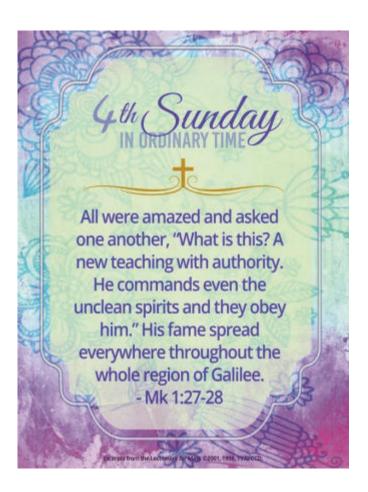


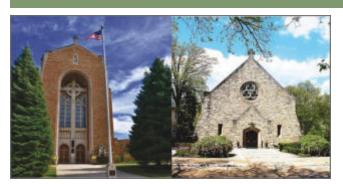
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We honor the traditions of our parish and welcome all to unite in prayer and the Sacraments. Loved by God and guided by the Holy Spirit, we share the good news of Jesus Christ through joyful worship, faithful formation and dedicated service.



January 31, 2021

Our parish has reopened for the celebration of the sacraments, private prayer, adoration and Mass, with some modifications. Stay tuned to Fr. Wayne's daily emails for updates on the reopenings. If you'd like to receive our parish emails, or have questions, please contact <a href="mailto:officessifx@ssifx.org">officessifx@ssifx.org</a>.



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Thank you.

Elijah Cup

The Elijah Cup is traveling between parishioners' homes and we invite you to sign up to receive the it. Now more than ever we need to pray for an increase in vocations and also for our priests at Saints JFX.

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#### Readings for the week of February 1, 2021

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24;

Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18;

Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a;

Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9,

10-11; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;

Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:

16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Dear Friends,

As we begin Catholic Schools week, and as we open the So, let's be joyful and grateful, application process to the general public, I want to allowing God's voice to fall on our acknowledge the school staff for the great work the team soft hearts, ultimately allowing the does, especially in this year of pandemic. Our school shepherd to guide us, his chosen continues to draw interest from many families, from flock. Wilmette and beyond. Perhaps the news of our successful in-person learning has reached the community; maybe the I'm praying that every household enthusiasm of our school families and the great community and school family will respond they have built have extended to the Village of Wilmette. generously and make a substantial For whatever reason, we are growing, and demand for pledge to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Cardinal space in our school soon will exceed the seats available.

As I write this, we have nearly 300 students from the and generously let's share our gifts. school community already re-enrolled, pretty good for the last-minute Wilmette crowd! Over 75 prospective families The theme for this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, "Come launch of a new classroom last Monday. Schools of Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier!

Today's Psalm invites us to hear the word of God with a soft heart. The psalmist actually writes, "If today you hear Our parish goal for the ACA, 7% of our Sunday and Holy the cantor sang the verses, because they have a powerful message for all of us. In case the words of the verses escaped you, I print them here

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

What is the psalmist telling us to do? He gives us great advice on living the life of faith. He tells us to sing joyfully. Countless times our Holy Father has reminded us about the importance of living joyfully. We have reason to be joyful, but often times we run around negatively, or being just plain crabby. Pope Francis even named his first major publication The Joy of the Gospel. I share with you a few of his words from the Angelus talk on Sunday December 14, 2015, Gaudete Sunday – Be Joyful Sunday. When I read it, I saved it and return to it often. "The human heart desires joy. We all desire joy, every family, every people aspires to happiness. But what is the joy that the Christian is called to live out and bear witness to? It is the joy that comes from the closeness of God, from his presence in our life. There is no need to look further!"



Cupich reminds us that as Catholics in today's world, we have been entrusted with great responsibility. Responsibly

have expressed interest in joining our school community. Follow Me and Bring Hope to the World," encourages us Twelve three-and four-year-olds joined in a midyear to join the mission of Jesus; it invites us to discipleship. I The news have been a long supporter of the ACA; in fact, I give half continues to spread! Great things are happening at the of my personal yearly budgeted gift to Saints JFX via the ACA. I do it that way for a number of reasons. Ask me sometime, and I will tell you why.

God's voice, harden not your heart." I hope you listened as Day collections, is just under \$160,000. Anything over that amount comes back to us as a rebate. We use the rebate dollars to complete unbudgeted capital projects or to add to our capital fund. Last year's goal was \$154,000. We collected \$230,000. We used (or are using) the rebate money to complete many great capital projects over the last several months.

> Happy February. Happy Catholic Schools Week! Spring is coming.

Peace,

### Mass Intentions

#### Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

Monday, February 1, 2021

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Richard Donoghue +Justin & Tony Hill (L)Chris Lee & Family

Tuesday, Febuary 2, 2021

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+John & Maria Schinler (L)Peter Komlofske

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Adoration

10:00 am SJ: Benediction Presider: Msgr. Mayall

+ Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church SJ - St. Joseph Church Wednesday, February 3, 2021

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+The Horan Family (L)Astrid Rehbock

Thursday, February 4, 2021

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls

Intentions:

+ Active Military

Friday, February 5, 2021

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

+Josephina Cannon

+Jean Davis

+Mark Solomon D'Silva

+ John J. Williams

Saturday, February 6, 2021

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Gerald Kelly

(L)Rehbock Family Intentions

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ

Reconciliation

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

5:00 pm SFX\*

Presider: Fr. Harnett

Deacon Kerls

Intentions:

+Mary Lee O'Connor

5:00 pm SJ\*

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Decased members of the Marvin Family Sunday, February 7, 2021

8:00 am SJ\*

Presider: Fr. Chun

Intentions:

(L)People of the Parish

9:30 am SFX\*

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+William F. Daniels, Jr. (L)Fr. Kevin Murphy, OSB

10:30 am SJ Parking Lot

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Gino Gambacorta

+The William Stringer Family

+Jack Zellner

12:15 pm SJ Parking Lot Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

(L)Priests of Saints JFX Parish

\*Mass attendance is offered by sign-up only. To receive links, contact mkgorman@ssjfx.org

Masses are livestreamed on our parish YouTube channel. To find our channel, search Saints JFX on www.youtube.com

#### Please pray for the sick and those in need:

Please email officessifx@ssifx.org to add or remove a name.

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William Carlin Lau
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Peter DiClementi, Jr. Lor

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John Patrick Gabby
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Daniel O'Herron
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Krista Wilkinson
Audrey Williams
Carol Woodard
Shirley Zeeb

In prayer and loving memory of:

Christopher Ainsley
Phyllis Cossarek
Peggy Fitzgerald
Patty Jane Pelton
Paul Uhlenhop
Joanie Vitu



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#### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, PRAY FOR PEACE

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#### **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

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Pvt Stuart Corboy III, Son of Marcia Corboy
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Cpt Peter Dulaney, Grandson of Diana Madden
Sgt Brandon Galgay, Friend of Matt Revord family
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1st Lt Brad Gustafson, Son of Garth & Myrna Gustafson,
and Brother of Jack Gustafson
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2nd Lt William Smith, Nephew of John & Mary Smith
Pfc Trevor J. Talbot, Son of Bill & Mary Talbot,
and Brother of Hope Talbot

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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 Sgt. Jackson Knott, brother of Ryan Knott

## Come, follow me ... and bring hope to the world. Please make your Gift to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible.



The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer Jesus' call to "Come, follow me ... and bring hope to the world." This is especially important during these trying and challenging times. Many in our parishes are affected financially by the pandemic, and we encourage giving at all levels to support this initiative.

In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Annual Catholic Appeal funds services in our own parish.

When we financially support the work of our parish, our archdiocese and the Catholic Church throughout the world, we experience a feeling of deep gratitude, especially when we contemplate God's many gifts to us personally. By sharing our wealth through gifts to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal, we demonstrate our commitment to the Church and each other.

#### Faith and Culture in Conversation Speaker Series: Surprised by God

February 2, 2021

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM (Zoom)

Christina R. Zaker, D.Min, Director of Field Education and professor of Spirituality and Pastoral Ministry at Catholic Theological Union



In the middle of this winter's darkness and social distance, we might find it hard to recognize God in our midst. But our next guest speaker will argue that God is always present in our lives and refining our skills of reflection is one critical way to attune our hearts to God's presence. In 2014, Pope Francis said, "Our God is a God of surprises..." With this in mind, Christina Zaker will guide us to reflect on God's movement in our lives. Drawing from the wisdom of the parables, she will encourage us to recognize God's surprising nearness, explore what that nearness means and what it demands of us as Christians. Our evening together will include time for conversation, reflection and shared wisdom that encourages each of us to ask, as Pope Francis suggests, "Am I open to a God of Surprises?"

Registration information available at https://www.goramblers.org/about-us/faith-formation.



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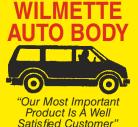


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