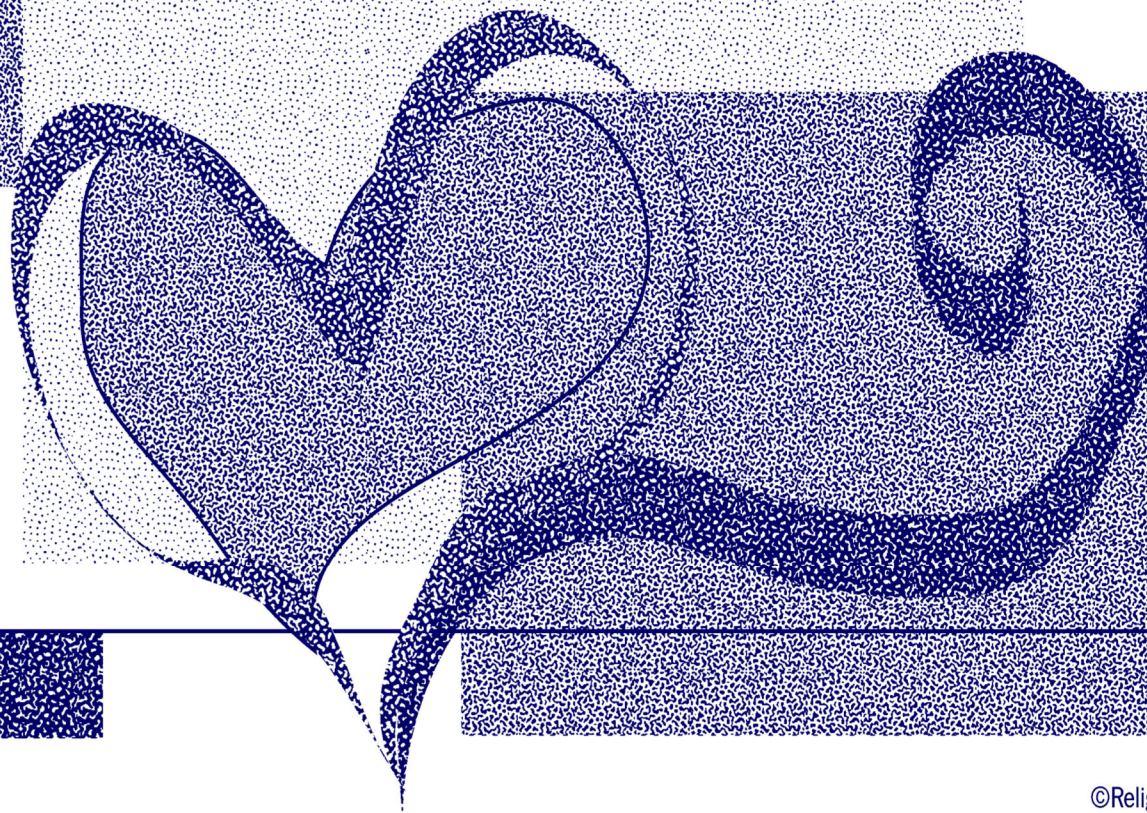


**SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**  
**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 6, 2022**



May our  
**LORD JESUS CHRIST**  
himself  
and **GOD** our **FATHER**  
encourage your hearts  
and strengthen them  
in every good deed and word.





## Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, November 7	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Charles Mallahan Kate Sullivan Mary Ann Slowick Phyllis Finnigan Sophie Ligas	The SFX Food Pantry Crew The SFX Faculty & Staff Ellen Cudzik The Jim Donahue Family Therese & Tom Byrne
Tuesday, November 8	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Greg McDonnell	
Wednesday, November 9	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Rosemarie Agnello	Yvonne Agnello-Adams
Thursday, November 10	Rosary	8:15 am		
Friday, November 11	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Francis E. Napleton Virgil & Phyllis Kuta	The Napleton Family The Broderick Family
Saturday, November 12	Mass	8:30 am	Peg Morsch Foley	The Morsch Family
	Reconciliation	9:00 am		
	Mass	5:00 pm	Jessica Barry Joe & Judy Ferriola	The Zahorik Family Rob & Donna Adams
Sunday, November 13 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	7:30 am	Stefano Scambiaterra	The Scambiaterra Family
	Mass	9:00 am	Lorraine Ovnik	Kerry & Nick Giordano
	Mass	11:00 am	Jan Alice Isenberg Terry Conwell	The O'Keefe & Koranda Families The Conwell Family
	Mass	5:00 pm	Kathryn Boyle	The Metzger Family

### Schedule for November 5-6, 2022~Mass Time

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

### Please pray for . . .

Linda Bieniek Sally Burson Jay Carroll Chili Challender Blake Donegan Victoria Donile Barbara Doyle Matthew Doyle Lily Fielding Lilli Gregory Wilson Gregory A. Hill Rose Ilo Mary J. Jane Jacobsen Theresa Kandall Mark Kiley Lisa Massaro Jodi McMahon Linda McMahon Beth Mooney	Patrick Morgan Mike Morrison Gert Ogilvie Jane O'Reilly Ryan Patyk Donna Pekarek Beth Pfluger Geri Pfluger Madison Raupp Richard Redmond Anna Rose Rita Scalcon Richard Schmuhl Santa Snieg Rita Mae Spearman Barbara Stewart John Stopka Olivia Tarsney Theresa Toher Liz Wilk
--	--

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

Know that our parish prays daily for the sick and the dying.

### Born Into Eternal Life



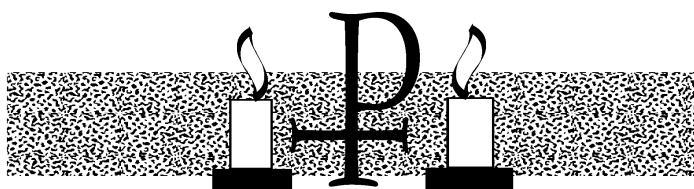
Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, as well as their families:

**Lorraine Specha**  
Mother of Pat Newman  
Past SFX Art Teacher

### Weddings



Leslie Roshto & Daniel Stern  
Maura Johnson & Patrick Foley



©Religious Graphics, Ltd.



Make a gift to the Sunday Offertory with this QR Code. Thank you for your support!

## Pastor's Letter

*"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ."  
2 Thessalonians 3:5*

Cardinal Cupich has directed these words of Saint Paul to a specific concern for the church in Chicago. Most of us are aware of the current crisis that has resulted from a sudden flood of people from oppressive regimes in Venezuela and other Latin American countries, all of whom are legally seeking asylum in the United States. As of the middle of October, over 3,000 men, women, and children had arrived in Chicago, in need of shelter, food, and clothing while their appeals for asylum are being reviewed. Catholic Charities has collaborated with parishes and volunteers to respond to the needs of these individuals. In the words of Cardinal Cupich, "These brothers and sisters in need have revealed to us the fragility, strength, and sacredness of our shared humanity. In turn, they are experiencing the love of Christ through the compassion of volunteers and employees."

Most of my ancestors came to this country fleeing oppressive situations in Northern Ireland and Ukraine. In their early years of struggle to adjust to a new culture, to grieve what they had to leave behind, and to build from the little they were able to bring with them, they were helped by neighbors, friends, and volunteers who helped them to meet those challenges. A new group of those fleeing oppression now ask our assistance.

This weekend, a second collection will be sent to Catholic Charities to fund their efforts and their collaboration with groups developing a coordinated response to the needs of those seeking asylum. You can make a **direct financial contribution** to Catholic Charities at [www.catholiccharities.net](http://www.catholiccharities.net). If you want to **volunteer your time**, you can contact Tori Bawel at Catholic Charities ([WelcomeTheStranger@catholiccharities.net](mailto:WelcomeTheStranger@catholiccharities.net)). We all are asked to **set aside time to pray** for these mothers, fathers, sons, and daughters, and for those who will be serving them in our name.

While I was away on retreat, we welcomed a **new Facilities Manager** to the parish and school staff. **Mr. Antonio Franceschi** is completing his third week on campus, allowing for some overlapping time with our retired Facilities Manager, Frank Roccasalva. His picture and words of introduction can be found elsewhere in this bulletin.

Next weekend at all the Masses, we will present the **Parish Annual Report** for the year that began on 07/01/2021 and ended on 06/30/2022. We will present a story of the generous sharing of time, talent, and treasure and how this was seen in the vibrancy of living our mission as a community of faith. We have much for which to be grateful.

For those making holiday plans, we will celebrate a special Mass on **Thanksgiving Day** at 10:00 AM. Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Sundays this year. The Christmas schedule will be the same as last year. We will celebrate Masses on **Christmas Eve** at 3:00 (in church); 3:00 (in Alexine Chapel); and 5:00 and 7:00 in church (the 3:00 and 5:00 Masses in church will be geared toward families with younger children and provide overflow seating in Unity Hall and Joyce Hall). The three Masses on **Christmas Day** are at Midnight, 9:00, and 11:00. New Year's weekend will follow the usual weekend schedule with one exception; there will be no Sunday 5:00 PM Mass on **New Year's Day**.

Enjoy these late autumn days.

**Autumn Peace,**

*J. Bill*



## Honor Jesus' Call

**Support the Coordinated Catholic Response and Help Asylum Seekers Find Safety and Hope**

**Visit [CATHOLICCHARITIES.NET](http://CATHOLICCHARITIES.NET) To learn more**



### New Parishioner Prayer Service and Social



Please join the Welcome Committee as we gather for a Newcomer Blessing on Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Church. Afterwards, we will have time to socialize in Unity Hall as we enjoy a light dinner together. We welcome those who are new to the parish to attend. All other parishioners are welcome to join us, too. RSVP is not necessary, but helpful as we want to be sure we have enough sandwiches and dessert. Please contact Laura Duelm by phone call, text or email at 708-309-9079 or [lauraduelm@gmail.com](mailto:lauraduelm@gmail.com) to let us know you are coming and for help with any questions.



**This Sunday,  
November 6  
2:00 AM**



### Veterans Day Mass and Reception

The 5th grade students at St. Francis Xavier School would like to invite any Veterans and Active Duty Service Members, and their families, to a mass honoring their service to our county. The mass will be held at 8:30 am on Friday, November 11, 2022 with a reception immediately following in Unity Hall. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by November 4 to Emily Bernsak at 630-738-1369 or [grade5service@sfxlg.org](mailto:grade5service@sfxlg.org). We hope to see you!

### Welcome

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

- Delia Cahue
- Thomas DeLuca
- Kerry Just
- Brodie & Carly Meyer
- Joseph & Colleen Mullins
- Christopher Sadowski
- David & Julie Skiba
- Moises & Emily Torres
- Richard & Jean Unger
- Erik & Theresa Van Vuren
- Bryan Vega



### 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 am-5:00 pm, or Saturday morning, 9:00 am-Noon and we will forward the information to Scott McDonald, who coordinates our minister of care team.



SAVE the DATE for the RETURN of the YULE FLIP!



A beloved Christmas tradition returns to Joyce Hall...

**St. Francis Xavier Parish presents  
The Yule Flip Pancake Breakfast**

**Sunday, December 11  
8:00 am until Noon**

**Also...visit Santa's Workshop**



*More information coming soon on the parish website*

Sponsored by the  
Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's Club

**Prayer Shawl Ministry Update**

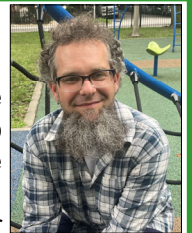


The weekend of October 15th and 16th was a little chilly, but the warmth and comfort from sharing our ministry's shawls and lap blankets was felt at St. Francis Xavier. 91 prayer shawls and lap blankets were blessed at the 5 PM mass and shared with parishioners after mass and after all the masses on Sunday morning. The purpose of these hand made shawls is to provide comfort and strength to those in need.

The next meeting for our ministry is planned for Wednesday, November 9th from 7-8 PM in Unity Hall. The ministry meeting will include an update with discussion on our ministry and crafting while there. New members for the committee are welcomed. Basic knitting or crocheting skills are required.

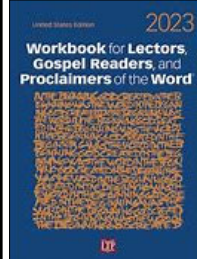
Any questions, contact Mary Ellyn Witt at [mewittlagrange@yahoo.com](mailto:mewittlagrange@yahoo.com).

**Our Parish Counselor**



At the beginning of each flight, the safety announcements instruct you to put your oxygen mask on first before you assist others. This ensures both your safety and the safety of the other person. If you lose consciousness, you are unable to help another person. I find this to be a good analogy to self-care. Though it is to help others, you cannot do so at the expense of yourself. You are not helpful if you are burned out. So, while navigating life, make sure to take a few minutes for you.

During your journey, if you are interested about self-exploration or would like help managing any concerns, consider reaching out to me at 704-750-0686 or [bc.shelly.claret@gmail.com](mailto:bc.shelly.claret@gmail.com). At this time, sessions are offered both virtual and in-person.



**Workbooks  
For Lectors**

The new workbooks for Lectors are available for pick up after all masses in the Priest Sacristy.

## Greetings SFX Family!

My name is Antonio Franceschi and I was recently hired as the new Facility Manager at St. Francis Xavier Parish. Allow me to introduce myself as well as my family. I have been happily married to my lovely wife, Gloricelly, for 24 years. My wife loves teaching and was a college professor and director of a duo credit college program before deciding to homeschool our three children (Antonio Jr., Daniel and Abigail) full-time. Our oldest is now a freshman in college and loves performing in theatrical plays. Daniel is a sophomore and loves baseball. Our daughter, Abigail, is in 5th grade and loves art (drawing), music and ballet. As a family, we are committed to following Jesus Christ and using our gifts and talents to serve Him. We love camping, hiking and watching movies together.



Professionally, I have worked in the Facility Management field for thirty plus years. Some of that time was with the Chicago Public Schools. I have also worked with several religious and private organizations in the Chicago and surrounding suburbs. I believe in team-building, respect hard work and value effective, honest communication. I am grateful to Fr. Bill, Jennifer, Frank, and the entire staff for making me feel welcomed. I look forward to meeting and working with you all.

In His service,  
Antonio Franceschi



## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Warm Clothing Drive

Start: October - End: 11/13/2022  
(Sunday)

**DO YOU HAVE OUTERWEAR ITEMS  
THAT COULD HELP SOMEONE IN NEED?**

Please share your gently used or new coats,  
hats, gloves, scarves, boots, etc...

### OPTIONS TO DONATE:

#### (St. Francis Church)

Donation boxes will be at church entrances the weekends of **11/5 -11/6, and 11/12 -11/13** to deposit your clothing articles.

#### (Drop-Off @ SFX Parking Lot)



On **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**, you can drop off your donations in the parking lot behind St. Francis Xavier Church (124 N Spring Ave) – Knights of Columbus volunteers will accept your donations from your car – you do not need to leave your car!

#### (Cash Donation)

If a cash donation is more convenient, simply scan the QR code below (point camera at the QR code to lead you to the donation website), or follow the website link.

[www.paypal.com/donate](http://www.paypal.com/donate)

Cash Donations Accepted - Tax Receipts upon request. Please contact Knights of Columbus with questions at 708-691-6095



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!**

## Latte Theater Presents *All In The Timing* By David Ives

Like Watching SNL and Monty Python Live!

\$5 Students/Seniors  
\$12 Pre-Purchase  
\$15 At the Door

Clever and  
Funny!

**Plymouth Place Auditorium**  
**315 North LaGrange Road**  
**LaGrange Park**  
**708-655-0989**

**Friday, November 18**  
**7:00 PM**

**Sunday, November 20**  
**2:00 & 7:00 PM**

[www.lattetheater.com](http://www.lattetheater.com)



LaGrange Area Teen Theater Ensemble, NFP

# Faith Formation

Educational, formational, and spiritual growth opportunities for all parishioners

## Nov 27 is the First Sunday of Advent

Seasonal Advent resources available beginning next weekend!

- Advent table at the back of the church
- Little Blue Books at all church entrances



### Upcoming Advent Groups

Wednesdays, 7pm: *Blessed is She* Women's Group

Wednesdays, 8pm: *Blessed is She* 'Moms of Littles' Group (mothers w kids under 5)

Thursdays, 730pm: *Season of Little Sacraments* Women's Group

Seeking leader for **men's group!** Time and content TBD. Email Maggie for more info.

Registration for Advent groups opens on 11/7 at [sfxlg.org](http://sfxlg.org)  
Email [mmcmahon@sfxlg.org](mailto:mmcmahon@sfxlg.org) with questions or to host a group!



## Worth the Wait!

Prepare your Family & Home for Advent

Thursday, Nov 17  
7pm in Unity Hall

Advent is jam-packed with cultural preparations for Christmas. But how are we preparing our homes, our families, in light of faith? **Practicing Advent as a family is FUN and has the potential to be transformative in our homes!** Join us for a practical workshop on how to prepare our hearts and homes for the newborn Jesus Christ.

Email [k.f.kanzer@gmail.com](mailto:k.f.kanzer@gmail.com) to register. Registration preferred, not required!

# HELLO

# Nametag Sunday!

On the weekend of Nov 19-20, we invite all weekend Mass attendees to grab a nametag upon arrival. Take a few moments to look around at our family in Christ, learn their names, and welcome anyone new!

"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." *Isaiah 43:1*

Parishioners registered in the past year are also invited to pick up their complimentary SFX Christmas ornaments!

Not yet registered? Register after Mass in Unity Hall and grab your ornament right away!

## Weekend of Nov 19-20!



Gather for coffee + treats  
after 11am Mass in Unity Hall!





## Religious Education News

**LAST CALL**

Our 2022-2023 RE school year is well underway. Our in person classes are now closed, but there is still time to register for our virtual asynchronous grade level program with lessons being released bi-monthly on Sundays. *This program will close on December 1<sup>st</sup> 2022.*

Students will receive their own book to take home to work on.

To visit our website for complete information on registration and tuition: [Click Here](#)



### **We are still looking for catechists Assistants and Online catechists!**

Are you a High School Teen who needs service hours and love to work with children? WE NEED YOU! You don't need training as a teacher, you just need a love for Jesus! Please contact me if you are interested in becoming a Catechist or Catechist assistants for the 2022-2023 school year at [eguidice@sfxlg.org](mailto:eguidice@sfxlg.org).



### ***CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD LEADERS NEEDED!***

#### **Do you want to share the Good News with some of our youngest parishioners?**

We are looking for a minimum of 4 adults over the age of 18 to serve as catechists during our 5PM Saturday Masses to share the Sunday Readings and a small activity (which will all be provided) with our parishioners of the ages of 3 - 6.

If we are able to get 4 interested adults, you would only be responsible to lead once a month, and the time commitment is 15-20 minutes during Mass.

Please call Elis Guidice at 708-352-4555 or email at [sfxreligious@sfxlg.org](mailto:sfxreligious@sfxlg.org) if you are interested in joining this beautiful ministry or want to find out more information.





**TEEN YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS**

# ***ESCAPE ROOM***

**11/6 AT 6:00PM IN JOYCE HALL**

**SOLVE THE PUZZLES, ESCAPE THE ROOM!**



ALL PARISHONERS ARE INVITED



25% OF  
SALES  
BENEFITS  
SFX

# Book Fair

JOYCE HALL

TUESDAY, NOV 8 OPEN 3 PM TO 8 PM

WEDNESDAY, NOV 9 OPEN 8 AM TO NOON

Convenient Christmas shopping  
that benefits  
your parish school

TUESDAY NOV. 8: 3 PM - 8 PM

OPEN FOR COMMUNITY SHOPPING

WEDNESDAY NOV. 9: 8 AM - NOON

OPEN FOR COMMUNITY SHOPPING

VISITORS MUST CHECK IN AT SCHOOL OFFICE





## It would be SWEET of you to support the Teen Mission Service Trip



Our teens are selling Kringle Danish to help reduce their overall trip costs. What is a Kringle? Made in Racine, WI., each Kringle takes 3 full days to make, resulting in 36 delicate layers for a truly flaky and flavorful pastry. The finest ingredients combined with scratch made fillings results in 6 different flavors. You are certain to find one suited just for you. All Kringle can be frozen in the package that they arrive in for up to six months. Consider ordering an extra Kringle to donate to the Food Pantry as a special Thanksgiving treat. Each Kringle is \$17.

**Order your Kringle Danish by November 7 and you can pick it up at St. Francis Xavier on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> between 10am-1pm. We can make different arrangements if this date or time doesn't work for you.**

### How can I order my Kringle by 11/7?

- You can visit the Youth Ministry website page to place your order and pay online.
- You can use the hard copy order form in the church bulletin and pay with cash or write a check made payable to St. Francis Xavier and turn it into the parish office.
- You can use this QR Code to place your order and pay with credit card.



**The teens of St. Francis Xavier thank you for your support!!**

### Mission Trip Fundraiser: O&H Danish Bakery Kringle Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish you would like to pick up at (circle 1): St. Francis, St. John of the Cross, St. Cletus

Pick up your Kringle on Sunday, **November 20<sup>th</sup>** between **10:00am and 1:00pm.**

Type of Kringle	Total Quantity	Total Amount (each Kringle is \$17)	Check # Or Cash
Pecan (#1 seller)			
Raspberry			
Cherry			
Cinnamon Roll			
Turtle			
Wisconsin (cranberry, cherry and cheese)			
	<b>TOTAL QUANTITY:</b>	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT:</b>	

All proceeds go directly to the teens of St. Francis Xavier, St. Cletus, and St. John of the Cross towards covering their mission trip costs.

## Looking For Your Community? Join ours.

The **Engage Community** is for middle-age people, 50 and up (single, divorced, widowed or married) to foster Christian community through social and service events.

Potential upcoming events are movies and discussion, game/social nights and group service opportunities.

Volunteers needed with some event planning experience to help launch Engage. If interested, email Amy at [sspagetts@aol.com](mailto:sspagetts@aol.com).

### SPRED Catechist Needed

SFX SPRED is special religious development for adults with intellectual disabilities, sharing God's love through this special program. A SPRED catechist is paired up with a special friend. No experience with persons with special needs is required. All that is required is sharing your faith with others. Training is provided. The group meets in the education building on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on specific dates from September to April. Time commitment is approximately four hours per month (twice a month). If you are interested in joining us in this ministry or have any questions, please contact any of the SPRED catechists below:

Cindy Anderson (708-402-0958)  
Katie Canino (708-870-3178)  
Annmarie Gazdziak (708-655-3962)  
Nancy Kalkowski (708-352-5993)  
Jarka Leicht (708-579-0747)  
Nancy Leonard (708-846-4293)  
Joanne Matuszewski (708-870-0769)  
Peggy Rost (708-505-3183)  
Maureen Windmoeller (708-250-1049)



The Well Spirituality Center is located at 1515 Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park. Please register and find out more about programs at The Well online go to [www.csjthewell.org](http://www.csjthewell.org) or call 708-482-5048.

**God After Einstein: What is Really Going On in the Universe?** on Thursday, November 10 from 7:00–8:30 pm with Facilitator John F. Haught. Before the early twentieth century, scientists and theologians knew almost nothing about time's enormity and the corresponding immensity of space. But after Einstein, Nature, Prof. Haught argues, is a temporal drama of awakening whose true meaning can be revealed only gradually by our looking, in a spirit of anticipation and hope, toward the horizon of the not-yet. Cost: \$30, participants can meet with others at The Well or to join in on Zoom from home. Facilitator is on Zoom.

**Walking the Spiritual Path of Compassion Retreat** on Friday November 11 at 7 PM through Saturday November 12 at 3 PM Compassion is a tender yet powerful capacity to respond to the suffering you see. Keeping your balance while reaching out is a spiritual practice that can ground you in your inner Self and connect you with the world around you. Drawing from the Boundless Compassion program, this retreat will suggest ways to integrate your spiritual journey with compassion, increase your self-care, and practice compassion with growing discernment, freedom, and wisdom. Cost: \$165 Overnight/ \$115 Commuter/\$115 Zoom.

## Blood Drive

Turn a new leaf  
Fall into giving

Tuesday  
November

22

3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Helpful tip:  
Make sure to eat a healthy  
meal and drink plenty of  
water before donating.

1-877-232-4376

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, LA GRANGE LOCAL COUNCIL 6483 BLOOD DRIVE

St. Francis Catholic Church-Gym, 145 N. Waiola  
(Ogden & Waiola) La Grange, IL 60525

Give blood & help us reach our 27-donation target to help supply 87 local hospitals. To make an appt., visit [www.versiti.org](http://www.versiti.org), call 1-800-770-GIVE or scan the QR Code with your smart phone's camera below:







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

- **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. Commander Jonathan Devitt Brown, U.S. Navy**—nephew of the Devitt Family
- **LCPL Gregory Allen, USMC**—nephew of Barbara Triggs & Anthony Anscombe
- **Kevin Peterson, U.S. Army Infantry, Major Marcos Melendez, USMC and Major Michelle Melendez, USMC**—  
son, nephew and niece of Jon Peterson
- **Staff Sgt. Nolan Kemna, USMC**—nephew of John & Linda Hill
- **Phil Lukanich, U.S. Navy & Lt. M. Ryan Lukanich, U.S. Army**—husband and brother-in-law of Joanna and  
sons of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- **Staff Sgt. Scott Blunk**—husband of Brianne and son-in-law of Maureen Becker
- **Lt. Daniel McGue**—grandson of Sue Ryan
- **Lt. Col. Jeremy Hutchins, USAF**—brother-in-law of Valerie & Michael Schierl
- **Commander Brian Riegler, U.S. Navy**—husband of Elizabeth and father of Kaylee, Mackenzie, Grace & Liam
- **Capt. Colt Marcyan, USMC**—nephew of Noel Cusack
- **Capt. Trent McMullen, USAF**—son-in-law of Tom & Maureen Hunt
- **Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army**—friend of Liz Wilk
- **Spec Timothy Lucas U.S. Army**—nephew of Rosemary and Sr. Kathleen Lucas, and Kate & Beau Medlock
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **Robert Weiler, U.S. Navy**—brother of Rebecca Dionisio
- **Major Meghan Cumpston, U.S. Army**—cousin of Lauren Schultz
- **Airman Jeffrey Niemiec, USAF**—nephew of Nancy & Harry Devereux
- **Sgt. Rob Parisi, U.S. Army 7ATC**—son of Chuck and Kathi Parisi, Brother of Caitlin & Jack and Grandson of Robert J. Lynch
- **Lt. Brendan Short, U.S. Army Airborne**—nephew of Don & Rita Baumgart
- **1st Lieutenant Mitchell Ciszewski, USMC**—son of Bob & Pat Ciszewski
- **Colonel Jessica Nichol, USAF**—daughter-in-law of Tom & Lucile Nichol
- **Capt. Jack Albertini, USMC**—son of Bob & Susan Albertini

**Please inform us of those serving Overseas in the Military...  
and please let us know when friends and loved ones  
return from their deployment Overseas.  
Email the [bulletineditor@sfxlg.org](mailto:bulletineditor@sfxlg.org).**

# St. Francis Xavier Personnel

## Pastoral Ministry

Pastor  
Associate Pastor  
Deacon  
Deacon  
Pastoral Associate  
Director of Community Outreach  
Retired Weekend Sacramental Minister  
Weekend Sacramental Minister

Rev. William Tkachuk  
Rev. Richard Milek  
Mr. Andrew Allison  
Mr. Phil Gianatasio  
Mrs. Margaret McMahon  
Mrs. Mary Freeman  
Rev. William Killeen  
Rev. Stan Ilo

wtkachuk@sfxlg.org  
rmilek@sfxlg.org  
aallison@sfxlg.org  
pgianatasio@sfxlg.org  
mmcMahon@sfxlg.org  
mfreeman@sfxlg.org

## Education Ministry

Parish School Principal  
Assistant Principal  
School Office Coordinator  
Parish School Secretary  
Advancement Director  
Tuition Accounts  
Director of Religious Education  
Religious Education Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Sharon Garcia  
Mrs. Janice Carr  
Ms. Ashley Augustyniak  
Mrs. Peggy Evans  
Mrs. Mary Tassi  
Mrs. Jennifer Zeisloft  
Mrs. Elis Guidice  
Mrs. Cindy Johnson

sgarcia@sfxlg.org  
jcarr@sfxlg.org  
aagustyniak@sfxlg.org  
pevans@sfxlg.org  
mtassi@sfxlg.org  
jzeisloft@sfxlg.org  
eguidice@sfxlg.org  
cjohnson@sfxlg.org

## Youth Ministry

Coordinator

Mrs. Jenette Teran

jteran@sfxlg.org

## Music Ministry

Director

Mr. Allen Sterwalt

asterwalt@sfxlg.org

## Parish Office Staff

Director of Stewardship and Operations  
Parish Accountant  
Pastor's Secretary  
Parish Secretary  
Staff Secretary  
Facilities Manager

Mrs. Jennifer Zeisloft  
Ms. Jane Bandyk  
Mrs. Maureen Pipal  
Mrs. Melissa Westerhoff  
Ms. Debra Soulje  
Mr. Antonio Franceschi

jzeisloft@sfxlg.org  
jbandyk@sfxlg.org  
mpipal@sfxlg.org  
mwesterhoff@sfxlg.org  
dsoulje@sfxlg.org  
afranceschi@sfxlg.org

## **Contact Information**

Parish Office 124 N. Spring .....708-352-0168  
St. Francis Xavier Day School .....708-352-2175  
School of Religious Education .....708-352-4555  
S.P.R.E.D. (Special Religious Education) .....708-352-0168  
Fax Number .....708-352-4904  
e-Mail .....sfxinlg@sfxlg.org  
Main Day School e-Mail.....sfxmain@sfxlg.org  
Main Religious Education e-Mail.....sfxreligiused@sfxlg.org  
Parish Web Site .....www.sfxlg.org

## **Rectory Hours**

Monday-Friday.....8:30 am-5:00 pm  
Saturday.....9:00 am-12:00 pm

## **Weekday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 8:30 am

## **Rosary at St. Francis Xavier Church**

Thursday 8:15 am

**Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament every 3rd Thursday 6:00-7:00 pm

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday morning.....9:00-10:00 am  
The Reconciliation room is located off the walkway behind the tabernacle prayer area.

## **Private Prayer at Neighboring Churches**

**St. Cletus** (Monday - Friday).....9:00 am-12:00 pm

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. Donation drop off Mondays 9:00 am-Noon at South door of rectory.

## **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.**

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, BC Shelly, from the Claret Center. He can be reached by phone 704-750-0686 or email bc.shelly.claret@gmail.com.



**Ed the Plumber  
Ed the Carpenter**  
708.652.1444  
Best Work • Best Rates  
PARISHIONER DISCOUNT



*Your  
ad*  
could  
be in this  
space!

**HITZEMAN FUNERAL HOME  
& CREMATION SERVICES**  
— HONORING THE LIVES OF LOVED ONES SINCE 1906 —

One Family Owned and Operated  
708-485-2000  
9445 W. 31<sup>st</sup> Street, Brookfield, IL 60513  
www.HitzemanFuneral.com

*The most respected and professional  
Funeral Home in the Western Suburbs.*

**Contemporary Amenities and  
Offerings with Traditional Charm.**

Ready to assist your family before, during &  
after your time of need.

See  
Your Ad  
in **COLOR**

Call J.S. Paluch Today!  
**1.800.621.5197**



**DUPLEX  
ELECTRIC**

**708-387-9400**

Expert Troubleshooting

Electrical Rehab/Repair

Greg Fiflis - Parishioner

www.duplexelectricservice.com

Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad"  
and Present It The Next Time You  
Patronize One of Our Advertisers

**Thank You**

Thank you for advertising in  
our church bulletin.  
I am patronizing your business  
because of it!



**Get this weekly bulletin delivered by email - for FREE!**

Sign up here:

**www.jspaluch.com/subscribe**

Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.



**We Take Service Personally**

Contact us today for a customized, reliable  
waste management, recycling, or dumpster quote.

**630-261-0400**



*Conboy's Westchester  
Funeral Home*  
10501 W. Cermak Rd.  
Westchester, IL 708-562-5900



*Experience matters*

**Joe Thorne**

St. Francis Parishioner

**708-205-9028**

Areas: La Grange, La Grange Park,  
Western Springs, Brookfield,  
La Grange Highlands, and surrounding areas

@properties

# WHY ADVERTISE IN YOUR LOCAL CHURCH BULLETIN?

J.S. Paluch will create, produce and print your ad for less  
than you'd spend elsewhere. They help you reach  
consumers at extremely affordable rates and offer  
options to advertise effectively and  
keep pace with market change.

*Advertise With Us!*

If you own a business or know of a local business that might like to support  
your local Catholic parish by advertising in its parish bulletin, please contact  
J.S. Paluch. Grow your business by advertising in the church bulletin and  
create strong connections with your target audience. Benefits include:

**GREAT COVERAGE - 97%** of all households attending church take at least one  
church bulletin home every Sunday.

**GREAT VALUE - 70%** of all households are aware of and look at the advertising in the church  
bulletin and 68% of households surveyed when making a choice between businesses are inclined to  
choose the one who advertised in the church bulletin.

**GREAT LOYALTY - 41%** of households do business with  
a company specifically because they are advertising in the  
church bulletin.

**GREAT PRODUCT - 62%** of households keep the church  
bulletin the entire week as reference.



**J.S. Paluch**  
Company

**Learn More About Advertising In Your Parish Bulletin**

Call us at **1-800-621-5197**

Email: [sales@jspaluch.com](mailto:sales@jspaluch.com)

Complete Psychological  
Evaluation & Treatment  
Individual - Marital - Family  
**Lorraine D. D'Asta, Ph.D.**  
and Associates  
HINSDALE 630-655-9040

**Store Systems Technology**  
Point of Sale Equipment  
708-588-1773  
Parishioner

**catholicmatch®  
Illinois**



CatholicMatch.com/myIL

**Say Good-bye to Clogged Gutters!**



**\$99  
Installation\***

Receive a \$100 Visa gift card with  
your FREE in-home estimate

\*No participants who attend an estimated 60-90 minute in-home product consultation will receive a \$100  
Visa gift card (total value \$100). Offer requires a qualified roofing job. Limit one per household.  
Eligible properties, jobs, and visible openings gutter protection. This offer is valid for non-commercial  
residential properties only. Must be installed with LeafGuard. Some restrictions apply. See website for  
complete participation details. Participants must have a photo ID and be legally able to enter into  
a contract. The following services are not eligible for this offer: replacement of gutters or downspouts,  
companies or entities, their immediate family members, previous participants in a Company in-home  
consultation within the last 12 months and all current and former Company employees, all prior and  
present, franchisees, or subsidiaries except that Company may substitute a gift of equal or greater value  
if deemed necessary. Offer not valid in states where applicable laws prohibit such offers. Offer valid  
for 30 days of receipt of the promotion form. Not valid in conjunction with any other promotion or discount.  
This offer is not available in the states of CA, HI, IL, MD, MI, MN, NY, OH, PA, RI, VA, and WI. ©2012 LeafGuard  
LLC. All rights reserved. See website for complete terms and conditions.

Call today for your FREE estimate and in-home demonstration

**CALL NOW 708-462-6373**



LeafGuard®  
is guaranteed never to  
clog or we'll clean it for  
FREE!

- Seamless, one-piece system keeps out leaves, pine needles, and debris
- Eliminates the risk of falling off a ladder to clean clogged gutters
- Durable, all-weather tested system not a flimsy attachment

**ENGLERT  
LeafGuard®**  
Get it. And forget it.®



**VA VAUPELL**  
AUTO REPAIR

We grew up, live, and work here so we are dedicated to bettering our community.

**3 Year/36,000 Mile Warranty**

**708.352.8800**  
LA GRANGE PARK

**COLDWELL BANKER REALTY**

**Evelyn Dumfeh, Realtor®**  
Parishioner

**708-315-5910**  
DumfehEvelyn@gmail.com

Fluent in Italian, Spanish & Thai

10% of my commission will be donated to St. Francis Xavier when a parishioner buys and sells a home with me.

Quality Work - Reasonable Prices

**DEMMIS PLUMBING & SEWER**

Ask for a PARISHIONER DISCOUNT

708.420.0806 EMERGENCY SERVICE

www.demmisplumbing.com

**Kevin E. Collins, DDS**  
475 W. 55th St., La Grange  
Office 708-354-5575  
After Hours Emergency 708-408-3676  
Parishioner

**CORRIGAN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.**

Specialist in Creating Tax Advantaged Retirement Income Solutions  
**Mike Corrigan 708-482-3800**  
Parishioner

913 Hillgrove LaGrange, IL.  
mike@corriganfs.com  
Working with Families & Business Owners Since 1980

**The Lehman Group**



Selling homes in St. Francis Parish for 40 years!

**Patricia Lehman & Kathleen Henneberry**

**708-507-0162**

**COLDWELL BANKER**  
RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE

219 W. Hillgrove, LaGrange, IL 60525

**INNOVATIVE COUNSELING PARTNERS**  
Se Habla Español

Depression - Anxiety - Child & Family Therapy  
Grief/Trauma Counseling - Marriage Counseling

Offices in Oak Park, North Riverside & Hinsdale  
**773-312-3612 • www.InnovativeCounselingPartners.com**

**WAGNER & KLEIN GROUP**

MASONRY & BRICK WORK  
TILE WORK | KITCHEN & BATH REMODELING  
WATERPROOFING  
AFFORDABLE PRICES

708-737-2549 708-717-2974  
wagnerkleingroup@gmail.com

Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America  
Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY.

Call us today at 860-399-1785 or email eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com  
**www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com**

**COLDWELL BANKER**  
RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE

219 W. Hillgrove, LaGrange, IL 60525

Grow Your Business, Advertise Here. Support Your Church & Bulletin. Free professional ad design & my help!

email: krzystekn@jpaluch.com www.jspaluch.com

**Call Nancy Krzystek**  
**708.372.2244**

**FINDaPARISH.com**  
Check It Out Today!

**The Most Complete Online National Directory of Catholic Parishes**

**DERMATOLOGY**  
**DR. MICHAEL O'DONOGHUE**  
BOARD CERTIFIED DERMATOLOGIST

1415 W. 47TH ST. LA GRANGE, IL  
APPOINTMENTS CALL: 219-878-5020  
WWW.ILLINOISDERM.COM

**NAZARETH ACADEMY**

Join us for Open House  
October 23, 10am  
October 24, 6:30pm

nazarethacademy.com

**If You Live Alone You Need MDMedAlert!**

24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!

✓ Ambulance ✓ Fire ✓ Police ✓ Friends/Family

Solutions as Low as **\$19.95** a month  
FREE Shipping  
FREE Activation  
NO Long Term Contracts

CALL NOW! **800.809.3352**

MDMedAlert  
GPS Tracking w/Fall Detection Nationwide, No Land Line Needed  
EASY Set-up, NO Contract  
24/7 365 Monitoring in the USA

**THE Original PANCAKE HOUSE**  
La Grange

**708.469.7098**  
942 S. La Grange Rd.  
Hours: 7am to 3pm - Daily

**Life Matters**

For more information go to [www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://www.usccb.org/respectlife)

THREE SOUTH WAIOLA AVE., LA GRANGE  
**ROBERT T. CORTE, D.D.S.**  
PARISH MEMBER

**DENTAL CARE**  
[www.cortedental.com](http://www.cortedental.com) 708-354-1003

Experience the Difference

Office Locations:  
La Grange | 708.352.4500  
Oak Park | 708.848.5900

**B**  
BATTISTONI | BEAM | POLIVKA  
ORTHODONTICS  
awesomebraces.com

**SavWay**  
Fine Wines & Spirits  
Since 1933

3821 S. York Road, Oak Brook  
**630-325-6550**  
[www.savwaywines.com](http://www.savwaywines.com)

**ONE PARISH**

Grow in your faith, find a Mass, and connect with your Catholic Community with OneParish!

Download Our Free App or Visit <https://www.oneparish.com>

**NEED AN ATTORNEY?**

**ANGELILLO LAW**

**JOSEPH S. ANGELILLO**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
**630-688-7511**  
521 S. La Grange Rd. Ste. 104  
La Grange, IL 60525

**The Heraty Christensen Group**  
Celine Heraty & Jean Christensen  
Real Estate Brokers | Professional Stagers

SFX Arts & Environment Committee

In Our Church & in Our Client's Homes, We Take Pride in Creating Beautiful Spaces.

**YourSuccessOurGoal.com**  
**@properties**

**DeSitter FLOORING**  
Established 1920

CARPET • HARDWOOD • RUGS

Tom Cunningham - Parishioner & Alum  
LA GRANGE 708-352-3535  
Kensington & Hillgrove  
**DeSitterFlooring.com**

**Are you a Helper? Become a Caregiver!**

- Help seniors with day-to-day life
- Great for students, retirees
- We'll train you!
- Highly-rated, locally owned

**708.783.1220**

**Home Helpers Home Care**

Parishioner:  
Brian P. Davis, Owner  
Dominica Davis, LCSW

**ANGELILLO LAW**

**JOSEPH S. ANGELILLO**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
**630-688-7511**  
521 S. La Grange Rd. Ste. 104  
La Grange, IL 60525

**HCG**  
Call Us For a Complimentary Consultation!  
Celine: 708.261.5742 | Jean: 708.218.3904

Protecting Seniors Nationwide

Medical Alert System

**\$29.95/Mo.** billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation

Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608