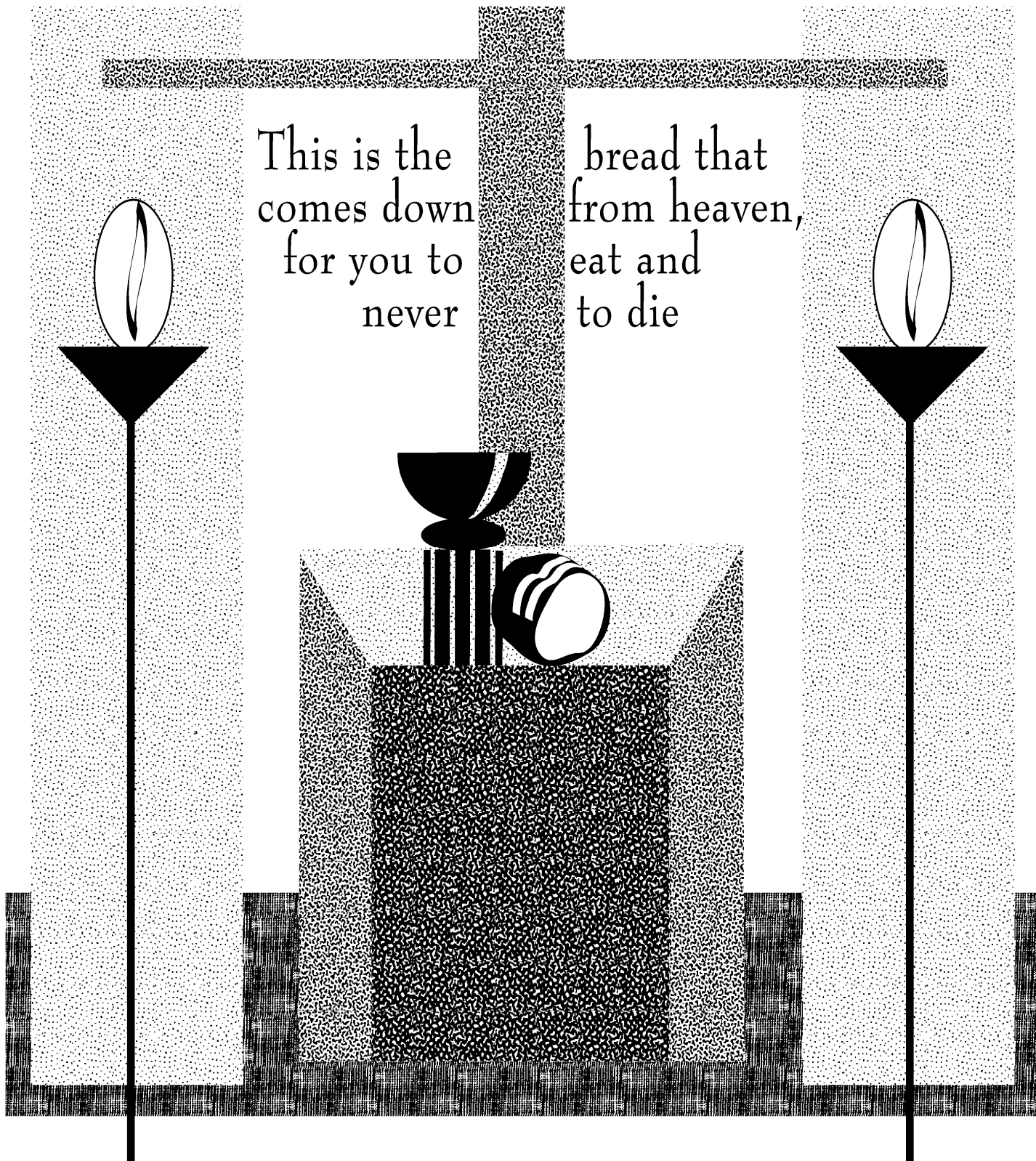


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 12, 2018



This is the bread that
comes down from heaven,
for you to eat and
never to die



Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, August 13 Saint Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs	7:45 am 9:00 am	Patricia Fitzgerald Eleanor Nelson	Karen Tegtmeier Beatrice Murphy
Tuesday, August 14 Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr	7:45 am 9:00 am	Michael Bannach Nancy & Jerry Ryan	Lillian Bannach Joan Kuhn
Wednesday, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7:45 am 9:00 am 7:00 pm	Geri Dougherty	Mary Tio
Thursday, August 16 Saint Stephen of Hungary	7:45 am 9:00 am	Word & Communion Service The Barry Family	The Van Gorp Family
Friday, August 17	7:45 am 9:00 am	Fred Westhoff Word & Communion Service	The Barry Family
Saturday, August 18	9:00 am 9:30 am 4:15 pm 5:00 pm	Amelia Turturillo Deceased Members of the Martin & Hayes Families Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Reconciliation Eleanor Nelson	Carl & Diane Walsh The Martin Family Tom & Alice Hanna
Sunday, August 19	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	People of the Parish People of the Parish People of the Parish Robert Scanlan	The Stasaitis Family

Please Pray For...

Keeley Barr	Jerry Kolman
Kathleen Black	Virginia Kottaridis
Jay Carroll	Edward Kudia
Teresa Chyczewski	Emmett Miller
Lillian Cunningham	Patrick Morgan
Louis Darovic	Mike Morrison
Blake Donegan	Jane O'Reilly
Fr. Dave Dowdle	Ryan Patyk
Pat Eaton	Donna Pekarek
William Egbert	Carissa Pessetti
Bill Elliott	James Pridmore
Sharon Elliott	Baby Madison Raupp
John Fennell	Anna Rose
Lily Fielding	Marilyn Rutkowski
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick	Anthony Scafide
Palma Frustaci	Matthew Schiek
Lilli Gregory	Greyson Stanley
Wilson Gregory	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Patricia Hassler	Jerry Tazic
Loretta Haxel	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:

Patricia Ann "Dolly" Bachar
Sister of Maureen Becker

Mary Lou Seery
Mother of Mary Pat Flaherty

Information Regarding Upcoming Word & Communion Services

Just a reminder that on **August 13 at 7:45 am** and then on **August 14 at 9:00 am** we will have Word & Communion Services on these days.

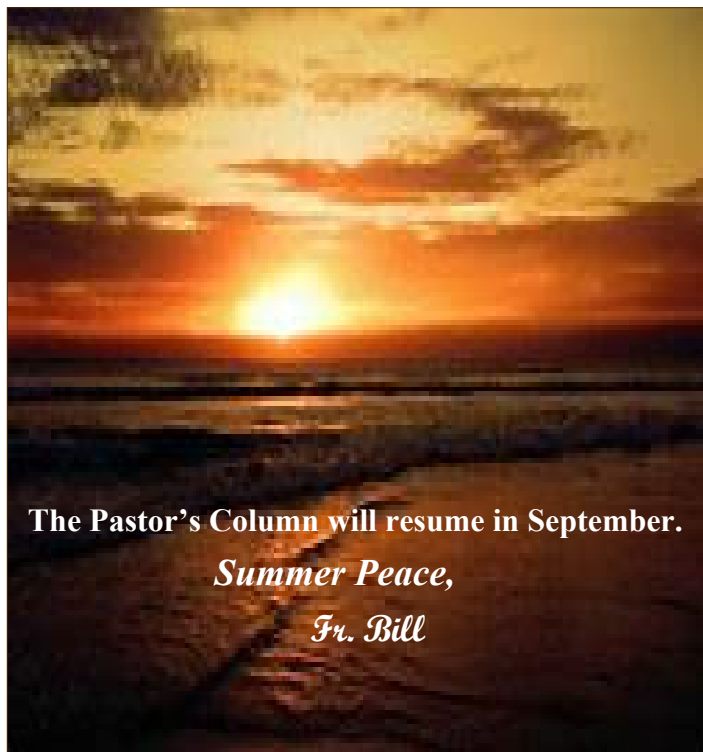


Weddings

Alyssa DeLaRosa & Vlad Andreychuk
Kelly Rehr & Kevin Scarriot



Pastor's Notes



The Pastor's Column will resume in September.

Summer Peace,

Fr. Bill

Scripture Reflection

The Eucharistic theology of the Gospel of John that emerges in this reading will reach a pinnacle next week.

Eucharist, the consumption of the Bread of Life, is the way we appropriate for ourselves the Word of God made flesh. The incarnational spirituality of this gospel comes full circle for the believer, who is invited to consume the Word of God, the Bread of Life.

When we receive Eucharist we can mediate on the foreshadowing of this spiritual gift by the manna in the desert. This is, the manna that was given to our ancestors in faith prefigured the Bread of Life come down from heaven, which is the Word made flesh. Rather than an esoteric idea divorced from our lived experience, the bread that Jesus gives is his very flesh. Communion with Jesus is not simply a mind-trip, but it is a partaking of his flesh.

This Eucharistic theology is uniquely Johannine and it is delivered not at the Last Supper but, rather, on the day following the multiplication of the loaves. Jesus satisfies not merely our physical needs but, more importantly, our spiritual needs. Unlike those who consumed manna and died, when we consume the bread that he gives we will inherit eternal life.

2018 Mission Co-Op

This weekend, August 11-12, we will welcome Fr. Okoro, who will be visiting SFX on behalf of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Mission Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Fr. Okoro will be speaking at all of the masses, as well as presiding at a couple.

The second collection for the Mission Co-Op will also take place this weekend. Please be as generous as you are able.

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation Wednesday, August 15

Masses

7:45 am, 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

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 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.



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

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.



Our Parish Finances

Prior Month's Offerings:	<i>EFT/Credit Card</i>	+	<i>Basket</i>	=	<i>July Total</i>
July 2018	\$ 59,199		\$ 66,403		\$ 125,602
July 2017	\$ 44,647		\$ 74,151		\$ 118,798

We are in the process of revising our budget for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, which began July 1st. Until this has been finalized and reviewed by the Finance Council in early September, we will not be reporting actual collections versus budget.

God bless you for your generosity to the Parish's many ministries, including education, youth, music, outreach, and more!



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



**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.

SFX YOUTH MINISTRY WEBSITE:

www.youthministry.sfxlg.org

Quest Confirmation Registration

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. **Your teen must be signed up by September 1 to participate!**

Once you have completed the registration form, have your teen fill out the group preference form, also found on the Youth Ministry website. This helps us place your teen in a Quest Confirmation group.

Contact Olivia Hollman at ohollman@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168 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.

Quest Leader Formation

There will be formation meetings for all Quest leaders (Confirmation year and post-Confirmation years) in September. The Quest Confirmation leader formation is Tuesday, September 4th from 7:00-8:30pm in Unity Hall and the formation for Quest post-Confirmation leaders is Wednesday September 5th from 7-8pm in Unity Hall.

Liturgical Ministers!

Are you interested in singing in the Spirit Choir? Or how about lecturing at the 6pm Mass? Or being a Eucharistic Minister at the 6pm Mass? All high school students are invited (and encouraged!) to participate in these very important ministries. If interested, contact Olivia Hollman.

~ *Olivia Hollman*

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).

Job Openings

Lunch/Recess Monitor Position

St. Francis Xavier School is in need of a lunch and/or recess monitor for two hours per day at \$10/hour.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
10:45 am – 12:45 pm
Wednesday
10:15 am – 12:15 pm

Lunch: supervise students as they eat lunch
clean tables
Recess: monitor students as they play outside
escort students in and out of the building

Please contact Janice Carr at the school office: 708-352-2175 or jcarr@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.



SFX ANNUAL
GOLF
OUTING 2018

\$165
per golfer

Price includes patio lunch,
range balls, golf, beer,
wine and soda after golf
and buffet dinner.

Each golfer will receive a
SFX Golf Outing swag bag.

FRIDAY
September 14th

11:30 AM CHECK-IN & LUNCH

**1:15 PM SHOTGUN START
(SCRAMBLE FORMAT)**

**DINNER, AWARDS & RAFFLE
TO FOLLOW**

Please join us
for our Large Raffle, Split
the Pot, and much more!

Hole Sponsors and
Event Sponsors
are available to purchase
on Give Central!

Please use the
SFX Golf Outing link!

REGISTER NOW AT

<http://bit.ly/SFXGolfOuting2018>

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

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

FIND YOUR FORESOME

Buy your tickets now!



Oktoberfest

BRATS ★ BEER ★ MUSIC

Saturday, September 29, 2018

7:00 - 11:00 PM - SFX Parking Lot

Mark your calendars and secure your babysitters for THE adult social of the year! Join us in our school parking lot for live music, beer, brats and good old-fashioned fun. *Lederhosen optional!*

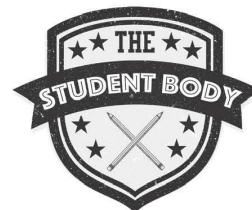
Buy your tickets at SFXoktoberfest.com

Questions? Contact Mary Cormier at mccormier4@gmail.com



Come for the stein hoisting contest, stay for the dancing!

Ripped right out of your high school yearbook pages,
The Student Body will play all your favorite high energy party anthems!



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BEVERAGE Inc.**

**Thank you to this year's
generous sponsors!**

Update on the Construction

Our OUTDOOR campus is coming along. Two factors pushed back our construction schedule a bit:

- First, we had challenges with pooling water and waterproofing areas of the plaza at the base of the ramp to the Unity Hall entrance and the west transept. We will resolve this by raising the height of the plaza at the north end, whereby the new concrete will meet the stairs and the ramp at the elevation of the first step. We are adapting all railings accordingly (so one less step to get to Unity Hall and the west transept of the church).
- Second, ComEd plans to replace our VERY old transformer, which is located below ground between the school and church. It made sense to delay the plaza concrete work until ComEd can bring their equipment in more easily. ComEd plans on doing their work on Wednesday, August 8.

The foundation of the new garage has been poured. The Pod that stores items from our old garage will be moved to this foundation before the first day of school. We had not planned on Mazur Construction completing the garage itself due to cost considerations.

The new dumpster enclosure has been completed.

Two new poles with lights will be installed in our school lot. Unfortunately, we could not use ComEd's poles, and we had to keep ours at least 10 feet away from their power lines. We are also adding lighting on the south sides of the rectory and school buildings. Eventually, we hope to have the funds to add poles along Waiola and Spring Avenues to improve the lighting of our lots, but the boring needed was cost prohibitive at this time.

Mazur is still shooting for completing our outdoor improvements by August 22. Landscaping will not be completed until September. The garage completion date is TBD.

Our gymnasium will be back in action by the first day of school. Bathrooms are tiled and fixtures are going in now. Significant plumbing work was needed to reconfigure the bathrooms, and remember: the womens' room and mens' room switched! Offices and storage spaces have been completed. The new interior and exterior doors enable those with accessible needs to enter the gym and watch sporting events more comfortably. Also, the exterior doors will reduce the glare in the vestibule and gym as the sun sets.

Another huge shout-out to the B&G Committee, who I have again had to call on multiple times to advise Fr. Bill and me on how to proceed with construction challenges!

If have you any questions, please feel free to contact me by calling the rectory or at jzeisloft@sfxlg.org.

Jennifer Zeisloft
Business Manager



New Exterior Doors (Gym Entrance)



New Gym Bathroom



New Interior Doors (Gym Entrance)



Recycling and Refuse Area



New Electrical for Light Posts



**SFX Men's Club Night Golf
Meadowlark Golf Course
Thursday, August 24, 2018
8:30 pm Shotgun Start**

**Come out to Meadowlark for Night Golf
with the SFX Men's Club!!**

11599 31st Street
Hinsdale, IL 60521
708-562-2977

\$50 per person / \$200 per foursome

Registration includes:

- 9 Holes of golf
- Beer
- Pizza

This event is for Men in the Parish over 21. It's a great way to reconnect with old friends and an opportunity to meet new men in the Parish.

If you have questions or would like to reserve your foursome, please contact Mike Milligan at mjmilligan@sbcglobal.net or Matt Hubert at mthubert@gmail.com.

Limited to the first 78 golfers.



Seasons of Hope

Bereavement Support Group

The loss of a loved one is a time of deep sorrow in life and our grief can be expressed in many ways. SEASONS OF HOPE is a faith-based, healing program for those who have suffered such a 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 loved ones.

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

SEASONS OF HOPE is co-sponsored by St. Francis Xavier and St. John of the Cross. The upcoming fall season is at SJC. Call their parish to register at 708-246-4405 (The winter session will be here at SFX with details to be announced.)

Monday evenings: 7:00-8:30 pm
September 10, 17, 24 and October 1, 15 and 22
St. John of the Cross~5005 Wolf Road
Western Springs

**Bridge
Marathon**



Come join the St. Francis Bridge Marathon, Newcomers always welcome. If you don't have a partner, we will help you find one. If you're not great at the game—you can still play, and you will always get better. So please contact me, and let me know if you would like to be part of our marathon. We meet the fourth Monday of every month at 7:00 pm from September through May; we play eighteen hands and are finished before 10:00 pm. We take turns at people's houses, and your turn to host will probably come up only once—then you provide snacks and set up two tables with two decks of cards for each table and pencils and paper on which to keep scores. Give me a call or send an email by Friday, September 7 so we can get the schedule together and send it to all of the players. Thanks and see you in September. Ellie Kudia at ellie.kudia@gmail.com or 708-502-8619.

SAVE THE DATE!!



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW...**



CONGREGATION OF

St. Joseph



15th Anniversary Concert Harmony, Hope & Healing Ensemble

directed by Marge Nykaza

Concert, Wine and Cheese Reception
7:00-9:00 pm

Saturday, August 25

Congregation of St. Joseph Chapel
1515 Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park

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 us at 312-466-0267 or

Sr. Marlene Schemmel at 708-387-7234

Check Out Our Exciting New Fall Programs at www.csjthewell.org. You will find many new programs and some returning favorites. Here is a sampling:

Online Course! Integral Conscious Evolution: 10 Currents of Change A Course to Promote Healing and Health for Yourself, Your Organization and Your Planet September 5 – November 18 Facilitator Pat Bombard, BVM. What are the currents of change positively affecting our personal and collective conscious evolution in the 21st Century? Work through the material (readings, videos, reflections) in this ten week course at your own pace, sharing with other participants through online conversation. Cost: \$100

Restorative Yoga on Mondays from 11:30 am-12:30 pm on Sept. 17, Oct. 1, 15, 29 and Dec. 3, 17 with Facilitator Nina Ginocchio. Restorative yoga is the art of practicing relaxation, an opportunity for the nervous system to relax. It is perfect for the brand new beginner as well as for someone with years of experience. Cost: \$60 or \$10 per session

Growing Downward: Day Retreat with Gail Worcelo, SGM on Saturday, October 6 from 9:30 am–3:00 pm. There is a line in a poem by the poet/farmer Wendell Berry that says, “I am growing downward.” This beautiful image suggests a descent into the Earth Community by discovering ourselves more fully inside the sacred community of life. During our time together, we will explore what it means to “grow downward” through images and directives from the work of Thomas Berry, discovering the “Footprints of God” inside our own lives and translating them into action for our world. Gail Worcelo is the author of *Holy Ground: Where Catholic Tradition and the Universe Story Meet* and co-founder of The Green Mountain Monastery in Vermont. Cost: Free to parishioners of co-sponsoring parishes SJC and SFX. Advance registration required.

The Well Spirituality Center
1515 Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park

St. Francis Xavier Scripture Study Thursdays

September 13–November 8, 2018
9:45 - 11:15 am Unity Hall

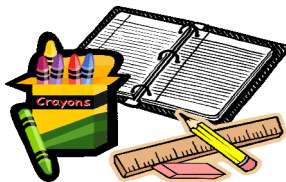
St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians
(Contains the most information
about Paul's life)

and

Women in the Old Testament
(Queens and slaves, assassins and victims of rape,
mothers, wives, sisters and in-laws,
each story is food for the imagination)

Please register with
Sr. Marianne Race, CSJ
708-363-6728 or mrace@csjoseph.org

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!

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.



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

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

St. Francis Xavier Personnel

Pastoral Ministry

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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

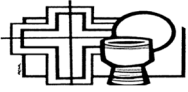
Please call the Parish Office for scheduled 1:30 pm Sunday Baptismal dates. Baptism Preparation Classes: 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm. We encourage participation in this program before the baby's birth or adoption.

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—August 18-19, 2018

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	M. Bruni M. Kanzer H. McCormick	M. Becker D. Dunlap K. Kanzer D. Mulvenna K. Preussner A. Saladino P. Saladino L. Young Not Filled	B. Griffin N. Olson M. Burriesci	A. Cherry	M. Becker
7:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	G. Schuler J. Kelly F. LaMantia	D. Challender M. Hermesdorf N. Kalkowski J. Morsch P. Olson	F. LaMantia E. Geraghty D. Collins	C. Kline	J. Morsch T. Morsch
9:00 AM	Fr. Killeen	A. Stowe T. Gannon G. Prendergast	R. Barker M. Branecki D. Carlson J. Cogelja A. Gargano P. O'Malley J. Prendergast T. Urchell L. Weyrauch	B. Culin J. Crandall E. Siffermann	L. Hoigard	J. Virella
10:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	A. Dougherty G. Sbrissa K. McCarthy	B. Boyd A. Clark J. Clark N. Cummings L. Egan G. Rutkowski B. Sorice J. Tvrdik K. Witowski	H. Labrador E. Cushing M. Duff	B. Mayo	P. Sbertoli
12:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	J. Word L. Freda C. Borowski	Chimento K. Johnson N. L. Kampe M. K. Pasin Not Filled	C. Gonzalez A. Edwards A. Grech	T. Pangan	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.**

Blessed are you, Lord
through your goodness
we have this bread
and wine to offer



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Readings For The Week of August 12, 2018

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/

1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58