

**SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**  
**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 14, 2022**



For the sake of the joy that lay before him



He endured the cross  
and he has taken his seat  
at the right hand  
of the throne of God



## Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, August 15	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Helen Strzelczyk Special Intention	Jacquelyn Van Gorp
Tuesday, August 16	Morning Mass	8:30 am	R. Alex Westhoff Frank Taucher	The Zahorik Family Jim & Mary Donahue
Wednesday, August 17	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Fred Westhoff	The Zahorik Family
Thursday, August 18	Rosary	8:15 am		
Friday, August 19	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Joan Lewandowski	
Saturday, August 20	Mass	8:30 am	The People of the Parish	
	Reconciliation	9:00 am		
	Mass	5:00 pm	Bob Mueller	The Rodgers Family
Sunday, August 21 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	7:30 am	Amelia Turturillo	Diane Walsh
	Mass	9:00 am	Chris Todnem	Pat Urycki
			Susan Smid	Donna Wasz
	Mass	11:00 am	John Morris Collins	The Jolly Family
	Mass	5:00 pm	Eileen Patton	Eileen Stobart

### Schedule for August 13-14, 2022~Mass Time

**5:00 pm** Fr. Milek    **7:30 am** Fr. Tkachuk    **9:00 am** Fr. Milek    **11:00 am** Fr. Tkachuk    **5:00 pm** Fr. Milek

### Please pray for . . .

Edward Barrett Linda Bieniek Jay Carroll Chili Challender Olivia Denson Blake Donegan Victoria Donile Barbara Doyle Matthew Doyle Larry Dunn Lily Fielding Lilli Gregory Wilson Gregory John Hronec Rose Ilo Mary J. Jane Jacobsen Theresa Kandall Patricia Kanna Mark Kiley Lisa Massaro Linda McMahan Patrick Morgan	Mike Morrison Beth Nelson Gert Ogilvie Molly Olson Jane O'Reilly Lorraine Ovník Ryan Patyk Donna Pekarek Geri Pfluger Baby Lucia R. Madison Raupp Anna Rose Rita Scalcon Richard Schmuhl Santa Snieg Barbara Stewart John Stopka John Strougal Kate Frugoli Sullivan Olivia Tarsney Eileen West Liz Wilk
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To add a name to the prayer list for friends and relatives who are sick, please call the rectory at 708-352-0168.

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:

***Robert McIntyre***  
Cousin of Frank Kudia

***Elaine O'Connor***  
Mother of Lisa and Michael Plichta  
Grandmother of Elena, Sonya & Joshua

### Weddings

Alicia Hizel & Sam O'Brien  
 Denise Gerda & Ben Femminella  
 Carmen Hermosin & Eduardo Mateo  
 Kate Mulcahey & Ryan Gartland  
 Eileen Baltazar & Matt Maguire



Make a gift to the Sunday Offertory with this QR Code. Thank you for your support!





## Frank Roccasalva - SFX Facility Manager - is Retiring!

Frank Roccasalva, who joined our staff as Facilities Manager in January 2019, will be retiring this fall. Frank has managed our facility with a steady hand since that time. He has overseen some major projects, including the incorporation of the former East Campus at First Baptist Church into the parish Education Building, upgrading our church's smoke and fire detection system, managing the installation of an energy-saving lighting system in the Education Building, and developing campus safety protocols throughout the pandemic. Most importantly, he has understood and incorporated the parish mission into the maintenance and operation of the parish campus. Frank has been a vital part of every parish ministry, ensuring that our facilities are positioned to support liturgy, formation, outreach, our elementary and religious education schools, and so much more. **Thank you, Frank,** for the blessing you have been for St. Francis Xavier Parish! You will be greatly missed and always welcome on campus.

We are accepting applications for the next parish Facilities Manager. Please see the article in this bulletin and pass the word.

Summer Peace, Fr. Bill

## Fall and/or Winter Term College Internship

Are you in college and looking for experience to add to your resume? St. Francis Xavier Parish is looking for a college intern to assist with the day-to-day operations of the SFX Instagram account and Facebook page for the parish. (Note: Most of the social media for the school is handled by a school employee, but this internship will involve some posts for the school.) This will include posting "advertisements" for various events at the church, posting uplifting and positive content, and cultivating a sense of beauty and communal connection through parish social media. The Social Media Intern will report to the Pastoral Associate, Maggie McMahon, via occasional Zoom/phone calls.

The time commitment is about 8 - 10 hours per week and is 100% remote, although the intern is encouraged to occasionally participate in our Mass or other on-campus events to become acclimated to our environment. If an internship is a requirement for your degree, SFX will work with you to fulfill the degree requirements. This is an unpaid internship.

To learn more about this position, please contact Maggie McMahon by email at [mmcmahon@sfxlg.org](mailto:mmcmahon@sfxlg.org).

NOTE: if you are NOT in college but would like to volunteer for this position, please contact Maggie to see if this is a good fit for you and the parish!



## Evening Receptionist

The St. Francis Xavier Rectory wants to hire two adults to work at the rectory Monday through Thursday from 5:00-7:30pm (2 nights each). This includes answering the door and phones and doing some light office work.

If interested, please email Maureen Pipal at [mpipal@sfxlg.org](mailto:mpipal@sfxlg.org).

## Open House with New Coordinator of Youth Ministry

There will be an open house in Unity Hall on Thursday, August 18th from 4:00-6:00pm for anyone wanting to speak with Jenette Teran, our new Coordinator of Youth Ministry. If you are a parent of a high school student and are curious, concerned, excited, etc. about the youth ministry program or if you are an adult who would like to volunteer, please come speak with Jenette during this open house. She wants to hear from you! If you are unable to attend the open house but would still like to speak with Jenette, call the office or email Jenette at [jteran@sfxlg.org](mailto:jteran@sfxlg.org).

### SFX Hospitality Ministry

Are you looking for a small, simple way to serve and love others? Look no further! St. Francis is expanding our hospitality ministry to make it *even easier* for anyone to jump in and play a part in welcoming others to our community.

Through a newly established sign up on our website, anyone can contribute meaningfully to our culture of hospitality and welcome - on your own schedule and at your own pace! Offer to write a few welcome notes to new parishioners, to greet at one or many Masses, or to attend a New Parishioner Prayer Service.

We are practicing hospitality as a way of life here at St. Francis! Even if you don't have the capacity to sign up for a service spot at this time, just smiling and introducing yourself to someone new this week makes a huge difference in our parish community.

[Click here](#) or visit [sfxlg.org](http://sfxlg.org) - Parish - Ministries/Organizations - Hospitality Team to sign up for a small act!

### Parish Open Position: Facility Manager

We are looking to hire a new Facility Manager with the retirement of Frank Roccasalva this fall. The Facility Manager reports directly to the pastor and is an integral member of the parish staff. He or she manages our building operating systems and routine maintenance of all parish facilities. They have oversight of all contractor and purchasing contracts to achieve the smooth operation of the parish's daily logistical requirements. Some examples of duties include:

- Monitor and manage routine/preventative maintenance of the parish buildings, grounds, and equipment, including but not limited to HVAC systems, plumbing, electrical, phone systems, and building security.
- Supervise parish custodian staff and external custodial services for all campus buildings.
- Interact with the Elementary School Principal and Director of Religious Education to enhance the learning environment in the Education Building.
- Manage work orders for parish events and group meetings in collaboration with the event group contacts, and direct custodial services to prepare for and work at the events as needed.

Please contact Jennifer Zeisloft, Parish Director of Stewardship and Operations, at [jzeisloft@sfxlg.org](mailto:jzeisloft@sfxlg.org) for more information or to apply.



## Music Notes...

### **Parish Choirs New Singer Invitation!**

Consider joining one of these choirs for the new 2022-23 season!

#### **9:00 a.m. Gallery Choir**

Rehearsals: Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. starting **September 6th.**

This choir sings at the Sunday - 9:00 a.m. Mass.

*(1) Sunday a month OFF.*

**\*Open House “Meet & Greet” for interested new members: September 6th**

#### **11:00 a.m. Celebration Ensemble**

Rehearsals: Thursdays 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. starting **September 8th.**

This choir sings at the Sunday – 11:00 a.m. Mass

*(1) Sunday a month OFF.*

**\*Open House “Meet & Greet” for interested new members: September 8th**

#### **5:00 p.m. Spirit Youth Choir**

Rehearsals: Sundays before Mass – 4:00 p.m.

Open to all TEENS. (Grades 9 – 12)

This choir sings at the Sunday – 5:00 p.m. Mass starting **September 11th.**

Interested singers should contact:

Allen Sterwalt, Director of Music Ministry

[asterwalt@sfxlg.org](mailto:asterwalt@sfxlg.org) /708-352-0168

***Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord!***



**ADULT**

**FAITH FORMATION FORUM**

# FOLLOWING JESUS: THEN AND NOW

*exploring discipleship through The Chosen*

**SUNDAYS: 9:15-10:45 AM, JOYCE HALL AT SFX**

**WEDNESDAYS: 7-8:30 PM, PARISH CENTER AT SJC**

9 EPISODES BEGINNING SUNDAY 9/18 & WEDNESDAY 9/21

**WATCH**

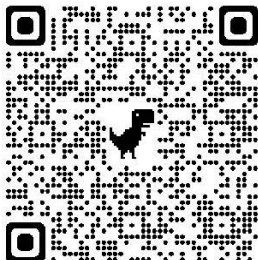
*a high-quality,  
engaging episode*

**LISTEN**

*to others' thoughts  
and reactions*

**SHARE**

*if and when you  
feel comfortable*



TO REGISTER: SCAN QR CODE, [CLICK HERE](#), or  
EMAIL [MMCMAHON@SFXLG.ORG](mailto:MMCMAHON@SFXLG.ORG)

*Co-sponsored by St. Francis Xavier, St. John of the Cross, and St. Cletus*





## Religious Education News

**School is around the corner and so are Religious Education Classes!  
Register NOW for K – 8 Religious Education 2022-2023, Don't Delay!  
Classes are filling up fast!**

The School of Religious Education is accepting registration for the 2022-2023 school year.

The 2022-2023 program will offer families two options.

We will offer an in person bi-monthly grade level program held on Wednesday afternoons or Sunday mornings (family preference) and we will offer a virtual asynchronous grade level program with lessons being released bi-monthly on Sundays.

Students enrolled in the in person or online program will receive their own book to take home to work on.

Visit our website for complete information on registration and tuition:  
<https://sfxlg.socs.net/vnews/display.v/SEC/Religious%20Education%7CAbout%3E%3ERegistration%20Information%20for%202022-2023>

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### **Your Gift and Talent needs to be shared!**

Are you ready to share your faith with the youth of our parish?! WE NEED YOU! You don't need training as a teacher, you just need a love for Jesus! Catechesis will be offered both online and in person this year by grade level bi-monthly, so I am looking for many volunteers to step forward to join in this new journey. Please contact me if you are interested in becoming a catechist or catechist assistant for the 2022-2023 school year at [eguidice@sfxlg.org](mailto:eguidice@sfxlg.org).

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Year of Confirmation – Quest Registration**

Quest Group Monthly Gatherings will be once a month where we will gather with the entire Confirmation group and then break out into small groups. These gatherings will be held at the parish in Joyce Hall. They provide opportunities for relationship building, discussion on issues facing teens, service opportunities, growth in the understanding of scripture, and fun.

If your child has completed the 2021-2022 8th grade school year and is ready to sign up for their final year of Confirmation Prep please fill out the attached Google Form and make the payment below. If you have a child who completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade Day School or RE prior to last year they can also register for this year's Quest Program.

\*Please note, your child is not yet registered until form is filled out and payment is made.\*

Register for 2nd Year Quest Confirmation: [Click Here](#)

To make a Quest Confirmation payment online: [Click Here](#)

If you have questions please contact Elis Guidice at 708-352-4555 or [sfxreligious@sfxlg.org](mailto:sfxreligious@sfxlg.org).

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH  
**Children's  
Choir**

**WE ARE BACK!!**

**Grades 1 – 8**

***\*(District Schools & SFX Day School...All children are welcome!)***

*Weekly commitment:*

- **CHERUB CHOIR** (grades 1 – 3)  
*Tuesday rehearsals 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.*  
***\*First Rehearsal: September 6<sup>th</sup>***
- **SF CHORISTERS** (grades 4 – 8)  
*Thursday rehearsals 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.*  
***\*First Rehearsal: September 8<sup>th</sup>***

***\*snack/homework time offered for early arrivals.***

**Choirs will sing monthly at the  
5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass**

***\*See attached Rehearsal & Mass Schedule for more details!***

**Registration DUE DATE!! *\*Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>***



# St. Francis Xavier Parish Children's Choir Registration Form 2022 - 2023

**PLEASE PRINT**

Choir *(circle one)* \*Cherub Choir (grades 1 – 3) \*SF Choristers (grades 4 – 8)

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (*month/day*) \_\_\_\_\_

I am available to be a parent helper at occasional rehearsals. *(circle one)* Yes No

I am available to be a parent helper at occasional Masses. *(circle one)* Yes No

*\*Please e-mail, mail or drop off this form by Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> to the attention of:  
Mr. Allen Sterwalt, Director of Music Ministry  
St. Francis Xavier Church • 124 N. Spring Ave. • LaGrange, IL 60525  
[asterwalt@sfxlg.org](mailto:asterwalt@sfxlg.org)*

## St. Agatha Needs School Supplies



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 are able 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.

Ask  
in the name of  
**JESUS**

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WE PRAY • WE LEARN • WE SERVE



### Positions Available:

- Spanish Teacher
- Music Teacher
- Resource Teacher
- Lunch/Recess Monitors
- Substitute Teachers
- Teacher Assistants

Contact: Principal Sharon Garcia  
[sfxlgmain@sfxlg.org](mailto:sfxlgmain@sfxlg.org)

[SFXLG.ORG/SCHOOL](http://SFXLG.ORG/SCHOOL)



**PRESCHOOL 3**  
**PRE-K 4**  
**KINDERGARTEN**

**Early Childhood Education, enriching  
faith-based education in a loving,  
safe & secure environment.**





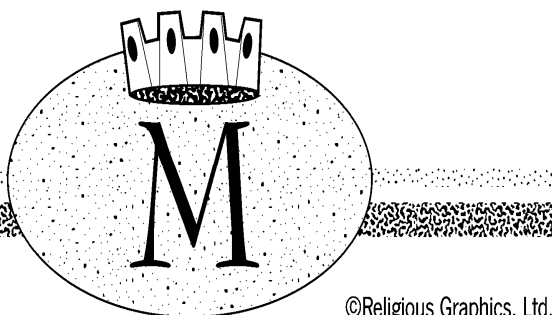
# Ignatian Volunteer Corps

Experience Making a Difference

Semi-Retired?  
Retired?  
Open the Doors of Your Heart!

Join the Ignatian Volunteer Corps! Members of this Jesuit service program volunteer in poor and marginalized communities 2 days per week (September-June), grow deeper in their Christian faith by reflecting and praying in the Ignatian tradition, and meet monthly with other IVC members and a spiritual reflector. IVC members serve as tutors, employment counselors, food pantry volunteers, companions to the elderly, hospital chaplains, and more! Detailed information is online at [www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.org)

Please attend an information session to learn more and meet current IVC volunteers Tuesday, August 16 at 2:00pm in the Courtyard Room here at St. Francis Xavier Parish.



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**SAINT  
IGNATIUS  
OF LOYOLA**



**THE  
SPIRITUAL  
EXERCISES**

**&**

The Spiritual Exercises are a compilation of meditations, prayers, and contemplative practices developed by St. Ignatius to help people deepen their relationship with God.

The 19th annotation—sometimes called an Ignatian Retreat in Daily Life—offers the exercises over a 30-week period beginning in Fall, 2022 and concluding in Spring, 2023.

In four stages, referred to as “weeks,” the retreatant contemplates various aspects of life, as well as the life, Passion, and Resurrection of Jesus.

Outline of obligations:

- Daily reflections and scripture readings.
- A commitment each day for about 45 minutes of prayer and reflection. Availability to meet once a week for about an hour with an Ignatian "guide" who facilitates helpful sharing about the ongoing experiences.

The UMI Midwest Jesuit Province is training spiritual directors to direct The Spiritual Exercises. We are offering you the opportunity to make in The Spiritual Exercises with one of our intern spiritual directors in at no financial cost.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Tom Marthaler by calling 312-560-8579 or by email [tjm9988@pm.me](mailto:tjm9988@pm.me).



**SFX Men's Club**  
**Pig Roast – Save the Date!**  
**Friday, October 14, 2022**  
**More details to follow**  
Contact Matt Hubert at [mthubert@gmail.com](mailto:mthubert@gmail.com) for info.





St. John of the Cross Parish is hosting Free carnival rides and games for children and adults with disabilities on Friday, August 19, from 3:00-5:00pm. This is a private event for children and adults with disabilities and their immediate families. The festival grounds will be closed to the general public during this special event. Registration is NOT required.

For questions, please contact, Brigid Cassidy, at [brigdriscoll@hotmail.com](mailto:brigdriscoll@hotmail.com).



**Order Your Mega Passes Today!**  
**Mega-Pass Presales \$55**  
**\$70 at the Fest**

[Click here to purchase your Mega-Pass.](#)



**Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass**  
**September 18**

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on Sunday, September 18 at 2:30 p.m. The Mass will be held at Holy Name Cathedral. [Click here](#) for information to register.

 **MISERICORDIA**  
**HEART OF MERCY**

**MISERICORDIA WOMEN'S LEAGUE**  
**NEW MEMBER MEET AND GREET**

Are you interested in joining a friendly group of women (ages 21+) who enjoy working together and supporting the mission of Misericordia?

Wednesday, August 31, 2022  
at 7:00pm (6:30pm Social Gathering)  
942 North Madison Street, Hinsdale

Contact Janet Meyer at 630-222-4660 or [jmcilella@gmail.com](mailto:jmcilella@gmail.com) for more information.

Misericordia provides a community of care for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Our League supports their life-changing work through volunteering and fundraising.

Visit [www.misericordia.org](http://www.misericordia.org) to learn more.

**Class of**  
**1957**  
*St. Francis Xavier School*  
**Reunion**

Contact John Strougal 630-528-6453

[John.sr67@gmail.com](mailto:John.sr67@gmail.com)

The time frame will be September or October



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

- **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. Commander Jonathan Devitt Brown, U.S. Navy**—nephew of the Devitt Family
- **LCPL Gregory Allen, USMC**—nephew of Barbara Triggs & Anthony Anscombe
- **Kevin Peterson, U.S. Army Infantry, Major Marcos Melendez, USMC and Major Michelle Melendez, USMC**—  
son, nephew and niece of Jon Peterson
- **Staff Sgt. Nolan Kemna, USMC**—nephew of John & Linda Hill
- **Phil Lukanich, U.S. Navy & Lt. M. Ryan Lukanich, U.S. Army**—husband and brother-in-law of Joanna and  
sons of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- **Staff Sgt. Scott Blunk**—husband of Brianne and son-in-law of Maureen Becker
- **Lt. Daniel McGue**—grandson of Sue Ryan
- **Lt. Col. Jeremy Hutchins, USAF**—brother-in-law of Valerie & Michael Schierl
- **Commander Brian Riegler, U.S. Navy**—husband of Elizabeth and father of Kaylee, Mackenzie, Grace & Liam
- **Capt. Colt Marcyan, USMC**—nephew of Noel Cusack
- **Capt. Trent McMullen, USAF**—son-in-law of Tom & Maureen Hunt
- **Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army**—friend of Liz Wilk
- **Spec Timothy Lucas U.S. Army**—nephew of Rosemary and Sr. Kathleen Lucas, and Kate & Beau Medlock
- **Deanna Ciaccia, U.S. Navy**—daughter of Julie & Anthony Ciaccia
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **Robert Weiler, U.S. Navy**—brother of Rebecca Dionisio
- **Major Meghan Cumpston, U.S. Army**—cousin of Lauren Schultz
- **Airman Jeffrey Niemiec, USAF**—nephew of Nancy & Harry Devereux
- **Sgt. Rob Parisi, U.S. Army 7ATC**—son of Chuck and Kathi Parisi, Brother of Caitlin & Jack and Grandson of Robert J. Lynch
- **Lt. Brendan Short, U.S. Army Airborne**—nephew of Don & Rita Baumgart
- **1st Lieutenant Mitchell Ciszewski, USMC**—son of Bob & Pat Ciszewski
- **Colonel Jessica Nichol, USAF**—daughter-in-law of Tom & Lucile Nichol
- **Capt. Jack Albertini, USMC**—son of Bob & Susan Albertini

**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](mailto:bulletineditor@sfxlg.org).**

# St. Francis Xavier Personnel

## Pastoral Ministry

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

**Rev. William Tkachuk**  
**Rev. Richard Milek**  
**Mr. Andrew Allison**  
**Mr. Phil Gianatasio**  
**Mrs. Margaret McMahon**  
**Mrs. Mary Freeman**  
**Rev. William Killeen**  
**Rev. Ed Barrett**  
**Rev. Stan Ilo**

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## Education Ministry

Parish School Principal  
Assistant Principal  
School Office Coordinator  
Parish School Secretary  
Advancement Director  
Tuition Accounts  
Director of Religious Education  
Religious Education Administrative Assistant

**Mrs. Sharon Garcia**  
**Mrs. Janice Carr**  
**Ms. Ashley Augustyniak**  
**Mrs. Peggy Evans**  
**Mrs. Mary Tassi**  
**Mrs. Jennifer Zeisloft**  
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## Youth Ministry

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**Mrs. Jenette Teran**

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## Music Ministry

Director

**Mr. Allen Sterwalt**

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## Parish Office Staff

Director of Stewardship and Operations  
Parish Accountant  
Pastor's Secretary  
Parish Secretary  
Staff Secretary  
Facilities Manager

**Mrs. Jennifer Zeisloft**  
**Ms. Jane Bandyk**  
**Mrs. Maureen Pipal**  
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**Ms. Debra Soulje**  
**Mr. Frank Roccasalva**

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Fax Number .....708-352-4904  
e-Mail .....sfxinlg@sfxlg.org  
Main Day School e-Mail.....sfxmain@sfxlg.org  
Main Religious Education e-Mail.....sfxreligiused@sfxlg.org  
Parish Web Site .....www.sfxlg.org

## **Rectory Hours**

Monday-Friday.....8:30 am-5:00 pm  
Saturday.....9:00 am-12:00 pm

## **Weekday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 8:30 am

## **Rosary at St. Francis Xavier Church**

Thursday 8:15 am

**Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament every 3rd Thursday 6:00-7:00 pm

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday morning.....9:00-10:00 am  
The Reconciliation room is located off the walkway behind the tabernacle prayer area.

## **Private Prayer at Neighboring Churches**

**St. Cletus** (Monday - Friday).....9:00 am-12:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays at St. Cletus

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

## **Bulletin Deadline**

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

## **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 10:00 to 11:30 am. The pantry serves clients who live in the 60525 and 60526 zip codes. Donation drop off Mondays 9:00 am-Noon at South door of rectory.

## **Home or Hospital Visitation & Communion Calls**

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

## **Infant Baptisms**

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

## **Marriage**

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

## **Parish Counselor**

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

All counseling services are confidential and respectful. If you are curious about self-exploration, need help managing your mood and anxiety, long for a quiet and safe space, or feel the need to recalibrate, consider making an appointment, with our parish counselor, Georgina Lopez, from the Claret Center (Georgina is also bilingual in English and Spanish. She can be reached by phone 323-487-2359 or email glopez.claret@gmail.com.



**Ed the Plumber  
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