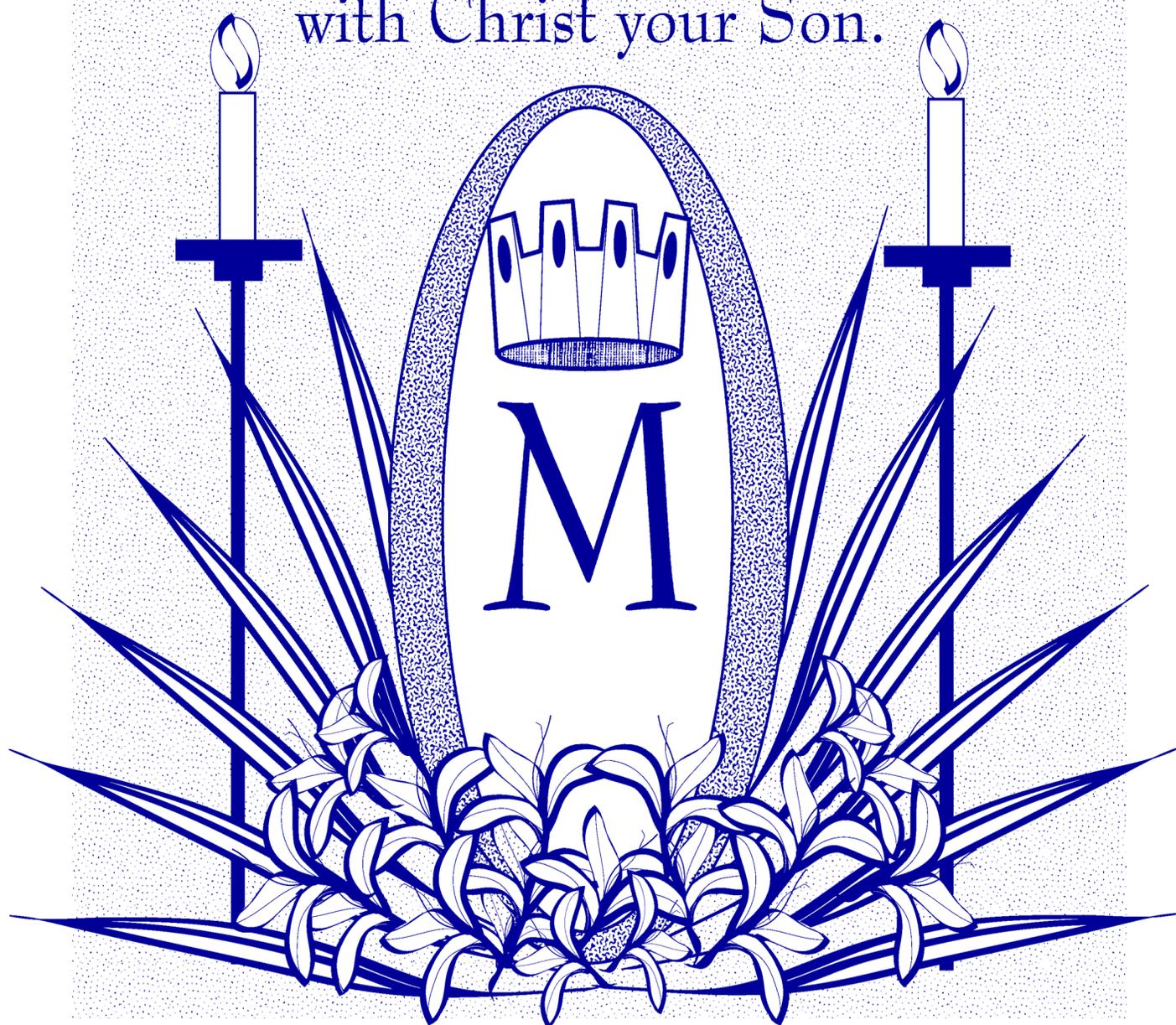


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15, 2021



All honor to you, O Mary, for today you
were raised above the angels to lasting glory
with Christ your Son.



Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, August 16	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Marilouise & Terry Wall 50th Wedding Anniversary Joe & Sarah Callahan Margaret White Tony Cahill	The Calhoun Family Liz Wilk Liz Wilk The Cooley Family
Tuesday, August 17	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Fred Westhoff	Barb Zahorik
Wednesday, August 18	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Amelia Turturillo	Diane Walsh
Thursday, August 19	Rosary Adoration	8:15 am 6:00 pm		
Friday, August 20	Morning Mass	8:30 am	The Martin & Hayes Families	The Martin Family
Saturday, August 21	Reconciliation Mass	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Joan Dunne Blanche Heaney	The Antonello Family Katie & Mark Sedlacek
Sunday, August 22	Mass	7:30 am	Alyssa Giesler	Jennifer Driscoll
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	9:00 am	Tom Carroll	John & Marilyn Lux
	Mass	11:00 am	Ken Kostal	Jeff & Shirley Augustyn
	Mass	5:00 pm	People of the Parish	

Presider's Schedule for August 14-15, 2021~Mass Time

5:00 pm Fr. Killeen

7:30 am Fr. Milek

9:00 am Fr. Milek

11:00 am Fr. Barrett

5:00 pm Fr. Ilo

Please pray for . . .

Diane Bereckis	Mary J.	Carolyn Peters
John Bovard	Jane Jacobsen	James Pridmore
Nick Bowman	Michael Janus	Baby Lucia R.
Jay Carroll	Peter Johns	Madison Raupp
Chili Challender	Theresa Kandall	Anna Rose
Marek Chyczewski	Wayne Kardatzke	Bill Sanders
Roman Cook	Mark Kiley	Peter Sannasardo
Carol Coughlan	Robert Kozak	Rita Scalcon
Mary Culin	Sandra Malkowski	Matthew Schiek
Anthony Dina	Ed Maloney	Katy Hannigan Schmit
Frank DiSilvio	Jim Martin	Keith Slingsby
Blake Donegan	Enrique Martinez	Greyson Stanley
Barbara Doyle	Lisa Massaro	James Stapel
Matt Doyle	Michael McLynn	Gavin Stella
Wendy Einspar	Patrick Morgan	Marc Such
Lily Fielding	Mike Morrison	Sarah Such
Will Fleming	Baby Amy	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Leo Gannon	Nesterowicz	Jodee Tuttle
Terry Gazdziak	Carolyn Nesterowicz	Michael Ungari
Mary Grand	Bernice Niemiec	Gregory Van Gorp
Lilli Gregory	Gert Ogilvie	Marian Ward
Wilson Gregory	Joan O'Halloran	Maribeth Watkins
Andy Harmon	Arnold Oppenheim	Liz Wilk
Linda Hoffman	Jane O'Reilly	Scott Young
Frank Hoos	Ryan Patyk	
Rose Ilo	Donna Pekarek	

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

Gretchen Gearhard
Mother of Gretchen Rubin

Lucia Marie Gibbons, CSJ

Rose Kazan
Mother of Gina & Tina

Anna Kilinsky
Mother of Peggy, Pat and Nancy

Marge McGrath
Mother of Pat, Tom, Marty and Peggy

Norm Wasz
Husband of Donna

Weddings

Gemma Skokna & Bernardo Cantu
Elise Rohan & Matt Giblin
Annie Radville & Kyle Hullivan
Christine Hudak & Elliott Young
Molly McKenna & Jack Androwich

Readings For The Week of August 15, 2021

Sunday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-6
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Weekend Mass Updates at St. Francis Xavier!

The CDC recently revised its recommendations on wearing masks in indoor, public spaces, following evidence that the COVID delta strain can spread rapidly even among fully vaccinated individuals. The parish Leadership Reopening Team met this week to determine how to respond and provide the safest possible environment for all who worship at St. Francis Xavier. As a rule, we intend to avoid sudden changes to our protocols that might stir confusion or concern among worshippers.

The following **changes** to our Sunday Mass protocols are **now in effect**.

- ◆ **Masks are required for everyone** over age 2, regardless of vaccination status.
- ◆ **We invite everyone to sing with your mask in place!** Pick up a bulletin as you enter church for the words to the hymns. As you leave, place any bulletins you are not taking home in the recycle baskets at each door.
- ◆ Please wait for an usher to invite your pew to come forward for communion. With your mask in place, receive the host in your hand and move six feet to the side before removing your mask to consume the host.

The following protocols remain **unchanged**.

- ◆ **All church doors remain open** for all worshippers.
- ◆ **Unity Hall remains open to families with small children** to offer a remote viewing option on Saturdays at 5PM and Sundays at 9AM and 11AM. This is only for families with small children and no cold symptoms.
- ◆ Every other pew in the back of church and in the east transept is not available for seating. These areas provide social distance for parents with infants, those with immune issues, and those not yet comfortable being closer than six feet. All other pews remain available for general seating.
- ◆ Please avoid physical contact with those not of your own household, especially during the **Sign of Peace**. A nod or a wave is always appropriate.

Thank you for your continued understanding and patience.

Fr. Bill

Our Finances as of July 2021

Monthly Electronic Offerings (EFT/Credit Card)

July 2021 \$69,883
July 2020 \$67,705

Monthly Basket Offerings

July 2021 \$35,584
July 2020 \$29,028

Thank You

Thank you for the generous donation to the Archdiocesan SPRED Center on behalf of the Parish Community of St. Francis Xavier. Your donation will help us continue to provide support, services, and resources to all the SPRED communities throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago and the world.

Thank you for your continued support of the SPRED ministry at your parish and for welcoming people with intellectual and developmental disabilities into your parish community.

Gratefully,
The SPRED Staff

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Golden Wedding September 19, 2021

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass is scheduled to be held on Sunday, September 19 at 2:30 pm at St. John Brebeuf Parish, Niles, IL 60714. Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year are invited to participate and can bring 1-2 family members. This Mass is planned as a live event with participants attending on site. With the uncertainty of the COVID-19 virus, this Mass may need to be moved to an online liturgy due to ongoing mitigation efforts associated with the pandemic. Couples interested in participating can register [here](#).

Please contact familyministries@archchicago.org with any questions.

Greeters Welcome

We are seeking parishioners who are willing and able to serve as ministers of hospitality (greeters) at the following parish celebrations.

- ◆ **Weekend Masses:** Greeters will welcome people at each of the church entrances and answer any questions. They then can join their families for the remainder of the Mass.
- ◆ **Baptisms:** Greeters welcome the family of the child being baptized, verify the information for the parish records, and assist in the seating process.
- ◆ **Weddings:** Greeters serve as part of our parish Wedding Ministry to welcome guests, answer questions, and assist the bride and groom and their parents with any special needs.
- ◆ **Funerals:** Greeters serve as part of the parish Bereavement Team. They welcome guests at the door, answer questions, and assist the family with any special needs.

If you are interested or would like to learn more about any of these ministries, please email Maureen Pipal at mpipal@sfxlg.org. Your gift of time and talent as one who offers hospitality is a relatively simple gift that can have a great effect on those who attend a service at St. Francis Xavier.

Bringing Communion To You

We are aware that there are many parishioners who are not homebound due to a physical limitation, but who are not yet comfortable returning to weekend Mass for a variety of reasons. We hope you have been able to view our weekly livestreamed Mass via the parish Facebook page or the parish website. In addition, several ministers of care are now available to bring the Eucharist to you at your home. Frequency and day of the week may depend on the number of requests we receive. Please call the parish office 708-352-0168. Monday through Friday, 8:30-4:30, or Saturday morning, 9:00-Noon and we will forward the information to Scott McDonald, who coordinates our minister of care team.

☀ Ordinary Time

Living the Gospel in Everyday Life



TMIY: "BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART"
Fellowship, food, and formation for men!
Sunday nights at 8pm beginning Sept 12

Space may be limited due to COVID-19 restrictions. *Watch Promo Video [here](#).*
 Interested? Contact mike.jakubisin@gmail.com or [click here](#) to register.

LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP 2022



"[Life Teen Summer Camps](#) are ready to welcome you home for the best summer imaginable. We've crafted an exhilarating, uplifting and powerful week of activities that are designed to help lead teens closer to Christ, and closer to their parish group."

Zip lines, Mass, whitewater rafting, adoration, team-building exercises, Reconciliation, crafts and sports, praise and worship.

At Life Teen camp you can experience the joy of a life that integrates faith, adventure, and creativity in Christ!

Please contact Maggie McMahon at mmcmahon@sfxlg.org if interested. We need a solid count of teen attendees by the end of SEPTEMBER!

In the absence of a youth minister, we are forming an Adult Board for Youth Ministry.

Email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org if you are passionate about serving our teens!

BRIDGING THE DIVIDES
TENDING THE GAP



sponsored by
 St. Joseph Pastoral Institute
SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2021

CSJ ZOOM CONFERENCE
 More info at <https://one.bidpal.net/bridgingdivides/welcome>

HELP SPREAD THE WORD to those who might want to become Catholic or complete their sacraments



This September, SFX & 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 have not yet received 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!

Interested? Email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org for more information.

We encourage all to follow SFX School on social media



SFX School Instagram: [SFXLG.ORG/SCHOOL](https://www.instagram.com/sfxlg_school)

Facebook SFX School site: [facebook.com/SFX.LG](https://www.facebook.com/SFX.LG)

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[facebook.com/SFXLALUMNI](https://www.facebook.com/SFXLALUMNI)

SFX School Website:
<https://www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/School>

SFX VIRTUAL SCHOOL TOUR
<https://vimeo.com/506617250>

See the latest happenings at the day school:

Spotlight on the St. Francis Xavier Parish School Class of 2021 <https://vimeo.com/554327101>



LA GRANGE *and* BEYOND

Saint Francis Xavier School has students from 20 different ZIP Codes.

Contact us today to learn more about what Saint Francis Xavier School can offer your family!

[sfxlg.org/school](https://www.sfxlg.org/school)

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



Please register for programs at The Well Spirituality Center: email www.csjthewell.org or call 708-482-5048.

Virtual Summer Retreats: Legacy, August 15–20. For those of us of a certain, age, this retreat entertains two central questions: What am I leaving? To whom am I leaving it?

St. Francis Xavier Scripture Study Thursdays 9:30 – 11:00 am Unity Hall

September 9 – November 4, 2021
Thessalonians, Gospel of Matthew

and

January 13 – March 10, 2022
Gospel of Matthew (cont'd)
Peter, James and Jude

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



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FALCON NEWS

The SFX Class of 1985 is planning an upcoming reunion.

Please contact Mike Magluilo, '85 at mikemagluilo@yahoo.com.

School of Religious Education News



Are You Up for a Challenge?! Your Gift and Talent is Needed!

This past year and a half was a rough one for many and we are still not back to “normal” as we all had hoped, so we adapt and change right! Change can be scary and hard, but now more than ever we need to show our children that it is possible. With that being said, our program will remain virtual until we are allowed to share the classroom space once again. I am calling on your faith and expertise to think out of the box and step up to the challenge of becoming a “Virtual Catechist” for the 2021-2022 RE school year. Catechesis will be grade level this year, so I am looking for a minimum of 18 people that would like to join in this new journey. Lessons will be pre-recorded, and I can work with your flexibility and schedules to get these lessons done. Please contact me if you are interested in becoming a catechist for the 2021-2022 school year at eguidice@sfxlg.org.

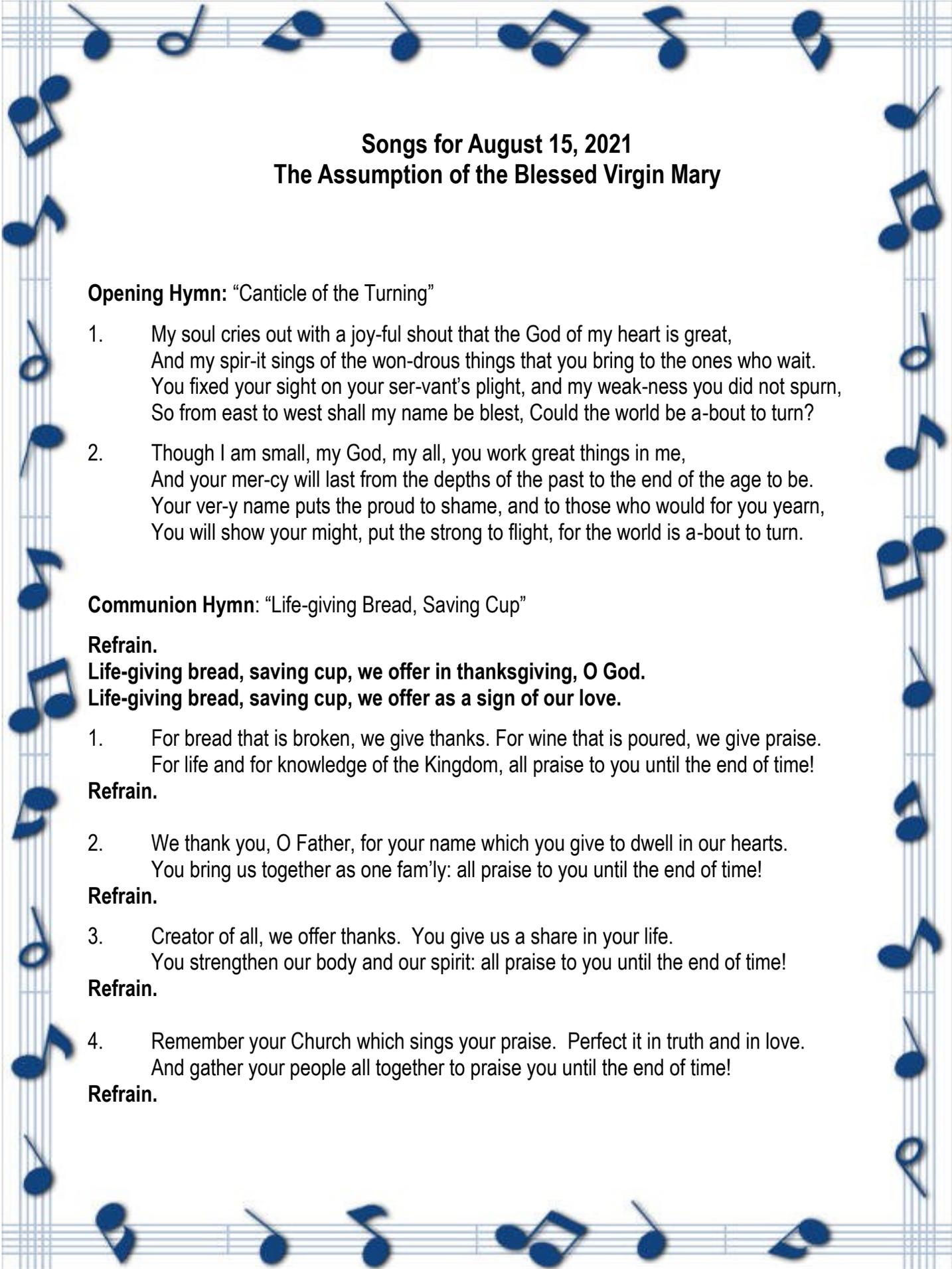
**Register
Today!**

Register Now for K – 8 Religious Education, Don’t Delay!

The School of Religious Education is continuing to accept registrations until the end of the month. Classes will begin on Sunday, October 3rd and will be held online until it is safe to return to in person classes. For more information about this RE school year please visit our website. Click on the Religious Education Tab, then the About tab and the information is located under Registration.

Quest Confirmation Registration Going on Now!

“Teaching” was the primary focus of your eighth-grade religion program whether in the parish elementary school or religious education program. The Quest Confirmation Year shifts from catechesis into active participation in parish and Christian life, especially in ministries of service. Small discipleship groups of 12-14 teens with at least two adult leaders (Quest groups) are a key part of this experience. Now is the time to register your teen. Sessions begin in October. Call the rectory or RE office for more information.



Songs for August 15, 2021
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Opening Hymn: "Canticle of the Turning"

1. My soul cries out with a joy-ful shout that the God of my heart is great,
And my spir-it sings of the won-drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your ser-vant's plight, and my weak-ness you did not spurn,
So from east to west shall my name be blest, Could the world be a-bout to turn?
2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me,
And your mer-cy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
Your ver-y name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn,
You will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is a-bout to turn.

Communion Hymn: "Life-giving Bread, Saving Cup"

Refrain.

Life-giving bread, saving cup, we offer in thanksgiving, O God.

Life-giving bread, saving cup, we offer as a sign of our love.

1. For bread that is broken, we give thanks. For wine that is poured, we give praise.
For life and for knowledge of the Kingdom, all praise to you until the end of time!

Refrain.

2. We thank you, O Father, for your name which you give to dwell in our hearts.
You bring us together as one fam'ly: all praise to you until the end of time!

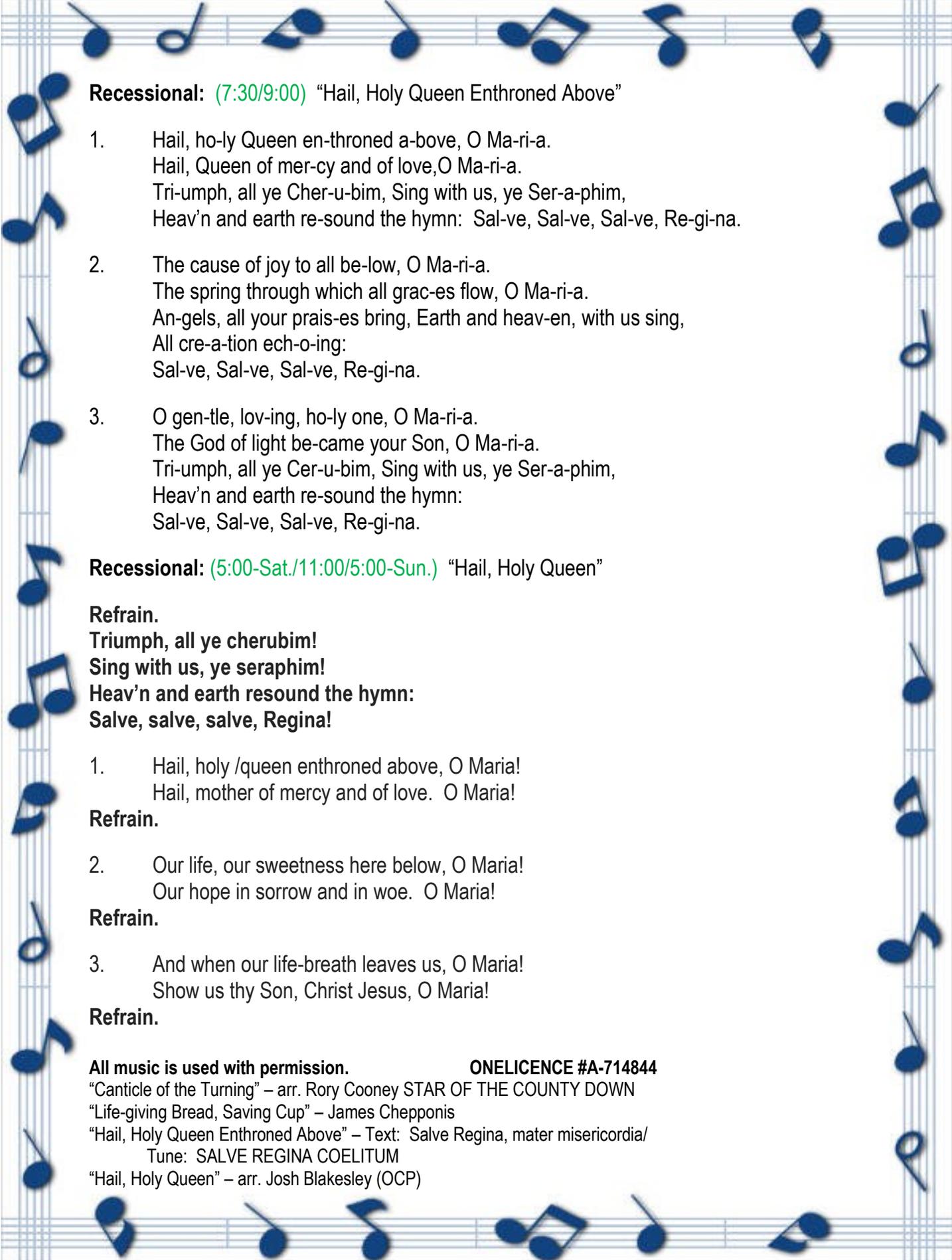
Refrain.

3. Creator of all, we offer thanks. You give us a share in your life.
You strengthen our body and our spirit: all praise to you until the end of time!

Refrain.

4. Remember your Church which sings your praise. Perfect it in truth and in love.
And gather your people all together to praise you until the end of time!

Refrain.



Recessional: (7:30/9:00) "Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above"

1. Hail, ho-ly Queen en-throned a-bove, O Ma-ri-a.
Hail, Queen of mer-cy and of love, O Ma-ri-a.
Tri-umph, all ye Cher-u-bim, Sing with us, ye Ser-a-phim,
Heav'n and earth re-sound the hymn: Sal-ve, Sal-ve, Sal-ve, Re-gi-na.
2. The cause of joy to all be-low, O Ma-ri-a.
The spring through which all grac-es flow, O Ma-ri-a.
An-gels, all your prais-es bring, Earth and heav-en, with us sing,
All cre-a-tion ech-o-ing:
Sal-ve, Sal-ve, Sal-ve, Re-gi-na.
3. O gen-tle, lov-ing, ho-ly one, O Ma-ri-a.
The God of light be-came your Son, O Ma-ri-a.
Tri-umph, all ye Cer-u-bim, Sing with us, ye Ser-a-phim,
Heav'n and earth re-sound the hymn:
Sal-ve, Sal-ve, Sal-ve, Re-gi-na.

Recessional: (5:00-Sat./11:00/5:00-Sun.) "Hail, Holy Queen"

Refrain.

Triumph, all ye cherubim!

Sing with us, ye seraphim!

Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:

Salve, salve, salve, Regina!

1. Hail, holy /queen enthroned above, O Maria!
Hail, mother of mercy and of love. O Maria!

Refrain.

2. Our life, our sweetness here below, O Maria!
Our hope in sorrow and in woe. O Maria!

Refrain.

3. And when our life-breath leaves us, O Maria!
Show us thy Son, Christ Jesus, O Maria!

Refrain.

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"Canticle of the Turning" – arr. Rory Cooney STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN

"Life-giving Bread, Saving Cup" – James Chepponis

"Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above" – Text: Salve Regina, mater misericordia/

Tune: SALVE REGINA COELITUM

"Hail, Holy Queen" – arr. Josh Blakesley (OCP)

WE GIVE THANKS for all the FOOD PANTRY BLESSINGS!

VOLUNTEERS

PANDEMIC HERO

The Greater Chicago Food Depository will be forever grateful for your partnership during the COVID-19 pandemic. When our neighbors needed you most, you opened your doors to offer food and hope. You are a hero to our community.



The only way the SFX Food Pantry was able to remain open and safely serve clients during the pandemic was due to the incredible dedication, flexibility, patience and sense of humor of our volunteers.

Thanks to our volunteers who continue to pack 75 weekly bags, sort & stock food and distribute to our clients rain or shine!



FOOD DONORS

HEARTFELT THANKS to everyone who drops off food donations. The variety provides wonderful choices and helps meet the dietary needs of our clients.

BOXES OF CEREAL: 5939 (since 3/20)

Please keep them coming!

NEEDS: Cans of fruit and vegetables, syrup, ketchup, size 5&6 diapers and baby wipes.

ST JOHN OF THE CROSS

*SINCERE THANKS for the continued partnership with SJC through generous food, monetary and special item donations. Parishioner **Deb Krzyston** donates colorful storage bins for the second year. Clients love them!*

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Thanks to all who donated school supplies and allowed us to serve 45+ kids.



*You pray for the hungry.
Then you feed them.
This is how prayer works.*
Pope Francis



DONATION DROP OFF
Mondays 9am-Noon
south door of Rectory.

MONETARY DONORS

We received over **\$180,000 since 3/20!**

The outpouring of financial support was beyond anything we could have hoped for and ensures that our Pantry is financially secure to provide long-term recovery from COVID-19 food insecurity.

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE VIA:

- (1) Parish Give Central [Click here](#)
- (2) text **PANTRY** to **708-340-6630**
- (3) Checks made payable to **SFX Food Pantry**
Drop off or mail to the Rectory



MISERICORDIA
HEART of MERCY

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

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

Come to our Wine & Cheese party and learn more about the Misericordia Women's League!

Tuesday, August 31 from 7:00-8:30 pm
942 North Madison Street, Hinsdale

Contact Janet Meyer at 630-222-466- or jmciella@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.

**Interfaith
Community
Partners**



Did you know? ICP volunteers can drive older adults (60+) to get their COVID vaccines if they have no other way to get there. Please think about your older adult neighbors who may need help during this difficult time and share ICP's office phone number: 708-354-9328.

Interfaith Community Partners is a non-profit organization that works together with volunteers to provide escorted transportation for people 60 and better to get to places like physician appointments and therapies. We do not charge our clients and ask for suggested donations, when able.

Interfaith Community Partners also offers Library Home Delivery Service. We need volunteer drivers! We'll train you via Zoom. We'll work around your busy life. Background check required. Find out more about Interfaith Community Partners!

**Outreach From
Catholic Charities**

Counseling Support Line:

If the pandemic has you feeling anxious or depressed and you'd like to talk with a counselor, please call the Catholic Charities Counseling Support Line at 312-948-6951 anytime Monday-Friday from 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Spanish-speaking counselors are available. If you leave a message after hours, a counselor will call you back.

Legal Assistance Available:

Catholic Charities Legal Assistance Department has attorneys and volunteer attorneys available to provide advice in numerous areas of law. If you are unsure about your legal rights or lost in the legal system, they can help. Services include in-depth advice and possible direct representation on many issues, including landlord/tenant disputes, family law, consumer and debtor rights, foreclosure, employment issues, orders of protection, power of attorney, and more. CCLA provides free to low-cost legal services to eligible low-income individuals.

For help and more information, contact the legal advice line at 312-948-6821.

**Are You Registered As Parishioners?
Do We Have A Record of Your Children?**

We invite all to register as parishioners. If you are not receiving periodic mailings from the parish, you are not in our database. A registration form can be picked up at the back of the Church or printed out from our website, www.sfxlg.org.

To help with our planning, we also ask that you let us know about your children, so that they can also be included in the database. Sometimes children are baptized elsewhere or families move into the parish after their children have been baptized. Consequently, we don't know about them until it is time to register for the Day School or for Religious Education. Again, the registration form available at the back of the Church or on the website can be used for this purpose.

Thank you for helping us keep our information as up-to-date as possible!



2021

Programs for Ministers of Care

PROGRAMS FOR MINISTERS OF CARE

This program is designed for people preparing to become Ministers of Care or Visitors of the Sick in a parish setting. A Certificate will be given to all who attend four sessions. Permission to be a minister of Care in any parish must be received by a member of the Pastoral Staff.

Note: 5th session covering local policies is held at the parish level.

SESSION I-II

- Introduction to the theology of Pastoral Ministry to the sick.
- Pastoral and practical Aspects of Ministry of Care.
- Pastoral Listening Skills.

SESSION III-IV

- Theology of Aging, Death & Dying
- Theological, Pastoral and Practical Aspects of Prayer and Eucharistic Ministry.

Cost: \$50/person

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Carmelite Spiritual Center

Carmelite Campus
8419 Bailey Road
Darien, Illinois 60561
(630)-969-4141

DATES

Saturday Morning Sessions

May 8 & 15, 2021	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
September 11 & 18, 2021	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Payment Note:

Please make payment to Sister of Mercy

Ministers of Care Training Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

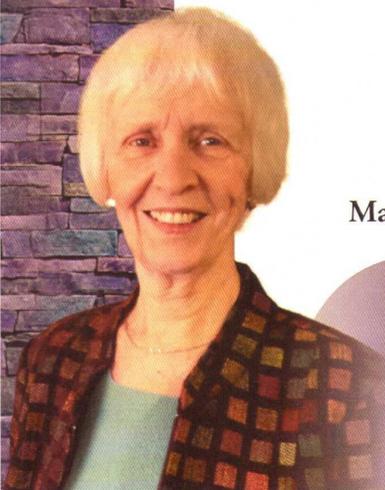
City\State\Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____

Date of Sessions: _____

Parish Name | Address | Phone | Pastoral Office Contact:

Mail to above address or call Carmelite Spiritual Center at 630.969.4141



Sr. Jane Schlosser, RSM, received her Doctorate in Ministry in 1980. Her dissertation was written on Training Ministers of Care. She is currently one of the regular presenters for both the Chicago and Joliet Office of Divine Worship's program for Ministry of Care.



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. 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
- **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
- **1st Lieutenant Mitchell Ciszewski, USMC**—son of Bob & Pat Ciszewski
- **1st Lieutenant Michael Sullivan, U.S. Army**—son of Gene & Mary Pat Sullivan
- **Col. Jessica Nichol, USAF**—daughter-in-law of Tom & Lucile Nichol

**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.**

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Rectory Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-8:30 pm
Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Saturday 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am-1:00 pm

At this time due to COVID-19 the rectory offices are closed. Staff members will now be answering phones Monday through Friday from 8:30 am-4:30 pm and on Saturdays from 9:00 am-12:00 Noon. The answering service will answer calls after that time.

Weekday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 am

Rosary at St. Francis Xavier Church

Thursday 8:15 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday morning9:00-10:00 am
Reconciliations are being heard in the lower vestibule of Unity Hall between the church and education building.

Private Prayer at Neighboring Churches

St. Cletus (Monday - Friday)9:00 am-Noon

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays at St. Cletus

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

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
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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.

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.

(Video format: <https://youtu.be/Fisg-SrOcVM>)

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, Lolan Adan, from the Claret Center who can be reached by phone 442-264-7589 or email lolanadan@gmail.com.

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