

**SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**  
**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 10, 2019**



O GOD,  
keep me as the  
apple of your eye,  
hide me in the  
shadow of  
your wings.  
In justice  
shall I  
behold your face;  
waking shall I  
be happy  
in your presence.

## Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, November 11 Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop	8:30 am	Mary Jane Fox Jack Gleason	The McDonnell Family Pat & Bernard Urycki
Tuesday, November 12 Saint Josaphat, Bishop	8:30 am	Jessica Barry The Deceased Members of the Tio Family	The Barry Family Mary Tio
Wednesday, November 13 Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin	8:30 am	Raymond Hassler	Patricia Hassler
Thursday, November 14	8:30 am	Pat Somers Cronin	The Greyerbiehl Family
Friday, November 15	8:30 am	Michael Bannach	Lillian Bannach
Saturday, November 16	9:00 am 9:30 am 4:15 pm 5:00 pm	Mary Discipio Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Reconciliation Terry Conwell Mary Simeoni Alice Joyce John Kelly Michael & Theresa Cipriani Palma Frustaci	Joe Discipio   The Conwell Family Donna Mulvenna The Prendergast Family Pat & Tom Lester Diane Cipriani The Condon Family
Sunday, November 17	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm	Margaret Schneck Helen Farnan Jean Bender Eleanor O'Connor People of the Parish	Fr. Bill The Sandt Family The Filbin Family Marie & Bob O'Malley

## Please Pray For...

James Boardman	Lou Ellen Krueger
Jay Carroll	Marian Lucas
Chili Challender	Emmett Miller
Kevin Corrigan	Patrick Morgan
Anthony Dina	Mike Morrison
Blake Donegan	Bernice Niemiec
Pat Eaton	Arnold Oppenheim
Lily Fielding	Jane O'Reilly
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick	Ryan Patyk
Peter Ganzel	Donna Pekarek
Adam Gawrysh	Jim Potsch
Lilli Gregory	James Pridmore
Wilson Gregory	Madison Raupp
Brian Hahn	Anna Rose
Patricia Hassler	Marilyn Rutkowski
Linda Hillsman	Matthew Schiek
Rose Ilo	Gretchen Sterwalt
Mary J.	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Jane Jacobsen	Pat Sullivan
Theresa Kandall	John Thoms
Benny Kilman	Anne Titzer
Marilyn King	Michael Ungari
Jerry Kolman	Gregory Van Gorp
	Liz Wilk

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

***Dorothy Jeanne Shanley***  
Daughter of Ryan and Kara and  
Sister of William, John & Winifred

## Weddings



Claire Mayo & Erik Soderstrom

## Pastor's Notes

*May our Lord Jesus Christ encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.*

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

A life of stewardship is making conscious decisions about the use of our time, talent and treasure so that Christ may encourage and strengthen us in every good word and deed. It is gratitude for all as gift from a loving God and choosing to align our will with God's will. We all have been invited during this past *Stewardship Intention Week* to reflect on our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure in the coming year, as households and as individuals. This is not a "church thing." A life of stewardship shapes our living within our families, parish, and the communities in which we live, work, and play. May our hearts find encouragement and strength in the decisions we make.

Thank you to the members of our parish Stewardship Committee who have shaped our stewardship focus again this year, and who provided refreshments in Unity Hall last weekend. Thank you to all who give a part of your day to prayer, to the hundreds of volunteers who make possible our ministries, and to the over 1,000 parish households who invest in our mission through your regular financial contributions. You make it possible for God to do great things through us.

This weekend I am approaching the end of my annual 8-day silent retreat, which ends this Tuesday morning. I am

grateful for the staff and volunteers who make it possible for me to be away, and for the priests who have offered their assistance in these days. Our new associate, Fr. Karol Tybor, is in the final two months of his sabbatical, and is making good use of this opportunity to study, pray, and renew his body and spirit. I look forward to his arrival. I also appreciate that we, like all parish communities, must continue to reflect seriously on the changes that we must make to remain a vital parish, alive in mission, as we move toward the time when this parish will be served by only one priest. I trust that God's Spirit will provide the wisdom and the gifts needed to do so. I also believe that there are young men among us who are hearing God's call to priesthood. I encourage you to encourage them in pursuing that call.

Finally, we still seek parishioners who are interested in serving for two years as a member of the Parish Pastoral Council. You do not need to be a certain "type" of person to offer your name. We hope to shape a PPC of diverse perspectives that will guide the parish conversation and advise me on key decisions. If you would like to discuss this further with me or a current member of the PPC, let me know.

**Peace,**

*Fr. Bill*

# Stewardship: *Share with Love*



Devote Time



Share Talent



Give Treasure



*A way of life*



## Come for Eucharistic Adoration November 14 from 6:00-7:00pm

As Catholics, we proclaim the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, not only during the Mass but in the preserved Hosts. **“Jesus remains in the Blessed Sacrament to give us the privilege of approaching him personally as so many people were able to do two-thousand years ago in Galilee and Judea”** (Fr. F. Racine). During Eucharistic Adoration, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar for individual, silent adoration.

The next Eucharistic Adoration will be **Thursday, November 14**. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Come when you are able for as long as your schedule allows. If you have any questions, please contact Katie @ [k.f.kanzer@gmail.com](mailto:k.f.kanzer@gmail.com).

**“Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacles expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with desire to come into your heart.”**  
St. Therese of Lisieux

## Area Respect Life Ministry Meeting

The next meeting will be held on **November 12 from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Women’s Care Center, 136 North LaGrange Road.**

### About Women’s Care Center

Women’s Care Center provides free, confidential counseling, support and education to women facing unplanned pregnancies. Free pregnancy testing and ultrasounds help determine viability and dates (prenatal medical care and abortions not provided). We serve 26,000 women annually from 32 centers in 11 states, including Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

### About Respect Life Ministry

Parishioners from St. Cletus, St. Francis Xavier and St. John of the Cross partner together on a Respect Life Ministry, jointly advocating for a world that joyfully sees God in every human person in all stages and in all conditions. If interested in this ministry, please contact Mary Freeman [mfreeman@sfxlg.org](mailto:mfreeman@sfxlg.org).

*St. Francis Xavier Parish*  
*New Parishioner Welcome*

**DINNER**

Wednesday, November 13th

6:30 - 8:00 pm

St. Francis Xavier Rectory  
124 N. Spring Ave., LaGrange

## *Retired Men’s Group* of St. Francis Xavier Parish

### The Banking Industry



**John Madden, Sr.**  
Presents  
**Changes & Challenges  
in the Banking Industry**

**Wednesday, November 20th**

**Coffee @ 10:00am**

**Presentation @ 10:30am**

**Unity Hall**

**Lunch @ 11:30am**

**Court Yard Room**

**RSVP by Monday, November 18th  
to the Rectory 708-352-0168**



HELP SUPPORT

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL

**WHERE** 439 North Lagrange Road, LaGrange Park, IL 60526

**WHEN** Tues, Nov 12th

**FROM** 4:00pm - 8:00pm

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## Veterans Day Mass and Reception

The 5<sup>th</sup> 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 on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am with a reception immediately following in Unity Hall.

If you would like to attend please RSVP by November 4<sup>th</sup> to Sara Edwards by phone at 773-844-8474 or email saraedwards9@hotmail.com. We hope to see you!

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

Our Saturday evening 5:00 pm Mass offers the opportunity for children in Grades Kindergarten-Fourth to experience hearing and reflecting on the Word of the Lord in a way that is an empowering experience. Children in these grades are invited to follow their Reflector of the Word to a prayer space away from the gathered assembly to hear the Scriptures in words they can understand.

Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place in church whenever the children's choirs lead us in song/prayer AND when a Grade Level Mass is celebrated. The Scriptures we hear will then be taken from the Children's Lectionary and the homily will be given in a way that children are able to relate a little more readily. The children in Grades K thru 4 will go to their prayer space on the Saturdays that the choirs are not singing and when a specific grade is not scheduled to celebrate liturgy at the 5:00 Mass.

Here is the tentative schedule with the children's choirs: November 16; January 25; February 29; March 14.

Here is the schedule when a Grade Level Mass is celebrated: November 9; February 1 & 8; April 18.

Children in Grades K-4 will be invited to join their Reflector in a prayer space away from the adults and to hear the Word of the Lord in words they can better understand on the following Saturdays (subject to change): November 23; December 14 & 21; January 11 & 18; February 15 & 22; March 7, 21 & 28; and April 28.

You can call 708-352-0168 and direct your calls to: Allen Sterwalt, Director of Music or Terri Simeoni, Coordinator of Religious Education.

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## Donate Blood

Give the Gift of Blood This Fall Season of Giving

SFX Blood Drive  
Tuesday, November 26  
3:30-6:30 pm  
Joyce Hall  
145 North Waiola Avenue  
LaGrange



To schedule your appointment [www.versiti.org/Illinois](http://www.versiti.org/Illinois). Or call 1-800-7TO-GIVE. Appointments preferred, walk-ins are welcome! Questions on eligibility? Please call 1-800-7TO-GIVE. Bring Photo ID.

Donors will receive a \$10 eGift Card!

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

WE PRAY · WE LEARN · WE SERVE



# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT for 2020-2021

Registration Begins **NOV 18<sup>th</sup>**

Call 708-352-2175 for **INFORMATION** or a **SCHOOL TOUR**

PreSchool 3 through 8th Grade - **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**  
Centered in Catholic values of **PRAYER, LEARNING & SERVICE**  
Onsite Before & After School Care for full day students

**We Pray, We Learn, We Serve**



[www.SFXLC.ORG/SCHOOL](http://www.SFXLC.ORG/SCHOOL)

## SFX Men's Club

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

Matt Hubert at [mthubert@gmail.com](mailto:mthubert@gmail.com) or  
Joseph Enright at [joseph\\_owen@hotmail.com](mailto:joseph_owen@hotmail.com).

## Religious Education

### Important Dates & Class Dates

#### Eucharistic Liturgies

Grade 4  
November 9  
Practice 4:15 pm  
Mass 5:00 pm

#### Toy Shower

Collection~November 17 and November 20  
(all week)  
Toy Delivery~November 24

#### Grade 2 First Eucharist Parent Meeting

Monday, November 18 at 7:00 pm in Church

#### Class Dates

Sunday, November 10	Class
Wednesday, November 13	Class
Sunday, November 17	Class
Wednesday, November 20	Class
Sunday, November 24	No Class
Wednesday, November 27	No Class
Sunday, December 1	No Class
Wednesday, December 4	No Class

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



### Save the Date!

Youth Ministry  
Christmas Party  
Sunday, December 15,  
before 6pm Mass.

Food, fun, and friends!

## CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES AT ALEXINE CHAPEL

On Christmas Eve, we will celebrate Masses at 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM at the Alexine Chapel (formerly the Motherhouse Chapel). **We will not issue tickets for the 5:00 PM Mass.** However, we need to respect the Chapel seating capacity of 800 persons. We have been able to accommodate everyone who has chosen to attend this Mass in recent years.

**The 3:00 PM Mass continues to push us beyond the capacity of the Alexine Chapel. Therefore, we will return to the practice of issuing tickets for the 3:00 PM Mass only. We will distribute these tickets on Monday evening, December 2.** Please tell your friends and others who plan to attend the 3:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass at the Alexine Chapel that admission will be by ticket only.

The procedure for obtaining tickets for this Mass:

1. Church doors will open on Monday, December 2 at 5:30 PM.
2. As you enter church, obtain a numbered stub from a volunteer.
3. Stubs will be given out in numerical order. You will be asked to sit in that same numerical order, beginning with the last row in church.
4. At 6:00 PM, a drawing will determine the numbered stub that begins the distribution process. We will proceed in numerical order from that point to the last stub given out at the door; then continuing with the first number given out as long as tickets remain.
5. If you arrive after 6:00 PM, you will receive a stub in a new series of numbers; these will be called AFTER all of the initial numbers have been called.

**Please do not arrive earlier than 5:30 PM on December 2.**

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Fr. Bill Tkachuk

## 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](mailto:tizianalambert@gmail.com).

## CHRISTMAS EVE MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AT PARISH CHURCH

On Christmas Eve, we will again celebrate two Masses in the church at 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM. These two Masses are planned for families with younger children. Again this year, **tickets will not be issued** for these two Masses. Each Mass will be broadcast into Unity Hall to accommodate those for whom seating in church is unavailable.

We hope to be able to accommodate everyone comfortably. However, we advise everyone that **the 3:00 PM Mass usually is filled to capacity.** Unity Hall will be standing room only and may not be conducive to adults without children or to families with children older than 6.

Please plan accordingly.

**Christmas Blessings!**

Fr. Bill Tkachuk

## Christmas Midnight Mass Choir: New Singers Welcome!



A special invitation goes out to those of you who have not been able to join the choir full time OR have been wanting to join, but just haven't taken that step yet. This is a call for those of you who have an ear and a love for singing to be a part of the St. Francis Xavier Christmas Midnight Mass Choir at **12:00 am on December 25th.** The choir will be joined with the sounds of strings and brass to proclaim the wondrous mystery of Jesus' birth.

Rehearsals will begin on **Tuesday, November 12th from 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm**, and will continue every Tuesday evening through December 17th.

Please consider singing, and experience the joy and beauty that music can bring during this special time of year. Interested singers should contact Allen Sterwalt, before the first rehearsal on **November 12th** at [asterwalt@sfxlg.org](mailto:asterwalt@sfxlg.org) or 708 352-0168.



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 15  
8:00 am until Noon**

**Also...visit Santa's Workshop  
(NEW!)**

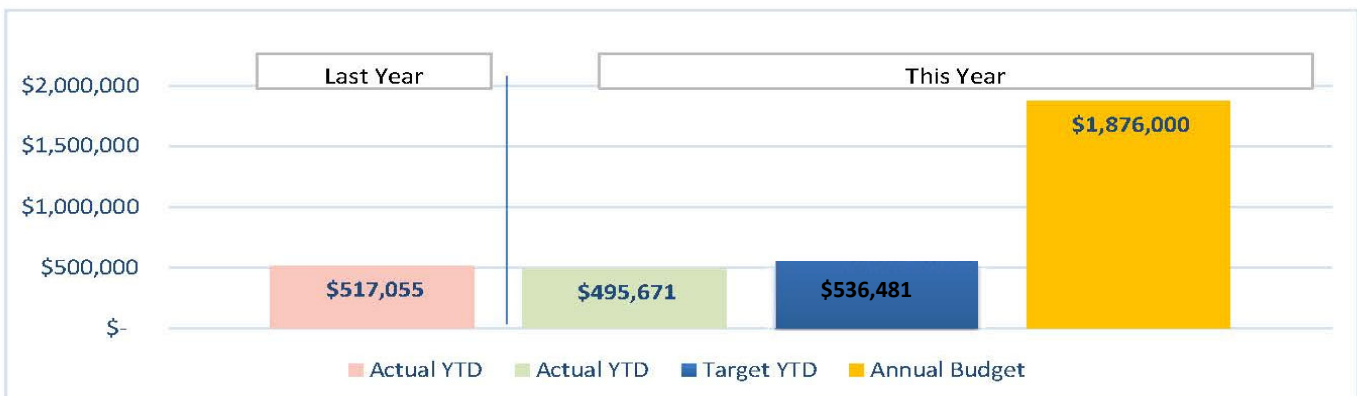


*More information coming soon on the parish website*

Sponsored by the SFX Social Committee  
and the Knights of Columbus

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**YOUR PARISH FINANCE REPORT**



Sunday Offertory	EFT/Credit Card	+	Basket	+	Other Offertory**	=	October Totals
October 2019	\$ 63,735		\$ 49,384 *		\$ 13,482		\$ 126,601
October 2018	\$ 61,590		\$ 72,765 *		\$ 1,253		\$ 135,608

\* Four Sundays in October 2019 vs. Five Sundays in October 2018

\*\* Includes donations from stock, donor-advised funds, Holy Day contributions, and other miscellaneous gifts

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



**The Well Spirituality Center**  
**1515 Ogden Avenue**  
**LaGrange Park**

**God as Us – the Sacred  
 Feminine and the Sacred Masculine**

On Wednesdays, November 13, 20, December 4; 1:00–2:30 pm. Based on a DVD presentation by Richard Rohr, OFM and Cynthia Bourgeault, this program is designed to help participants open their inner eyes and ears to insights taught in the Christian Scriptures. Topic for November 13: Beyond the Dance to Union. Cost: \$15 per session.

**Pre-holiday Recalibration**

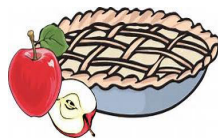
On Saturday, November 16 from 9:00 am-Noon join us for the beauty and sacredness of the Christmas season which can be drowned out by our hectic pace. Take time with Bridget Sperduto and Kate Wester to pause, walk the labyrinth, ground through yoga and move in celebration. You will leave the morning feeling refreshed and recalibrated. Cost: \$30.

**Village Vocal Chords Concert,  
 Sneak Peek, and Yuletide Cheer**

On Sunday, December 8 there will be a Sneak Peek of The Well at 3:00 pm with the Concert starting at 3:00 pm. We loved them last year, and they're coming back! The Village Vocal Chords, an all-women's choir, has won awards both in the U.S. and abroad. Their Christmas concert has it all. Come early to get a look at The Well's new digs. And after the concert, stick around for some delicious Yuletide treats. Cost: \$10.

**To register:**  
**[www.csjthewell.org](http://www.csjthewell.org) or call 708-482-5048**

**Pies Needed For  
 Our Food Pantry**



A parish-wide Thanksgiving Pie Drive, benefitting our SFX Food Pantry, will take place at masses on November 23 and 24. Pies can be dropped off at side altars. The Food Pantry hopes to collect 120 store bought non-refrigerated apple and pumpkin pies. Thank you for your generosity!



**The Comboni Missionaries  
 of LaGrange Park**

*Ask you to join them  
 in celebrating over 150 years as a  
 Congregation!*

*18th Annual Dinner Dance  
 Honoring  
 Joseph A. Russo*

*Saturday, November 30, 2019  
 6:00 in the evening at Manzo's Bamquets  
 1571 South Elmhurst Road  
 Des Plaines, IL*

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

\$75 Donation per Dinner Ticket

**Please call the Comboni Mission Center  
 at 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.*

**Interfaith Career Network**

**Keeping A Positive Focus  
 While Coping with Change**

In a job search? Contemplating a job search or a career change? Frenzied at the thought of the holidays? We all face many changes and challenges in our life. Join us on Thursday, November 21 from 7:00-9:00 pm and learn more about the timely topic of coping with change. Our speaker, Dr. Joe Yount will focus on some helpful coping strategies and the development of positive thinking as it relates to our expectations. Dr. Yount is a lifelong resident of LaGrange and a recently retired Veterans Administration Psychologist. Please join us and learn more about how you can better cope with change at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 South Wolf Road in Western Springs. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no charge to attend.



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

- **Sgt. David Phillips**—brother of Rebecca Casiple
- **Commander Robert O'Donnell**—son of Agnes O'Donnell
- **Staff Sgt. Bryan Pickens, U.S. Army Airborne Ranger 1-75th Ranger Battalion RGR REGT**—  
son of Rob & Bernadette Pickens and brother of Robert & Gabriel
- **Lt. Christopher Ocasio, U.S. Army**—friend of the Berger Family
- **Technical Sgt. Rhonda Russell, USAF**—daughter of Deidre & John Russell and granddaughter of Mary F. Russell
- **Lt. Jonathan Devitt Brown, U.S. Navy**—nephew of the Devitt Family
- **LCPL Gregory Allen, USMC**—nephew of Barbara Triggs & Anthony Anscombe
- **Kevin Peterson, U.S. Army Infantry, Major Marcos Melendez, USMC and Major Michelle Melendez, USMC**—  
son, nephew and niece of Jon Peterson
- **Staff Sgt. Nolan Kemna, USMC**—nephew of John & Linda Hill
- **Capt. Maura Hoffman & Capt. Christopher Hoffman**—niece and nephew of Margie & Steve Hull and  
cousins of Kate, Janie & Caroline Hull
- **Phil Lukanich, U.S. Navy & Lt. M. Ryan Lukanich, U.S. Army**—husband and brother-in-law of Joanna and  
sons of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- **Staff Sgt. Scott Blunk**—husband of Brianne and son-in-law of Maureen Becker
- **Lt. Daniel McGue**—grandson of Jack & Sue Ryan
- **Lt. Col. Jeremy Hutchins, USAF**—brother-in-law of Valerie & Michael Schierl
- **Commander Brian Riegler, U.S. Navy**—husband of Elizabeth and father of Kaylee, Mackenzie, Grace & Liam
- **Capt. Colt Marcyan, USMC**—nephew of Noel Cusack
- **Capt. Trent McMullen, USAF**—son-in-law of Tom & Maureen Hunt
- **Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army**—friend of Liz Wilk
- **Spec Timothy Lucas U.S. Army**—grandson of Marian, nephew of Rosemary and Sr. Kathleen Lucas,  
and Kate & Beau Medlock
- **Deanna Ciaccia, U.S. Navy**—daughter of Julie & Anthony Ciaccia and granddaughter of Harold Held
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **Robert Weiler, U.S. Navy**—brother of Rebecca Dionisio
- **Joseph Somers, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Maureen & Nick Burriesci
- **Major Meghan Cumpston, U.S. Army**—cousin of Lauren Schultz
- **Sgt. David T. Benson**—son of Linda & Charles Benson
- **Sgt. Matthew Alvis, U.S. Army**—cousin of the Tschaikovsky Family
- **Airman Jeffrey Niemiec, USAF**—nephew of Nancy & Harry Devereux
- **1st Lt. Alexander Dale Fisher, USMC**—nephew of Michelle & Bill McKeown and cousin to Elizabeth & Liam
- **Rob Parisi, PV2, U.S. Army 19K**—son of Kathi & Chuck Parisi, Brother of Caitlin & Jack  
and Grandson of Robert J. Lynch

**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

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### **Rectory Hours**

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

### **Sabbath Liturgy**

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

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

### **Liturgy Schedule**

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

### **Bulletin Deadline**

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

### **Domestic Violence Resources**

Family Shelter Services—24 hr. counseling 630-469-5650  
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### **Food Pantry**

The St. Francis Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:00 am. The pantry serves clients who live in the 60525 and 60526 zip codes.

### **Home or Hospital Visitation & Communion Calls**

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

### **Infant Baptisms**

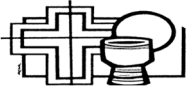
Please call the Parish Office for scheduled 1:30 pm Sunday Baptismal dates. Baptism Preparation Classes: 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm. We encourage participation in this program before the baby's birth or adoption.

### **Marriage**

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

### **Parish Counselor**

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



## Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—November 16 & 17, 2019

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Stenzel	Children's Liturgy L. Whelton J. Hayford	L. Bannach S. Devitt T. Conwell K. Kanzer K. Preussner D. Mulvenna C. Witt D. Dunlap J. Denson	M. Kanzer M. Kudlacz Open		S. Devitt
7:30 AM	Fr. Killeen	G. Schuler M. Hermesdorf M. Kalkowski	D. Walsh P. Olson K. Stetz K. McInerney J. Van Gorp	E. Cushing C. Cushing K. Adams		C. Urbain
9:00 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	B. Olson M. Rotert R. Cook	R. Barker J. Cogelja C. Froemel E. Froemel M. Hull M. Lukanich D. Nighswander G. Prendergast L. Nichol	Q. Filbin M. Mullen B. Griffin		G. Nalumansi
10:30 AM	Fr. Killeen	S. Zlatic H. Labrador B. Boyd	M.P. Flaherty A. Krol B. Sorice S. Martin P. McGinnis J. Nowak P. O'Malley L. Ovník G. Rutkowski	K. Grubish D. Quinlan E. Kostal		K. Titzer
12:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	L. Freda M. Weihofen C. McLaughlin	K. Borawski A. Chimento B. Edelmann Open Open	D. Collins D. Janiszewski S. Parkes		O. Lozano
6:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	Quest Teen	Quest Teens		Spirit Choir	

### **Readings For The Week of November 10, 2019**

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/  
Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38  
Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6  
Tuesday: Wis 1:23--3:9/Lk 17:7-10  
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19  
Thursday: Wis 7:22b--8:1/Lk 17:20-25  
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37  
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8  
Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

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