

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 16, 2020



Week at a Glance

Monday, August 17 Private Prayer	8:30 am & 9:00 am	
Tuesday, August 18 Morning Mass	8:30 am	Fred Westhoff
Wednesday, August 19 Private Prayer	8:30 am & 9:00 am	
Thursday, August 20 Private Prayer	8:30 am & 9:00 am	
Friday, August 21 Morning Mass	8:30 am	Herbert & Mary Schrack
Saturday, August 22 Reconciliation Mass	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Jack Farnan & Robert Cahill
Sunday, August 23 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm 4:00 pm	Robert J. Downs & Helene Duslack Alfonso Mangione Confirmation Mass Confirmation Mass

Please Pray For...

Diane Berekis	Enrique Martinez
Sue Beyer	Patrick Morgan
Jack Boyd	Mike Morrison
Jay Carroll	Bernice Niemiec
Chili Challenger	Bert Ogilvie
Mary Culin	Arnold Oppenheim
Americo DiGianfillippo	Jane O'Reilly
Anthony Dina	Shawna Palazzolo
Blake Donegan	Ryan Patyk
Lily Fielding	Donna Pekarek
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick	Carolyn Peters
Will Fleming	James Pridmore
Jim Foy	Baby Lucia R.
Lilli Gregory	Madison Raupp
Wilson Gregory	Anna Rose
Patricia Hassler	Matthew Schiek
Frank Hoos	Larry Skippet
Rose Ilo	Greyson Stanley
Mary J.	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Jane Jacobsen	Anne Titzer
Michael Janus	Michael Ungari
Peter Johns	Gregory Van Gorp
Theresa Kandall	Helena Walden
Mark Kiley	Marian Ward
Benny Kilman	Liz Wilk
Jerry Kolman	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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Father Bill and Father Rich are offering 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.

Born Into Eternal Life



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

Malcom Young

Father of Brian and Grandfather of Taylor & Ryan
Brother in law of Tim & Sylvia McLaughlin

Readings For The Week of August 16, 2020

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28
Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20



IN CASE YOU MISSED THIS LAST WEEK Our Finances for July 2020



Sunday Offertory	<i>EFT/Credit Card</i>	+	<i>Basket</i>	+	<i>Other Offertory*</i>	=	<i>July Totals</i>
July 2020	\$ 67,705		\$ 29,028		\$ 17,500		\$ 114,233
July 2019	\$ 65,674		\$ 43,612		\$ 19,196		\$ 128,482

*Includes donations from stock, donor-advised funds, Holy Day contributions and other miscellaneous gifts

God bless you for your generosity to the Parish’s many ministries, including education, youth, music, outreach, and more! Despite the many difficulties this year and whatever may lie ahead, our parishioners continue to support SFX with their time in prayer, talents in our ministries, and their financial resources.

We are working on closing our books for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. We are in the process of revising our budget for the 2020-2021 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.



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.

Hello, SFX!

My name is Maggie McMahon, and I am thrilled to serve you as the new Pastoral Associate. Thank you for the kind welcome you have already extended to my family!

I moved to LaGrange in May with my husband (Patrick) and our 6-month-old son (Peter) after completing my Master of Divinity at Notre Dame. During my time in the MDiv, I had the privilege of studying theology side by side with the Holy Cross seminarians. I also served as a minister at the local women's shelter, worked as an editorial intern at Ave Maria Press, and completed my licensing as a Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner.



Patrick and I are both originally from Virginia, but (fortunately or unfortunately, depending on who you ask J) we are also both “Domers.” We met at Notre Dame during our undergraduate studies. I studied accountancy and theology, and Patrick studied economics and finance. Our family enjoys playing and watching sports (especially the Nationals, 2019 World Series Champs!), visiting local restaurants for drinks and appetizers, attempting to grow small vegetables on our balcony, and taking long strolls with Peter to admire all of the beautiful homes in LaGrange. Our son Peter especially enjoys making “dinosaur noises” and snacking on his toes. We also love to visit breweries, and we even have a goal of going to “Mass and a Brewery” in as many different cities as possible.

As a wife, mother, and minister, I am passionate about serving other lay people as we live into our baptismal call to “consecrate the world itself to God” (*Lumen gentium* no. 34) through our jobs, relationships, and pastimes. It was the teaching that *holiness is for everyone* that stirred my heart and led me into ministry. I am so inspired by the unique mission of lay people to carry the love and hope of Christ into the realities of everyday life – even into the tedium of parenthood, emails, and household chores!

I eagerly look forward to walking with you on this journey of growing in relationship with Jesus and carrying His love forth into the nooks and crannies of the world. And I can't wait to meet you all! Please feel free to reach out to me at any time; I am here to love and serve Christ in you.

Warmly,
Maggie

**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.

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/Sacraments/“Becoming Catholic.” **If you are interested in becoming Catholic or in serving as a member of the RCIA team**, please contact Maggie McMahon at mmcmahon@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168 Ext. 306.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, meetings will be conducted primarily via virtual platform until it is possible to do otherwise.

Meet Your New SFX Parish Counselor Through Claret Center

We are living through unprecedented times. Losses and dislocations abound, threatening our overall sense of identity, agency, and belonging. Time feels shapeless. Through all this, we are doing our best to live lives of meaning, courage, and faith.

My name is **Lolan P. Adan**, and as your new psychotherapy-counseling resident through the Claret Center, I look forward to attending to the mental health needs of **St. Francis Xavier** parishioners. I received a *Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling* (MAPC) degree from **Loyola University Chicago's Institute of Pastoral Studies** and have recently accompanied clients with anxiety, depression, and adjustment challenges, incorporating mainly person-centered, existentialist, and ACT modalities in my therapeutic approach.

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 reaching out to me at 442-264-7589 or lolanadan@gmail.com.

I aspire to accompany you as you navigate challenges and celebrate triumphs with intention, grace, and hope.

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

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

Lolan P. Adan, MAPC

Parish Counselor Resident

St. Francis Xavier Parish

124 North Spring Avenue

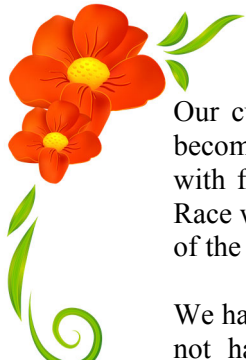
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Email: lolanadan@gmail.com



To the Senior Women's Group




Our current situation is something we could never have imagined when we agreed to become co-chairs of the Senior Women's Group in May, 2019. Our September meeting with financial advisor, Bob Westrick, and our December meeting with Sister Marianne Race were well attended. Our March program with Gabe Oppenheim was limited because of the impending stay-at-home order.

We had hoped to begin this year with the luncheon we postponed in May, 2020. That will not happen. At this time any meeting in September remains too uncertain. Social distancing and face masks also take away one of the aims of this group: fellowship.

We are in good company, though. The Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the Lyric Opera have officially canceled their remaining 2020 performances. The Tournament of Roses and the Cubs Convention have also been canceled for January 2021.

We will continue to consider an opening meeting in December or March, depending on the regulations at that time. Meanwhile we hold you in our thoughts and prayers.

Mary Sue McDonald
Clare Froemel



TIPS FOR ALL WORSHIPERS – SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY MASSES

We are grateful that we can gather for Mass again! Please remember that all present will have varying degrees of comfort with the situation. Do not take offense at any gesture, or lack thereof. Please understand the need of our volunteers to require certain things of you about which we have no choice. We ALL gather for one purpose to be in communion with God.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE, YOU WILL NEED:

- ✓ A reservation via www.sfxlg.org or via a call to the parish office.
- ✓ A Mask or other covering for the mouth and nose.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE YOU MUST:

- ✓ Enter through the center door on Ogden Avenue (unless you indicated on your reservation that you need to use the Spring Avenue ramp).
- ✓ Keep your face covering or mask on at all times.
- ✓ Sanitize your hands as you enter.
- ✓ Observe social distancing at all times (look for green tape marks on floor).
- ✓ Sit in the location to which the greeters guide you. (Because of the need to manage seating distances, you are not able to choose your seat).

DURING THE SERVICE:

- ✓ Masks must be worn the entire time you are in the church.
- ✓ No physical sign of peace will be exchanged between those with whom you do not share living space (but gestures of peace are welcome!)
- ✓ A greeter will let you know when to leave your seat to receive Communion, and will offer a spray of hand sanitizer in preparation to receive the Host.
- ✓ Use the green tape marks on the floor to maintain a 6-foot distance from the person in front of you. (Those who share living space can remain closer if you wish.)
- ✓ With you mask on, extend a single hand to receive the host.
- ✓ Then move 6 feet to the right or left to the green X on the floor. Remove your mask and consume the host. (Adults may help others in their family who need assistance.) Replace your mask, and return to your seat.

AFTER THE SERVICE:

- ✓ Everyone must leave the church after the closing hymn.
- ✓ Follow the instructions of the greeters, who will invite people to leave one row at a time. Those in the body of the church will leave through the Ogden Avenue doors using the side aisles. Those in the side sections of the church will leave through the side doors.
- ✓ Please use only the designated exit doors.

PLEASE NOTE:

You will find a more detailed description of current procedures on the parish website. Our Parish Staff and volunteers will take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities and the Archdiocese. Please understand that you assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime you enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.

Offerings: If you do not contribute electronically at present, please use boxes at the exits or the rectory mail slot to make your contribution. Thank you!

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS AND SERVICES

Reconciliation is 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.

Anointing of the Sick. The office must refer a request to anoint someone who has tested positive or is suspected of having COVID-19 to one of the archdiocesan priests that have been designated to confer these anointings. Fr. Bill and Fr. Rich remain available for all other anointings, following established safety guidelines. Contact the parish office (708.352.0168) to arrange for an anointing. Our answering service can contact one of the priests in an emergency.

For all remaining Sacraments and services, masks are required, and social distancing must be maintained for those who do not share a living space.

Baptisms. We celebrate Baptisms on both Saturday and Sunday afternoons, one family at a time, with a limit of 25 people in attendance. All those attending must register in advance and provide names and contact information. Contact Missy Westerhoff (mwesterhoff@sfxlg.org) to schedule a Baptism.

Marriages. Wedding ceremonies are limited to 100 people in attendance. All 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. Contact Maureen Pipal (mpipal@sfxlg.org) to schedule a wedding.

Funeral Masses. Funeral Masses are limited to 100 people in attendance. All those attending must register in advance through the family. All except for the immediately family will be escorted to a designated seat before the Funeral Mass begins.

Holy Hour of Adoration. A Holy Hour of Adoration is celebrated on the third Thursday of each month. All attending must register in advance through the parish website (www.sfxlg.org).

Private Prayer. The church is 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.

LOVE

is the command of the Lord

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.

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.



Come for Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction August 20, 2020 at 6:00-7:00pm

WHAT: As Catholics, we proclaim the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, not only during the Mass but in the preserved Hosts. “**Jesus remains in the Blessed Sacrament to give us the privilege of approaching him personally as so many people were able to do two-thousand years ago in Galilee and Judea**” (Fr. F. Racine). During Eucharistic Adoration, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar for individual, silent adoration. A Benediction (special blessing with the Blessed Sacrament) will be offered at the end of the holy hour.

HOW: Adorers are invited to meditate on Scripture or read devotional books, pray the rosary or another devotion. You may also choose to just simply sit and ‘be’ with Jesus. If you are interested, prayer, and reflection suggestions are available as starting points.

WHO: Jesus waits for us, each one of us, in the Eucharist. He waits when you are joyful, thankful, frustrated, or tired. All are welcome, including children. He specifically calls children to Himself, “Let the children come to me.”

WHY: Since Apostolic times, Catholics rightly have gathered to celebrate Mass in community as Jesus instructed. Adoration provides an opportunity for an intimate relationship with Jesus through individual worship, prayer, and listening. Adoration is the “face-to-face that leads to the “heart-to-heart” with Jesus.

WHEN: The next Eucharistic Adoration will be **Thursday, August 20, 2020**. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Benediction will be offered at the end of the Holy Hour. Come when you are able for as long as your schedule allows. If you have any questions, please contact Katie at k.f.kanzer@gmail.com.

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacles expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with desire to come into your heart." St. Therese of Lisieux



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.

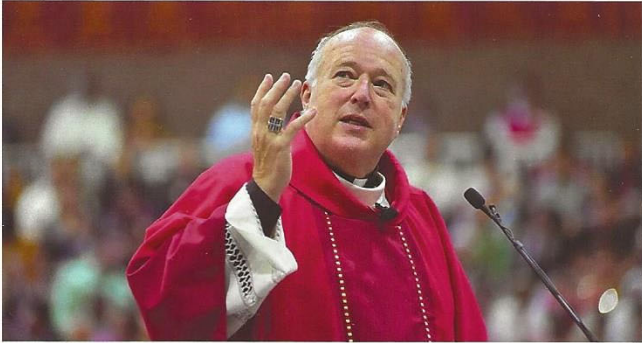
REGISTRATION LINK GOES LIVE IN AUGUST!

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

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

FIND YOUR FORESOME

Conscience, Candidates & Discipleship in Voting



Chris Stone

Excerpts from “Conscience, Candidates and Discipleship in Voting,” an address by Bishop Robert McElroy of San Diego delivered on February 6, 2020.

Bishop McElroy begins by quoting Pope Francis in *Evangelii Gaudium*:

An authentic faith...always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it.

How do we do that? McElroy says we do that primarily through participation in the political process.

It is primarily through the votes of Catholic women and men, rooted in conscience and in faith that the Church enters into the just ordering of society and the state. And it is primarily in voting for specific candidates for office that believers as citizens have the greatest opportunity to leave the earth better than we found it.

Forming and exercising our consciences in voting requires us to look at both issues and candidates.

Much focus is placed on individual policy issues and their moral implications in Catholic social teaching. If the primary role of citizens were to vote on specific issues, this might be sufficient. But a vote for individual candidates inevitably encapsulates a wide range of policy options...as well as varying capacities and intentions among the candidates.

Issues. Bishop McElroy identifies at least ten “salient goals” that emerge from the Gospel and the tradition of Catholic Social Teaching that are relevant to the upcoming 2020 election:

- ☞ The promotion of a culture and legal structures that protect the life of unborn children.
- ☞ The reversal of the climate change that threatens the future of humanity and particularly devastates the poor and the marginalized.
- ☞ Policies that safeguard the rights of immigrants and refugees in a moment of great intolerance.
- ☞ Laws that protect the aged, the ill, and the disabled from the lure and the scourge of euthanasia and assisted suicide.

- ☞ Vigorous opposition to racism in every form, both through cultural transformation and legal structures.
- ☞ The provision of work and the protection of workers’ rights across America.
- ☞ Systematic efforts to fight poverty and egregious inequalities of wealth.
- ☞ Policies that promote marriage and family, which are so essential for society.
- ☞ Substantial movement toward universal nuclear disarmament.
- ☞ The protection of religious liberty.

Candidates. As important as these issues are, we generally do not vote for issues, but for candidates.

In America today a faith-filled voter is called to approach voting from a stance of bridge-building and healing for our nation. Such a voter is also called to integrate into his voting decisions the major salient elements of Catholic teaching that touch upon the political issues of our day, understanding that these teachings vary in priority and claim, but are united in their orientation to the common good.

But voting for candidates ultimately involves choosing a candidate for public office, not a stance, nor a specific teaching of the Church. And for this reason, faithful voting involves careful consideration of the specific ability of a particular candidate to actually advance the common good. In making this assessment, opportunity, competence and character all come into play.

Opportunity—will a candidate be likely to advance a particular issue? How likely will she or he be to make changes in key areas to promote the common good?

Competence—is the candidate competent to carry out her or his duties effectively to advance the common good?

Character—especially in a climate of political divisions and degradation in public life, character is more important than ever.

For the disciple of Jesus Christ, voting is a sacred action.

In the closing remarks of his address to Congress in 2015, Pope Francis said a nation is great when it defends liberty as Abraham Lincoln did, when it seeks equality as Martin Luther King did, and when it strives for justice for the oppressed as Dorothy Day did. Let us pray that our nation moves toward such greatness in this election year, and that faith-filled prudent disciples are leading the way.

▲ The full text of Bishop McElroy’s talk can be found at <https://www.sdccatholic.org/bishops/bishop-mcelroy/conscience-candidates-and-discipleship-in-voting/>.

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.

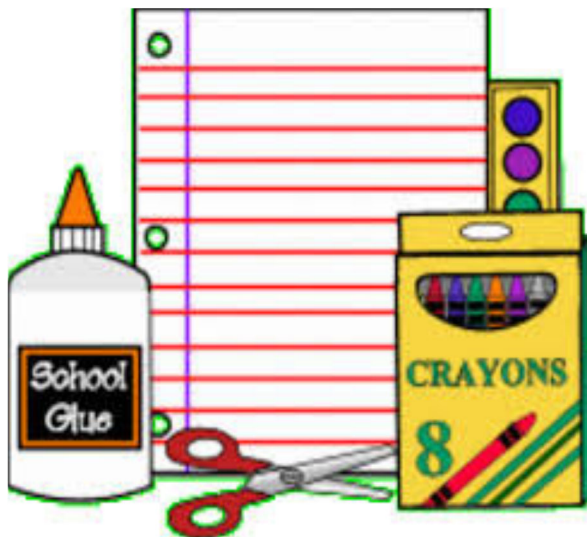


Back Door Theater presents its original production “**Good Morning Judea**” This show was rehearsed and recorded entirely on Zoom given the need to social distance.

This full length show also pays tribute to our 20th season with video clips and photos from all the previous shows going back to 2004!

It is available for viewing via YouTube using the link <https://youtu.be/uMfJLwY0dQw>

For further information contact Becky Hayes at bechayes@sbcglobal.net



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.

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!



STAY **at** HOME TO KEEP US ON THE ROAD

This year, for the safety of our ICP community, we're replacing our 2020 Fall Benefit with a special NON-Event fundraiser.

We love our wonderful friends and supporters, but we do NOT want to see your lovely faces at this NON-Event. We mean it.

Stay on your couch. If you show up, we will NOT be there.

Instead, show your support by making a donation from your couch or office chair.

➔ **Because this very important event is NOT happening.** ➔

NON-EVENT DETAILS INCLUDE:

VENUE

Your home, or anywhere!

DRESS

Cocktail attire, or pajamas!

COCKTAILS

Served at 4pm, or 7pm, or noon!



Driving Independence for Older Adults

THE EVENT IS IMAGINARY, BUT THE NEED IS REAL!

Grab your "ticket" before they're gone so you can NOT attend!

Included with your "ticket"

~~cocktails~~ ~~appetizers~~ ~~music~~ ~~dancing~~ ~~wine pull~~ ~~silent auction~~

Wait, it gets even better... You do NOT need to wear a mask or practice social distancing because this event is NOT actually happening!

And now for the BEST part of this NON-Event...

While we will miss seeing everyone in person, with no event costs this year we can funnel as much money as possible toward our mission!

100% of your "ticket" purchase/donation is tax deductible and will go toward reinstating our mission to maximize the independence and well-being of older adults by enabling connections with others in their community.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT WITH A DONATION

Online: <http://bit.do/fgfGY>

Text: ICP to "88793"

Email: interfaithcommunitypartners@gmail.com

Mail check to: P.O. Box 310, La Grange, IL 60525

Phone: (708) 354-9328



Scan me to donate!

Donation levels start at \$XX. Please look into your heart and consider donating whatever you would have contributed at our fall benefit.

For a minimum \$50 donation, you will receive an ICP logo mask and a cocktail and appetizer recipe from a local restaurant.



We appreciate your participation in this special Non-Event and plan to be back in person celebrating with you in 2021!

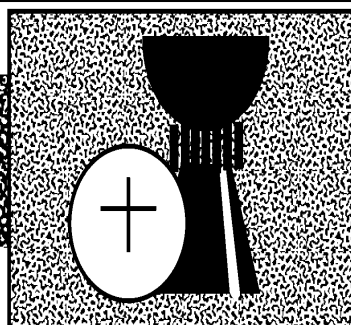
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**The Well Spirituality Center
1515 Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park**

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.



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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
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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. Phones will be answered by a staff person Monday through Friday from 9:00 am-12:00 Noon. The answering service will answer calls after that time.

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.

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