

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish



Let's Walk Together

Sunday, June 30, 2019

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

Our Mission:

We honor the traditions of our parish and welcome all to unite in prayer and the Sacraments. Loved by God and guided by the Holy Spirit, we share the good news of Jesus Christ through joyful worship, faithful formation, and dedicated service.



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Daily Masses: Monday—Friday
6:30am SJ, 8:15am SFX, 8:30am SJ

Saturday Masses:
8:30am SJ
5:00pm SJ and SFX

Sunday Masses:
8:00am SJ
9:30am SFX
10:15am SFX (School)
10:30am SJ
11:30am SFX
6:00pm SJ
7:30pm SFX
(ACTION Youth Mass,
when in session)

United: One Community - One Faith Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

*Most gracious and loving Lord,
Send us your Holy Spirit,
As we come together as one body in Your
holy name,
Fill us with Your love and grace. Guide us.
Open our eyes to see You in each other,
Open our ears to humbly hear Your words,
Illuminate our minds to understand,
And transform our hearts to grow together
as one.
Create a new spirit in us to share our gifts with
one another.
Unite us in peace and faith so we may be one in
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen*

Wayne's World

Dear Friends,

We have been preparing for this day for several months. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of the challenges and urgency of discipleship. When he says, "Follow me," several well-intended potential disciples come up with excuses for delaying their total commitment to the mission of Jesus. Even though they want to follow, something or other prevents them. Jesus wants no excuses. He desires no delay. He calls us to follow, and he calls us NOW! As you hear the words of the Lord, what do you think? What is your response?

First of all, we must consider what following Jesus requires. As we remember from last week, discipleship necessitates a denial of self, a willingness to sacrifice – even to suffer, for the sake of the Kingdom of God. Following Jesus means really following his wonderful generous leadership. When we look to an inspirational leader, we observe what he or she does. In this case, we should carefully study the words and actions of Jesus as they are described in Sacred Scripture, especially in the Gospels. His leadership demonstrates what his followers are called to do. Primarily, Jesus does the will of God and does it with urgency, enthusiasm and love.

Secondly, we must honestly assess our lives and ask ourselves what might be a hindrance to our immediately saying yes to Jesus' invitation. Sometimes our undue preoccupation with things in our personal life (school, job, family, friends, personal pleasure...) prevents us from wholeheartedly jumping on the mission of Jesus. Jesus boldly and emphatically reminds his would-be disciples of the urgency and allows for no excuses. God wants to be our all-in-all. The rewards of discipleship are indeed great. We must make a free-will decision to say yes to the invitation to follow. Saying yes requires that we rid ourselves of the distractions, or at least put them in their proper place with respect to the Lord's place. And then we absolutely have to put our yes into practice in our daily lives.

Tomorrow, July 1, 2019, we become a new creation in God's eyes and in the eyes of the Church. We officially become Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier. So many people have worked very hard to get us to this point. I thank God for their work, faithfulness, positivity and dedication. The Unity Mass team has been meeting several times a week to ensure that all details are covered. The Cross-functional Transition Team, the Finance Committees, the Pastoral Councils and so many others have come together for the good of Catholic Wilmette. The school communities are working together to provide Catholic education to anyone who desires it in Wilmette. The Religious Education teams are already brainstorming ways to efficiently offer faith formation to all the young people in Wilmette. Youth ministry invitations have been offered to

all of the Wilmette teens. So much work has been done, and for that I am truly grateful.

As the pastor of the new Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish, I promise to do my best to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ, by my words and by my deeds. I promise to be available to you, to listen to you and to walk with you during this time of transition. I thank you for your flexibility, as I know change is difficult. I encourage open hearts and open minds. With patience and a willing spirit, we will together, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, accomplish great things in Wilmette. Our lives, if we allow them to be, will be transformed by this new reality of a united Wilmette Catholic Community. When we exit silos and break down barriers, we will accomplish the work of the Lord together. Just think, from Lake Michigan to the Forest Preserves and beyond... We can proclaim the Good News together.



We will be successful if we understand the urgency of responding to Jesus' call. I ask you to consider three things as we begin this new era.

Please consider your own personal relationship with Jesus Christ and meeting him in the Eucharist each Sunday (or daily).

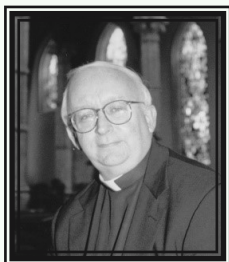
Please consider your commitment to SSJFX and involve yourself in at least one ministry of the parish. We need you!

Please consider inviting three people over the next two months to join you at Mass.

May the Holy Spirit continue to guide us as we go together to encounter the Lord!

Peace,

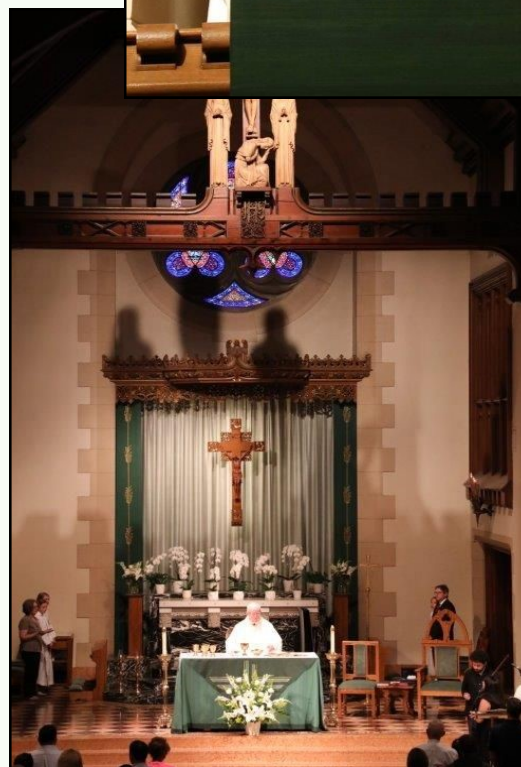
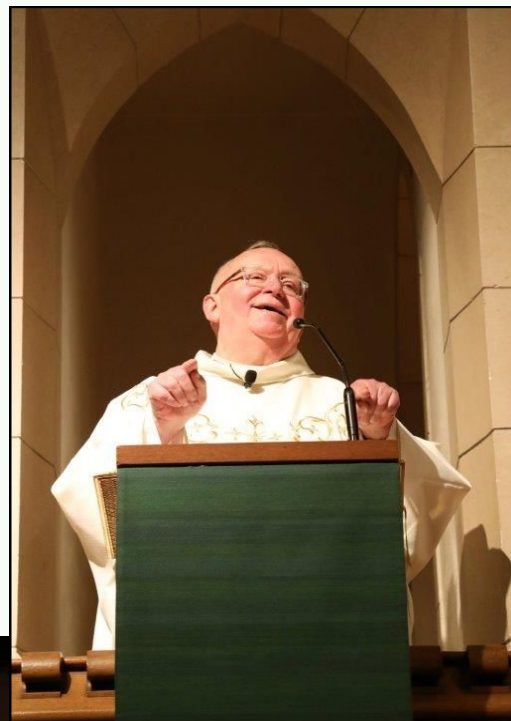
Words of Wisdom



In today's 2nd reading, Paul reflects on the idea of freedom but he gives us a different understanding of it. Jesus sets us free but we need to understand what this means. "For freedom Christ set us free, so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery." The freedom Paul has in mind is not to do whatever we want to do but rather the freedom to serve each other. "Do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." We now have the freedom to observe the law and the whole law is fulfilled in one simple statement, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Before Jesus, we were bound by the Law but the Law was impossible to observe. The Law had many laws, prescriptions as to how to live our lives. It was centered on us and our trying to do what the Law asked. The Law that Jesus teaches is from the Spirit who frees us to do the whole law summarized in one basic statement, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. St. Augustine, one of the great theologians, wrote, "Love and do what you will." Some become alarmed by such statements, but what he means, is exercise freedom by loving those around you. You are then truly free because you have followed the New Law of Christ, meaning loving and helping someone live their life.

My best to you, Fr. Sheridan



Photographs from Fr. Sheridan's farewell masses on June 15th and 16th.

More to follow!

Mass Intentions & Prayers

St. Joseph Church

Sunday, June 30th

7:30am: +John Cossarek
+Peter Zazvrskey

President: Msgr. Dan Mayall

10:00am Unity Mass - Vattmann Park
Parishioners of SJSFX Wilmette
President: Priests of the Parish

Monday, July 1st

6:30am +Maurice O'Connor

President: Fr. Rodlin Rodrigue

8:30am +Katherine White Radler

President: Msgr. Dan Mayall

Tuesday, July 2nd

6:30am +Michael Turbov

President: Fr. Wayne Watts

8:30am +Katherine White Radler

President: Msgr. Dan Mayall

10:00am Benediction: Msgr. Dan Mayall

Wednesday, July 3rd

6:30am +Lucia Fonte

+Harold and Ann Schinler Napier-

President: Fr. Wayne Watts

8:30am Katherine White Radler

President: Msgr. Dan Mayall

Thursday, July 4th

See SFX Mass Schedule

Friday, July 5th

6:30am: +Maggie DiClementi

President: Msgr. Dan Mayall

8:30am: Ruth Strauch

President: Msgr. Dan Mayall

Saturday, July 6th

8:30am: Ruth Chau Lee and Family

President: Fr. Rodlin Rodrigue

9:00am Confessions: Fr. Rodlin Rodrigue

5:00pm: Lynn Ryan Family

President: Msgr. Dan Mayall

Sunday, July 7th

8:00am +Marty Baran

Parishioners of SJSFX

President: Msgr. Dan Mayall

10:30am +Gino Gambacorta

President: Fr. Wayne Watts

Deacon Shinkle

6:00pm +Giuseppe & Lucia Arezzo

Peggy Coady

President: Fr. Rodlin Rodrigue

+ Deceased

Prayers for the sick and those in need:

Peter DiClementi, Jr.	Krista Wilkinson
Carmen Albino	Barbara Hawkinson
Tom Beitzel	Tim Hanson
Barbara Hardy	Olivia Sergot
Audrey Williams	Pam O'Reilly
Ryan Glassberg	David W.
Dino Tonelli	Seda Aghajani
Dolores Welch	Cecelia Cruz
William Carlin	Carol Woodard
Richard Keefe	Bob Kerrigan
Daniel O'Herron	Edward Berger
Ernie Fucak	Ronald Lobo
Margaret Grothe	Jim Ringer
Shirley Zeeb	Sandy Kofkin
Laura Hendricks	Cheryl Silcox
Dolores Meier	Bobby Martin
Phillip Hall	Kirby Gustafson
Tom Hopkins	

After four weeks,
please notify the
parish office if your
loved one is still in
need of prayers.

In prayer and loving memory of:

Thomas Payne
James Delaney
Sr. Margaritis Kullowitch
Lori Berge
Steven Shelton

Please inform the parish office of any
deceased family and friends you wish to
include on this list.

Prayers for family and friends in Vocations:

Curt Robey, Husband of Sally Robey
(Deacon Formation Program)

Andy Matijevic
(Mundelein Seminary)

Rev. Sabelo Luthuli
(Mundelein Seminary) Ordained 6/16/19
in Africa.

St. Francis Xavier Church

Sunday, June 30th

10:00am Unity Mass - Vattmann Park
Parishioners of SJSFX Wilmette

President: Priests of the Parish

Monday, July 1st

8:15am Parish Intentions for Active Military

President: Fr. Wayne Watts

Tuesday, July 2nd

8:15am Sick of the Parish

President: Fr. Ed Harnett

Wednesday, July 3rd

8:15am +Thomas N. Tight

President: Fr. Rodlin Rodrigue

Thursday, July 4th

9:00am Special Intentions of the Parish

President: Fr. Rodlin Rodrigue

Friday, July 5th

8:15am: James J. Ward

President: Fr. Ed Harnett

Saturday, July 6th

4:15—4:45 Confessions: Fr. Wayne Watts

5:00pm: + Michael McHugh

+ Bob McHugh

President: Fr. Wayne Watts

Sunday, July 7th

9:30am +Joan and Ed Karsten

+Carol Smith

+Janet Dunn

+Henrietta Garvin

President: Fr. Wayne Watts

Deacon Kerls

10:15am +People of the Parish

(School Building)

President: Fr. Ed Harnett

11:30am +Nancy Kelly

President: Rodlin Rodrigue

+ Deceased



Marriage Banns
SFX Church

Gwen Gummersall and
Matthew Hickey II

Military Intentions



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY,

PRAY FOR PEACE

Do you have a family member or friend in the Military (stateside or overseas)?

Call the Parish Office and we will put their name on our prayer list.

US Air Force

SSgt John Wesley Hobbs, Nephew of Frank & Jody Weschler
Col Richard J. Linehan, Son of Elaine Linehan
A1C Shane O'Dell, Great Grandson of Mike Eberle
2nd Lt Luke Stensberg, Friend of Matt Revord family

US Army

Rev Chaplain Maj John Barkemeyer, Son of Hank Barkemeyer
Maj Brian L. Bell, Son-in-law of Bob & Jeanie Quinn
Maj Kelly Quinn Bell, daughter of Bob & Jeanie Quinn
Pilot Christopher Cannon, Son of Mark & Sue Cannon
Spc Michael Carlson, Grandson of Arlene Carlson
PV2 Richard Carlson, Grandson of Arlene Carlson
Spc Harrison Daniels, Grandson of Mary Lou DiClementi
Maj Jason Harlan, Nephew of Val Deady
Pvt Ryan Higgins, Nephew of Jim & Janet black
Sgt Brenda Lore Mayo, Friend of Carpenter family
Sgt David Lore Mayo, Friend of Carpenter family
Maj Anita Scattone, Sister of Anthony Scattone
Lt Ryan Slattery, Grandson of Faye Rebarchak

When your Armed Services member returns to civilian life, please let us know so that we can remove his or her name from our list. Thank you.

US Marine Corps

1st Lt Jeff Barak, Friend of Frantzen family
Pvt 1st Class Colin Brennan, nephew of Mary Lou DiClementi
Pvt Stuart Corboy III, Son of Marcia Corboy
Sgt Joseph Devroy, Grandson of Marlene Devroy
Cpt Peter Dulaney, Grandson of Diana Madden
Sgt Brandon Galgay, Friend of Matt Revord family
Sgt Aidan Gobeyn, Grandson of George & Mchele Hinchcliff
2nd Lt Brad Gustafson, son of Garth & Myrna Gustafson,
and brother of Jack Gustafson
Ssgt Walter Ramirez, Son of Enrique & Mary Lou Ramirez
2nd Lt William Smith, Nephew of John & Mary Smith
Pfc Trevor J. Talbot, son of Bill & Mary Talbot,
and brother of Hope Talbot

US Navy

Cmdr Kevin Carlson, son of Arlene Carlson
Lt. Ted Luker, Grandson of Jack & Skip Revord,
and Nephew of Matt & Lisa Revord
Lt Alison Smith, Niece of John & Mary Smith
Lt Tom Smith, Nephew of John & Mary Smith

Branch not specified

PO2 Kevin Morrison, grandson of Doug & Joyce Spinner
Lt Col Shawn Schwarz, relative of Tim & Young Hee Johnson
Cpt Benjamin Stumpf, son of Ron & Judy Stumpf
Cpt John Weidinger, grandson of Gerta Weidinger



Thank you for your service.

Calendar

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
 Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
 Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17
 Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]

Schedule of Events Week of June 30—July 7

Sunday, June 30

10a Unity Mass at Vattmann Park

Monday, July 1

9a-12p Happy Campers - SJ School

Tuesday, July 2

9a-12p Happy Campers - SJ School

9a Holy Hour - SJ Church

9a Al-Anon - SJ Community room

6:30p Women's Club meeting - SJ Community room

Wednesday, July 3

9a-12p Happy Campers - SJ School

Thursday, July 4

INDEPENDENCE Day

Friday, July 5

9a-12p Happy Campers - SJ School

Saturday, July 6

8a AA - SJ Annex room 1C

10a WORD - Liturgy Reflection - SFX Upper Room

Sunday, July 7

10:30a Children's Liturgy Of The Word - Annex room 1C

St. Thomas of Canterbury

Food Pantry Needs

Unused Travel Size

shampoo & conditioner
 combs, brushes
 hand lotion
 lip balm
 toothbrushes
 toothpaste
 mouth wash
 deodorant
 soap
 disposable razors
 shave cream
 washcloths
 pre-moistened towelettes
 feminine hygiene products
 facial tissue
 bathroom tissue

Dry/Canned Goods

beans
 mac & cheese
 crackers
 pasta
 ramen noodles
 rice
 powdered milk
 creamer
 cookies
 cereal
 infant formula
 diapers sizes
 canned meats
 tuna
 fruit
 vegetables
 soups
 peanut butter
 jelly

If you would like to contribute but don't have time to shop, we can shop for you. Write a check to St. Thomas of Canterbury and put *Food Pantry* in the memo line. Thank you!



Vocations Ministry

Pray For Vocations



Elijah Cup Chalice Ministry Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

The Story behind the Elijah Cup name

The Elijah Cup got its name from the Bible story in 1 Kings 17, during a drought, Elijah tells the poor widow of Zarapeth that if she makes him a small loaf of bread with the last of her flour and oil, her "jar of flour will not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the Lord sends rain upon the earth." In faith, the widow baked the bread and fed Elijah. For the next year, the widow, her son, and Elijah ate bread made from the bowl of flour and jug of oil. If we pray with the faith of the widow of Zarapeth, our cup will never run dry! We will always have priests to bring us Jesus in the Eucharist.

To sign up to receive the Elijah Cup at the 8am Sunday Mass in St. Joseph Church in July and August please see the sign-up board in the Community Room hallway or send me an email.

For more information or to sign up please contact:
Kirsten Solmos: k.solmos@comcast.net
or [847-337-1708](tel:847-337-1708)

*The Elijah Cup is a program started by the Serra Atlanta group

Renew My Church Gathering



Wit & Wisdom Summer BBQ

THE WIT AND WISDOM PARISHIONERS OF SS. FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY INVITE ALL THE WITTY AND WISE (OVER 65) OF DIVINE MERCY AND SAINTS JOSEPH AND FRANCIS XAVIER PARISHES TO JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED SUMMER PARTY.

Location: Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity Parish Center
Date and Time: Tuesday, July 16th @ 5pm
Details: Yummy BBQ, Beer & Wine
Cost: \$25/per person

**RSVP BY JULY 14TH TO
ARLENE JERVA 847-446-0191**

Staff, Sacraments and Special Ministries

SAINTS JOSEPH AND FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Wayne F. Watts, Pastor
 Msgr. Dan Mayall, Senior Priest
 Rev. Rodlin Rodrigue, Associate Pastor
 Rev. Edward F. Harnett, Pastor Emeritus, SFX
 Rev. William J. Sheridan, Pastor Emeritus, SFX
 Robert and Karen Kerls, Deacon Couple
 D.J. and Kathy Shinkle, Deacon Couple

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM :

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION :

Saturdays, 9 - 9:30am(SJ) and 4:15 - 4:45pm (SFX)

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE :

Should be arranged at least six months in advance. Call the Parish Office for details.

PARISH REGISTRATION :

Registration Forms available in vestibule of Church, at the Parish Offices or from our Website.

Ministries for Spiritual and Physical Needs

Important information regarding communion visits and pastoral care of the sick for the homebound and hospitalized. Please read carefully.

Your spiritual needs are very important to the staff at Ss. Joseph and Francis Xavier. To insure that you received the desired spiritual care if you are hospitalized or homebound with illness, please assist us by providing us with the following.

Hospital:

If you would like anointing prior to a scheduled surgery, please call the parish office to schedule an anointing with a priest. You may also receive anointing at the hospital when there is an emergency.

When you are admitted to the hospital it is critical that you or a loved one identifies your religious affiliation, your parish name and your desire for pastoral care and communion visits.

The patient may also call the Ministry of Care line to request communion at the hospital. A Minister of Care will make sure the hospital is informed of this request.

Homebound:

Trained Ministers of Care are available to bring communion to our parish sick and homebound.

Ministers also visit local assisted living and nursing care homes. To schedule a visit, please call the Ministry of Care line at: 847 256-2273 press 0 and a Minister of Care will return your call.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is dedicated to helping the poor and others who have come upon difficult times. As Vincentians, we serve those in need through one-on-one counseling, as well as providing financial and other help to those who have fallen on hard times. If you or someone you know wishes to meet with us, please contact the parish office at 847-256-4250 and ask for extension 44 and leave a short message. We will respond as soon as possible. All inquiries will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors Schedule - July 7

5:00pm (SJ): K. Solmos, M. DiClementi, P. Tischler, A. Erie, D. Erie, S. Webb, Zigmond family
 M. Solmos (Lector 1), W. Solmos (Lector 2)

5:00pm (SFX): D. Fugazzotto, S. Robey, K. Robey, R. Charles, M. Charles, C. Vanderbosch, P. Petrozzi
 B. Robey (Lector), N. Eshaki (Commentator)

8:00am (SJ): M. Swain, C. LaFontaine, S. Feeley, C. Keefe, D. Gruesser, T. Reed, C. Reed
 E. D'Souza (Lector 1), H. Marros (Lector 2)

9:30am (SFX): L. Glunz, M. Sasso, G. Hadley, D. Maher, K. Hayes, K. Kerls, R. Kerls
 T. Horton (Lector), M. Fallow (Commentator)

10:15am (SFX School): K. Hudson, E. Kelly, J. Lawlor

10:30am (SJ): S. McCarthy, R. Berger, Sr. M Nguyen, P. Galas, K. Desharnais, T. Considine
 S. Couri (Lector 1), F. Zawrazky (Lector 2)

11:30am (SFX): A. Foerstner, J. Lenz, M. Quinn, Rademacher family, C. Zattero
 J. Ambrose (Lector), P. Kenny (Commentator)

6:00pm (SJ): R. Berger, M. Trapp, S. Wiczorek
 T. Flanagan (Lector 1), R. Berger (Lector 2)

INFORMATION SHEET

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