

# Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

## Our Mission:

We honor the traditions of our parish and welcome all to unite in prayer and the Sacraments.

Loved by God and guided by the Holy Spirit, we share the good news of Jesus Christ through joyful worship, faithful formation, and dedicated service.



Let's Walk Together

November 24, 2019

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

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)



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)  
officessjfx@ssjfx.org (email)  
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

## 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, Faith Formation and  
Ministry of Care  
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

## Schedule of Events Week of November 24 - December 1

### Sunday, November 24

9a Religious Ed - SJ Campus  
9a PREP - SFX Campus  
10:30a Children's Liturgy of the Word - SJ Annex - 1C  
6p Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide/LOSS: Joseph Room - SJ Campus  
7:30p ACTION - SFX Church

### Monday, November 25

6p SPRED Religious Ed: Joseph Room - SJ Campus  
7p RCIA - SFX Parish Office

### Tuesday, November 26

9a - Holy Hour - SJ Church  
9:30a Al-Anon - SJ Annex - 1C  
10a Benediction - SJ Church

### Wednesday, November 27

2p Lectio Divina - SFX Parish Office

### Thursday, November 28

**Thanksgiving Day**

### Friday, November 29

### Saturday, November 30

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

### Sunday, December 1

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



Dear Friends,

The preface for today's Mass, found in the Roman Missal, as prayed before the Holy, Holy and the consecration, professes faith and inspires action. The priest at Mass, praying on your behalf, says, "You anointed Jesus Christ, Your only Son, with the oil of gladness as the eternal priest and universal king. As priest, He offered His life on the cross and redeemed the human race by this one perfect sacrifice of peace. As king, He claims dominion over all creation that He may present to you His almighty Father, an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace." We are called to be part of that presentation of Christ the King to the Father.

**Jesus, Remember Me.** This all too familiar Taize song, often sung at funerals and on Good Friday, really professes faith in a kingdom that we have not yet known. The song directly quotes the man crucified next to Jesus as he professes his faith. As we sing it, do we realize what we are singing? When we sing that song, do we truly profess our faith, or do we just produce melodious words? Today, as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King we are invited to allow Jesus, His ways, and His love to rule our hearts and dominate our lives. When we do, Jesus can do great things with us and through us, and He promises us eternal life.

With the Feast of Christ the King, which we celebrate today, we mark the end of another liturgical year. We return the Gospel of Luke to the shelves and we get ready to hear from Saint Matthew, as we will enter the "A" series of the three-year turn cycle. Some of the last words we hear from Saint Luke in this liturgical year come in an exchange between Jesus and a convicted criminal. From their respective crosses, the guilty one begs the innocent, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Our gracious Lord, ever loving and ever welcoming, assures him, "Amen, I say to you today you will be with me in Paradise."

What do we learn from that encounter? We learn from the good thief the importance of recognizing who we are in relationship with the Lord. We discover the rewards of turning to Jesus with our hopes and dreams. And we realize that with Jesus as our king and ruler, we cannot go wrong.

Jesus desires that all humanity participate in his kingdom here on earth and dwell with him eternally in the kingdom yet to come. People of his day expected a different kind of king, not one that would subject him to hanging on a cross. They ridiculed and rejected him because he did not fit the role they had for him. He confidently and fearlessly lived the kingship the Father sent him to live. He described his kingdom over and over again. He invited others, and still invites us, to be builders of the kingdom, the kingdom of justice, love and peace.

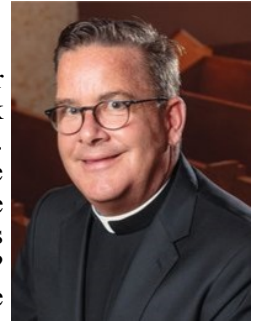
At the end of a calendar year or a fiscal year, we often look back and review the past 12 months. Perhaps we should conduct that same kind of review as we end the liturgical year. How have we lived as Catholic Christians in the world? How have we been builders of the Kingdom? Saint Paul makes it very clear in today's second reading, "*He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent.*"

Let's ask ourselves, *is Jesus* before all things in our lives? *Does Jesus* hold all things together for us? *Do we honor* Christ as our head? *Is Jesus* number one in our lives? If he's not, why not? It is never too late to recognize him as King, as the good thief did, hours before he died on the cross next to our Lord.

In a few short days, families will gather to celebrate Thanksgiving. The day and our gatherings remind us to take the time to show gratitude. Saint Francis DeSales said the most serious sin people are guilty of is not being grateful to God for His grace. Be grateful. And, out of gratitude, be generous!

I am truly grateful for the graces God continues to shower on this wonderful parish. I'm grateful for the successes we have experienced, through the grace of God. I'm grateful for the staff and the dedicated volunteers that make this place work so well. I'm grateful for the progress we have made toward unity. I'm grateful for the completed capital projects and the general progress we have made in our building infrastructure. Mostly, I am grateful for the love God continues to show me in the eyes and actions of the people of Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier. I pray that you have a wonderful Thanksgiving - and that you start it with Mass at SFX Church at 9 a.m.!

Peace,

# Mass Intentions

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## Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<p><b>Monday, November 25, 2019</b></p> <p><b>6:30am SJ</b> +Susan Sih <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p><b>8:15am SFX</b> +Isabel Naphin <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S. J.</i></p> <p><b>8:30am SJ</b> +Calvin Ramirez <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p><b>Wednesday, November 27, 2019</b></p> <p><b>6:30am SJ</b> +Audrey Engels Daggett <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p><b>8:15am SFX</b> +Kevin Burke +Philip Mahoney <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p><b>8:30am SJ</b> +Linda Gallas <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p><b>Friday, November 29, 2019</b></p> <p><b>6:30am SJ</b> +Dr. Matilda Kimovec <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p><b>8:15am SFX</b> +Kevin Burke <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p><b>8:30am SJ</b> +Betty Nagel <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p><b>1:00pm SFX</b> Baptism: Leiss <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>	<p><b>Sunday, December 1, 2019</b></p> <p><b>8:00am SJ</b> +Dick and Fritz Kahle +Lee Cordell <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p><b>9:30am SFX</b> +James McAtee +Carol Ann Smith +Nancy Kelly <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i> <i>Deacon Kerls</i></p> <p><b>10:15am SFX School</b> +People of the Parish <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p>
<p><b>Tuesday, November 26, 2019</b></p> <p><b>6:30am SJ</b> +Gene Quirini <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p><b>8:15am SFX</b> +Thomas Tight <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p><b>8:30am SJ</b> +Sherwin Berger <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p><b>10:00am SJ</b> Benediction <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p><b>10:00am SFX School Mass</b> <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>	<p><b>Thursday, November 28, 2019</b></p> <p><b>9:00am SFX</b> +Stanley and Marianna Feret +Michael Turbov (L)Intention of the Rehbock Family +Joe Naglich (L)Kathy Tyrrell <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>	<p><b>Saturday, November 30, 2019</b></p> <p><b>8:30am SJ</b> +Thomas DiCanio <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p><b>Confessions</b> <b>9:00am SJ:</b> <i>Fr. Harnett</i> <b>4:15pm SFX:</b> <i>Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p><b>5:00pm SFX</b> +Carol Smith +J. P. Van Horn <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p><b>5:00pm SJ</b> +Deceased Members of the DiClementi &amp; Stewart Families <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>	<p><b>10:30am SJ</b> +John Cossarek +Dr. Leonard and Patrick Burke +Domenico and Maria DiDomizio +Matthew McNabola <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i> <i>Deacon Shinkle</i></p> <p><b>11:30am SFX</b> +Calista Gorman +James Regan <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p><b>1:00pm SFX</b> Baptism: Ivory <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p><b>6:00pm SJ</b> +Tara Kelly +Sr. Henrica Bouchert <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p><b>7:30pm SFX - ACTION</b> <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">+ Deceased / (L) Living SJ - St. Joseph Church / SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church / SFX School - St. Francis Xavier School</p>			

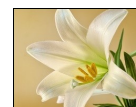
### Prayers for the sick and those in need

Seda Aghajani	Ryan Glassberg	Richard Keefe	Olivia Sergot
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	Paul Molaro	Dolores Welch
Vivian Cangelosi	Barbara Hawkinson	Daniel O'Herron	Krista Wilkinson
Guillermo Cannon	Laura Hendrickson	Pam O'Reilly	Audrey Williams
William Carlin	Tom Hopkins	Monica Pecuch	Carol Woodard
Cecelia Cruz	Brier Johnston	Cloyanne Reed	
Peter DiClementi, Jr.	Charles Jonaitis		

Please call the parish office at 847/256-4250 if you'd like to remove a name from this list.

### In prayer and loving memory of:

Anna Kolbusz  
Silvia Ridolfi  
Laura Salvano  
John Skehen





## 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  
A1C Shane O'Dell, Great Grandson of Mike Eberle  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Jeff Barak, Friend of Frantzen family  
Pvt 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Collection

Continuing with an SFX tradition, Fr. Watts has graciously designated this year's parish Thanksgiving collection for the benefit of our newly combined Ss. Joseph and Francis Xavier St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

Assisting individuals and families in financial or personal crisis is the Conference's number one ministry. There are many people who find themselves in serious and often unforeseen financial difficulty due to medical conditions and expenses, job loss, resettlement or other events. They are at risk of eviction, a utility shut-off or simply in need of food, household goods or transportation. The Society's work is conducted and aid administered in a fashion that is compassionate, confidential, discreet, efficient and swift while preserving the client's dignity and privacy.

Other ministries include sponsoring and serving meals at soup kitchens, volunteering each Tuesday evening at the Shirley Ryan Ability Lab, bringing flowers to the home bound during the holidays, providing Christmas presents to needy children and various ongoing work with the schools of St. Thomas of Canterbury and St Mary of the Lake.

It is your support, through the Thanksgiving collection, that enables us to meet these needs and provide a short bridge to families and individuals who need one. Please help us continue our important work by making a contribution marked for SVDP. A Thanksgiving Day envelope included in your envelope packets may also be used.

Thank you for your continued generous support of our mission and Happy Thanksgiving.

## Marriage Banns



### SFX Church

*Caitlyn Suse  
and Bert Olson  
Bann II*

### SI Church

*Mary Nevin and  
Brian McGing  
Bann II*

### From the Loft

The Communion Anthem heard at the 9:30am SFX Mass as sung by the combined parish choir is The Lord is My Shepherd (Psalm 23) by Howard Goodall (b.1958). Goodall is a prominent English composer of musicals, choral music, and music for television. His beautiful setting of Psalm 23 is most recognized as the theme to The Vicar of Dibley, a popular BBC series.

The second anthem sung by our combined choirs is well suited for this final Sunday of the church year, the feast of Christ the King. Written by Jeffrey LaValley with a choral setting by Mark Hayes, Revelation 19 sings of the glory and majesty of Christ the King. "All praises be to the king of kings, and the Lord of lords. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah". Starting slowly, the piece rises to a majestic climax with each section of the choir singing in increasingly complex harmony, "He is wonderful!"

New hymnals arrive November 30th! The hardcover Ritual Song hymnal will include both the weekly scripture readings and a marvelous collection of old favorites and recently composed "soon to be favorites" hymns. The cost of the permanent book is \$20. Please consider sponsoring one or more hymnals and dedicating them in honor or memory of a loved one. A commemorative bookplate will be affixed inside the cover with your dedication. Donation forms will be available on the tables at the entrances of the churches at weekend Masses throughout November. Please see any choir member or one of our music directors if you have questions. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.



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](mailto:klyons@ssjfx.org)

### WINTER COAT DRIVE

We are collecting winter coats for men, women and children, as well as hats, scarves, gloves and mittens. All sizes are welcome. Donations can be brought to the parish offices.

Questions? Call Sara Crome 847/256-4250

**Interfaith  
Thanksgiving Service**  
Tuesday, November 26, 2019 7:30 P.M.  
Hosted by Congregation Sukkat Shalom  
1001 Central Avenue, Wilmette, IL 60091

Sponsored by  
New Trier Multifaith Alliance  
[www.ntmaalliance.org](http://www.ntmaalliance.org)



*Join Our Community for an Event This Holiday Season*  
**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL**



*Join us for the  
St. Francis Xavier*  
**Sip & Shop**  
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5th 6-9pm**  
**\$10 ADMISSION \* CASH BAR \* RAFFLE**  
*Start your shopping early with brand  
new & returning local vendors!*  
**\* SFX GYM \* 808 LINDEN AVE \***

**JOIN US FOR A  
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**



Saturday, December 7th  
from 9am-12pm  
St. Francis Xavier Gym

Bring a new, unwrapped toy for a child at St. Thomas  
Tickets @ \$10/person, children 2 & under are free  
Family passes available for 5 or more @ \$50/family  
Questions for our elves to [antonini4@hotmail.com](mailto:antonini4@hotmail.com)

**PURCHASE TICKETS**   
[sfx-school.org/breakfast-with-santa](http://sfx-school.org/breakfast-with-santa)



**Come, Follow  
the Star at sfx**

**JOIN US AS WE SEARCH  
FOR THE CHRIST CHILD  
DECEMBER 20TH at 12PM  
MEET ON THE SCHOOL PLAZA**

[WWW.SFX-SCHOOL.ORG/HOLIDAYS](http://WWW.SFX-SCHOOL.ORG/HOLIDAYS)



## Wake Up Santa!

**Saturday, December 14th  
8:00 am-10:00 am**

In the St. Joseph school cafeteria.  
Come in your pajamas and enjoy  
a delicious pancake breakfast,  
Christmas crafts & photos with Santa  
\$6.00 per person

Please R.S.V.P by calling the St. Joseph  
rectory at 847-251-0771

If you are able to help with the event please  
contact Dana McKenna at (847)251-3734 or  
[dmckenna@ssjfx.org](mailto:dmckenna@ssjfx.org).  
Volunteers from 8th grade - adults are needed



## Advent Wreath Creations & Pizza dinner

Please join us on the First Sunday of Advent, December 1<sup>st</sup> at  
5:00P.M. in the St. Joseph School Cafeteria  
to create your very own family  
Advent wreath and enjoy a pizza dinner.

Each family will be provided with the needed materials along  
with an additional Advent prayer booklet. Following the dinner  
and making of the wreaths participants are encouraged to attend  
the 6:00P.M. Mass at St. Joseph Church to have their  
Advent wreath blessed.

Due to the large number of participants, reservations are a  
must. Wreaths are limited to the first 45 families. Families are  
asked to visit our parish website or use this link  
<https://tinyurl.com/y6tn3jod>

by Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> to RSVP.  
(We are requesting a \$5.00 donation per family. Thank You)

Beverages will be served; families are asked to please bring cookies to share.  
If you would like to volunteer to help with the evening or have any questions, please  
call Dana McKenna at 847.251.3734 or email [dmckenna@ssjfx.org](mailto:dmckenna@ssjfx.org)  
(Supplies for the wreaths are being provide by the SSJFX Women's Club)

## Stewardship Report

November 17, 2019

### Collected at Mass:

Envelopes \$10,397.00

Loose cash \$ 2,375.03

### Electronic

Contributions \$16,600.00

**Total: \$29,372.03**

Thank you  
for supporting  
your parish!



Dear Lourdes Pilgrims and Families,

Can you believe it, we already have the tickets and have begun planning for Lourdes 2020! This year we will be going to Lourdes, Fatima, and Lisbon. We have limited tickets and are giving priority to students and adult alumni from now till January 1, 2020. Click [here](#) for the application. Please share this with anyone you know who is interested. After January 1, 2020 we will open it up to anyone else interested.

The Trip will be from July 26th to August 8th 2020

Peace,  
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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4  
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11  
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19  
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28  
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:  
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19  
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33  
Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22  
Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

## RCIA FOR CATHOLICS

Continuing our Adult Education Series titled RCIA for Catholics, please join us for this two-part look at Bible basics.

**PART 1 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 7:00-8:30 P.M.**

**PART 2 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 7:00-8:30 P.M.**

**SFX SCHOOL ATRIUM 9<sup>TH</sup> AND LINDEN (handicap accessible)**

Deacon Bob Kerls will give an engaging intro to the Bible: facts, myths, Old Testament and New, differences between Catholic and Protestant Bibles and much more. You might be surprised at what you know and what you don't know about the greatest selling book in history!

All are welcome! Questions? [klyons@ssifx.org](mailto:klyons@ssifx.org) 847-256-4250



Dear Friends,

*This year, as last year, we are doing something different for Thanksgiving.*

*We ask that instead of donating turkeys, you consider sponsoring a dinner. The cost to sponsor a complete holiday meal with all the "fixins," for a family in need, is just \$25. Checks can be written to Sts. Joseph and Francis Xavier with "STC Turkey Fund" in the memo line and dropped in the Sunday collection baskets or sent to the parish office.*

*St. Thomas is so grateful for your support in all of our efforts to help feed and clothe the people of the Uptown area.*

*Your Friends at.....St. Thomas of Canterbury Food Pantry*



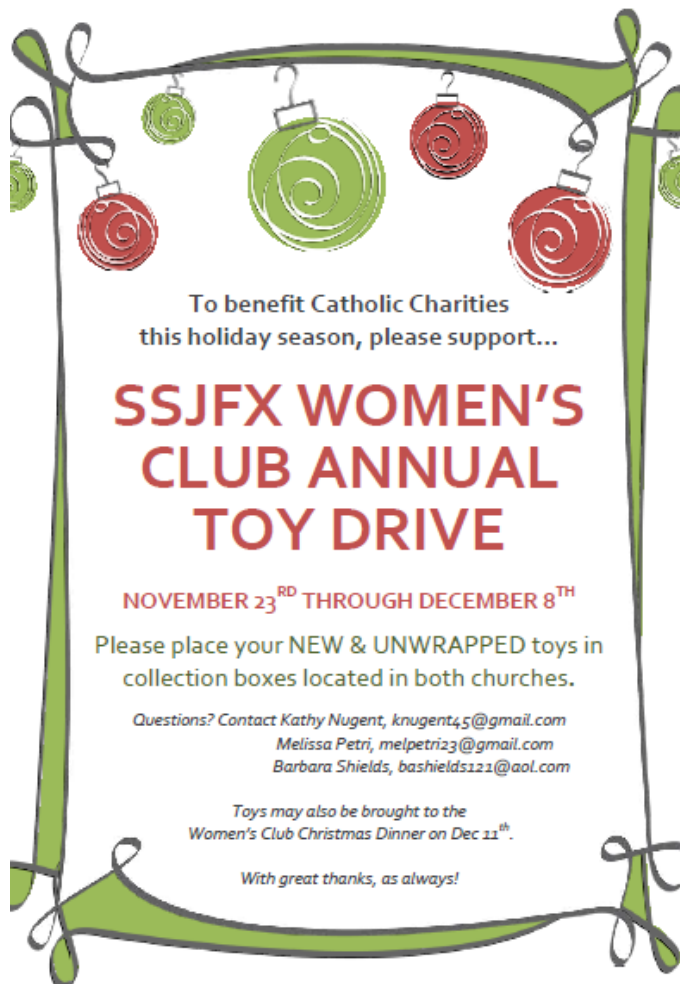
## SSJFX Women's Club Christmas Bake Sale

The Women's Club Christmas bake sale will be held the weekend of December 7th and 8th at the St. Joseph campus. All members of the Parish are invited to bring their edible donations to the Community Room on Saturday, December 7th between 2:00 and 6:00 PM. Cookies, cakes, brownies, bars, breads, rolls, muffins, pies, jams, seasoned nuts, homemade snack mixes, etc are all most welcome. We will be selling goodies after the 5:00 Mass on Saturday and all the Masses on Sunday, December 8th.

## THE RETURN OF THE COOKIE WALK!!!!

Again this year we will have tables in the Community Room displaying the variety of cookies for sale. You can browse the selection and buy them by the box, mix and match. Bakers, please bring all cookies in containers we can display them in, so please don't wrap them up fancy, unless they contain peanut butter. For the sake of those allergic to peanuts, anything containing peanuts must be wrapped. As always, we welcome volunteers to help both Saturday and Sunday. If you need a container we have foil pans with lids available.

If you have any questions please call Marion Kahle at 847-769-9619 or Mary Versino at 847-251-8392.



To benefit Catholic Charities  
this holiday season, please support...

## SSJFX WOMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> THROUGH DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

Please place your NEW & UNWRAPPED toys in  
collection boxes located in both churches.

Questions? Contact Kathy Nugent, [knugent45@gmail.com](mailto:knugent45@gmail.com)  
Melissa Petri, [melpetri23@gmail.com](mailto:melpetri23@gmail.com)  
Barbara Shields, [bashields121@aol.com](mailto:bashields121@aol.com)

Toys may also be brought to the  
Women's Club Christmas Dinner on Dec 11<sup>th</sup>.

With great thanks, as always!



## Merry Christmas

May your days be filled with peace, hope,  
and joy this Christmas season.

**Join us for the Women's Club  
Annual Christmas Dinner**  
**Wednesday, December 11th at 6:30pm**  
**At the SFX School Gym: 808 Linden Avenue**

\$32 online (includes fees)  
\$30 cash or check

Two ways to pay:  
Visit give central to RSVP online  
<https://tinyurl.com/xyzewxh4>

Mail checks, made out to St. Joseph Women's Club  
to Diane Clarke  
302 Laurel Avenue, Wilmette, IL 60091  
(please indicate number of guests and include your full name)

RSVP by Sunday, December 8th please

Please bring a new, UNWRAPPED toy  
for Catholic Charities.

8th grade students are invited to take the  
Loyola Academy Entrance Exam  
Saturday December 7, 2019 at 8:00 am

Pre-registration ([goramblers.org](http://goramblers.org) 11/23-12/5) is  
encouraged but not required  
Students should bring a \$25 exam fee and two #2  
pencils. Students will receive an Application for  
Admission & Financial Aid on the exam day.

Questions, contact the Admissions Office  
at **847/920-2481**

Loyola Academy admits students of any race, color  
and national origin or ethnic origin.



## MINISTRY OF CARE

**Your spiritual needs are very important to the staff at Ss. Joseph and Francis Xavier.** To insure that you receive 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 call 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.

## ***Ministry of Care Visits Sunday, December 1***

### **After 8:00 Mass Hospital**

#### **J. Lober\*\***

A. Brennan  
S. McNelly  
A. Thomas  
S. Webb

### **Mather Home**

10:00am  
P. Schumann

### **After 9:30 Mass Home**

#### **M. Stone\*\***

S. Crome  
D. Fusco  
L. Glunz  
D. Miller  
J. Zuercher

### **Symphony**

10:30am

## 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.

## ***Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors Schedule - December 1***

- 5:00pm (SJ):** D. Erie, S. Robey, J. Henik, M. Versino, L. Wolff, S. Webb, Solmos family  
D. Erie (Lector 1), D. Barshis (Lector 2)
- 5:00pm (SFX):** C. Robey, D. Hickey, J. Grant, B. Malloy, M. Malloy, K. Suse, P. Federico  
Student (Lector), Student (Commentator)
- 8:00am (SJ):** A. Buchmann, O. De Berard, S. Feeley, T. Reed, C. Keefe, C. LaFontaine, C. Reed  
M. Fallow (Lector 1), S. DeMonte (Lector 2)
- 9:30am (SFX):** J. Egmon, J. Stahl, M. Thomas, G. Krohm, G. Hadley, C. Cerone, M. Sasso  
P. Meyers (Lector), J. Egmon (Commentator)
- 10:15am (SFX School):** P. Schumann, J. Lawler, MA Rodgers
- 10:30am (SJ):** C. Mendoza, S. Couri, L. Quirini, M. Trapp, R. Berger, Sr M. Nguyen, M. Warwick  
T. Johnson (Lector 1), R. Hawkinsosn (Lector 2)
- 11:30am (SFX):** PJ Pelton, A. Foerstner, C. Cowan, C. Zavatterp, T. Wallace, C. Burgeson  
C. Burgeson (Lector), PJ Pelton (Commentator)
- 6:00pm (SJ):** G. Pearce  
Student (Lector 1), Student (Lector 2)

## INFORMATION SHEET

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