

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 29, 2017



ALL SOULS~Thursday, November 2, 2017

Russ Abbott	Marie Franciscus	Dean March	Albina Samko
Rosemarie Agnello	Mary Futter	Marion Mattucci	Rena Schabowski
Joyce Allen	William Gallagher	Judy McCann	Paul Schmid
Vicente Anda	Barbara Gambino	Margaret McElvogue	Edmund Seliga, Sr.
Carolyn Asperger	John Gannon	Rogelio Mendoza	Therese Sellers
Dennis Baker	Sr. Joan Gardner	Margaret Miller	Walter Sendziol
Michael Bannach	Elizabeth Gloor	Maryann Mirecki	Joe Shannon
William Barg	Stanley Golaszewski	Marguerite Moskos	Rosemary Ryan-Sharpe
Paul Bauer	Mary Greuel	Janet Moss	Brian Shenkel
Cecilia Bednar	Marie Griffin	Jim Mulvenna	Rosemary Sherman
Josephine Bell	Susan Grubish	Eugene Murphy	Marlyn Shifflet
Michael Berger	Margaret Hammer	Raymond Myles	Daniel Sivak
Dolores Bibro	Pete Harris	Marie Nedza	Joseph Slavik
Donald Bradley	Ted Harris	Christopher Neustadt	Lauren Smoke
Mark Budak	Betty Hartley	Dan Niedermeyer, Sr.	Lois Solapatas
Albert Burkes V	Marlene Hauch	Diane Noreen	Collette Stewart
Theresah Magistrado-Cadag	Martha Heaphy	Patricia Norum	Sr. Beth Stoffel
Nancy Cairo	Brian Heenan	Delaney O'Connell	James Sullivan
Helen Calhoun	Evelyn Herbst	Virginia O'Connor	Norine Sullivan
Mary Casey	Sr. Bonaventure Hill	Mark O'Hara	Rosemarie Sullivan
Joseph Ciszewski	Patricia Jacobs	Lily Olander	John Swanson
Nancy Cook	Kesley Johnson	Tom Pantoni	June Thaus
Mary Alice Cooke	William Jordan	Andrew Paternoster	Constance Thoms
Lucille Coughlin	Arthur Keegan, Jr.	Margaret Pessetti	Ellen Thorpe
Loren Courtney	Brian Keegan	Danuta Piakowiak	Jay Tomlinson
Michael Cronin	Hilda Keller	Bill Pierce	Rita Uckerman
Thomas Cusack	Dorothy Banks-Kennedy	William Potesak	Julia Uehlein
Donald Cushing	Christine Killeen	Angelina Preskar	Corey Walgren
Baby Ethan D'Souza	Sr. Agnes Thomas King	Theresa Puelo	Thomas Waun
Aurelia DeFalco	Clyde Koehn	Russell Raica	David Webber
Cheryl Binder-DiForte	Alex Kolovitz	Roseann Raleigh	Gael "Wes" Westerhoff
Carmen Dipaolo	Gertrude Krahn	Paul Reilly	Kurt Westerhoff
Christopher Doherty	Robert Krasniewski	William Renick	Mary Westrick
Joseph Dolack	Ken Krupp	William Riordan	Sr. Margaret Ann White
Eleanor Dorch	Andrea Kudlacz	Sr. Margaret Ritchie	William Wise
Philip Faccenda	Fr. Emmett Linden	William Ritchie, Jr.	Neva Witt
Patricia Madison-Fielding	Ronald Lindsay	Melinda Roth	Robert Witte
Mary Ellen Fitzhugh	Ben Lisek	Mary "Mike" Rotter	Dean Wittenberg
Joan Flynn	Dagmar Lisek	Jack "John" Ryan	Carlo Zoppa
Virginia Fontana	Charles Madison III	Nancy Ryan	Alfreda Zvonek
Genevieve Franciscus		Laverne Sajnaj	

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, October 30	7:45 am	Jane Giger Marie Westhoff	The Broderick Family The Barry Family
	9:00 am	Evelyn Held Nancy Ryan	The Held Family The Filbin Family
Tuesday, October 31	7:45 am	Mary Stukel Bill Riordan	Tom & Lucile Nichol Barbara Marshall
	9:00 am	Don Cushing Rosemary Sherman	The Barrett Family Dolores Lewis
Wednesday, November 1 All Saints Day	7:45 am	Estelle Paterson	Barb & Joe DeLaVan
	9:00 am	Kathy Kriz	The Hofstetter Family
	7:00 pm	All Saints Day Mass	
Thursday, November 2 All Souls Day	7:45 am	Word & Communion Service	
	9:00 am	The Deceased Members of the Parlon, Balfe & Creahan Families	Pam Oplawski
	7:00 pm	Mass of Remembrance	
Friday, November 3 Saint Martin de Porres, Religious	7:45 am	Herbert & Mary Schrack Deceased Members of the Tio Family Mary T. McGivern Joe Shannon	The Schrack Family Mary Tio The Carroll Family The Westerhoff Family
	9:00 am	Word & Communion Service	
Saturday, November 4 Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop	9:00 am	Peg Dunlap Alfreda Zvonek	The Richard & Patty Collins Family The Moles Family
	9:30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	4:15 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	

Please Pray For...

Ryne Baird	Rose Ilo	James Pridmore
Tony Banda	Jane Jacobson	Baby Madison Raupp
Keeley Barr	Mike Kelly	Karen Reato
Marjorie Crnkovich	Benny Kilman	Anna Rose
Sam Cibula	Shirley Kollenberg	Marilyn Rutkowski
Blake Donegan	Jerry Kolman	Matthew Schiek
Fr. Dave Dowdle	Virginia Kottaridis	Greyson Edward Stanley
Pat Eaton	Molly Anne McKenna	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Bill Elliott	Emmett Miller	Jerry Tazic
Lily Fielding	Mike Morrison	Marty Thuerk
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick	Fr. Jim O'Connor	Anne Titzer
Lilli Gregory	Jane O'Reilly	Michael Ungari
Wilson Gregory	Michael Patena	Amanda Valerugo
Frank Grippo	Ryan Patyk	Gregory Van Gorp
Patricia Hassler	Donna Pekarek	Josita Witte
Linda Hillsman	Carissa Pessetti	

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:

Melinda Roth

Sister of Patti Eaton

Carlo Zoppa

Husband of Sue and
Father of Carlo & Michael

Aurelia DeFalco

Mother of Ronald, Joseph,
Diane, Robert & Carol

Weddings



Allison Setzke & Chris Macfarlane

Pastor's Notes

"Which commandment of the law is the greatest?"

Matthew 22:36

Rabbis in the time of Jesus often had intense debates about the "greatest commandment". The law had grown from the ten commandments that Moses brought down from Mount Sinai to a vast code that addressed everything from weighty issues to simple details of everyday life. Jesus summarizes the law in two commandments: Love God above all else and with all your being; and love your neighbor as yourself.

This week Catholics join Lutherans in witness to these commandments as we commemorate the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's call for reform in the Church. On Sunday morning we gather with our neighbors at Grace Lutheran Church. On Tuesday evening, Pastor Said and I gather at Holy Name Cathedral with Lutheran and Catholic ministers and laity from across the area to mark the actual anniversary date. We ask forgiveness for the five centuries in which we have failed to be loving witness as one Body in Christ; and we pray in hope that the prayer of Jesus "that all may be one" will become our lived reality, as we continue to worship within our distinct traditions and build upon what we share.

On Wednesday, we celebrate the great saints of the Church who have been raised up as examples by the

women and men of their time. On Thursday we remember the saints not officially declared so by the Church, but who have touched and shaped our lives by their holiness in word and deed. We gather Thursday evening to remember especially those members of our parish family who died during this past year. I encourage you to gather to comfort those who still are mourning their loss, and to give thanks for the lives of many of the "giants" of this parish who have shaped us as a faith community.

In this country, we enter the feasts of the saints through a tradition of children visiting neighbors dressed in various costumes and seeking treats. Halloween is named for the "eve" of the celebration of the "hallowed" saints (Hallows' Eve). In some parts of the world, it replaced a pagan tradition of honoring one's deceased ancestors by placing their favorite foods on the doorstep. Any households that failed to do so risked suffering some trick played by a disappointed ancestor. Children began to go from house to house at night and collect these treats, often playing tricks on behalf of the ancestors if the doorstep was empty. Although I believe that our ancestors all will be resting in peace this Tuesday, I hope that for the rest of us, the treats outnumber the tricks!

Peace,

Rev. William J. Stecluk

Scripture Reflection

Embarrassing Christ is what is going on in today's Gospel. The Pharisees are trying to trick Christ. They were the ones who had taken the original Ten Commandments and had turned them into 613 different rules, or commandments, of their own making. They were sure that whatever way Christ answered this question, He would certainly have to run afoul of one or more of the 612 remaining commandments.

But Jesus not only knew the way to avoid their trap. He also knew exactly what they needed to hear. In the same way, Christ also knows exactly what we need to hear. When all is said and done, the thing that matters in life is how much we love God and how much we love each other. In a world divided by hatred, suspicion, finger-pointing and distrust, in a world where prejudice and greed occupy far more space than it should, love is the only thing that matters. And this love is a love that looks at the Word of God and discovers that true love begins by accepting the love that God has for each of us and then allowing that love to flow from our own hearts. God calls us to love in order that we might embrace all our sisters and brothers with the same intense love that God has for us. Each one of us must become a mirror that reflects God's love to the world. In the end, God will only ask us one question...did you care enough to love...to love me...to love all those I put in your life? How we live our lives and how well we love is the only thing that will enable us to answer that question. How well we love is the only thing in life that is really important.

Deacon Andy Allison

November is a Month For Remembering



All Saints Day Mass

We remember All Saints on Wednesday, November 1 at the 7:45, 9:00 am and 7:00 pm.

All Souls Day

We will remember All Souls on Thursday, November 2 at a special Mass at 7:00 pm. We will be remembering, in a special way, all family members and friends that have died this past year. We invite you to bring a picture of your loved one(s). Please place the picture on the table in front of the altar before Mass. After Mass, please take the picture with you as you leave church.

As we remember the dying and rising of the Lord, may we feel the embrace of God, not only for those who have died, but also for all that mourn their loss.



**Next Sunday, November 5
2:00 AM**

Veteran's Day Mass and Reception

The 5th grade students of St. Francis Xavier School would like to invite any veterans or active duty service members and their families to a mass honoring their service to our country. The mass will be held on Friday, November 10th at 9:00 am with a reception immediately following in Joyce Hall. Please RSVP by November 6th to Jeannette Barnicle at 312-504-0816 or jeannettebarnicle@gmail.com.



Taizé Prayer

St. Francis Xavier
and
Grace Lutheran

*All are invited to our
Taizé Evening Prayer
Friday, November 10
7:30 pm
at
St. Francis Xavier*



Taizé Prayer is contemplative and most importantly communal, combining simple repetitive melodies that are sung by all, prayerful silence, scripture reading and intercessory prayer. This prayer can promote a kind of inner unity of person, allowing the spirit to be more open and attentive to what is essential. It is our hope that you will join us, especially at this time when our world is much in need of prayer.

Leave A Legacy

We are grateful for the generous support that you give to St. Francis through your weekly contributions. Have you considered providing for the continuation of that support by including the parish in your Will? Bequests given to the parish through Wills are for the sole use of St. Francis Xavier Parish.

To include the parish in your Will, the correct language is: "I give (a percentage or amount) to the Catholic Bishop of Chicago—A Corporation Sole, for the sole benefit of St. Francis Xavier Parish, LaGrange."

Thanks for giving consideration to leaving a legacy!

Tax Advantaged Way To Support the Parish

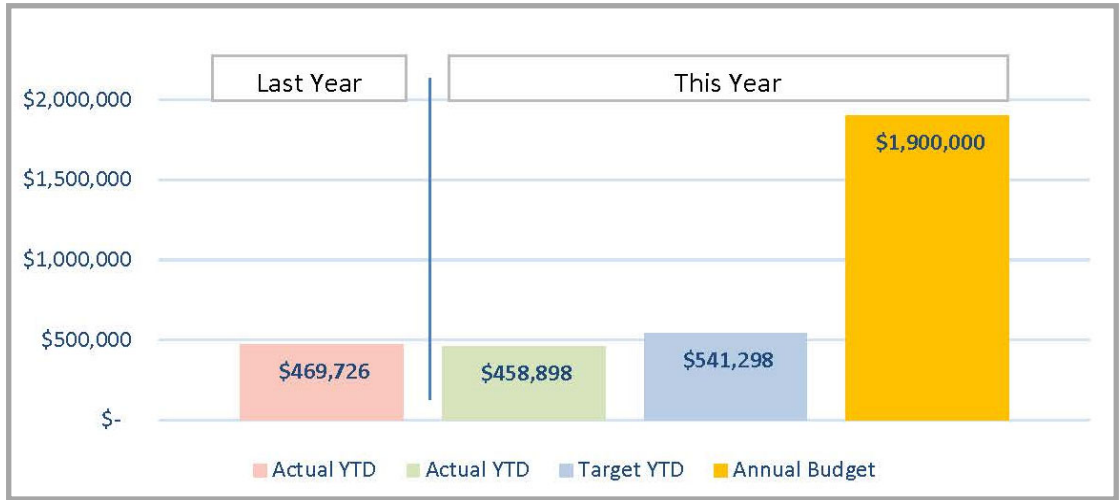
Have you considered making a donation of appreciated common stock? Gifts of appreciated securities provide an immediate income tax deduction in the amount of the value of the stock and are not subject to capital gains tax.

If it seems appropriate, please consider taking advantage of this for your Capital Campaign pledge payment.

For more details, please call Jane Bandyk at the rectory office 708-352-0168.

This article is not intended to provide legal or tax advice. Please consult your professional advisors before taking action.

Your Parish Finances



Sunday Basket Collection October 22, 2017:

\$ 13,812

Prior Month's Offerings:	EFT/Credit Card	+	Basket	=	September Total
September 2017	\$ 44,164		\$ 64,712		\$ 108,876
September 2016	\$ 38,326		\$ 71,179		\$ 109,505

God bless you for your generosity to St. Francis Xavier Parish!

SUGGESTIONS FOR AN INCREASE IN YOUR PARISH INVESTMENT	CURRENT INVESTMENT				
		WITH INVESTMENT INCREASE...			
		2.5%	4.0%	5.0%	7.0%
Please consider the following for increasing your investment in SFX Parish ministries: ♦ Locate your current investment. ♦ Prayerfully consider investing an additional 4% or more.	\$ 10	\$ 10.25	\$ 10.40	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.70
	\$ 25	\$ 25.63	\$ 26.00	\$ 26.25	\$ 26.75
	\$ 50	\$ 51.25	\$ 52.00	\$ 52.50	\$ 53.50
	\$ 100	\$ 102.50	\$ 104.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 107.00
	\$ 250	\$ 256.25	\$ 260.00	\$ 262.50	\$ 267.50



ELECTRONIC OFFERING PROGRAM

Sign up to have your contribution to the Parish transferred conveniently each month from your checking account directly to St. Francis Xavier. **A voided check is required.**

I/We hereby authorize St. Francis Xavier, to initiate debit entries and, if necessary, debit correction and adjustment entries to my/our account at the financial institution listed on the **voided check attached.** This authority is to remain in full force and effect until St. Francis Xavier has received written notification from the recipient of its termination in such a time and manner as to afford St. Francis Xavier a reasonable time to act upon it.

Option 1:
Please transfer my contribution of \$ _____
Twice a month on the 5th and 20th.

Option 2:
Please transfer my contribution of \$ _____
Once a month on the _____ 5th or _____ 20th.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

CITY: _____

E-MAIL: _____

DATE: _____

PRESCHOOL

We here at St. Francis Xavier School are very excited to announce the expansion of our Preschool Program beginning 2018-2019! Preschool 3 will offer half day classes with three and five day attendance options, and Pre K 4 will run Monday through Friday with half day and full day options.

Our Preschool program combines cognitive and play-based philosophies. We believe purposeful play with experiential learning fully engages the child and develops a true love of learning. In addition, SFX focuses on actively living one's faith and providing an example of character to others in daily life. Our goal is to guide children in their journey to realizing their own personal gifts and learning to value the contribution of others.

Enrollment will begin mid-November! Please contact our Advancement Director Jennifer Courier at jcourier@sfxlg.org for more information or to be placed on the distribution list for applications.

The St. Francis Xavier Book Fair is coming...



When:

Tuesday, November 7th

Student browsing during the school day and family shopping 6:00-9:00 pm. On Wednesday, November 8th student orders will be filled and the fair will be open for parents/parishioners from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm.

Where:

Main Campus in Joyce Hall Featuring:

- * favorite children's authors
- * young adult titles
- * Bluestem, Monarch, and Rebecca Caudill Award Books
- * holiday books and much, much, more

The Book Fair is open to all parishioners and is available online throughout the year. Anytime you are shopping for a book, please visit www.abcfairs.com and type in St. Francis Xavier, LaGrange in the billing/contact information section during checkout. The books will be delivered directly to your home or you can choose to pick up the books at the Anderson's Bookshop in downtown LaGrange and pay no shipping fees. Remember, 20% of your purchase will benefit SFX.



Join us next Saturday, November 4th, at the St. Francis Xavier Falcon 5K Run/Walk & Kids' Fun Run.

Be a part of the fun.

Now recruiting race day course & kitchen helpers!

Register online by Wednesday 11/1 for the best price.

Walk-in registration SFX school 11/1 & 11/2 2-7 pm; Race day 7-8 am.

8:00 am Kid's Fun Run; 8:20 am Junior Falcon Dash (FREE); 8:30 am 5K Run/Walk

Register, volunteer, and find more information at:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/LaGrangePark/StFrancisFalcon5KRunWalk>

Welcome Wednesdays at St. Francis Xavier School



We would like to invite you to attend a Welcome Wednesday admissions event and learn all about our programs and tour our school. Reservations are suggested, but not required.

2017-2018 Welcome Wednesday dates:
February 21, 2018
May 16, 2018

Welcome Wednesday kicks off at 8:30 am at our East Campus with an informal presentation from our principal and an early education teacher, and ends with a school tour.

Our East Campus (preschool 3 – kindergarten) at
21 N. Catherine Avenue, LaGrange
morning begins at 8:30 am

Families interested in enrolling a child in grades 1-7,
please call the school to arrange for a
private tour at your convenience.

To make reservations, schedule a private tour, or request
a shadow day for your child,
please contact Jennifer Courier at 708-352-2175.

Our all-school **Open House is January 28, 2018.**
The “Gym Fair” at the Main Campus will showcase
all clubs and extracurricular activities, and teachers
will be in their class rooms at both campuses
to answer any questions you may have.

Open Enrollment begins mid November.
Our early education classes reach capacity very quickly.
Contact Jennifer Courier jcourier@sfxlg.org to be placed
on distribution list for the application paperwork.

Religious Education Important Dates & Class Dates

Sunday, October 29	At Home Lesson Fundraiser Orders Due
Wednesday, November 1	At Home Lesson
Sunday, November 5	Class
Wednesday, November 8	Class Fundraiser Pick-Up
Sunday, November 12	Class Toy Shower
Wednesday, November 15	Class Toy Shower

Upcoming Events

Pizza Fundraiser:

Started~October 1
All Orders Due~October 29
Pizza Order Pick-up~November 8



Eucharistic Liturgies

Grade 3	Practice	November 4~11:15 am
	Mass	November 5~Noon
Grade 4	Practice	November 11~11:15 am
	Mass	November 12~Noon

Grade 2 First Eucharist Parent Meeting

Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00 pm in Church

Grade 4 Reconciliation Parent Meeting

Tuesday, November 28 at 7:00 pm in Church

Toy Shower

November 12 and November 15
Collection of Toys (all week)
November 20
Toy Delivery



Box Tops For Education Collection

Please help in earning cash for our school. We would like your help in collecting Box Tops For Education. There will be a drop box located at the back of church in the vestibule. Please place Box Tops that you have collected inside.

Thank you for your help!

SFX YOUTH MINISTRY WEBSITE:
www.youthministry.sfxlg.org

Happy Halloween!

Enjoy these festive funnies!

Q: Who did Frankenstein take to the dance?

A: His "ghoul" friend!


A photographer goes to a haunted castle determined to get a picture of a ghost on Halloween. The ghost he encounters turns out to be friendly and poses for a snapshot. The happy photographer later downloads his photos and finds that the photos are underexposed and completely blank.

Moral to the story: The spirit is willing, but the flash is weak.

Q: The maker of this product does not want it, the buyer does not use it, and the user does not see it. What is it?

A: A coffin.

Fretus Identity Retreat: Choices

 Calling all freshmen and sophomores! We have a retreat just for YOU! This year, St. Francis Xavier and St. Cletus (formerly Fretus Retreat) are also joining with St. John of the Cross (formerly Identity Retreat) to create the Fretus Identity Retreat. Join us for a weekend of reflection on choices, transitions, relationships with others and God, and of course, FUN! The retreat is January 12-14, 2018. More information and registration can be found on the Youth Ministry website under Retreats. For more information contact Olivia Hollman at ohollman@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168 x338.

Men's Church League Basketball:

Players and Coaches

Are you a young man in high school? Do you NOT play on your high school's basketball team? Are you looking for something to do on Wednesday and Saturday nights? If you answered YES to these questions, Church League basketball is for you! Registration forms can be found on the Youth Ministry portion of the Parish website or by contacting Olivia Hollman.

If you are interested in coaching a team, please contact Olivia.

We're on social media!



Did you know Youth Ministry has an official Facebook page? Search "St. Francis Xavier Youth Ministry" on Facebook. Make sure to like our page!

~ *Olivia*

**Pope Francis Wants To Hear
From Young People!**

To prepare for the upcoming international Synod on "Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment," the Holy Father wants

[online feedback](#)

from all youth and young adults, ages 16 to 29, from around the world, regardless of how active they are in the practice of the faith.

HELP POPE FRANCIS HEAR YOUR VOICE.

Youth and young adults, ages 16 to 29, are invited to go online and fill out the Vatican survey:

<https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718>

The online survey is open until November 30, 2017.

The results of the online survey will be part of the international listening process that will help Pope Francis and the world's bishops better understand the realities, hopes, and concerns of youth and young adults in preparation for the 2018 Synod.

More details about the Synod process, including links to the preparatory document and the pope's messages to youth and young adults, can be found on the [official Synod website](#).

**Boy Scout Troop #33
Wreath Sales**



Boy Scout Troop #33 is selling Christmas wreaths, garland and other fresh greenery items. Orders received by November 6 will be delivered to your home the weekend before Thanksgiving. Order forms can be found in the back of church in the rectory office, or you may email Erika Carr at erikascarr@sbcglobal.net. Thank you for your continued support of Boy Scout Troop #33.

Catholic Women's Club

All women of the parish are members of the Catholic Women's Club. If you would like to get involved or if you would like to receive monthly newsletters about our upcoming events via email, please contact Tiziana Lambert at tizianalambert@gmail.com.



Friday, Nov 10
7PM - 1AM
Joyce Hall

\$100
per person

Tables of 8 and 10
are also available
for purchase*

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

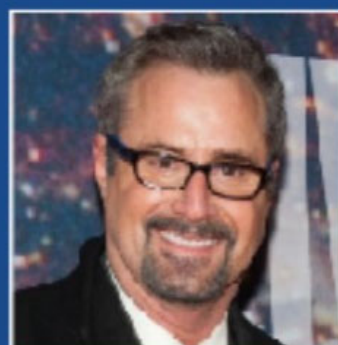
CIGAR TENT
HOSTED BY
CASA DE MONTECRISTO



Featuring Guest Speakers:



Jeff Joniak
Voice of the Bears



Gary Kroeger
SNL Alum

Doors open **6:30 pm**
Dinner served **8 pm**



To register, visit
[https://www.givecentral.org/
location/218/14034,14033,14032](https://www.givecentral.org/location/218/14034,14033,14032)

*All male parishioners age 70 and over contact Matt Hubert directly
at mthubert@gmail.com or (773) 619-0554 to register.



The EnlightIN Communications Team is looking for people with



to help enhance the SFX website and Facebook pages, and document the life of the parish over the past 25 years. If you can help in any of the ways listed below, please contact Kate DeVries, kdevries@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168.

- Photographers
- Video takers
- Web, Facebook & Twitter users
- Interviewers
- Writers
- Video editors

A Call To Ministry

A new year with new challenges! What about that nagging feeling deep in your hearts? Is God calling you to be more fully a part of the ministries here at SFX? Have you thought that maybe you'd like to minister to those assembled as an extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? As a Eucharistic Minister, you would be a sign and carrier of Eucharistic joy. Please consider His call to serve our parish in this way.

At SFX we are in need of ministers especially at the 10:30AM and Noon Masses. To discuss the possibility of becoming a member of this ministry please contact either David at d2rsherman@aol.com or George at Grutkowski@aol.com.



Welcome to RCIA Participants from St. Francis Xavier and St. John of the Cross!

How exciting it is to have adults from both parishes in the joint RCIA Process (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), seeking to join the Catholic Church and complete their sacraments of initiation at Easter! We will meet almost every Tuesday night between now and Easter, to focus on what it means to be a fully initiated Catholic, and enter into experiences of prayer, community, and service.

The group from SFX will be formally presented to the community at the 9:00 am Mass on November 5. At that mass, the SFX participants will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance for those preparing for baptism, and the Rite of Welcome for baptized Christians. The group from St. John of the Cross also will be presented to their community on November 5. Prior to this rite, those who are not already Catholic are called "inquirers." They are exploring what it means to enter into or deepen their relationship with the Catholic Church. In this ceremony, unbaptized persons are accepted into the order of Catechumens. Those who have been baptized in another Christian church or who are Catholic and completing their sacraments of initiation are welcomed as Candidates for full communion within the Catholic Church.

In celebrating this rite, our inquirers officially and publically declare their intention to respond to God's call and follow the way of Christ as members of the Catholic Church. The Church, in turn, accepts their commitment and pledges its support throughout their journey of faith. This rite marks their entrance into the second stage of the RCIA process, called the Catechumenate.

Biographies and photos will be shared soon.

Please offer your prayers and support for all of them.

RCIA celebrates the Rite of Acceptance and Welcome November 5 at the 9:00 am Mass.

I Care.

I am a member of the Illinois State Dental Society. I've set aside several appointments to treat our veterans. We are providing thousands of dollars in donated dental care to our heroes.



If you know a Veteran, please let them know that we are donating free services for Veterans on November 9 and 10. Call for information.

Beautiful Smiles Hours by appointment
Nancy Cozzi, D.D.S.
1400 West 47th Street, LaGrange, IL 60525

ndcozzids@msn.com

www.BeautifulSmilesOfLaGrange.com

Phone 708-579-1522

A Prayer For Dreamers

PEACE

RECORDED

God of Justice and Compassion you hear the cry of our young people who ask for the opportunity to finish their education, to work and have a life here in the United States, the only country that they know. Be with us now as we lift up our voice in hope so that our legislators can also hear our plea.

O creator of all, You ask us to follow you and to remember the Gospel message: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Today, we know of your concern for the immigrant and our youth. You ask us to be in solidarity with them as they try to complete their education in this land where they now find themselves. Help us to reach out to them and to advocate for them in passing the DREAM ACT.

Compassionate God, please grant wisdom to our President and legislators so that they can work together for the common good for our brothers and sisters.

God of compassion and love, you hear our plea and those of your immigrant brothers and sisters. We beg you to hear our cry and to help us treat the immigrant with love and compassion.

Source: Archdiocese of Chicago Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity www.catholicsandimmigrants.org.

A Special Thanks to:

Liz Wilk, Katie McCarthy & Mary Freeman for planning the community rosary in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Mary's appearance at Fatima.

Bob Driscoll, Tim Gannon, Susie Lehuta, & Bernie & Sue Martin for leading the prayers.

The 59 students who created a living rosary with white and red roses.

The Knights of Columbus for getting 600 rosaries for all the students and anyone else who needed one. Extras are available at the Mary altar in church.

Our Lady's Rosary makers at St. Isaac Jogues for making the 600 rosaries.

Jennifer Courier & Alison Kelly for taking photos.

Ed Crofton for setting up the outdoor prayer space.

All who gathered to

PRAY for PEACE in the WORLD.

St. Francis
Xavier
Community
Rosary
2017





Imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and feeling that comes with making a difference.

Your Pastor Father Bill has invited us to invite you to consider membership in the Knights of Columbus. Consider the many benefits and programs that the LaGrange Council here at St. Francis has to offer. The Knights help men be more active in their Faith, their community and their Parish.

The Knights will be able to provide you with more information and answer any questions at the information night that we would like to invite you and your wife to attend. You will find out why it's the most significant Catholic men's organization in the world and why you should be a part of it.

The information night will take place, on **Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00 pm, in the school library.**

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Parish and enhancing their own faith. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday and answering any questions you may have. For more information contact **Robert Adams at 847-702-0573 or at Robert.Adamsjr@kofc.org.** Visit our website at www.kofc.org.

May Almighty God Bless you and keep you in His love.



Coat and Outerwear Drive V
Drop-off Boxes at
St. Francis Xavier Church
Saturday, November 11 and Sunday, November 12
(Church Entrances - all Masses)

The Knights of Columbus SFX Council 6483 is coordinating it's 5th Annual Coat Drive and will be collecting clean, pre-worn outerwear for those in need this winter.

There will be drop off boxes at church entrances to deposit outerwear before each mass on November 11 & 12. Clothing will be donated to Catholic Charities which distributes the coats, sweaters, hats and gloves to the needy, without charge. The Knights thank you for your generosity these past four years. Tax receipts will be provided. God bless you.

Please contact Knights of Columbus with questions at 708-380-3101 or go to <https://sites.google.com/site/knightsofcolumbuscouncil6483/about-the-knights> for more information.



Thank you for your support!

SFX Men's Club

All men of the parish are welcome.
For further information, please contact:

Matt Hubert at mthubert@gmail.com or
Joseph Enright at joseph_owen@hotmail.com.



Food For Families Fall 2017

Special Thanks to our volunteers - Parishioner Maggie, LTHS National Honor Society, Jerry & Kathy Sullivan, Joe Discipio, Tom Nichol, Anthony Chimento, Scott & Mary Sue McDonald, Mike Kohut & Family, John & Jimmy Kent, Steve & Lorrae Better, Jeff Cogelja & Family, Art Barnum, Ed Urchell, Mark Zeisloft, Jason, Conner & Ben Stetz, and much thanks and appreciation to our family, friends and neighbors for their generous support.

1200 lbs For St Francis Xavier Food Pantry
360 lbs for Greater Chicago Food Depository
1560 lbs total food collection
\$25.00 for St Francis Xavier Food Pantry



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

LaGrange Council 6483

Established May 1973



Constance Morris House: A safe haven for domestic violence victims

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

Domestic violence is a pattern of coercive behavior that one person exercises over another to gain power and control. This behavior may include physical violence, sexual abuse, emotional and psychological intimidation, verbal abuse and threats, stalking, isolation from friends and family, economic control, and destruction of personal property.

For more than 30 years, Pillars has empowered adults and their dependent children affected by domestic violence to find a safe haven and rebuild their lives. We make it our mission to cultivate an environment that is physically and psychologically safe, where victims of domestic violence can learn about their options for change and become empowered to make informed decisions about the future.

Safety and Empowerment

Constance Morris House is Pillars' domestic violence shelter, located at an undisclosed location in the western suburbs of Chicago. If you are an adult with or without children and you are fleeing an abusive relationship, the shelter is available to you 24 hours a day.

We also offer the following services, whether you are staying at the shelter or not:

- A confidential, 24-hour domestic violence hotline staffed by trained counselors and staff: **708.485.5254**
- Individual, family, and group counseling provided by licensed therapists or social workers
- Legal advocacy at Bridgeview and Maybrook Courthouses and assistance with Orders of Protection
- Links to ongoing support services such as emergency financial assistance and housing programs

Violence Prevention

At Pillars, prevention and education are a priority. We are available to present a variety of programs and trainings out in the community. Topics include:

- Healthy Teen Relationships
- Domestic Violence in the Workplace
- Smack'd, a mix of domestic violence information and a personal story told by a survivor

Consider a presentation to your school, class, staff, or community group during Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October—and remember to wear a purple ribbon to show your support for victims throughout the month of October.

Fast Facts

- All services are provided at **NO COST**.
- The shelter and hotline are staffed 24 hours per day.
- Services are available for both adult and child victims, in both English and Spanish.
- Services are primarily provided to clients in North Riverside and the Townships of Lyons, Proviso, Cicero, and Berwyn.



Pillars

www.pillarscommunity.org | 708.485.5254

Red Sled Holiday Bazaar

The Annual Red Sled Holiday Bazaar will be held Saturday, November 11 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. It will be held at Ogden Avenue Elementary School, 501 West Ogden Avenue in LaGrange, and is fun for the whole family!

The Holiday Bazaar includes over 70 Crafters and Artisans, including Jewelry, Clothing, Home Decor, Pottery, Knits, Stained Glass, Toys, Woodworking and more. The event also hosts a Bake Table, Pictures with Santa, Candy Cane Lane for the kids, and a Cafe for lunch. And don't forget the raffle with great prizes including a Florida vacation, Kindle Fire, Cubs Tickets, and More!

Sponsored by the PTC, all money raised benefits Ogden students. Don't miss this beloved community event! For details, please call 708-482-2480 or visit ogden.102ptc.net/red_sled_home.



Annual Pancake Breakfast



The Robert E. Coulter Jr. American Legion Post in LaGrange is hosting its Annual Pancake Breakfast at their Post home, 900 South LaGrange Road on Sunday, November 19. Pancakes, sausage, coffee, orange juice and milk will be served from 8:00 am until noon. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$5 for children ages 4-12 and children 3 and under eat free.

Why Buy

Fair Trade Coffee??

The coffee sold at St. Francis Xavier is purchased from *Equal Exchange Fairly Traded*. There is a lot behind this coffee. "We work closely with our farmer partners, year after year, to better understand each other's needs. The result is a trusting relationship and delicious coffee."

Beth Ann Caspersen, Quality Control Manager

Fair Trade builds right relationships between buyers and sellers that are rooted in the principles of human dignity and solidarity.

Fair Trade:

- Respects human dignity
- Promotes the common good
- Advances economic justice
- Empowers disadvantaged people
- Connects us with the people who create the things we buy
- Cultivates global solidarity

The Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade Program creates opportunities for us to bring these core values of our faith to bear on the choices we make as consumers—choices that have the power to lift our brothers and sisters out of poverty.

Effort is made to see that these coffee farmers are given a fair wage!!!

Craft Show and Bake Sale

St. Barbara Parish Center~4015 Prairie Avenue in Brookfield

Saturday, November 18

9:00 am-3:00 pm

**Admission is Free.
Children are Welcome.
Lunch is available.**

Crafters Wanted

Display your handmade craft items at St. Barbara Craft Show & Bake Sale. Please call Alicia at 708-485-2502 for information.

Sponsored by St. Barbara Council of Catholic Women.
Proceeds to help the Food Pantry and other church sponsored programs.



Libby Tucker hitchhiked from Brooklyn to take Hollywood by storm.
And her father by surprise.

NOVEMBER 3RD
7 PM
NOVEMBER 4TH
2 PM* & 7PM
*ACTOR TALKBACK

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In PICTURES*
Live Theater in La Grange!

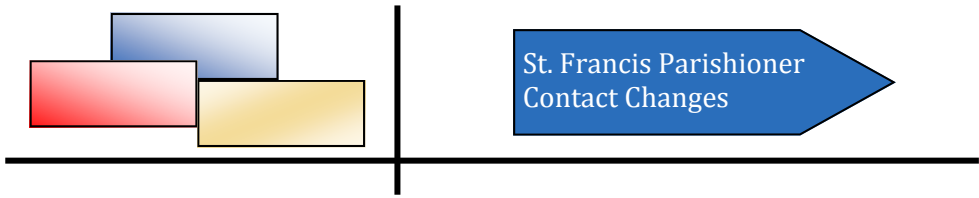
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LA GRANGE PARK, IL

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\$15 ADULTS
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Please help us keep our records current! We are asking for any changes. Also, if you could please update phone numbers and emails and specify as to who the information is for we would really appreciate it. This will help to keep our data base current. Thank you!

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Mrs. _____



PRESENTS



9TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DANCE PARTY!

WHAT: *Free* dance classes for a good cause.

WHERE: Jo's Footwork Studio, Studio I
1500 Walker Street, Western Springs
708-246-6878

WHEN: November 19, 2017 1:00pm - 4:00pm

DETAILS:

Jo's Footwork Studio would like to share the "goods" this Thanksgiving holiday. With so much to be thankful for, we would like to give back to our community with free dance parties! We will have staff set up in the parking lot where you can drop off your non-perishable item(s) and then come upstairs to join us for some fun. Pick your dance party/parties! No dance experience required, just a canned good or non-perishable item. (No Goods? Bring \$5.00 cash) All goods & \$ donated to St. Francis Xavier Food Pantry. Please call ahead to reserve your spot!

DANCE PARTIES!

1:00-1:50 pm ~ *Disney Theme Party* ~ Come as you are or dressed as your favorite character for a magical Disney dance party! (Taught by Zoe Martinkus)

2:00-2:50 pm ~ *Pom Dance/Fun Dance Party* ~ Students will have a Pom Dance with fun dance moves combined Party! No experience necessary. (Taught by Janine Aquino and Ava Nicastro)

3:00-3:50 pm ~ *Hip Hop Party* ~ Fun music, fun moves, it's a party! (Taught by Kayla Kurns)

Space is limited so please **RSVP** (708-246-6878) for your free party.
You may register for more than one party and you can bring your friends.
Must be 6 years to adult to participate in classes.

Seasons of Hope Grief Support

Monday Evenings (7:00 – 8:30 pm)
October 30
November 6, 13, 20, 27



St. John of the Cross Parish in Western Springs will host a 'Seasons of Hope' support group for anyone grieving the loss of a family member or loved one.

'Seasons of Hope' is a six-session support ministry designed to help participants navigate the grieving process. Weekly sessions present a faith-based topic and include discussion, prayer, personal reflection and Scripture. There is no obligation to share, however it is recommended that participants allow 3-6 months from time of loss before attending.

Seasons of Hope is facilitated by experienced, caring adults who are familiar with the grief process.

To Registration Online:

www.stjohnofthecross.org/grief-ministry

To Register by Phone:

708-246-4404 ext. 137

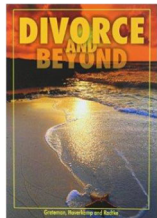
'Grief only exists where love lived first.'

Franchesca Cox

Disclaimer: 'Seasons of Hope' support groups are not intended to provide or replace professional counseling or individual therapy.

Divorce and Beyond Support

Thursday Evenings (7:00 – 8:30 pm)
November 2, 9, 16, 30
December 7, 14, 21



The Divorce and Beyond process provides emotional and spiritual support to those who have experienced divorce or those in the dissolution process. It is a faith-based, Catholic Christian support ministry that welcomes other faith traditions as well.

Each session highlights an aspect of the divorce-recovery process. Topics include: *Healing, managing emotions, blame, loneliness, and achieving growth and personal happiness.* Sessions are led by experienced Divorce and Beyond graduates committed to fostering the personal, emotional and spiritual growth of all participants.

To Register Online:

www.stjohnofthecross.org/divorceandbeyond

Cost: \$10.00 fee (Participant Manual)

Disclaimer: 'Divorce and Beyond' support groups neither provide nor replace the possible need for professional counseling or individual therapy.



COMMUNITY NURSE



HEALTH CENTER

La Grange Lions
Celebrates



Community Nurse Health Center



NOVEMBER 3, 2017 6:30 PM

Village Club of Western Springs
4221 Lawn Avenue • Western Springs

Advance tickets: \$40 per person or \$75/couple
Tickets at the door: \$50 per person



Join us as the Lions Club of La Grange hosts its annual Lions Share wine tasting event benefiting Community Nurse health Center. It's a festive, holiday themed party with live music and featuring more than a half a dozen wine vendors and lite bites. Proceeds from this event will go to support Community Nurse Health Center whose mission is to help vulnerable individuals stabilize their lives through supportive services.



Tickets may be purchased at:

<https://squareup.com/store/lagrangeliionsclubfoundation>

*Credit card purchases will include a 4% processing fee

To purchase by check or to make a donation, please send a check payable to the La Grange Lions Club Foundation to:

Doug Jensen
823 Lincoln Lane
La Grange, IL 60525



For more information please contact Jeanette Quirk, jq@valekco.com

The La Grange Lions Club Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.



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Journey Toward Healing Grief & Bereavement Support Groups

Evening Grief Group

For any adult grieving loss of a loved one.

6 consecutive weeks starting Monday:

October 30th-December 4th

7:00-8:30 pm

Location to be determined

Parental Loss Grief Group

For any adult grieving loss of a parent.

6 consecutive weeks starting Monday:

January 8-February 12

7:00-8:30 pm

Location to be determined

Advance registration is necessary to ensure small groups for sharing. Cost: There are no fees, but donations are accepted.

To register or if you have questions, contact our Bereavement Coordinator, Chaplain Dave Melzer at 773-570-6606 damelzer@lumc.edu.

Loyola Medicine Hospice, 2301 West 22nd Street,
Suite 107, Oak Brook, IL 60523, 630-861-5200.



We look forward to welcoming you into our new space and our new program year. We have some exciting new programs coming up – among them:

The Freedom and Power of Letting Go... Do you feel controlled by anxiety, triggered by emotions in this challenging world? In this life-changing workshop you'll learn how to dissolve anxiety, fear, and any emotion that hinders your inner freedom and self-knowing. Full workshop: Saturday & Sunday, November 4-5 from 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Optional introductory morning: Tuesday, October 31 from 10:00 am-Noon.

On Your Mark...Get Set...Go! Delve into the Gospel of Mark with popular speaker Sallie Latkovich, CSJ. What was Mark's message to the first hearers of this gospel and what is the meaning of MARK for us? Saturday, November 18 from 9:00 am-Noon. Co-sponsored with SJC and SFX parishes.

Please see our website www.csjthewell.org to register and for further details on these and many other wonderful programs. Or call us at 708-482-5048.

AARP Tax-Aide Needs Volunteers for the 2018 Filing Season

Looking for a rewarding opportunity to make a difference in your community?

The AARP Tax-Aide Program is now seeking volunteers for the upcoming 2018 filing season. It's not necessary for you to be an AARP member nor have a tax or an accounting background to volunteer. However, some knowledge of your own personal tax matters is very helpful. All returns are prepared on computers, thus volunteers should be somewhat computer literate. Training classes will be held in January, 2018. Minimum time commitment during the filing season is 4 to 5 hours one day per week from early February to mid-April. This income tax preparation and assistance is offered to low and middle income individuals with special attention to those 60 years and older.

To volunteer: www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_tax_aide/ or call St. Cletus parishioner, John Wagner, at 708-352-0170 for further details.

ONE HOPE: TWO CONGREGATIONS IN CONVERSATION

Jesus prayed "that all may be one." These words adorn the central window of Unity Hall and are at the heart of our mission in Christ. As we commemorate the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's call for reform in the Church, I invite you to gather with our sisters and brothers from Grace Lutheran Church for conversation and fellowship. We will use the book "One Hope", a collaborative effort of Lutheran and Catholic scholars, to guide our conversation. The book is small, and is written to be accessible to all; **you need no formal theological background to participate.** Join Pastor Said Ailabouni and me on Monday evening, **November 6, from 7:00-8:30** in Unity Hall. We all will converse with one another about shared values that lead us to deeper unity as disciples of Christ. No need to have attended the first or second session. I also invite you to participate in our monthly Taize prayer with St. Francis Xavier on Friday, November 10. Let us all hope toward a church in which "all may be one".

Please RSVP for the "One Hope" sessions at
<http://gracelutheran-lg.org/One-Hope-Registration>

Peace,
Fr. Bill Tkachuk

Interfaith Career Network

Quarterly Resume Review

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Saturday, November 4 from 9:30-11:30 am. Come in for a helpful one-on-one conversation with a HR, or other search related professional for some ideas and suggestions that may enhance or refresh your resume. Looking for some helpful job search strategies? Need some coaching with your elevator speech? This is a great opportunity for you or someone you know in a job search. There is no charge for this service. Please join us in Room 201 at the St. Cletus School Building, 700 West 55th Street in LaGrange.

Look for the ICN sign outside and enter at Door #2. It is just east of the Morrissey Hall Gym, behind the new Parish Center and has an Apple on the door. Please ring the buzzer to come in.

Interfaith Career Network offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, please visit our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org

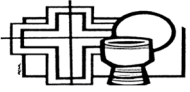


Please Pray For...all those serving in the military including:

- **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
- **Staff Sgt. Rhonda Russell, USAF**—daughter of Deidre & John Russell and granddaughter of Mary F. Russell
- **U.S. Navy James Lynch & Christopher Cugier, Air Force**—cousin and nephew of Sr. Helen Sullivan
- **Ensign Jonathan Devitt Brown**—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
- **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
- **Master Sgt. Andrew Lang**—son of Marge & Ray Lang
- **Scott Conway, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Robert Dunne & Mark Conway
- **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 William Baker, U.S. Army**—son of Meg & Barry Baker
- **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 Julia & Anthony Ciaccia and granddaughter of Harold Held
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- **SPC Matthew Alvis, U.S. Army**—cousin of the Tschakovsky Family
- **Michael Rodden, USAF & Christopher Osterhaus, USMC**—son and nephew of John & Vicki Rodden
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **Ensign Julia McKenna, U.S. Navy**—friend of John Rogers
- **Robert Weiler, U.S. Navy**—brother of Rebecca Dionisio

**Please inform us of others serving in the military...and let us know when
friends and loved ones return from deployment overseas.**

Email the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.



Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—November 4-5, 2017

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	Children's Liturgy L. Young M. Bruni	L. Bannach C. Cooke K. Corrigan J. Denson S. Devitt K. Kanzer J. Kelly D. Mulvenna K. Murphy	C. Holmes A. Holmes P. Adams	TBA	R. MacEntee
7:30 AM	Fr. Killeen	M. Hermesdorf T. Nichol J. Van Gorp	D. Challender P. Olson K. Stetz D. Walsh M. Westerhoff	E. Madden T. Dudek A. McCarty	TBA	C. Urbain
9:00 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	P. Zadeik M. Quigley C. Michel	R. Barker M.A. Barry D. Carlson C. Froemel E. Froemel L. Hill B. McMahon E. Olsen B. Olson	E. Newman R. Newman H. Labrador	TBA	J. Burson
10:30 AM	Fr. Killeen	S. Lastres T. Hill T. Walsh	B. Boyd M. P. Flaherty J. Garreau M. Joscelyn A. Krol O. Lastres P. McGinnis J. Nowak L. Ovník	B. Michel M. Hayford B. McGovern	TBA	M. Joscelyn
12:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	Religious Education Mass	Chimento N. L. Kampe M. O'Malley M. K. Pasin Not Filled	J. Eraci B. Culin K. Smith	TBA	Religious Education Mass
6:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	J. Gatsos D. Kilrea	M. Kelly C. Ganzel J. Sedlacek C. Sedlacek R. Shanley		TBA	

Readings For The Week of October 29, 2017

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
 Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 Thursday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9
 Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/
 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12



St. Francis Xavier Personnel

Pastoral Ministry

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Associate Pastor
Deacon
Pastoral Associate
Weekend Sacramental Ministers
Weekend Sacramental Ministers

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Day School Secretary (East Campus)
Coordinator (East Campus)
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Religious Education Office Staff
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Pastor's Secretary
Parish Secretary
Staff Secretary

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Coordinator

Mrs. Mary Freeman

mfreeman@sfxlg.org

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School of Religious Education708-352-4555
S.P.R.E.D. (Special Religious Education)708-352-0168
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Main Day School e-Mail.....sfxmain@sfxlg.org
Main Religious Education e-Mail.....sfxreligious@sfxlg.org
Parish Web Sitewww.sfxlg.org

Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday.....8:30 am-8:30 pm
Saturday.....9:00 am-5:00 pm
Sunday.....9:00 am-2:00 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)

Holy Days of Obligation as scheduled in bulletin.

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 Wednesday7:45 and 9:00 am
Thursday.....9:00 am
Friday.....7:45 am
Saturday.....9:00 am

Word Communion Services

Thursday.....7:45 am
Friday.....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. All articles must be emailed to the
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 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, call
our parish counselor, Nancy Kennedy, 773-643-6259 ext. 31 at the
Claret Center or email nkennedy4@luc.edu.