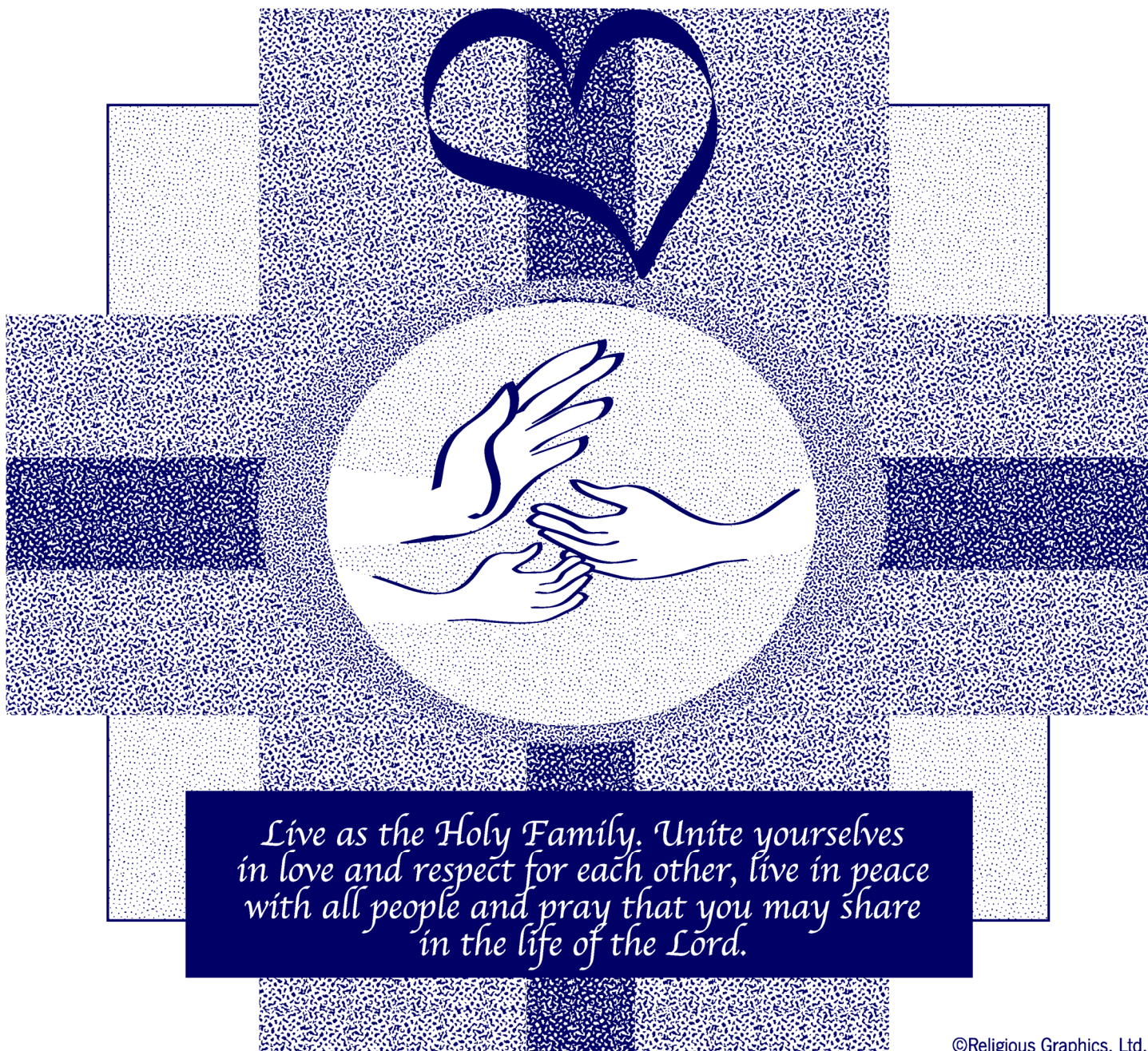


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

The Holy Family

December 27, 2020



*Live as the Holy Family. Unite yourselves
in love and respect for each other, live in peace
with all people and pray that you may share
in the life of the Lord.*

Week at a Glance

Monday, December 28	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Deceased Children of the Parish
Tuesday, December 29	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Tom Carroll
Wednesday, December 30	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Edward McNally
Thursday, December 31 New Year's Eve	Rosary Mass	8:15 am 5:00 pm	
Friday, January 1 Mary Mother of God New Year's Day	Morning Mass	10:00 am	Bernard Urycki
Saturday, January 2	Reconciliation Mass	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Rosemary Vargas Dick and Cookie Hofstetter
Sunday, January 3 The Epiphany of the Lord	Mass Mass Mass	9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Tom Carroll Mary Kathy Kelly Hildegard Ciabattini

Presider's Schedule January 2-3, 2021~Mass Time

5:00 pm Fr. Tkachuk

9:00 am Fr. Barrett

11:00 am Fr. Tkachuk

5:00 pm Fr. Milek

Please Pray For...

Diane Bereckis
John Bovard
Jay Carroll
Chili Challender
Mary Culin
Americo DiGianfillippo
Baby Catherine DiMarco
Anthony Dina
Blake Donegan
Matt Doyle
Wendy Einspar
Lily Fielding
Will Fleming
Lilli Gregory
Wilson Gregory
Frank Hoos
Rose Ilo
Mary J.
Jane Jacobsen
Peter Johns
Theresa Kandall
Mark Kiley
Betty Kuhl
Mary LeBeau
Jim Martin
Enrique Martinez
Lisa Massaro
Patrick Morgan

Mike Morrison
Baby Amy Nesterowicz
Carolyn Nesterowicz
Bernice Niemiec
Gert Ogilvie
Arnold Oppenheim
Jane O'Reilly
Shawna Palazzolo
Ryan Patyk
Donna Pekarek
Carolyn Peters
Jessica Phillips
James Pridmore
Baby Lucia R.
Madison Raupp
Anna Rose
Rita Scalcon
Matthew Schiek
Larry Skippet
Greyson Stanley
Brian Stephenson
Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Michael Ungari
Gregory Van Gorp
Helena Walden
Marian Ward
Maribeth Watkins
Liz Wilk
Scott Young

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

We continue to accept requests for Mass intentions at a future date. Please call the office on weekdays from 8:30 am-4:30 pm or you can email Missy Westerhoff directly at sfxinlg@sfxlg.org. We can send the Mass card via regular post as you direct.

Born Into Eternal Life

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



Jeanne LeBeau
Wife of John Guzik
Daughter of Mary LeBeau
Mother of Sara Norbot

Readings For The Week of December 27, 2020

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:22-40
Monday: 1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Mt 2:13-18
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
Friday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Pastor's Notes

*Joseph and Mary returned to Galilee,
to their own town of Nazareth.
The child grew and became strong,
filled with wisdom,
and the favor of God was upon him.*
Luke 2:39-40

Merry Christmas!

True, many have begun to move on from the Feast. Stores have begun to make way for Valentine's Day, and Christmas trees will soon appear in the parkways. Nonetheless, *Christmas is not a day, but a season of twelve days.* And this second day of Christmas invites us to turn our hearts and minds to the blessings of family. Luke brings us quickly from the infancy of Jesus through his childhood. Jesus next will appear as an adolescent who questions why his parents would worry when he fails to tell them that he is staying behind in the Temple to talk with the elders. The next time we hear of him, he will be thirty years old and coming to John to be baptized in the Jordan.

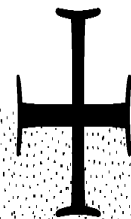
None of the gospels dwell on the childhood and adolescence of Jesus. This suggests that, after a birth revealed to shepherds and magi, Jesus grew up in a family much like any other of his time and place. What made this family holy was not something that would be seen in the externals. They were the typical family of a tradesman in a time of occupation, with enough to live on but nothing to make them stand out in the neighborhood. The holiness of this family was something within, seen only by those who entered their home life. Mary and Joseph had a loving relationship, devoted to one another and to whatever God asked of them. They created a home of love and faithfulness: an environment in which their child would come to know God long before he could fully grasp the concept of God. Joseph taught his son a trade; Mary taught him to open his heart and mind to God; and they both taught him the ways of their religion and the stories passed on through their ancestors.

All was not perfect. To say that this family was holy, or that Mary never sinned, or that Jesus was the Son of God from the moment of his conception and birth is not to say that this family never experienced tension or conflict.. They knew the same emotions, struggles, and challenges of any other family in their time. They were holy because in all of this, *they invited God's wisdom and grace to guide their emotions into loving actions.* Jesus may have needed a few "time outs" as he grew in wisdom and grace. Joseph may have needed to take out some of his frustrations in his workshop with hammer and nails. And Mary certainly would have needed moments of quiet prayer to center herself in God's love. Their holiness comes not from exceptional experiences, but rather from their response to the most ordinary of experiences and the full breadth of human emotion. They let God in and let God's grace bless their home and their family life.

I give thanks this day for the blessings of my own family and of this parish family. Even though physically separated by time and distance, we remain joined in God's love.

Christmas Peace,

F. Bill



Place the LORD at the center
of your families' lives



In observance of the New Year Holiday, the rectory phones will be answered by the service from noon on December 31st through January 1st. A staff person will be answering phones beginning Saturday, January 2nd at 9:00 am.

Parishioner Volunteers Needed

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

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

Bringing Communion To You

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

SAFE AND SOBER HOLIDAYS

Did you know that 10-13% of all the people in any community live with the disease of alcoholism or other chemical dependence? This includes 10-13% of our parish community. Each person who lives with a chemically dependent person also has a disease that negatively affects the lives of at least four other persons. 40% of the members of any community, including ours, know someone, or are concerned about someone, or are angry at someone who lives with this progressive and potentially fatal disease. The past nine months of living within pandemic restrictions has intensified this situation in many households.

If you care about someone who has a drinking or other drug problem, I encourage you to get help for yourself. Go to ALANON if you are affected by someone's chemical dependency. Go to FAMILIES ANONYMOUS if you are the relative or friend of a young person with drug or behavioral problems. Go to ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS if you are the adult child of someone with an alcohol or other drug problem. Get help for yourself before you attempt to intervene in the life of someone who is addicted. This is the best gift you can give to someone who is dependent on alcohol or another drug.

Most Al-Anon meetings in the Chicago area continue to meet virtually on Zoom, including a Zoom newcomer's meeting every Wednesday at noon. Newcomers continue to join this meeting. For a confidential inquiry on how to participate in this meeting, contact Fr. Bill at 708-352-0168 or wtkachuk@sfxlg.org. Give yourself a gift this Christmas!

St. Francis Xavier Scripture Study Thursdays 9:30 - 11:00 am virtual by Zoom

**January 14 - March 11, 2021
Job, Psalms part 2**

Please register with Sr. Marianne Race, CSJ
708-363-6728 or mrace@csjoseph.org

New members welcome!

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

[Celebration of Sacraments](#)

[Tips for Worshipers](#)

Christmas Budget

The contributions of parishioners at Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses constitute a sizable portion of our annual budget, which funds vital ministries for our parish. Limited attendance at Christmas Masses could impact our offertory. Last year, SFX received \$151,504 in Christmas offertory.

Your generosity through the pandemic has been greatly appreciated. Please prayerfully consider what you are able to share this Christmas to ensure that our parish ministries and operations thrive in the new year. Please know that we remain prudent with our funds and have made some difficult decisions to maintain critical areas of service.

How to give:

- Envelopes were included in the Christmas letter you received from Fr. Bill in mid-December.
- Visit our website www.sfxlg.org and click DONATE.
- Text JOYFUL to (708) 340-6630 and follow the return text's instructions.

Have a Blessed Christmas!

What The CARES Act Means For Charitable Giving

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act created a temporary change to the tax treatment of charitable donations. One is a universal deduction targeted primarily at the vast majority of taxpayers who use the standard deduction.

Specifically, if you no longer itemize your charitable giving when filling out your tax returns, the CARES Act will allow you to deduct donations to charity of up to \$300 on your 2020 federal tax return, even though you take the standard deduction. Married-filing-jointly taxpayers will get an above-the-line deduction of up to \$600. See the information above for ways to make a donation to SFX.



DIGGING A WELL IN AFRICA

Last summer, a parishioner offered to make a very generous contribution toward half of the cost of constructing a well in a sub-Saharan African village to bring fresh water to the community. Many of you met this challenge, and Bishop Eduardo Hiiboro Kussala of the Diocese of Tombura-Yambio expressed his gratitude for the generosity of so many. This solar operated well will serve over 1,000 villagers at a construction cost \$34,000.

We recently learned that unrest in the part of Africa in which the well was to be built has put the project on hold until peace can be restored to the area. Every new crisis in areas such as this results in more suffering, more uncertainties, and more disruptions in daily life and plans. Please keep the people of this part of the world in your prayers this Christmas Season. We will keep you informed as more news becomes available.

Calling All Saint Francis Xavier School Alumni

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

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

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

This Database Will:

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

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

Religious Education Registration

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

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

Follow the Parish on Social Media!

Did you know the Parish has Instagram and Facebook accounts? Follow us to stay up to date with SFX happenings, a weekly scripture reflection, and more!



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St. Francis Xavier Parish LaGrange, IL

We encourage all to follow SFX School on social media



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

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

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

See the latest happenings at the day school:

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

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

"Father Christmas" (Fr. Rich) makes a surprise appearance:
<https://vimeo.com/489897966>

CandyGram to Falcon Families
<https://vimeo.com/488728809>

St. Francis Xavier Family Ministry

We are excited to share the following service opportunities! SFX families are invited to participate in these service events. The idea behind the Family Ministry is to give families a chance to have fun and work together while serving others in need. Please help us make a difference.

From now through May~Some of you may already be aware that the guests of the BEDS program are not staying at St. Francis Xavier due to COVID-19 concerns. The guests are staying at various locations, so for now, please drop all dessert donations on Monday mornings before noon at the BEDS Plus facility on the corner of East Avenue and Ogden Avenue, please contact Theresa at thsully28@yahoo.com to sign up.

We hope to have more opportunities in the new calendar year and will keep you updated.

St. Francis Xavier School Advisory Board Presents...



Come join the St. Francis Xavier community as we bring the full trivia experience to your home! Complete with a live and engaging trivia host provided by TriviaHub Live, you'll get the full pub trivia experience...without having to leave your couch!

The event will run about an hour and a half, you'll be randomly added to a team or have the option of choosing your own to test your knowledge with fun and unique trivia questions. Climb the leaderboard together and compete for bragging rights and a chance to win the traveling trophy!

All ages are welcome. You can play as a single, engage the whole family, invite relatives from out of state, team up with past alum, a friend or neighbor!

We look forward to seeing you there! Sign up is open on GiveCentral [click here](#) for January!

Adult Confirmation Classes

St. Cletus and St. John of the Cross Parishes will be hosting a Confirmation prep program for any adult Catholic who has received First Holy Communion, but not the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is open to all parishioners at St. Cletus, St. Francis Xavier, and St. John of the Cross Parishes. Sessions will be held on Monday nights on Zoom, January 11, January 18, January 25, February 1, February 8, February 15, and February 22. We will meet on Zoom from 7:00-8:30 pm. Registration is required.

Please use this link to sign up: <https://stcletusparish.com/learn/adultconfirmation/>.

For more information, please contact Barb Campbell at St. Cletus bcampbell@stcletusparish.com or Steve Weigand at St. John of the Cross sweigand@stjohnofthecrossparish.com.

Faith Formation

Educational, formational, and spiritual growth opportunities for all parishioners

Merry Christmas!

This Week: Living Liturgically

SUN 27	Feast of the Holy Family & of St. John (Prayer for Priests!)
MON 28	Feast of the Holy Innocents
TUES 29	
WED 30	
THURS 31	New Year's Eve!
FRI 1	Feast of Mary, Mother of God – normally a Holy Day of Oblig.
SAT 2	

Families with Young Children: (Roughly under the age of 5)

Email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org to join the Young Family Listserv and connect with other Catholic families at St. Francis Xavier!

Celebrate the Christmas Season with SFX Families!

Throughout the Christmas season (Dec 25 - Jan 10), some of our SFX families will be sharing their Christmas traditions with us via social media.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page and Instagram (@sfxlg_parish) or go to sfxlg.org -> Parish -> Faith Formation -> 17 Days of Christmas to see the videos!

Upcoming January Events:

- **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**
(Jan 18-25)
- **Discussion Series: Pope Francis' Encyclical, *On Friendship and Social Fraternity***
(Thursday nights starting Jan 21)
- **Adult Confirmation Course**
(Monday nights, 7-8:30pm starting Jan 11)

Email mmcmahon@sfxlg.org if interested.

Year of St. Joseph!

In his apostolic letter, *Patris corde*, "Heart of the Father," Pope Francis dedicates this liturgical year to St. Joseph.

Pope Francis describes St. Joseph as a...

- Beloved Father
- Tender and loving Father
- Obedient Father
- Accepting Father
- Creatively courageous Father
- Working Father
- Father in the shadows

May St. Joseph guide us to grow in virtue over the next year – all of us, but especially those husbands and fathers of SFX!

St. Joseph, pray for us!

MEN OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

It's the year of St. Joseph – the year of the father, the husband. Is the Spirit moving you to enter more deeply into your faith this year?

Email patrick.mcmahon65@gmail.com to help start a community of Catholic men seeking to love God and their families well.

Do you know someone who is pregnant, fostering, adopting, or recently had a baby?



SFX Elizabeth Ministry would love to celebrate them and the child in their life!

Send contact information to mmcmahon@sfxlg.org and we will reach out with congratulations, resources, and support.

Click here for more information about Faith Formation at SFX.



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
- **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 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
- **Deanna Ciaccia, U.S. Navy**—daughter of Julie & Anthony Ciaccia
- **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
- **Airman Jeffrey Niemiec, USAF**—nephew of Nancy & Harry Devereux
- **PFC Rob Parisi, U.S. Army 19K**—son of Chuck Parisi, Brother of Caitlin & Jack and Grandson of Robert J. Lynch
- **Lt. Brendan Short, U.S. Army Airborne**—nephew of Don & Rita Baumgart
- **Capt. Richard Hoover, U.S. Army**—nephew of Lorraine Donegan
- **Capt. Matt Waite, U.S. Army**—cousin of Justin, Maggie, Winona & Bea Waite
- **Neil Donegan, U.S. Navy**—grandson of Lorraine Donegan

**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.**

St. Francis Xavier Personnel

Pastoral Ministry

Pastor
Associate Pastor
Deacon
Deacon
Pastoral Associate
Retired Weekend Sacramental Minister
Retired Weekday Sacramental Minister
Weekend Sacramental Minister

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 Parish Web Sitewww.sfxlg.org

Rectory Hours

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

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

Weekday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 am

Rosary at St. Francis Xavier Church

Thursday 8:15 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Private Prayer at Neighboring Churches

St. Cletus (Monday - Friday).....9:00 am-Noon

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays at St. Cletus

St. John of the Cross (Monday - Saturday).....8:00 -10:00 am

Bulletin Deadline

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

Domestic Violence Resources

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

Food Pantry

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

Home or Hospital Visitation & Communion Calls

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

Infant Baptisms

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

Marriage

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

Parish Counselor

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

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

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

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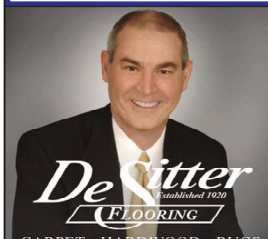
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