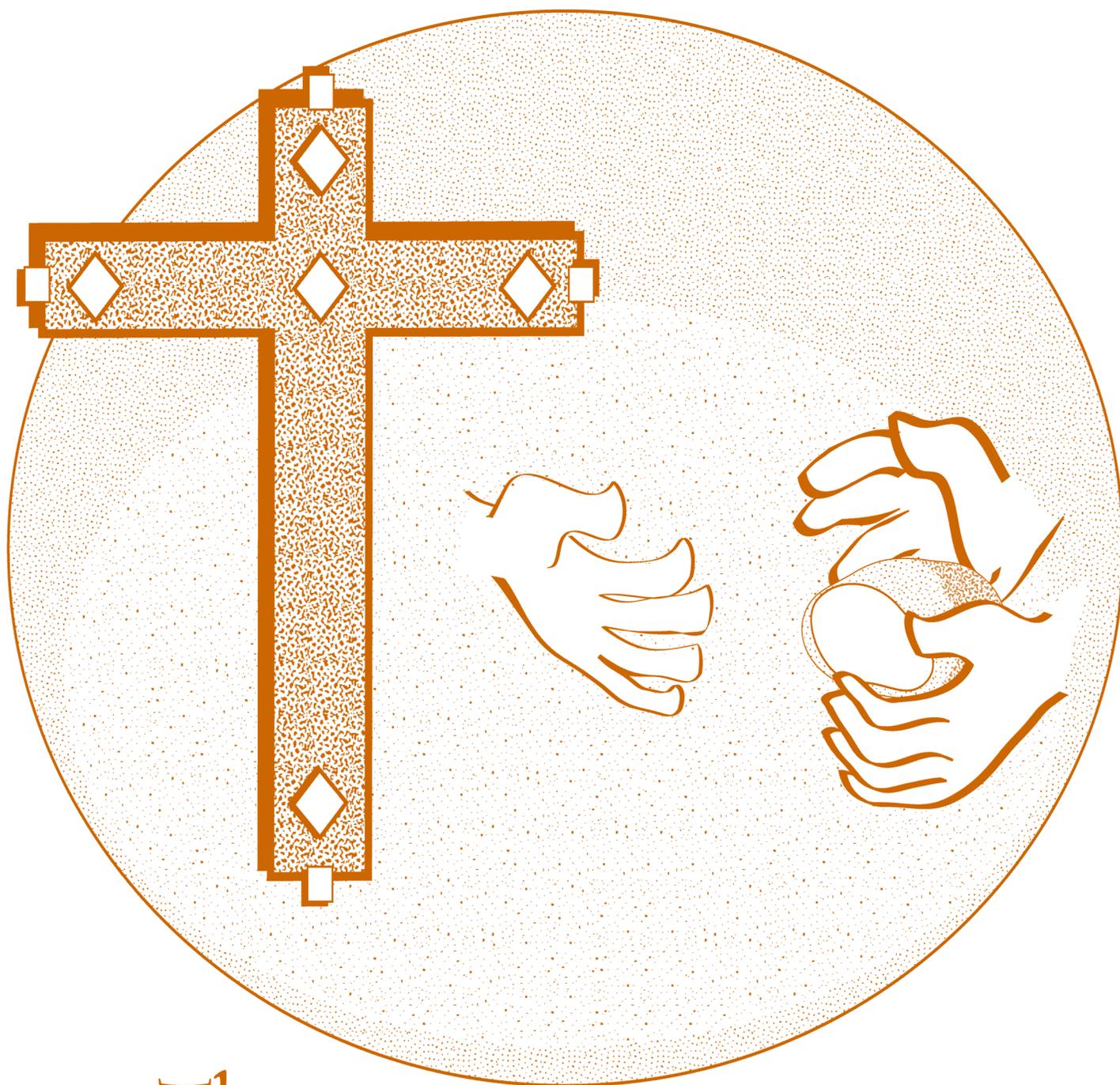


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5, 2017



The greatest among you
must be those who serve the rest.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, November 6	7:45 am	Tricia Walsh Francis E. Napleton Margaret & Mary Dunlap	Tom & Chris Walsh The Robert Napleton Family The Metzger Family Mary F. Russell The Bock Family
	9:00 am	Helen Ryan Ben Lisek	
Tuesday, November 7	7:45 am	Joe Shannon Bill Riordan	Barbara Marshall Trudi Riordan
	9:00 am	Connie Thoms Deidre & Jim Barrett Living Intention	The Dan Morgan Family The Barrett Family
Wednesday, November 8	7:45 am	Michael Bannach	Chester Lauth
	9:00 am	Sheri Cwik Louise Deske	The Parisi Family The Schumacher Family
Thursday, November 9	7:45 am	Word & Communion Service	
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	9:00 am	Antonio & Teresa Frazese Paul Lucas Kurt Westerhoff	Marian Lucas The Westerhoff Family
Friday, November 10	7:45 am	Adolf & Elsie Augustyn Marge Moskos Rosemarie Angello	Jeff & Shirley Augustyn The Phelan Family The Angello, Adams and Hronec Families
Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	9:00 am	Word & Communion Service	
Saturday, November 11	9:00 am	Mary Jane Fox Patricia Jaslowski	The McDonnell Family The Moskos Family
Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop	9:30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	3:00 pm	Wedding-Allison Setzke & Chris Macfarlane	
	4:15 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	

Please Pray For...

Ryne Baird	Jane Jacobson	Baby Madison Raupp
Tony Banda	Mike Kelly	Karen Reato
Keeley Barr	Benny Kilman	Anna Rose
Marjorie Crnkovich	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	
Rose Ilo	James Pridmore	

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:

Gen Simmons

Mother of Gayle Ziolkowski

Catherine Downey

Wife of Larry and
Mother of Beth & the late Erin

Andrea Matray

Wife of Tim Matray and
Daughter-in-Law of Cheryl & Terry Matray

Weddings



Allison Setzke & Chris Macfarlane

Pastor's Notes

"The greatest among you will be your servant."

Matthew 23:11

Jesus has responded to a series of challenges from the religious authorities in Jerusalem, who soon will condemn him to death. He now speaks to his disciples and the crowd, and cautions them not to follow the example of those who focus on an outward *appearance* of holiness rather than an inward attitude of service. The servant leader is one who humbly *serves others*, without seeking attention or reward.

St. Francis Xavier is blessed by hundreds of servant leaders. You soon will receive the Parish Annual Report, which offers a glimpse of the contributions of time, talent, and treasure that bring vibrancy to our mission. Parish men, women, and youth, often unknown to the rest of us, provide shelter for the homeless and food for the hungry; they bring communion to the sick and homebound; they knit prayer shawls; they volunteer their time and talent to the religious formation of children, youth, and adults. **You bless us by your generous service!**

Two weeks ago, the consultants guiding us in developing a strategic plan for our parish school gathered feedback from over 200 parish parents, other parishioners, teachers, and parish boards and councils. With your help, we are developing a plan that will enable our parish school to better serve all our families and the larger community. **You bless us by your willingness to share** your time and perspectives.

Last Sunday, choir members and other parishioners filled the space at Grace Lutheran Church in a shared

commemoration of the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's call for church reform. Several parish youth helped with hospitality after the 9:30 service. **You blessed us by coming together** to celebrate what we have in common.

This Sunday afternoon, Dr. Kate DeVries officially becomes a Pastoral Associate of the Archdiocese of Chicago in a ceremony for all those being commissioned in the Archdiocese. I encourage you to find a moment to congratulate Kate for her willingness to serve the larger Church and the people of St. Francis Xavier Parish. **You bless us through your service** to the Church. This weekend we also officially welcome those from our parish in the process of joining our faith community as fully initiated Catholics; and we invite our youth preparing for Confirmation to commit themselves to this year of practicing what we believe in-service, ministry, and sharing.

Finally, this Friday the men of the parish restore an SFX tradition begun by John Yelnick many years ago with a Pig Roast. And we all are encouraged to gather next Sunday at Grace Lutheran for a presentation by and with leaders of the Jewish, Muslim, and Christian faiths, concerning Jerusalem as a shared holy place. Our blessings abound!

Peace,



Scripture Reflection

Jesus spoke strong words against the scribes and the Pharisees in today's gospel. He tells us they do not practice what they preach, they like to show off, they love being in places and having titles of honor, and they lay heavy burdens on others without lifting a finger to help carry the load. He has painted a clear picture of who the crowd before him then and now we are not to be.

Instead of showing off and putting ourselves above others, the followers of Jesus are to recognize that we are all brothers and sisters – beloved sons and daughters of God. What makes someone great is not power and a fancy title, but rather being humble and respectful in every situation. Instead of ordering others around and making their lives more difficult, we are called to serve one another, to help them bear the load.

A great example of how to live as a disciple of Jesus was presented by St. Paul in today's second reading. "We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us." (1 Thes. 2:7-8) May we live in love, humility and service, pouring out our lives to build the Kingdom of God.





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

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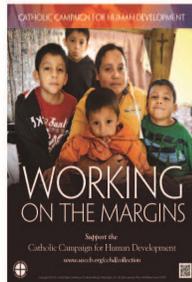


Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

"Learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow." —Isaiah 1:17

CCHD empowers the poor by funding organizations that:

- Equip residents to address violence in their neighborhoods
- Secure protections for vulnerable workers
- Defend the rights of seniors, immigrants, and those with disabilities



Please support the CCHD collection on November 18 & 19

To learn more and donate online, visit www.CCHDchicago.org

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

3525 South Lake Park Avenue

Chicago, Illinois 60653

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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



Prior Month's Offerings:	EFT/Credit Card	+	Basket	=	October Total
October 2017	\$ 44,367		\$ 78,972		\$123,339
October 2016	\$ 38,933		\$ 84,794		\$123,727

Note: Both October 2016 and 2017 contained 5 Sundays.

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.



Thank you for supporting the
12th Annual St. Francis Falcon 5K & Kids' Fun Run!

A special thanks to the parish staff for their assistance, our 31 sponsors, and terrific volunteers.

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

Nazareth Mothers Club to Host Moms-Night-Out Boutique Night

Nazareth Academy invites local moms to get a jump on their holiday shopping at its annual.

Nazareth Academy Mothers Club Boutique Night
Tuesday, November 7 from 6:00-9:00 pm
Free admission. This event is 21 and over.

The Boutique Night will feature: Unique items from local artisans & boutique shops; Complimentary wine & hors d'oeuvres; Many fabulous raffle prizes and FREE ADMISSION.

Boutique Night will be held in the Hanson Dining Hall at Nazareth Academy, 1209 West Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park.

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, November 5	Class
Wednesday, November 8	Class
Sunday, November 12	Fundraiser Pick-Up Class
Wednesday, November 15	Toy Shower Class
Sunday, November 19	Toy Shower No Class
Wednesday, November 22	No Class
Sunday, November 26	No Class
Wednesday, November 29	No Class

Upcoming Events

Pizza Fundraiser:

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



Eucharistic Liturgies

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.

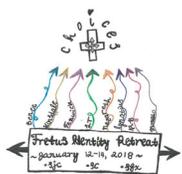
Thank you for your help!

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

God's Garage Open Hours

God's Garage will be open weekly on Mondays and Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00 pm. I (Olivia) will be there during these times with snacks if anyone would like to stop by and say hi, use the space to hang out with friends, do homework, etc. I have set this time up as an opportunity to get to know the teens and parents of St. Francis. Don't be afraid to stop by!

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 Parent/Player/Coach Meeting

The meeting for all parents, players, and coaches of the Men's Church League Basketball is Wednesday, November 8th from 7:00-7:30 pm in Joyce Hall.

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*

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CHRIST
the
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**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](#).

**Last Chance
Boy Scout Troop #33
Wreath Sales**



Boy Scout Troop #33 is selling Christmas wreaths, garland and other fresh greenery items. This is the last chance for orders, please call Erika Carr at 773-255-7164 to order. Thank you for your continued support of Boy Scout Troop #33.

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.



Friday, Nov 10
7PM - 1AM

Joyce Hall

\$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

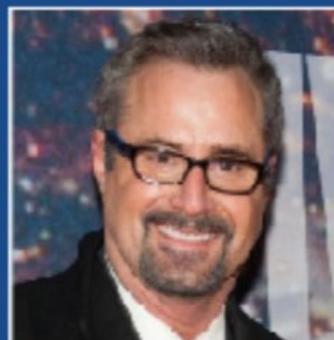
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HOSTED BY
CASA DE MONTECRISTO



Featuring Guest Speakers:



Jeff Joniak
Voice of the Bears



Gary Kroeger
SNL Alum

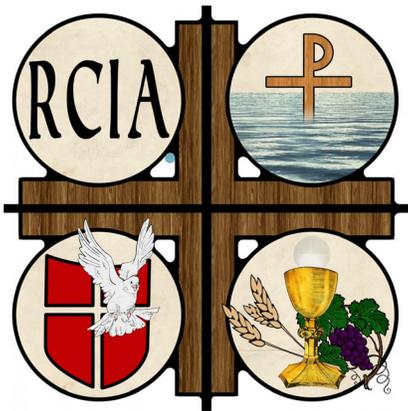
Tables of 8 and 10
are also available
for purchase"

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.



Welcome and Congratulations to our RCIA Catechumens & Candidates!

At the 9:00 am Mass this weekend, we celebrate the Rite of Acceptance (for those preparing for baptism) and Welcome (for those becoming Catholic and completing their sacraments of initiation.)

In celebrating this rite, the “Inquirers” officially and publicly 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, the Catechumenate.

Biographies for our group from St. Francis Xavier are below. Elizabeth and Michael are preparing for baptism. Andrea, Evelyn, Lauren and Marilyn are exploring becoming Catholic. Adam, who is Catholic, is preparing to receive his First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Congratulations are also extended to the candidates being welcomed this weekend at St. John of the Cross parish: Jilen Bouwer, Andrew Getz, Kristi Griffin, Gretchen Hamilton & Jennifer Stott. They are all exploring becoming Catholic.

Please offer your prayers and support for them.



Andrea Dekoj

I live in LaGrange Park with my husband and our three children. Our children (ages 7, 3 and 3) attend the day school at SFX. I was baptized Lutheran, but my mother was raised Catholic, and my grandmother was a devout Catholic who attended daily mass. Our family's plan has always been to raise our children Catholic as my husband was raised in the Church, including parochial schooling. I decided early on that I would become Catholic, both as it made sense from a family standpoint, and because it feels familiar to me from my exposure through my mother and grandmother. As my oldest daughter approached her first communion, the time became right to enter into RICA. I am looking forward to growing in my faith alongside my daughter, and to furthering our understanding and deepening our family's bond with the Church and with our parish.



Evelyn Dumfeh

I currently live in LaGrange Park. I have two children, Isabella (7) and Joachim (1 month). I grew up Pentecostal and was baptized in a Protestant church. My husband has been Catholic his entire life. He introduced me to the Catholic Church and I am eager to explore and embrace the faith for myself. We are committed to raising our kids in the Catholic faith. Our daughter is in second grade at St. Francis Xavier and with her first communion coming up, I wanted to use this opportunity through RCIA to also learn more about the faith.



Elizabeth Hall

I currently live in Berwyn. I am a 27-year-old, and I have two children, Brooklynn (5) and James (3). I’m a student at Morton College working towards being a kindergarten teacher. My grandma was raised in the Catholic faith and it was always her wish that my siblings and I be baptized. I’m very excited to be participating in the RCIA program and joining the St. Francis Xavier community.



Lauren Keach

I live in LaGrange with my husband Mike and our three children, Andrew (7), Evelyn (5) and Clara (4). I was baptized, received communion and was confirmed in the Episcopal Church. My husband is Catholic and we decided to raise our children in the Catholic faith. We became parishioners of SFX when we moved to LaGrange four years ago and our children all attend the day school. I believe that being involved at school and an active member of the SFX parish has helped to develop a good foundation for my decision to become Catholic. Going through the RCIA program will allow me to share the same faith as my family and gain a better understanding of the Catholic faith.



Marilyn Ledger

I'm originally from the South side of Chicago but have lived in the LaGrange area for over 40 years now. As an adult I accepted Christ, was baptized and joined a Bible church; but I was always curious about Catholicism. When a friend invited me to attend Mass with her at St. Francis I readily accepted. After returning week after week after week I grew more certain that I should become Catholic. I read about RCIA in the church bulletin and on the website so after retiring from my job at Interfaith Community Partners I asked to join the program. My hope is to one day become an active member of this very vibrant Christian community.



Adam Neel

My name is Adam Neel and I am 30 years Old. I am a letter carrier at the Western Springs Post Office. I live in LaGrange Park with my wife (Jessica), my three children; Addison (6) Forrest (3) and Abel (15 months). Having come from a mostly non-religious home I considered myself an agnostic for majority of my life. However after getting married and having children my thoughts on the matter started to change and become more clear. In observing my wife, who has a strong Catholic background, I have witnessed the real power of faith and prayer. And since deciding to enroll in the RCIA program at SFX and seeing how Catholics embrace and unify themselves in faith, I believe I have found my people. I believe I am home.



Michael Otmanski

My wife and I are currently in the process of moving from Riverside to Brookfield, and we have been attending St. Francis Xavier since 2016. We are expecting our first child, a daughter, in February of 2018! Religion was not a part of my upbringing, so I got my first taste of Catholicism in high school through my local Young Life program. My wife grew up Catholic, and once we got engaged, decided we want to share that faith as we begin to grow our family. I am so excited to be part of the RCIA program, and greatly look forward to growing my knowledge of the faith, as well as my relationship with the church and with God!





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.

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.



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:

Practicing Peace: an hour of Centering Prayer, music, ritual and sharing. Meets Mondays twice a month; next session is Monday, November 13 from 11:00 am-Noon.

Transformational Breath: Experience what it feels like to open restricted breathing and release negativity, bringing your whole being to a state of relaxation, through the power of your own breath. Monday, November 13 from 7:00-9:00 pm. Please register in advance, as spaces are limited.

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 by SFX and SJC; free to parishioners.

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.

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



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.

Baptisms

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



Nora Ann Callahan

Daughter of Sean & Catherine (Coffey) Callahan

Madeline Elise Coates

Daughter of Joseph & Christine (Gutierrez) Coates

Claire Anne Gecan

Daughter of Mike & Tawny (Fraizer) Gecan

Jane Ivey Groetsema

Daughter of William & Carly (Christoff) Groetsema

Maxwell Alexdander Grunow–Garapolo

Sone of Robert & Katherine (Grunow) Garapolo

Camila Soria Phillips

Daughter of Camlo & Teresa (Soria) Phillips

Charlotte Aspen Raymond

Daughter of Daniel & Kathleen (Hickey) Raymond

Cal Benjamin Smrt

Son of Zachary & Carrie (Ninness) Smrt

Brian Thomas Barker

Son of Brian & Meredith (Joscelyn) Barker

Carissa Ann Mueller

Daughter of Kyle & Johanna (Chacon) Mueller

Tade Brandon Boomsma

Son of Brandon & Margaret (DiVincenzo) Boomsma

Collins Joseph Fitzpatrick

Son of Michael & Helen (Kim) Fitzpatrick

Laine Addison Lukanich

Daughter of Nate & Brooke (Johnson) Lukanich

Isabella Ochoa

Daughter of Oscar Ochoa & Madeline Cadag

Ronan Charles Roussel

Son of James & Marisa (Joern) Roussel

Welcome

We welcome the following parishioners who have registered during October:

William & Carly Groetsema

William & Rosalia Egbert

Dan & Caitlyn Spain

Pat Hensley

Arnold Martinez

Melissa Gonzalez

Peter & Laura Alonso



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 Event at Grace Lutheran Church of LaGrange November 12 from 1:00-3:30 pm

"For the Love of Jerusalem" is an interfaith event bringing together Christians, Muslims and Jews to explore each other's faith and learn from one another what it means to be children of Abraham who equally love Jerusalem. In this highly conflicted and divisive world, it is easy to recognize the differences among people. True joy is found, however, when we share what we have in common with one another. Three exceptional speakers will facilitate the discussion. Posters can be found in the bulletin boards in church for further information regarding childcare and lunch opportunities. All are welcome.

Lost and Found

The Lost and Found cabinet located outside the church restroom is emptied each month. Please check it if you think that you have left something in church. In the upcoming week, items in lost and found will be brought to the Community Nurses' Resale Shop.

FOR THE LOVE OF



A Holy City for Three Faiths

An Interfaith Event

Sunday November 12 1:00-3:30pm

Grace Lutheran Church of La Grange

Come explore what Jerusalem means to Jews, Christians and Muslims

Rabbi Brant Rosen



A renowned author, activist and founder of the Tzedek Chicago congregation. Rabbi Rosen is the Regional Director of the American Friends Service Committee. He is the co-founder of the Jewish Voice for Peace Rabbinical Council.

Rev. Mark Swanson



Rev. Swanson received his doctorate at the Pontifical Institute for Arab and Islamic Studies in Rome and currently serves as professor of Christian-Muslim relations at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago.

Sheikh Hassan Aly



A researcher in theology and comparative religions, author and radio host; Sheikh Hassan Mostafa Aly is the Imam and Director of Religious affairs at The Mecca Center in Willowbrook, Illinois.

12:15 – 1:00pm Light Lunch option - **Please RSVP for LUNCH by Nov. 9** online at gracelg.org/Jerusalem

1:00 – 3:30pm Guest Speaker Presentations • Round Table Discussions • Q & A

Please RSVP online if you will need CHILDCARE at gracelg.org/Jerusalem

For more information or questions, please contact Pastor Ben at b.sloss@gracelg.org

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

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)



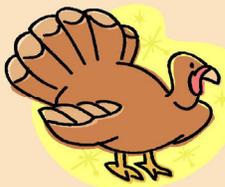
The Knights of Columbus SFX Council 6483 is coordinating it's 5th Annual Coat Drive and will be collecting clean, pre-worn outerwear for those in need this winter.

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!



Thanksgiving Turkey Raffle 2017

- ◆ 16 \$25 Turkey/Ham Gift Certificates to be given away
- ◆ Raffle Tickets Just \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5

Drawing **Monday, November 20, 2017**
Winners contacted **Tues, November 21**

For more info contact Mike Hattie by phone, text or email
708-207-2780 or council6483@gmail.com



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, call 708-482-2480 or visit ogden.102ptc.net/red_sled_home.

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.

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.

Interfaith Career Network

Impress to Connect

Please join us on Thursday, November 16 from 7:00-9:00 pm. Our speaker this evening is former ICN member, Laura Cognato. Laura has walked the walk; she understands first hand what many job seekers experience in their search. Laura was between positions and hadn't been on a single interview in more than a year. Two years ago she faced the "FourFecta" of job search hurdles when she discovered a new approach that led her to interview with 16 companies and get 3 job offers within 90 days. Laura will share the "Impress to Connect" strategies she used to land her dream job. You will learn proven tools and tactics to apply to your job search. Learn from Laura at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs. There is no cost to attend and everyone is welcome.

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

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.

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!!!

For Your Consideration

We have many requests come to St. Francis for assistance. Below are some organizations that are in need as you consider making charitable donations, or consider volunteering your time:

Harmony, Hope and Healing

Harmony, Hope and Healing oversees its mission as an organization providing creative, therapeutic and educational music programs offering emotional support to homeless and underserved women, children and men in the Chicago area. HHH is a Ministry of Accompaniment that incorporates a Circle Process and 12-Step spirituality program. Telling HHH's story is a delight for Sr. Marlene, CSJ and she is readily available to share.

703 West Monroe Street

Chicago, IL 60661

312-466-0267

www.harmonyhopeandhealing.org

Humble yourself
that you may be
exalted

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The Comboni Missionaries of LaGrange Park

Ask you to Join Them

In Celebrating Their 150th Anniversary
as a Congregation!

51st Annual Dinner Dance
Honoring
Rose Mary Ranallo

Saturday, November 25th
6:30 in the evening at Porretta's Banquets
Chicago, Illinois

Cocktails, Dinner, Entertainment & Dancing,
Cash Raffle, Silent Auction & Raffle Baskets

\$75 Donation per Dinner Ticket

Please call 708-354-1999 for tickets or more information.

All proceeds to benefit the work of the
Comboni Missionaries,
both in the Chicagoland area, and around the world.

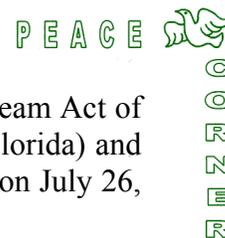
Christmas Cards For Prisoners



Please sign a Christmas card (*first name only*) and place in the box in the church vestibule. This is the only card many prisoners receive; it means so very much to them.

- Do not use cards with stickers, glue, paste, tape or glitter. Prison regulations will not allow such items.
- Do not enclose anything.
- Do not seal the envelopes.
- Please keep stamps in a separate envelope. Do not attach to the envelope.
- Do not use cards that talk about novenas or masses.
- Many cards will be sent to People of Color. Please use cards that represent a diverse population.
- Please return cards to the vestibule **no later than Sunday, November 12.**

ABOUT THE DREAM ACT OF 2017



Sens. Lindsey Graham (R-South Carolina) and Dick Durbin (D-Illinois) introduced the Dream Act of 2017, S. 1615, in the Senate on July 20, 2017. Congresswomen Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-Florida) and Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-California) introduced the Dream Act, H.R. 3440, in the House on July 26, 2017.

This bipartisan, bicameral bill would provide Dreamers — young undocumented immigrants who were brought to the United States as children and have lived in the U.S. at least four years — protection from deportation and an opportunity to obtain legal status and citizenship if they meet certain requirements.

What would the Dream Act Do? The Dream Act would create a conditional permanent resident status valid for up to eight years for young undocumented immigrants that would protect them from deportation, allow them to work legally in the U.S. and permit them to travel outside the country.

To qualify, young undocumented immigrants would need to meet the following requirements:

- Through documentation described in the bill, establish that they were brought to the U.S. at age 17 or younger and have lived continuously in the U.S. for at least 4 years prior to the bill's enactment;
- Pass a government background check, demonstrate “good moral character” with no felony or multiple misdemeanor convictions, submit biometric and biographic data and undergo a biometric and medical exam;
- Demonstrate they have been admitted to a college or university, have earned a high school diploma, or are in the process of earning a high school diploma or an equivalent; and pay a fee.

The bill would automatically grant conditional permanent resident status to DACA recipients who still meet the requirements needed to obtain DACA. Conditional permanent resident status can be changed to lawful permanent resident status — green card holder — by:

- Maintaining continuous residence in the U.S.;
- Meeting one of the following three requirements:
- Completion of at least two years of military service,
- Graduation from a college or university or completion of at least two years of a bachelor's or higher degree program in the U.S., or
- Employment for a period totaling at least three years;
- Demonstrating an ability to read, write and speak English and an understanding of American history, principles and form of government;
- Passing a government background check, continuing to demonstrate “good moral character” without felony or multiple misdemeanor convictions, submitting biometric and biographic data and undergoing a biometric and medical exam; and paying a fee.

Recipients can lose conditional permanent resident status if they commit a serious crime or fail to meet the other requirements set in the bill.

The Dream Act helps the American economy. Over the next 10 years, young undocumented immigrants who currently have DACA will contribute an estimated \$433.4 billion to the GDP, \$60 billion in fiscal impact, and \$12.3 billion in taxes to Social Security and Medicare.

Dream Act Bill Summary courtesy of the National Immigration Forum (<http://immigrationforum.org/>).

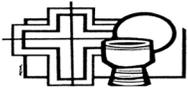


Please Pray For...all those serving in the military including:

- **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 Tchaikovsky Family
- **Michael Rodden, USAF & Christopher Osterhaus, USMC**—son and nephew of John & Vicki Rodden
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **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 11-12, 2017

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	Children's Liturgy N. Whelton H. McCormick	L. Bannach C. Cooke K. Corrigan J. Denson K. Preussner A. Saladino P. Saladino C. Witt L. Young	E. Akalaitis F. LaMantia A. Justak	G. Adams	G. Gies
7:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	J. Hamilton D. Walsh G. Schuler	L. Allabastro S. Augustyn M. Hermesdorf N. Kalkowski J. Morsch	S. Kostal R. Garcia C. Kachmark	K. DeVries	J. Morsch T. Morsch
9:00 AM	Fr. Killeen	K. Hayes J. Schaeffer N. Madell	M. Branecki V. Bracht J. Cogelja A. Gargano M. Hull L. Krepps M. Lukanich D. Nighswander P. O'Malley	B. Griffin A. Fix	C. Kline Gallery Choir	G. Nalumansi
10:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	J. Hayford M. Dillon J. Eraci	B. Boyd N. Cummings L. Egan A. Gatsos C. Gatsos D. Kriho K. Parisi G. Rutkowski K. Witowski Not Filled	Q. Siegel A. Dillon	T. Pangan Celebration Ensemble	P. Sbertoli
12:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	Religious Education Mass	L. Donegan B. Edelmann K. Johnson N. L. Kampe M. O'Malley	C. Schodrof C. Gonzalez N. Havenaar	L. DiGianfilippo	Religious Education Mass
6:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	S. Carr M. Kelly	J. Siegel J. Halm M. K. Gannon C. Gatsos J. Gatsos		Spirit Choir	

Readings For The Week of November 5, 2017

Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12
 Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14
 Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
 Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
 Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
 Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/1Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

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St. Francis Xavier Personnel

Pastoral Ministry

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Pastoral Associate
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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.