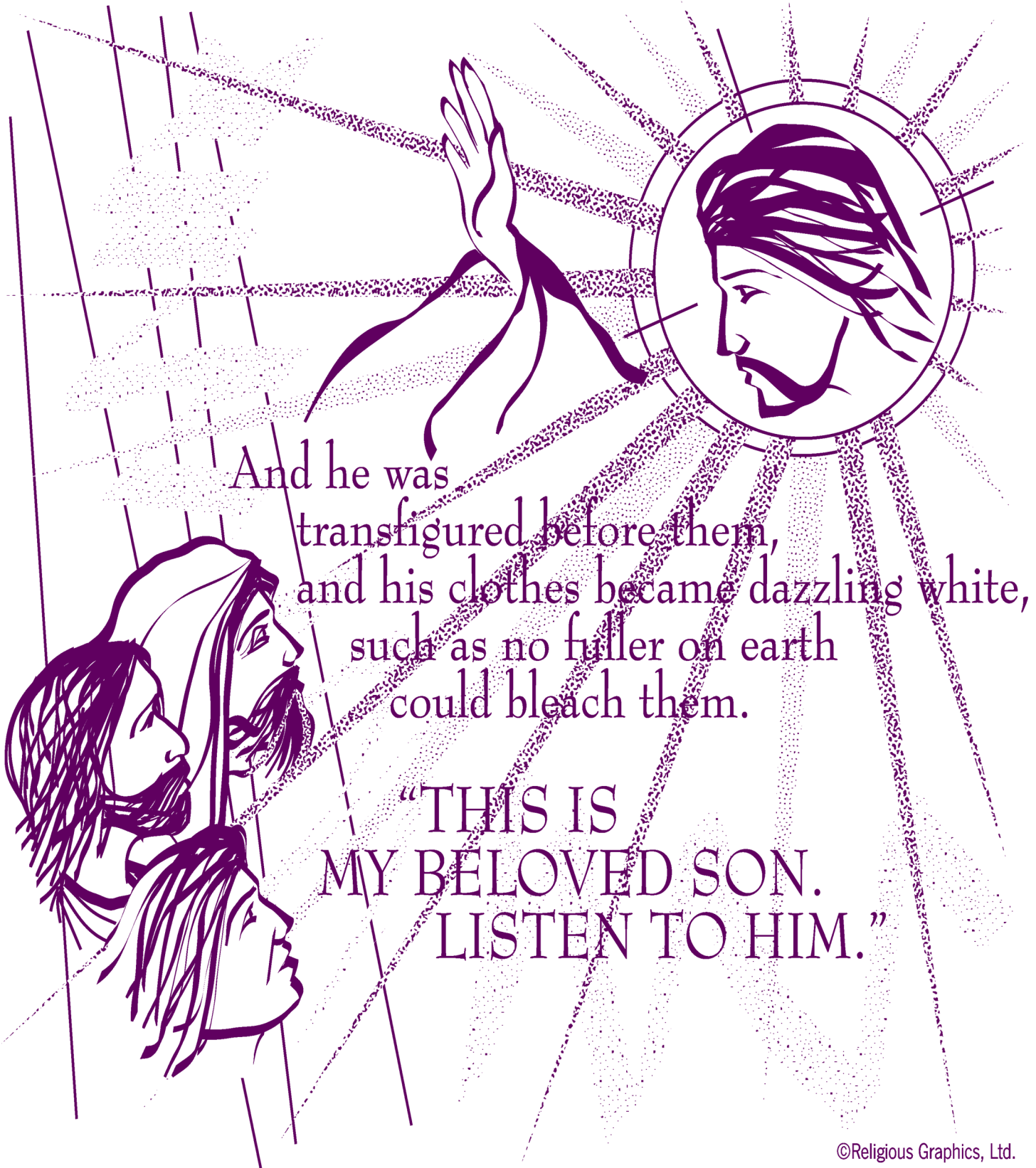


**SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**  
**The Transfiguration of the Lord**  
**August 6, 2017**



And he was  
transfigured before them,  
and his clothes became dazzling white,  
such as no fuller on earth  
could bleach them.

“THIS IS  
MY BELOVED SON.  
LISTEN TO HIM.”

## Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, August 7 Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs, Saint Cajetan, Priest	7:45 am 9:00 am	Daniel Lucas Nancy Tully Emma G. Cunnea	Rosemary Lucas The Cunningham Family Mary F. Russell
Tuesday, August 8 Saint Dominic, Priest	7:45 am 9:00 am	Herbert & Mary Schrack Antonio & Teresa Franzese	The Schrack Family
Wednesday, August 9	7:45 am 9:00 am	Special Intention Christine Killeen	Scott & Jill Burson
Thursday, August 10 Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr	7:45 am 9:00 am	Word & Communion Service John F. Morgan Philip Bowers	The Haggerty Family Frank & Mary Furcich
Friday, August 11 Saint Clare, Virgin	7:45 am 9:00 am	Jean Murphy Guy Wachowski Word & Communion Service	Kathleen Murphy The Wachowski Family
Saturday, August 12 Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious	9:00 am 9:30 am 3:00 pm 4:15 pm	Leonard Judy Sacrament of Reconciliation Wedding—Jane Rubin & Kevin Sharp Sacrament of Reconciliation	Bill Blyth

## Please Pray For...

John Amato	Carol Martin
Grace Bafaro	Molly Anne McKenna
Tony Banda	Steven McKinnon
Keeley Barr	Emmett Miller
Marie Ann Barry	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	Matthew Schiek
Linda Hillsman	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Rose Ilo	Jerry Tazic
Jane Jacobson	Marty Thuerk
Mike Kelly	Anne Titzer
Benny Kilman	Michael Ungari
Joan Kirby	Amanda Valerugo
Shirley Kollenberg	Mark Wachowski
Jerry Kolman	

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:



### *William Riordan*

Husband of Gertrude, and Father of William, Daniel, Robert, Lauretta, Lawrence, Gertrude, August, Michael, Timothy & Brian

### *Rosemary Sherman*

Wife of David, and Mother of Mary, Marion, David III, Maureen, Russell & Robert

### *Elizabeth Gloor*

Cousin of Nancy Kalkowski

### *Susan Grubish*

Mother of Dustin, Daughter-in-Law of Michele and Grandmother of Kate

### *Nancy Cook*

## Weddings

Jane Rubin & Kevin Sharp  
Allie Cicinelli & Grant Loiselle  
Danielle Ward & Ryan Lindquist  
Erin Vondrasek & Ross Mangano



## 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

In the face of Jesus' transfiguration, the disciples "were very much afraid." Perhaps they were afraid of losing what was familiar to them from of old. Perhaps they were afraid because they had an inkling that this new journey presented formidable challenges. If we are to enter into Jesus' glorification, then we must be open to a transfiguration of ourselves, of our lives, of our own destiny. We must let go of our own limited vision and horizons and "listen to" Jesus opening up for us the uncharted territory of remarkable compassion and mercy, forgiveness and care, love and humility. We must allow Jesus to transfigure us.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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	



## 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.

## 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.

## Lost and Found

The Lost and Found cabinet located outside the church restroom is emptied each month. Please check it if you think that you have left something in church. In the upcoming week, items in lost and found will be brought to the Community Nurses' Resale Shop.

## Your Parish Finances

### Sunday Basket Collection

July 30, 2017	\$15,736
This week last year	\$16,335

### Monthly Electronic Offerings (EFT and Credit Card)

June 2017	\$44,388
June 2016	\$37,645

God bless you for your generosity!

## 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!

## 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](mailto:jcarr@sfxlg.org).

## SFX YOUTH MINISTRY WEBSITE: [www.youthministry.sfxlg.org](http://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>



## Are You Registered As Parishioners? Do We Have A Record of Your Children?

We invite all to register as parishioners. If you are not receiving periodic mailings from the parish, you are not in our database. A registration form can be picked up at the back of the Church or printed out from our website, [www.sfx-lg.org](http://www.sfx-lg.org).

To help with our planning, we also ask that you let us know about your children, so that they can also be included in the database. Sometimes children are baptized elsewhere or families move into the parish after their children have been baptized. Consequently, we don't know about them until it is time to register for the Day School or for Religious Education. Again, the registration form available at the back of the Church or on the website can be used for this purpose.

Thank you for helping us keep our information as up-to-date as possible!

## 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 16-19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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*

## 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.

## Why Buy Fair Trade Coffee??

The coffee sold at St. Francis Xavier is purchased from *Equal Exchange Fairly Traded*. There is a lot behind this coffee. “We work closely with our farmer partners, year after year, to better understand each other’s needs. The result is a trusting relationship and delicious coffee.”  
Beth Ann Caspersen, Quality Control Manager

Fair Trade builds right relationships between buyers and sellers that are rooted in the principles of human dignity and solidarity.

Fair Trade:

- Respects human dignity
- Promotes the common good
- Advances economic justice
- Empowers disadvantaged people
- Connects us with the people who create the things we buy
- Cultivates global solidarity



The Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade Program creates opportunities for us to bring these core values of our faith to bear on the choices we make as consumers—choices that have the power to lift our brothers and sisters out of poverty.

Effort is made to see that these coffee farmers are given a fair wage!!!

## 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](http://www.sfxlg.org), under Parish, Sacramental Preparation, and RCIA. Or you may, contact Kate DeVries at [kdevries@sfxlg.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 7  
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



# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH



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

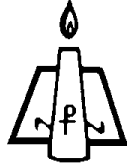
*Mr. Allen Sterwalt, Music Director*

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

*[asterwalt@sfxlg.org](mailto:asterwalt@sfxlg.org)*

## Baptisms

We celebrate and welcome the newest members of our faith family, who were baptized:



***Brooks Vincent Bicchì***

Son of Vincent & Diana (Corte) Bicchì

***Elizabeth Charlotte Davidson***

Daughter of Richard & Anne (Krill) Davidson

***James Aristides Herndon***

Son of Daniel & Sarah (Vanikiotis) Herndon

***Halle Elizabeth Johns***

Daughter of Kurt & Courtney (Gonigam) Johns

***Addison Angel Neel***

Daughter of Adam & Jessica (Meadors) Neel

***Forest Daniel Neel***

Son of Adam & Jessica (Meadors) Neel

***Abel Stone Neel***

Son of Adam & Jessica (Meadors) Neel

***Josephine Leahy Brekan***

Child of Jonathan & Shevawn (Leahy) Brekan

***Aubrey Elizabeth Campos***

Daughter of Esteban & Jodi (Slaninka) Campos

***Riley Peyton Cannella***

Daughter of Joseph & Joann (Napoleon) Cannella

***Teagan Nora Dobrzynski***

Daughter of Jason & Kristin (Jensen) Dobrzynski

***Oliver Wyatt Green***

Son of Joe & Tara (Morris) Green

***Harlow Mae Kunas***

Daughter of Eric & Kristen (Beste) Kunas

***Dean Joseph Schlueter***

Son of Kurt & Judith (Angulo) Schlueter

***John Daniel Veeser***

Son of Dan & Noreen (Carroll) Veeser

***Thomas McGivern Veeser***

Son of Dan & Noreen (Carroll) Veeser

## 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](mailto:mwesterhoff@sfxlg.org) to be put on an email notification list. Beth Olson and Marge Schwendener 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](mailto:mrace@csjoseph.org)

## Welcome

We welcome the following parishioners who have registered during July:

Kevin Collins & Rosanne Browne

Edward & Amanda Davis

John & Michelle Luburic

Jeffrey & Stephanie Pellati

Tom & Margaret Murphy

Katherine Schmitz

John & Stacy Paquet

Thomas & Andrea Wallner



## 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](mailto:julie.anderson@outlook.com).



## SFX MEN'S CLUB GOLF LEAGUE

Wednesday Nights  
Meadowlark Golf Course  
11599 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:carterkevin1@gmail.com))  
or Matt Hubert ([mthubert@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:mthubert@gmail.com) or  
Joseph Enright at [joseph\\_owen@hotmail.com](mailto:joseph_owen@hotmail.com).

## Volunteer Tutors Needed



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](http://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](http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.org).*

Please Join Us for the Annual  
**COMBONI FEST**  
Saturday, August 19, 2017  
Comboni Mission Center  
1615 East 31<sup>st</sup> Street – LaGrange Park



**3:00 pm outdoor Mass - Followed by Festival**  
Pig Roast! Tiki Bar! Food! Entertainment! Music & More!  
**FREE ADMISSION & FREE KIDS ACTIVITES**  
Volunteers Needed!! Contact Rosina LaPietra~708-354-1999

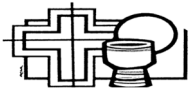


## Please Pray For...all those serving in the military including:

- **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.

Email the [bulletineditor@sfxlg.org](mailto:bulletineditor@sfxlg.org).



## Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—August 12-13, 2017

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	K. Murphy H. Fitzpatrick E. Kudia	M. Becker K. Corrigan S. Devitt K. Kanzer F. Kudia K. Preussner C. Witt L. Young S. Zoppa	J. Reven K. Smith N. Havenaar	G. Adams	P. Devitt
7:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	M. Kalkowski T. Nichol S. Lindsay	L. Allabastro N. Kalkowski K. McInerney P. Olson S. Zavala	T. Kelly C. Gonzalez F. LaMantia	A. Sterwalt	J. Potsch J. Potsch
9:00 AM	Fr. Killeen	B. Olson J. O'Connor A. Stowe	M. Branecki V. Bracht D. Carlson J. Cogelja C. Pratali R. Pratali J. Sosnowski T. Urchell J. Van Gorp	D. Newcomb C. Kachmarik B. Culin	K. Fron	G. Nalumansi
10:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	M. Atseff T. Layden T. Serafin	A. Clark J. Clark N. Cummings L. Egan M. P. Flaherty J. Garreau A. Gatsos C. Grimes G. Rutkowski	D. Walsh H. Labrador C. McLaughlin	B. Kalnes	P. Sbertoli
12:00 PM	Fr. Muccino	D. Lewis C. Pietrzak L. Freda	A. Chimento N. L. Kampe M. O'Malley M. K. Pasin Not Filled	E. McFadden P. Adams A. Justak	T. Pangan	O. Lozano

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

### Readings For The Week of August 6, 2017

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

Monday: Nm 4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/  
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20

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

The heavens proclaim  
his justice, and all  
peoples see his glory



## St. Francis Xavier Personnel

### Pastoral Ministry

Pastor  
Associate Pastor  
Deacon  
Pastoral Associate  
Weekend Sacramental Ministers  
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*Rev. William Tkachuk*  
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### Education Ministry

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Coordinator (East Campus)  
Advancement Director  
Tuition Accounts  
Religious Education Coordinator/Sacrament Prep  
Religious Education Office Staff  
Religious Education Office Staff

*Mrs. Sharon Garcia*  
*Mrs. Janice Carr*  
*Mrs. Mary Hoffman*  
*Mrs. Peggy Evans*  
*Mrs. Kathie Kinahan*  
*Mrs. Margaret Houston*  
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### Parish Office Staff

Business Manager  
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Pastor's Secretary  
Parish Secretary  
Staff Secretary

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### Food Pantry/Community Outreach

Coordinator

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### **Contact Information**

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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 Wednesday .....7:45 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.