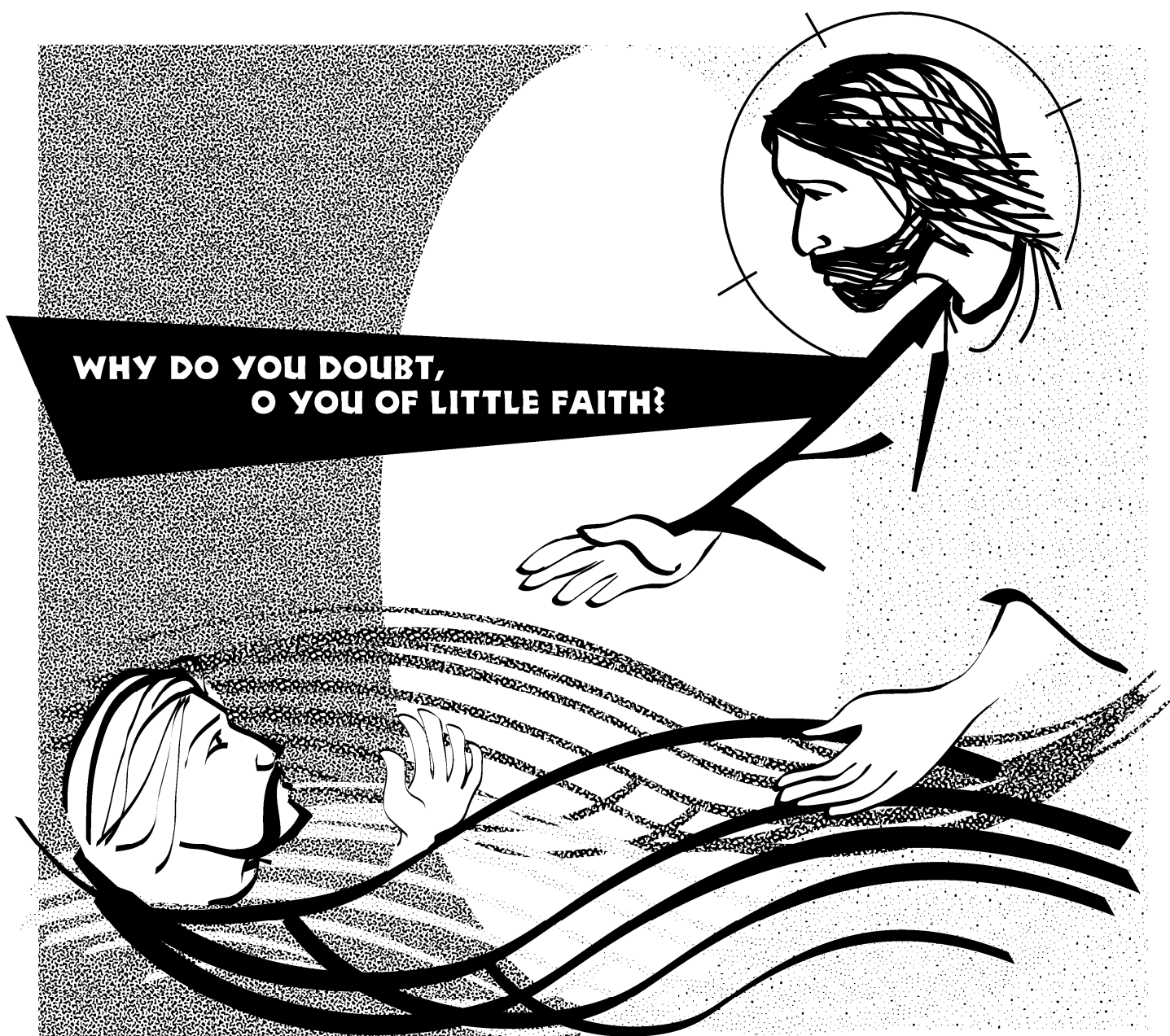


# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2020



## Week at a Glance

Monday, August 10 Private Prayer	8:30 am & 9:00 am		
Tuesday, August 11 Morning Mass	8:30 am	Katherine Goetz	Bob & Jennifer Driscoll
Wednesday, August 12 Private Prayer	8:30 am & 9:00 am		
Thursday, August 13 Private Prayer	8:30 am & 9:00 am		
Friday, August 14 Morning Mass	8:30 am	Antonio & Teresa Franzese	
Saturday, August 15 Morning Mass	9:00 am	Dan Murphy	The Matucci Family
Feast of the Assumption			
Reconciliation	9:00 am		
Mass	5:00 pm	Jim Potsch	Bob & Shirley Rozsypal & Family
Sunday, August 16	9:00 am	Linda Hillsman	Jeff & Shirley Augustyn
9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses	11:00 am	Jim McNamara	Pam Oplawski
19th Sunday of Ordinary Time		Carl Walsh	Jeff & Shirley Augustyn

### Please Pray For...

Diane Bereckis	Patrick Morgan
Sue Beyer	Mike Morrison
Jack Boyd	Bernice Niemiec
Jay Carroll	Bert Ogilvie
Chili Challenger	Arnold Oppenheim
Mary Culin	Jane O'Reilly
Americo DiGianfillippo	Shawna Palazzolo
Anthony Dina	Ryan Patyk
Blake Donegan	Donna Pekarek
Lily Fielding	Carolyn Peters
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick	James Pridmore
Will Fleming	Baby Lucia R.
Jim Foy	Madison Raupp
Lilli Gregory	Anna Rose
Wilson Gregory	Matthew Schiek
Patricia Hassler	Larry Skippet
Frank Hoos	Greyson Stanley
Rose Ilo	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Mary J.	Anne Titzer
Jane Jacobsen	Michael Ungari
Michael Janus	Gregory Van Gorp
Peter Johns	Helena Walden
Theresa Kandall	Marian Ward
Mark Kiley	Liz Wilk
Benny Kilman	Malcolm Young
Jerry Kolman	Scott Young
Enrique Martinez	

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.

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Next Saturday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Because this Holy Day falls on a Saturday this year, and due to the pandemic, there is no obligation to attend Mass. We will celebrate one Mass for this Feast on Saturday at 9:00 AM.

### Born Into Eternal Life



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

**Brian Hahn**  
Cousin of Catherine Skokna

**Bernard Urycki**  
Husband of Pat

### Readings For The Week of August 9, 2020

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33  
Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26  
Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20  
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1  
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12  
Saturday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56  
Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



### **SUMMER MISSION APPEAL – COVID STYLE**

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, this summer's Mission Appeal is taking a different form. Each parish selects from an Archdiocesan list of missionary groups. We have chosen the Brothers of St. Charles Lwanga, a missionary group that comes highly recommended by Fr. Stan Ilo, one of our regular weekend presiders. Below is a little bit about the Brothers and how you can contribute.

#### ***Brothers of St. Charles Lwanga***

*Brothers of St. Charles Lwanga is an indigenous Order. It is the most outstanding African Religious Order of Brothers in Africa, founded in 1927. Since 1927 the Brothers have been dedicated to offering support and education to children in marginalized communities. With special grace of the Lord and support from well-wishers we have transformed the lives of thousands of Children in Africa by establishing Primary and Secondary Schools, Vocational Training programs, and orphanages.*

*We serve as elementary teachers, high school principals, and social workers. We are committed to the rehabilitation and development of children, especially orphans who are victims of AIDS, children from the streets, children forced into child-headed households, and those families who suffer from severe poverty, among others.*

*We are dedicated to the well-being and education of children to enable them to realize their future in an empowered community through rehabilitation, development, and education based on the Christian values of charity and love. At our schools we work hard to foster dignity and respect for each other. We believe that the most fulfilling thing in life is helping people to help others.*

*Our major problem is water, and our target is to buy water tanks and harvest rainwater and/or dig a WELL at St. Leo's Primary School Mbarara so that these kids can have running water at school.*

**To make an online donation** to support the mission of the Brothers of St. Charles Lwanga, please go to <https://www.bannakaroli.org/>. You also can reach this site by a Quicklink from the parish website. If you indicate that you are from St. Francis Xavier Parish–LaGrange when you make your donation, the Brothers will report the total number of parish online donations to the Archdiocese. **Or, you can write a check** to St. Francis Xavier Parish and place it in an envelope that indicates that this is a donation to the Brothers of St. Charles Lwanga. We ask you to make your donation before August 17<sup>th</sup>. We will then forward one check to the Brothers.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity.

## TIPS FOR ALL WORSHIPERS – Phase 2

### For Sunday and Weekday Masses beginning July 11

#### WHAT TO EXPECT

We are looking forward to seeing you back for Mass! Please remember that all present will have varying degrees of comfort with the situation. Please do not take offense at any gesture, or lack thereof. We are ALL present for one purpose: to be in communion with God.

#### BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

Make your reservation online: [www.sfxlq.org](http://www.sfxlq.org)

If you do not have internet access, call the rectory on Monday or Tuesday morning.

Check your temperature. If you have a fever and/or do not feel well, please do not come to church.



Please bring a Face Covering.

One bathroom will be available at the back of the church.

Unity Hall will not be accessible.

Please do not bring any food or drinks into the church.



#### WHEN YOU ARRIVE



Enter through the center door on Ogden Avenue.

Please keep your face covering or mask on at all times (you will receive instructions during the service if receiving Communion).

A greeter will welcome you and check you in. In order to assist health officials if needed, we will keep a listing with your name and contact information for two weeks. The listing will be destroyed after 14 days.



The greeter will show you where you can sanitize your hands.



Observe social distancing at all times (look for marks on floor)

Ushers will direct you to pews with markings on where to sit. You may sit next to those with whom you are domiciled if they arrive with you. You are not able to choose your seat.

#### DURING THE SERVICE

Masks must be worn the entire time you are in the church.



Please note that no worship aids/hymnals will be available, as *congregational singing is not allowed at this time*. The cantor, who has been directed to be socially distanced at 10 to 12 feet away from the Presider and pianist, will be offering the sung prayer. All are welcome to hum along to the songs/hymns as an alternative way of participating.

If you need to leave your seat during the service (other than Communion or for the bathroom), please do not stand in areas that cannot accommodate social distancing. If you leave the building, you ordinarily will not be able to return.

No physical sign of peace will be exchanged between those you are not domiciled with (but feel free to make a peace gesture!)





Follow instructions from Communion, which the presider will explain:



- An usher or greeter will let you know when to leave your seat
- Everyone must exit the pew to avoid people stepping over others. If you are not going to receive Communion, please cross your arms over your chest and bow your head when approaching the Eucharistic Minister.
- Marks on the floor will assist you in maintaining 6 foot distance. Those with whom you are domiciled can remain closer if you wish.
- When 12 feet (2 people away) from the presider, sanitize your hands using the sanitizer from the usher. After sanitizing do not touch any surfaces.
- When you approach the presider or minister, DO NOT remove your mask.
- Extend a single hand to receive the host.
- Move 6 feet to the right or left (there is an X on the floor) then remove your face covering and consume the host. We encourage those who may need help with this to be assisted by those with whom they are domiciled.
- Replace the face covering and return to your pew.



### **AFTER THE SERVICE**

You will be dismissed by the pew or seating area to preserve social distancing in the aisles. Follow the instructions of the usher.

Please use only the designated exit doors.

Do not congregate outside the church doors or in the parking lots.

Continue to wear your face covering until you have left the church.

### **PLEASE NOTE**

*While our Parish Staff will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.*

In the event of an emergency closure, we will post notification on our website [www.sfxlg.org](http://www.sfxlg.org).

**Offerings:** If you would like to make an offering, please use boxes at the exits or the rectory door mail slot. You can also sign up for electronic offertory by visiting our website or texting SUNDAY to 708-340-6630 and follow the prompt. Thank you!

**Make your reservation online ([www.sfxlg.org](http://www.sfxlg.org)) for each weekend on the preceding Monday at 9am.**

*LORD, let us see your kindness and  
grant us your salvation*

## CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS AND SERVICES IN PHASE 2

We are excited to be expanding the guidelines for celebration of the Sacraments and other services at St. Francis Xavier. See the separate article in this bulletin for information on Sunday Mass.

**Reconciliation** will continue to be celebrated on Saturday mornings from 9-10AM in the lower Unity Hall vestibule. Enter from the parking lot through the courtyard between the church and education buildings. While waiting, please observe the outside markings for social distancing and wear a mask. In bad weather, wait in your car until the prior person leaves the vestibule.

**Baptisms.** We continue to celebrate Baptisms on both Saturday and Sunday afternoons for one child at a time. Twenty-five people can be in attendance. All those attending must register in advance with the parish office and provide names and contact information. Masks, and social distancing requirements for those who do not share a home, remain in place. Contact the parish office to schedule a Baptism.

**Marriages.** Wedding ceremonies have a limit of 90 people in attendance. All those attending must be registered in advance through the bride and groom. The opening procession is limited to the bride and whoever will accompany her down the aisle. Masks, and social distancing requirements for those who do not share a home, remain in place.

**Funeral Masses.** Funeral Masses have a limit of 90 people in attendance. All those attending must register in advance through the family or the parish online reservation system. All except for the immediately family will be escorted to a designated seat before the Funeral Mass begins. Masks, and social distancing requirements for those who do not share a home, remain in place.

**Holy Hour of Adoration.** The Holy Hour of Adoration is celebrated on the third Thursday of the month. All those attending must register in advance through the parish online reservation system. Masks, and social distancing requirements for those who do not share a home, remain in place.

**Weekday Mass/Private Prayer.** Weekday Mass is celebrated on Tuesday and Friday at 8:30 AM. The church will be open for one hour of private prayer on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30-9:30AM. All those attending must be registered in advance through the parish online reservation system. Masks, and social distancing requirements for those who do not share a home, remain in place.

**Anointing of the Sick.** Parish priests must refer a request to anoint someone who has tested positive or is suspected of having contracted COVID-19 to one of the priests that have been designated to perform these anointings. Parish priests remain available for all other anointings following established safety guidelines. The first step in requesting the Anointing of the Sick is to contact the rectory.

## Position Available

The Facilities Team is seeking to hire someone to work every Saturday OR every other Saturday from early afternoon until 7pm. Responsibilities include:

- live streaming our 5pm Mass using computer software provided
- post the Mass to our social media platforms
- light cleaning in the church
- assisting parishioners who may need help accessing the church
- others tasks which may be assigned on an as-needed basis

Applicants should be proficient in English, very comfortable working with computers and social media, and demonstrate the ability to work independently. Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent. Please email our business manager, Jennifer Zeisloft ([jzeisloft@sfxlg.org](mailto:jzeisloft@sfxlg.org)), if interested in learning more and how to apply.

## Scripture Reflection

Most of us will not have the experience of Peter—nothing in our human experience leads us to expect that we will ever walk on water! But that is not the goal of trust in Jesus or of Christian living. The real challenge in this gospel is to see the many ways Jesus comes to us and calls us in our everyday lives—not as One walking on water, but as One dwelling in the other in need. We are called to see Jesus in anyone who is calling out for help, anyone who seems to be “drowning” in the chaos of everyday living, anyone who cries out to us.

It takes more trust and confidence to see Jesus in the other than to walk on water! This, because it demands a great self-emptying on our part to see dignity in those in need. But this is also the glimpse of the Life that comes out of our dying—serving another is an encounter with Jesus, the One who saves. Jesus comes to us endlessly in recognizable circumstances (liturgy and prayer, for example) and in unexpected ways (in those in need, in good surprise, in the visits of loved ones). We need only to reach out to him when he says, “Come,” and let him catch and save us.

## VOLUNTEERS

**We continue to recruit and train volunteers** to provide support for all church services. This includes celebrations of Sunday and weekday Mass, Baptism, Marriage, and Funerals. We especially seek volunteers to wipe down pews after weekend Masses (including weddings and funerals). Preferred volunteers are between 15 and 65, in good health, and have no underlying health conditions. Volunteers can select the dates, times, and services for which they are available and willing to serve and will serve in a regular rotation from week to week or month to month. To volunteer, send an email to [mpipal@sfxlg.org](mailto:mpipal@sfxlg.org). You will be contacted by a volunteer coordinator to arrange for a brief training session.



## Our Finances for July 2020

**Stewardship**  
*Share with love*



Devote Time



Share Talent



Give Treasure



A way of life

Sunday Offertory	EFT/Credit Card	+	Basket	+	Other Offertory*	=	July Totals
July 2020	\$ 67,705		\$ 29,028		\$ 17,500		\$ 114,233
July 2019	\$ 65,674		\$ 43,612		\$ 19,196		\$ 128,482

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

God bless you for your generosity to the Parish's many ministries, including education, youth, music, outreach, and more! Despite the many difficulties this year and whatever may lie ahead, our parishioners continue to support SFX with their time in prayer, talents in our ministries, and their financial resources.

We are working on closing our books for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. We are in the process of revising our budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, which began July 1st. Until this has been finalized and reviewed by the Finance Council in early September, we will not be reporting actual collections versus budget.

### Religious Education Registration

Religious Education Registration is open to New Families. Registration Packets can be found on the website [sfxlg.org](http://sfxlg.org).

If you have any questions, please email Terri Simeoni at [tsimeoni@sfxlg.org](mailto:tsimeoni@sfxlg.org).

### Follow the Parish on Social Media!

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



@sfxlg\_parish

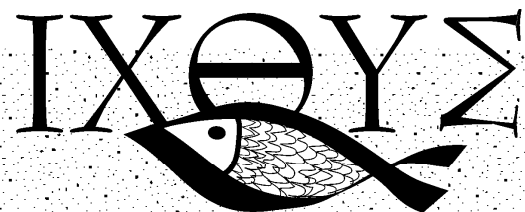


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### What's going on in Youth Ministry???

#### Final Confirmation Request Forms

- All Youth Ministry-related communication
- should be directed to [youthministry@sfxlg.org](mailto:youthministry@sfxlg.org).
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# SFX ANNUAL GOLF OUTING 2020

## GAME ON!

Save the date for a slightly different spin on our annual golf tradition.

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# Friday, September 18th

## DETAILS TO FOLLOW

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Please join us for course competitions and more!  
Social Distancing Guidelines will be followed.

**REGISTRATION LINK GOES LIVE IN AUGUST!**

Old Oak Country Club, 14200 Parker Rd., Homer Glen, IL 60491

Any questions? Email Sandy & Jeremy Toczyłowski at [sfxgolfchairs@gmail.com](mailto:sfxgolfchairs@gmail.com)

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**FIND YOUR FORESOME**

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# STAY HOME TO KEEP US ON THE ROAD

**This year, for the safety of our ICP community, we're replacing our 2020 Fall Benefit with a special NON-Event fundraiser.**

We love our wonderful friends and supporters, but we do NOT want to see your lovely faces at this NON-Event. We mean it. Stay on your couch. If you show up, we will NOT be there. Instead, show your support by making a donation from your couch or office chair.

➔ **Because this very important event is NOT happening.** ➔

## NON-EVENT DETAILS INCLUDE:

### VENUE

Your home, or anywhere!

### DRESS

Cocktail attire, or pajamas!

### COCKTAILS

Served at 4pm, or 7pm, or noon!



*Driving Independence for Older Adults*

**THE EVENT IS IMAGINARY, BUT THE NEED IS REAL!**

**Grab your "ticket" before they're gone so you can NOT attend!**

**Included with your "ticket"**

~~cocktails~~ ~~appetizers~~ ~~music~~ ~~dancing~~ ~~wine pull~~ ~~silent auction~~

**Wait, it gets even better...**..You do NOT need to wear a mask or practice social distancing because this event is NOT actually happening!

## And now for the BEST part of this NON-Event...

While we will miss seeing everyone in person, with no event costs this year we can funnel as much money as possible toward our mission!

**100% of your "ticket" purchase/donation is tax deductible and will go toward reinstating our mission to maximize the independence and well-being of older adults by enabling connections with others in their community.**

## SHOW YOUR SUPPORT WITH A DONATION

**Online:** <http://bit.do/fgfGY>

**Text:** ICP to "88793"

**Email:** [interfaithcommunitypartners@gmail.com](mailto:interfaithcommunitypartners@gmail.com)

**Mail check to:** P.O. Box 310, La Grange, IL 60525

**Phone:** (708) 354-9328



Scan me to donate!

Donation levels start at \$XX. Please look into your heart and consider donating whatever you would have contributed at our fall benefit.

For a minimum \$50 donation, you will receive an ICP logo mask and a cocktail and appetizer recipe from a local restaurant.



**We appreciate your participation in this special Non-Event and plan to be back in person celebrating with you in 2021!**

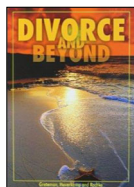
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Interfaith Community Partners is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. We are funded by private donations, grants, special events, and church support. Contributions are tax deductible.

## Divorced and Beyond Support Group

St. John of the Cross Parish is hosting an 8-week support group for those who have been through a divorce or who are in the midst of the divorce process. Divorce and Beyond meetings are faith-based and designed to bring hope and healing to one of life's most difficult experiences. **Topics include:** dealing with stress, anger, loneliness, forgiveness, and healing. Experienced leaders create an open and confidential atmosphere that is conducive to discussion, reflection and sharing.

**Wednesdays**  
**August 5 – September 22**  
**(7:00 pm)**



**Register online:**

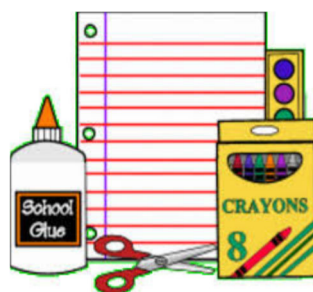
<https://www.stjohnofthecross.org/divorceandbeyond>

**Participant Workbook is required:**

<https://www.smp.org/searchs=products&q=Divorce+and+Beyond>

Email questions to: [sweigand@stjohnofthecross.org](mailto:sweigand@stjohnofthecross.org)

## St. Agatha Needs School Supplies



Again this year the children of St. Agatha's parish are in need of school supplies. Although the school has closed, the students in the parish are still in need.

If you would like to make a monetary contribution to help in the purchasing of these school supplies, please drop off or mail a check to the rectory made out to St. Francis Xavier, with a notation that it is for St. Agatha school supplies. We will then forward the donation to Fr. Larry Dowling at St. Agatha's.

Thank you for your consideration.



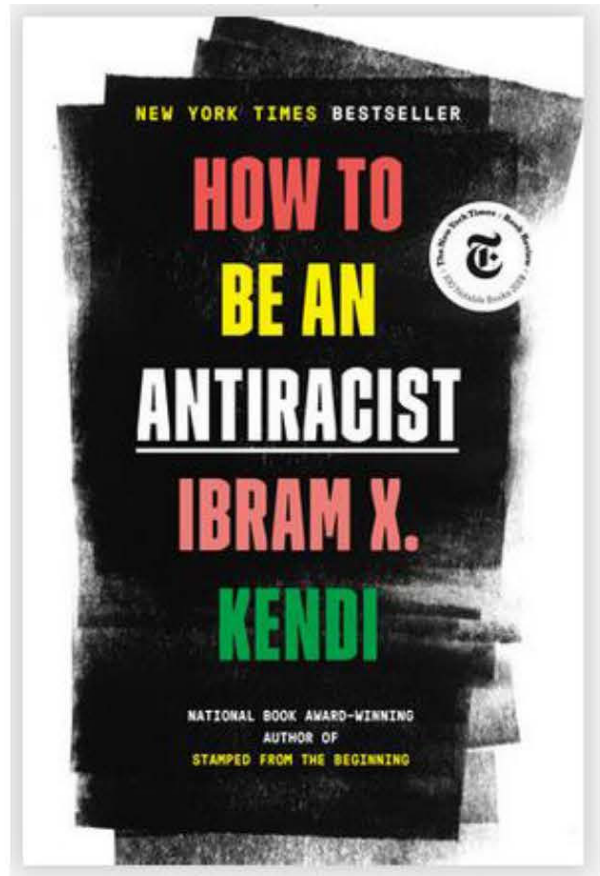
# La Grange Area SUMMER READ 2020

## WHAT IS A SUMMER READ?

Read or listen to the book over the summer, attend a discussion in the Fall

With racial disparities in our health care, employment, education, and prison systems on display, and many of us on lockdown due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we watched as people reacted to the killings of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and others by demonstrating against injustices in our policing bureaucracies. Now, we are asking questions - why does racism persist and what can we do about it? How does racism intersect with sexism, classism, and other isms? Can racial inequities be eliminated? Ibram X. Kendi -- author, professor and frequent public speaker -- has some answers.

Sponsored by the Unitarian Church of Hinsdale Racial Equity Team and listed community organizations. For more info, contact [mhonelwilson@gmail.com](mailto:mhonelwilson@gmail.com).



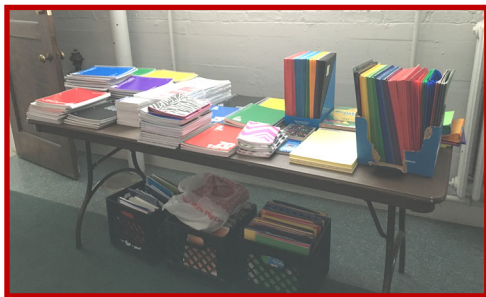
## Participating Organizations (as of 7/13/20)

- Baha'is of La Grange
- CommUNITY Diversity Group of La Grange
- First Congregational Church of La Grange—Ministry of Missions
- First United Methodists Congregation of La Grange
- Indivisible La Grange
- Indivisible Western Springs
- League of Women Voters of the La Grange Area
- Lyonsville Congregational United Church of Christ
- Sisters of St. Joseph, La Grange Park
- Unitarian Church of Hinsdale--Racial Equity Team

**Virtual Discussions in September –  
DATES TO BE DETERMINED**



# SFX Food Pantry School Supply Drive



We are continuing a 10+ year Parish tradition of collecting schools supplies to support our pantry families.

Our hope & prayers are for a safe & meaningful school year in the midst of COVID-19.

## SUGGESTED ITEMS

Folders	Colored Markers
Spiral Notebooks	Colored Pencils
Lined Paper	Pencils
Pocket Folders	Erasers
Highlighters	Scissors
Pens	Glue
Crayons	Backpacks

## Donation Drop-Off

**Deadline August 10th Distribution August 11th  
9am-Noon at the south door of the Rectory**

**Thank you for your continued  
support and generosity!**

## **Back Door Theater**

presents its original  
production



**“Good Morning Judea”** This show was rehearsed and recorded entirely on Zoom given the need to social distance.

This full length show also pays tribute to our 20<sup>th</sup> season with video clips and photos from all the previous shows going back to 2004!

It is available for viewing via YouTube using the link <https://youtu.be/uMfJLwY0dQw>

For further information contact Becky Hayes at [bechayes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bechayes@sbcglobal.net)

Catholic Charities West Regional Services/  
Caridades Católicas Región Del Oeste

## Food Pantry Schedule Horario para la Despensa de



### FOOD PANTRY HOURS:

**Monday and Tuesday**  
9:30 to 11 a.m.  
12:30 to 2 p.m.

**Thursdays**  
2 to 6 p.m.

**Note:** You do NOT need an appointment for the Food Pantry. ID is required.

### HORARIO PARA LA DESPENSA:

**Lunes y Martes**  
9:30 to 11 a.m.  
12:30 to 2 p.m.

**Jueves**  
2 to 6 p.m.

**Nota:** No se necesita tener cita para la Despensa de Comida. Necesita presentar su Identificación.



[www.catholiccharities.net](http://www.catholiccharities.net)  
Find ccofchicago on:

**West Regional Office**  
1400 S. Austin Blvd.  
Cicero, IL 60804  
**(708) 222-1491**



**The CATHOLIC CHARITIES**  
OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

# Health Fair

**Saturday August 15, 2020**  
**St. Frances of Rome School**  
**1401 S. Austin Blvd.**  
**Cicero 60804**

**FREE Medical Exams and Screenings**  
NO ID REQUIREMENTS

**Registration 8am to 10:30am**  
**Health Fair from 8:30am to 12pm**

For more information, call (708) 222-1491.

**Mandatory face masks required**

- Physical Exams for Children (*back-to-school/sports physical*) and Adults
- Children's Immunization (Bring Your Shot Records for EACH Child)
- Dental Child and Adult Screening
- Adult Screenings: Blood Pressure; Confidential HIV Rapid Testing & Information; Glucose Screening; Skin Cancer Screening

If you have any additional question, please call Enrique Alonso at (312) 217-1352. If you do not have a mask, we will provide one to meet site requirements.





## 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
- **1st Lt. Alexander Dale Fisher, USMC**—nephew of Michelle & Bill McKeown and cousin to Elizabeth & Liam
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## St. Francis Xavier Personnel

### Pastoral Ministry

*Pastor*

*Associate Pastor*

*Deacon*

*Pastoral Associate*

*Retired Weekend Sacramental Minister*

*Retired Weekday Sacramental Minister*

*Weekend Sacramental Minister*

### Education Ministry

*Day School Principal*

*Assistant Principal*

*Assistant to Day School Principal*

*Day School Secretary (Main Campus)*

*Advancement Director*

*Tuition Accounts*

*Religious Education Coordinator/Sacrament Prep*

*Religious Education Administrative Assistant*

### Youth Ministry

*Coordinator*

### Music Ministry

*Director*

### Parish Office Staff

*Business Manager*

*Parish Accountant*

*Pastor's Secretary*

*Parish Secretary*

*Staff Secretary*

*Facilities Manager*

### Food Pantry/Community Outreach

*Coordinator*

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### **Rectory Hours**

Monday-Thursday ..... 8:30 am-8:30 pm

Friday ..... 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Saturday ..... 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Sunday ..... 9:00 am-1:00 pm

**At this time due to COVID-19 the rectory offices are closed.**

**Phones will be answered by a staff person Monday through**

**Friday from 9:00 am-12:00 Noon. The answering service will**

**answer calls after that time.**

### **Private Prayer at St. Francis Xavier Church**

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30-9:30 am

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday morning ..... 9:00-10:00 am

Reconciliations are being heard in the lower vestibule of Unity Hall between the church and education building.

### **Private Prayer at Neighboring Churches**

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays at St. Cletus

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

### **Bulletin Deadline**

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

### **Domestic Violence Resources**

Family Shelter Services—24 hr. counseling 630-469-5650

LaGrange Police Emergency Assistance 911 or 708-579-2354

### **Food Pantry**

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

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

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

### **Infant Baptisms**

Please call the Parish Office to schedule your child's baptism or email Missy Westerhoff at [sfxinlg@sfxlg.org](mailto: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.

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