

**SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**  
**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 29, 2021**



Humbly  
welcome the  
**WORD** of the  
**LORD**  
that has been  
planted in you and  
that is able to  
save you

## Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, August 30	Morning Mass	8:30 am	John Donahue Norinne Shively Tom Carroll	The Filbin Family Maryanne Kelly The Westerhoff Family
Tuesday, August 31	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Bernard Urycki Ofelia Laciste Tumang	The Urycki Family Ludi Valorozo
Wednesday, September 1	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Jaime Reyes	Evelyn Giminez
Thursday, September 2	Rosary	8:15 am		
Friday, September 3	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Maureen Kallal	The Maier Family
Saturday, September 4	Reconciliation Mass	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Roseanne Discipio	Joe Discipio
Sunday, September 5 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Mass	7:30 am 9:00 am	Tom Mulvenna Carol Grimes Eileen M. Daly Lorry Roantree Thomas Nichol, Sr.	The Cooley Family The Spain Family Patrick Daly The Setzke Family Tom & Lucile Nichol
	Mass Mass	11:00 am 5:00 pm	Mary Ellen Miller People of the Parish	Jim & Josephine Rauba

### Presider's Schedule for August 28-29, 2021~Mass Time

**5:00 pm** Fr. Barrett     
 **7:30 am** Fr. Tkachuk     
 **9:00 am** Fr. Killeen     
 **11:00 am** Fr. Ilo     
 **5:00 pm** Fr. Tkachuk

### Please pray for . . .

Diane Bereckis	Rose Ilo	Jane O'Reilly
John Bovard	Mary J.	Ryan Patyk
Nick Bowman	Jane Jacobsen	Donna Pekarek
Ethelyn Boyd	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	Liz Wilk
Linda Hoffman	Joan O'Halloran	Scott Young
Frank Hoos	Arnold Oppenheim	

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:

**Jack Kinahan**  
 Husband of Kathie  
 Father of Erin & John

### Weddings

Annie Radville & Kyle Hullihan  
 Christine Hudak & Elliott Young  
 Kristen O'Connor & Christopher Hogan  
 Molly McKenna & Jack Androwich



### Readings For The Week of August 29, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

## Pastor's Notes

*Be doers of the word and not hearers only.*  
James 1:22

In case you missed the challenge of St. Paul last week to, "Live in love, as Christ loved us," St. James insists that it is love in action that distinguishes the Christian community. We gather each weekend in sacred ritual to be reformed, nourished, and sent in Word and Sacrament. In the Eucharist, Christ becomes part of us, physically and spiritually, and joins us as one body in him. But our sacred rituals and our spoken and sung prayers are worse than empty if we leave them behind when we go out into the world of our daily living.

Last weekend, I spoke of the need for the love of Christ must be heard by others in our words and deeds. Too many have heard harsh words that have led to fear or anger, and a sense that the church has nothing to offer them. Young people can be especially quick to notice and point out when our actions do not reflect our words. It is important for us to acknowledge our failures to love as Christ loved, to be accepting of one another, and to devote our lives to the service of the last and the least among us.

It is equally important for us not to hide our light under a bushel basket and to let our good deeds go unseen. Our best preaching is when we are seen reaching out to others. It may be a word of compassion or understanding when another is being difficult. It may be seeking forgiveness when we realize we were in the

wrong, or freely extending that forgiveness to another, even when they refuse to acknowledge their wrong. It is providing food every Tuesday for local families in need. It is bringing communion to those unable to be with us each Sunday. It is greeting each person at the doors of church and especially welcoming the newcomer to our gathering. It is efforts such as "**This Man is You**" that provide an opportunity for men to deepen their faith with one another, and those who share their time and talent to support parents as the primary teachers of their children in the ways of faith.

Our mission is to love as Christ loved and so be the face of the church to family, friends, and this community. Our mission is to be doers of the word in our everyday words and actions. Our mission, as put into words by our recent ancestors in faith, is to:

*wholeheartedly live and celebrate the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We commit ourselves to live in communion with God, others, and all of creation to create a more just world through sacraments and worship, learning, and service.*

May we do as we profess and invite others to join us on this journey of faith.

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](mailto: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



In observance of the Labor Day holiday, the rectory phones will be answered by the service from Friday, September 3 through Monday, September 6. A staff person will be answering phones beginning Tuesday, September 7 at 8:30 am.

### **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](mailto:apd3@core.com) or Rachel Peterson at [petersonrtw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:petersonrtw@sbcglobal.net).

### **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.

### **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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



# SFX ANNUAL GOLF OUTING 2021

**\$200**  
per golfer

Price includes  
grab-n-go lunch, range balls,  
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.

Please join us  
for our annual raffle,  
closest to the pin,  
longest drive contests,  
and much more!

Event sponsorships are  
available on Give Central.

Please use the  
SFX Golf Outing Link  
below to register for any  
golf package plus  
purchase raffle tickets  
or event sponsorships.

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER AT: [SFXGOLFOUTING.COM](https://www.sfxgolfouting.com)**

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

Any questions? Email Katie & Scott Lutzow at [sfxgolfchairs@gmail.com](mailto:sfxgolfchairs@gmail.com)

**FIND YOUR FORESOME**

## STEWARDSHIP IN OUR COMMUNITY – SOMEONE YOU SHOULD KNOW



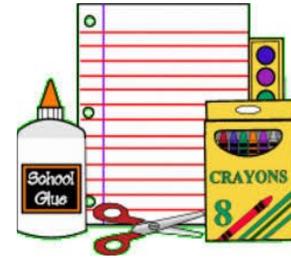
LaGrange Little League softball coach and board member, **Cara Doyle**, has been selected by Little League International as the national **LITTLE LEAGUE COACH OF THE YEAR**. This annual little league award recognizes two coaches *from across the country* in an affiliated Little League Baseball or Softball Program (with at least three years minimum of coaching experience) that exemplify and inspire “winning,” both on and off the field. After her nomination, Cara was selected from a record number of candidates for this honor.

Our LaGrange little leaguers could not have a better role model in Coach Doyle – on and off the field, Cara leads with respect and integrity, cares deeply about the development of our young girls’ confidence and self-esteem, helps them build a love for the game, is a longtime leader within our organization, and inspires our players to reach their full potential. We love Cara because she helps our girls recognize that our little league program is a snapshot of what our players will experience throughout life - working as a team toward a common goal, developing strong and healthy relationships, building self-confidence, and overcoming challenges within a team sport in order to achieve success on and off the field. She aims not only to cultivate our next softball Olympian, but more importantly, to build community and help to develop future female leaders in our community.

When you see Coach Doyle around town or at SFX, please join us in congratulating her on this incredible achievement and honor!

With much pride, Jeff Nowak

## 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.

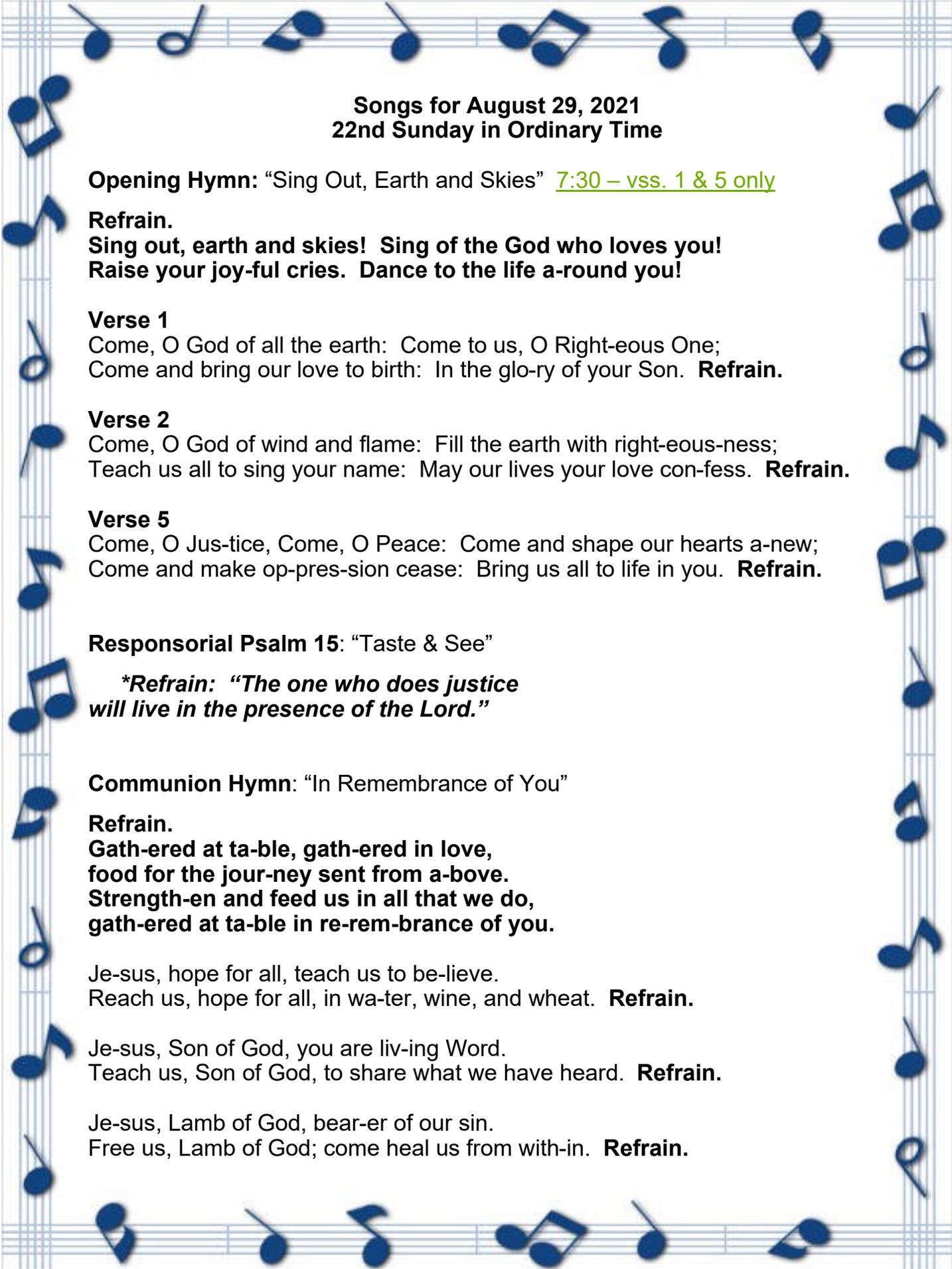
Thank you for your consideration.



## 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](mailto:familyministries@archchicago.org)  
with any questions.



**Songs for August 29, 2021  
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Opening Hymn:** “Sing Out, Earth and Skies” [7:30 – vss. 1 & 5 only](#)

**Refrain.**

**Sing out, earth and skies! Sing of the God who loves you!  
Raise your joy-ful cries. Dance to the life a-round you!**

**Verse 1**

Come, O God of all the earth: Come to us, O Right-eous One;  
Come and bring our love to birth: In the glo-ry of your Son. **Refrain.**

**Verse 2**

Come, O God of wind and flame: Fill the earth with right-eous-ness;  
Teach us all to sing your name: May our lives your love con-fess. **Refrain.**

**Verse 5**

Come, O Jus-tice, Come, O Peace: Come and shape our hearts a-new;  
Come and make op-pres-sion cease: Bring us all to life in you. **Refrain.**

**Responsorial Psalm 15:** “Taste & See”

***\*Refrain: “The one who does justice  
will live in the presence of the Lord.”***

**Communion Hymn:** “In Remembrance of You”

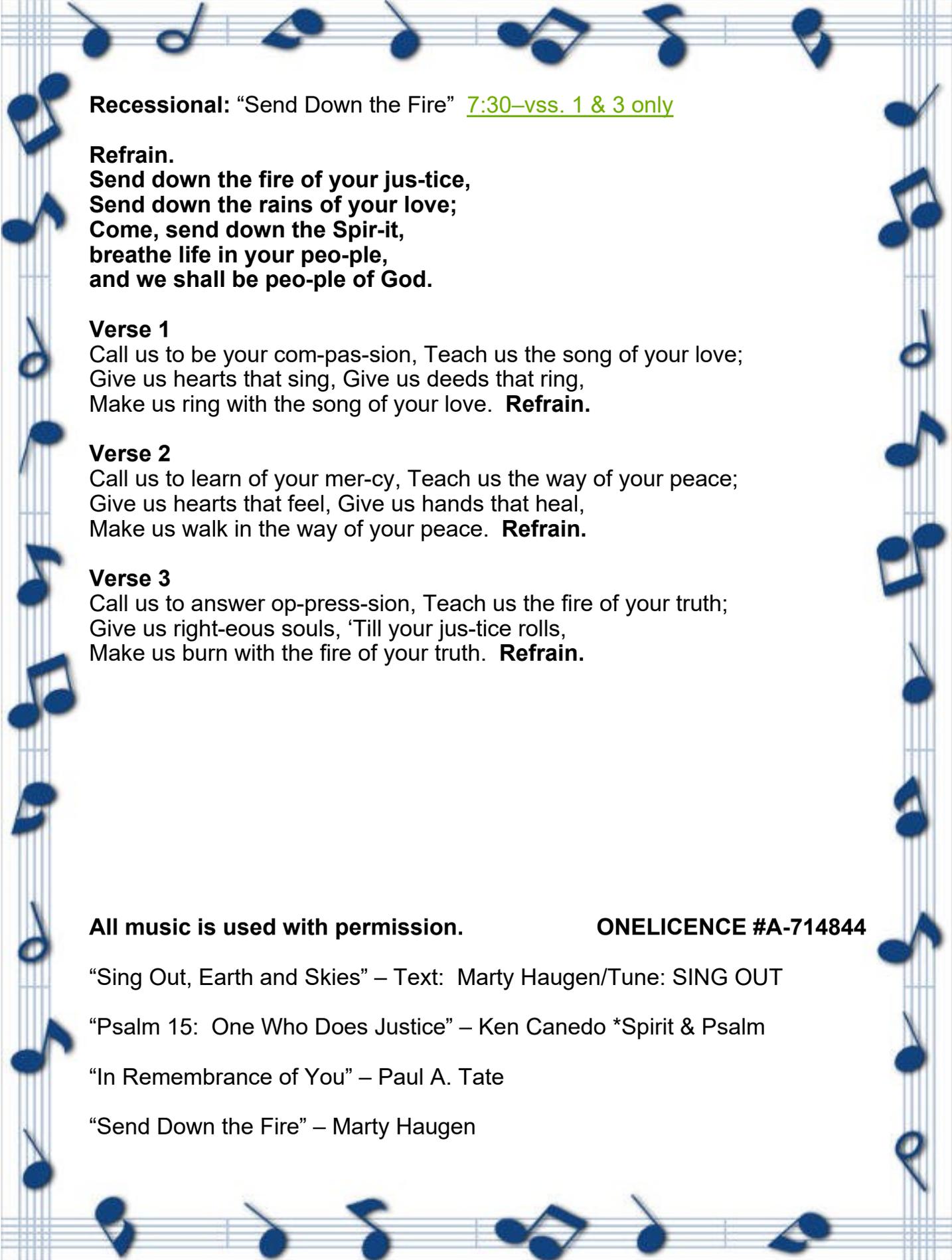
**Refrain.**

**Gath-ered at ta-ble, gath-ered in love,  
food for the jour-ney sent from a-bove.  
Strength-en and feed us in all that we do,  
gath-ered at ta-ble in re-rem-brance of you.**

Je-sus, hope for all, teach us to be-lieve.  
Reach us, hope for all, in wa-ter, wine, and wheat. **Refrain.**

Je-sus, Son of God, you are liv-ing Word.  
Teach us, Son of God, to share what we have heard. **Refrain.**

Je-sus, Lamb of God, bear-er of our sin.  
Free us, Lamb of God; come heal us from with-in. **Refrain.**



**Recessional:** “Send Down the Fire” [7:30–vss. 1 & 3 only](#)

**Refrain.**

**Send down the fire of your jus-tice,  
Send down the rains of your love;  
Come, send down the Spir-it,  
breathe life in your peo-ple,  
and we shall be peo-ple of God.**

**Verse 1**

Call us to be your com-pas-sion, Teach us the song of your love;  
Give us hearts that sing, Give us deeds that ring,  
Make us ring with the song of your love. **Refrain.**

**Verse 2**

Call us to learn of your mer-cy, Teach us the way of your peace;  
Give us hearts that feel, Give us hands that heal,  
Make us walk in the way of your peace. **Refrain.**

**Verse 3**

Call us to answer op-press-ion, Teach us the fire of your truth;  
Give us right-eous souls, ‘Till your jus-tice rolls,  
Make us burn with the fire of your truth. **Refrain.**

**All music is used with permission.**

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“Sing Out, Earth and Skies” – Text: Marty Haugen/Tune: SING OUT

“Psalm 15: One Who Does Justice” – Ken Canedo \*Spirit & Psalm

“In Remembrance of You” – Paul A. Tate

“Send Down the Fire” – Marty Haugen

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:mmcmahon@sfxlg.org) for more information.

This past Friday we celebrated the **FEAST OF ST. MONICA**, whose persistent prayers (after 17 years!) finally wrought the conversion of her eldest son, Augustine. So...

**This week we CHALLENGE you to INVITE A FRIEND TO MASS!**

After the example of St Monica:

- pray lovingly for their (and your own!) openness to the Holy Spirit
- then reach out with hospitality and invitation to join us in-person at SFX
- if they attend, greet them in the parking lot, walk in with them, and invite them to sit with/near you (COVID-safety considering)



## 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.

#### TMIY Core Team Members

Patrick McMahon - patrick.mcmahon65@gmail.com  
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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](https://admin.paradisusdei.org/location_details/st-francis-xavier-la-grange)





Please register/find out about more about programs at The Well Spirituality Center online: [www.csjthewell.org](http://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](http://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](mailto:mrace@csjoseph.org)

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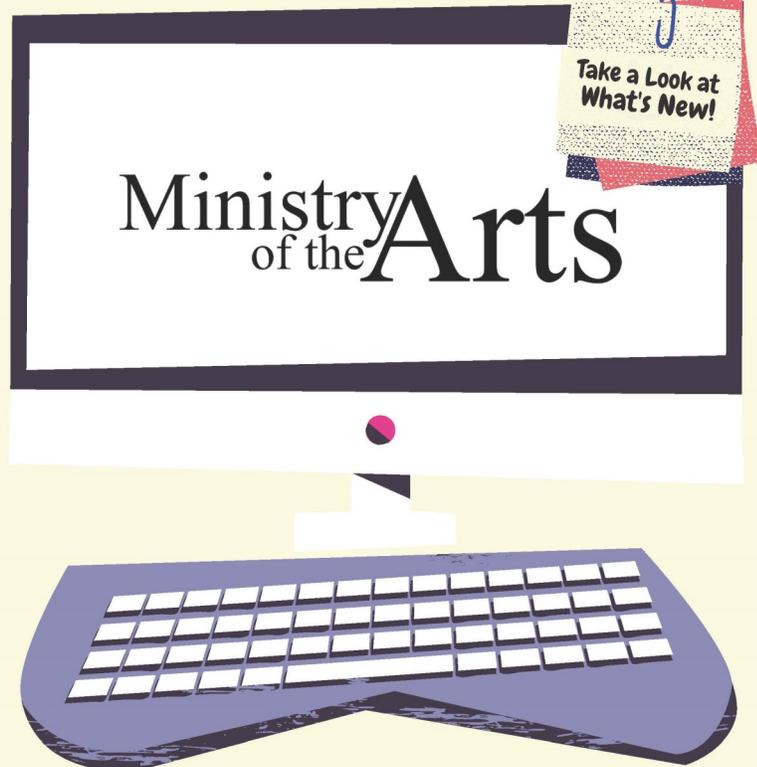
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## Please Pray For...all those Serving Overseas in the Military including:

- **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
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# 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  
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Parish School Secretary  
Advancement Director  
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Director of Religious Education  
Religious Education Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Sharon Garcia  
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Mrs. Peggy Evans  
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## Music Ministry

Director

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## Parish Office Staff

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Parish Accountant  
Pastor's Secretary  
Parish Secretary  
Staff Secretary  
Facilities Manager

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Ms. Jane Bandyk  
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Mrs. Melissa Westerhoff  
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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 morning .....9:00-10:00 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](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:lolanadan@gmail.com).

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