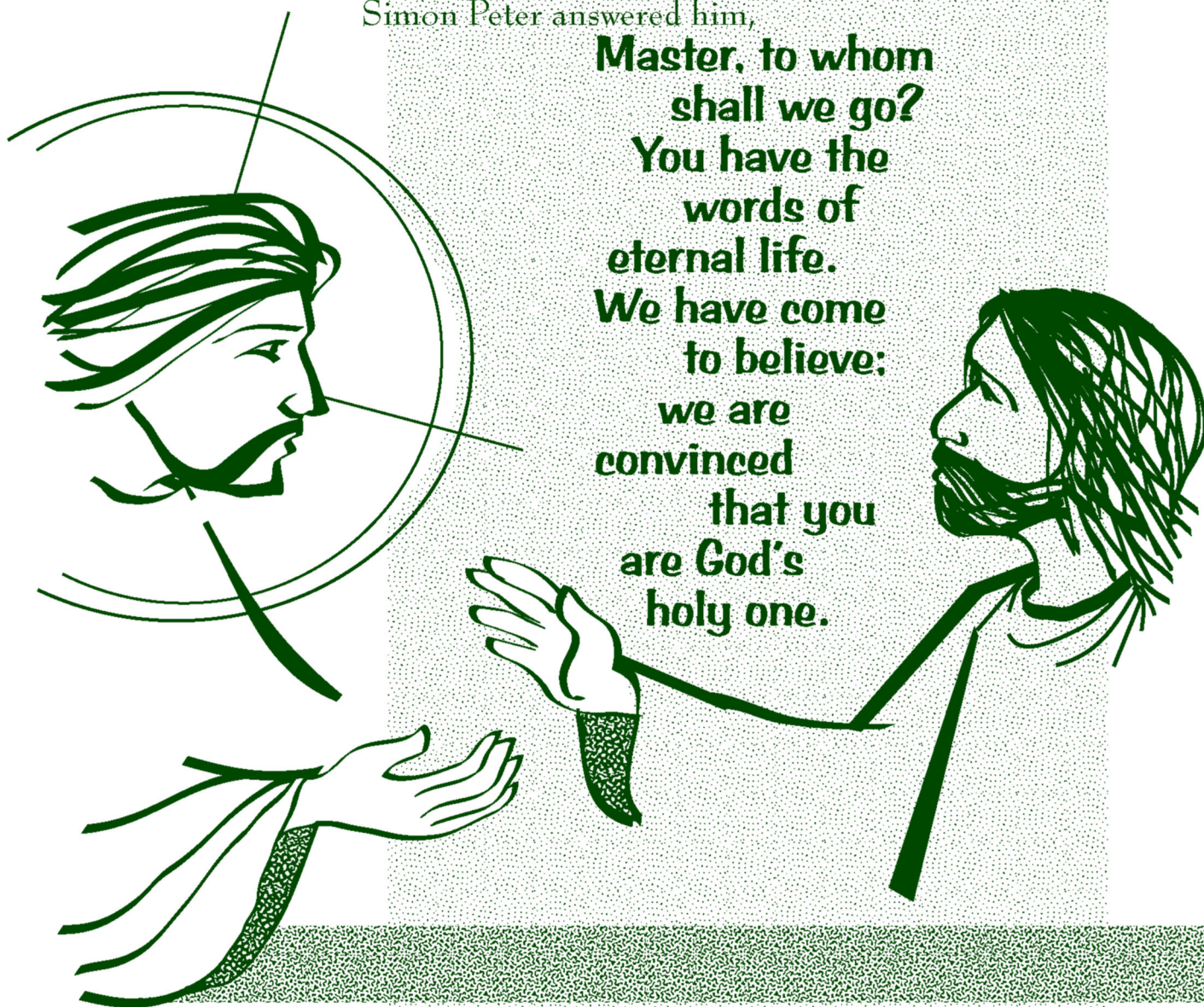


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 22, 2021



Simon Peter answered him,

**Master, to whom
shall we go?
You have the
words of
eternal life.
We have come
to believe:
we are
convinced
that you
are God's
holy one.**



Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, August 23	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Bob O'Malley Ibrahim Temsah Jimmy Kennedy	Judy Perillo The Loretta Ganz Family The Faculty & Staff of SFX School
Tuesday, August 24	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Bertha Herrera	The SFX Sunshine Committee
Wednesday, August 25	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Lottie Snopek	Maureen Fouser
Thursday, August 26	Rosary	8:15 am		
Friday, August 27	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Carol Grimes	Theresa & Rob Craig
Saturday, August 28	Reconciliation	9:00 am		
	Mass	5:00 pm	Joan Dunne	The Dan Morgan Family
Sunday, August 29	Mass	7:30 am	Fred Ferris	Dave Grimes
22nd Sunday in	Mass	9:00 am	James Stukel	Tom & Lucile Nichol
Ordinary Time	Mass	11:00 am	Roman Van Gorp	The Van Gorp Family
	Mass	5:00 pm	Betty Skippet	Nancy Panson

Presider's Schedule for August 21-22, 2021~Mass Time

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

Please pray for . . .

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

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:

Andy Harmon

Son of Julianne & Thomas
Brother of Karen

Donald Mudra

Father of Julie & David Denson
Grandfather of Alexandria, Molly & Olivia

Weddings

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



Readings For The Week of August 22, 2021

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Pastor's Column

Live in love, as Christ loved us.
Ephesians 5:2

These words introduce a teaching of St. Paul that offends many in our day. Paul invites Christians to be “subordinate to one another.” Only then does he express the expectation of his times that “wives should be subordinate to their husbands.” In context, Paul is breaking open local customs and emphasizing that, in the love of Christ, all of us become subordinate to one another. No one person is above another; every human being, from the unborn child in the womb, to the hungry or homeless, to the other-abled in mind or body is the one to whom we are sent in mission.

We, the faith community of St. Francis Xavier Parish, are called to recommit ourselves to our mission as we enter a new parish year. On Wednesday, members of the parish staff gathered to share our hopes and plans for the coming year. This past week, Principal Sharon Garcia and the teachers and staff of our parish elementary school gathered to prepare for the new school year that begins Monday. Our Pastoral Associate, Maggie McMahon, has developed offerings for adults and teens and recruited parish leaders to guide them (Maggie is about to begin maternity leave to welcome their second child). Our new DRE, Elis Guidice, is recruiting catechists for a virtual program of

religious education that we hope will return to campus in future months. Mary Freeman looks for ways to continue serving the many families who come to us weekly for food while reopening some meeting space that has been closed since March 2020. Allen Sterwalt will continue to enhance our music at worship with plans for the eventual return of all parish choirs. Frank Roccasalva and Jennifer Zeisloft focus on supporting, guiding, and safely expanding the use of our campus facilities. Fr. Rich is an invaluable partner in pastoral ministry to parishioners, and Deacons Andy and Phil continue to celebrate the Baptisms of the newest members of our faith community. We are indeed blessed.

It is time to reengage in our mission as disciples of Jesus. The delta strain and the need for more people to be fully vaccinated will limit or postpone some of what we had hoped to do immediately. Yet our mission will continue to open and expand through our generous sharing of time, talent, and treasure so that we may “live in love, as Christ loves us.” Our mission is God’s gift to us. Happy New Year!

Peace,

J. Bill

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.

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



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\$200
per golfer

Price includes
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golf and a buffet dinner.

Optional VIP Package.

Each golfer will receive an
SFX Golf Outing Swag Bag!

The SFX
Championship
is back!

FRIDAY
September 17th

11:30 AM CHECK-IN

GRAB-N-GO LUNCH

1:00 PM SHOTGUN START

DINNER, AWARDS & RAFFLE TO FOLLOW

No in person registration on the day of the event.
All registration payments due two days prior to the event.
All necessary guidelines will be followed for the
safety of the golfers and the course.

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

Any questions? Email Katie & Scott Lutzow at sfxgolfchairs@gmail.com

FIND YOUR FORESOME

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.

Faith Formation

Educational, formational, and spiritual growth opportunities for all parishioners

☀ Ordinary Time

Living the Gospel in Everyday Life

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!

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.

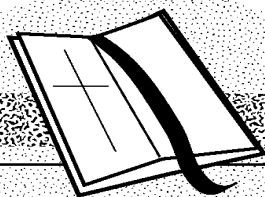
We are asking for your help identifying and personally inviting anyone who might be considering becoming Catholic. They could be unbaptized, or baptized Christians who want to accept the Catholic faith. RCIA is also designed for Catholics who have not yet received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. **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.

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

Next Meeting: MONDAY, AUG 23 at 7:30PM

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



The words I spoke to you
are spirit and life



**Songs for August 22, 2021
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Opening Hymn: “The Servant Song” [7:30 – vss. 1 & 2](#)

Will you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant, too,

We are pilgrims on a journey,
We are travelers on the road;
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will weep when you are weeping;
When you laugh I’ll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
‘Til we’ve seen this journey through.

Responsorial Psalm 34: “Taste & See”

***Refrain:** *“Taste and see the good-ness of the Lord,
the goodness of the Lord.”*

Communion Hymn: “I Myself Am the Bread of Life”

Refrain:

**I my-self am the bread of life.
You and I are the bread of life,
tak-en and blessed, bro-ken and shared by Christ
that the world might live.**

This bread is spir-it, gift of the Mak-er’s love,
and we who share it know that we can be one:
a liv-ing sign of God in Christ. **Refrain.**

Here is God’s king-dom giv-en to us as food.
This is our bod-y, this is our blood:
a liv-ing sign of God in Christ. **Refrain.**

Lives bro-ken o-pen, sto-ries shared a-loud,
be-come a ban-quet, a shel-ter for the world:
a liv-ing sign of God in Christ. **Refrain.**



Recessional: "I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light" [7:30–vss. 1 & 2 only](#)

Refrain.

**In him there is no dark-ness at all.
The night and the day are both a-like.
The Lamb is the light of the cit-y of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Je-sus.**

I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to fol-low Je-sus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Je-sus. **Refrain.**

I want to see the bright-ness of God.
I want to look at Je-sus.
Clear sun of right-eous-ness shine on my path,
And show me the way to the Fa-ther. **Refrain.**

I'm looking for the coming of Christ
I want to be with Jesus
When we have run with patience the race
We shall know the joy of Jesus. **Refrain.**

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"The Servant Song" – Richard Gillard

"Psalm 34: Taste and See" – Marty Haugen

"I Myself Am the Bread of Life" – Martin Willett

"I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light" – Kathleen Thomerson HOUSTON



THAT MAN IS YOU!

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

DISCOVER:

- The scriptural vision of man and the overwhelming scientific evidence that supports this vision.
- The four leadership roles that have been entrusted to men and the five personal traits necessary for fulfilling these leadership roles.
- How and why Satan always attacks the union of man and woman.
- The three main obstacles to living as authentic men and the means for overcoming them.
- The wonderful renewal God is offering to men and their families through the Church.

PROGRAM DEVELOPER:

Steve Bollman

Developer, That Man is You!
Founder & President, Paradisus Dei

During the Great Jubilee, Steve Bollman experienced a personal call to found a ministry dedicated to the renewal of marriage and family life. In 2002, he set aside his professional interests as an energy derivatives trader in Houston, Texas, to found Paradisus Dei. In 2004, Steve developed the That Man is You! Men's program, which quickly moved across the country transforming men, marriages and families. Independent research by a Faith Advisor to The Gallup Poll identified it as one of the most life transforming programs ever studied.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

- Sunday Nights - 8:00pm to 9:30pm
- First session starts September 12, 2021
- Location: Unity Hall (pending updated COVID guidance)
- Reach out to any team members below with any questions regarding the program or registration.

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REGISTRATION:

Go to the link below or scan the QR Code to register.

https://admin.paradisusdei.org/location_details/st-francis-xavier-la-grange





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?

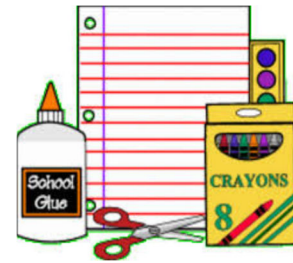
Come to our Wine & Cheese party and learn more about the Misericordia Women's League!

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.

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.

SFX Family Outreach Ministry

The SFX Family Outreach Ministry Committee is looking for new families to join us in planning volunteer opportunities in and around our community. The Family Ministry Committee gives families a chance to have fun and work together while serving others in need. Please consider joining us and help us make a difference! Interested? Email Ana Dimailig at apd3@core.com or Rachel Peterson at petersonrtw@sbcglobal.net.

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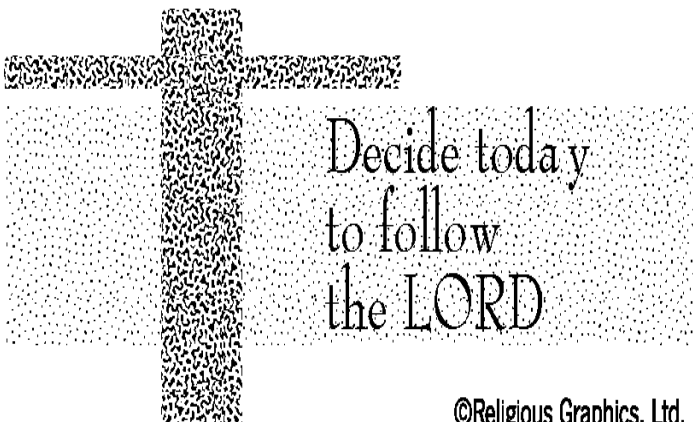
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**Golden Wedding
September 19, 2021**

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.





Please register/find out about more about programs at The Well Spirituality Center online: www.csjthewell.org or call 708-482-5048. All programs are on Zoom during this time of COVID-19.

2-HEMISPHERE PRAYER SERIES Thursdays, Sep 2—30, 4:30—5:00PM Facilitators from The Well and Australia Our Fall semester opens with a Season of Creation prayer series in concert with our treasured Australian friends. Free will offering.

A National Conference to Bridge Divides, Sep 24-25 In response to the polarities which are ripping families, friends, and country apart, The Congregation of St. Joseph and its Spirituality Centers (including The Well) are delighted to sponsor "Bridging the Divides, Tending the Gap," in partnership with the Fetzer Institute. This virtual conference will gather persons of various faiths, spiritualities, ages, and cultures who are longing to participate in the movement toward unity and the healing of divisions. Find out more: bidpal.net/bridgingdivides

St. Francis Xavier Scripture Study Thursdays 9:30 – 11:00 am by Zoom

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