

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 9, 2017



**COME UNTO ME
ALL WHO ARE TIRED AND
FIND LIFE BURDENSOME
AND I WILL REFRESH YOU.**

**TAKE MY YOLK UPON YOU
AND LEARN FROM ME,
FOR I AM MEEK AND
HUMBLE OF HEART.**

**MY YOLK IS EASY
AND MY BURDEN
LIGHT.**

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, July 10	7:45 am	Lorraine Jozefowicz Ben Lisek	Pat & Bob Roach The Byrne Family
	9:00 am	Antonio & Teresa Frazese Gloria Hinkle	Her Children
Tuesday, July 11 Saint Benedict, Abbot	7:45 am	Rose Tkachuk	Family
	9:00 am	Lucille Coughlin	Jim & Joan Potsch
Wednesday, July 12	7:45 am	Leonard & Irene Jopek Walter Kenneth Carter Michael Bannach	The Rudak Family The Miles Family The Bannach Family
	9:00 am	Katherine Seibert Robert Foxes	The Hofstetter Family Lynn Regan
Thursday, July 13 Saint Henry	7:45 am	Word & Communion Service	
	9:00 am	Jim Tio John Linden	Mary Tio Patricia Steen
Friday, July 14 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin	7:45 am	Joe & Sally Shannon	Jeff & Shirley Augustyn
	9:00 am	Word & Communion Service	
Saturday, July 15 Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	9:00 am	Joan T. Lynch John Broderick Loretta Campbell	Maryanne & Margaret Casey The Clayton Family Maria & Brkic Tamara
	9:30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	4:15 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	

Please Pray For...

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	Michael Patena
Pat Eaton	Ryan Patyk
Bill Elliott	Donna Pekarek
Lily Fielding	Carissa Pessetti
Mary Ellen Fitzhugh	James Pridmore
Mary Futter	Baby Madison Raupp
John Gannon	Anna Rose
Lilli Gregory	Marilyn Rutkowski
Wilson Gregory	Matthew Schiek
Evelyn Herbst	Rosemary Sherman
Rose Ilo	Linda Spychala
Jane Jacobson	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Mike Kelly	Jerry Tazic
Benny Kilman	Anne Titzer
Joan Kirby	Michael Ungari
Shirley Kollenberg	Amanda Valerugo
Jerry Kolman	Mark Wachowski
Carol Martin	
Molly Anne McKenna	

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.



Weddings

Shannon Johnston & Lee Dyer
Molly Doyle & Dalton Terrell
Kristin McErlean & Mike Viso
Jane Rubin & Kevin Sharp



Taizé Prayer

St. Francis Xavier
and
Grace Lutheran

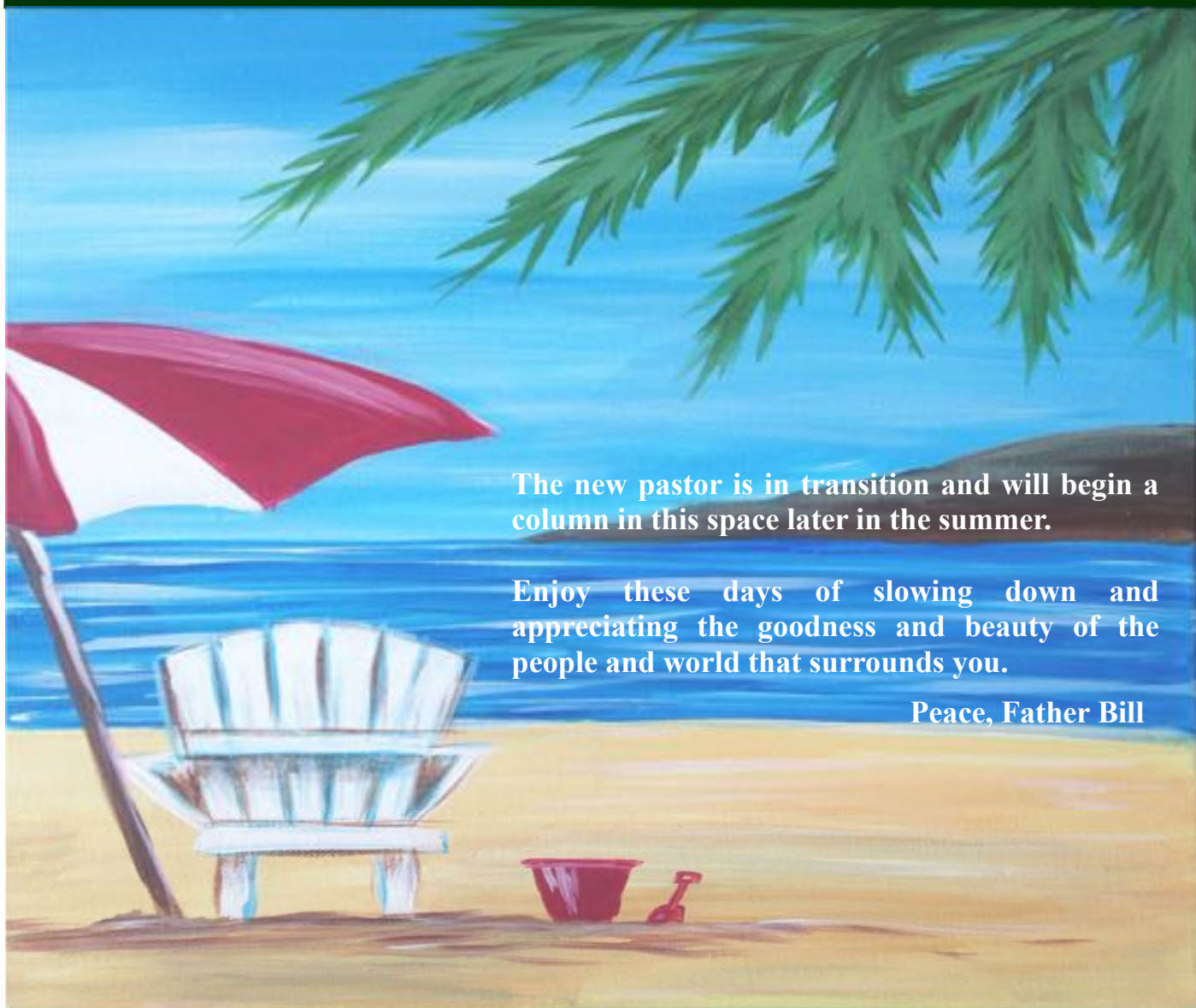
*All are invited
Friday, July 14
7:30 p.m.*

St. Francis Xavier Church



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.

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

Sheer force of outside power cannot usually ease life's burdens, but the gentle breeze of a helping hand, a good listener, an unexpected bonus can. We all know how quickly a task can be accomplished when we have help. What a relief it is for someone to come along to help us shovel our car out of a deep snowdrift, or stop to share some gas if we run out on the highway, or open a door for us when our arms are full of packages. Lightened burdens are the result of sharing, of relationships that we dependable and honest, self-giving and loving.

In order to faithfully take up our mission to make God known, we must hand our lives over to Jesus such that the risen One can dwell within us. This means that all our actions must conform to how Jesus himself might have lived. We must be constantly open to the revelation Jesus makes to us, be open to the many ways Jesus comes to us. The "rest" Jesus offers, then, really carries great demand—to share in Jesus' mission to make known the Father. To be yoked to Jesus means that we are yoked to his saving mission. This doesn't mean that we all become foreign missionaries! It does mean that we make a concerted effort to live as Jesus did. Only in his way is our burdened truly light.

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.

Option 2:

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

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

CITY: _____

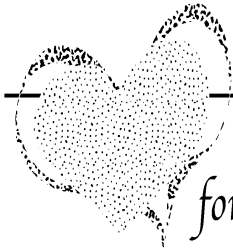
E-MAIL: _____

DATE: _____

2017 Mission Co-Op

Next weekend, July 15-16, we will welcome Fr. Jacque Beltran, who will be visiting SFX on behalf of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Mission Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Fr. Beltran will be speaking at all of the masses, as well as presiding at a couple.

The second collection for the Mission Co-Op will also take place July 15-16. Please be as generous as you are able.



*Learn from the Lord
for he is humble of heart*

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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!

Your Parish Finances

Due to bulletin deadlines the collection will be reported in the bulletin of July 16.

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).

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

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.

Are You Registered As Parishioners? Do We Have 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.

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!

Looking For St. Francis Xavier Day School Alums

Are you a graduate of St. Francis Xavier Day School? We are trying to create a database of *all* graduates. Please e-mail the following information to Jennifer Courier, at jcourier@sfxlg.org or call her at 708-352-2175:

Name
Year of Graduation from SFX
Mailing Address
E-mail Address
Telephone Number

We would also appreciate knowing if your children subsequently attended or are attending SFX.

In addition, we would like to know of any alumni who may have passed away. Finally, if you have an interest in helping to organize alumni activities, please let us know that as well.

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 LAST CHANCE 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 YOU MUST REGISTER NOW to join 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 Olivia Hollman at 708-352-0168 x338 or ohollman@sfxlg.org.

WELCOME OLIVIA HOLLMAN, OUR NEW YOUTH MINISTER!

Olivia Hollman is our new Coordinator of Youth Ministries. Due to early bulletin deadlines, this week's bulletin was due before she began on July 1. Olivia 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 Olivia Hollman to sign up or to get more information.

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!!!

Krispy Kreme Donut Sale



Back Door Theater is holding their annual Krispy Kreme donut sale today (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 this Friday, 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 today.

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.



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.

Backpack Drive

Help Catholic Charities
get backpacks on the
backs of needy children!



Drop-off donations between
July 3-August 4

Catholic Charities

1400 South Austin Boulevard in Cicero

Suggested Donations: New backpacks; pens and pencils; notebooks; glue, scissors, and erasers; college- and wide-ruled paper; rulers; folders; crayons and markers.

Backpacks will go directly to the children that attend our annual free community Health Fair at St. Frances of Rome on August 19.

For more information or for pickup:

Esmeralda Zepeda

ezepeda@catholiccharities.net

708-329-4022



*Thank you for supporting our
children and community!*

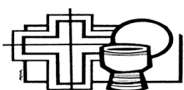


Please Pray For...all those serving in the military including:

- **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 15-16, 2017

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Beltran	H. Fitzpatrick E. Kudia G. Gies	M. Becker F. Kudia D. Mulvenna K. Murphy A. Saladino P. Saladino C. Witt L. Young S. Zoppa	S. Kostal M. Hayford H. Labrador	C. Kline	G. Gies
7:30 AM	Fr. Killeen	M. Kalkowski B. Farnan T. Marthaler	L. Allabastro S. Augustyn M. Hermesdorf N. Kalkowski S. Zavala	H. Lisek K. Smith R. Wheeler	J. Pfluger	C. Urbain
9:00 AM	Fr. Beltran	M. Quigley E. Fix J. Schaeffer	R. Barker M.A. Barry V. Bracht C. Froemel D. Sherman J. Sosnowski T. Urchell J. Van Gorp M. Branecki	C. Schodrof F. LaMantia A. Fix	S. VanOrdstrand	D. Sherman R. Sherman
10:30 AM	Fr. Killeen	J. Nowak S. Zlatic S. Lastres	A. Clark J. Clark N. Cummings M. P. Flaherty A. Gatsos C. Gatsos M. Joscelyn G. Rutkowski K. Witkowski	N. Gannon B. Culin A. Dillon	T. Pangan	M. Joscelyn
12:00 PM	Fr. Beltran	M. Dillon L. Freda W. Foster	A. Chimento L. Donegan B. Edelman K. Johnson M. K. Pasin	E. McFadden P. Adams C. McLaughlin	L. DiGianfilippo	D. Foss

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

Readings For The Week of July 9, 2017

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

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/

Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

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St. Francis Xavier Personnel

Pastoral Ministry

Pastor
Associate Pastor
Deacon
Director of Pastoral Ministries
Weekend Sacramental Ministers
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Mrs. Mary Hoffman
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Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday8:30 am-8:30 pm
Saturday9:00 am-5:00 pm
Sunday9:00 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 morningAfter 9:00 am Mass
Saturday afternoon4:15 pm
The Reconciliation room is located off the walkway behind the
tabernacle prayer area.

Liturgy Schedule

Monday through Wednesday7:45 and 9:00 am
Thursday9:00 am
Friday7:45 am
Saturday9:00 am

Word Communion Services

Thursday7:45 am
Friday9:00 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.