

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

**Al Saints Day
November 1, 2020**



ALL SOULS~Monday, November 2, 2020

*Elaine Alberts
Anna Mae Ansier
Barry Baker
Diane Bell
Mary Berger
Frank Blazina
Jim Boardman
Irene Boskovich
Dan Branecki
Deborah Brannen
Mary Brogan
Baby Asher Burson
Thomas Carroll
Josephine Cindric
James Coogan
Nick Crnkovich
Annette Darling
David Day
Hank Deiters
Herlinda DelBosque
Sherman Dimailig
Margaret Dold
Joseph Domanico
Fr. Richard Donahue
Gerald Drescher
Ron Engels
Jim Foy
Betty Fredriksen
Adam Gawrysh, Sr.
Elaine Giermak
Carol Grimes
Brian Hahn
Edward Hefler
John Heil
Bill Hession
Linda Hillsman
Gerry Hines
Bill Hoelle
Ricky Hofstetter
Robert Hofstetter*

*James Hogan
Sharon Jacobs
Larry Jaderberg
Mel Justak, Sr.
Jean Juvancic
Mary Kahler
Donald Kaminski
Nancy King
Michael Klich
Richard Konigsfeld
Mitchel Korzenko
Matthew Kram
Luellen Krueger
Margaret LaFrenere
Mary Jean Lamoreaux
Carol Lanclos
Michael Lang
Jim Lawley
Peggy Lawley
Florence Leahy
John Lehman
Jeanette Lewandowski
Frank Llewellyn
Marian Lucas
Robert Lynch
Julian Magdaleno, Jr.
Maureen Malone
Elizabeth Marthaler
William Mattas
Catherine Mayhan
Patricia McAvinchey
Stephen McKinnon
Patrick McLaughlin
Jim McNamara
Judy Michols
Bryan Miller
Ann Mroczek
Daniel Murphy
Doris Murray
Carol Nield*

*Jerry Niemann
Joan O'Donnell
Mary Catherine O'Rourke
Kathleen Parisi
Norma Pentracosta
Stephen Perry
James Potsch
Karen Prue
William Purcell, Sr.
Marilyn Rutkowski
Eleuterio Salinas
Richard Sapp
Herb Schepel
George Schmid
Dorothy Jeanne Shanley
Barbara Shifley
William Sifferman
Herminia Sosa
Joanna Sosnowski
Gretchen Sterwalt
Keith Stirrat
Patrick Sullivan
Sharon Sundstrom
James Svehla
Dorothy Szepanik
Marlene Taylor
John Thoms
Kathy Titzer
Margaret Toland
Bernard Urycki
Frank Wall
Carl Walsh
Eileen Weilandt
Raymond Wielgos
Kevin Wright
Malcolm Young
David Zeller
Arlene Zito
Robert Zoller*

Week at a Glance

Monday, November 2 All Souls	Morning Mass All Souls Memorial Mass	8:30 am 7:00 pm	Deceased Members of the Tio Family
Tuesday, November 3	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Brian and Peggy Schultz
Wednesday, November 4	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Michael Bannach, Michael Lang
Thursday, November 5	Rosary Private Prayer	8:15 am 8:30 am & 9:00 am	
Friday, November 6	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Herbert and Mary Schrack, Special Intention
Saturday, November 7	Reconciliation Mass	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Jim Boardman, Palma Frustaci
Sunday, November 8 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Mass Mass Mass	9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Geraldine Cahill, Dave Zeller, Tom Challos Raymond Wielgos Jessica Barry, Peg Morsch Foley

Please Pray For...

Diane Bereckis	Patrick Morgan
Sue Beyer	Mike Morrison
John Bovard	Baby Amy Nesterowicz
Jack Boyd	Carolyn Nesterowicz
Sally Burson	Bernice Niemiec
Jay Carroll	Gert Ogilvie
Chili Challenger	Arnold Oppenheim
Mary Culin	Jane O'Reilly
Americo DiGianfillippo	Shawwna Palazzolo
Baby Catherine DiMarco	Ryan Patyk
Anthony Dina	Donna Pekarek
Blake Donegan	Carolyn Peters
Matt Doyle	Jessica Phillips
Lynda Einspar	James Pridmore
Lily Fielding	Baby Lucia R.
Will Fleming	Madison Raupp
Lilli Gregory	Anna Rose
Wilson Gregory	Rita Scalcon
Patricia Hassler	Matthew Schiek
Frank Hoos	Greyson Stanley
Rose Ilo	Brian Stephenson
Mary J.	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Jane Jacobsen	Michael Ungari
Peter Johns	Gregory Van Gorp
Theresa Kandall	Helena Walden
Mark Kiley	Marian Ward
Jim Martin	Maribeth Watkins
Enrique Martinez	Liz Wilk
Lisa Massaro	Scott Young

Prayers are requested for our relatives and friends who are sick. To add a name to the prayer list, please call the rectory at 708-352-0168.

Names of the sick are listed for two months in the bulletin. If there is a recurrence of illness, names can be listed again. Know that our parish prays daily for the sick and the dying.

MASS INTENTIONS

Father Bill and Father Rich are offering a daily private Mass for the intention that had been requested for a day on which no public Mass is offered. We also continue to accept requests for Mass intentions at a future date. Please call the office on weekdays from 8:30 am-4:30 pm. We can send the Mass card via regular post as you direct.

Born Into Eternal Life



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

Michael Lang

Son of Kady & Paul, brother of Matthew

Joan O'Donnell

Wife of Tom, Mother of Kathleen, Michael & Steven

William Purcell, Sr.

Father of Julie Bock

Readings For The Week of November 1, 2020

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17--4:3/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Pastor's Notes

*I had a vision of a great multitude,
which no one could count,
from every nation, race, people, and tongue.*
Revelation 7:9

The election season is about to end. Over the next few days, our votes will have been cast and counted and winners declared in the many races for public office. Many of us will breathe a deep sigh of relief that the volume of the barrage of accusations and misrepresentations and arguments that have disturbed and even divided families will begin to decrease. We pray for graciousness and civility among winners and losers and their supporters. We pray for peace: in our homes, our families, our communities, and our nation.

We move toward Election Day with two liturgical celebrations that seek to draw our hearts and minds to the broader vision in which we live the shifting details of our lives on earth. This weekend we celebrate the women, men, youth, and children who have been proclaimed by the Church as models of holiness for us all. They were kings and servants, rich and poor, married and celibate, and of all lands and all ages. Some became saints through the nature of their deaths, others through their acts of daily living. None were perfect, and some were thought insane in their time. All came to see a vision of something so much greater than themselves and devoted their lives to helping others to embrace the vision of a loving God who came to save us and whose Spirit dwells among us.

Monday, we remember the saints in our personal lives. They are people of all ages and walks of life. They touched our lives with their loving kindness or inspired us with their faith or taught us by word or example. If their departure from this earth was more recent, we may shed a tear for the loss of their physical presence. A plaque throughout this month includes the names of those whom we have lost during this past year. There may be elements of our relationship with them that we still are working

through; there may be things we have not yet said or blessings of their lives that we have just begun to realize. We remember them and profess our belief that we remain one with them and hope that one day we will be with them forever.

If my reflections this week seem out of sync with events of the past two weeks, it is because bulletin deadlines required me to write these words before I left for retreat on October 18. Whatever the details of the events of recent weeks, the vision set forth in Revelation and our belief in God's presence and action in something much larger than the present moment remain.

In recent weeks, our parish staff and leadership have been discussing plans for our 2020 Christmas Schedule. We cannot know how the coronavirus might affect how we will celebrate the birth of Christ this year. We can presume that we will not be able to celebrate in the same way as we have in past years and plan to do in future years. We plan to celebrate Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and to livestream three of those Masses, each with a distinct flavor. We will gather people on our campus as much as possible within the COVID protocols at that time and based upon the availability of volunteers to provide the necessary support. Stay tuned as our plans take shape.

Autumn Peace,

F. Bill

All Souls Day Remembrance Mass

We will remember All Souls on Monday, November 2 at a special Mass at 7:00 pm. We will be remembering all family members and friends that have died this past year. Please go to sfxlg.org to make your reservation.

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.





**Don't Forget To
FALL BACK
One Hour and
Change Your
Fire Alarm Batteries!**

Parishioner Volunteers Needed

Our ability to celebrate Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, and weekday and Sunday Masses depends on the ability of the parish to provide ministers to offer a welcoming and healthy environment. We have been blessed by scores of parishioners who share their time and spirit to keep us moving forward. To establish a regular rotation of volunteers, we seek additional people, especially to greet and seat people, or to wipe down the seating areas after each service. We welcome anyone of high school age or older who is in good health. A few volunteer comments:

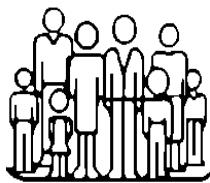
"I am happy I have a safe way to help out during this time. The volunteer work is easy, totally flexible and I like being able to attend Mass as part of the experience."

Please contact Maureen Pipal (mpipal@sfxlg.org) who will forward your name to one of our volunteer coordinators. Basic training is provided.

Welcome

We welcome the following parishioners who have registered during the month of October:

Jodee Elliot
Patrick & Christina Hernandez
James Vikidel & Megan Diamond
Anthony & Lorraine Salerno
Thomas & Theresa Horan
Michael & Urska Magajne
Susan Piotrowski



EXPANDED MASS SCHEDULE

Expanded weekend and weekday Mass schedules began on October 1.

- + **Sunday evening Mass** returned on October 4 at the earlier time of **5:00PM**. There will be some modifications due to coronavirus precautions. **High school youth will continue to serve in the ministries for this Mass.**
- + **Weekday Mass** will be celebrated on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:30AM. On Thursday, the communal Rosary will begin at 8:15AM, followed by quiet prayer time until 9:30.

Thank you to our parish volunteers who make this possible!

Bringing Communion To You

We are aware that there are many parishioners who are not homebound due to a physical limitation, but who are not yet comfortable returning to weekend Mass for a variety of reasons. We hope you have been able to view our weekly livestreamed Mass via the parish Facebook page or the parish website. In addition, several ministers of care are now available to bring the Eucharist to you at your home. Frequency and day of the week may depend on the number of requests we receive. Please call the parish office 708-352-0168. Monday through Friday, 8:30-4:30, or Saturday morning, 9:00-Noon and we will forward the information to Scott McDonald, who coordinates our minister of care team.

To see how we are Celebrating Sacraments and Services, and to view our Tips for Worshipers, please click on the links below:

[Celebration of Sacraments](#)

[Tips for Worshipers](#)

QUEST!

Dear Quest teens, parents, and leaders,

Come, Holy Spirit! We are so grateful for your patience as we navigate Quest logistics amidst COVID-19. We have been thinking long and hard about how to make Quest the most **life-giving** and **Spirit-inspired** program it can be for our teens as they prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation – an amazing sacrament that truly has the power to **transform our lives and the world** when we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit sincerely.

We are pleased to announce that **Quest will begin in November** – in-person and virtually according to teen and parent comfort levels. For in-person meetings to occur, Quest groups must have unanimous consensus on meeting in-person (amongst both the teens and the parents.) Each teen and parent will also sign an agreement not to attend in-person if they are ill. Groups of about 10 teens will meet **once a month** and will **set their own meeting dates/times**. All families who have registered for Quest will receive a survey to ensure that the groups formed share similar expectations and comfort levels regarding in-person or virtual meetings.

If you have not yet registered, please fill out the Quest Confirmation Registration Form found at www.sfxlg.org under Youth Ministry. After completing the form please send it into the rectory office or email to dsoulje@sfxlg.org.

Those interested in *leading* a group will also receive a survey regarding their preferred meeting method. We will host a **leader meeting at the end of October**. At this meeting, we will offer some spiritual reflection to prepare for this journey with our SFX teens and equip you with resources for leading your group! If you are interested in leading a group, please email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org.

Thank you again for your patience! **We are praying for you**, and we cannot wait to see how the Spirit is moving in your Quest groups, your lives, and ultimately the sacrament of Confirmation!

With fiery Spirit,
Fr. Rich and Maggie

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Will we have to keep the windows open during the winter to provide clean air?

No. This past summer, the parish installed four air sterilizers into the main air supply of the church. The units are commercial ionic photo-oxidation air purifiers. The air is sterilized/sanitized/purified as it passes through the main duct and through the grates in the nave of the church. We were able to obtain these units through a generous contribution from a parishioner who is an HVAC professional.

During the summer, the air conditioned air followed this path and has sanitized the air in church through most of the summer and autumn. The air in the church has constantly been cleaned and/or replaced by a combination of using the air sterilizers and partially opening the windows during the day. This winter, in addition to heating the church through convection from the radiators behind the grates, we also will activate the air handling system so that the heated air continues to be sanitized. Whenever weather permits, we also will continue to introduce fresh air into the church by slightly opening windows, especially when the church is not occupied. Are air purifiers with ionizers safe? Ionic air purifiers (ionizers) clean the air by emitting negative ions, which are harmless to humans. This is different from ozone generators, which can emit high levels of ozone that may have negative health effects.

Our Facilities Team continues to do everything possible to make returning to church comfortable and safe for those who choose to attend services.

Religious Education Registration

Religious Education Registration Packets can be found on the website at sfxlg.org.

If you have any questions, please email Terri Simeoni at tsimeoni@sfxlg.org.

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!



@sfxlg_parish



St. Francis Xavier Parish LaGrange, IL

Baptisms

We celebrate and welcome the newest members of our faith family, who were baptized:



Andie Margaret Karasinski

Daughter of Jeffrey & Meagan (Grogan) Karasinski

Eleanora Ann Gavula

Daughter of James & Kathryn (Edinger) Gavula

Hazel Elizabeth Glowacki

Daughter of Arthur & Whitney (Syverson) Glowacki

Mary Brigid McEldowney

Daughter of Daniel & Mary (McElherne) McEldowney

Winifred Nora Shanley

Daughter of Ryan & Kara (Plunkett) Shanley

Mae Frances Whalen

Daughter of Sean & Sarah (Kell) Whalen

Theodore James Jasinski

Son of Matthew & Erin (Donovan) Jasinski

Bennett Anne Murphy

Daughter of Morgan & Kathryn (Donovan) Murphy

Daniel Agustin Aranda

Son of Christopher & Samantha (Green) Aranda

Sloane Addison Powers

Daughter of Patrick & Kristen (Chandler) Powers

Sasha Camille Bonza

Daughter of Eric & Kay (D'Souza) Bonza

Julia Lynn Dudley

Daughter of Michael & Sandra (Thoms) Dudley

Quinn Georgeanne Davis

Daughter of Edward & Amanda (Fisher) Davis

Daniella Ann Turek

Daughter of Daniel & Marissa (Consentino) Turek

Theodore Jensen Dobrzynski

Son of Jason & Kristin (Jensen) Dobrzynski

Charles Andrew Sharp

Son of Kevin & Jane (Rubin) Sharp, Jr.

Liam Benjamin Budde

Son of Michael & Jennifer (Todd) Budde

Solana Marie Johnson

Daughter of John & Marisol (Cholewick) Johnson

Rian Rachele Lukanich

Daughter of Nathaniel & Brooke (Johnson) Lukanich

Mia Rose Ward

Daughter of James & Kim (Stoltz) Ward

Grace Catherine Grogan

Daughter of John & Emily (Duranty) Grogan

Arlo Macario Garcia

Son of Fidel & Dolores (Lechnar) Garcia

Dodge Patrick Clarno

Son of Anthony & Bridgette (Pechman) Clarno

Quinn Catherine Hanson

Daughter of Jordan & Marie (Lorenzi) Hanson

Maeve Marie Doorhy

Daughter of John & Alyssa (Thomas) Doorhy

Lillian Sloane Noland

Daughter of James & Meghan (Gembara) Noland

James Hyland Tardella

Son of James & Kayley (Hyland) Tardella

Maggie Ann Maline

Daughter of Matthew & Natalie (Paus) Maline

Makensie Marie McHugh

Daughter of Ryan & Ashley (Ballard) McHugh

Erik Robert Fredriksen

Son of Robert & Tamara (Pechota) Fredriksen

Beau Duke Willis

Son of Eric & Elizabeth (Kiolbasa) Willis

Elliana Ximena Garcia

Daughter of Fernando & Leticia (Magallanes) Garcia

Callie Soliel Govea

Daughter of George & Virginia (Arellano) Govea

Conor James Gibson

Son of Brian & Katherine (Hullihan) Gibson

Stella Irene Zuzga

Daughter of Thaddeus & Gabriela (Rulka) Zuzga

George Roger Saleh

Son of Odeh & Vanna (Nemeh) Saleh

Baptisms Continued

Elizabeth Therese Hacholski

Daughter of Dan & Megan (Mattucci) Hacholski

Anthony William Quinn

Son of Matthew & Sara (Miller) Quinn

Elsbeth Kyeiwaa Dumfeh

Daughter of Jude & Evelyn (Atuahene) Dumfeh

Oliver Finn Wood

Son of Brian & Beata (Kowalik) Wood

Lola Frances Wagner

Daughter of Jason & Laura (Kostal) Wagner

Eamon Russell Bailey

Son of Jeffrey & Elizabeth (Driscoll) Bailey

James Bernard Clarke

Son of Anthony & Gladys (Velasquez) Clarke

Benjamin Reid Wilkins

Son of Patric & Gabriela (Esparza) Wilkins

Nolan Rex Mack

Son of Peter & Amy (Brandwein) Mack

Maddison Amora Mathy

Daughter of Sean & Christina (deAnda) Mathy

Francis Mario Lavorato

Son of Nicholas & Gina (Murphy) Lavorato

Shae Alexandra Szudarski

Adam & Ashley (Tacone) Szudarski

James Biasi Fiorentino

Son of Robert & Rachel (Christoff) Fiorentino

Savannah Anika Gillie

Daughter of Andrew & Sylvia (Chmiel) Gillie

Elizabeth Rose Chase

Daughter of Mark & Carolyn (Semanic) Chase

Ignatius George Tamm

Son of Michael & Ana (Sisson) Tamm



Senior Women's Group

presents

"Happiness in the time of COVID"

St. Francis Xavier Church~November 12 at 10:30 am

In compliance with the Archdiocese of Chicago's COVID-19 plan, we will be able to host our first get-together at our parish church. Masks must be worn and social distancing will be practiced.

Our presenter is Martie Lukanich, PsyD, a Licensed Clinical Psychologist with over 35 years of experience in the field of mental health and parent education, a wife and mother of 6 sons, and a fellow parishioner.

Our topic will be "Mental happiness: How to stay emotionally healthy and happy in light of the coronavirus." Martie will offer practical, easy to understand (humorous) wisdom, insight, and encouragement. Please plan on attending to pick up a few tips on your mental health and see a few old friends; Be prepared to leave with a smile on your face and hope in your heart.

Please register to attend at this link, also found on the parish webpage:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044DAAA72EA2F94-senior>

If you are unable to register online, please feel free to contact the Rectory 708-352-0168.

We ask that you enter the church through the Spring Avenue entrance.

Scout Troop 33 Wreath Sale

This year we are offering online ordering and payment to minimize contact and allow the Scouts to safely sell the wreaths. All proceeds will go to support SFX Scout Troop 33 events.

The wreaths will be delivered by our Scouts on Saturday, November 21st, and only local orders will be accepted. The deadline for orders is November 9th.

Online orders may be placed at:

<http://go.wreathsaleapp.com/troop33/sfxparish>



NEW – Help Needed! Elizabeth Ministry: Support through the Joys, Challenges and Sorrows of the Childbearing Years

SFX is in the process of establishing an Elizabeth Ministry Chapter. If you have experienced a miscarriage, infertility, or if you have adopted or fostered a child, and you would like to be involved with Elizabeth Ministry's support of women and families through these experiences, please contact Maggie McMahon at mmcmahon@sfxlg.org.

If you are currently struggling with infertility, the adoption process, the foster care process, or if you are grieving the loss of a child to miscarriage and would like to speak with a minister, please contact Maggie as well. We are here to support you.

Calling All Saint Francis Xavier School Alumni

Stay connected with your school classmates
by creating an alumnus profile today!

**SFX is collecting a database of
all alumni over the last 80 years
and we need your help!**

Go to: <https://forms.gle/HwtKX8iUdbB27tQV7>

This Database Will:

- Connect SFX alumni past and present
- Inform alumni of current state of SFX school and vision for the future
- Celebrate our teachers and their teaching accomplishments
- Celebrate current student and alumni accomplishments
- Provide an opportunity to share photos, athletic records and more
- Keep you updated on notable school events and projects

Questions? Please contact
sfxgrad@gmail.com for more information.

BE A BRONCO

at Montini Catholic

**Join us at Open House on
Sunday, November 15 • 1-6PM
Or schedule a personal tour**

Contact us directly for a time
that is convenient for you!

Call Jenny Long Kavanagh '97 @ 630-627-6930 X182
or email: jkavanagh@montini.org

Placement Test:

Saturday, December 5, 2020 @ 8AM

Montini Catholic High School
19W070 16th Street
Lombard, IL 60146

Registration required:
montini.org/admissionevents



**We encourage all to follow
SFX School on social media**



SFX School Instagram:
[@sfxlg_school](https://www.instagram.com/sfxlg_school)

Facebook SFX School site:
<https://www.facebook.com/SFX.LG/>

Facebook SFX Alumni site:
<https://www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/ART/595d889cdee3e>

SFX School Website:
<https://www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/School>

See the latest happenings at the day school:

[SFX School Reopening Plan](#)

[Welcome Back Grades 3-8](#)

[First Day of School for Kindergarten, Grade 1 & Grade 2](#)

[First Day of School for PS3 and PK4](#)

2020 SFX Golf Outing video:
<https://vimeo.com/460599105>
120 golfers enjoyed a BEAUTIFUL day!

A very very nice congratulatory message to the SFX
community from Dr. Jim Rigg, Superintendent of Archdiocese
of Chicago Catholic Schools. <https://vimeo.com/465845503>

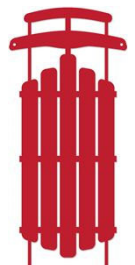
Socially distanced Rosary: <https://vimeo.com/465845340>

**Save The Date!
Red Sled Virtual
Holiday Bazaar**

The Red Sled VIRTUAL Holiday Bazaar is on its way to
warm up your holiday season on Saturday, November 7.
Check out the calendar for an update on how you can
support Ogden's signature fundraising event in a COVID
-friendly way.

<https://fb.me/e/1CxfrdXwC>

Event Website: <https://ogdenptc.org/redsled>





**St. Francis Xavier School
Restaurant Fundraising Night
with Aurelio's
Thursday, November 5 from 4:00–8:00 pm**

On **Thursday, November 5**, we have another restaurant fundraising night with Aurelio's pizza! 20% of all sales (pre-tax/tip/delivery) will be donated to our school. Place your order between **4:00-8:00 pm** on November 5 and mention that it is for the SFX Fundraiser. Give them a call at 708-579-0900!

Aurelio's is offering both pick-up and delivery. Be sure to specify your preference when you place your order and speak to the operator (and mention our fundraiser).

Delivery Options: pay cash at your door or credit at time of order (you can add gratuity if desired, then they can do a contact free delivery by calling you as they leave it at your doorstep) *essentially they are offering cash, charge and/or contact free delivery (let phone operator know)*

Pickup: can pay cash or charge when you arrive OR charge over the phone and they will do a curbside drop off---let the phone operator know ahead of time what you would like.

We are extremely grateful for their generous, recurring commitment to support our school via these fundraisers. Tell your friends and enjoy your pizza! <https://www.aureliospizza.com/location/lagrange/>



INTRODUCING THE SFX VIRTUAL EUCHRE LEAGUE

MEET NEW SFX FAMILIES AND "SEE" OLD FRIENDS
IN A SAFE, VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT.

HOW IT WORKS:

LEAGUE GAMES WILL BE HELD ON THE FIRST 3 FRIDAYS
IN NOVEMBER (11/6, 11/13, 11/20)

EACH TEAM (18 YEARS OR OLDER) WILL PLAY 3 OTHER TEAMS
EACH FRIDAY GAME NIGHT (9 MATCHES TOTAL)

FIRST GAMES BEGIN AT 8:00 PM OR MUTUALLY
AGREEABLE ALTERNATE TIME

PLAY USING VIRTUAL CARDS ([VISIT SITE HERE](#)) WHILE
INTERACTING LIVE WITH YOUR OPPONENTS OVER ZOOM

REGISTER TEAMS OF TWO AT [GIVECENTRAL](#);
COST IS \$100 PER TEAM, PROCEEDS BENEFIT SFX SCHOOL

REGISTRATION INCLUDES A COMMEMORATIVE DECK OF
SFX PLAYING CARDS (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

Questions? Contact Michael Fitzpatrick (fitzmike@gmail.com)
or Karl Olson (olson.karl@gmail.com)



C.S. Lewis Book Club

Join a group of fellow parishioners to read and discuss the *entertaining* and *theologically rich* work of C.S. Lewis. Dates/times for virtual meetings will be established once the group is formed. Email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org for more information or to join the group!

From Your SFX Parish Counselor

There's a fine line between stress and anxiety. Both are emotional responses, but stress is typically caused by an external trigger. The trigger can be short-term, such as a work deadline or a fight with a loved one or long-term, such as poverty, discrimination and chronic illness. People under stress experience mental and physical symptoms, such as irritability, anger, fatigue, muscle pain, digestive troubles and difficulty sleeping.

Anxiety, on the other hand, is defined by persistent, excessive worries that don't go away even in the absence of a stressor. Anxiety leads to a nearly identical set of symptoms as stress: insomnia, difficulty concentrating, fatigue, muscle tension and irritability.

Both mild stress and mild anxiety respond well to similar coping mechanisms. Physical activity, a nutritious and varied diet, and good sleep hygiene are a good starting point, but there are other coping mechanisms available.

- from The American Psychological Association

Wanna learn more about self-care?

Consider reaching out to me at

(442) 264-7589 or lolanadan@gmail.com.

At this time, our counseling sessions will be virtual/online. Video format: <https://youtu.be/Fisg-SrOcVM>.

Lolan P. Adan, MAPC~Parish Counselor

St. Francis Xavier Parish
124 North Spring Avenue, LaGrange, IL 60525

The Claret Center
5536 South Everett, Chicago, IL 60637

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Interfaith Career Network

Free Virtual Resume Review

ICN will be available to do a resume review with you on Saturday, November 7 from 9:00-11:00 am...on your phone! Simply email a copy of your existing resume to Resumereview@interfaithcareernetwork.org. Please include the telephone number at which you wish to be called. You will be notified of your 30-minute time slot via an email from ICN prior to the review. **Please respond by 3:00 pm on Friday, November 6.** Join us for a helpful one-on-one conversation with a HR or other search related professional. Pick up some ideas and suggestions that may enhance or refresh your resume. Looking for some helpful job search strategies? Now is the time to add impact and clarity to your existing resume. We look forward to hearing from you! There is no charge for this service.

ICN offers job support through various programs.

For further information, visit us at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.



Due to the Coronavirus, The Well's Fall programs are all on Zoom. We have some wonderful programs lined up. Here are just a few highlights from September:

Enneagram Types on Thursday, November 5 from 7:00-8:30 pm. The Narrative Tradition of the Enneagram believes the best way to learn about each of the nine types or styles is to listen to people who identify with them. Listen in and ask questions as Marci Madary facilitates a panels on Type 9 (The Mediator). Cost: \$15

Advent at Home Retreat on Monday, November 30 at 7:00 pm through Monday, December 14 at 8:00 pm. How is God adventing in your life, in the life of the world, in Planet Earth this year? Are you noticing the new Advent of God? In a retreat designed for busy people, participants commit to pray for one half-hour a day and meet with a spiritual director 5 times for 30 minutes over the two-week retreat. The retreat starts with an opening reflection and ends with a closing session. Cost: \$100. With Pat Bergen, CSJ, among others.

Please see our website at www.csjthewell.org/offerings/ to find out about these programs and many more.

Peace and Justice

Study Guide: Pope Francis' Fratelli Tutti

On October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Pope Francis released a new encyclical, [*Fratelli Tutti: On Fraternity and Social Friendship*](#). This social encyclical explores building a culture of peace and dialogue in order to work together to care for each other as a human family, especially as we recover from the pandemic.



The Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns has created a [6-page study guide for *Fratelli Tutti*](#). In this study guide, we offer key [points](#) and [quotes](#) from each chapter of *Fratelli Tutti*, along with reflection questions and the two prayers that Pope Francis includes at the end of the encyclical.

Over eight chapters and 92 pages, the Holy Father offers a remedy against self-destruction and despair, which includes an openness to love, charity, and kindness, and a rejection of war, nuclear weapons and the death penalty. Like *Laudato Si'*, *Fratelli Tutti* is a social encyclical, where the pope applies the moral teachings of the Church to the social and economic challenges of the current day. Also like *Laudato Si'*, this encyclical is inspired by the life of St. Francis of Assisi, who responded to the Church and the world in his time, and is structured using the three-part See-Judge-Act method.

We hope this guide enables individuals and small groups to learn Pope Francis' teachings and use them to build peace and solidarity in your relationships, community, and world.

The study guide can be found at: <https://www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Parish%7CFaith%20Formation%3E%3EResources>



What is the Pumpkin Smash?

The Pumpkin Smash is an annual effort by communities to divert pumpkins from landfills by providing locations for residents to drop-off jack-o-lanterns to be composted. It is held each year the Saturday after Halloween. Don't Trash it, Smash it!

SCARCE and the cities of Wheaton and Elmhurst hosted the first pumpkin collections in 2014, diverting 9.31 tons of pumpkins from landfills and helping to improve composting laws in Illinois.

By 2016 the Pumpkin Smash grew to over 31 sites across the state.

The Pumpkin Smash has diverted over 377 tons of pumpkins from landfills.

Why Keep Pumpkins Out of the Landfill?

Composting is nature's way of recycling with many benefits:

- Avoids landfill greenhouse gas emissions from decomposing organics (currently, landfills are the 3rd largest producers of [methane](#) in the U.S.!)
- Produces a useful, nutrient-dense soil amendment
- Pumpkins are 90% water which is great for our soil, [not so good in our landfills](#).



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

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- **Commander Robert O'Donnell**—son of Agnes O'Donnell
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Rectory Hours

Monday-Thursday..... 8:30 am-8:30 pm
 Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm
 Saturday.....9:00 am-5:00 pm
 Sunday.....9:00 am-1:00 pm

At this time due to COVID-19 the rectory offices are closed. Staff members will now be answering phones Monday through Friday from 8:30 am-4:30 pm and on Saturdays from 9:00 am-12:00 Noon. The answering service will answer calls after that time.

Private Prayer at St. Francis Xavier Church

Thursday 8:30-9:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday morning.....9:00-10:00 am
 Reconciliations are being heard in the lower vestibule of Unity Hall between the church and education building.

Private Prayer at Neighboring Churches

St. Cletus (Monday - Friday).....9:00 am-Noon
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays at St. Cletus
St. John of the Cross (Monday - Saturday).....8:00 -10:00 am

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for submitting all bulletin articles is 9:00 am on the Monday preceding the Sunday of publication. If a holiday falls on a Monday, articles are due by 12:00 Noon on the previous Thursday. Please email all articles to the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.

Domestic Violence Resources

Family Shelter Services—24 hr. counseling 630-469-5650
 LaGrange Police Emergency Assistance 911 or 708-579-2354

Food Pantry

The St. Francis Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:30 am. The pantry serves clients who live in the 60525 and 60526 zip codes.

Home or Hospital Visitation & Communion Calls

If you would like a priest or Minister of Care to visit, please contact the Parish Office directly. In the case of hospitalization, specifically request that the hospital contact the parish. Hospitals do not routinely inform churches of admissions due to Privacy Laws.

Infant Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office to schedule your child's baptism or email Missy Westerhoff at sfxinlg@sfxlg.org to schedule a date.

Marriage

Please call the rectory office at the time of your engagement to schedule your wedding. We ask that you are a registered parishioner for 6 months before requesting your wedding date. Saturday wedding times are 1:00 and 3:00 pm. Rehearsals are usually scheduled on Friday evening. We do not schedule weddings during Lent.

Parish Counselor

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

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

All counseling services are confidential and respectful. If you are curious about self-exploration, need help managing your mood and anxiety, long for a quiet and safe space, or feel the need to recalibrate, consider making an appointment, with our parish counselor, Lolan Adan, from the Claret Center who can be reached by phone 442-264-7589 or email lolanadan@gmail.com.

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