

**SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**  
**4th Sunday of Lent**  
**March 27, 2022**



*Let us celebrate, because this son of mine  
was dead, and has come to life again;  
he was lost, and has been found.*



## Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, March 28	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Agnes McAndrews Antonio & Teresa Franzese	The McAndrews Family
Tuesday, March 29	Morning Mass	8:30 am	People of the Parish	
Wednesday, March 30	Morning Mass	8:30 am	John & Joyce Yelnick	Scott & Jill Burson
Thursday, March 31	Rosary	8:15 am		
Friday, April 1	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Marge McGrath	Greg & Dianne Yahiro
Saturday, April 2	Mass	8:30 am	Mary Ann Fitzgibbon Nicks & Merle William Nicks	
	Reconciliation	9:00 am		
	Mass	5:00 pm	Marge McGrath	Your Friends from SPRED
Sunday, April 3 5th Sunday of Lent	Mass	7:30 am	Don Kalkowski	Nancy & Mike Kalkowski
	Mass	9:00 am	Edward Bovard	Barb Bovard
	Mass	11:00 am	Mike Konstant John Munoz	The Konstant Family Sam Ferraro, Mary Mongolis and Family
	Mass	5:00 pm	Bob Kuta	Mark & Jennifer Zeisloft

### Schedule for March 26-27, 2022~Mass Time

5:00 pm Fr. Milek    7:30 am Fr. Tkachuk    9:00 am Fr. Killeen    11:00 am Fr. Milek    5:00 pm Fr. Milek

### Please pray for . . .

Jay Carroll Maribeth Cervak Chili Challender Tionna Dawson Blake Donegan Victoria Donile Barbara Doyle Matthew Doyle Lily Fielding Jim Fitzgerald Lilli Gregory Wilson Gregory Peggy Hofstetter Rose Ilo Mary J. Jane Jacobsen Sue Janes Theresa Kandall Patricia Kanna Mark Kiley Mary Jane Kowal Janet Krueger Art Lyons Enrique Martinez Teresa Martinez	Lisa Massaro Robert McFadden Patrick McGinn Baby Milo Patrick Morgan Mike Morrison Gert Ogilvie Jane O'Reilly Lorraine Ovnik Ryan Patyk Donna Pekarek Baby Lucia R. Madison Raupp Anna Rose Rita Scalcon Sr. Marlene Schemmel Richard Schmuhl Peter Spizzirri Barbara Stewart John Stopka Kate Frugoli Sullivan Albert Tassi Gregory Van Gorp Liz Wilk
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To add a name to the prayer list for friends and relatives 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:

**Josephine Knapp**  
Mother of the late Stanley, Ruth & Bill

**Gladys Palach**  
Mother of Karen Ann, Sharon & Alice  
Grandmother of Shawn



Make a gift to SFX Parish  
with this QR Code.  
Thank you for your support!

# Pastor's Letter

*Be reconciled to God.*  
2 Corinthians 5:20

Some of us are the younger son in the Parable of the Prodigal Son, needing to admit the ways in which we have failed to love God, ourselves, and others. Some are the elder son, refusing to forgive a person who has harmed us. Lent offers a special time to turn to God with all our heart and acknowledge our need and desire for the forgiveness that God so freely offers. The Parishes of St. Francis Xavier, St. Cletus, and St. John of the Cross offer two **Communal Reconciliation Services** for all in our area and beyond. The first of these is **this coming Saturday**, April 2, 10:00 AM at St. Francis Xavier. A second service will be held at St. Cletus the following Monday evening. I encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to know the healing power of God's grace.

**Universal Church Synod.** Pope Francis has called a Synod for October 2023 and titled it: "For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission." All Catholic dioceses, parishes, and individuals are invited to provide input. Our participation in the first phase of Renew My Church and the Engagement Survey of the Parish Pastoral Council made it difficult for us to coordinate one more feedback process as a parish. However, **your input to this synod is important.** What is your response to these questions?

**Communion, participation, mission are all forms of journeying together:**

**for me *Communion* means:**

**for me *Participation* means:**

You can enter your responses directly at

<https://www.archchicago.org/news-and-events/synod>

Every session of the Second Vatican Council began with the prayer *Adsumus Sancte Spiritus. We stand before You, Holy Spirit*, has been historically used at councils, synods, and other Church gatherings for hundreds of years. This prayer invites the Holy Spirit to be at work in us so that we may be a community and a people of grace. Please pray for the Synod!

## **SYNOD PRAYER**

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.*

*With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;*

*Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.*

*We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.*

*Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.*

*Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.*

*All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.*

**Happy Lent,**

*J. Bill*

# Faith Formation

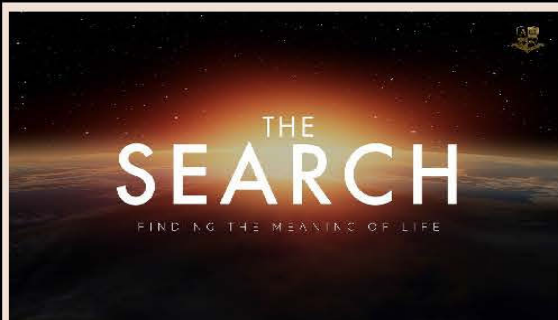
Educational, formational, and spiritual growth opportunities for all parishioners

## Lent 2022

March 2 - April 13

SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR PHONE CAMERA TO REGISTER FOR ANY EVENT

Or [click here](#). And if you forget to register, please feel free to just show up anyway.



- Bring your friends to **EAT** (for free!)
- **WATCH** an insightful video
- **LISTEN** or **SHARE** your thoughts in conversation—whatever you are most comfortable doing!

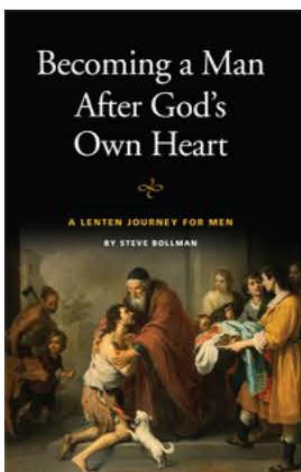
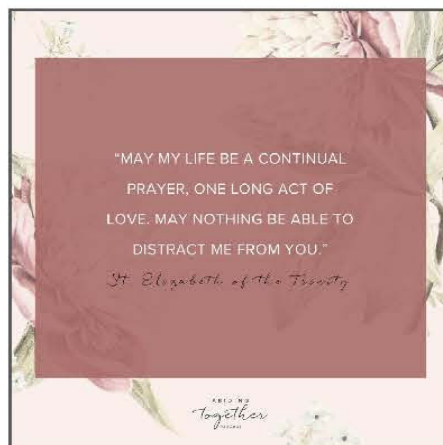
**Wednesdays at 6:30pm in Unity Hall.** Registration preferred (so that we know how much food to order). Register by scanning the QR code on the next page or [click here](#).

### Women's Lenten Book Club

Join St. Elizabeth of the Trinity and a group of fellow women on a spiritual journey through daily life! Together we will encounter our own present paradise via St. Elizabeth's reflections on the interior life in Claire Dwyer's *This Present Paradise*.

**Mondays at 7pm at the McMahon's**  
(S Madison & 48th)

Register via QR code ([or link](#)) on the next page for more info!



### Men's Lenten Journey

**Men, are you looking for a way to step up your spiritual life for Lent?** You are invited to join other men of the parish on

**Monday evenings, 8:30 to 9:45pm in Unity Hall**

This Lenten journey will help men evaluate their spiritual life, avoid temptations, understand the pathway to God, and develop a plan to "become a man after God's own heart."

Wherever you are on your lifelong spiritual journey, Jesus wants to meet you there and take you further during this season of Lent. Join us and experience a meaningful Lenten journey.

Email [mmcmahon@sfxlg.org](mailto:mmcmahon@sfxlg.org) with questions!



## Stations of the Cross

Fridays

7:45 - 8:15am at SFX

12:15pm by Zoom

Reflect on Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

**FAMILIES WELCOME!** We will provide stations coloring sheets for the youngest ones. Feel free to come late or leave early to get to school.

**Virtual link** found on website (see QR code or visit [sfxlg.org](http://sfxlg.org) Parish—Faith Formation—Lent to sign up for weekly reminders.)

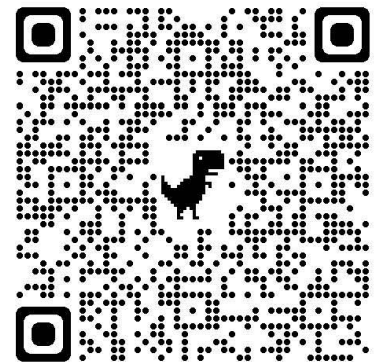
## Why Meditate? With Kim Nataraja

April 2 at St. John of the Cross

*Hospitality (9am) & Morning of Meditation (9:30-12pm)*

Learn more about “prayer of the heart”, practice together in community, and hear teaching from a World Community for Christian Meditation leader. Reservation requested but not required.

Contact Betsy (708)246-8315 or [wccmchgo@gmail.com](mailto:wccmchgo@gmail.com)



## "God, what do you want from me?"



God desires one thing above all else: **to be with you.** Give God the gift of your presence this Lent. God *de-lights* in your presence. No registration required.

Gather at **6pm at the church on Lenten Thursdays**

Each week a parishioner will share their story of God's loving presence, our SFX choir will lead Taizé song, and together we will sit in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

**Remaining speakers include:**

March 31 - Heather Fitzpatrick

April 7 - Lee Egan

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Or [click here](#). And if you forget to register, please feel free to just show up anyway.

## Day of Prayer for Ukraine Every Thursday

Thursdays in Lent begin with praying the rosary at 8:15 AM and end with an Hour of Adoration and Taize Prayer from 6:00-7:00 PM. On the next two Thursdays, March 31 and April 7, the church will remain open between these two prayer times for anyone who wants to spend time in private prayer for the people of Ukraine. All are welcome.

## The Church in Central and Eastern Europe



This weekend, our second collection will be for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation will help restore the Church and build the future in over 25 countries still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection help support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach.

For more information, visit the website at [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

To donate, go to: <https://www.givecentral.org/location/218/category/1931/event/29648>, visit our parish website, or place your donation in an envelope marked “Church in Central and Eastern Europe” and drop it off in the rectory mail slot or in a church collection box. Thank you for your generosity.

## Weekend Mass Continues to Move Forward

Thank you to all who have been patient as we attempted to provide options for as many parishioners as possible while easing COVID protocols. Members of the parish COVID Leadership Team recently met to set a schedule for our next steps forward. We are making the following changes in how we celebrate our weekend Masses.

### As of last weekend:

- ◆ **Hymnals** have been returned to the hymnal racks.
- ◆ The **pews** are no longer sprayed with sanitizer on weekends.
- ◆ The **inner doors** at the Ogden and west entrances will no longer be kept in the open position. (The inner Spring Avenue door needs repair.)
- ◆ The tape that restricts seating to every other row in the east transept will be removed.

### Beginning this weekend

- ◆ **Masks** are **required only** at the Sunday 7:30 Mass.

### Beginning Easter Sunday, April 17

- ◆ **Masks will be optional at all Masses.**
- ◆ **Altar servers** who have completed the training **will return** to weekend Masses.
- ◆ **Reservations will not be required for the Masses on Easter Sunday.** Once the church and Unity Hall have reached capacity at the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses, people will be directed to the 9:15 and 11:15 Masses in the gym.

Encourage your friends and neighbors to join us! Fr. Bill



## Reflection for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Liturgy Planning Team #4  
Sara Quinn, Elizabeth & Mark Bauer

The father in today's gospel was generous with his fortune; willing to give without abandon both in the early gift of his inheritance and in the lavish feast he threw for his reconciled son. So too is our Father generous with His love, giving His mercy without abandon. So generous, that He was willing to enter into our hunger, our loneliness, our pain, and our despair so that we might enter into the lavish abundance of the Heavenly feast.

The best way for us to receive the generous love and mercy that the Lord is offering us is to commit ourselves to a return to the sacraments, especially if we have been away. During this Lenten season, we should take advantage of the opportunities for reconciliation services and individual private confession.

As Saint Pope John Paul II wrote, "Confession is an act of honesty and courage; an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God." Let us be honest with ourselves in our need to be brought closer to God and let us be courageous in trusting and accepting the gift of God's mercy.

## 2022 Girls Church League Basketball

### WHAT IS CHURCH LEAGUE?

Church League is a chance to have **FUN** and an opportunity for high school girls from area churches to play in a community basketball league. Through church league, we strive to provide opportunities to play alongside friends old and new, foster community-wide sportsmanship, and connect with Christian teens in our area.

We will be playing in an **OPEN GYM** format this year.

We will meet on four **Wednesdays** from 7-9 pm at **St. Francis Xavier Gym**.

The gym dates are : **April 27, May 4, May 11 and May 18.**

### HOW DO I REGISTER?

[Click here](#) to download the printable registration form and waiver. Please return the completed form to the Rectory with your **\$30** check made payable to *St Francis Xavier*.

The fee covers referees, gym costs and a T-shirt.

Registrations will not be accepted after Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Questions? Contact Mary Freeman [mfreeman@sfxlg.org](mailto:mfreeman@sfxlg.org) (708) 352-0168





## SAVE THE DATE JUNE 18 ALL PARISH PARTY!

Gather for a joyful celebration of our parish community!

Parishioners will have many opportunities to participate:

- 9:00am-4:00pm: **Serve** as a part of our Annual Service Day
- 5:00pm: **Pray** together at Mass to commemorate our journey over the past two years
- 6:00pm: **Celebrate** our community of faith at our All-Parish party in the parking lot

More details to come. Can't wait to see you there!

Questions about the Party? Reach out to Maggie McMahon, Pastoral Associate [mmcmahon@sfxlg.org](mailto:mmcmahon@sfxlg.org) or Jennifer Zeisloft, Director of Stewardship and Operations [jzeisloft@sfxlg.org](mailto:jzeisloft@sfxlg.org) or 708-352-0168.

Questions about Service Day? Contact Mary Freeman, Director of Community Outreach [mfreeman@sfxlg.org](mailto:mfreeman@sfxlg.org) or 708-352-0168, if you have questions, ideas, or would like to lead an outreach team.



**ATTENTION New Altar Servers**  
**Entering Seventh and Eighth GRADES**  
**For the 2022-2023 School Year**

If you are interested in becoming an altar server (and I hope you are).

Please **PICK ONE** training session **EACH WEEK**

Training is required for *all servers.*

***Training dates:***

**WEEK ONE**

Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

2:45 – 3:45

or

Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

3:45 – 4:45

**WEEK TWO**

Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

2:45 – 3:45

or

Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

3:45 – 4:45

**WEEK THREE**

Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

2:45 – 3:45

or

Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

3:45 – 4:45

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Please return with the training dates (1 from each week) by Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in September: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Week One \_\_\_\_\_ Week Two \_\_\_\_\_ Week Three \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**All scheduling communication is done through Email.**

Please call or email Mrs. Westerhoff at the rectory (708-352-0168) or [sfxinlg@sfxlg.org](mailto:sfxinlg@sfxlg.org) with any questions.



## PRESCHOOL 3 PRE-KINDERGARTEN 4 KINDERGARTEN

Early Childhood Education, enriching  
faith-based education in a loving,  
safe & secure environment.

ACCEPTING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS *for* 2022-2023

### WE PRAY

Our goal is to help our students live a life of generous service, motivated by a love of Jesus & others.

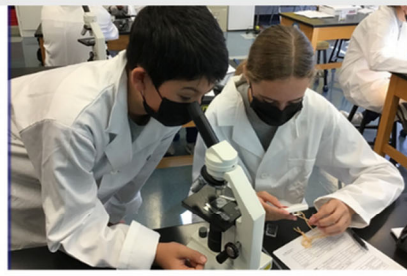
We strive to instill & nurture the belief that God is found in everyday things & especially in one another



### WE LEARN

Award-winning school for  
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:

TWO time U.S. Department of Education NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL & recipient of Chicago Archdiocese St. Thomas Aquinas Award



### WE SERVE

Our All-School SERVICE PROGRAM exemplifies who we are as a school

National Catholic Educational Association Maxine Donahue Award recipient for Service



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us today!

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WWW.SFXLG.ORG/SCHOOL



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## **School of Religious Education News**

**Registration for our 2022 – 2023 K – 8  
Religious Education Program is now open!**

The 2022-2023 program will offer families two options. We will offer an in person bi-monthly grade level program held on Wednesday afternoons and Sunday mornings and we will offer a virtual asynchronous grade level program with lessons being released bi-monthly on Sundays.

Students enrolled in the in person or online program will receive their own book to take home to work on.

Those in the online program will receive a You Tube Video link for each lesson, which will be taught by a catechist (pre-recorded). Once the lesson is viewed there will be a Google Form that will need to be completed with questions from that lesson. This is the way we will take attendance.

Families are strongly encouraged to also attend Mass weekly either in person or virtually. Families will receive a separate weekly Google form to complete for Mass discussion purposes each week.

Please don't delay in registering your children today!

*Families who register by April 23<sup>rd</sup> will be entered into a raffle for free tuition. The drawing will take place at our last class in person event on April 24<sup>th</sup>. You must be present at the event to win!*

Visit our website for complete information on registration, tuition and calendar: <https://www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Religious%20Education>. Click the quick link "RE Registration Information for 2022-2023" on the left-hand side of the page to register.



Let's party like it's 1999 at the St. Francis Xavier Back to the 90s Auction!

When: April 30, 2022, 6:30pm

Where: Outdoors under the big white tent at the St. Francis Xavier School Parking Lot

Silent and Live Auction

Live 90's Band

Photobooth

Sweet Mandy B's Cupcake Fundraiser

Food, Drinks, and Fun!

Tickets on sale now at [www.sfxauction.com](http://www.sfxauction.com)

Alumni Pre-Party and  
Discounted Tickets are back!



Spring Bazaar  
& Bake Sale

**Date:** Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Time:** 9am – 3pm

**Location: South Campus**

St. Barbara Parish Center

4015 S. Prairie Ave

Brookfield, IL

[www.HGAParish.org](http://www.HGAParish.org)

## Thank You

Lenten blessings!

On behalf of the retired religious of the Archdiocese and of the United States, I would like to thank you and the members of St. Francis Xavier Parish for your generous donation of \$3,027.00 towards the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your parish gift continues to make it possible for religious communities to provide quality care for their retired members who selflessly served the People of God through years of dedicated service.

Please be assured of the prayers of all religious, both retired and active, asking God's continued blessings upon your parish throughout the year. If you have any questions regarding the Retirement Fund, please don't hesitate to contact me at 312-534-8234 or [jzonsius@archchicago.org](mailto:jzonsius@archchicago.org).

Gratefully,  
Sister Judith Zonsius, O.S.B.  
Interim Coordinator



Please register or find out more about programs at The Well Spirituality Center online at [www.csjthewell.org](http://www.csjthewell.org) or call 708-482-5048. Please note some programs are on Zoom and some are now in person.

**Walking With Jesus These Days** on Monday, April 11 from 9:30-11:00 am and repeated from 6:30 -8:00 pm with Facilitator: Sallie Latkovich, CSJ, DMin. This presentation offers a "tour" of the places in Jerusalem that we recall during the Triduum, with photos, commentary, and pauses for reflection. \$15 in person at The Well.



The St. Francis Xavier Parish  
Catholic Women's Club Annual

## Ladies Day Out! 2022

Thank you to the Elm, our sponsors, our Angel Donors, and all of our attendees for making this Ladies Day Out another epic event to support St. Francis Xavier Parish and community!

We had an incredibly successful event for 2022, and it is all because of this thoughtful and generous Parish community. You put your Passion into Action and we are thankful for your time and generosity.

Please continue to support the following sponsors from our community who contributed to our event:

Dan and Caitlin Spain at the Elm, Cari Pajauskas and Patti Cella, Katie Mallory, Burke and Reilly, Anne Hodge @properties, Amy Rooney Interiors, CoChic Styling, The Dudley Family, Patti Lehman, Ferrara, and Red Dog Logistics





## Please Pray For...all those Serving Overseas in the Military including:

- **Sgt. David Phillips**—brother of Rebecca Casiple
- **Commander Robert O'Donnell**—son of Agnes O'Donnell
- **Staff Sgt. Bryan Pickens, U.S. Army Airborne Ranger 1-75th Ranger Battalion RGR REGT**—  
son of Rob & Bernadette Pickens and brother of Robert & Gabriel
- **Technical Sgt. Rhonda Russell, USAF**—daughter of Deidre & John Russell and granddaughter of Mary F. Russell
- **Lt. Commander Jonathan Devitt Brown, U.S. Navy**—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
- **Staff Sgt. Nolan Kemna, USMC**—nephew of John & Linda Hill
- **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
- **Staff Sgt. Scott Blunk**—husband of Brianne and son-in-law of Maureen Becker
- **Lt. Daniel McGue**—grandson of 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 Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army**—friend of Liz Wilk
- **Spec Timothy Lucas U.S. Army**—nephew of Rosemary and Sr. Kathleen Lucas, and Kate & Beau Medlock
- **Deanna Ciaccia, U.S. Navy**—daughter of Julie & Anthony Ciaccia
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **Robert Weiler, U.S. Navy**—brother of Rebecca Dionisio
- **Major Meghan Cumpston, U.S. Army**—cousin of Lauren Schultz
- **Airman Jeffrey Niemiec, USAF**—nephew of Nancy & Harry Devereux
- **PFC Rob Parisi, U.S. Army 19K**—son of Chuck Parisi, Brother of Caitlin & Jack and Grandson of Robert J. Lynch
- **Lt. Brendan Short, U.S. Army Airborne**—nephew of Don & Rita Baumgart
- **1st Lieutenant Mitchell Ciszewski, USMC**—son of Bob & Pat Ciszewski
- **1st Lieutenant Michael Sullivan, U.S. Army**—son of Gene & Mary Pat Sullivan
- **Col. Jessica Nichol, USAF**—daughter-in-law of Tom & Lucile Nichol
- **Capt. Jack Albertini, USMC**—son of Bob & Susan Albertini

**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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Director of Community Outreach  
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Retired Weekday Sacramental Minister  
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Parish Web Site .....www.sfxlg.org

## Rectory Hours

Monday-Thursday..... 8:30 am-8:30 pm  
Friday ..... 8:30 am-4:30 pm  
Saturday.....9:00 am-5:00 pm  
Sunday.....9:00 am-1:00 pm

**At this time due to COVID-19 the rectory offices are by appointment only. Staff members will now be answering phones Monday through Friday from 8:30 am-5:00 pm and on Saturdays from 9:00 am-12:00 Noon. The answering service will answer calls after that time.**

## Weekday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 8:30 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.

## Private Prayer at Neighboring Churches

**St. Cletus** (Monday - Friday).....9:00 am-Noon

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays at St. Cletus

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## 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.

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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

**At this time, our counseling sessions will be virtual/online.**

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