

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish



Let's Walk Together

October 20, 2019

Twenty-Ninth 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.



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Parish Office Hours:
 Monday-Wednesday: 9am—8:00pm
 Thursday and Friday: 9am—4:30pm
 Saturday: 9am—1pm
 Sunday: 8:30am—11:30am

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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,
 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.*

Parish Staff Columnist: Msgr. Dan Mayall**MY FRIEND GEMMA**

Gemma is my friend; I have known her all her life. She's five years old. Gemma came to me, and even more so to her parents, her sisters and her brothers as a Christmas gift on December 27, 2013. Six weeks later I christened Gemma and introduced her to Jesus. Recently, in return, she introduced me to a resident of Heaven; a saint. I might be one of Gemma's friends, but she presented me to her other, more famous friend, St. John Henry Newman.

After the birth of their first child Augustine Xavier in 2006, Melissa and David arranged to have the baby baptized at their parish church, Holy Name Cathedral in downtown Chicago. I was the priest. As time passed, I baptized his sister Jacinta, his brother Ambrosio, and his sister Lucia, too. Gemma was baby number five. Another priest did the honors for baby brother John Henry when I was busy moving to Wilmette. Then, in last year's Christmas card, I heard baby number seven was on the way. I baptized Blaise last March, which made six of Melissa and David's seven children I had baptized in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. About two weeks before I poured the water over baby Blaise, Melissa phoned me with a fantastic story.

Early in her pregnancy expecting Gemma, Melissa got very sick; the details were horrible. Her doctor advised her that without complete bed rest, the mother's life and the baby's life were in serious jeopardy. How could such rest be possible? Melissa's husband traveled for work and her first four children were being home-schooled. Bed rest from May until Christmas was impossible. Melissa prayed. She also asked the saints to pray for her. She included among those from whom she sought prayers a beatified holy man, a 19th century scholar, theologian, preacher and poet, John Henry Newman. An intellectual and spiritual giant, Newman converted to Catholicism after establishing his renowned reputation at Oxford University in his native England. American university Catholic headquarters known as "Newman Centers" are named in his honor. His biography had inspired Melissa as a Catholic, as a lawyer, as a very smart woman, as a mother.

On the day of the miracle, Melissa, bleeding heavily, collapsed in her upstairs bathroom. Her children were sitting at the kitchen table eating their cereal. Dad was on a plane headed for work. When Melissa regained consciousness, frantic that she could not even locate her cell phone, she urgently pleaded in prayer with John Newman. "Cardinal Newman, if it be God's Will, please save me and my child." Suddenly, she was overwhelmed by the fragrance of roses, and she felt at peace. Scrambling to wash, collect the kids and dash to the hospital, she found her doctor who examined her and simply asked, "What did you do?"

Melissa correctly answered, "I prayed." Thorough subsequent medical examination offered no explanation. Interviews with experts on the miracles of faith found no answer.

The final seven months of pregnancy were not just "normal," they were a graceful daily procession until Gemma was born at over 8 pounds. Unaware of the full story, I baptized Gemma. Over the phone early this year, Melissa added to the tale, "Last night, while feeding baby Blaise, I surfed the internet and discovered that Pope Francis had been presented with the story of John Newman's miracle that allowed Gemma to be born. The Holy Father has declared Newman a Saint." Officially, her wonderful story was recognized as the second verified miracle necessary for the canonization case to be presented to the Pope.

On October 13, 2019 at the Vatican during a triumphant Mass, John Newman was declared a Saint by Pope Francis. Present and smiling were Melissa, David, Augustine, Jacinta, Ambrosio, Lucia, John Henry, Blaise, and young Gemma. They were the Pope's guests. At Mass they presented the gifts of bread, water, and wine to Francis. Reminding me that I had baptized six of the seven including Gemma, the family told me that they prayed for me.

I pray now on behalf of my neighbors at Wilmette's Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier parish, "Saint John Newman, resident of Heaven, I pray in thanks to you. I am Catholic – just like you. I am a priest – just like you. I speak English – just like you. I am Gemma's friend – just like you. I praise God by telling others about you and about the mighty miracle through which you allowed our friend Gemma to be born. Obviously, your prayers are heard. Saint John Newman, pray for us."

Msgr. Dan Mayall



Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<p>Monday, October 21, 2019</p> <p>6:30am SJ (L)Intention of the Frantzen Families <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Carol and Walter McDonough <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Joseph Meehan <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p>Wednesday, October 23, 2019</p> <p>6:30am SJ +Susan Sih <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Thomas L. Fencil <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Calvin Ramirez <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p>Friday, October 25, 2019</p> <p>6:30am SJ (L)Intention of Sister Marie Simon (L)Intention of Sister Margarita Islena <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Kathy Johnston <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Martin Clarke <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>	<p>Sunday, October 27, 2019</p> <p>8:00am SJ (L)Parishioners of SSJFX (L)Intention of Guillermo Cannon +Carolina Gambacorta <i>Presider: Fr. Chun</i></p> <p>9:30am SFX +Chuck Elliott +Lucille Speicher +Francine Behn <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>10:30am Eucharistic Procession from SFX Church to SJ Church with Fr. Watts</p>
<p>Tuesday, October 22, 2019</p> <p>6:30am SJ +Camille Stauber <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +John Bianucci <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S. J.</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Calvin Ramirez <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>9:00am - 6:45pm SJ Adoration</p> <p>10:00am SFX School Mass <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>6:45pm SJ Benediction <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S. J.</i></p>	<p>Thursday, October 24, 2019</p> <p>6:30am SJ (L)Intention of Herah Kim <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX (L)Kyle Canavan <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ (L)Intention of Shirley Zeeb <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>7pm - SJ Church - Rosary Each night in October</p>	<p>Saturday, October 26, 2019</p> <p>8:30am SJ +Sharon Mahoney <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Confessions 9:00am SJ: <i>Fr. Watts</i> 4:15pm SFX: <i>Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>3:00pm SJ - Wedding <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>5:00pm SFX +Bob and Michael McHugh +James Schiffer +Daniel Weiser <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>5:00pm SJ +Rev. Richard McGarrity, S. J. <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S. J.</i></p>	<p>11:30am SJ Installation Mass for Fr. Wayne F. Watts +Charles Kempf +Christopher Whalen <i>Presider: Bishop Bartosic and all priests</i></p> <p>1:30pm SJ Baptism: McQuarrie <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>2:00pm SFX Baptism: Ferdinand <i>Presider: Deacon Kerls</i></p> <p>6:00pm SJ +Richard Carlson <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</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	Richard Keefe	Kathy Shinkle
Carmen Albino	Margaret Grothe	Bob Kerrigan	Carol Solger
Ginnie Becker	Phillip Hall	John Krupka	Dino Tonelli
Tom Beitzel	Tim Hanson	Dolores Meier	David W.
Heather Campbell	Barbara Hardy	Daniel O'Herron	Dolores Welch
Guillermo Cannon	Barbara Hawkinson	Pam O'Reilly	Krista Wilkinson
William Carlin	Laura Hendrickson	Monica Pecuch	Audrey Williams
Cecelia Cruz	Tom Hopkins	Cloyanne Reed	Carol Woodard
Peter DiClementi, Jr.	Brier Johnston	Olivia Sergot	Shirley Zeeb

In prayer and loving memory of:

Rita Button
Catherine Comfort
Kirby Gustafson
Chuck Lovgren
John Thomas
Noreen Tobin
Francis Tobin





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
Pvt Zach Lueken, nephew of Todd & Rebecca Stewart
Sgt Brenda Lore Mayo, Friend of Carpenter family
Sgt David Lore Mayo, Friend of Carpenter family
LTC Michael J. Roth, nephew of Sharon Roth
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

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
1st 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.”
~~~Saint Louis de Montfort~~~



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

*Paden Thomas  
and  
Amanda Piesche  
Bann III*

**OUR PARISH BOOK OF THE DEAD**

November is the month that we are asked to remember and pray for our dead. We have a parish custom at Ss. Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish. Names of former parishioners and family members have been inscribed into a beautiful Parish Book of the Dead. This book is displayed in the sanctuary along with a lighted Paschal Candle during the entire month of November. We are now adding the names of those who died during this current year. Our list comes from our Sunday Prayers of the Faithful. If we missed someone from your family, you can have them added to the Book by bringing their names to the parish office, emailing the office ([officessjfx@ssjfx.org](mailto:officessjfx@ssjfx.org)) or calling the parish office (847-256-4250) before October 31st.

**ALL SOULS DAY – NOVEMBER 2**

All members of Ss. Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish are invited to the All Souls Mass on Saturday, November 2, at 7:00 PM at St. Francis Xavier Church. This Mass will honor those members of our parish and our parish friends who have died in the past year. All of our deceased parishioners and friends will be prayed for by name. A candle will be lighted in the memory of each person and presented with the other gifts during the offertory procession.



**St. Thomas of Canterbury Food Pantry** has an urgent need for food due to the influx of immigrants in the Uptown area. They are serving over 200 people per week and can't keep up with the demand.

Donations are greatly appreciated and can be left in the sharing corner at SFX Church, or in the baskets located near the community room and in the back of St. Joseph Church.

- Items particularly needed include:
- Dry goods (cereal, rice, beans, pasta)
- Canned goods (fruit, vegetables, soup, meat)
- Powdered milk

Infant diapers and formula are also appreciated.

Questions? Please call Sara Crome at the SFX campus office at 847/256-4250.

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

*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 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](mailto: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*

Thank you to Father Matt for spending time with Sister Deloris and the 4th graders in the Religious Education class giving them a tour of the church and answering questions about the Mass.



**Rev. Wayne F. Watts, Pastor**

Cordially invites you to his installation mass

Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. Mass  
St. Joseph Church



Fr. Wayne will celebrate the 9:30 a.m. mass at SFX. All are welcome to participate in our Eucharistic procession thru town after this mass to St. Joe's.

Auxiliary Bishop Mark Bartosic will celebrate 11:30 a.m. installation mass at SJ.

Reception at SJ school gym to follow mass

*Join Father Wayne and our united parish family to celebrate with gratitude and joy!*

**Special Mass schedule for SUNDAY October 27<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. SJ 9:30 a.m. SFX 11:30 a.m. installation mass SJ 6:00 p.m. SJ

**Eucharistic Procession Route:** 9<sup>th</sup> to Greenleaf, left to Poplar, Right on Poplar to tracks, left over tracks to Park Ave. Right on Park Ave. to Lake. Left on Lake to Ridge.

### From the Loft

The communion anthem heard at the 9:30am SFX Mass as sung by the Magdalene Choir is *Christ Be Near at Either Hand* by composer and Catholic priest Michael Joncas. Composed in the summer of 2008, this piece features text written by Fr. Paul Kenny with verses crafted from *St. Patrick's Breastplate* which is a prayer of protection traditionally attributed to St. Patrick during his Irish ministry in the 5th-century.

The St. Joseph Choir will be singing a contemporary anthem by Joseph Martin entitled *I Thank You, Lord*. This composition continues the charge given to us by our pastor when he reminded us of the great need to say "Thank You" and really mean it. "How can I keep from praising Christ my Savior when He has done so much for me?" And later, "When I look into the eyes of those I love, or when I gaze upon the starry night above, my heart is filled with joyful praise and I bless Your holy name".

Highlighted at the 11:30am SFX Mass are three unique settings of Psalm 121. As the prescribed Responsorial Psalm for this Sunday, the first original setting is by Jonathan Metzinger. The following two settings heard at communion are choral works by 19th-century German composers. As sung by the Schola Cantorum is *Lift Thine Eyes* by Felix Mendelssohn. Completed in 1846, this piece is a part of a larger oratorio, *Elijah*, which premiered at the Birmingham Festival in England. The following setting sung in German by the St. Francis Xavier Adult Choir is *Ich Hebe Meine Augen Auf* by Jakob Heinrich Lützel.

*I will lift up mine eyes unto the mountains: from whence cometh my help. My help cometh even from the Lord: who hath made heaven and earth.*

Thank you to all who took a baby bottle in support of the Aid for Women fundraiser. As a reminder, bottles will be collected at both churches on October 26th and 27th. If necessary to return earlier, please return to either parish office.

Founded in 1978, Aid for Women works with women throughout the Chicago metropolitan area who find themselves facing unexpected and difficult pregnancies. Thank you very much for your support of this life-saving work.

**Schedule of Events  
Week of October 20 - October 27**

**Note: 7p Rosary each night in October at SJ Church**

**Sunday, October 20**

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

**Monday, October 21**

7p RCIA - SFX Parish Office

**Tuesday, October 22**

9:00a—6:45p Adoration - SJ Church  
9:30a Al-Anon - SJ Annex - 1C  
6:45p Benediction - SJ Church

**Wednesday, October 23**

2p Lectio Divina - SFX Parish Office  
6p Adult Choir Rehearsal - SFX Church

**Thursday, October 24**

9a Legion of Mary - SJ Annex - 1C

**Friday, October 25**

**Saturday, October 26**

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

**Sunday, October 27**

9a Religious Ed - SJ Campus  
9a PREP - SFX Campus  
**11:30a Installation Mass:** Fr. Wayne Watts - SJ Church  
6p Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) -  
Joseph Room—SJ Campus

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21  
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38  
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48  
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53  
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59  
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9  
Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

**Stewardship Report**

October 13, 2019

**Collected at Mass:**

Envelopes \$11,745.50  
Loose cash \$ 1,949.92

**Electronic Contributions** \$16,600.00

**Total:** \$30,295.42

**Thank you for supporting your Church!**



**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](http://40daysforlife.com/Chicago)

**SUICIDE: The Aftermath**

**Wednesday Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>  
7:00-8:00p.m. p.m. SFX School Atrium**

Father Charley Rubey is founder and director of the LOSS (Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide) Program, a ministry of Catholic Charities. Father Rubey will help us understand the impact, misconceptions, and unique struggles people face in coping with this painful reality that has become too prevalent in our culture today. Father will clarify and enlighten us on the complicated issues involved with this kind of loss in families and communities.

Father Rubey has many years experience in directly dealing with families who have suffered the loss of a loved one who died by suicide. He and his outreach ministry has helped countless numbers of families grieve, regain hope and continue living through the pain of this loss.



**“Nothing is ever the same once one has experienced the death of a loved one from suicide. Nothing”**

Join us and hear Father Rubey’s wisdom about ways we can support survivors of suicide.

**Sponsored SJSFX Bereavement Ministry**

**All are Welcome Questions? [klyons@ssjfx.org](mailto:klyons@ssjfx.org)**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION**

**PARENT MEETING**

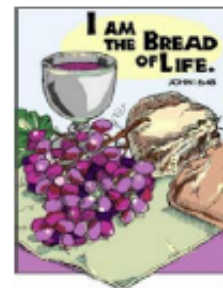
**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**10:00 A.M. ST. JOSEPH CHURCH  
OR**

**7:00-8:00 P.M. SFX SCHOOL ATRIUM**

**MEETING IS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO DESIRE TO RECEIVE THESE SACRAMENTS THIS SCHOOL YEAR.**

**YOU REALLY NEED TO BE PRESENT!**



**SEE YOU THERE!**

**Wayne F. Watts, Pastor  
Kieran Lyons, Director of Faith Formation  
Questions: [klyons@ssjfx.org](mailto:klyons@ssjfx.org)  
[dfroelich@ssjfx.org](mailto:dfroelich@ssjfx.org) 847-256-4250  
[dmckenna@ssjfx.org](mailto:dmckenna@ssjfx.org) 847-251-0771**

**To me, Jesus is the life I want to live,  
the Light I want to reflect,  
the Way to the Father,  
the Love I want to express,  
the Joy I want to share,  
the Peace I want to sow around me.  
Jesus is everything to me.  
*St. Teresa of Calcutta***



**Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> attend mass for the Presentation of our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Sacrament Candidates to the parish!**

**Words to discuss: reconciliation sacrament grace priest's stole examination of conscience absolution penance confession celebration mercy Act of Contrition compassion Reconciliation Room unconditional love**

## 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  
 Mary Therese Brown, Director of Youth Ministry, ACTION

## MINISTRY OF CARE

**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 27***

- 5:00pm (SJ):** D. Maatman, K. Solmos, A. Walberer, J. Walberer, P. Tischler, M. Versino, D. Erie  
 M. DiClementi (Lector 1), J. Walberer (Lector 2)
- 5:00pm (SFX):** K. Buehler, P. Federico, D. Fugazzotto, G. Krohm, M. Malloy, B. Malloy, M. Thomas  
 C. Dunn (Lector), G. Krohm (Commentator)
- 8:00am (SJ):** N. Ryan, E. Sullivan, C. LaFontaine, M. Swain, S. Feeley, C. Keefe, M. Kahle  
 A. McGivern (Lector 1), S. DeMonte (Lector 2)
- 9:30am (SFX):** J. Egmon, G. Hadley, K. Hayes, K. Kerls, R. Kerls, K. Sasso, M. Sasso  
 J. Egmon (Lector), P. Meyers (Commentator)
- 11:30am (SJ):** Fr. Wayne F. Watts installation mass
- 6:00pm (SJ):** M. Trapp, E. Vogel, L. Arencibia  
 J. Revord (Lector 1), F. Vian (Lector 2)

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