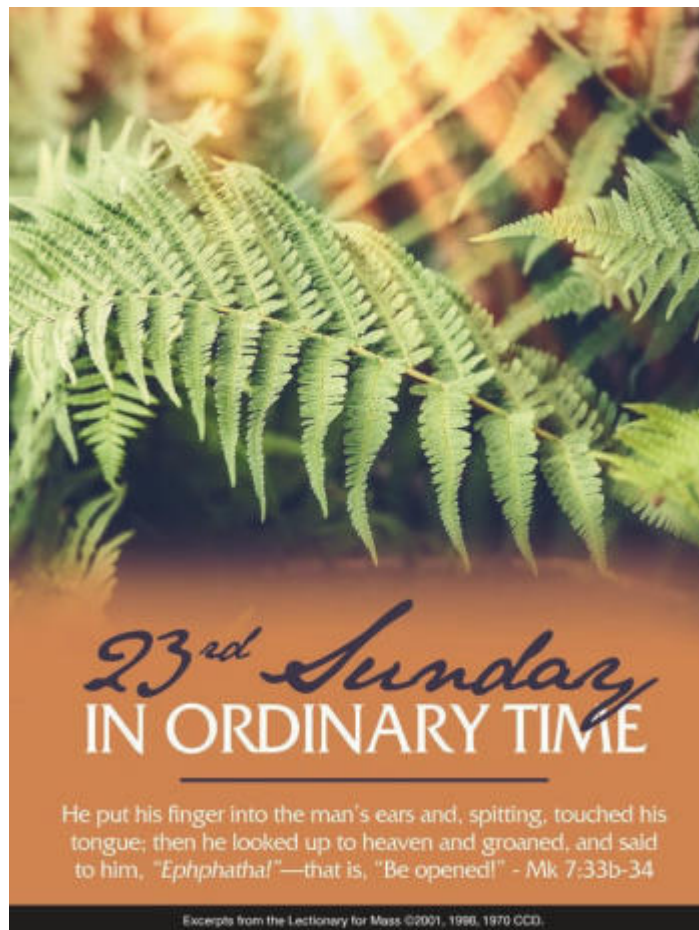




Saints Joseph and
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Parish

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.



September 5, 2021

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Please note:

Effective August 23, 2021 face coverings are required to be worn in all of our parish buildings, which include our churches, parish offices and schools. Thank you.

Stewardship Report

August 29, 2021

Collected at Church:

Envelopes: \$4,305.00
Loose Cash: \$1,073.00

Electronic

Contributions: \$18,768.45

Total: \$24,146.45

If you are able, please consider contributing to the Parish electronically, through Give Central:
www.givecentral.org/location/51/event/238
Thank you for your support.

**Please join us to pray the Rosary
at 7:30 am daily**

To dial in: call (571) 317-3116
Access Code is 954-103-541

To join online:
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/954103541>



Banns of Marriage

Julia Cowan and Mac Dolan Bann III

Caitlin Boer and Keenan Ghinazzi Bann II

For additional information about our parish,
please visit our website at **www.ssjfx.org**.

The Parish Offices will be closed
on Monday, September 6, 2021
in observance of Labor Day.



Dear Friends,

Be courageous. Throughout salvation history, people of faith have heard those words, from prophets, psalmists, teachers and preachers, many times from the Lord Jesus himself. The invitation to "fear not" comes in today's reading from the Prophet Isaiah. Isaiah comforts a worried people and encourages them to trust in God who comes "with vindication." God comes to heal the brokenhearted, to lift the lowly and to reach out to the sinner (and is always inviting us to participate in that salvific mission). He comes to do what, in our human estimation, seems impossible. He comes - and he does it. He accomplishes the seemingly impossible. And he can do it for us - if we rid ourselves of the ties that bind us.

Certainly, there are plenty of reasons to be afraid. Uncertain economies, budget issues in our homes and in our parish and school, handgun violence so close to home, lack of real jobs (which we remember on this Labor Day weekend), and frightening immigration possibilities ahead are just a few things that can overwhelm us with fear. Amidst it all, the Pope - and the person for whom he stands on earth - tell us, "Be courageous."

Courage isn't haughtiness or cockiness. The courage to which we are called empties itself and places itself before a God who was, who is and who will be forever. When we empty ourselves, and trust in God's power (as Mary did), amazing things happen. When we make life about us, they don't.

The friends of the man who couldn't hear or speak properly who brought him to Jesus possessed courage. They realized who they were in the presence of Christ and begged him to help the man. Fear and doubt, pride and ignorance could have prevented them from reaching out to Jesus. Selfishness could have blinded them from even caring about the deaf man's needs. They abandoned themselves to the power of God. They acted, out of concern for the man and with a strong faith in the Lord. They trusted and they acted. We must too.

When we allow God to fill us with the Holy Spirit and give us the courage we need, God can accomplish great things in us and through us. When we look beyond our own needs and look to the needs of others, the rewards are great. The Gospel shows us that quite clearly.

As we begin the new school year, we begin as close to normal as possible, with in-person school, Youth Faith Formation, and ACTION starting in full force, I am filled with gratitude. Both YFF and ACTION begin next week. I thank Dana McKenna for overseeing all the Sacramental preparation programs, and Dani Froelich for overseeing

the formation of all the other grade levels of faith formation for those who are not enrolled in our parish school.

In a special way, I welcome Noreen Russo, who will be leading our high school youth program, ACTION. I have known Noreen since she was five or six years old. She graduated from our school and was involved in ACTION. Noreen and I have worked closely together on many projects, at Catholic Charities and internationally. Noreen, as a high school student, joined my annual service pilgrimage to Lourdes, France. For the past dozen years or so, Noreen has basically been the organizing force behind the pilgrimages. She has a great way with people, especially young people. She loves the Church and loves the poor. The young people who choose to join ACTION this year will experience faith, service, and fun with Noreen as their leader. I know that Noreen has already met with some teens and with Father Ryan and Sara Crome. She has learned from Mary Therese Brown successful tips for ministering to the teens of this area. I encourage ALL our high schoolers to come to Saint Francis Xavier Church at 7:30 pm next Sunday. Sign up and get involved!

Speaking of signing up and getting involved...

Also, on Sunday of next weekend, we will have our inaugural "Welcome Back Mass." The Mass will be on the Saint Francis Xavier Field at 11:30 Sunday Morning. The cross functional Stewardship Committee has been working hard to make this day a success. We will have hospitality after Mass, including the bakery truck from Misericordia, offering great items to purchase to support the work of that great place. Most importantly, though, we will have representatives from many of the groups and ministries of our great parish. They will be at their respective tables and will answer any questions you might have. They will also invite you to join them in their ministry - to sign up and get involved. We need many, many more people to do just that. I hope one of them is you! See you Sunday on the field!

Peace,




Weekly Mass Schedule

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Monday, September 6, 2021	Wednesday, September 8, 2021	Saturday, September 11, 2021	Sunday, September 12, 2021
<p>Labor Day 9:00 am SJ <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Kyongsook Maria Day +Donald Hirsch +Matthew Lee & Family</p>	<p>6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Trudy & Frank Fernholz (L)Anna Choo (L)Rich Pancratz (L)Rehbock Family Intentions (L)Kathy Sasso (L)Liliana Suci</p>	<p>8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Ryan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Tom Walker</p> <p>9:00 - 10:00 am SJ Reconciliation</p> <p>10:00 am SJ: Baptism Kenny Family <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>10:30 am SJ: Baptism Megall Family <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>5:00 pm SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Ryan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Christopher Ainsley +Christine Klee</p>	<p>8:00 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Chun</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Hadee Yorac +Josefa Yorac</p> <p>9:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>Intentions: +John Short (L)Jenny Ehler</p> <p>10:30 am SJ Parking Lot <i>Presider: Fr. Ryan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Gino Gambacorta</p> <p>11:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Mary Cowan +Dean Elliott +Dennis Roth</p> <p>11:30 SJ: Baptism Barraza Family <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>1:00 pm SFX: Baptism Schweihs Family <i>Presider: Deacon Robey</i></p> <p>7:30 pm SFX: ACTION Mass <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>
<p>Tuesday, September 7, 2021 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Ryan</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Dean Elliott +Silvio & Maria Marinaro +Christopher Powers</p> <p>9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Adoration</p> <p>10:00 am SJ: Benediction <i>Presider: Deacon Robey</i></p>	<p>Thursday, September 9, 2021 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Ryan</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Thomas Mineo +Calvin Ramirez +Patrick Russo</p>	<p>5:00 pm SJ <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Michael Tischler +William Webb</p>	
	<p>Friday, September 10, 2021 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Ryan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Marcy Camacho +Bill & Barbara O'Donoghue +Robert Spriggs +Bill Webb (L)Maria Beccaloni</p> <p>2:30 pm SFX: Wedding Cowan/Dolan <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>		
<p>+ Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church SJ - St. Joseph Church</p>		<p>Masses are livestreamed on our YouTube channel.</p> <p>To find our channel, search <i>Saints JFX</i> on www.youtube.com</p>	

Please pray for the sick and those in need:

Seda Aghajani	Gino DiPaolo	Kathy Kaul	Brian Slowinski
Carmen Albino	John Patrick Gabby	Bob Kerrigan	Mary Stapleton
Rory Andrykowski	Ryan Glassberg	Will Leming	Liliana Suci
Ginnie Becker	Phillip Hall	Betsi Burns Landolt	Trudy Tonelli
Robert Byrne	Tim Hanson	Dolores Meier	Elliott Villarreal
Heather Campbell	Barbara Hardy	Colin Mowbray	David W.
William Carlin	Barbara Hawkinson	Daniel O'Herron	Dolores Welch
Arlene Carlson	Laura Hendricks	Pam O'Reilly	Krista Wilkinson
Cecelia Cruz	Loretta Jacobs	Monica Pecuch	Audrey Williams
Peter DiClementi, Jr.		Olivia Sergot	Shirley Zeeb

*In prayer
and loving memory of:*

*Eugene Ponzi
Rita Zick*



Please email officessjfx@ssjfx.org to add or remove a name.

Readings for the week of September 6, 2021

Monday: Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
 Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
 Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49
 Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

is dedicated to helping the poor and others who have fallen upon difficult times.

If you or someone you know is in need of help, please call the parish office at 847/256-4250 and ask for extension 44.

If you are calling outside of business hours, press 3 for the voice mailbox, and we will return your call as soon as possible. All inquiries are treated in confidence.

Youth Faith Formation Registration Information

Tuition Fees

\$160 Pre K & K
 \$380 1 student
 \$550 2 students
 \$720 3 students

Sacramental Fees

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist \$75
 Confirmation \$95

Visit www.ssjfx.org/for-youth.html to register

If you are interested in being a Catechist or Teen Helper, please call Dani Froelich at 847-256-4250 or Dana McKenna at 847-251-0771.



From the Loft

The Communion aria heard this weekend at St. Francis Xavier is "Mein gläubiges Herze" (My faithful heart) from J.S. Bach's cantata, Also hat Gott die Welt geliebt (God so loved the world), BWV 68. Composed in 1725, this sacred aria features text by German poet Christiana Mariana von Ziegler and is described as "surely one of Bach's most refreshing and unbuttoned expressions of melodic joy and high spirits." Below is a translation of the text:

*My faithful heart, delight, sing, play, your Jesus is here!
 Away with sorrow, away with lamenting,
 I will only say to you: my Jesus is near.*

An Encounter With The Sunday Gospel....on Wednesday afternoons!



LECTIO DIVINA is a time-proven tradition in the Catholic Church. We gather, quiet our souls, read the gospel for the upcoming Sunday liturgy two or times, meditating briefly in silence between readings. We share, if so moved, then pray for our needs. We leave refreshed and prepared for Sunday. It is a rich experience and lasts an hour or less. Come every week or when the spirit moves you!

When? 2:00 p.m. Wednesday afternoons via zoom

Questions? klvons@ssjfx.org for zoom

link or 847-256-4250

. Come once or every week, whenever the spirit moves you. Join Us! All are welcome!



***Saints Joseph & Francis Xavier Women's Club
Invites you to our Fall Membership Dinner***

***Please join us on
Wednesday, September 15th at 6:30pm***

***at A La Carte Grill at the Wilmette Golf Club
3900 Fairway Drive, Wilmette, IL 60091***

***Enjoy an evening of fellowship combined with a short general membership meeting.
Plated dinner served. Cash bar.***

All members and guests attending the dinner are asked to comply with current CDC guidelines.

***\$32 if paying online (includes transaction fee)
or \$30 if paying by check.***

***<https://www.givecentral.org/location/51/event/30890>
to RSVP online and to choose your preferred dinner option:
Chicken Vesuvio or Spinach Lasagna***

OR mail \$30 check made out to SSJFX Women's Club, to:


***Sally Robey, Treasurer
2842 Orchard Lane, Wilmette, IL 60091
(If by mail, please write your full name, no. of guests and dinner choice on a note.)***

***Please RSVP by Sunday, September 12th
Advance reservation required. No walk-ins.***

***For questions, please reach out to Liz Gianneschi
858-349-7383 or egianneschi@gmail.com***

RCIA

Baptism
Confirmation
Communion



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) starts Monday September 27th
7:00 p.m. Zoom meeting
 Call or email Kieran Lyons for more information. We will adapt the best we can to make this process meaningful and successful. RCIA is for adults who have never been baptized, those baptized in other Christian traditions or Catholics who have not received First Communion and Confirmation.
 I am happy to work with folks who have not been confirmed and or children or teens who have not completed their sacraments of initiation. Let's talk!
 Kieran Lyons klyons@ssjfx.org 847-256-4250

"GOD TALK " facilitated by Kieran Lyons

THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:30 – 8:30 P.M. **via zoom**

STARTS SEPTEMBER 16TH

Join us for conversation, questions, and reflections related to faith, community. Meet new people, share ideas and concerns. Contact klyons@ssjfx.org for Zoom link. All are welcome. Check it out!



St. Thomas of Canterbury/St. Ignatius Urgent Request!

Food insecurity is a serious issue for our friends at our sharing parishes. We collect nonperishable food items as well as paper products and personal care products.

Items can be dropped off at the following locations:

SFX or St. Joseph Church at Mass times.
 SFX Parish Office, Monday-Thursday 9am-4:30pm
 St. Joseph Parish Office, Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm

Questions? Contact Sara Crome at the parish office
 (847)256-4250



ALL ARE WELCOME!

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD THURSDAYS 2:00 P.M.
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 We read, explore and discuss the Sunday Scriptures
VIA ZOOM Contact klyons@ssjfx.org to get the zoom link via email.
 Questions: Call Kieran at 847-580-3220
ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR BIBLE OR COPY OF SUNDAY READINGS!

"Did not our hearts burn within us ... while he opened to us the Scriptures?"

Luke 24:32, ESV



Catholic Charities North and Northwest Regional Office NEEDS YOUR HELP

Are you passionate about helping others? Become a volunteer at Catholic Charities' North and Northwest Regional Service Center, at 1717 Rand Road, Des Plaines.

Catholic Charities North and Northwest Regional Food Pantry:

We desperately need your help serving those coming to our pantry and to reestablish our pantry to a Client's Choice Pantry offering. Specifically, we need volunteers in the following areas:

- Food Receiving
- Client Check-in
- Curbside Distribution
- Stocking Shelves
- Packing Food Parcels, and
- Assisting Clients with food choices

Time Commitment:

- Monday: Once a Week - Shelf Stocking 8:30am - 11:30am
- Monday: Twice a month GCFD Food Delivery - Call for details
 - Local Food Rescue - Call for details
- Tuesday: Client Check-In 10a - 12p and 1pm - 3pm
- Wednesday: Client Check-In 10a - 12p and 1pm - 3pm and 3pm - 6pm
 - Curbside Distribution: 10a - 12p and 1pm - 3pm and 3pm - 6pm
- Thursday: Client Check-In 10a - 12p and 1pm - 3pm

Catholic Charities North and Northwest Regional Office also needs and Reception Volunteer:

As the Reception Volunteer, you are the face of Catholic Charities, welcoming all that come to us, in need for services. This role provides coverage of the switchboard answering calls and those entering our North and Northwest Regional Center, at 1717 Rand Road, in Des Plaines. Come help us maintain the agency's image through professional greeting and directing visitors, callers and patrons, to needed programs and agency representatives. You may also assist with the check-in of clients coming to use the pantry, clothing room, learning center and our twice weekly suppers.

Work involves offering general information about Catholic Charities' services, checking-in patrons needing services, providing phone numbers for Catholic Charities and other community resources, if necessary.

Interacts with clients and visitors in stressful situations, requires sensitivity to vulnerable populations.

Time Commitment

We seek volunteers Monday - Friday, who are regularly available to come a day during the week, during one or two shift options. These options are: 10am and 1pm and Noon - 3pm. We are currently looking for help on:

- Monday: 10am-1pm and Noon - 3pm
- Tuesday: Noon - 3pm
- Wednesday: 10am - 1pm
- Thursday: 10am - 1pm and Noon - 3pm
- Friday: 10am - 1pm and Noon - 3pm

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION TO WALK IN MISSION WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES
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If you have already included a gift to support our parish, school or the archdiocese, please let us know about your generous gift so you can ensure that your wishes are carried out as you intend.

Consult an attorney and financial advisor when creating your estate plan. For more information, please contact Joe D'Arco at jdarco@ssjfx.org. To request the free guide, "Tips for Creating an Effective Estate Plan," please contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.5404 or kcampbell@archchicago.org.



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2nd Lt Luke Stensberg, Friend of Matt Revord family

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Spc Harrison Daniels, Grandson of Mary Lou DiClementi
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Pvt Ryan Higgins, Nephew of Jim & Janet Black
Pvt Zach Lueken, Nephew of Todd & Rebecca Stewart
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Sgt David Lore Mayo, Friend of Carpenter family
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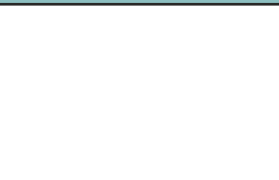
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