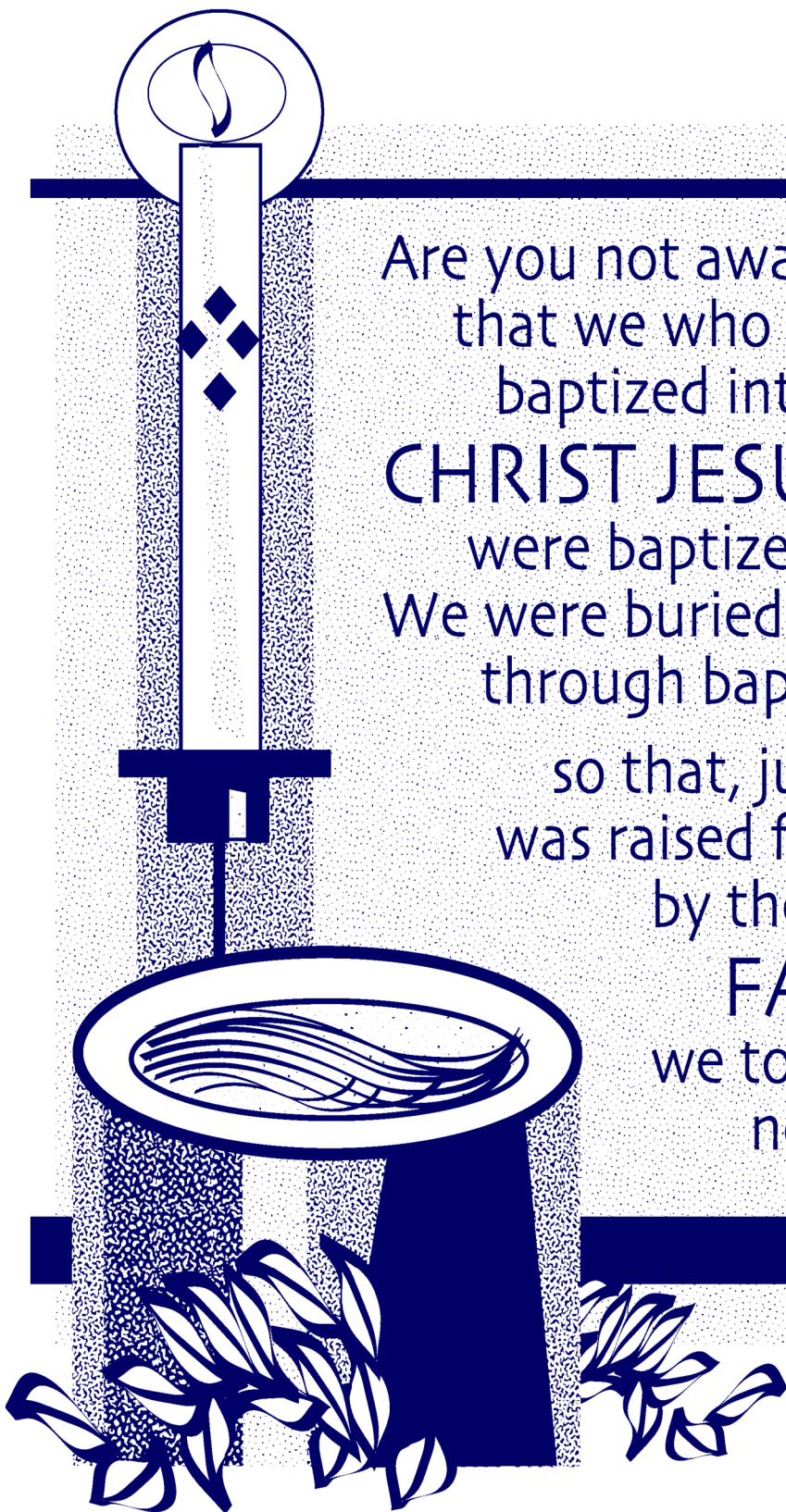


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 2, 2017



Are you not aware
that we who were
baptized into
CHRIST JESUS
were baptized into his death?
We were buried with him
through baptism,
so that, just as **CHRIST**
was raised from the dead
by the glory of the
FATHER,
we too might live in the
newness of life.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, July 3 Saint Thomas, Apostle	7:45 am	Michael Bannach	Judy & David Peplinski
	9:00 am	Christine Killeen Jay Tomlinson	Lillian Bannach The Blazejak Family
Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day	9:00 am	Paul Lucas Gerald Aurelio	Marian Lucas John & Charla Mattern and Family
Wednesday, July 5 Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal	7:45 am	Special Intention	
	9:00 am	Nicholas B. Tkachuk	Family
Thursday, July 6 Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr	7:45 am	Word & Communion Service	
	9:00 am	Elinore Murphy Ben Lisek	Carlene Kaps Liz Osuchowski
Friday, July 7	7:45 am	Herbert & Mary Schrack Ray & Ruth Gibbons	The Schrack Family Jeff & Shirley Augustyn
	9:00 am	Word & Communion Service	
Saturday, July 8	9:00 am	Paul Lucas The McGoldrick Family	Rosemary Lucas Mary Charleze
	9:30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	1:00 pm	Wedding—Lori Teper & Dan Funk	
	3:00 pm	Wedding—Bridget Langan & Brett Puckett	
	4:15 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	

Please Pray For...

Tony Banda	Mike Morrison
Keeley Barr	Megan Morton
Marie Ann Barry	Patricia Norum
George Biscuiles	Jane O'Reilly
Blake Donegan	Michael Patena
Fr. Dave Dowdle	Ryan Patyk
Pat Eaton	Donna Pekarek
Bill Elliott	Carissa Pessetti
Lily Fielding	James Pridmore
Mary Ellen Fitzhugh	Baby Madison Raupp
Mary Futter	Anna Rose
John Gannon	Marilyn Rutkowski
Lilli Gregory	Matthew Schiek
Wilson Gregory	Rosemary Sherman
Evelyn Herbst	Linda Spychala
Rose Ilo	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Jane Jacobson	Jerry Tazic
Mike Kelly	Anne Titzer
Benny Kilman	Michael Ungari
Joan Kirby	Amanda Valerugo
Shirley Kollenberg	Mark Wachowski
Jerry Kolman	
Molly Anne McKenna	
Emmett Miller	

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:



Dolores Bibro
Cousin of
Andrea & Brian Lawless and Barb & Tom Kalnes

Constance J. Thoms
Mother of
the Late Lynn, Barb, Susan, Bill, John, Sally,
Peter, James and Chris

Weddings

Lori Teper & Dan Funk
Bridget Langan & Brett Puckett
Shannon Johnston & Lee Dyer
Molly Doyle & Dalton Terrell
Kristin McErlean & Mike Viso



Retired Pastor's Notes

Thank You St. Francis Xavier Parish

Last Saturday evening, June 24, many of you celebrated my retirement with me at the 5 pm Liturgy, and then at an awesome reception in Joyce Hall. This followed a wonderful toast to several of the folks directly involved in the construction of Unity Hall.

At the Sunday morning masses, I handed Fr. Bill Tkachuk a copy of our Parish Prophetic Plan as a gesture of passing on the role of pastor to him, which he will formally assume as of July 1. I also had the chance to say thank you and goodbye to folks gathered at those masses.

Actually saying thank you for your overwhelming expressions of love and appreciation should go on for a long time to adequately respond. I will be floating in the arms of your love for my retirement, and I will try to “pay it forward” by continuing ministry, reaching out to others and allowing myself to be nurtured by them, as you do here at SFX and as God would have us do.

Please pray for me and I will pray for you. May we hold one another in the Spirit.

Rev. John Hoffman

Scripture Reflection

Jesus calls us to form a good habit of thinking about others as we think about him and ourselves. He is not asking us to neglect ourselves, but to become as generous in our self-giving as he is. On our own this this would be nigh impossible. We have his assurance that in giving we find life, in giving we find the reward of the righteous, in giving we find him. Every act of self-giving is really an act of receiving! The “reward” we receive is strengthened relationships, being draw to Jesus so we wander less, the satisfaction of knowing we have lightened another’s burden, the abiding Presence of Jesus himself and the fullness of Life he offers to those who are faithful.

Electronic Offertory Program

Below is the form for our EFT program. This convenient contribution method to Sunday offerings saves the Parish envelope costs and administrative effort. Your contribution can be automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account once or twice per month. Just cut out the form below, fill it out, and return to the rectory or place in the collection basket. God bless your support for SFX!

SUGGESTIONS FOR A SACRIFICIAL CONTRIBUTION

Please consider the following method for determining your offertory contribution:

- ◆ Locate your household income.
- ◆ Identify your current weekly contribution.
- ◆ See what percentage of your income you are currently sharing.
- ◆ Consider increasing your gift.



GROSS INCOME	WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION TO SFX					
	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	10%
\$10,000	\$2	\$4	\$6	\$8	\$10	\$19
\$25,000	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25	\$50
\$40,000	\$8	\$15	\$23	\$31	\$38	\$76
\$50,000	\$10	\$19	\$29	\$38	\$48	\$96
\$60,000	\$12	\$23	\$35	\$46	\$58	\$116
\$70,000	\$13	\$27	\$40	\$54	\$67	\$134
\$80,000	\$15	\$31	\$46	\$62	\$77	\$154
\$90,000	\$17	\$35	\$52	\$69	\$87	\$174
\$100,000	\$19	\$38	\$58	\$77	\$96	\$192
\$125,000	\$24	\$48	\$72	\$96	\$120	\$240
\$150,000	\$29	\$58	\$87	\$115	\$144	\$288
\$200,000	\$38	\$76	\$116	\$154	\$192	\$384

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ELECTRONIC OFFERING PROGRAM

Sign up to have your contribution to the Parish transferred conveniently each month from your checking account directly to St. Francis Xavier. **A voided check is required.**

I/We hereby authorize St. Francis Xavier, to initiate debit entries and, if necessary, debit correction and adjustment entries to my/our account at the financial institution listed on the **voided check attached.** This authority is to remain in full force and effect until St. Francis Xavier has received written notification from the recipient of its termination in such a time and manner as to afford St. Francis Xavier a reasonable time to act upon it.

Option 1:

Please transfer my contribution of \$ _____
Twice a month on the 5th and 20th.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Option 2:

Please transfer my contribution of \$ _____
Once a month on the _____ 5th or _____ 20th.

CITY: _____

E-MAIL: _____

DATE: _____



In observance of the Fourth of July holiday, the Rectory office will be closed on Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4. We will reopen on Wednesday, July 5 at 9:00 am.

St. Cletus Parish Honors all Veterans at a Military Mass July 4 at 8:00 am 600 West 55th Street in LaGrange

You are invited to sit with your branch of service. Please wear any military insignia that you have. Arrive early.

Coffee will be served following the Mass.

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!

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.

Your Parish Finances


Sunday Basket Collection June 25, 2017	\$15,032
This week last year	\$16,206
Monthly Electronic Offerings (EFT and Credit Card)	
May 2017	\$44,583
May 2016	\$36,910
Total Collection (July 1, 2016 – June 25, 2017):	
This Year's Year-to-date	\$1,830,156
Last Year's Year-to-date	\$1,777,429

Our fiscal year ends on June 30, 2017. Overall contributions increased almost 3% from the previous year! God bless you and your generosity to St. Francis Xavier Parish! If you want to continue your support of the parish while away for the summer, visit our website at <http://parish.sfxlg.org/giving/electronic-giving> to make a donation via credit card. You can also sign up for automatic withdrawals from your checking or savings bank account (using the form on the opposite page of this bulletin).

God bless you for your generosity to St. Francis Xavier Parish!

Taizé Prayer


St. Francis Xavier and Grace Lutheran
All are invited to our Taizé Evening Prayer Friday, July 14 7:30 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier



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 of 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. Vincent De Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet on July 10th @ 7:00.



Krispy Kreme Donut Sale



Start saving your calories! Back Door Theater will be holding their annual Krispy Kreme donut sale next Sunday, July 9 after all of the masses. Donuts are \$7.00 a dozen and all profits go to cover the costs of this year's production "Keeping Up With the Corinthians" which will be held July 14 at the auditorium at Nazareth Academy. Back Door Theater's mission is to engage young people in an experience of faith through the expressive arts as a part of the larger faith communities of Grace Lutheran and St. Francis Xavier. The monetary donations given at the door of the production go to help stock the shelves of the Food Pantry so in order to put on a great show we rely on your generosity (and your sweet tooth). Please stop by any of the exits after masses next Sunday, July 9.

Back Door Theater

Two Performances on:
July 14, 2017
4:00 pm and 7:30 pm

For questions or further information, please email Becky Hayes at bechayes@sbcglobal.net or call 708-878-2790.



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

**JUNIORS AND SENIORS
NOW IS THE TIME
TO REGISTER FOR KAIROS 26
July 27-30!**



The retreat team, composed of teens and adults, has been busy preparing for the retreat and is excited to share this experience with you. The Registration Form and more information are available in the parish office and on the Youth Ministry Website. The registration **deadline has been extended, but we need to know soon if you will be joining us for this awesome experience.** Kairos 26 is open to all area teens who will be high school juniors, seniors, or college freshmen, this fall. Questions? Please contact Fr. Bill at 708-352-0168 x338 or wtkachuk@sfxlg.org.

**WELCOME OLIVIA HOLLMAN,
OUR NEW YOUTH MINISTER!**

Olivia Hollman is now officially **our new Coordinator of Youth Ministries.** With one day on the job, she may need some time to move into her office on the main floor of the parish office and get to know the parish routines and the many aspects of our ministry to youth. She already has been meeting with the Kairos 26 team and will be attending the Kairos Retreat at the end of the month. The former Interim Coordinator of Youth Ministries is especially excited to welcome her to the parish!

QUEST/CONFIRMATION 2017-2018

Eighth Grade Graduates – ENROLL NOW!

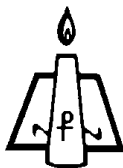
The Registration Form can be downloaded from the Quest/Confirmation page on the Youth Ministry Website.

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 Fr. Bill Tkachuk to sign up or to get more information.

Baptisms

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



Alexis Hope Osheroff

Daughter of Aaron & Shannon (Soger) Osheroff

Emma Rose Tragesser

Daughter of Sean & Laura (Patera) Tragesser

Bruce James Petry

Son of John & Sara (LeBeau) Petry

Edith Mary Mathy

Daughter of Sean & Christina (de Anda) Mathy

Maren Alice Hoffmann

Daughter of Chris & Jennon (Bell) Hoffmann

John Clayton Clohisy III

Son of John & Anne (Doyle) Clohisy Jr.

Ellen Grace Redichs

Daughter of John & Kristina (Petkus) Redichs

Avery DeLaere Sass

Daughter of Jamey & Heidi (Stephenson) Sass

Mason James Sass

Son of Jamey & Heidi (Stephenson) Sass

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.

Welcome

We welcome the following parishioners who have registered during June:

Ben & Tracie Sloss
John & Cindy Crimmins
Juan & Dominika Rodriguez
Mitchell & Cristal Gilbert



We Need You!

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Women's Club Needs You!

The following SFX CWC Board positions are open:

- Vice President (2 year role - 1st VP, 2nd President)
- 2nd Vice President (2 year role)

We are also looking for Chairs for 2018 SFX CWC Pre-Lenten Luncheon, this can be shared by a group of women.

Finally, we are looking for the following Committees Chairs:

- Angel Letters Co-Chair
- Raffle Staging Co-Chair
- Raffle Procurement Co-Chair
- Decorations Co-Chair
- Vendor Co-Chair
- Program Co-Chair

Please consider a role in the SFX CWC, without our volunteers we can't exist.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Lauren Fay via email laurenfay@mac.com or text me at 312-489-1828

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

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.



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!

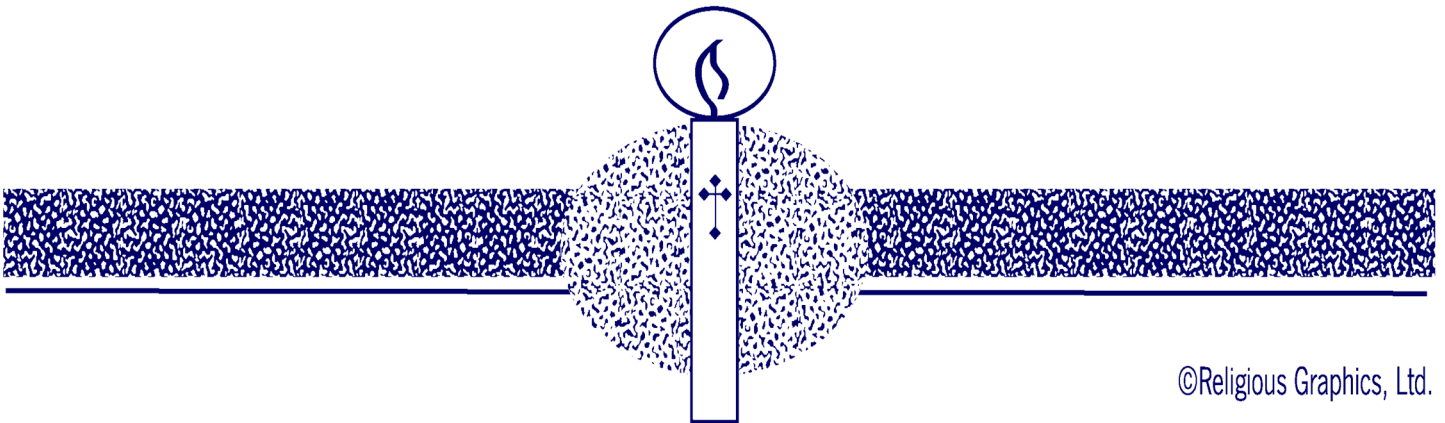
Contact Kevin Carter (carterkevin1@gmail.com)
or Matt Hubert (mthubert@gmail.com)
to be added to the list.

Interfaith Career Network

Come to the Career Resource Center

The CRC is a volunteer staffed resource where job seekers receive assistance with internet usage, resume/cover letter preparation and electronic job search skills including LinkedIn...a powerful tool that will help energize your job search. These services are available at no cost on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month in the First Baptist Church of LaGrange, 20 North Ashland Avenue (across from the west side of the LaGrange Post Office). No appointment is needed. Just ring the doorbell at the Ashland Avenue office entrance. We're here to help you! ICN offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, please visit our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

This meeting is open to everyone and there is no cost to attend. Come to St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs. We look forward to welcoming you.



Please help us keep our records current! We are asking for any changes.

Also, if you could please update phone numbers and emails and specify as to who the information is for we would really appreciate it.

This will help to keep our data base current. Thank you!

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number Home _____

Mr. Cell _____ Mrs. Cell _____

E-mail Address Family _____

Mr. _____

Mrs. _____

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!!!



Want to learn more about the Archdiocesan initiative “Renew My Church”? Come to Renew My Church 101

“Renew My Church 101 is a 90-minute informative presentation and discussion about what Renew My Church means for the Church in Chicago. St. Francis Xavier, St. Cletus, and St. John of the Cross have been formed as a parish grouping for Renew My Church. If you want to learn more about why we are undertaking this initiative, the vision for what is to come, and how you can play an important role, plan to attend one of these sessions over the coming year! Dates and locations through the end of July are shown below. Visit the registration link to see additional dates through the end of the year.

Thursday, July 25, 1:00-2:30PM –
St. Ann, Lansing

Parishioners are most welcome to attend any of the sessions and times. We are planning to accommodate about 50 people at each session. Register online by entering this address into your web browser:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0By8JgkuP_ApKdFh1b2EzRGcwMGs

Once the web page opens, double click on the folder for any vicariate to see options for RMC 101 in that vicariate. You may attend a session in any vicariate (St. Francis Xavier is in Vicariate II). Enter your information and select the date you will be attending. Then click “SEND” in the upper right hand corner of the screen. You may also register by calling Gina Ramirez at 312-534-8215.

Domestic Abuse

St. Francis Xavier is committed to serving the needs of the abused in our parish and beyond. We have recently formed a domestic violence outreach ministry at SFX. For more information on our efforts, please call: 708-352-0168.

Did You Know?

In the United States, one in four women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime.

Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women in the U.S. between the ages of 15 and 44—more than car accidents, rapes, and muggings combined.

Boys who witness domestic violence are twice as likely to abuse their own partners and children as adults.

Signs of Abuse:

Is your partner . . .
Controlling you?
Isolating you from people/activities?
Blaming you for his/her problems?
Making all the important decisions?
Humiliating you?
Threatening or using violence?
Making you feel as if you are crazy?
Expecting you to “do as you’re told”?
Abusive to children/past partners?



If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, you are not alone.

Call 911 if you feel you are in immediate danger.

If you or someone you know needs help,
call a 24 hour hotline:
Pillars: 708-485-5254
Family Shelter Services: 630-469-5650

For Your Consideration

We have many requests come to St. Francis for assistance. Below are some organizations that are in need as you consider making charitable donations, or consider volunteering your time:

Harmony, Hope and Healing

Harmony, Hope and Healing oversees its mission as an organization providing creative, therapeutic and educational music programs offering emotional support to homeless and underserved women, children and men in the Chicago area. HHH is a Ministry of Accompaniment that incorporates a Circle Process and 12-Step spirituality program. Telling HHH's story is a delight for Sr. Marlene, CSJ and she is readily available to share.

703 West Monroe Street
Chicago, IL 60661
312-466-0267
www.harmonyhopeandhealing.org

The Women's Care Center of LaGrange

The Women's Care Center of LaGrange is a pro-life crisis pregnancy center in LaGrange dedicated to saving babies from abortion and providing their moms and dads with the help they need to choose life.

47 South 6th Avenue
Suite I
LaGrange, IL 60525
708-352-5000

Solidarity Bridge

Rooted in the Catholic tradition, Solidarity Bridge welcomes people of all faiths and traditions who wish to serve those living in poverty through urgent medical care and Fair Trade partnerships. In our service to those living in poverty, we advocate for justice and solidarity between North and South America.

1577 Florence Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201
847-328-7748
www.solidaritybridge.org

Franciscan Outreach Association

We provide for basic human needs such as food, shelter, encouragement and assistance in creating a better life for the homeless and marginalized, especially those who are underserved.

1645 West LeMoyne Street,
Chicago, IL 60622
773-278-6724

2017 Seasons of Hope Grief Support

Summer Series

St. John of the Cross Pastoral Ministry will once again host a 'Seasons of Hope' support group this summer. Seasons of Hope is for anyone grieving the loss of a family member or loved one.

'Seasons of Hope' is a six-session series designed to help participants work through the grieving process. Each meeting presents a faith-based topic and includes small and large group discussion, use of Scripture, prayer, journaling and other resources to create an atmosphere of healing, consolation, support and hope.

It is recommended that participants allow 3-6 months from time of loss before attending, however no one is excluded.

The summer session runs from **Monday, July 10-August 14** (7:00-8:30 pm) and is facilitated by experienced and caring adults who are familiar with all stages of the grief process.

Register online: www.stjohnofthecross.org/grief-ministry/
or call Steve Weigand 708-246-4404.



*'We know the path on which you are walking
because we have walked it too. Our prayers are with you.'*

2017 Divorce and Beyond Support

Summer Series

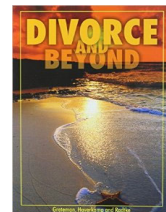
Thursday Evenings~(7:00 – 8:30 p.m.)
July 13, 20, 27 and Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

The Divorce and Beyond ministry of St. John of the Cross provides support, healing and guidance to the recently divorced or those in the process of divorce. It is a faith-based, Catholic Christian support ministry that also welcomes other faith traditions.

Each session highlights a different aspect of the divorce-healing process. Session topics include: *Managing anger, blame, loneliness, and achieving growth and personal happiness.* Sessions are led by Divorce and Beyond graduates who are committed to fostering the personal and spiritual growth of all participants.

Register online: www.stjohnofthecross.org/divorceandbeyond
or
Call Steve Weigand @ 708-246-4404

Cost: \$10.00 Participant Manual
(may be picked up prior to or at the first session)



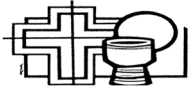


Please Pray For...all those serving in the military including:

- **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
- **Sgt. Keith Brogdon**—dear friend of Mary Ellen Fitzhugh
- **Phil Lukanich, U.S. Navy**—husband of Joanna and son of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- **Lt. M. Ryan Lukanich, U.S. Army**—son 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 & father of Kaylee, Mackenzie, Grace and 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 & grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- **SPC Matthew Alvis, U.S. Army**—cousin of the Tschaikovsky Family
- **Michael Rodden, USAF**—son of John & Vicki Rodden
- **Christopher Osterhaus, USMC**—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—July 8-9, 2017

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Stenzel	L. Young L. Lach N. Whelton	L. Bannach K. Corrigan S. Devitt K. Kanzer D. Mulvenna K. Murphy K. Preussner C. Witt S. Zoppa	T. Kelly H. Labrador K. Smith	K. Fron	S. Devitt
7:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	M. Carroll J. Van Gorp T. Nichol	K. McInerney J. Morsch P. Olson K. Stetz D. Walsh	E. Akalaitis T. Dudek C. McLaughlin	B. Kalnes	J. Morsch T. Morsch
9:00 AM	Fr. Killeen	M. Rotert P. Zadeik T. Walsh	D. Carlson J. Cogelja L. Hill M. Hull B. McMahon D. Nighswander P. O'Malley C. Pratali R. Pratali	C. Narbutis C. Kachmarik B. Culin	T. Pangan	G. Nalumansi
10:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	B. Boyd J. Hayford K. Justak	L. Egan M. Joscelyn A. Krol O. Lastres S. Martin J. Nowak L. Ovník G. Rutkowski J. Tvrđik	J. Eraci R. Wheeler L. Nowak	J. Pfluger	M. Joscelyn
12:00 PM	Fr. Ilo	J. Gatsos I. Havenaar C. Pietrzak	L. Donegan B. Edelman K. Johnson N.L. Kampe M. O'Malley	T. Duffy F. LaMantia A. Justak	L. DiGianfilippo	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 July 2, 2017

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/
Mt 10:37-42

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30



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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.