

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 22, 2018



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.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, July 23 Saint Bridget, Religious	7:45 am 9:00 am	Mirian Jane Foley William Darley	The Prentice Family Dr. Nancy Cozzi & Louis Freda
Tuesday, July 24 Saint Sharbel Makhluof, Priest	7:45 am 9:00 am	Michael Wallace Marie Ovník	The Metzger Family Lorraine & Judy Ovník
Wednesday, July 25 Saint James, Apostle	7:45 am 9:00 am	Elizabeth Sellenberg Janet Lloyd	Dan & Annette Lydon The Tio Family
Thursday, July 26 Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7:45 am 9:00 am	Word & Communion Service Besse & Dick Parlon	Pam Oplawski
Friday, July 27	7:45 am 9:00 am	Ginger Gies Word & Communion Service	The Kevin O'Brien Family
Saturday, July 28	9:00 am 9:30 am 4:15 pm 5:00 pm	Kathy Kriz Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish	The Hofstetter Family
Sunday, July 29	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	People of the Parish Rosemary Sherman Patricia Diazde Leon People of the Parish	The Sherman Family Jennifer, Phillip & Phil Perez

Please Pray For...

Keeley Barr	Jerry Kolman
Kathleen Black	Virginia Kottaridis
Jay Carroll	Edward Kudia
Teresa Chyczewski	Emmett Miller
Louis Darovic	Patrick Morgan
Sue Donahue	Mike Morrison
Blake Donegan	Jane O'Reilly
Charles Doonan	Ryan Patyk
Fr. Dave Dowdle	Donna Pekarek
Pat Eaton	Carissa Pessetti
William Egbert	James Pridmore
Bill Elliott	Baby Madison Raupp
Sharon Elliott	Anna Rose
John Fennell	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	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:

Thomas Chambers
Brother of Nancy Kenney

Information Regarding Upcoming Word & Communion Services

Just a reminder that on **July 30, July 31 August 1, August 6, August 8, and August 14 at 9:00 am** we will have Word & Communion Services on these days.

Then on **August 3, August 7, August 10 and August 13 at 7:45 am** we will have Word & Communion Services on these days.



Weddings

Katie Schoder & Ryan Hughes

Pastor's Notes



Scripture Reflection

When we are in a relationship with Jesus, we will always have more than enough. Despite any claims to the contrary, Jesus himself will provide an abundance. Our needs will be met and we will be satisfied. When facing other people's dire circumstances, it can be a challenge not to respond as the disciples did in this story: Why is this my problem? Let them fend for themselves. But we hear Jesus' command to the disciples as a command to us: "Give them some food yourselves" (Mark 6:37, NABRE). Even though the conditions may seem overwhelming, as Christians we are to do something. Once we start, God provides more than enough to accomplish the task. Giving in to hopelessness or callousness is not the response expected of a disciple of Christ.

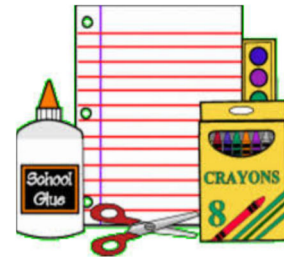
Worship Aids Available

Did you know...

At the table in the back of church (Ogden Ave. entrance), we provide seasonal Missalettes for those who are better able to take in the Sunday scripture readings by reading along as they are proclaimed. Feel free to use a Missalette and then return it to the table for others to use.

For those who would like a personal daily worship aid, we provide our Ministers of Care with *Living with Christ*, a monthly resource that contains the daily and Sunday readings and other prayer tools. It's a great resource for preparing for Mass or reflecting on the scriptures any day of the week. More information on *Living with Christ* can be obtained via their website (www.livingwithchrist.us) or at 800-214-3386.

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.

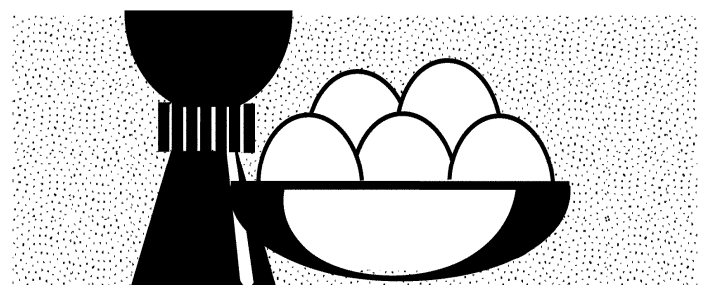


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ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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.

— 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

Registration Opens in July

Any questions? Email Sandy & Jeremy Toczylowski at sfxgolfchairs@gmail.com

— FIND YOUR FORESOME! —

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.



First Communion Banners

Please remember to
pick up your
First Communion
Banners.

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



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).

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



Make a *Joyful* noise

Consider joining one of our **CHOIRS**
this Fall!

The Gallery Choir – 9:00 a.m. Mass

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

Celebration Ensemble – 10:30 a.m. Mass

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

Spirit Youth Choir – 6:00 p.m. Mass

**voices needed: teenage singers (grades 9–12)*

Resurrection Funeral Choir

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

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

Please Help
Spread the
Word...
to those who
might want to
become Catholic,
or complete their sacraments



In the fall, St. Francis Xavier & St. John of the Cross will start a new round of our collaborative RCIA Process. RCIA—The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—is the process of spiritual and educational formation through which adults become fully initiated members of the Roman Catholic Church. We are asking for your help identifying and personally inviting anyone who might be considering becoming Catholic. They could be unbaptized, or baptized



RCIA Group from 2017-18,
with parish & sacramental sponsors

Christians who want to accept the Catholic faith. RCIA is also designed for Catholics who did not yet receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

The number one reason women and men join the RCIA process is that someone they trust invited them to consider it. Please give it some thought. Additional details can be found on the parish website: www.sfxlg.org, under Parish/Sacramental Preparation, or contact Susan Lindsay at selindsay22@yahoo.com or 708-352-0168.



RCIA Info Session: August 21 at 7:00 pm

Are you or someone you know potentially interested in becoming Catholic, or completing your sacraments? Come to an **Information**

Session to learn about RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and to further explore this process before making a commitment. Friends and family members are also welcome.

Tuesday, August 21 from 7:00-8:00 pm, St. Francis Xavier Church, 124 North Spring Avenue, LaGrange. RSVP to 708-352-0167.

SFX YOUTH MINISTRY WEBSITE: www.youthministry.sfxlg.org

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

~ *Olivia Hollman*

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.

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.

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Produced + Directed by: Felicia Pfluger

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Saturday, July 28th

2:00* & 7:00 pm

Sunday, July 29th

2:00* pm

* Actor Talkback

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\$5.00

Adults

\$15.00

Group Rates

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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 with Mark Burrows, Ph.D.

"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." Meister Eckhart, 13th-14th c. mystic. This day-retreat, based on the book of the same title, will provide an opportunity to drink deeply from the wellspring of Meister Eckhart's bold and courageous vision, whose language continues to be a guiding beacon of light to those seeking to live more authentically, faithfully, freely. Explore Eckhart with author and retreat leader Mark Burrows, and emerge into a more creative and audacious form of faithfulness. Cost: \$75, includes lunch. Please register in advance, by July 30.

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.*

Midwin National Tallgrass Prairie Day Trip-Wilmington, IL Friday, August 10 from 9:45 am-3:00 pm. Imagine walking through a field of tallgrass prairie 10 feet tall! We'll do this at Midwin, a 20,000 acre experiment in prairie restoration, where a herd of bison was introduced as a way to help restore a native tallgrass ecosystem on a site dominated by decaying WWII munitions structures and roads. Nothing remotely on this scale or complexity has ever been attempted before! A ranger from the U.S. Forest Service will guide our hike through this healing landscape of grasslands, savanna, wetlands and seeps, upland forests and streams. Cost: \$30, including transportation from The Well. Please register in advance, by August 8.

The Well Spirituality Center
1515 Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park



15 Years / 15 Songs

15th Anniversary Concert Harmony, Hope & Healing Ensemble

directed by Marge Nykaza

Concert | Wine & Cheese Reception

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Saturday, August 25

Congregation of St. Joseph Chapel
1515 Ogden Ave., La Grange Park, IL 60526

Open to all | Freewill offering

Hosted by The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph
No RSVP necessary

Questions? Please visit harmonyhopeandhealing.org
or call Harmony, Hope & Healing, 312-466-0267
or Sr. Marlene Schemmel, 708-387-7234

Food Pantry School Supply Collection



We welcome school supply donations for our pantry families, distribution will be held on Tuesday, August 14.

Items needed include: folders, notebooks, binders, lined paper, pens, pencils, highlighters, scissors, glue sticks and back packs.

Items may be dropped off at the side altars or Rectory.

Thanks for your continued generosity!



Save the Date!
Community Prayer Service
Sunday, August 5, 2018
10:30 am at Gordon Park



The LaGrange Area Ministerium

For more than 30 years, clergy members lay leaders from various faith communities in and around LaGrange have gathered monthly to share resources and address current issues. St. Francis Xavier Church is one of approximately 20 faith communities involved.

Most recently, members of the Ministerium have been working to provide a just wage to low income workers, the option of pre-school education for all children, housing for the homeless, support for low income residents in an assisted living facility under less than adequate management, and a summer Community Peace Camp for children ages 4-14.

Annual prayer opportunities, which often feature music by a combined choir, include: a Thanksgiving Community Service in November, a Good Friday Community Service prior to Easter, and the “All Together Under the Son” in August (morning prayer to kick off the Sunday of “Endless Summerfest”). The Thanksgiving and Good Friday services have been hosted for many years. The “All Together Under the Son” service began in 2016, following the wonderful success of the SFX 125th Anniversary Outdoor Mass a year earlier.



Please consider joining friends and neighbors for
“All Together Under the Son” on August 5.

Thank You



Thank you for contributing to the special collection for Catholic Charities on Mother's Day in the amount of \$5,408. The gift brings grace and dignity to children, mothers, families and elders who are struggling to cope with traumatic life experiences. Because of this gift, they will have a more secure, self-sufficient future.

Where there was once an empty table, a family now sits together and enjoys a meal. A homeless woman, who had once felt so hopeless, finds encouragement in the warmth of a new affordable apartment. A homebound senior, struggling to remain independent, enjoys the company of one of our caretakers.

Thank you for investing in our charitable mission to help those who are most vulnerable and marginalized.

Mission Evening at the Comboni Mission Center

**Featuring Comboni Missionaries:
Fr. Romano Dada, Fr. Michael Barton
and Fr. Robert Wadri**

Join us on Monday, July 30 for Mass which will begin at 5:30 pm with a gathering following at 6:30 pm. The Fathers will speak of their experiences in Africa and around the world. Comboni Missionaries minister to the world's poorest and most abandoned people; sharing the life of the poor, training lay leaders, educating people, and establishing the Church, often times in very unstable political climates and in the midst of extreme poverty.

For more information, please contact us:

Comboni Mission Center
1615 East 31st Street
LaGrange Park
708-354-1999

***This event is free and open to the public.
Refreshments will be served, following the presentation.***

Morning of Reflection to celebrate the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola "Place Me with Your Son: Companionship with Christ" led by Father Michael Caruso, SJ



Thursday, July 26, 2018

9:30 am - 1:00 pm

St. Ignatius College Prep,
1076 W. Roosevelt Road, Chicago
Open to All~\$25/person (includes lunch)

To register, go to www.ivcusa.org/chicago
or contact Jackie Fitzgerald at
jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org or 312-961-6206.

Fr. Caruso has published numerous articles on Catholic education in the United States as well as a book: *When the Sisters Said Farewell: The Transition of Leadership in Catholic Elementary Schools*. In 2017 he delivered the *Tre Ore* reflections for the Seven Last Words of Christ at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.

Be an Angel! Make a Difference!

The Dominican Literacy Center is in great need of women volunteers for its 2018-2019 session, which begins this September.

This program offers tutoring in speaking, writing, and reading of English to immigrant women in the Melrose Park area. It is unique in that it offers tutoring on a one-to-one basis one student with one tutor.

A time commitment of 1 and 1/2 hours per week is all that is necessary. Classes are held at the Dominican Literacy Center, which is located on the 2nd floor at Sacred Heart Parish, 1503 Rice Street in Melrose Park.

Four consecutive and informative training sessions will be held on the evenings of Tuesday, August 14, Thursday, August 16, Monday, August 20 and Wednesday, August 22. Each training session will be held at the Dominican Literacy Center beginning at 6:30 pm. Participants need to attend ALL four sessions.

To volunteer, or to find out more information, please call:

Sr. Judith Curran or Sr. Beverly Jeanne
at 708-338-0659 (office/answering machine)

Please Join Us!

We welcome you and your family to join us for our Grief Support Gatherings which will occur the second Tuesday of each month. These groups are intended to be social in nature where we can express our support with others that are experiencing the same feelings.

We know how losing a loved one affects the core of each family. Whether the passing is sudden or after a long battle with illness, each soul has a story. And everyone has their own way of coping with such a loss; sometimes, we don't know how to start finding a way through the fog of emotions and despair.

Managing difficult emotions after the loss of a loved one can be daunting. Early after the loss, the thought of memorializing your loved one may not be at the forefront of your mind. However, there may come a time when you'd like to do just that. If it's your desire to keep your loved one's memory alive, then this discussion is for you. Creating grief rituals helps you maintain a connection to your loved one while also leaving you with a sense of peace. As many ways as there are to grieve, there are just as many things you can do to remember the one you lost. In this discussion, you will learn ways to honor and cherish your loved one as well as be inspired to create a ritual right for you.

For more information please visit: www.HitzemanFuneral.com/GriefSupport

Date: Tuesday, August 14, 2018

Place: Hitzeman Funeral Home
9445 West 31st Street
Brookfield, IL 60513

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 pm



Seats are limited; please RSVP by August 10, 2018 to info@hitzemanfuneral.com or 708-485-2000. We appreciate your continued trust in Hitzeman Funeral Home and we hope that you will be able to join us. Refreshments will follow

Next forum will be Tuesday, September 11
Rebuilding Your Life After a Loss



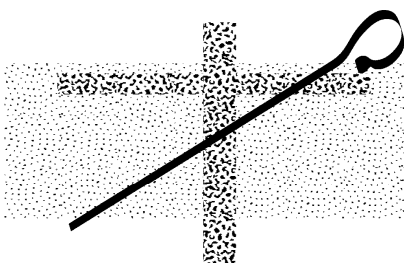
Seasons of Hope Bereavement Support Group

The loss of a loved one is a time of deep sorrow in our lives and our grief is expressed in many different ways. "Seasons of Hope" is a faith-based, healing program for those who have suffered such a loss-spouse, child, parent, sibling, close friend or other loss.

To begin healing does not mean forgetting-our loved ones will be remembered forever. We can however, deepen our spirituality and faith by reflecting and sharing while being guided toward a path of healing. Our hope will be strengthened in the sure knowledge that one day we will all be reunited with our lived ones in the Kingdom of God's Great Love.

Participants meet weekly in a small group that is guided by leaders who care-who truly understand the depth of our sorrow as they too have experienced the loss of a loved one.

"Seasons of Hope" is sponsored by both St. Francis Xavier and St. John of the Cross. Contact your parish office for the dates and times of upcoming sessions.



*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*



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

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Deacon
Pastoral Associate
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Weekend Sacramental Ministers

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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

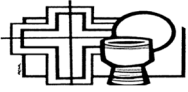
Please call the Parish Office for scheduled 1:30 pm Sunday Baptismal dates. Baptism Preparation Classes: 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm. We encourage participation in this program before the baby's birth or adoption.

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.



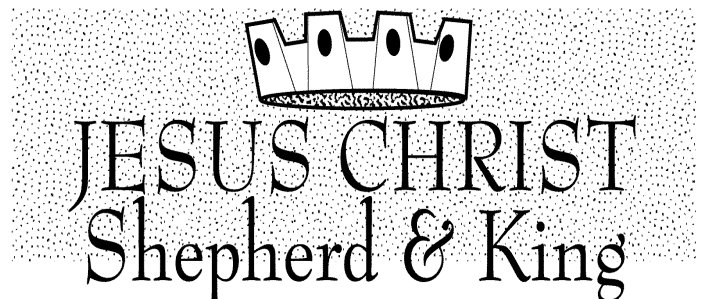
Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—July 28-29, 2018

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	E. Kudia C. Grech G. Weismantel	D. Dunlap K. Kanzer F. Kudia M. Milligan K. Preussner A. Saladino P. Saladino C. Witt L. Young	H. Labrador K. Adams A. Grech	TBA	R. MacEntee
7:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	S. Lindsay R. Hillsman B. Ritchie	S. Augustyn J. Van Gorp D. Walsh M. Westerhoff S. Zavala	C. Gonzalez A. Brown Q. Filbin	TBA	C. Urbain
9:00 AM	Fr. Killeen	J. Spearman J. Dillon M. Quigley	V. Bracht D. Carlson J. Cogelja A. Gargano M. Lukanich B. McMahon D. Nighswander B. Olson P. O'Malley	T. Dudek E. Geraghty E. Siffermann	S. Van Ordstrand	J. Virella
10:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	B. Boyd E. Anderson K. Justak	N. Cummings L. Egan J. Garreau M. Joscelyn A. Krol S. Martin P. McGinnis J. Nowak L. Ovník	A. Justak J. Crandall T. Newcomb	B. Kalnes	M. Joscelyn
12:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	L. Freda M. Dillon C. Anderson	L. Donegan B. Edelmann C. Gatsos A. Gatsos C. Grimes	R. Newman M. Burriesci Open	TBA	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 22, 2018

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
 Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30
 Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15



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