

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish



Let's Walk Together

September 29, 2019

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



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:
 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:
 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,

In case we are slow to realize our Lord's preferential option for the poor, we have three weeks of reminders in a row. In today's story of the nameless rich man and the *named* poor Lazarus, Jesus gives us a strong warning. Amos lambasts again the vanity of the wealthy and their lack of concern for the poor. He cautions them of the consequences of their selfish actions.

Saint Paul tells Timothy, and us, what we should really be pursuing. So often we strive for things that are passing and in the long run don't really matter. Society touts the importance of power, wealth, pleasure, and image. Television, radio and other types of advertisements loudly proclaim those values. And we so easily buy into them and voraciously chase after them. Paul tells Timothy, "Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life..." Contrasting those to the high held societal values gives us pause to reflect on how we are living.

What does it mean to pursue righteousness? I think of the congregational response to the priest's invitation in the preface dialogue. When the priest says, "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God," the people respond, "It is right and just." We rightly and justly give thanks to the Lord our God by the way we live our lives, acting in little ways and in big ones in a manner that shows gratitude to God for the many, many blessings God has bestowed on us.

Some other words for righteousness are virtue, morality, justice, decency, uprightness, rectitude, and blamelessness. When we go after these characteristics in our lives, we make our Lord happy. Striving for these values, as Saint Paul commands, can be difficult and challenging. The rewards are great. Righteousness and being *self-righteous* differ. The scribes and Pharisees were self-righteous, as probably were those against whom Amos complained. Jesus was righteous. He always did what was right and just. That's our call. That's our challenge!

Paul also instructs Timothy and us to pursue devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness. I think if we really seek these things, we will find joy in our hearts and will bring joy to a world so desperately in need of joy. Think about your last week. Would people say your words and actions demonstrated patience and gentleness? What about your encounters with your children and grandchildren, your coworkers and classmates - did you treat them with the prescribed two words, patience and gentleness?

Finally, as we are reminded by the Lord in the Gospel to care for one another, especially the poor, I share one of the many quotable lines from Pope Francis and ask that you join me in doing what he visions.

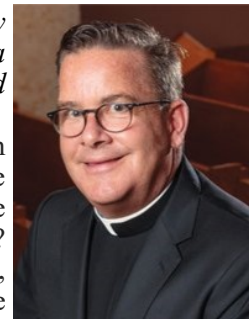
"Instead of being just a church that welcomes and receives by keeping the doors open, let us try also to be a church that finds new roads, that is able to step outside itself and go to those who do not attend Mass, to those who have quit or are indifferent. The ones who quit sometimes

do it for reasons that, if properly understood and assessed, can lead to a return. But that takes audacity and courage."

What are new roads we can take to heal the broken and welcome the stranger? How can we step outside of ourselves to reach the alienated? Going together to encounter the Lord, we people of SSJFX will change the world.

Peace,

Father Wayne F. Watts

PS Here are some things I am looking forward to during the month of October. I hope you will join some or all of them.

All Month: SSJFX Parish Rosary at 7 pm at Saint Joseph Church

October 4: Homecoming for Wilmette Catholic football team

October 5: German Dinner and Biergarten 6-11 pm. Saint Joseph School lot and gym (AKA Meter Hall)

October 11: Michigan Shores Harvest of Hope. Catholic Charities will honor Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish and parishioner Phil Andrew.

October 19: Progressive dinner. School suppers will gather for a festive night of camaraderie and unity.

October 27: The installation procession and Mass beginning at 10:30 am with the Eucharistic procession from SFX to SJ, we will have Mass with Bishop Bartosic at 11:30 am at Saint Joseph. A reception will follow in Meter Hall.

October 30 7pm: Saint Joseph Church - We will have the finale of the parish-wide Rosary. We hope to fill the church. A reception will follow.

Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<u>Monday, September 30, 2019</u>	<u>Wednesday, October 2, 2019</u>	<u>Friday, October 4, 2019</u>	<u>Sunday, October 6, 2019</u>
<p>6:30am SJ +Pug and Dade Ellison <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +John Glavin <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Hubert Bowles <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p>6:30am SJ +Calvin Ramirez <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Joe Cosgrove (L) Tom and Roseanne Kunst <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Astrid and Carlos Araya (L) Rehbock Family Intention <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p>6:30am SJ +Joanna Wu <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Jack Hough <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Dan Wolak <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>	<p>8:00am SJ +Franciszek Szczech +Gino Gambacorta +Sharon Mahoney <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>9:30am SFX +Kate Henn +Noreen Tobin <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 +Giuseppe and Lucia Arezzo <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i> <i>Deacon Shinkle</i></p> <p>11:30am SFX +David Major +John V. Glavin +Sr. Rosemary Schwer <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>1:00p SFX Baptism: Stanton <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>6:00pm SJ - Family Mass +Rita Hall <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>7:30pm SFX - Action Mass <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p>
<p><u>Tuesday, October 1, 2019</u></p> <p>6:30am SJ +Susan Sih <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +George Fetko <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +John Ward <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>10:00am SJ Benediction <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>10:00am SFX School Mass <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>	<p><u>Thursday, October 3, 2019</u></p> <p>6:30am SJ +Calvin Ramirez <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Tom Ryan <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Ronald Lobo <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p><u>Saturday, October 5, 2019</u></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Tony and Justin Hill <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Confessions 9:00am SJ: <i>Msgr. Mayall</i> 4:15pm SFX: <i>Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>10:30a SJ St. Francis of Assisi - Animal Blessing <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>5:00pm SFX - Family Mass +Bob and Michael McHugh +Donna Bailey <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>5:00pm SJ +Woody and Mary Jane Herlocker <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>	


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

**In prayer
and loving memory of:**

Enie Fucak





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
Lt Kyle Healy, Great Nephew of Agnes and Barb Schneider
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
1st Lt Zach Hubbard, Illinois National Guard,
Nephew of the Later family

Are you looking for an opportunity to deepen your
prayer life
and a community to support you?

Please join the Parishioners of
Ss. Joseph & Francis Xavier Parish
during the month of October,
the month of the Holy Rosary,
every evening at 7:00PM as
we gather together to pray.

The Rosary will begin at 7:00pm
St. Joseph Church
1747 Lake Avenue
Wilmette, Il.

“The greatest method of praying is
to pray the Rosary.”



Lectio Divina, Gregory the
Great says, summarizing the
Christian contemplative
traditions, leads us to
“resting in God.” Join us
and find out more about this
meaningful prayer form.

WEDNESDAYS 2:00PM
PARISH OFFICE 524 9th

We will pray with Sunday’s
gospel.

Questions? klyons@ssjfx.org

Marriage
Banns



SJ Church
Alexander Burge
and
Julia Jamieson
Bann I

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

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

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

Wednesday,
October 9th

7:30 pm

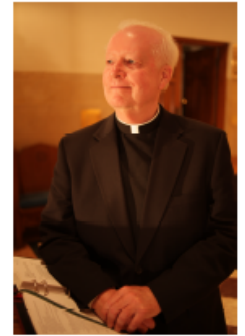
St. Joseph
Community
Room

Located in the the
church annex at
Lake and Ridge.
Parking is available
behind the church.

Handicapped
parking is available
in the upper lot.

**"The Gardener, the Ghost
and the Short Order Cook:
the Post Resurrection
Appearances In the Gospel
of John"**

Monsignor John
Pollard
Pastor Emeritus,
Queen of All
Saints Basilica



Please join us for an insightful Evening of Reflection presented by Monsignor John Pollard. A question and answer session plus light refreshments will follow the talk. All are welcome.

Please join us to come together and meet with fellow PREP parents on October 17! We will also welcome Fr. Watts, our new Pastor, if you have not gotten a chance to meet him. Book your sitters and join us to toast to a fulfilling year ahead! Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be provided. A good time to be had by all!

A Perry Homes Event Space
1220 Washington Avenue
Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be provided!



Save the date!

Sunday, October 27th
Installation Mass



Reverend Wayne F. Watts
Pastor

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

Fr. Wayne to preside at SFX 9:30am mass
Eucharistic Procession from SFX to SJ
11:30am SJ - Mass of Installation
Auxiliary Bishop Mark Bartosic, celebrant
Reception to follow immediately, SJ School

Special Mass Schedule Sunday, October 27

Saturday 5:00pm SJ and SFX
Sunday 8:00am SJ
Sunday 9:30am SFX
Sunday 11:30am Installation Mass SJ
Sunday 6:00pm SJ

Note: 10:15am gym mass, 10:30am mass and
11:30am mass are cancelled on October 27
due to Fr. Wayne's installation mass.

**PLEASE JOIN THE SSJFX
PARISH COUNCIL
FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS:**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6
AFTER THE 8:00 AND 10:30 MASSES
AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
AFTER THE 9:30 AND 11:30 MASSES
AT ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

**Liturgy of the Word (LOW) Ministry
for St. Francis Church needs additional Leaders.**

Liturgy of the Word (LOW), the practice of children leaving the Sunday assembly during the Liturgy of the Word and gathering in the room next to the altar to celebrate a separate Liturgy that is more appropriate to their level of understanding (Kindergarten through 2nd grade) during the 9:30 am mass at SFX. The role of leaders is to facilitate the liturgy (not babysitting young children). We are in need of additional **LOW** ministers and welcome you to join us in this liturgy. – NO EXPERIENCE is necessary. We will send you the one page overview of the session one week prior to your facilitation to review. During the 9:30 am mass it requires 15-20 minutes of your time to facilitate the discussion with the children - once every six weeks. Please call Rebecca Stewart, 773-255-2144, if you can help.

FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING OCTOBER 20-27TH

Sign up has started; log into your "Sign-up Genius" and volunteer to bring your favorite food or even sleep over night. Do you need Confirmation hours? Many hands make light work. Come anytime between 10am-12pm to help clean up on October 19th at the Convent.

St. Joseph's Family Promise will once again be hosting "guests" from the FP program at the convent **October 20-27th**. We would love to have any new Parishioners join us, send us an email or call, see below, and we will respond .

It all begins with **convent clean up/set up on October 19th** from 10-12. *Confirmation hours can be earned for helping.* Overnight hosts from 8pm-7: 15am are needed; you do get to sleep and you get your own bedroom, and cooking meals each night are also needed. Training available date TBD.

If you haven't volunteered before and want more information on how we help these families in temporary need please contact one of the team members at the following email, sjfamilypromise@gmail.com and we'll help you get started.

Thank you for your continued support as we go into our **4th year** and God bless you all. Paula & Mike Humbach @ 847-256-8037, George & Mary Pearce @ 847-256-5968, Diane Clarke, Jill Pinkerton, Sherri Dort, and Dan Gruesser, The FP team.

Introducing
FAMILY MASS

At Saints Joseph & Francis Xavier Parish

Saturday, October 5th – 5pm Mass
St. Francis Xavier Church

Sunday, October 6th – 6pm Mass
St. Joseph Church

Beginning this October, SSJFX introduces Family Masses to be held on the first weekend of each month. All families are invited to attend these liturgies featuring student-led readings and student-led music. For more information, please contact the parish office.



From the Loft

Sung by the Magdalene Choir and heard at the 9:30am St. Francis Xavier Mass is *Seek First the Kingdom* by contemporary Catholic composer David Haas. This driving and dynamic work features text derived from Luke 11:9-10 and Luke 12:34.

So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

The St. Joseph Adult Choir introduced an energetic anthem at the June Unity Mass: *Total Praise*, a gospel inspired piece by Richard Smallwood. The music incorporates the traditional hymn, *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*, wrapping it in a gospel rendition of *Total Praise*. Since the Unity Mass, we have had many requests to sing it again, so the choir will offer it as an Offertory anthem at the 10:30am St. Joseph Church Mass.

During the 11:30am St. Francis Xavier Mass, be transported to 17th-century Venice. Sung by the St. Francis Xavier Adult Choir at Communion is the traditional *Ave Maria* Gregorian chant followed by *Sancta Maria, succurre miseris* by Claudio Monteverdi (b.1567-1643). Regarded as one of the most influential transitional composers of the late-Renaissance and early-Baroque eras, Monteverdi revolutionized the sound of sacred music. While free flowing chant and polyphony were the common practice throughout Italy and Western Europe during his lifetime, Monteverdi introduced new rhythmic excitement and energy in his sacred works which previously was found only in secular madrigals of the day. The juxtaposition of the traditional *Ave Maria* Gregorian chant and Monteverdi's *Sancta Maria, succurre miseris* highlights the developing sound in sacred music heard at 17th-century St. Mark's Basilica where Monteverdi worked as music director. The text of Monteverdi's work is derived from a prayer written by Bishop Fulbert of Chartres (ca.951-1029):

Holy Mary, be thou a help to the helpless, strength to the fearful, comfort to the sorrowful, pray for the people, plead for the clergy, intercede for all holy women consecrated to God; may all who keep thy sacred commemoration feel the might of thine assistance. Amen.

On Sunday October 6th, the choirs from St. Joseph and St. Francis Xavier Church will sing a combined choral Mass at 9:30am at St. Francis Xavier Church. There will be no choral Mass at St. Joseph Church that Sunday.

October is Respect Life Month. During this month we will participate in the Aid for Women's Baby Bottle fund raiser to help women in difficult and unplanned pregnancies. At the end of all the Masses on the week-end of **October 5th and 6th** we will be distributing the baby bottles. Please take a bottle, fill it with your donation and return it **only** on the week-end of **October 26th and 27th**. If necessary to return earlier, please return to either parish office.

Founded in 1978, Aid for Women reaches out to women throughout the Chicago metropolitan area, who find themselves facing unexpected and difficult pregnancies. Aid for Women operates five pregnancy help centers and two residential programs – Heather's House and Monica's House. Services offered include: a 24-hour helpline, confidential counseling, pregnancy tests, ultrasound exams, medical and community referrals, and client support groups. Each client is given honest and accurate information so she can make an informed decision and choose life for her unborn baby. Aid for Women's residential programs offer women and their babies a two year opportunity to live in a safe home while developing parenting and life skills, and completing their education or career goals so they can become loving, self-sufficient parents.

They need your help. Thank-you very much for your support of this life-saving work.

For more information about Aid for Women, visit

www.helpaidforwomen.org

or contact Aid for Women at info@aidforwomen.org
or (312)621-1107.

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Book Club

Book: "Killers of the Flower Moon"
by David Grann

When: October 15, 2019 at 9:30 A.M.

Where: Mallinckrodt Community Center

Reviewer: Chris Porter

Hostesses: Anne Brennan and Mary Demetrio

Killers of the Flower Moon is a 2017 nonfiction book by David Grann that tells the story of the Osage "Reign of Terror" in the 1920s (and beyond), in which numerous Osage tribe members were killed in Oklahoma for their oil wealth. The book details these killings and the investigation into who was responsible. The Osage, like many Native American tribes, had been pushed west by white settlers, until finally settling in a rocky area of land in what would become the state of Oklahoma. They hoped that the poor soil, unfit for farming, would keep white settlers from dislodging them yet again. When oil was discovered in Osage territory, however, the tribe became quite wealthy. They owned what were called "headrights" to the oil; these headrights could not be bought or sold, only inherited. As a result, nefarious whites and con men devised ways to steal the tribe's money. One of these ways was murder.

Please call Donna Fugazzotto at 847-256-2126 with questions.



You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through **prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach**, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 24 coordinated campaigns:

16,004 babies saved from abortion

190 abortion workers converted

100 abortion centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: Outside Family Planning Associate Medical Group Women's Health Clinic (4341 N Milwaukee Ave, Chicago, IL 60641).

Vigil hours: 7:00am to 7:00pm Daily

SSJFX contact: Kevin Connolly 773-981-2972,
kconnolly@usa.com.

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

40daysforlife.com/Chicago

Pray For Vocations



Elijah Cup Chalice Ministry Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

Schedule for 9:30am Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church

October 6: Louis Glunz
October 13: Open
October 20: Open
October 27: Shelagh Donoghue

To sign up for an open week please see the sign up board in the church vestibule or contact Kirsten Solmos.

Kirsten Solmos: k.solmos@comcast.net
847-853-9021/847-337-1708

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

Just-FAITH

Do you want to address racism in your community, but you don't know where to begin? Presented through the lens of the Christian faith, JustFaith Ministries NEW module *Faith & Racial Equity: Exploring Power & Privilege* is an eight-week module that awakens individuals and groups to racial injustices within our political and economic systems that empower some and oppress others.

For more information please email Vic & Mary Doucette at vic.doucette@gmail.com or call 630-715-5114.

Parish logo project

We are looking for graphic designers to volunteer for the project to create a new parish logo. Please contact Mark Concannon at 847-668-8436 if you would like to volunteer.

Contemplative Prayer

Beginning October 2 and continuing through December 11
Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity Parish,
Parish Center (adjacent to the church)
Wednesdays at 9 am

There will be an introduction to Centering Prayer on October 2. Please join us to learn about this ancient, meditative practice of the Church. After 20 minutes of silent meditation we will discuss The Practice of the Presence of God. Led by Colleen Ambrose, Kieran Lyons and Pam Coster.

Questions? Contact Pam Coster
847/441-6245.

Eucharistic Adoration

at

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

*Please join us in St. Joseph Church for Eucharistic Adoration from
9am-7pm*

Upcoming dates:

October 8th and 22nd

November 5th and 19th

December 3rd and 17th

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

OUR SHARING PARISH DEDICATION

19 PEOPLE FROM OUR PARISH WERE IN HAITI ON SEPTEMBER 15TH. AMONG THE GROUP WERE PARISHIONERS, TEACHERS AND FRIENDS. WHAT A WONDERFUL & EMOTIONAL MOMENT IT WAS TO SEE AN 8-YEAR PROJECT CULMINATE IN THE OPENING OF THE NEW SCHOOL.

WITH A SPECIAL NOD OF THANKS TO JODY AND FRANK WESCHLER, THE DREAM STARTED WITH THEIR RELIEF MISSION IN 2010. THIS GREW INTO A SAINT FRANCIS SHARING PARISH PROJECT IN 2011. WE WILL NEVER FORGET WAITING IN WILMETTE ON A DARK AND VERY COLD NIGHT JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS IN 2011 FOR JEAN JEROME TO ARRIVE AFTER TRAVELLING FROM HAITI. FATHER SHERIDAN AND OUR SMALL GROUP WATCHED AS JEAN PULLED OUT A HAND-WRITTEN BUDGET FOR A NEW SCHOOL. WE LEARNED ABOUT THE CHURCH ELDERS WHO WERE WILLING TO GIVE UP THEIR INHERITANCE TO DONATE THEIR OWN LAND FOR THIS NEW SCHOOL TO BE BUILT. EDUCATION IS THE CORNERSTONE TO SUSTAINED IMPROVEMENTS IN HAITI.

AS WE LEARN IN THE GOSPEL FROM LUKE *"TO WHOM MUCH IS GIVEN, MUCH IS EXPECTED."* WE ARE FORTUNATE AT SAINTS JOSEPH AND FRANCIS XAVIER AND SO MANY PEOPLE CAME ON BOARD FOR THIS PROJECT. FOR ALL THOSE WHO TRAVELLED FROM WILMETTE TO HAITI IT WAS A JOY TO BE PART OF, WATCH IT GROW AND TURN INTO A REALITY FOR OUR FRIENDS AT IMMACULEE CONCEPCION. DURING A 2012 VISIT WE DROVE DOWN THE ROAD IN GALETTE CHAMBON AND THE ELDERS KEPT POPPING UP ALONG THE WAY TO THE SCHOOL LAND. JUST LIKE THE FLOCK FOLLOWS THE SHEPERD, THE ELDERS FOLLOWED US WITH THEIR PASSION TO SHOW US WHAT THEIR DREAM WAS ALL ABOUT.

WE WON MANY FOLLOWERS IN THE PARISH – MORE THAN A THIRD OF THE PARISH HAS MADE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND DOZENS OF PARISHIONERS TRAVELLED TO HAITI IN THE LAST 8 YEARS. AT THE SEPTEMBER 15TH DEDICATION MASS, WE REMEMBERED 2 SPECIAL PEOPLE WHOSE HEART & SOULS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN WITH THIS PROJECT: COLLEN POPE VITU AND KATE HENN. THEY PASSIONATELY SUPPORTED THIS PROJECT UNTIL CALLED HOME BY GOD.

THE DEDICATION TRIP WILL KEEP A SPECIAL PLACE IN OUR HEARTS FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES. AND THE ROAD AHEAD CONTINUES TO BE BRIGHT WITH THE MONTHLY COLLECTION HELPING FUND THE TEACHERS SALARIES AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR OVER 200 STUDENTS. THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE FOLLOWED THE SUCCESSES WITH OUR SHARING PARISH PROJECT.





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 BOTTOMLESS 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: GermanDinnerQuestions@gmail.com Call: Parish Office 847.251.0771

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



HOLY FIRE 2019

Friday, October 18 and Saturday, October 19
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Credit Union 1 Arena (Formerly UIC Pavilion)
525 South Racine Avenue, Chicago, IL 60607

Join high energy musicians and inspirational speakers from around the country and thousands of youth from across the Archdiocese of Chicago for the fourth annual Holy Fire, a day long youth conference that brought over 9,000 students from 154 schools and parishes together in 2018. Sixth through ninth graders will be challenged to participate in activities centered around prayer, witness, and joy that perpetuate the concept of becoming missionary disciples who witness the faith.

For more information about Holy Fire, scholarship opportunities, and to register, please visit hollyfirechicago.org.

**Schedule of Events
Week of September 29 - October 6**

Sunday, September 29

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

Monday, September 30**Tuesday, October 1**

9a Holy Hour - SJ Church
9:30a Al-Anon - SJ Annex - 1C

Wednesday, October 2

6p Adult Choir Rehearsal - SFX Church
7:30p St. Vincent De Paul Meeting - Upper Room - SFX

Thursday, October 3

9a Legion of Mary - SJ Annex - 1C

Friday, October 4**Saturday, October 5**

8a AA - SJ Annex - 1C
9a Confessions - SJ Church
10:30 St. Francis of Assisi - Animal Blessing - SJ Church
4:15p Confessions - SFX Church

Sunday, October 6

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;
Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Stewardship Report

September 22, 2019

Collected at Mass:

Envelopes \$10,853.50
Loose cash \$ 2,175.82

**Electronic
Contributions** \$16,600.00

Total: \$ 29,629.32

Thank you for supporting your Church!

URGENT NEED FOR FOOD AT ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY FOOD PANTRY

Due to the influx of immigrants in the surrounding Uptown area, St. Thomas has an **URGENT** need for food. They are serving over 200 people per week and can't keep up with the demand.

Please leave only food donations in the Sharing Corner of St. Francis Church.

In the meantime, they have an overabundance of clothing and need to put a hold on donations for a bit until they can catch up on distributing what they currently have in stock. We will let you know when they will be accepting donations again.

Please feel free to place your donations (**other than food**) in the St. Vincent De Paul Drop Box behind the Church.

As always, thank you for your unrelenting faithfulness to all St. Thomas Ministries for the past 30 years.

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
 Joseph D'Arco, Director of Business Operations
 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 - October 6

- 5:00pm (SJ):** J. Walberer, A. Walberer, L. Wolff, J. Henik, S. Wiczorek, M. Burton, S. Robey
 J. Walberer (Lector 1), R. Burton (Lector 2)
- 5:00pm (SFX):** P. Alonzi, M. Alonzi, K. Buehler, C. Burgeson, S. Donoghue, B. Malloy, M. Malloy
 C. Burgeson (Lector), S. Donoghue (Commentator)
- 8:00am (SJ):** C. LaFontaine, A. Schaeffer, T. Reed, C. Reed, O. De Berard, D. Hackl, C. Keefe
 C. Keefe (Lector 1), E. Sullivan (Lector 2)
- 9:30am (SFX):** B. Eichenlaub, G. Hadley, K. Kerls, R. Kerls, J. Langas, M. Sasso, C. Stutz
 G. Krohm (Lector), A. Close (Commentator)
- 10:15am (SFX School):** MJ Dix, E. Miller, R. Fry
- 10:30am (SJ):** R. Leech, G. Leech, S. McCarthy, A. Hughes, D. Rupert, J. Shaw,
 Z. Hoepfner (Lector 1), R. Hawkinson (Lector 2)
- 11:30am (SFX):** R. Charles, C. Cowan, A. Foerstner, A. Frantzen, J. Lenz, P. Pelton, M. Quinn
 A. Frantzen (Lector), P. Pelton (Commentator)
- 6:00pm (SJ):** C. Sullivan, D. Sullivan, M. Trapp
 T. Sullivan (Lector 1), J. Revord (Lector 2)

INFORMATION SHEET

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