORSHIPERS – Phase 2 For Sunday and Weekday Masses beginning July 11

WHAT TO EXPECT

We are looking forward to seeing you back for Mass! Please remember that all present will have varying degrees of comfort with the situation. Please do not take offense at any gesture, or lack thereof. We are ALL present for one purpose: to be in communion with God.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

Make your reservation online: www.sfxlg.org

If you do not have internet access, call the rectory on Monday or Tuesday morning.

Check your temperature. If you have a fever and/or do not feel well, please do not come to church.



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Please bring a Face Covering.

One bathroom will be available at the back of the church.

Unity Hall will not be accessible.

Please do not bring any food or drinks into the church.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

Enter through the center door on Ogden Avenue.

Please keep your face covering or mask on at all times (you will receive instructions during the service if receiving Communion).

A greeter will welcome you and check you in. In order to assist health officials if needed, we will keep a listing with your name and contact information for two weeks. The listing will be destroyed after 14 days.

The greeter will show you where you can sanitize your hands.



Observe social distancing at all times (look for marks on floor)

Ushers will direct you to pews with markings on where to sit. You may sit next to those with whom you are domiciled if they arrive with you. You are not able to choose your seat.

DURING THE SERVICE

Masks must be worn the entire time you are in the church.

Please note that no worship aids/hymnals will be available, as congregational singing is not allowed at this time. The cantor, who has been directed to be socially distanced at 10 to 12 feet away from the Presider and pianist, will be offering the sung prayer. All are welcome to hum along to the songs/hymns as an alternative way of participating.

If you need to leave your seat during the service (other than Communion or for the bathroom), please do not stand in areas that cannot accommodate social distancing. If you leave the building, you ordinarily will not be able to return.

No physical sign of peace will be exchanged between those you are not domiciled with (but feel free to make a peace gesture!)









Follow instructions from Communion, which the presider will explain:



• An usher or greeter will let you know when to leave your seat



- Everyone must exit the pew to avoid people stepping over others. If you are not going to receive Communion, please cross your arms over your chest and bow your head when approaching the Eucharistic Minister.
 - Marks on the floor will assist you in maintaining 6 foot distance. Those with whom you are domiciled can remain closer if you wish.
- When 12 feet (2 people away) from the presider, sanitize your hands using the sanitizer from the usher. After sanitizing do not touch any surfaces.
 - When you approach the presider or minister, DO NOT remove your mask.
 - Extend a single hand to receive the host.
 - Move 6 feet to the right or left (there is an X on the floor) then remove your face covering and consume the host. We encourage those who may need help with this to be assisted by those with whom they are domiciled.
 - Replace the face covering and return to your pew.

AFTER THE SERVICE

You will be dismissed by the pew or seating area to preserve social distancing in the aisles. Follow the instructions of the usher.

Please use only the designated exit doors.

Do not congregate outside the church doors or in the parking lots.

Continue to wear your face covering until you have left the church.

PLEASE NOTE

While our Parish Staff will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.

In the event of an emergency closure, we will post notification on our website <u>www.sfxlg.org</u>.

Offerings: If you would like to make an offering, please use boxes at the exits or the rectory door mail slot. You can also sign up for electronic offertory by visiting our website or texting SUNDAY to 708-340-6630 and follow the prompt. Thank you!

Make your reservation online (<u>www.sfxlg.org</u>) for each weekend on the <u>preceding</u> Monday at 9am.





St. Agatha Needs School Supplies

Again this year the children of St. Agatha's parish are in need of school supplies. Although the school has closed, the students in the

parish are still in need.

If you would like to make a monetary contribution to help in the purchasing of these school supplies, please drop off or mail a check to the rectory made out to St. Francis Xavier, with a notation that it is for St. Agatha school supplies. We will then forward the donation to Fr. Larry Dowling at St. Agatha's.

Thank you for your consideration.

Scripture Reflection

This "treasure" does have its cost: we must actively search for it, recognize it when we find it, and sort out all the distractions that keep us from recognizing the treasure. In the gospel the seekers go out to obvious places to find the treasure. For us our discovery of the "kingdom of heaven" is most often in our everyday circumstances when we experience overwhelmingly the in-breaking of God's Presence. This may be something so simple as the smile of a person's grateful thanks or the essence of rightness that comes with fidelity to daily prayer. It may be something more challenging as admitting that we've hurt another. It may be demanding such as committing time to help those in need. The "kingdom of heaven" demands our all-and nothing less.



The Well Spirituality Center 1515 Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park

FYI, in response to coronavirus precautionary measures recommended by the Centers for Disease Control, The Well programs are suspended until further notice.

Please see our website for a full listing of our NEW 2020 programs and to register: www.csjthewell.org or call 708-482-5048.

Interfaith Career Network

Free Virtual Resume Review

ICN will be available to do a resume review with you on Saturday, August 1 from 9:00-11:00 am...on your phone.

Simply email a copy of your existing resume to <u>Resumereview@interfaithcareernetwork.org</u>.

Please include the telephone number at which you wish to be called. You will be notified of your 30minute time slot via an email from ICN prior to the review. **Please respond by 5:00 pm on Friday, July 31.** Join us for a helpful one-on-one conversation with a HR or other search related professional. Pick up some ideas and suggestions that may enhance or refresh your resume. Looking for some helpful job search strategies? Now is the time to add impact and clarity to your existing resume. We look forward to hearing from you! There is no charge for this service. ICN offers job support through various programs.

For further information, please visit us at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

O Be good stewards of God's creation

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United States Conference of Catholic Bishops/Justice for Immigrants' Action Alert to the U.S. Senate: PLEASE PROTECT DACA RECIPIENTS

The U.S Supreme Court (SCOTUS) has ruled on the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. allow this to happen.

Most DACA recipients have spent the majority of their lives in the U.S., many have families, and all of them

The U.S. House of Representatives passed the American Dream and Promise Act, H.R. 6, one year ago. H.R. 6 the DREAM Act of 2019. Additionally, USCCB supports efforts to introduce a Senate companion to H.R. 6.

TAKE ACTION

Dear Senator,

As a member of the Justice for Immigrants (JFI) coalition of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, I

The Catholic Church strongly supports Dreamers and their families. Dreamers are working and contribute

Please take action and others to do so as well. The time is NOW for you to use your voice to protect DREAMERS!

Parish Food Pantry Ministry



The parish Food Pantry Ministry continues to operate on **Tuesdays 9:30-11am.** We will update hours of operation as circumstances warrant. To maintain safe distances, we are offering guests prepacked bags and drive-thru service.

Volunteers

We appreciate all the volunteer offers but are currently limiting our small crew to staff and their family members. We look forward to welcoming back all our volunteers!

Food Donations

Mondays 9am-Noon. Nonperishable items (canned soup, vegetables, fruit, beans, chicken, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, tomato sauce, rice, cereal and coffee & tea) can be dropped off at the Rectory side door (parking lot side). Cereal and items for hot beverages are especially appreciated.

Monetary Donations

We make large purchases through the Greater Chicago Food Depository, including meat, fresh produce and bread at discounted prices.

Monetary donations can be made via:

Parish Give Central - click link: https://www.givecentral.org/location/218/ category/1057/event/5199

Text **PANTRY to 708-340-6630** for directions to contribute via Give Central.

A check made payable to SFX Food Pantry and dropped off through the Rectory mail slot or mailed to 124 North Spring LaGrange, IL 60525.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

VOLUNTEERS

We continue to recruit and train volunteers to provide support for all church services. This includes celebrations of Sunday and weekday Mass, Baptism, Marriage, and Funerals. We especially seek volunteers to wipe down pews after weekend Masses (including weddings and funerals). Preferred volunteers are between 15 and 65, in good health, and have no underlying health conditions. Volunteers can select the dates, times, and services for which they are available and willing to serve and will serve in a regular rotation from week to week or month to month. To volunteer, send an email to mpipal@sfxlg.org. You will be contacted by a volunteer coordinator to arrange for a brief training session.

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!



St. Francis Xavier Parish LaGrange, IL

Religious Education Registration

Religious Education Registration is open to New Families. Registration Packets can be found on the website sfxlg.org.

If you have any questions, please email Terri Simeoni at tsimeoni@sfxlg.org.

What's going on in Youth Ministry???

Final Confirmation Request Forms

All Youth Ministry-related communication
should be directed to youthministry@sfxlg.org.



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. Jonathan Devitt Brown, U.S. Navy-nephew of the Devitt Family
- LCPL Gregory Allen, USMC-nephew of Barbara Triggs & Anthony Anscombe
- *Kevin Peterson, U.S. Army Infantry, Major Marcos Melendez, USMC and Major Michelle Melendez, USMC*—son, nephew and niece of Jon Peterson
- Staff Sgt. Nolan Kemna, USMC-nephew of John & Linda Hill
- *Capt. Maura Hoffman & Capt. Christopher Hoffman*—niece and nephew of Margie & Steve Hull and cousins of Kate, Janie & Caroline Hull
- *Phil Lukanich, U.S. Navy & Lt. M. Ryan Lukanich, U.S. Army*—husband and brother-in-law of Joanna and sons of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- Staff Sgt. Scott Blunk-husband of Brianne and son-in-law of Maureen Becker
- Lt. Daniel McGue—grandson of Sue Ryan
- Lt. Col. Jeremy Hutchins, USAF-brother-in-law of Valerie & Michael Schierl
- Commander Brian Riegler, U.S. Navy-husband of Elizabeth and father of Kaylee, Mackenzie, Grace & Liam
- Capt. Colt Marcyan, USMC—nephew of Noel Cusack
- Capt. Trent McMullen, USAF-son-in-law of Tom & Maureen Hunt
- Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army—friend of Liz Wilk
- Spec Timothy Lucas U.S. Army-nephew of Rosemary and Sr. Kathleen Lucas, and Kate & Beau Medlock
- Deanna Ciaccia, U.S. Navy-daughter of Julie & Anthony Ciaccia
- Chris Johnson, USCG-nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy-nephew of Rita Pantoni
- Robert Weiler, U.S. Navy-brother of Rebecca Dionisio
- Joseph Somers, U.S. Navy-nephew of Maureen & Nick Burriesci
- Major Meghan Cumpston, U.S. Army—cousin of Lauren Schultz
- 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
- PFC Rob Parisi, U.S. Army 19K-son of Chuck Parisi, Brother of Caitlin & Jack and Grandson of Robert J. Lynch
- Lt. Brendan Short, U.S. Army Airborne-nephew of Don & Rita Baumgart
- Capt. Richard Hoover, U.S. Army-nephew of Lorraine Donegan
- Capt. Matt Waite, U.S. Army-cousin of Justin, Maggie, Winona & Bea Waite

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 Retired Weekend Sacramental Minister Retired Weekday Sacramental Minister Weekend Sacramental Minister **Education Ministry**

Day School Principal Assistant Principal Assistant to Day School Principal Day School Secretary (Main Campus) Advancement Director **Tuition Accounts** Religious Education Coordinator/Sacrament Prep Religious Education Administrative Assistant Youth Ministry

Coordinator

Music Ministry

Director **Parish Office Staff**

Business Manager Parish Accountant Pastor's Secretary Parish Secretary Staff Secretary Facilities Manager Food Pantry/Community Outreach Coordinator

Contact Information

Parish Office124 N. Spring	
St. Francis Xavier Day School	708-352-2175
School of Religious Education	
S.P.R.E.D. (Special Religious Education)	
Fax Number	
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Main Day School e-Mail	sfxmain@sfxlg.org
Main Religious Education e-Mail	sfxreligioused@sfxlg.org
Parish Web Site	www.sfxlg.org

Rectory Hours

Monday-Thursday	8:30 am-8:30 pm	
Friday	8:30 am-4:30 pm	
Saturday	9:00 am-5:00 pm	
Sunday	9:00 am-1:00 pm	
At this time due to COVID-19 the rectory offices are closed.		
Phones will be answered by a staff person Monday through		
Friday from 9:00 am-12:00 Noon. The answering service will		
answer calls after that time.		

Private Prayer at St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30-9:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday morning......9:00-10:00 am Reconciliations are being heard in the lower vestibule of Unity Hall between the church and education building.

Private Prayer at Neighboring Churches

- St. Cletus (Monday Friday)......9:00 am-Noon Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays at St. Cletus
- St. John of the Cross (Monday Saturday)......8:00 -10:00 am

Rev.	William Tkachuk
Rev.	Richard Milek
Mr.	Andrew Allison
Rev.	William Killeen
Rev.	Ed Barrett
Rev.	Stan Ilo

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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 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.



