

**SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**  
**The Ascension of the Lord**  
**May 17, 2026**



“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” - Mt 28:18b-19

**BELONG ● BELIEVE ● BE LOVE**

## Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, May 18	Mass	8:30 am	Anne Yelnick Antonio & Teresa Franzese	Scott & Jill Burson
Tuesday, May 19	Mass	8:30 am	Ernesto Pabon James Lilek	The Driscoll Family Vicki Pachol
Wednesday, May 20	Mass	8:30 am	People of the Parish	
Thursday, May 21	Rosary Mass Adoration	8:15 am 8:30 am 6:00 pm	Jim Branecki	Marge Branecki
Friday, May 22	Mass	8:30 am	Kathy O'Malley Special Intention Leonardo De La Cruz	Jim & Mary Donahue The De La Cruz Family
Saturday, May 23	Mass Reconciliation Mass	8:30 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm	Jim Hardt—Living Intention Santa Snieg	The Rose Family The Westerhoff Family
Sunday, May 24 Pentecost Sunday	Mass Mass Mass <b>No Mass</b>	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am <b>No 5:00 pm</b>	Jackie McDonnell Helen Karnik Bob Roach <b>No Mass Memorial Weekend</b>	Dave Grimes Patsy Brown & Chuck Shifley Pam Oplawski

### Presider's Schedule for May 23-24, 2026

5:00 pm Fr. Milek    7:30 am Fr. Chrzan    9:00 am Fr. Milek    11:00 am Fr. Chrzan    No 5:00 pm Mass

**Please Note: Due to the Memorial Day Weekend on Sunday, May 24, there will be no 5:00 pm Mass.**

### Please pray for . . .

John Baggio Poppy Booth George Braasch Vivian Brickhouse Leonard Bruce John Clinch Tom Davis Blake Donegan John Donegan Craig Eaton Nathan Emkow Lupe Baker Garcia Allen Godlewski Vincenzo Guzzo Junie Haase Angela Hill Jessi Rita Hoffman Richard Holbach Michelle Jackson Nora Lou Kampe Deb Kash Terri Bergen Klein Ella Mae Kuzel Mickey Manos Kathleen McElroy John McMurray	Jan Meyers Amy Miller Katie Miller Aldo Mitri Brandon Moffett Christopher Moon Patrick Morgan Bill Mroz Pat Murphy Angela Bader Neczek Ann Marie Nidos Connie O'Dette Cathy O'Leary Mark Reilly Amy Robinson Dick Simmons Rita Mae Spearman Gregg Stephenson Gary Sterwalt Jean Sterwalt John Stopka Sophie Stratton Olivia Tarsney Joe Vargas Liz Wilk Holly Zienfeld
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To add a name to the prayer list who are sick, please call the rectory at 708-352-0168. 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:

#### **Carroll Bay**

Father of Mary Carroll Dougherty

#### **Carole Roach**

Mother of Jennifer & Michael

### Weddings



Katie Smigielski & Cameron Fedor  
 Imedla Avila & Christopher Brewin  
 Megan Lyne & Matt Tully  
 Jessica Horton & Brian Goodman  
 Quinn Reilly & Dillon Rice

Make a gift to the  
 Regular Sunday Offertory  
 by [clicking here](#).  
 Thank you for your support!

## Pastor's Letter

Dear friends in Christ,

As Christians, we are called to worship God with our words and prayers, but we're also called to serve Him through loving care for one another. In the Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples, "I have come not to be served, but to serve." He also reminds us that the greatest among us are those who become servants of all. Our upcoming Parish Service Days on Tuesday, June 2, through Saturday, June 6, are a beautiful opportunity for us as a parish family to put those words into action through practical works of charity, compassion, and service.

Each year, Parish Service Days bring together parishioners of all ages in a shared effort to make God's love visible in the world around us. Whether serving meals, stocking food pantries, cleaning community spaces, supporting families in need, writing notes to those who are incarcerated, participating in outreach ministries, or simply offering kindness and companionship, every act of service becomes a living witness to the Gospel. These acts may seem simple, but they truly make a difference in the lives of others, and they also change us. Service has a way of drawing families closer together, deepening our faith, and reminding us that the Christian life is meant to be lived generously.

I am looking forward to sharing in this year's Parish Service Days, and witnessing the extraordinary generosity of our parish community. One of the great blessings of St. Francis Xavier is the readiness of so many people to step forward and help build God's kingdom through lives of loving service. I encourage you to prayerfully consider participating in one of the many service opportunities available. They are listed here in our bulletin. As Jesus teaches us, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Those are not simply beautiful words; they are a wonderful way to live. May God bless all who take part in this year's Parish Service Days, and all those whose lives will be touched by these acts of kindness and love.

In the Risen and Ascended Christ,  
Fr. John

### Prayer for Peace, Healing and Love

God of justice and mercy,  
You created every person in Your image  
and call us to honor the sacred dignity of all human life.  
We lift before You all communities and groups who are hurting.  
Move our hearts to solidarity with all those burdened by violence,  
injustice, fear, and division.

In Your Church, remind us that we **belong** to one another  
as brothers and sisters in Christ.  
Strengthen our faith so that we may **believe**  
in the power of Your grace to overcome hatred and despair.  
Send us forth to **be love** in a wounded world—  
rejecting violence, seeking understanding,  
and working for peace rooted in justice and truth.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

"Let me be clear:  
The Church stands with  
migrants...Families are being  
torn apart.  
Children are left in fear and  
communities are shaken by  
immigration raids and  
detentions...our parishes and  
schools will not turn away  
those who seek comfort,  
and we will not be silent  
when dignity is denied  
in the enforcement of the law."

Cardinal Cupich



## Your Gift, God's Hands Offertory Report July 1, 2025 through April 30, 2026

*Total Sunday, Christmas, and Easter Collections*  
This Year: \$1,729,162  
Last Year: \$1,662,252

*Easter Offertory*  
This Year: \$ 86,386  
Budget: \$ 83,750

*Total Annual Offertory Budget:* \$2,013,000

In Greek, Kairos means the right, critical, or opportune moment. Each Kairos retreat for teens is just that. It is a weekend full of opportune moments in which our teens learn more about themselves, their peers, and their relationship with God. Through witness talks, small groups, spiritual exercises, prayer, and so much fun, teens have a chance to step away from the busyness of their lives and focus on themselves. Hearing others share their faith experiences and reflecting on their own faith journey, teens go forth from the retreat with a deeper understanding of God's love for them and how he is working in their lives.

Kairos gives teens a lot of confidence in themselves and their faith! A few participants from our February 2026 (Kairos 46!) shared what the experience meant to them:

- *Kairos deepened my relationship with God and allowed me to discover my faith.*
- *I am more present and grateful for what I have in the moment.*
- *I now feel the strength to seek out Jesus and to trust him more.*
- *I feel worthy; Kairos showed me how much God truly loves me.*
- *Kairos gave me a community of other friends who want to grow in theirs. It feels like one big family.*

Our Youth Ministry walks with teens as they journey to answer the call to *Belong, Believe, and Be Love*. For our teens who would like to join us in the fall Kairos, mark your calendars for November 12–15!



We could not do this  
without your support  
of our offertories  
here at  
St. Francis Xavier Parish!

Make a gift to the  
Sunday offertory  
[click here](#).  
Thank you for your stewardship!



# ALL PARISH SERVICE DAYS!

June 2-6, 2026

*Doing God's Work in the World*

Kick off your summer by being part of an outreach team  
with family, friends and fellow parishioners!

Registration began on May 7th. [Click Here.](#)

## SERVICE DAY OPPORTUNITIES

SERVICE PARTNER	PROJECT	TEAM LEADER(S)
SFX Food Pantry (6/2)	Serve Pantry Guests	Mary Freeman
Cara Collective (6/3)	Sort & Organize Clothing Closet for Job Seekers	Jerry Spearman
Project CARE (6/3)	Community Adult Reading Experience Conversation Club for adults to practice English	Mary Beth Niziol
Rosary (6/4)	Pray in Mary Garden	Katie Kanzer
Fisher House (6/4)	Deliver Prayer Shawls and Tour Fisher House	Barbara Schumacher
Illinois Community for Displaced Immigrants (6/5)	Pray The Rosary at Broadview Detention Center	Heather Fitzpatrick
Fill A Heart for Kids (6/5)	Assemble Care Packs for Children who are Homeless	Terese Kartholl Mary Eileen Jones Ana Cristina Sisson

## SATURDAY JUNE 6 ACTIVITIES

BEDS	Prepare Lunch for Motel Guests and Pack Shelf Stable Meals	Mary Freeman
Bemis Woods	Clean-Up	Kevin McGann
Blood Drive	Donate Blood in SFX Gym	Mark Azzi
Catholic Charities Food Pantry (Summit)	Serve Pantry Guests	Katie Filbin
Challenger Baseball	Play ball with a buddy at Sedgwick Park	Paul Saladino
Companions Journeying Together (Prison Ministry)	Write notes at SFX	Marge Branecki
Congregation of St Joseph	Clean up CSJ plots at Queen of Heaven Cemetery	Clare Pasquesi
First Congregational Saturday Meal Program	Prepare and Serve Lunch to Neighbors in Need	Ana Dimailig Sara Whittleton
Helping Hand	Garden Cleanup at a home in LaGrange area	Greg Schuler
Project CURE (Commission on Urgent Relief & Equipment)	Sort and Organize Medical Supplies for Countries in Need	Jim Tvrdik
Ronald McDonald House	Prepare, Serve and Clean Up Meal for Residents	Megan Fletch
Mission OLA (Our Lady of Angels)	Distribute Food, Clothing and Household Items	Matt Kanzer Chrissy Alagna
Random Acts of Kindness	Repurpose flowers at SFX and deliver to Bethlehem Woods & Plymouth Place	Margie Hull Rebecca Riven
SFX Food Pantry	Sort & Stock Food	Mary Freeman
SFX Garden	Help plant annuals around the church	Cathy Skokna

If you have questions, please contact:

Mary Freeman, Director of Community Outreach at [mfreeman@sfxlq.org](mailto:mfreeman@sfxlq.org) or 708-352-0168.



## Clarksdale Area Fuller Center for Housing (Formerly Habitat for Humanity) May 16-17, 2026

The second collection at the May 16 & 17 masses supports the parish's annual mission trip to Clarksdale, Mississippi with The Fuller Center for Housing.

Looking for a super rewarding volunteer opportunity this summer? For the past 28 years, St. Francis Xavier has been sending volunteers to the Mississippi Delta to build a better world...one house at a time! Come and be a part of this fun parish tradition!

We will send two groups of volunteers to Clarksdale, Mississippi the weeks of:

**July 18-24, 2026**  
**July 25-31, 2026**

No carpentry skills required. Volunteers must be 14 or older, and anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Join us for this fun and fulfilling experience!

Your donation will help cover the cost of building materials and other costs necessary for SFX volunteers to provide affordable housing for a Clarksdale family currently living in substandard conditions.

To make  
a donation,  
[Click Here.](#)



"I see life as both a gift and a responsibility. My responsibility is to use what God has given me to help His people in need."  
Millard Fuller, Founder

**THANK YOU  
VERY MUCH  
FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT!**



"I went 3 times with my kids and loved it! It was great to return and see familiar faces in the community who we worked with over the years."

If you'd like to join one of these two groups or put together your own team for a different week, please contact Chris O'Hea at [Chris O'Hea at Chris.ohea@yahoo.com](mailto:Chris.ohea@yahoo.com).



"It was fun to hang out at the juke joints in Clarksdale and listen to Blues music after a hard day's work."

the 120 high school group presents

# ICE CREAM HANG OUT

May 17<sup>th</sup> | 6PM - 7PM

Meet by God's Garage and we'll walk to Tates together!



Tate's Ice Cream Shop

High school Teens  
join our GroupMe!

***EVENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON WEATHER***

YOUNG LIFE PRESENTS:

# TIMBER WOLF LAKE SUMMER CAMP

4909 N MOREY RD, LAKE CITY, MI 49651



QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION CONTACT ETHAN BAKER AT:

EBAKER@YLCHICAGO.COM  
224-268-6264

THE 120 HIGH SCHOOL GROUP PRESENTS

dinner will be provided

# SUMMER COOK OUT



High school Teens  
join our GroupMe!

JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> | 6PM - 7PM

*Located in the court yard  
Outside Unity Hall doors*

***EVENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON WEATHER***

the 120 high school group presents

# Karaoke

JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> 6PM-7PM

Dinner will be provided

Located in the Upper Room  
(basement of the rectory)

Door 3 on Spring ave

High school Teens  
join our GroupMe!



## Join our Toddler Moms'



**Groupme!** Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to get updates on upcoming events and connect with other toddler moms'.

## Join our Young Adult Ministry (YAM)



**Groupme!** Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to get updates on upcoming events and connect with other young adults.



# Thinking About Becoming Catholic?

WE'D LOVE TO CHAT WITH YOU!

Email [mmcmahon@sfxlg.org](mailto:mmcmahon@sfxlg.org) to  
start the conversation



## Joyful Again!

### Retreat Weekend for Spousal Loss

Find support to resolve your grief  
May 30th & 31st  
St. Joan of Arc in Lisle  
Register  
online at [joyfulagain.org](http://joyfulagain.org)  
or call 708-354-7211.

## JESUS CHRIST



King of Heaven & Earth

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### Religious Education News

**Registration for our 2026-2027  
K—8 Religious Education Program is open!**

We are happy to continue to offer two in-person sessions and a virtual option  
for families for the 2026-2027 school year.

Our options are:

- In person bi-monthly grade level program held on Sunday Mornings and Wednesday afternoons.
- Our virtual asynchronous grade level program has lessons being released bi-monthly on Sundays and is best for families with busy schedules.

Families are strongly encouraged to also attend Mass at least twice a month and will receive a separate weekly Google form to complete for “car ride” home liturgy discussions in our Weekly Parent Newsletter.

**Please don't delay in registering your  
children today as classes fill up fast!**

Visit our website for complete  
information on registration,  
tuition and calendar:

[www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Religious%20Education](http://www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Religious%20Education)

## SFX PINK RIBBON COMMUNITY

Connect with  
Breast Cancer Survivors  
at SFX for  
fellowship & support.

[Click here](#)

## Engage Community – Event Building Community with Neighbors and Friends

### TRIVIA NIGHT

**May 20:** Team Trivia Night & Dinner or Drinks  
**Where: 7:00pm, Stadium Club at the Max,**  
4740 Vernon Avenue, McCook  
<https://stadiumclubatthemax.com/>

Come for the fun and potential bragging rights.  
Separate checks.

**RSVPs are required by May 18.** Please email Jane  
at [janeLGPark@gmail.com](mailto:janeLGPark@gmail.com).

Engage focuses on building Christian community  
through a variety of social and service activities. All  
are welcome, parishioners and non-parishioners,  
adults of all ages and life stages.

## Family Outreach Ministry



Join St. Francis Xavier Family Outreach Ministry as  
we prepare and serve a hot meal to our neighbors in  
need at the First Congregational Church's Saturday  
Meals Program. Our next service date is **Saturday,**  
**June 6, 2026** and there are two time slots from  
which to choose:

9:00-11:00 AM: Food prep & cooking  
11:00 AM-1:00 PM: Food serving & clean up

Volunteers must be at least 16 years old or 13 years  
old if accompanied by an adult.

Questions? More information can be found on our  
Sign-Up Genius Link: [Click Here](#).

## St. Francis Xavier Men's Club

Get involved in the parish – we need your help!  
Monthly meetings on the 1st Tuesday of the month!

**Next meeting is Tuesday, June 2**

Contact: Peter Brown [pbrown@sfxlq.org](mailto:pbrown@sfxlq.org)  
for more information.

## Looking For A New Job?

Interfaith Career Network offers **FREE** assistance;  
**OPEN TO ALL!**

“Navigating a Long-Term Job Search:  
Staying Motivated and Hopeful” by Irma Bondi

**Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 7:00 pm**  
St. John of the Cross Parish Center  
5005 Wolf Road in Western Springs

This session provides practical strategies to help job  
seekers stay motivated, build structure, and focus  
on what they can control. Attendees will walk away  
with a renewed sense of confidence, clarity, and a  
more empowered approach to navigating their job  
search journey.

Irma Bondi, Founder of Bondi Coaching and  
Consulting, brings over a decade of experience in  
talent acquisition and talent strategy, helping  
professionals gain clarity and confidence in their job  
search. She provides a personalized, practical  
approach to help professionals move beyond feeling  
stuck and take intentional steps toward landing their  
next opportunity. We look forward to seeing you!



**80'S CONCERT IN THE  
SFX PARKING LOT**



**For  
Tickets  
[Click Here.](#)**

**JUNE 12, 2026 7:30- 10:00 P.M.**

**COME ON, EILEEN, AND STEP BACK INTO THE 80'S TO  
CELEBRATE AND THANK OUR TEACHERS.**

**LET'S ROCK THE CASBAH AT SFX WITH AN OUTDOOR  
CONCERT FEATURING MY 80S BAND, AN 80S COVER BAND!**

**BEER FROM MILK MONEY, WINE, AND PARTY SNACKS  
INCLUDED!**

**HOSTED BY: THE HORRIGAN, LILEK, JOHNSON, SIMONOVICH, AND SERRA FAMILIES**



## We're Looking For A Few Good Men

Alpha men! TMIY men! Men's Club men!  
OCIA men! Former college-fraternity men!

Do you have any interest in assisting the elderly, the disabled, the poor, and supporting the cause of life?

Then, man oh man, this is your invitation to join the Knights of Columbus ([www.KofCLaGrange.org](http://www.KofCLaGrange.org)). The energies of our parish's younger men (18 years old and up) are especially needed. It only takes all of us.

We're a fraternal Order that is the granddaddy of all Catholic men's ministries. Our Order is first in support of those, above, with the most in need. "Vivat Jesus!" has been our Latin motto since our 1882 founding because Jesus is central to our mission. Your home council has been leading good works in the greater LaGrange community since 1973. We could do much, much more with you involved, and we're inviting you to join us. It's easy. Simply send a text message to (our rush-chairman of sorts) Brian Lisek at 630-939-2626 to get started. Today. Tomorrow. To Knight!



## Renew Catholic Retreat for Singles Late 50s & Above

Looking for a deeper relationship with God and a renewed sense of purpose for your journey through life's transitions? Connect with others and recharge your spiritual batteries on a RENEW Retreat!

The next weekend is on June 12-14, 2026 at the Carmelite Spiritual Center, 8419 Bailey Road in Darien (southwestern suburb of Chicago).

For more information, call 773-849-3719 or [Click Here](#).



Lately, many of us are finding it harder to catch our breath. There is so much to tend to. Our news feeds are filled with events that can leave us feeling numb, overwhelmed, grief-stricken, or alone. In recognition of the emotional weight of this moment—and how these crises often intersect—we invite you to join us in turning toward what we're feeling, rather than away.

Tuesday, June 25th | 6-7 PM CST  
In-person only | Free—Donations encouraged



A Member of the Congregation  
of St. Joseph Mission Network.

1515 W. Ogden Ave LaGrange Park, IL 60526  
708-482-5048

Register with this  
QR Code or visit  
our website  
[csjthewell.org](http://csjthewell.org)



[https://web.charityengine.net/  
climate-cafe-june26/](https://web.charityengine.net/climate-cafe-june26/)

## Church Audio Update—Adaptive Audio System

SFX has installed a Bluetooth accessible Listening System. To access this new system you must have a smartphone along with earphones or Bluetooth capable hearing aids. Follow the steps to connect your device:

Step 1) (At home or at SFX) Download the Listen Wi-Fi App from your app store or scan the provided QR Code below.

### Apple Users



### Android Users



Step 2) (In SFX Church) Download the Assistive Listening Wi-Fi Connection by scanning the provided QR Code below Please make sure to turn on Wi-Fi for auto detection in your settings.

### Assistive Listening Wi-Fi Connection



We plan to have non-Bluetooth options available in the upcoming months. For assistance please call the rectory at 708-352-0168 or email [sfxinlg@sfxlg.org](mailto:sfxinlg@sfxlg.org) to set-up an appointment.



## Please Pray for All Those Serving Overseas in the Military:

- **LCPL Gregory Allen, USMC**—nephew of Barbara Triggs & Anthony Anscombe
- **Kevin Peterson, U.S. Army Infantry**—son of Jon Peterson
- **Major Marcos Melendez, USMC**—nephew of Jon Peterson
- **Major Michelle Melendez, USMC**—niece of Jon Peterson
- **Capt. Nolan Kemna, USMC**—nephew of John & Linda Hill
- **Lt. Col. Jeremy Hutchins, USAF**—brother-in-law of Valerie & Michael Schierl
- **Capt. Colt Marcyan, USMC**—nephew of Noel Cusack
- **Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army**—friend of Liz Wilk
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry Johnson
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **Airman Jeffrey Niemiec, USAF**—nephew of Nancy & Harry Devereux
- **Sgt. Rob Parisi, U.S. Army 7ATC**—son of Chuck Parisi, Brother of Caitlin & Jack and Grandson of Robert J. Lynch
- **Capt. Jack Albertini, USMC**—son of Bob & Susan Albertini
- **Micah Peralta, DC3 U.S. Navy**—daughter of Mila Esleta
- **Private Julian Vela, U.S. Army**—friend of Joe, Cari, Maddie & Mike Ramaglia
- **Specialist Esteban Vela, U.S. Army**—friend of Joe, Cari, Maddie & Mike Ramaglia
- **Lt. Matthew Edinger, DO, U.S. Navy**—son of John Edinger & Maria Niedos
- **ETNC Andrew Cihak, U.S. Navy**—grandson of John & Marilyn Lux
- **Capt. Michael Sullivan, U.S. Army**—son of Gene and Mary Pat Sullivan
- **Capt. Sean Kampe, U.S. Army**—grandson of Nora Lou Kampe, nephew of Anne & Rob Knez, cousin of Sarah Dybalski and Rachel Patterson
- **Capt. Michael Shriber, U.S. Army Reserves**—friend of the Mackey Family

Please inform us of those serving Overseas in the Military...and please let us know when friends and loved ones return from their deployment Overseas.  
Email the [bulletineditor@sfxlg.org](mailto:bulletineditor@sfxlg.org).

# St. Francis Xavier Personnel

## Pastoral Ministry

Pastor  
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Deacon  
Deacon  
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Rev. Richard Milek  
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## Community Outreach Ministry

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## Parish Office Administration

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## School Education Administration

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Business Operations/Virtus Coordinator  
Tuition Accounts  
Director of Religious Education  
Religious Education Administrative Assistant  
Youth Ministry Coordinator

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## Rectory Hours

Monday-Thursday ..... 8:30 am-7:00 pm  
Friday ..... 8:30 am-4:30 pm  
Saturday ..... 9:00 am-12:00 pm

## Weekday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8:30 am

## Weekday Masses at Neighboring Churches

St. Cletus (Monday-Friday) 8:00 am  
St. John of the Cross (Monday-Saturday) 9:00 am

## Rosary at St. Francis Xavier Church

Thursday 8:15 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every 3rd Thursday 6:00-7:00 pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday morning ..... 9:00-10:00 am  
The Reconciliation room is located off the walkway behind the tabernacle prayer area.

## 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. Please email all articles to the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.

## Domestic Violence Resources

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

## Food Pantry

The St. Francis Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:30 am. The pantry serves clients who live in the 60525 and 60526 zip codes. Donation drop off Mondays 9:00 am-Noon at South door of rectory (Door #5).

## 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.

## Infant Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office to schedule your child's baptism or email Missy Westerhoff at sfxinlg@sfxlg.org to schedule a date.

## 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.

## Parish Counselor

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