

**SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**  
**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 22, 2019**



## Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, September 23 Saint Pius of Pietreicina, Priest	8:30 am	Bill Riordan Bea Nelligan	Trudy Riordan Mary Ozawar
Tuesday, September 24	8:30 am	Margaret Burke Lillian Cunningham	The Connolly Family Anita Smith
Wednesday, September 25	8:30 am	Herbert & Mary Schrack Michael Bannach	The Schrack Family Lillian Bannach
Thursday, September 26 Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs	8:30 am	James Heinlein	Marlene Heinlein
Friday, September 27 Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest	8:30 am	John Yelnick	Scott & Jill Burson
Saturday, September 28 Saint Wencelaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs, BVM	9:00 am 9:30 am 3:00 pm 4:15 pm 5:00 pm	Deb Dionne Sacrament of Reconciliation Wedding~Caitlin Hillsman & Devin Marino Sacrament of Reconciliation Jean Murphy	JoAnn Urani    Dan Murphy
Sunday, September 29 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm	Bea Nelligan People of the Parish Jean Marie Bender People of the Parish People of the Parish	John & Marilynn Lux  Mittera Group-Burr Ridge

### Please Pray For...

James Boardman  
Jay Carroll  
Chili Challender  
Tom Challos  
Anthony Dina  
Blake Donegan  
Pat Eaton  
Lily Fielding  
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick  
Lilli Gregory  
Wilson Gregory  
Patricia Hassler  
Loretta Haxel  
Harold Held  
Linda Hillsman  
Rose Ilo  
Mary J.  
Jane Jacobsen  
Theresa Kandall  
Benny Kilman  
Jerry Kolman  
Virginia Kottaridis

Lou Ellen Krueger  
Mary Ann Lewis  
Marian Lucas  
Emmett Miller  
Patrick Morgan  
Mike Morrison  
Bernice Niemiec  
Arnold Oppenheim  
Jane O'Reilly  
Ryan Patyk  
Donna Pekarek  
Jim Potsch  
James Pridmore  
Madison Raupp  
Anna Rose  
Marilyn Rutkowski  
Matthew Schiek  
Gretchen Sterwalt  
Kate Frugoli Sullivan  
John Thoms  
Anne Titzer  
Michael Ungari  
Gregory Van Gorp  
John Zotti

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.

### Born Into Eternal Life



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

**Tom Roehl**  
Brother of Mary House

### Weddings



Caitlin Hillsman & Devin Marino  
Mary Lewis & Jon Harrington  
Sara Flores & Cesar Torres  
Kaitlyn Welgos & Jacob Soehlke

## Pastor's Notes

*Child of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith.*

1 Timothy 6:11-12

This weekend, at all Masses, we present Bibles to our sixth-grade students in the religious education and parish elementary schools. We mark an important moment in their growth in faith. They are invited into the adult community of faith in our challenge to make the Word of God a focus in our lives and the grounding for our words and actions as Catholic Christians. As we share this precious gift with them, we are challenged to reflect on the presence of the Word of God in our own lives. When was the last time you opened a Bible? Do you have a Bible that you can use for reflection or study, and do you know where it is at this moment? My hope is that the Bibles we present to our young people today will become well-worn and dog-eared from frequent use. May the same be said of our own.

St. Paul challenges us to pursue the values of Christian living through our growth in faith. We are called to be witnesses in our community and culture, even and especially when it is not “popular” to espouse these values. In a climate of political polarization, can we strive to be voices that are patient, loving, and gentle? In advocating for the lives of the unborn, care for creation, a reduction in gun violence, and compassionate treatment of immigrants, especially the children, can we do so in a way that expresses compassion and respect for those who disagree with us? Can we pursue righteousness while leaving all judgment to God alone? Can we be devoted without becoming fanatic?

These questions will confront us ever more strongly as we live through the election cycle of the next 13 months. We will encounter disagreements among one another, including family members, which may become the most intense. In all of this, will we seek the grace to speak and act with love, patience, and kindness? On our own, such an attitude may seem impossible at times. It is then that we are called to remember that *nothing is impossible with God*.

Last Monday, the parish Welcoming Group provided a meal and evening of hospitality for over 40 new parishioners. This is the second of a renewed parish tradition that this group plans to offer four times each year. If you are interested in helping to coordinate these, or in any other welcoming initiative, please contact the parish office and we will connect you with the appropriate person.

Pet Owners: Make plans to join us for a special Blessing of Pets on Saturday, October 5, at 10AM on the Spring Avenue church lawn. Pets and their caretakers of all types and sizes are welcome as we remember God's call for us to care for all of creation and honor the life and witness of St. Francis of Assisi.

Peace,

*J. Bill*



## Blessing of Pets

October 4<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, who preached by his life God's call for us to care for all of creation. This year, his feast day marks the end of a four-week period during which Christian groups throughout the world have been praying for a deepening commitment to healing our planet from the effects of climate change. The Feast of St. Francis also has been a time when we offer blessings to pets and renew our commitment to be good caretakers. St. Francis Xavier Parish will offer a Blessing of Pets on **Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, at 10AM**. We will gather on the Spring Avenue lawn along the east side of the church building. Pets of all types and sizes are welcome. Pass the word to friends and neighbors who might be interested.





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 Archdiocese of Chicago  
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September 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This weekend we come together to support and celebrate the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Our annual second collection benefits the forty-six seminarians currently preparing for lives of service as priests in our Archdiocese, and their generosity is inspiring.

The Church needs pastoral, compassionate and well-trained priests today more than ever. Your prayers and financial support help to make possible the education and training these seminarians need to shepherd parishes, celebrate the sacraments, and teach the faith. Contributions towards this collection have made a significant impact on each seminarian and I ask you to join me again this year in contributing to the Seminarian Education Second Collection.

Funds collected through this second collection alleviate monthly expenses such as tuition and fees, room and board, and health insurance for each seminarian and will be used solely for the formation of new priests for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Please utilize the remittance envelopes provided to your parish, or you are welcome to contribute online at [www.archchicago.org/seminarianfund](http://www.archchicago.org/seminarianfund).

On behalf of current and future archdiocesan seminarians, thank you. May God continue to bless you abundantly. Please know that I keep you in my daily prayers and intentions, and I ask for yours in return.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

**Position Available  
 Parish Director of Development**

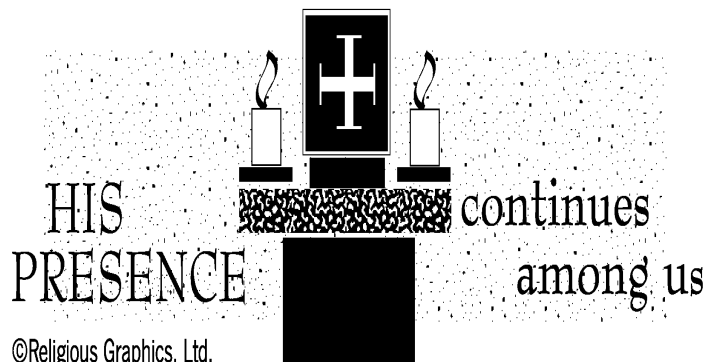
St. Francis Xavier Parish seeks a candidate for the position of Director of Development to serve as strategic leader and professional manager of all aspects of mission development and fundraising for the parish and parish elementary school. The Director of Development will be accountable for all fundraising initiatives and specific special events. The ideal candidate is a self-starter with at least 5 years of development experience, and is a person of faith committed to Gospel values. He or she understands and prioritizes the organization and responsible management of resources and helps the parish fund and fulfill its mission and purpose, including the parish mission to provide quality, affordable Catholic elementary education to families who want to provide this for their children.

This position is part time and a description is posted on the parish website ([www.sfxlg.org](http://www.sfxlg.org)). If you are interested, please send a cover letter and copy of your resume to Jennifer Zeisloft, SFX Business Manager, via the parish rectory.



Sponsorship Opportunities, Bags Tourney, Tennis, and Dinner tickets are available for The Legacy Guild Fall Golf Outing on September 26<sup>th</sup> at the LaGrange Country Club. Donations of raffle prizes would also be appreciated!

Help provide college scholarships for local students who have lost a parent. For more information go to: <https://thelegacyguild.com/golf-event/> or contact Jim Stork 708-606-6262 or Bob Bock 708-646-9047.





***All Parishioners: You are encouraged to participate in a Parish Conversation on***  
**A PPC that speaks Our Voice**

**Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7-8:30 pm in Unity Hall**

What structure best supports a PPC that speaks in the parish voice when raising, discussing, and providing counsel to the pastor on key issues of concern?

Are you interested in becoming one of those voices for two years?

Join the conversation and offer your feedback!

**Your voice is important to us!**

❖ Spirituality ❖ Community ❖ Lifelong Learning ❖ Justice  
❖ Service ❖ Worship ❖ Youth Involvement ❖ Family Ministry ❖

**Please Take Note...**

In December of 2000, parishioner Dan Bagley lost his battle to cancer. While undergoing chemotherapy, Dan would often sit in the sacristy where he could hear the mass on the PA system and be away from the crowd to avoid being around excessive exposure to infections. After Dan's death, his family and friends purchased a new chair for our sacristy for use by those whose chemo might otherwise keep them away. As a reminder to all, especially new parishioners, anyone undergoing chemotherapy is welcome to make use of the "The Dan Bagley Chair" while attending mass. Or, if you have some other medical need for which the chair may help, you are welcome to use it.

Also, be aware that the parish is equipped with special hearing devices for those who need hearing assistance. Those devices can be found in the priests' sacristy.

For those who may be experiencing low blood sugar due to diabetes or other health issues, orange juice is located in the small refrigerator in the priests' sacristy.

Anyone with a physical challenge is encouraged to sit in the east transept (Spring Avenue side) near the exit door. A Eucharistic minister will bring communion to you, rather than have you approach the altar.

**Special Circumstances For Receiving The Eucharist**

The Catholic Church has historically recognized the intimate relationship of wheat hosts and wine as matter for the Eucharist. However, if you have Celiac Sprue Disease or a family member suffers from a gluten intolerance or if you are alcohol intolerant, receiving the Eucharist is life-involving in seriously challenging ways. The logistics or manner of accommodating lay persons with gluten or wine intolerance in a parish setting during the Liturgy of the Eucharist is left to the afflicted party and the pastor to decide the best way during Mass for the afflicted party to safely receive the Precious Body or the Precious Blood.

If you or a member of your family is affected by this circumstance, please contact our pastor, Fr. Bill Tkachuk, to discuss the particulars of your situation. Fr. Bill can be reached by calling the Rectory Office at 708-352-0168.



# What is Stewardship?

Our willingness to acknowledge the blessings we have in our lives  
and to reflect how we can continue to steward our  
time, talents, and treasure  
to act as Jesus' hands and feet in the world.

This fall offers great opportunities to engage with SFX parishioners and our neighbors at several exciting SFX sponsored events! **Stewardship of Time** calls us not only to daily prayer and weekly prayer together, it also invites us to spend time together and develop relationships within our community. Last week, men and women of the parish had a blast at our Annual Golf Outing (photos below). **ALL are welcome** to join the next round of events:

- September 28: Oktoberfest - a community event for all over 21 years of age
- October 18: Men's Club Pig Roast - all adult men of the community
- November 2: Falcon 5K run (or walk!) - all ages

**All of these events build upon our fellowship here at SFX.  
Come to one, come to two, COME TO ALL!**





**with Special Guests**

'85 Chicago Bear & Super Bowl Champion  
**Jay Hilgenberg**

'85 Chicago Bear & Super Bowl Champion  
**Tom Thayer**

Hall of Fame Voice of the Chicago Bears  
**Jeff Joniak**



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM**

**DINNER AT 7:00 PM**

**\$100 PER PERSON**

*Cost for Senior members is a donation to the Men's Club. See below for details.\**

**Price Includes:**

Full BBQ Spread by Professional Pitmasters

Open Bar \* Beer \* Wine \* Soda \* Mixers

Bring your favorite spirit in a bottle!

TABLES OF 8 AND 10 ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

CIGAR TENT HOSTED BY CASA DE MONTECRISTO



**Register today at: [sfxpigroast.com](http://sfxpigroast.com)**

\*All male parishioners age 70 and over contact Matt Hubert directly at [mthubert@gmail.com](mailto:mthubert@gmail.com) or 773-619-0554

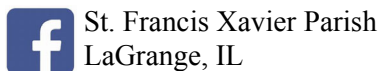
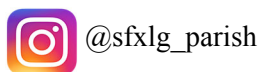
**Join us for the 14th Annual  
St. Francis Xavier Falcon 5K  
Save the Date  
Saturday, November 2**



Be a part of the fun, start training today  
strollers, walkers, non-SFX parishioners,  
and all ages welcome!

**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!



**Buy your tickets now!**



**Oktoberfest**

BRATS \* BEER \* MUSIC

**Saturday, September 28, 2019**

**6:30 - 10:30 PM - SFX Parking Lot**

Mark your calendars and secure your babysitters for THE adult social of the year! Join us in our school parking lot for live music, beer, brats and good old-fashioned fun.

*Lederhosen optional! - Buy your tickets at [SFXoktoberfest.com](http://SFXoktoberfest.com)*

Special alumni pricing available with advance ticket purchase. Questions? Contact Prudence Hopkins at [pru73@yahoo.com](mailto:pru73@yahoo.com)

**Come for the stein hoisting contest, stay for the dancing!**

Ripped right out of your high school yearbook pages, The Student Body will play all your favorite high energy party anthems!



**Thank you to this year's generous sponsors!**

**Friendly Reminder!**  
**Due to the Oktoberfest event, there will be no parking in the School parking lot for the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, September 28.**

Reserve your tickets for Oktoberfest today!

Come join in on the fun!

Tickets may be purchased online at [SFXoktoberfest.com](http://SFXoktoberfest.com).

Would you like to volunteer for Oktoberfest?



# What's going on in Youth Ministry???

## Liturgical Ministers

Are you a teen in high school? Do you regularly attend the 6pm Sunday Mass? Are you trying to find ways to get more involved? As a new year starts, consider joining the Spirit Choir or training to become a Lector or Eucharistic Minister. All high school students are invited (and encouraged!) to participate in these very important ministries.

Training for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors for the 6pm Mass will be taking place Sunday September 22 and 29. Eucharistic Minister training will be before the 6pm Masses at 5:45pm and Lector training will take place directly after the 6pm Masses.

Questions? Contact Olivia Zurowski at [ozurowski@sfxlg.org](mailto:ozurowski@sfxlg.org) or 708-352-0168.

## Boys Church League Basketball

Registration for Boys Church League Basketball is now open! The registration form can be found on the Youth Ministry website on the Men's Church League page. Cost is \$110 and includes all practices, games, and a reversible mesh jersey. Form and fee must be turned in to St. Francis Xavier by November 1. See the website for information about practice start date and Information/Meet the Coaches Night for Freshmen. Contact Olivia Zurowski with any questions.

## Nazareth Academy Homecoming

All graduates from Nazareth Academy are invited to Homecoming 2019 on September 27 & 28. We'll be highlighting alumni from classes ending in 4 and 9, but all are welcome. The fun starts with school tours at 5:00 pm and an Alumni Tailgate at 6:00 pm in the Walsh Center overlooking Spirit Field. Stay for the game and cheer on the Roadrunners and alumni performing with the halftime show. Come back Saturday for the 4 Pillars Mass and Reception. For further details please go to [nazarethacademyalumni.org](http://nazarethacademyalumni.org).

## Religious Education

### Important Dates & Class Dates



#### 6th Grade Bible Distribution

September 21 & 22 during all masses

Sunday, September 22	Meet & Greet (All Sessions 8:45-10:15 am)
Sunday, September 29	Class (Pizza Fundraiser Begins)
Wednesday, October 2	Class (Pizza Fundraiser Begins)
Sunday, October 6	Class
Wednesday, October 9	Class
Sunday, October 13	No Class
Wednesday, October 16	No Class

# SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support St. Francis Xavier School. Come in to the Chipotle at 40 North LaGrange Road in LaGrange on Monday, September 23 between 4:00 and 8:00 pm. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to St. Francis Xavier School.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



**The Other Side of the Wall:  
A Palestinian Christian Perspective  
with Munther Isaac**



**Tuesday, September 24 at 7pm  
Luther Memorial Church, Chicago**

**Wednesday, September 25 at 7pm  
Grace Lutheran Church of La Grange**

To RSVP for childcare or for more information contact  
Pastor Ben Sloss at [b.sloss@gracelg.org](mailto:b.sloss@gracelg.org)



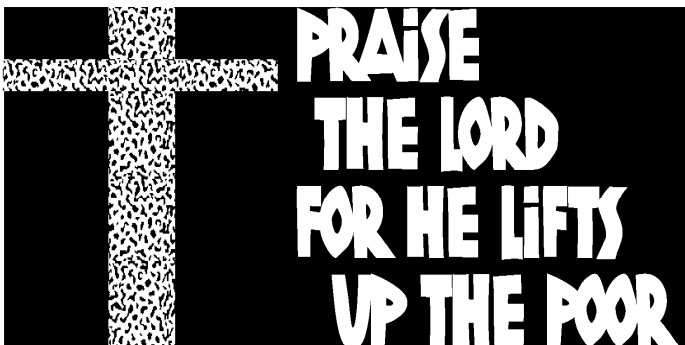
Munther Isaac, a Palestinian Christian pastor and theologian, currently serves as the pastor of the Christmas Church in Bethlehem. He also serves as the academic dean of Bethlehem Bible College and is the director of the highly acclaimed and influential *Christ at the Checkpoint* conferences.

Join us as we hear a Palestinian Christian perspective on the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. Pastor Isaac will take us into the Palestinian Christian community, living behind the wall under occupation and share Palestinian theology in response to Western Christian approaches to Israel.

2500 W Wilson-Chicago  
200 N Catherine Ave-LaGrange

**Position Available**

St. Francis Xavier School is looking for a Middle School Math Teacher. Must have current references and a valid Professional Educator's License. Interested applicants should contact Sharon Garcia at [sgarcia@sfxlg.org](mailto:sgarcia@sfxlg.org).



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**Please Help Spread the Word...  
to adults who might want to  
become Catholic,  
or complete their sacraments**



**RCIA 2018-2019 Participants  
with Sponsors & Team Members**

This month, St. Francis Xavier & St. John of the Cross will start a new round of our collaborative RCIA Process. RCIA - 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 at [www.sfxlg.org](http://www.sfxlg.org), under Parish/Sacraments/Becoming Catholic, by contacting Susan Lindsay by email at [selindsay22@yahoo.com](mailto:selindsay22@yahoo.com) or calling the parish office: 708-352-0168.

## Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus LaGrange Council 6483 will be collecting donations after each Mass on this weekend Saturday, September 21 and Sunday, September 22 for the Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll) Drive 2019.

Donations collected help fund SPRED and other Intellectual Disabilities programs. Donations are greatly appreciated.



## Knights of Columbus Fall Food Drive

Are you or your youth looking for a service project that makes a difference right here in our community? Volunteers are needed to help distribute food drive flyers to homes in LaGrange and LaGrange Park. Choose your own day and time Saturday, September 28 to Sunday, October 6. Flyers and rubber bands are provided. Most people volunteer for 1 hour, a total of 40 hours is available.

Donations are collected by the Knights of Columbus: [sites.google.com/site/knightsofcolumbuscouncil6483/food-for-families](https://sites.google.com/site/knightsofcolumbuscouncil6483/food-for-families) and delivered to the St. Francis Xavier Food Pantry: [sfxlg.org](http://sfxlg.org)>Parish>Ministries>Human Concerns; for distribution to local people, families and seniors struggling to make ends meet.

To volunteer or for more information, please contact Mike Hattie by text or email at 708-207-2780 or [council6483@gmail.com](mailto:council6483@gmail.com).

Thank you for your support!

## SAVE THE DATE

October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM Joyce

*The Knights of Columbus  
Presentation*



**Dr. Mary Amore  
Eucharist: Invitation to  
Transformation,  
Healing and Discipleship**

## Job Opportunity

Ss. Barbara and Louise de Marillac Parish, in LaGrange Park, has an immediate opening for an administrative assistant/secretary. Please email your resume and request a job description at [lwaterloo@stbarbarabrookfield.org](mailto:lwaterloo@stbarbarabrookfield.org) regarding this full-time position, at the South Campus rectory in Brookfield.



Community Service Opportunity – Service Hours

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KOC)  
KOC needs volunteers to distribute flyers  
to homes for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Outerwear Drive**

**Volunteers simply attach supplied flyers  
rolled with a rubber-band to assigned homes  
(door knobs, gates etc.)  
between October 19 to October 29  
The assignment will take about one hour**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
will pick up coats on Saturday, November 9th**

**Volunteers do not ask for anything,  
you simply attach provided flyers  
to the front of houses  
(door knobs etc.) with rubber band  
DO NOT PLACE IN MAILBOX**

Volunteers can choose one or more routes  
in and around the LaGrange area

Proof of community service hours will be provided.  
Tax receipts are provided to donors.

Sign-up and/or send questions by calling  
or emailing the contact below:

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
[gutheriepike@msn.com](mailto:gutheriepike@msn.com)  
708-380-3101**

[council6483@gmail.com](mailto:council6483@gmail.com)  
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knightsofcolumbuscouncil6483](https://sites.google.com/site/knightsofcolumbuscouncil6483)

**THANK YOU!!!!**





The Well Spirituality Center, 1515 Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park  
A Member of the Congregation of St. Joseph Mission Network

Please see our website for a full listing of Fall programs and to register: [www.csjthewell.org](http://www.csjthewell.org) or call 708-482-5048.

**Season of Creation Film Series:** Cost: Free will offering

**Roundup Facing Its Judges.** Monday, September 23 at 7:00 pm. Journalist Marie-Monique Robin deconstructs the mechanisms of one of the greatest environmental and health scandals in modern history.

**Journey of the Universe.** Monday, September 30 at 7:00 pm. Mary Evelyn Tucker and Brian Swimme weave a tapestry that draws together scientific discoveries in astronomy, geology, and biology with humanistic insights concerning the nature of the universe.

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**Overcoming Spiritual Myopia: Nurturing Healing & Hope Through a Unitive Worldview.** Saturday, October 5 from 9:00 am–3:30 pm. Margaret Placentra Johnston, O.D. and Pat Bombard, BVM, D. Min. explore how overcoming spiritual myopia – divisiveness among people of different faiths – offers hope for the human future. Participants will learn how to cure spiritual myopia by seeing what is common to the spiritual wisdom in all traditions. Cost: free to members of co-sponsoring parishes SFX and SJC, includes lunch.

**What's so Sacred about our Universe?** Saturday, October 19 from 9:30 am–2:30 pm. Bridget Sperduto awakens to the awe and wonder of the unfolding story of creation by exploring a new world view that ties science and theology together. Gain new insights into the God within all. Deepen in understanding of our role as humans in this critical moment in time, bringing new meaning to your life. Cost: free to members of co-sponsoring parishes SFX and SJC, includes lunch.

## Interfaith Career Network

### Volunteers Needed

If you have an interest in supporting job seekers in our community, we'd love to hear from you! Even with the improved job market there are continuing layoffs, and many seeking a better opportunity. We are staffed by volunteers and are seeking new members to join our ICN team. Anyone interested in supporting others during their search would be welcome. We are in need of volunteers for marketing efforts (including social media, website support, etc.) as well as anyone who could assist with job coaching advice or networking help. A business or HR professional for one-on-one coaching would be a great addition! If you have a warm smile but no related job search experience, we need you as well for greeters at our monthly meetings and quarterly resume reviews. This September is our 11th Anniversary of helping others help themselves. You, too can help make a difference! Please call Tom Rohan at 708-772-4231 or Judy Kennedy at 708-352-8943 to learn more go to our website at [www.interfaithcareernetwork.org](http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.org).

## Community of Congregations invites you to our Fall Gathering

A panel discussion on  
**Restorative Justice**

Featuring:

Fr. Larry Dowling, St. Agatha Catholic Church, North Lawndale  
Pastor Cy Maynard Fields, New Landmark Missionary Baptist Church, East Garfield Park,  
Hon. Timothy C. Evans, Chief Judge, Cook County Circuit Court  
Mr. Devell Hill, graduate of North Lawndale Restorative Justice Community Court program  
Ms. Mazell Skyes, Peace Circle Facilitator and Coordinator

**Thursday, September 26 at 7:00 pm at Grace Lutheran Church~7300 Division Street~River Forest**

For more information and to RSVP: [oprloc@gmail.com](mailto:oprloc@gmail.com)



## 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
- **Lt. Christopher Ocasio, U.S. Army**—friend of the Berger Family
- **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 Jack & 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**—grandson of Marian, nephew of Rosemary and Sr. Kathleen Lucas,  
and Kate & Beau Medlock
- **Deanna Ciaccia, U.S. Navy**—daughter of Julie & Anthony Ciaccia and granddaughter of Harold Held
- **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
- **Joseph Somers, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Maureen & Nick Burriesci
- **Major Meghan Cumpston, U.S. Army**—cousin of Lauren Schultz
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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

### **Sabbath Liturgy**

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, 12:00 Noon and  
 (6:00 pm September until first weekend of May)

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday morning.....After 9:00 am Mass  
 Saturday afternoon.....4:15 pm  
 The Reconciliation room is located off the walkway behind the  
 tabernacle prayer area.

### **Liturgy Schedule**

Monday through Friday .....8:30 am  
 Saturday .....9:00 am  
**St. Cletus** (Monday - Saturday).....8:00 am  
**St. John of the Cross** (Monday - Saturday).....9:00 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**

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### **Food Pantry**

The St. Francis Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:00 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 for scheduled 1:30 pm Sunday Baptismal dates. Baptism Preparation Classes: 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm. We encourage participation in this program before the baby's birth or adoption.

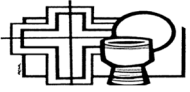
### **Marriage**

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**

All counseling services are confidential, respectful, understanding, and take place in a safe environment. Counseling and psychotherapy services are available for individuals, couples, and families experiencing difficulty with anxiety, depression, grief, relationship conflicts, work stress or job loss problems, or feelings of being overwhelmed. For further information or to make an appointment, our parish counselor, Patrice Nerone, from the Claret Center can be reached by phone 312-884-9879 or email patricenerone@protonmail.com.





## Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—September 28-29, 2019

| Mass Time | Presider    | Lectors/<br>Commentators                 | Ministers of<br>Communion                                                                                                | Altar Servers                          | Cantors                               | Greeters    |
|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| 5:00 PM   | Fr. Tkachuk | L. MacKenzie<br>K. Prenger<br>L. Whelton | L. Bannach<br>T. Conwell<br>J. Denson<br>S. Devitt<br>D. Dunlap<br>K. Kanzer<br>D. Mulvenna<br>K. Preussner<br>Open      | M. Merchant<br>M. Doyle<br>C. Hull     | P. Mirocha                            | S. Devitt   |
| 7:30 AM   | Fr. Tkachuk | P. Olson<br>G. Schuler<br>R. Hillsman    | S. Augustyn<br>K. McInerney<br>K. Stetz<br>J. VanGorp<br>D. Walsh                                                        | K. Adams<br>M. Kudlacz<br>B. Stetz     | TBA                                   | C. Urbain   |
| 9:00 AM   | Fr. Stenzel | J. Schaeffer<br>R. Cook<br>T. Gannon     | R. Barker<br>A. Gargano<br>L. Hill<br>L. Krepps<br>M. Lukanich<br>B. McMahon<br>L. Nichol<br>D. Nighwsander<br>B. Olson  | D. Dudek<br>A. Culin<br>Open           | TBA                                   | J. Virella  |
| 10:30 AM  | Fr. Stenzel | T. Dudek<br>M. Justak<br>J. Schwister    | B. Boyd<br>M. P. Flaherty<br>N. Cummings<br>M. Joscelyn<br>J. Garreau<br>P. O'Malley<br>L. Ovník<br>G. Rutkowski<br>Open | R. Nowak<br>M. Mullen<br>Open          | J. Pfluger<br>Celebration<br>Ensemble | M. Joscelyn |
| 12:00 PM  | Fr. Tkachuk | D. Newcomb<br>L. Dillon<br>D. Lewis      | K. Borawski<br>A. Chimento<br>L. Donegan<br>B. Edelmann<br>N. Kampe                                                      | K. Grubish<br>J. Nisivaco<br>E. Justak | A. Rago                               | D. Foss     |
| 6:00 PM   | Fr. Tkachuk | Quest Teen                               | Quest Teens                                                                                                              |                                        | Spirit Choir                          |             |



### Readings For The Week of September 22, 2019

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13  
 Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18  
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21  
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6  
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9  
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22  
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45  
 Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/  
 Lk 16:19-31

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