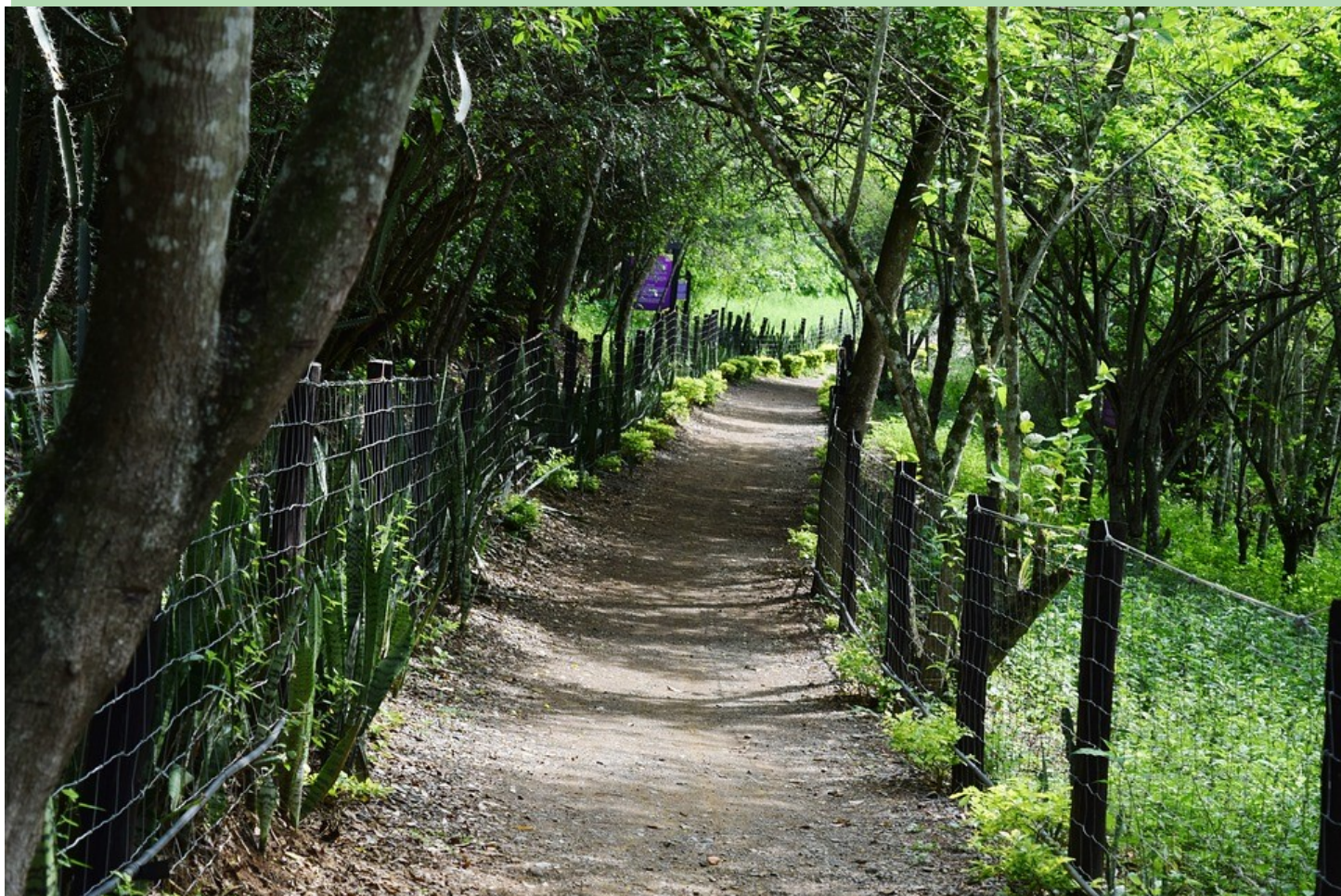


Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish



Let's Walk Together

September 8, 2019

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Joseph Campus (SJ)
 1747 Lake Avenue
 Wilmette, IL 60091
 847-251-0771 (Office) 847-251-5715 (Fax)
 Religious Education Office: 847-251-3734
Parish Office Hours effective August 19, 2019:
 Monday-Wednesday: 9am—8:00pm
 Thursday and Friday: 9am—4:30pm
 Saturday: 9am—1pm
 Sunday: 8:30am—11:30am

St. Francis Xavier Campus (SFX)
 524 9th Street
 Wilmette, IL 60091
 847-256-4250 (Office) 847-256-4254 (Fax)
 Ministry of Care: 847-256-2273
Parish Office Hours effective August 19, 2019:
 Monday-Wednesday: 9am—8:30pm
 Thursday and Friday: 9am—4:30pm
 Saturday: 9am—1pm
 Sunday: 8:30am—11:30am

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,
 September through April)

SACRAMENTS AT SSJFX

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM :
 Contact 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.
 Contact the Parish Office for details.

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

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.*

Dear Friends,

Crosses. Many people carry them. Some do anything they can to avoid the burden of sacrifice or cross carrying. Today Jesus makes it completely clear. "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." A cross demands sacrifice. If we want to call ourselves disciples we must seek the wisdom of God as Solomon did in the first reading today and really aspire to do God's will, not our own will – a tough task.

Think of the cross you carry. Do you bear the burden with hope? Do you convey the cross uncomplainingly? Our Lord said we must follow Him. Coming after Jesus, following the Lord requires much of us. Saint Ignatius in his Spiritual Exercises named such a prerequisite for discipleship a "big soul." A big soul produces a loving, generous and selfless spirit. Such a spirit willingly carries a cross humbly and gently, and strives above all to imitate Christ. Let's ask, "Am I open to all? Do I forgive those who harm me? Do I surrender my life to God?" Jesus challenges us to be the best version of ourselves that we can be.

If Jesus is our all in all, if our relationship with the Lord really is the most important of our relationships, then we have to continue to learn from His words and actions. In His living, acting, welcoming, preaching, teaching, healing, forgiving, loving and promising, Jesus reveals a big heart, a generous spirit. We, coming after Him can do much of the same if we allow ourselves to die to selfish desires and willingly and with a big soul, take up our own crosses. Sure it is counter cultural, but it will produce great fruit, especially those of peace and joy.

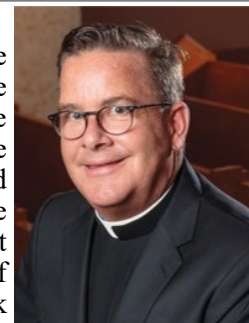
RCIA... Four letters that mean WELCOME! So many times we have mentioned that all are welcome at Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier. Word for word it signifies Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Practically speaking, the RCIA program allows people of all faiths to come together to learn a bit more about the Catholic Church, its traditions and customs, their own spiritual paths, and God's love. As they walk the road of RCIA, some decide to join our community and are fully welcomed, fully initiated at the Easter Vigil in April. I wholeheartedly invite you to join us. Kieran Lyons (klyons@ssjfx.org) is coordinating the efforts here. Reach out to her if you are interested or know someone who is. We begin soon. This year, we are also offering RCIA classes for current Catholics who want to learn more or who have questions they want addressed.

At Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier, we hope many will walk the path of RCIA or come to RCIA for

Catholics. Maybe you have questions, as so many do, about the spiritual life in general, or the Catholic Church specifically. There are so many questions I have heard people ask, that I hope can be discussed, among other things, at some of the RCIA gatherings. So, if you know people who you think might benefit from a program like this, invite them. **All are welcome at Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier!** Shout it from the rooftops!

Welcome, too, are the Children. It is the moral duty of all Catholic parents to bring their children up in the practice of the faith. Religious Education and PREP begin this month. **ALL CHILDREN OF CATECHETICAL AGE (5-15) SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN FORMAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.** It is not just a sacramental preparation program. Please register your children in Religious Education if they do not attend a Catholic school. **And, no matter what school they attend, even if they're too young for school, please bring your children to Mass!** Jesus said, "Let the Children come to me and do not hinder them." They learn from our words... and our actions. We have expanded the offering of Mass times, including a 6:00PM Sunday Mass, so that no matter your weekend schedule, you and your family will be able to fulfill your Sunday obligation and be strengthened for the week by Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist. And for our valuable teens, ACTION begins with Sunday Mass at 7:30 p.m. in SFX church.

Peace,

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.

Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<p>Monday, September 9, 2019</p> <p>6:30am SJ +Chris Powers <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Patrick Russo +Diana Kruglick <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Calvin Ramirez <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <hr/> <p>Tuesday, September 10, 2019</p> <p>6:30am SJ +Fr. Leon Wagner <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Robert Flynn +Bill & Barbara O'Donoghue <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Susan Sih <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>10:00am SJ Benediction <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>10:00am SFX School Mass <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p>	<p>Wednesday, September 11, 2019</p> <p>6:30am SJ +Trudy and Frank Fernholz <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX (L) Joseph Egan <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Cecilia Davis <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <hr/> <p>Thursday, September 12, 2019</p> <p>6:30am SJ +Joan and Jack Kelly <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Diana Kruglick <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Sharon Mahoney <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p>Friday, September 13, 2019</p> <p>6:30am SJ +Dan Wolak <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Margaret Mary Campbell <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Bob Welch <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>4:00pm SFX - Wedding <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <hr/> <p>Saturday, September 14, 2019</p> <p>8:30am SJ +Sharon Mahoney <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>Confessions 9:00am SJ: <i>Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i> 4:15pm SFX: <i>Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>1:00pm SFX Baptism: Marchand <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>5:00pm SFX +Bob and Michael McHugh +Anne Berry +Joseph Fugazzotto <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>5:00pm SJ +Deceased members of Stewart and DiClementi Families <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p>	<p>Sunday, September 15, 2019</p> <p>8:00am SJ +Margaret Keller <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>9:30am SFX +Chris and Maria Carrizales +Steven Shelton <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i> <i>Deacon Kerls</i></p> <p>10:15am SFX School +People of the Parish <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>10:30am SJ +Diane Gambacorta +Sr. Henrica Bouchert +Joan and Jack Kelly <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i> <i>Deacon Shinkle</i></p> <p>11:30am SFX +Maggie Bevenour +Sydney Smith <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>1:00pm SFX Baptism: Donnellan <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>6:00pm SJ (L) Parishioners of SSJFX <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>7:30pm SFX - Action Mass <i>Presider: Fr. Wojcik</i></p>
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+ Deceased / (L) Living
 SJ - St. Joseph Church / SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church / SFX School - St. Francis Xavier School

Prayers for the sick and those in need

Seda Aghajani	Margaret Grothe	John Krupka	Dino Tonelli
Carmen Albino	Kirby Gustafson	Chuck Lovgren	David W.
Ginnie Becker	Phillip Hall	Bobby Martin	Dolores Welch
Tom Beitzel	Tim Hanson	Dolores Meier	Krista Wilkinson
Heather Campbell	Barbara Hardy	Daniel O'Herron	Audrey Williams
William Carlin	Barbara Hawkinson	Pam O'Reilly	Carol Woodard
Cecelia Cruz	Laura Hendrickson	Monica Pecuch	Shirley Zeeb
Peter DiClementi, Jr.	Tom Hopkins	Cloyanne Reed	
Ernie Fucak	Richard Keefe	Olivia Sergot	
Ryan Glassberg	Bob Kerrigan	Cheryl Silcox	
	Sandy Kofkin	Carol Solger	

**In prayer
and loving memory of:**

Louis Horn
Ron Lobo
Virginia Uhlenhop





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
LTC Kelly Quinn Bell, Daughter of Bob & Jeanie Quinn
Pilot Christopher Cannon, Son of Mark & Sue Cannon
Spc Michael Carlson, Grandson of Arlene Carlson
PFC 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 Col Shawn Schwarz, relative of Tim & Young Hee Johnson
Lt Ryan Slattery, Grandson of Faye Rebarchak
Maj Benjamin Stumpf, Son of Ron & Judy Stumpf
Cpt John Weidinger, Grandson of Gerda Weidinger

**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.**

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
PO2 Kevin Morrison, Grandson of Doug & Joyce Spinner
Lt Alison Smith, Niece of John & Mary Smith
Lt Tom Smith, Nephew of John & Mary Smith

US National Guard

Sgt Steven Tetzlaff, Son of Peter & Katie Tetzlaff
and Grandson of Roger & Dolores Meier
Zach Hubbard, Illinois National Guard,
Nephew of the Later family

Pray For Vocations Elijah Cup Chalice Ministry Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

Praying for vocations is a responsibility and privilege of the laity. The Elijah Cup is a chalice used at Mass that is presented to an individual, couple or family at the conclusion of Mass. The Elijah Cup is taken home for the week and is used as a focal point while praying daily for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate and religious life. The Elijah Cup is returned to Mass the following Sunday and presented to another individual, couple or family to continue our prayer for vocations. **The Elijah Cup will be at the 9:30am Sunday Masses for September and October at St. Francis Xavier Church.** All are invited to sign up to receive the Elijah Cup. The sign-up board is located in the vestibule of the church or please call or email to sign up:

Kirsten Solmos: k.solmos@comcast.net or 847-337-1708

[Watch the bulletin to learn more about the Elijah Cup](#)

Marriage Banns



SFX Church

*Claire Compernelle
and Peter Conway
Bann I*

*Mary Dwyer and
John Brussock
Bann III*

SJ Church

*Jean Ruffin and
Joey Yao Bann I*

The ISP Chicago Catholic Scripture School fosters a transformational encounter with God through instruction and formation in Sacred Scripture within a Roman Catholic framework. Please join our dynamic community - we strive for full and active participation in the life of the Church. This is a great way to learn alongside others as we journey together towards the heart of the Divine.

* All classes will be held at St. Joseph Church *

Basic Old Testament Studies: Unit I

The Exodus Experience

Tuesdays, 10am - 12pm

October 1 - December 3, 2019

Basic Old Testament Studies: Unit II

Reflections on the Origins

Tuesdays, 10am - 12pm

January 7 - March 10, 2020

Basic Old Testament Studies: Unit III

Taking, Governing, Losing the Land

Tuesdays, 10am - 12pm

March 31 - June 9, 2020

Course fees: Certification \$195 or Senior Audit \$95

To register or for more information, contact Kevin Pease, Director of Chicago Catholic Scripture School

Institute of Pastoral Studies,

Loyola University Chicago

312/915-7485 or kpease@luc.edu



**ALL YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW
ABOUT THE MASS...AND THEN SOME!**

Wednesday, September 25th 7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Church (Ridge and Lake)

Monsignor Dan Mayall, celebrant

This is the first in our Adult Education/Formation series called **RCIA for Catholics**. This series is offered to folks at large so they might deepen their understanding of the mass, ask questions and share insights on liturgy. The "teaching" mass is an actual celebration of the mass with moment to moment explanation. Why do we do this? What is the priest saying? What does this or that mean? Where do they get the prayers and readings? There are deep roots and profound symbolic expression in the celebration of mass. Let this be an opportunity to deepen your understanding, ask questions and reflect on this gift of thanksgiving, mystery and experience of God we celebrate every day as Catholic Christians.

Questions: klyons@ssjfx or 847-256-4250

SAVE THE DATE - FAMILY PROMISE NEXT HOSTING DATE OCTOBER 20-26th

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Family Promise volunteers will once again be hosting "guests" from the FP program at the convent **OCTOBER 20-26th, 2019**.

Do you want to get more involved? We are looking for someone to help with a planned activity or to play guitar or piano and sing with the kids once during the week when they are staying with us? Call Paula Humbach @ number below if interested.

If you haven't volunteered before and are interested in this very successful temporary housing program for homeless families or want more information please contact one of the team members at sifamilypromise@gmail.com and we'll help you get started. This is a countrywide organization, which we have been involved with for the last 3 years. Log into fpcnorthshore.org to learn more about the local chapter of Family Promise.

Thank you for your continued support and God bless you all.

Paula & Mike Humbach @ 847-256-8037, George & Mary Pearce @ 847-256-5968, Diane Clarke, Jill Pinkerton, Sherri Dort, Karen Keefe, and Dan Gruesser, The FP team.

**IPS CHICAGO CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE SCHOOL
HERE AT SSJFX THIS FALL!**

Loyola University will offer a two-year certificate program in Scripture Study here at SSJFX. The first year will be two 10 -week classes in Old Testament and the second year 2 ten-week classes on New Testament. The classes will be held at our SJ campus in the Parish Community Room FROM 10:00 A.M.-NOON

Professors from Loyola University will conduct the classes and there is a fee for the course. We need to have 20 students to sign up in order to have the class be a "go."

If you are interested, please call Kevin Pease 312-915-7485 or email kpease@luc.edu

CLASSES BEGIN October 1, 2019

COURSE FEES:
Certification: \$195.
Senior Audit: \$95.

Have suggestions for adult ed offerings?
Please send your ideas to Kieran Lyons
@klyons@ssjfx.org



*Renew a steadfast spirit
within me. Ps 51*

**Adult Education Prayer/Conversation
Opportunities**

Lectio Divina Join us on Wednesdays 2:00-3:00 p.m. beginning Sept.18 for a look at the upcoming Sunday readings in a reflective, prayerful format. Parish office 524 9th *first floor!* This is the same prayer opportunity as *Word* that has been offered on Saturday mornings.

Letter to a Suffering Church Bishop Robert Barron's recent book will be discussed. Copies of the book are available free at the parish offices. This is Bishop Barron's personal response to the people on the sex abuse scandal. It takes about one hour to read. Want to talk about it? Sept. 26th at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.in Parish Office 524 9th St. *first floor*

Father Pat McGrath, SJ *Why Bother? Living Our Faith in Challenging Times* Oct 1st 7:00p.m. Divine Mercy Parish Center 1090 Gage St., Winnetka *Pizza and refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m.* Park in church lot or on street. Father will speak from 7:00- -8:15p.m..

RCIA for Catholics *What??* Over the years many RCIA candidates have shared what they learned in their sessions with others. Friends and spouses often respond, "I didn't know that! Really? I don't remember learning that!" These classes will be informal teaching, conversation, a chance to ask questions; refresh what you know, learn what you may not know and settle queries you may have! All are welcome.

Our first RCIA for Catholics will be a "teaching mass" with Msgr. Mayall at SJ. Wednesday, Sept. 25th at 7:00p.m. The fine points of the liturgy we celebrate will be looked at reflectively: Why do we do this? What does that mean?

Other topics we will explore this year are:
Sacraments: A three evening series will delve into the meaning of these sacred gifts that are at the heart of Catholicism
Moral Issues... with Fr. Bill Sheridan. What are the hot button issues on your on your mind? What does the church have to say about them and why?

Mini course on the Bible with Deacon Bob Kerls Dates TBA soon!

**Monday, September 23rd 7:00p.m. Parish Office 524 9th St.
Are you curious? Are you thinkin' about it?
Might you know someone to invite?**



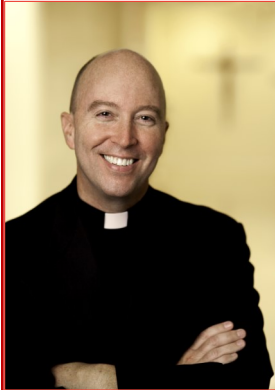
RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the process the church provides for people who would like to be baptized, complete the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation, or be received into full communion of the Catholic Church.

The process is designed to be a comfortable atmosphere of adult learning and conversation; a place to learn about the Catholic faith, ask questions, and explore the invitation to be initiated into the Church.

I would be happy to meet with anyone interested in looking into this process, so I can share more about it. Please feel free to call or email her for more information. Kieran Lyons, RCIA Director klyons@ssjfx.org 847-256-4250

A Tri-Parish Event



Rev. Patrick McGrath, S.J.
President,
Loyola Academy

Tuesday,
October 1
7:00 p.m.

Join us at 6:30 for
 Pizza, wine/beer
 and other
 refreshments

Divine Mercy
Parish Center
 1090 Gage St.,
 Winnetka

PARKING IN THE LOT
BY MCDONALDS, THE
PARISH LOT AND ON
THE STREET.

WHY BOTHER?
LIVING OUR FAITH IN
CHALLENGING TIMES

Why bother with the Church and with the practice of the faith? Fr. McGrath will address the current context of the challenge to live our faith, both the graces of this time and the significant scars and obstacles, and will provide *practical ideas and strategies* for living our faith today.

Fr. McGrath is a popular retreat leader and homilist who focuses especially on the practical living of Catholic faith.

Sponsored by Divine Mercy, Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity and Ss. Joseph and Francis Xavier Parishes

FALL SCRIPTURE STUDY

MONDAY MORNINGS 9-10am OR
TUESDAY EVENINGS 7-8pm
 both sessions in the Bell Tower of
 Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity Parish

with Deacon Mike and Jean
Cavanaugh

We will discuss the Scripture readings for the next Sunday. Deacon Mike will instruct us in the historical background and what the scripture would have meant to the people of the time, and we will discuss how it relates to our lives today.

September 16 or 17
 September 23 or 24

No sessions Sept. 30 or Oct. 1
 October 7 or 8

No sessions October 14 or 15
 October 21 or 22
 October 28 or 29
 November 4 or 5

For info: mcavanaugh@faithhope.org

Sts. Joseph and Francis Xavier Book Club.

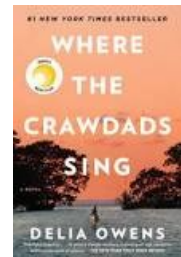
Book: "Where the Crawdags Sing" by Delia Owens

When: September 17, 2019 at 9:30 A.M.

Where: Mallinckrodt Community Center

Reviewer: Dolores Maatman

Hostesses: Jan Soukenik and Marianne Belinski



Kya is known in her town as the "Marsh Girl." She grows up in a shack out in the marshes bordering a small village on the coast of North Carolina. Her mother and her four older siblings all leave to get away from their abusive father, leaving her behind to fend for herself. Eventually, her father disappears as well. Despite her status as an outcast, her natural beauty catches the eye of two men in town. However, when the body of Chase Andrews, the local hotshot, is discovered in the marshes, she quickly becomes a prime suspect. The fragile life she has struggled and fought so hard to build is at risk.

If you would like to become a member of the Book Club, you must

1. love to read
2. join the Mallinckrodt Community Center for \$45.00 per year from when you join
3. enjoy lively discussions

For further information, call Donna Fugazzotto at 847-256-2126

Schedule of Events Week of September 8 - 15

Sunday, September 8

10:30a Children's Liturgy Of The Word - SJ Annex - 1C
7:30p ACTION Mass - SFX Church

Monday, September 9

Tuesday, September 10

9a Adoration (until 7 pm) - SJ Church
9:30a Al-Anon - SJ Annex - 1C
10a Benediction - SJ Church

Wednesday, September 11

6p Adult Choir Rehearsal - SFX Church

Thursday, September 12

9a Legion of Mary - SJ Annex - 1C

Friday, September 13

Saturday, September 14

8a AA - SJ Annex - 1C
9a Confessions - SJ Church
4:15p Confessions - SFX Church

Sunday, September 15

9a PREP - SFX Campus
9a Religious Ed - SJ Campus
10:30a Children's Liturgy Of The Word - SJ Annex - 1C
7:30p ACTION Mass - SFX Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:

Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday:

Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday:

Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday:

Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday:

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday:

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Sunday:

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

Stewardship Report

September 1, 2019

Collected at Mass:

Envelopes	\$10,416.50
Loose cash	\$2,180.69

Electronic

Contributions \$16,600.00

Total: \$29,197.19

Thank you for supporting your Church!

Eucharistic Adoration at Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

Starting Tuesday, September 10th we will resume Eucharistic Adoration every other Tuesday from 9am until 7:00pm at St. Joseph Church, concluding with Benediction.

We invite you to sign up for an hour to spend in prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

We are in most need of adorers from 5-6pm

For more information or to sign up for an hour of adoration please email Kirsten at k.solmos@comcast.net

or call 847-337-1708.

*"If we are to know the Lord, we must go to Him. Listen to Him in silence in Eucharistic Adoration."
Pope Francis*

From the Loft

As we begin choral season, heard at the 9:30am SFX Mass as sung by the combined SFX Adult Choir and Magdalene Choir is *I will sing with the Spirit* by John Rutter (b.1945). This lively and cheerful work was composed in 1994 for the Royal School of Church Music in England with text based upon 1 Corinthians 14:15. Considered to be one of England's greatest living choral composers, John Rutter has written a vast number of works including carols, anthems, and extended works such as the Gloria, the Requiem, and the Magnificat.

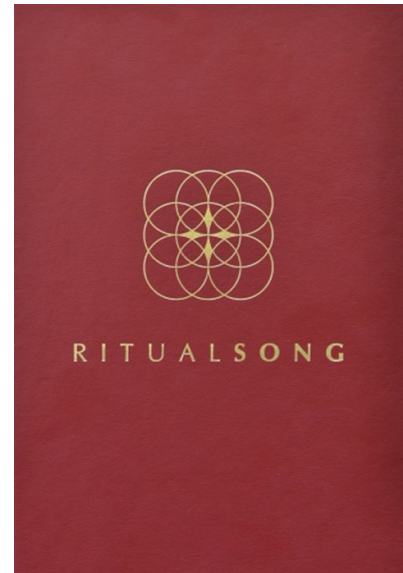
Choir update:

The St. Joseph adult choir will be changing their rehearsal time from Thursday evenings to Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM. We hope this will make it easier for prospective members who have families to attend rehearsal. Thursday evenings often posed a conflict. Our first rehearsal will be **Sunday September 15 at 9:15 am.**

New Hymnals for Saints Joseph & Francis Xavier Parish

The Music Ministry team is excited to announce the adoption of new hardcover hymnals at both St. Joseph and St. Francis Xavier church. Beginning December 1st, both church's pews will carry *Ritual Song - Second Edition*, a GIA publication. *Ritual Song* will replace *Breaking Bread* at St. Joseph church and the *Music Issue* (along with *Today's Missal*) at St. Francis Xavier church. This new hymnal is the next step in unifying our parish. With its' durable and elegant design, *Ritual Song* will be a vital resource and worship aid for years to come. *Ritual Song* will include full texts of the readings for each Sunday and feast day of the three-year Lectionary cycle and it also includes orders of service for Stations of the Cross, Taizé Prayer, along with other popular forms of prayer and devotions. Musically, this hymnal provides the perfect balance of contemporary favorites, traditional hymnody, and chant..

Coming soon will be more information on how parishioners can sponsor these new hymnals. For only \$20, parishioners can sponsor a hymnal which includes a customized donor bookplate on the inside cover of a new hymnal. The bookplate can list the donor's full name (or couple), a family name, and sponsorships can also be made in memory of a passed loved one.



New Year and Location for the Knitting Ministry

For more than 10 years, members of our parish Knitting Ministry have shared love and laughter as they provided hundreds of prayer shawls and scarves to fellow parishioners, family, and friends in need both near and far.

As we prepare to launch a new year of creativity and collaboration we are happy to announce a new accessible location and extend an invitation to anyone (new to knitting or experienced) who would like to join us. We will teach you or help you brush up your skills. Crocheters are also more than welcome!

Our new location will be the **Community Room on the St. Joseph Campus**. This accessible space is located in the church building, adjacent to the south parking lot. There are comfy couches, tables to spread out your work, and a small kitchen to share tea and cookies.

We will meet the second Wednesday of every month from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Community Room at the SJ Campus. **The Knitting Ministry 2019-2020 schedule is:** September 11; October 9; November 13; December 11; January 8; February 12; March 11; April 8; May 13 and June 10.

For more information, email Shelagh Donoghue (shelaghdonoghue2@gmail.com) or Chris Porter (cwporter14@gmail.com).

Saints Joseph & Francis Xavier Parish



Women's Club Fall Membership Dinner

Wednesday, September 18th @ 6:30pm
at A La Carte Grill at the Wilmette Golf Club
3900 Fairway Drive, Wilmette

Enjoy an evening of fellowship combined
with a short Women's Club meeting.
Buffet dinner includes soda, tea/coffee.
Cash bar.

Details online www.stjosephwilmette.org
Please RSVP by Saturday, September 14th.
We especially encourage our new members
to attend as this is a wonderful introduction
to the year ahead and opportunity to meet
other members.

Prayer Blankets are Available

What Are They: They are fleece blankets made by the **Women's Club** free of charge. A Priest blesses each one, and they have a special prayer sewn onto them. They are machine washable in cool water and may be dried on a cool setting or hung to dry.

Who Can Receive One: Anyone who is in need of a healing touch and a warm prayer.

Prayers are requested for the people who have received them: Names get published in the bulletin and in the women's club newsletter so we can pray for those in need with our special thoughts and prayers.

Please pray for the following people: 8 y.o. Amelia Castanier and premature infant Declan Hall.

How to Get One: Call Paula Humbach @ 847-256-8037, they are available immediately or if you want more information about this special ministry please call.



St. Thomas of Canterbury School

St. Thomas Refugee tutoring program will begin on Monday, September 16. We provide English, Writing and Reading support, as well as mentoring and advocacy for the 25+ children enrolled in the program. A special focus of the program helps students and their families through the transitions from refugee camps to the American culture.

New tutor orientation will be on Tuesday, September 17 at 10AM.

Tutoring Hours: Monday - Friday 8:45AM - 11:45AM

The only requirement is a willingness to be open to a productive relationship with a student (or students) and attend regularly. Students are matched with tutors based on skills and interests of tutors. Tutors work in small groups or one-on-one.

To volunteer or ask questions, contact

Christine Boyd at cb60613@gmail.com or (773)271-8655

Muzit Berhe at mberhe@stmary-stthomas.org or (773)271-8655



SAINTS JOSEPH AND FRANCIS XAVIER



PARISH GERMAN DINNER

and

BIERGARTEN



6 PM - 11 PM

SATURDAY / OCTOBER 5TH

• FOOD

ENJOY TRADITIONAL GERMAN FARE IN OUR BIERHALL.

ALL THE FAVORITES WILL BE THERE: BRATS, SPAETZLE, KRAUT, STRUDEL AND A FEW OPTIONS FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO ENJOY THE SIT-DOWN MEAL BUT PREFER MORE AMERICAN OPTIONS LIKE CHICKEN AND SALAD.

TICKETS = \$20 REGULAR = \$15 SENIOR = \$25 AT THE DOOR

• BEER

ENJOY THE ATMOSPHERE IN OUR OPEN-AIR BIERGARTEN.

NOT UP FOR THE MEAL, THEN JUST HANG IN THE BIERGARTEN! GERMAN AND DOMESTIC BEERS ON TAP. WINE. HOT PRETZELS IN CASE YOU NEED A SNACK.

TICKETS = \$25 BOTTOM LESS STEIN WRIST BAND = \$5 DRINK TICKETS = \$1 SNACKS

• MUSIC

DELIGHT IN THE SOUND OF THE TRADITIONAL OOMPAH BAND

AS PER TRADITION, THE OOMPAH BAND WILL MARCH PARISHIONERS AFTER 5PM MASS TO THE BIERHALL. THEY WILL PLAY DURING DINNER FROM 6:30-9:00PM. SOME OF OUR FAVORITE DAD DJS WILL BE SPINNING TUNES LATER IN BOTH THE BIERHALL AND BIERGARTEN.

• **DIE GEMEINSCHAFT = COMMUNITY** •

BUY TICKETS NOW BY USING THE USING THE FORM BELOW.

Family Name _____

of advance dinner tickets (\$20/each; \$15/seniors) _____

of drink wrist bands (\$25 each) _____

*Please make checks payable to Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish.
Drop off at either the SJS or SFX rectory. Mark as C/O GERMAN DINNER.*

QUESTIONS OR WANT TO PITCH IN: EMAIL WILMETTECATHOLIC@GMAIL.COM

30 Years of Friendship
 Celebrating the Past.....Planning for the Future
 1989-2019
 September 29th - 5:30 PM Mass
 Reception to follow



St. Thomas of Canterbury and St. Francis Xavier have had a wonderfully successful collaboration for 30 years! St. Francis Xavier parishioners have given both their time and treasure to keep the apostolic works of St. Thomas of Canterbury alive and vibrant. In recognition of these contributions, St. Thomas of Canterbury parish and school are inviting Reverend Wayne Watts to accept the “Cross of Canterbury Award” at a special Mass. The Mass and reception will be held at St. Ita Parish 5500 N Broadway.

St. Thomas of Canterbury has merged with St. Ita as part of the Renew My Church initiative. It is the firm plan of the “new parish” to maintain and strengthen the apostolic work to the poor that has always been the characteristic charisma of St. Thomas of Canterbury.

Apostolic works of St. Thomas of Canterbury include –

School: We serve children largely recent immigrants, who live well below the poverty line. St. Francis Xavier parishioners provide not only monthly financial support, but also individual scholarships and Tutors! Some members of the parish have tutored St. Thomas of Canterbury students for the past 25 years!

Soup Kitchen: Held on Tuesdays and Fridays. The soup kitchen serves the poor, elderly street people. Volunteers are needed for food preparation and serving. Financial support is always needed.

Clothing room: Weekly distributions of used clothing and some household goods. St. Thomas of Canterbury collects clothing and volunteers help in the sorting and distribution.

Food Pantry: Distributes non-perishable food 2X per week. Food is collected at the parish and volunteers are needed to sort and distribute.

Please join us and celebrate with us!

SAINTS JOSEPH AND FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Wayne F. Watts, Pastor
 Msgr. Dan Mayall, Senior Priest
 Rev. Rodlin Rodrigue, Associate Pastor
 Rev. Matthew Spotts, S.J., Associate Pastor
 Rev. William J. Sheridan, Pastor Emeritus, SFX
 Rev. Edward F. Harnett, Pastor Emeritus, SFX
 Rev. Robert Tonelli, Pastor Emeritus, St. Joseph
 Robert and Karen Kerls, Deacon Couple
 D.J. and Kathy Shinkle, Deacon Couple
 Patty Jane Pelton, Retired Pastoral Associate
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 Colleen Barrett, School Principal
 Jonathan Metzinger, Music Director
 Kieran Lyons, Director of Faith Formation
 John Hopkins, Music Director
 Ron Berger, Liturgical Planner
 Dana McKenna, Director of Religious Education
 Dani Froelich, Coordinator of Religious Education
 Elizabeth Beard, Ministry of Care /Bereavement Ministry
 Mary Therese Brown, Director of Youth Ministry, ACTION

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 - September 15

- 5:00pm (SJ):** J. Henik, S. Smith, D. Erie, P. Tischler, A. Walberere, J. Walberer, M. DiClementi
 D. Maatman (Lector 1), J. Walberer (Lector 2)
- 5:00pm (SFX):** D. Ford, D. Hickey, P. Petrozzi, B. Quinn, J. Quinn, C. Vanderbosch, E. Vogel
 C. Bradley (Lector), J. Slater (Commentator)
- 8:00am (SJ):** A. Buchmann, O. DeBerard, C. Reed, T. Reed, E. D'Souza, S. Donoghue, D. Clarke
 E. Sullivan (Lector 1), D. O'Brien (Lector 2)
- 9:30am (SFX):** D. Maher, K. Hayes, D. Miller, M. Quinn, J. Spence, C. Stutz
 A. McGivern (Lector), N. Eshshaki (Commentator)
- 10:15am (SFX School):** R. Fry, K. Hudson, MJ Dix
- 10:30am (SJ):** M. Cavalier, C. Mendoza, T. Lu, J. Shaw, A. Hughes, H. O'Toole, P. Galas
 R. Hawkinson (Lector 1), S. Bradley (Lector 2)
- 11:30am (SFX):** J. Carpenter, M. Gorman, P. Pelton, Rademacher family, T. Wallace
 P. Kenny (Lector), J. Carpenter (Commentator)
- 6:00pm (SJ):** R. Berger, T. Johnson, S. Wiczorek
 R. Berger (Lector 1), T. Johnson (Lector 2)

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