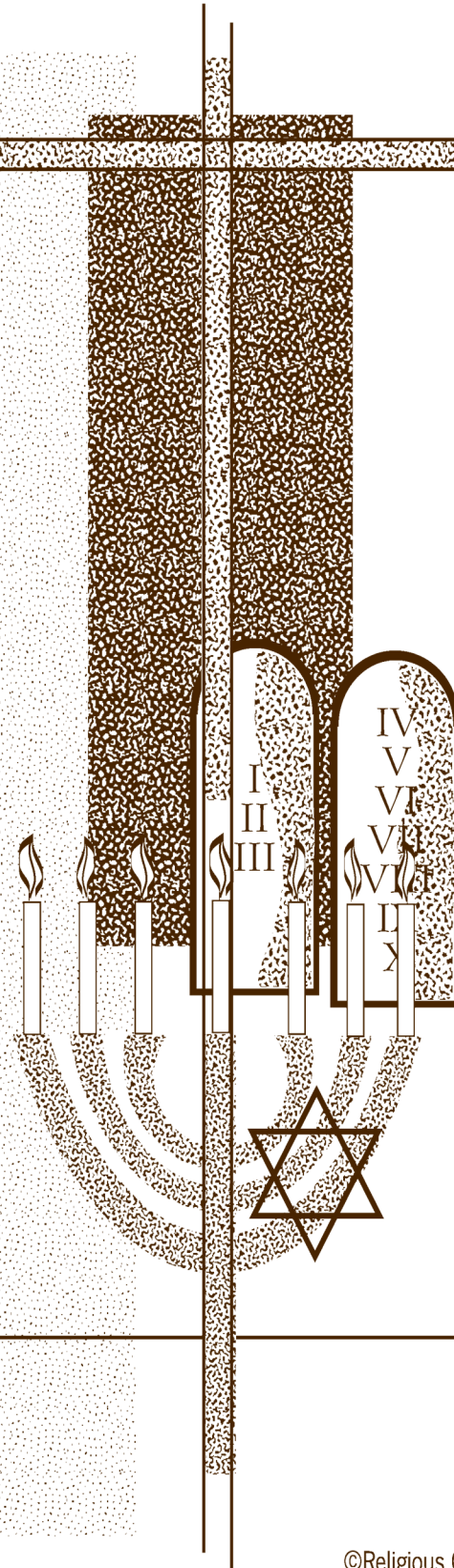


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 13, 2017



They are Israelites;
theirs the ADOPTION,
the GLORY,
the COVENANTS
the giving of the LAW,
the WORSHIP, and the
PROMISES;
theirs the PATRIARCHS,
and from them,
according to the flesh,
is the **CHRIST**,
who is over all.



Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, August 14 Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr	7:45 am 9:00 am	Thomas Mitchell Christine Killeen	The Byrne Family Jim & Joan Potsch
Tuesday, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7:45 am 9:00 am 7:00 pm	Josephine Romano Margaret Mary Paliakas Patricia Jacobs Mass of the Assumption	The Stritch Family Greta, Sue & Family The Simeoni & McLaughlin Families
Wednesday, August 16 Saint Stephen of Hungary	7:45 am 9:00 am	Marie Layden Larry Lear	The Layden Family The Miles Family
Thursday, August 17	7:45 am 9:00 am	Word & Communion Service Sue Zaworski Ned Devitt	Friends of St. Francis Xavier Parish The Devitt & Groya Families
Friday, August 18	7:45 am 9:00 am	Margaret Foster Amelia Turturillo Word & Communion Service	Maureen Becker Carl & Diane Walsh
Saturday, August 19 Saint John Eudes, Priest	9:00 am 9:30 am 3:00 pm 4:15 pm	Deceased Members of the Martin & Hayes Families Gib Pajauskas Michael Bannach Sacrament of Reconciliation Wedding—Allie Cicinelli & Grant Loiselle Sacrament of Reconciliation	The Martin Family Darlene Pajauskas The Specht Family

Please Pray For...

John Amato	Molly Anne McKenna
Grace Bafaro	Steven McKinnon
Tony Banda	Emmett Miller
Keeley Barr	Mike Morrison
George Biscuiles	Megan Morton
Blake Donegan	Patricia Norum
Fr. Dave Dowdle	Jane O'Reilly
Marian Dudek	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	Nancy Ryan
Linda Hillsman	Matthew Schiek
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
Carol Martin	Gregory Van Gorp, Sr.

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:

Gael "Wes" Westerhoff
Father of Eric and Father-in-Law of Missy

Nancy Blackstar
Sister of Tom, George & Corinne

Dorothy Banks-Kennedy
Mother of Rev. Al Banks

Alfreda Zvonek
Mother of Paula, Rudolph & Carla

Patricia Fielding-Madison

Weddings



Allie Cicinelli & Grant Loiselle
Danielle Ward & Ryan Lindquist
Erin Vondrasek & Ross Mangano
Allie Corrigan & Tim Kable
Christy Promisel & Andrey Zaytsev
Elizabeth Wiss & Stephen Supple

Pastor's Notes



The new pastor is in transition and will begin a column in this space later in the summer.

Enjoy these days of slowing down and appreciating the goodness and beauty of the people and world that surrounds you.

Peace, Father Bill

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.

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August 2017

Dear Father,

This spring I brought to the attention of the Presbyteral Council the request for a onetime special collection to complete the work on the National Shrine of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. Located in Washington, DC, the National Shrine has been a century in the making since the laying of its foundation stone in 1920. Mary's Shrine, as it is often called, is the largest Roman Catholic Church in North America and is one of the ten largest churches in the world. The Council agreed that this was a project worthy of our support.

You will soon be receiving materials to support this special second collection for the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, which will take place the weekend of August 27, 2017. The specific purpose of this collection is to complete the Trinity Dome, the central and largest dome of the Basilica. This "Crowning Jewel" will be adorned in mosaic and will depict the Most Holy Trinity, the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Immaculate Conception, and a procession of saints who have an association with America and the Basilica. The Nicene Creed will encircle the base of the dome, while the dome's pendentives will feature the four evangelists: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The Trinity Dome will complete the work of the Greater Upper Church according to its original iconographic scheme and bring to a close construction of the Basilica. You may wish to visit www.trinitydome.org and/or www.nationalshrine.org for additional details.

Given that this is an initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), we need to join in solidarity with the other dioceses in this country and do our part. No doubt many of you and your parishioners have visited the Shrine over the years and know of its importance for our country. As you know the Blessed Mother, as the Immaculate Conception is our national patron whom we celebrate on December 8 each year.

Know of my deep gratitude for your ministry here in the Archdiocese of Chicago, and for all that you do on behalf of the Church in this country. With kind regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Card. Blase Cupich".

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

**The Feast of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation
Tuesday, August 15**

**Masses
7:45 am
9:00 am
7:00 pm**

Your Parish Finances

Sunday Basket Collection

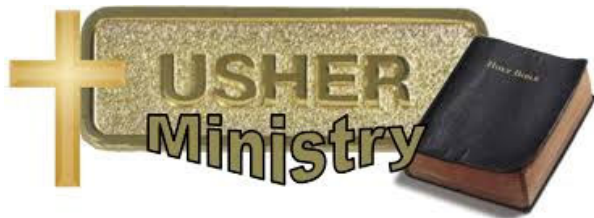
Aug 6, 2017	\$15,573
This week last year	\$17,725

Monthly Electronic Offerings (EFT and Credit Card)

July 2017	\$44,647
July 2016	\$37,470

God bless you for your generosity!

Help Needed



We are in need of Ushers for the 7:30 am Sunday morning mass. If you would like to train to be an Usher and/or for more information about this ministry, please contact, Joe Discipio by phone at 708-482-8975 or email jadiscipio20@att.net.

Thank you!

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.

A green chalkboard with a wooden frame. The text 'Many Thanks for the Food Pantry School Supplies' is written on it in white, slanted, sans-serif font. There are two pieces of chalk, one white and one brown, resting on the ledge of the chalkboard.

A special thanks to everyone who donated school supplies for our pantry families. Your incredible generosity assisted **104 students** with this big expense at the start of every school year. The families were very grateful for the support of SFX.

We also made a donation of school supplies to Catholic Charities.

A heartfelt thanks to the Men's Club for their generous donation to the SFX Food Pantry. The Men's Club provides annual support to so many of our parish, day school and religious education ministries. Thanks to all the men of the parish who support their events throughout the year and make this ongoing support possible.

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!

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.

SFX YOUTH MINISTRY WEBSITE: www.youthministry.sfxlg.org

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 khayes@stjohnofthecross.org!

A teen's version of what he experienced:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=svaDR7CJkQ>

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>

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.

SOME QR CODES AND LINKS TO LOOK OUT FOR

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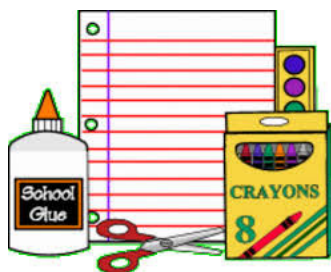
Did you know Youth Ministry has an official Facebook page? Scan the QR code below or search "SFX-Quest" on Facebook. Make sure to like our page!

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>



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.

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.

**Please Help Spread the Word
(to those who might want to become Catholic)**



This Fall, we will start a new round of the RCIA Process. RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - is the process of spiritual and educational formation through which adults become fully initiated members of the Roman Catholic Church. We are asking for your help identifying and personally inviting anyone who might be considering becoming Catholic. They could be unbaptized, or baptized Christians who want to accept the Catholic faith, or Catholics who did not yet receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

The number one reason women and men join the RCIA process is because someone they trust invited them to consider it. Please give it some thought. Additional details can be found on the parish website: www.sfxlg.org, under Parish, Sacramental Preparation, and RCIA. Or you may contact Kate DeVries at kdevries@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168.

**SFX Adult Choirs Resume!
It's Time To Join!**

The **Celebration Ensemble** and **Gallery Choir** will begin rehearsals and will be present at the 9:00 am and the 10:30 am Masses starting in September. Now is the time to join! Please consider giving your time and talent to one of these life and spirit-giving choral groups and ensembles, either as a singer or as an instrumentalists. Music reading skills are not required; but music learning tools will be made available to members for a more successful experience.

A special invitation goes out to all of the **TEENS** in the parish who would like to become involved in the music ministry. The **Spirit Choir** is open to teens who are looking for a vibrant and relaxed contemporary style of worship.

The Resurrection Choir is looking for new singers. This choir sings at most funerals year-round. Singers must be available during the day.

If interested, contact Allen Sterwalt, our Director of Music at asterwalt@sfxlg.org or call 708-352-0168.

Gallery Choir—9:00 am Mass

First Rehearsal: Tuesday, September 5
7:30-9:00 pm *Tenors Needed! (Male-high voice)

Celebration Ensemble—10:30 am Mass

First Rehearsal: Thursday, September 14
7:30-9:00 pm

Spirit Choir—6:00 pm Mass

Rehearsals prior to Mass 4:30 pm
Starting September 10

Resurrection Choir—10:00 am Funeral Masses



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 either 630-217-0396—630-248-9594 or visit our website at: www.schoolandtutorsonwheels.org.

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Cherub Choir (Gr. 1 – 3) First Rehearsal: Tuesday, September 5th – 3:45 to 4:15 in Church
SF Choristers (Gr. 4 – 8) First Rehearsal: Thursday, September 7th – 3:45 to 4:30 in Church

Reasons to join!

Singing in the SFX Children's Choirs...

- helps children feel a part of a group and make new friends;
- helps children develop better speech habits;
- helps children learn about poise under pressure;
- gives children a way to be **leaders** in liturgy and enhance all worship and significant celebrations with musical beauty;
- gives children a way to become more active in their church while giving back and serving their community;
- draws in relatives and friends into the walls of the church, where support and relationships with church might be nurtured;
- teaches children to strive for excellence;
- develops children's sense of culture and sophistication; and
- provides the foundation for a lifetime of enjoyment in and of music.

Sign up NOW!!

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**PLEASE PICK UP A REGISTRATION PACKET WHICH INCLUDES A
"REHEARSAL & MASS/EVENT" SCHEDULE AT THE EXITS OF THE CHURCH.**

St. Francis Xavier Parish Children's Choir Registration Form 2017 - 2018

PLEASE PRINT

Name of Child _____

Name of Parent(s) _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Home Phone Number _____

Cell Phone Number _____

School _____

Grade _____ Age _____

Birthday (*month/day*) _____

Cherub Choir (Grades 1 – 3) _____

**Rehearsals start Tuesday, Sept. 5*

3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

SF Choristers (Grades 4 – 8) _____

**Rehearsals start Thursday, Sept. 7*

3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

I am available to be a parent helper at rehearsals. (*circle one*) Yes No

I am available to be a parent helper at Masses. (*circle one*) Yes No

**Please e-mail, mail or drop off this form by August 31st to the attention of:*

Mr. Allen Sterwalt, Music Director

St. Francis Xavier Church·124 N. Spring Ave.·LaGrange, IL 60525

asterwalt@sfxlg.org

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.

SFX MEN'S CLUB NIGHT GOLF MEADOWLARK GOLF COURSE

Thursday, August 24, 2017
8:30PM Shotgun Start



Come out to Meadowlark for Night Golf
with the SFX Men's Club!!

11599 31st Street
Hinsdale, IL 60521
708-562-2977

\$50 per person/\$200 per foursome
Registration includes:
9 Holes of golf, Beer and Pizza

This event is for Men in the Parish over 21. It's a great way to reconnect with old friends and an opportunity to meet new Men in the Parish.

If you have questions or would like to reserve
your foursome, contact
Mike Milligan at mjmilligan@sbcglobal.net

Limited to the first 78 golfers.

Senior Women's Club

Welcome to the 2017-2018 year of interesting topics and an opportunity to reconnect with the women of this parish. We will meet three times so mark your calendars for September 6, December 6 and March 7.

Please contact Missy Westerhoff by email at mwesterhoff@sfxlg.org to be put on an email notification list. Beth Olson and Marge Schwendner look forward to seeing you.

St. Francis Xavier Scripture Study

St. Paul Letters from Prison

Philippians, Philemon, Colossians

Thursdays beginning **September 7**

9:45-11:15 am

How is it that Paul's most joyful letters are written while he was incarcerated?

Come and see. Ten sessions.

Please register with

Sr. Marianne Race, CSJ

708-363-6728 or mrace@csjoseph.org

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.



*you must
Be a light
to the world*

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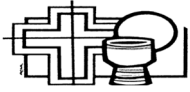


Please Pray For...all those serving in the military including:

- **Sgt. David Phillips**—brother of Rebecca Casiple
- **Commander Robert O'Donnell**—son of 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
- **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 Tschaikovsky 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.

Email the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.



Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—August 19-20, 2017

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	B. Bock L. Young J. Kelly	L. Bannach K. Corrigan J. Denson S. Devitt K. Kanzer D. Mulvenna K. Murphy S. Zoppa Not Filled	S. Kostal M. Hayford C. McLaughlin	C. Kline	R. MacEntee
7:30 AM	Fr. Killeen	J. Van Gorp G. Rutkowski S. Zavala	S. Augustyn M. Hermesdorf K. Stetz D. Walsh P. Olson	E. Akalaitis R. Garcia B. Culin	T. Pangan	C. Urbain
9:00 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	M. McFadden G. Prendergast N. Madell	M.A. Barry L. Hill M. Hull B. McMahon D. Nighswander B. Olson P. O'Malley J. Prendergast T. Urchell	W. Carroll C. Carroll F. LaMantia	S. VanOrdstrand	J. Virella
10:30 AM	Fr. Muccino	K. McCarthy E. Witowski E. Anderson	C. Gatsos M. Joscelyn A. Krol O. Lastres S. Martin J. Nowak L. Ovník J. Tvrđík K. Witowski	C. DelGiudice L. Nowak K. Smith	B. Mayo	M. Joscelyn
12:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	J. Clark W. Foster J. Word	L. Donegan B. Edelmann K. Johnson N. L. Kampe M. O'Malley	K. Cooley B. Griffin N. Havenaar	C. Jakubisin	J. Svehla

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

Readings For The Week of August 13, 2017

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



St. Francis Xavier Personnel

Pastoral Ministry

Pastor
Associate Pastor
Deacon
Pastoral Associate
Weekend Sacramental Ministers
Weekend Sacramental Ministers

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Rev. William Killeen
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Religious Education Office Staff
Religious Education Office Staff

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Mrs. Janice Carr
Mrs. Mary Hoffman
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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.