

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2020



**We Congratulate our children
who are receiving their First Communion.
You have patiently been waiting to
celebrate your communion with Jesus.
We want the whole world to know how
much you love Jesus and
how much Jesus loves you!!!**

Week at a Glance

Monday, August 3
Private Prayer 8:30 & 9:00 am

Tuesday, August 4
Morning Mass 8:30 am

Wednesday, August 5
Private Prayer 8:30 & 9:00 am

Thursday, August 6
Private Prayer 8:30 & 9:00 am

Friday, August 7
Morning Mass 8:30 am

Saturday, August 8
First Communion 9:00 am & 12:00 pm
No Reconciliation due to First Communion
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, August 9
9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses
19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Born Into Eternal Life



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

Marilyn Rutkowski
Wife of George

Irene Boskovich
Mother of Nancy Cogswell

Please Pray For...

Diane Bereckis
Sue Beyer
Jack Boyd
Jay Carroll
Chili Challender
Mary Culin
Americo DiGianfillippo
Anthony Dina
Blake Donegan
Lily Fielding
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick
Will Fleming
Jim Foy
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
Arnold Oppenheim
Jane O'Reilly
Shawnna Palazzolo
Ryan Patyk
Donna Pekarek
Carolyn Peters
James Pridmore
Baby Lucia R.
Madison Raupp
Anna Rose
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.

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 August 2, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Mt 24:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/
Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12--2:4/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



SUMMER MISSION APPEAL – COVID STYLE

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, this summer's Mission Appeal is taking a different form. Each parish selects from an Archdiocesan list of missionary groups. We have chosen the Brothers of St. Charles Lwanga, a missionary group that comes highly recommended by Fr. Stan Ilo, one of our regular weekend presiders. Below is a little bit about the Brothers and how you can contribute.

Brothers of St. Charles Lwanga

Brothers of St. Charles Lwanga is an indigenous Order. It is the most outstanding African Religious Order of Brothers in Africa, founded in 1927. Since 1927 the Brothers have been dedicated to offering support and education to children in marginalized communities. With special grace of the Lord and support from well-wishers we have transformed the lives of thousands of Children in Africa by establishing Primary and Secondary Schools, Vocational Training programs, and orphanages.

We serve as elementary teachers, high school principals, and social workers. We are committed to the rehabilitation and development of children, especially orphans who are victims of AIDS, children from the streets, children forced into child-headed households, and those families who suffer from severe poverty, among others.

We are dedicated to the well-being and education of children to enable them to realize their future in an empowered community through rehabilitation, development, and education based on the Christian values of charity and love. At our schools we work hard to foster dignity and respect for each other. We believe that the most fulfilling thing in life is helping people to help others.

Our major problem is water, and our target is to buy water tanks and harvest rainwater and/or dig a WELL at St. Leo's Primary School Mbarara so that these kids can have running water at school.

To make an online donation to support the mission of the Brothers of St. Charles Lwanga, please go to <https://www.bannakaroli.org/>. You also can reach this site by a Quicklink from the parish website. If you indicate that you are from St. Francis Xavier Parish–LaGrange when you make your donation, the Brothers will report the total number of parish online donations to the Archdiocese. **Or, you can write a check** to St. Francis Xavier Parish and place it in an envelope that indicates that this is a donation to the Brothers of St. Charles Lwanga. We ask you to make your donation before August 17th. We will then forward one check to the Brothers.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity.

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.

 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

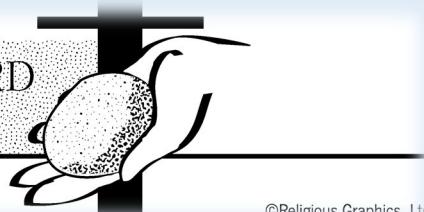
While our Parish Staff will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of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

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

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 (www.sfxlg.org) for each weekend on the preceding Monday at 9am.

The hand of the LORD
feeds us



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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 in advance 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.

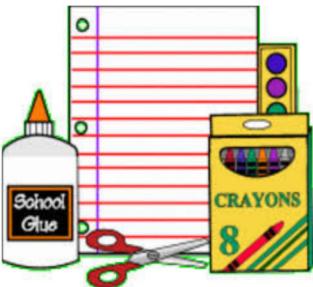
Marriages. Wedding ceremonies have a limit of 90 people in attendance. All those attending must be registered in advance through the bride and groom. The opening procession is limited to the bride and whoever will accompany her down the aisle. Masks, and social distancing requirements for those who do 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 immediate family will be escorted to a designated seat before 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 in advance 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 in advance 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 all other anointings following established safety guidelines. The first step in requesting the Anointing of the Sick is to contact the rectory.



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.

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!



@sfxlg_parish



St. Francis Xavier Parish LaGrange, IL



The Well Spirituality Center 1515 Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park

The Well Spirituality Center, sponsored by the Congregation of St. Joseph in LaGrange Park, is still alive and vital during the Coronavirus, holding all of our programs and retreats virtually on Zoom. Join us! If you are new to Zoom, we will give you any help you may need getting started. To find out more register: www.csjthewell.org or call 708-482-5048.

**The Sense of Wonder RETREAT:
Learning to Thrive in a Time of Pandemic**
August 3-7: Monday-Thursday
9:00-11:00 am and 4:00-5:00 pm;
Friday 9:00-11:00 am
Presenter: Mark Burrows

Wonder: the word itself conjures a sense of mystery with its allurements. In a time of pandemic, like ours, it might also suggest an alternate way of being human, one shaped by a renewed sense of gratitude for creation and attentive to our essential vulnerability. Practice attentiveness, contemplate poetry and art, and be encouraged not simply to reduce yourself to "managing," but to go further in thriving. Cost: \$150.

Practicing Wonder in a Time of Pandemic
Wednesday, August 5, 7-8:30 PM
Presenter: Mark Burrows

In this mid-retreat reflection, Mark will share in condensed form some of his learnings on Wonder, the "sixth sense," and how to recover this sense that was so natural to us as children. Cost: Free Will, suggested range \$5-15.

Taste and see
the goodness
of the LORD



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Position Available

The Facilities Team is seeking to hire someone to work every Saturday OR every other Saturday from early afternoon until 7pm. Responsibilities include:

- live streaming our 5pm Mass using computer software provided
- post the Mass to our social media platforms
- light cleaning in the church
- assisting parishioners who may need help accessing the church
- others tasks which may be assigned on an as-needed basis

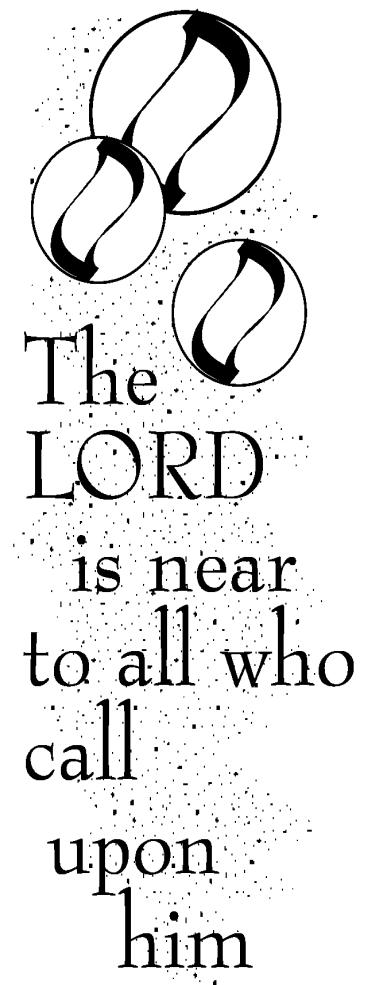
Applicants should be proficient in English, very comfortable working with computers and social media, and demonstrate the ability to work independently. Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent. Please email our business manager, Jennifer Zeisloft (jzeisloft@sfxlg.org), if interested in learning more and how to apply.

Scripture Reflection

Most parishes are now aware of the catechumenate and the journey of new faithful in the RCIA, but this form of sacramental initiation disappeared from view in the thirteenth century along with many other ancient practices. Life back then was hard, and often too short, and priests were increasingly insistent about the responsibility of parents to baptize children in danger of death. Since everyone in that society was under unimaginable threat from famine, warfare, and plague, the liturgical rites changed quickly. Everyone was in danger of death all the time. No longer were babies immersed in fonts, being lowered into the water, although the ritual books never backed down from immersion. Infusion was the new way, a simple pouring of a few drops of water on the child's forehead.

The catechumenate collapsed, being reduced to the recitation of the Creed and an Our Father at every baptism. Amazingly, any provision for adult baptism was shelved, so that as late as the 1950s, a person being baptized was presumed to be an infant, unable to answer for him or herself. Questions of creed and commitment were put to the godparents, not to the person being baptized. Even Dorothy Day and Thomas Merton, famous adult converts, remained mute at their baptisms while their sponsors answered for them. In hindsight all this appears strikingly odd, yet it was accepted as the way things were. We have good reason to give thanks for the vigorous reforms of the last fifty years!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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SFX ANNUAL GOLF OUTING 2020

GAME ON!

Save the date for a slightly different spin on our annual golf tradition.

Friday, September 18th

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Please join us for course competitions and more!

Social Distancing Guidelines will be followed.

REGISTRATION LINK GOES LIVE IN AUGUST!

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

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

FIND YOUR FORESOME

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???

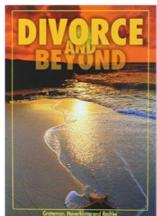
Final Confirmation Request Forms

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

Divorced and Beyond Support Group

St. John of the Cross Parish is hosting an 8-week support group for those who have been through a divorce or who are in the midst of the divorce process. Divorce and Beyond meetings are faith-based and designed to bring hope and healing to one of life's most difficult experiences. **Topics include:** dealing with stress, anger, loneliness, forgiveness, and healing. Experienced leaders create an open and confidential atmosphere that is conducive to discussion, reflection and sharing.

Wednesdays
August 5 – September 22
(7:00 pm)



Register online:
<https://www.stjohnofthecross.org/divorceandbeyond>

Participant Workbook is required:
[https://www.smp.org/
searchs=products&q=Divorce+and+Beyond](https://www.smp.org/searchs=products&q=Divorce+and+Beyond)

Email questions to: sweigand@stjohnofthecross.org

Restaurant Fundraising Night Benefiting St. Francis Xavier School



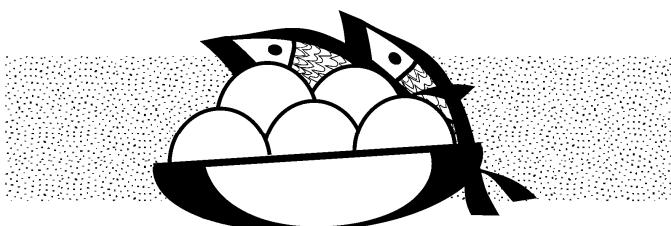
**THE FAMILY PIZZERIA
SINCE 1959**

Aurelio's Pizza, La Grange
Wednesday, August 5, 2020
4:00 – 8:00pm

It's pizza night! Please consider ordering from Aurelio's Pizza, who will be generously donating 20% of all sales (pre-tax/tip/delivery) to St. Francis Xavier School.

Aurelio's is offering both pick-up and delivery as well as limited indoor/outdoor dining. Please be sure to mention our fundraiser when you place your order. Please consider ordering from Aurelio's. They are extremely grateful for all the support to small businesses at this time. We are grateful for their generous support of SFX.

Give them a call at 708-579-0900!



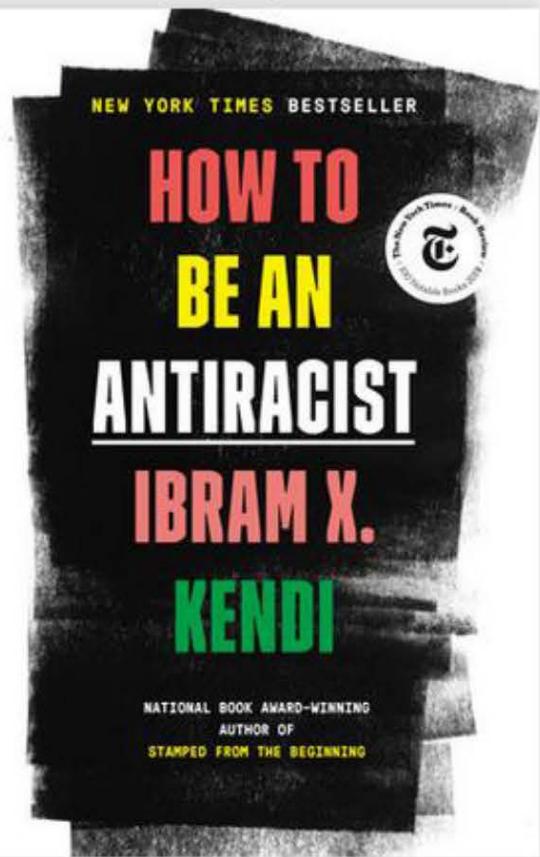
La Grange Area SUMMER READ 2020

WHAT IS A SUMMER READ?

Read or listen to the book over the summer, attend a discussion in the Fall

With racial disparities in our health care, employment, education, and prison systems on display, and many of us on lockdown due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we watched as people reacted to the killings of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and others by demonstrating against injustices in our policing bureaucracies. Now, we are asking questions - why does racism persist and what can we do about it? How does racism intersect with sexism, classism, and other isms? Can racial inequities be eliminated? Ibram X. Kendi -- author, professor and frequent public speaker -- has some answers.

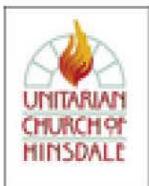
Sponsored by the Unitarian Church of Hinsdale Racial Equity Team and listed community organizations. For more info, contact mhonewilson@gmail.com.



Participating Organizations (as of 7/13/20)

- Baha'i's of La Grange
- CommUNITY Diversity Group of La Grange
- First Congregational Church of La Grange—Ministry of Missions
- First United Methodists Congregation of La Grange
- Indivisible La Grange
- Indivisible Western Springs
- League of Women Voters of the La Grange Area
- Lyonsville Congregational United Church of Christ
- Sisters of St. Joseph, La Grange Park
- Unitarian Church of Hinsdale--Racial Equity Team

**Virtual Discussions in September –
DATES TO BE DETERMINED**



SFX Food Pantry School Supply Drive



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

Our hope & prayers are for a safe & meaningful school year in the midst of COVID-19.

SUGGESTED ITEMS

Folders
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-- Aug 4 and Aug 10
9am-Noon at the south door of the Rectory**

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

Catholic Charities West Regional Services/
Caridades Católicas Región Del Oeste

Food Pantry Schedule Horario para la Despensa de



FOOD PANTRY HOURS:

Monday and Tuesday
9:30 to 11 a.m.
12:30 to 2 p.m.

Thursdays
2 to 6 p.m.

Note: You do NOT need an appointment for the Food Pantry.
ID is required.

HORARIO PARA LA DESPENSA:

Lunes y Martes
9:30 to 11 a.m.
12:30 to 2 p.m.

Jueves
2 to 6 p.m.

Nota: No se necesita tener cita para la Despensa de Comida.
Necesita presentar su Identificación.



www.catholiccharities.net
Find us on:   

West Regional Office
1400 S. Austin Blvd.
Cicero, IL 60804
(708) 222-1491



**The CATHOLIC CHARITIES
OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO**

Health Fair

**Saturday August 15, 2020
St. Frances of Rome School
1401 S. Austin Blvd.
Cicero 60804**

**FREE Medical Exams
and Screenings
NO ID REQUIREMENTS**

**Registration 8am to 10:30am
Health Fair from 8:30am to 12pm**

For more information, call (708) 222-1491.

Mandatory face masks required
▪ Physical Exams for Children (<i>back-to-school/sports physical</i>) and Adults
▪ Children's Immunization (<i>Bring Your Shot Records for EACH Child</i>)
▪ Dental Child and Adult Screening
▪ Adult Screenings: Blood Pressure; Confidential HIV Rapid Testing & Information; Glucose Screening; Skin Cancer Screening

If you have any additional question, please call Enrique Alonso at (312) 217-1352. If you do not have a mask, we will provide one to meet site requirements.



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
Pastoral Associate
Retired Weekend Sacramental Minister
Retired Weekday Sacramental Minister
Weekend Sacramental Minister

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

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Education Ministry

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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

Mrs. Sharon Garcia
Mrs. Janice Carr
Mrs. Mary Hoffman
Mrs. Peggy Evans
Mrs. Mary Tassi
Mrs. Jennifer Zeisloft
Ms. Terri Simeoni
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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.

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
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