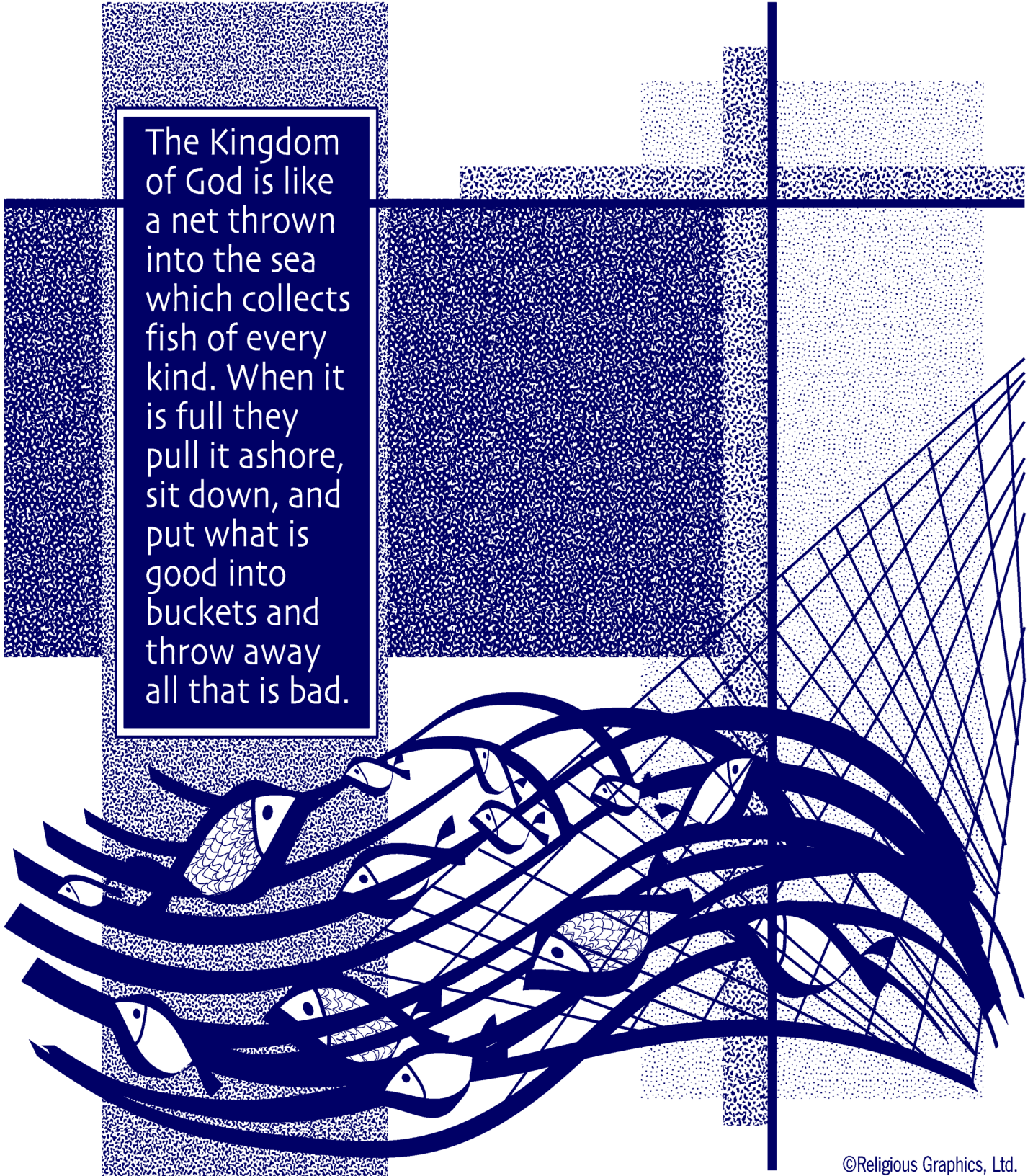


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 30, 2017



The Kingdom
of God is like
a net thrown
into the sea
which collects
fish of every
kind. When it
is full they
pull it ashore,
sit down, and
put what is
good into
buckets and
throw away
all that is bad.



Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, July 31 Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	7:45 am 9:00 am	Tricia Walsh Marie Griffin Joe Madina Walter Sendziol	Tom & Chris Walsh Lori Gomulka Jennifer Driscoll The Rudak Family
Tuesday, August 1 Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	7:45 am 9:00 am	Patricia Jaslowski Jack McNamara	The Mulhern Family The Clayton Family
Wednesday, August 2 Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop, Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest	7:45 am 9:00 am	Henry Gazdziak Renato Imana	The Gazdziak Family The Kastrewa Family
Thursday, August 3	7:45 am 9:00 am	Word & Communion Service Wilbur & Pat Loomis	The Cooke Family
Friday, August 4 Saint John Vianney, Priest	7:45 am 9:00 am	William Ritchie Joe & Sally Shannon Word & Communion Service	The Metzger Family Scott & Jill Burson
Saturday, August 5	9:00 am 9:30 am 3:00 pm 4:15 pm	Marion Maier William Ritchie Sacrament of Reconciliation Wedding—Kristin McErlean & Mike Viso Sacrament of Reconciliation	The Tkachuk Family The Michael O'Connell Family

Please Pray For...

John Amato	Carol Martin
Grace Bafaro	Molly Anne McKenna
Tony Banda	Emmett Miller
Keeley Barr	Mike Morrison
Marie Ann Barry	Megan Morton
George Biscuiles	Patricia Norum
Blake Donegan	Jane O'Reilly
Fr. Dave Dowdle	Ryan Patyk
Pat Eaton	Donna Pekarek
Bill Elliott	Carissa Pessetti
Lily Fielding	James Pridmore
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick	Baby Madison Raupp
John Gannon	Anna Rose
Lilli Gregory	Sam Ruffino
Wilson Gregory	Marilyn Rutkowski
Frank Grippo	Matthew Schiek
Linda Hillsman	Rosemary Sherman
Rose Ilo	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Jane Jacobson	Jerry Tazic
Mike Kelly	Marty Thuerk
Benny Kilman	Anne Titzer
Joan Kirby	Michael Ungari
Shirley Kollenberg	Amanda Valerugo
Jerry Kolman	Mark Wachowski

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:



John Swanson

Husband of Rosemary and
Father of Linda, Kristen & Karin

Nancy Cairo

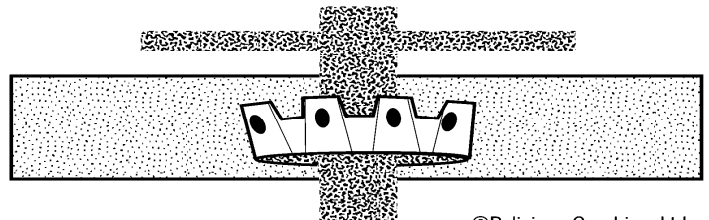
Mother of Linda Hillsman & Ernie Cairo

Brian Shenkel

Christopher Doherty

Weddings

Kristin McErlean & Mike Viso
Jane Rubin & Kevin Sharp
Allie Cicinelli & Grant Loisselle



Pastor's Notes

CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS, SISTER EMILY!

Sister Emily Brabham served as Youth Minister for St. Francis Xavier Parish from 2013-2016, when she left to complete her formation to become a professed member of the Sisters of St. Francis of Clinton. **Next Saturday, August 5th, we will celebrate with Sister Emily at the 5:00 Mass, followed by a reception.** We give thanks for Sister Emily's vocation and for all she gave to our youth and their families through her ministry among us. The following is taken from an article that appeared in the Clinton Herald.

"Sister Emily Brabham, daughter of Linda and Dale Brabham of Sherwood, Oregon, will profess vows of poverty, chastity and obedience for the first time during a Mass to be celebrated this weekend. The event is set for Saturday at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Clinton. She is a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of Clinton.

Sister Emily is a native of New York who was working and living in Durango, Colorado, when she met Sister Gael Gensler. Sister Gael is the Clinton Franciscans' Initial Discernment Coordinator, someone to accompany a woman through the steps of becoming a Sister. 'Sister Gael told me if this community wasn't right for me, the Sisters would help me find one that was,' she said. 'I like that that remained consistent. The Clinton Franciscans have always sought to help me grow spiritually in community and supported me in my discernment.'

'It was inspiring and encouraging to witness their vibrancy and their commitment to the mission,' Sister Emily said. Sister Emily has been in a decision-making process with the Sisters for the past four years, participating in the life and mission of the Clinton Franciscans, a process her mother has enjoyed hearing about from afar. Sister Emily lives in Chicago and has served as youth minister for the parish of St. Francis Xavier in LaGrange, Illinois. Her mother is proud of Emily's ministry. 'I was always involved in volunteering and the kids went with me,' Linda said. 'I see Emily inspire young people to develop spiritually and be respected for her work. It's always wonderful when your children take up the mantle and go forward.'

Her father, too, expressed satisfaction with her choice to become a Sister. Sister Emily will begin a new endeavor after her celebration in Clinton. In August, she will begin a position as the campus minister for social justice formation at Lewis University in Romeoville, Illinois."

All are welcome to share in the celebration August 5th at the 5:00 Mass and following.

Scripture Reflection

This "treasure" does have its cost: we must actively search for it, recognize it when we find it, and sort out all the distractions that keep us from recognizing the treasure. In the gospel the seekers go out to obvious places to find the treasure. For us our discovery of the "kingdom of heaven" is most often in our everyday circumstances when we experience overwhelmingly the in-breaking of God's Presence. This may be something so simple as the smile of a person's grateful thanks or the essence of rightness that comes with fidelity to daily prayer. It may be something more challenging as admitting that we've hurt another. It may be demanding such as committing time to help those in need. The "kingdom of heaven" demands our all—and nothing less.





All Together Under the Sun

La Grange Community Worship

Sunday, August 6, 2017

10:30 am at Gordon Park

We, the Community of
LaGrange, come together
to celebrate unity!



...if we love one another,
God lives in us, and his
love is perfected in us.
1 John 4:12

As part of the Endless Summer Fest in LaGrange, LaGrange churches will again worship together in Gordon Park before the Summer Fest activities resume at noon. We will have a joint choir and share in communion together at the end of the service. We will receive an offering for Pillars that morning, a mission we all support. We are hoping food vendors will come before noon so we can have lunch together with our ecumenical friends, too! Parking on the Gordon field can be accessed from Tilden Avenue under the Ogden bridge.

If you are interested in singing, please contact Allen Sterwalt at asterwalt@sfxlg.org. Please let Kate DeVries know if you are interested in setting up, cleaning up or ushering by emailing her at kdevries@sfxlg.org or calling the rectory at 708-352-0168.

PARTICIPATING CHURCHES

Bahai Community of LaGrange	First United Methodist Church of LaGrange
Davis Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Church	Grace Lutheran ELCA
Emmanuel Episcopal Church	Holy Covenant MCC, Brookfield
First Baptist Church of LaGrange	St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
First Congregational Church of LaGrange	Sign of the Cross Church
First Presbyterian Church of LaGrange	Second Baptist Church of LaGrange
Congregation of St. Joseph in LaGrange	



UNITY HALL AND FUNERAL VISITATIONS

These early months of experimenting with Unity Hall are a time of learning the creative possibilities and the limits of our new space. Our intention has been to move visitations being held before the Funeral Mass from the church into Unity Hall, when the family prefers to begin the day at the parish rather than at the Funeral Home. This can occur whenever the church is not in use for another service.

However, we need further discussion of the requirements and scheduling challenges of making Unity Hall available for visitations on the day before the Funeral Mass. Our parish plant is a busy place during most of the year; and our day school and religious education programs require space in our parking lots throughout the school year. We believe that an afternoon and evening visitation requires accommodations that a Funeral Home is better equipped to provide for the family and guests on a consistent basis. We have decided that the parish cannot accommodate visitations on the day before the Funeral Mass before we have given this more consideration. I ask your patience and understanding as we continue to consider how Unity Hall can best support our mission and ministries.

Peace,
Fr. Bill Tkachuk

Taizé Prayer

St. Francis Xavier
and
Grace Lutheran
*All are invited to our
Taizé Evening Prayer
Friday, August 11
7:30 p.m.
at
Grace Lutheran*



Taizé Prayer is contemplative and most importantly communal, combining simple repetitive melodies that are sung by all, prayerful silence, scripture reading and intercessory prayer. This prayer can promote a kind to inner unity of person, allowing the spirit to be more open and attentive to what is essential. It is our hope that you will join us, especially at this time when our world is much in need of prayer.

Your Parish Finances

Sunday Basket Collection	
July 23, 2017	\$13,346
This week last year	\$12,452

Monthly Electronic Offerings (EFT and Credit Card)	
June 2017	\$44,388
June 2016	\$37,645

If you would like to continue your support of the parish while away for the summer, visit our website:

<http://parish.sfxlg.org/electronic-giving> to make a donation via credit card.

Another opportunity in your monthly participation is our electronic offering program. You can sign up for withdrawals from your checking or savings bank account (using the form on the opposite page of this bulletin).

Tax Advantaged Way To Support the Parish

Have you considered making a donation of appreciated common stock? Gifts of appreciated securities provide an immediate income tax deduction in the amount of the value of the stock and are not subject to capital gains tax.

If it seems appropriate, please consider taking advantage of this for your Capital Campaign pledge payment.

For more details, please call Jane Bandyk at the rectory office 708-352-0168.

This article is not intended to provide legal or tax advice. Please consult your professional advisors before taking action.

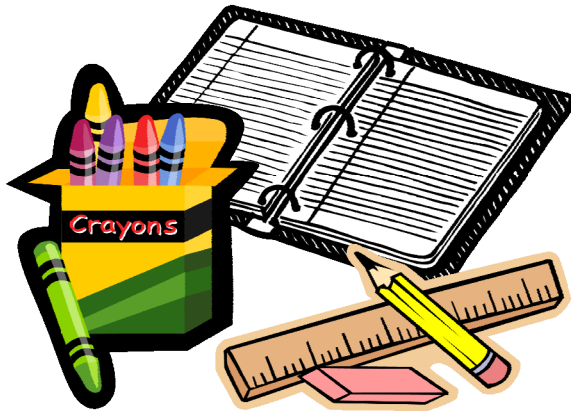
Leave A Legacy

We are grateful for the generous support that you give to St. Francis through your weekly contributions. Have you considered providing for the continuation of that support by including the parish in your Will? Bequests given to the parish through Wills are for the sole use of St. Francis Xavier Parish.

To include the parish in your Will, the correct language is: "I give (a percentage or amount) to the Catholic Bishop of Chicago—A Corporation Sole, for the sole benefit of St. Francis Xavier Parish, LaGrange."

Thanks for giving consideration to leaving a legacy!

Food Pantry School Supply Collection



We will be collecting school supplies, including folders, notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, glue sticks and scissors, through **August 7** for our Food Pantry families.

Thank you so much for your generosity!

Lunchroom/ Recess Monitor Needed

St. Francis Xavier School is in need of Lunchroom and Recess monitors for the 2017-2018 school year. This position pays \$10.00 per hour.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday:
10:45 am–12:45 pm

Wednesday:
10:15 am–12:15 pm

If you are interested, please contact Janice Carr at 708-352-2175 or jcarr@sfxlg.org.

First Communion Banners



Remember to pick up your First Communion Banners, at the back of church.

First Communion 

If you ordered a First Communion DVD please come to the Rectory to pick up your copy.

SFX YOUTH MINISTRY WEBSITE:

www.youthministry.sfxlg.org

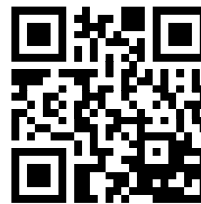
SOME QR CODES AND LINKS TO LOOK OUT FOR

FACEBOOK

Did you know Youth Ministry has an official Facebook page? Scan the QR code below or search “SFX-Quest” on Facebook. Make sure to like our page!

QUEST SPEAKER EVENT SURVEY

To help plan Quest Speaker events, a survey has been created to gauge interest in different topics. Scan the QR code below or enter the link to take the 3 minute survey!
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3B6R62Q>



QUEST/CONFIRMATION 2017-2018 Eighth Grade Graduates – ENROLL NOW!

The Registration Form can be downloaded from the Quest/Confirmation page on the Youth Ministry Website.

Adult Group Volunteer Leaders

We still need at least five more adult teams to lead our Quest/Confirmation small groups. Please consider prayerfully how you might share your gifts and talents with the teens of our parish. Contact Olivia Hollman to sign up or to get more information.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE 2017

What would it be like to see 20,000 + Catholic teenagers celebrate their faith?

Come see at the National Catholic Youth Conference November 16-19th in Indianapolis, Indiana.

St. John of the Cross Parish is taking a group of teens and has space for more high school teens.

Check out these videos and if you are interested in more details contact Katie Hayes at khayes@stjohnofthecross.org!

A teen’s version of what he experienced:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=svaDR7CJkbQ>

Cardinal Cupich’s invitation:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qsBYzrf17-k&t=4s>

Bishop Caggiano’s invitation:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ptg56eoMuSU>

-Olivia



SFX MEN'S CLUB GOLF LEAGUE

Wednesday Nights
Meadowlark Golf Course
11599 31st Street~Hinsdale



Tee times 4:00-5:30PM

Just show up and play or bring your foursome!
All skill levels welcome!

Contact Kevin Carter (carterkevin1@gmail.com)
or Matt Hubert (mthubert@gmail.com)
to be added to the list.

SFX Men's Club

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

Matt Hubert at mthubert@gmail.com or
Joseph Enright at joseph_owen@hotmail.com.



Jeff and Shirley Augustyn
50th Wedding Anniversary
Saturday, July 29

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 Julie Anderson at julie.anderson@outlook.com.

Volunteer Tutors Needed



Moving People Forward Through Literacy

A Sponsored Ministry of the Congregation of St. Joseph

Volunteers are needed for School and Tutors on Wheels Adult Literacy/English as a Second Language program. It is a Ministry sponsored by the Congregation of St. Joseph of LaGrange Park. Tutors are asked to teach one hour or more per week, during the hours of 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, or 3:00 to 8:00 pm at locations in Addison, Bloomingdale, Brookfield, Cicero, Downers Grove, Lombard, Naperville, Summit or Woodridge.

No prior second language skills are needed; however, it is necessary to attend a two-session tutor training from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturdays, August 19 and 26, at the First Congregational Church of LaGrange, 100 South 6th Avenue in LaGrange. For further information please call 630-217-0396, 630-248-9594 or visit our website at: www.schoolandtutorsonwheels.org.

Interfaith Career Network

Free Resume Review

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Saturday, August 12 from 9:30-11:30 am. Come in for a helpful one-on-one conversation with a HR, or other search related professional for some ideas and suggestions that may enhance or refresh your resume. Looking for some helpful job search strategies? Need some coaching with your elevator speech? This is a great opportunity for you or someone you know who is in a job search. Join us at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 South Wolf Road in Western Springs.

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



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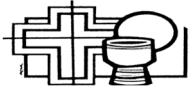


Please Pray For...all those serving in the military including:

- **Sgt. David Phillips**—brother of Rebecca Casiple
- **Commander Robert O'Donnell**—son of Robert & Agnes O'Donnell
- **Staff Sgt. Bryan Pickens, U.S. Army Airborne Ranger 1-75th Ranger Battalion RGR REGT**—son of Rob & Bernadette Pickens and brother of Robert & Gabriel
- **Lt. Christopher Ocasio, U.S. Army**—friend of the Berger Family
- **Staff Sgt. Rhonda Russell, USAF**—daughter of Deidre & John Russell and granddaughter of Mary F. Russell
- **U.S. Navy James Lynch & Christopher Cugier, Air Force**—cousin and nephew of Sr. Helen Sullivan
- **Ensign Jonathan Devitt Brown**—nephew of the Devitt Family
- **LCPL Gregory Allen, USMC**—nephew of Barbara Triggs & Anthony Anscombe
- **Kevin Peterson, U.S. Army Infantry, Major Marcos Melendez, USMC and Major Michelle Melendez, USMC**—son, nephew and niece of Jon Peterson
- **Sgt. Nolan Kemna, USMC**—nephew of John & Linda Hill
- **Capt. Maura Hoffman & Capt. Christopher Hoffman**—niece and nephew of Margie & Steve Hull and cousins of Kate, Janie & Caroline Hull
- **Phil Lukanich, U.S. Navy & Lt. M. Ryan Lukanich, U.S. Army**—husband and brother-in-law of Joanna and sons of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- **Master Sgt. Andrew Lang**—son of Marge & Ray Lang
- **Scott Conway, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Robert Dunne & Mark Conway
- **Staff Sgt. Scott Blunk**—husband of Brianne and son-in-law of Maureen Becker
- **Lt. Daniel McGue**—grandson of Jack & Sue Ryan
- **Lt. Col. Jeremy Hutchins, USAF**—brother-in-law of Valerie & Michael Schierl
- **Commander Brian Riegler, U.S. Navy**—husband of Elizabeth and father of Kaylee, Mackenzie, Grace & Liam
- **Capt. Colt Marcyan, USMC**—nephew of Noel Cusack
- **Capt. Trent McMullen, USAF**—son-in-law of Tom & Maureen Hunt
- **Private William Baker, U.S. Army**—son of Meg & Barry Baker
- **Lt. Luke Baldwin, U.S. Navy**—son of Marie and Gus Baldwin
- **Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army**—friend of Liz Wilk
- **PFC Timothy Lucas U.S. Army**—grandson of Marian, nephew of Rosemary and Sr. Kathleen Lucas, and Kate & Beau Medlock
- **Deanna Ciaccia, U.S. Navy**—daughter of Julia & Anthony Ciaccia and granddaughter of Harold Held
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- **SPC Matthew Alvis, U.S. Army**—cousin of the Tschaikevsky Family
- **Michael Rodden, USAF & Christopher Osterhaus, USMC**—son and nephew of John & Vicki Rodden
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **Ensign Julia McKenna, U.S. Navy**—friend of John Rogers
- **Robert Weiler, U.S. Navy**—brother of Rebecca Dionisio

Please inform us of others serving in the military...and let us know when friends and loved ones return from deployment overseas.

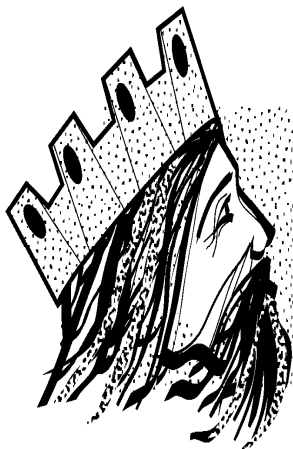
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Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—August 5-6, 2017

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	D. Veverka L. Mackenzie M. Bruni	L. Bannach M. Becker D. Mulvenna K. Murphy K. Preussner A. Saladino P. Saladino C. Witt L. Young	T. Duffy A. Justak K. Smith	A. Sterwalt	M. Becker
7:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	P. Olson G. Schuler R. Hillsman	S. Augustyn M. Hermesdorf K. Stetz D. Walsh M. Westerhoff	C. Schodrof T. Dudek C. McLaughlin	S. VanOrdstrand	C. Urbain
9:00 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	N. Fisher O. Washburn L. Nichol	M. A. Barry J. Cogelja L. Hill D. Nighswander B. Olson P. O'Malley J. Prendergast D. Sherman J. Van Gorp	E. Madden N. Havenaar B. Culin	C. Jakubisin	D. Sherman R. Sherman
10:30 AM	Fr. Burnett	T. Walsh M. Dillon J. Eraci	B. Boyd L. Egan C. Gatsos C. Grimes M. Joscelyn A. Krol O. Lastres S. Martin L. Ovník	Q. Siegel B. Griffin F. LaMantia	B. Kalnes	M. Joscelyn
12:00 PM	Fr. Wojcik	C. Anderson J. Gatsos J. Clark	A. Chimento L. Donegan B. Edelman K. Johnson M. K. Pasin	N. Gannon R. Garcia M. Hayford	L. DiGianfilippo	D. Foss

Please watch the bulletin for the return of our 6:00 PM Mass; to resume in the Fall.



Solomon prayed,
"LORD, give me
an understanding
heart."

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Readings For The Week of July 30, 2017

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/
Mt 13:44-52

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/
Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/
Mt 17:1-9

St. Francis Xavier Personnel

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Associate Pastor
Deacon
Pastoral Associate
Weekend Sacramental Ministers
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Mrs. Janice Carr
Mrs. Mary Hoffman
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Parish Web Sitewww.sfxlg.org

Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday.....8:30 am-8:30 pm
Saturday.....9:00 am-5:00 pm
Sunday.....9:00 am-2:00 pm

Sabbath Liturgy

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

Holy Days of Obligation as scheduled in bulletin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Liturgy Schedule

Monday through Wednesday7:45 and 9:00 am
Thursday.....9:00 am
Friday.....7:45 am
Saturday.....9:00 am

Word Communion Services

Thursday.....7:45 am
Friday.....9:00 am

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.

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.

Parish Counselor

All counseling services are confidential, respectful, understanding,
and take place in a safe environment. Counseling and
psychotherapy services are available for individuals, couples, and
families experiencing difficulty with anxiety, depression, grief,
relationship conflicts, work stress or job loss problems, or feelings
of being overwhelmed. For further information or to make an
appointment, call our parish counselor, Nancy Kennedy, 773-643-
6259 ext. 31 at the Claret Center or email nkennedy4@luc.edu.

Domestic Violence Resources

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

Bulletin Deadline

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