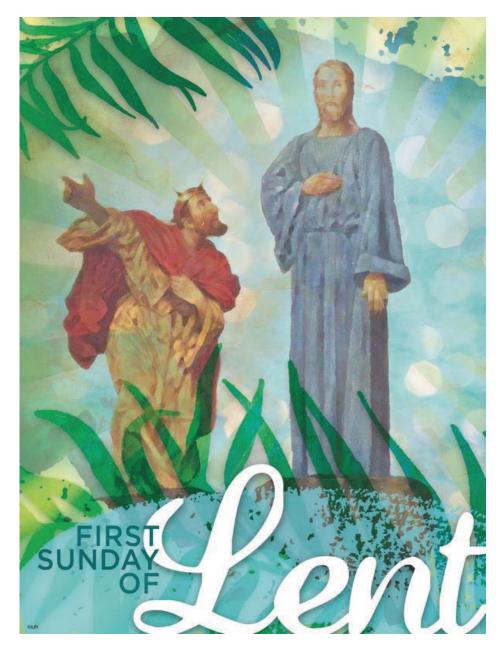
### Our Mission:

# Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

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.



February 26, 2023

# Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish



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#### Saints JFX Mass Schedule

Daily Mass 6:30 am (SFX) Monday through Friday 8:30 am (St. Joseph) Monday through Saturday

> Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm (St. Joseph) 5:00 pm (SFX)

<u>Sunday Mass</u> 8:00 am (St. Joseph) 9:30 am (SFX) 10:30 am (St. Joseph)\* 11:30 am (SFX) 4:45 pm (St. Joseph) 7:30 pm (SFX) Teen ACTION Mass

\*Drive up communion is offered at St. Joseph Church after 10:30 am Mass. Please drive through the lower church parking lot to the Annex door on the south side of the church.

Confession is offered from 9:00 - 10:00 am on Saturdays at St. Joseph Church.

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For information about Saints JFX School, please visit www.saintsjfx.org



### Wayne's World

Dear Friends,

We have done it again. We gathered on Wednesday to As we walk with the Order of mark our foreheads with the ashes, the sign of repentance. Christian Initiation for Adults Are we ready to return to God with our whole hearts? Are candidates toward we ready for a joyful, life-giving season of Lent? Are we Sacraments, ready to become righteous? Pope Francis, last Sunday, of- recognize our own need fered a couple of guideposts for us this Lent: The Sacred conversion. We are sinners. We Scriptures and daily life. We can know our Lord in the plead along with the Psalmist, "Be Scriptures, proclaimed at daily Mass, and in our Bibles at merciful, O Lord, for we have home, and if we open our eyes, we can encounter Jesus in sinned." As we listen today to the everyday life situations.

adulation, and worship. In today's Gospel, in his human- contrition and conversion. ness, Jesus shows us how to resist the devil, who was and is a real menace in the spiritual lives of those who love The Sacrament of Reconciliation should be part of our that God's life, God's way brings real joy and true life.

tered the Devil in the desert. He relied on his relationship Season". It takes both planning and perseverance. Jesus with the Father to help him to resist the temptations the gives us a great model of perseverance in the Gospel Devil set before him, the same temptations that the Devil today. sets before us in today's world. The Holy Spirit led him to desert, and the Holy Spirit gave him what he needed Please, please invite alienated or inactive Catholics to join the to stand firm against the invitation from the Devil to turn you. This is a special time to "return home." Let them away from the Father. Let's learn from Jesus. Let's allow know they are welcome here (All are welcome here!). Let the Spirit to lead us this Lent.

Let's allow God's mercy to penetrate our hearts and change our lives this Lent. We can open our hearts to those who Peace, annoy us or those who disagree with us. We can forgive those who have hurt or betrayed us. We can be aware of the crosses others carry. We can help them to carry their crosses, by lending a hand or a compassionate, nonjudgmental ear. We can recognize our own failures and need for reconciliation with God and our neighbors.

The Scriptures on Wednesday reminded us to fast, pray and give alms. Jesus, instructing his followers, including PS. During the season of Lent, we will be invited by the us, did not say "if" when he was speaking of the three Archdiocese of Chicago to participate in a very important pillars of the spiritual life. He said "when." Jesus expects endeavor. This initiative, called the Disciple Maker Index, each of us to do those three things, and he says when we or DMI, is like the survey we completed a couple of years do them - not if - we are to do them with humility and ago. You will hear more about it in the weeks to come. I without fanfare.

During Lent, we pray, fast, and do good works. We do the same. these traditional works both individually but also together. As a parish we are called to keep Lent as a season of prayer, sacrifice and service. I pledge to do just that and invite you to join me (at the reconciliation service, daily Mass, increased almsgiving, Soup and Stations, Adoration, and in many other ways).

the Easter we also must for



reading from the book of Genesis, the story of the fall of Adam and Eve, we cannot distance ourselves from This Lent, we join Jesus in the desert and confront our own them. They sinned. We sin. We, as they did, often try to temptations and the false gods that vie for our attention, rationalize our sinful actions. What is needed is a spirit of

God and want to follow the path of holiness. In each Lent (and really throughout the year). In addition to weektemptation, Jesus resisted the lure of Satan. Jesus knew ly opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament (after the morning Mass Saturdays at Saint Joseph), we'll have a Parish Reconciliation Service on March 24 at Saint Joseph. It Hungry, thirsty, and spiritually exhausted, Jesus encoun- takes real effort and determination to "keep the Lenten

> them know we are together on the road to conversion and new life.



strongly encourage everyone to complete the survey. Our last survey produced great results. The DMI promises to do

# Weekly Mass Schedule

#### Monday February 27, 2023

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: (L)Active Military

#### Tuesday February 28, 2023 6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Ed Willer (L)Billy Cannon

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Adoration

10:00 am SJ Benediction Presider: Fr. Ryan

+ Deceased / (L) Living

SFX - St. Francis Xavier

SJ -St. Joseph

Wednesday March 1, 2023 6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +John R and Ruth Smith

#### Thursday March 2, 2023

6:30 am SFX Presider: *Fr. Ryan* 

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls

Intentions: +Maria Friedrich (L)Luz Cannon

#### Friday March 3, 2023

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Sally Bredemann +John, Bob, Bill & Tony Schinler (L)Doug Thomas

7:30 pm SJ Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday March 4, 2023

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Souls in Purgatory

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Confession

5:00 pm SFX Presider: Fr. Hendrickson, SJ

Intentions: +Bob Leeper +Mike Woyahn

5:00 pm SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Maria Friedrich +Michael Tischler

# Masses are livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

To find our channel, search *Saints JFX* on www.youtube.com Sunday March 5, 2023 8:00 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Mark Solomon D'Silva (L)Liliana Suciu

9:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Marion Kuebler

10:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Josephina Cannon +Maria DiDomizio +Maurita Donlin +Vito Ferretti

11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Harnett

Intentions: +Dave Crome

11:30 am SJ Baptism-Rail

2:00 pm SJ Confirmation

4:45 pm SJ Presider: Fr. Dorsey, SJ

Intentions: (L)People of the Parish

7:30 pm SFX Action Mass *Presider: Fr. Ryan* 

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

Seda Aghajani Carmen Albino Rory Andrykowski Laurie B. Ginnie Becker Julie Butler Heather Campbell William Carlin Cecelia Cruz Hao Dang Peter DiClementi, Jr.

John Patrick Gabby Ryan Glassberg Sally Griffin Phillip Hall Tim Hanson Barbara Hardy Barbara Hawkinson Laura Hendricks Catherine Horan Bob Kerrigan

Gino DiPaolo

Kaylee Lentino Betsi Burns Landolt Barbara Lori-Mayo John McGuinness Dolores Meier Colin Mowbray Daniel O'Herron Pam O'Reilly John Ondrejicka Keith Osmanski Monica Pecuch Davida Rochman Brian Slowinski Mary Stapleton Gary Strutz Liliana Suciu Trudy Tonelli Elliott Villarreal David W. Krista Wilkinson Audrey Williams Shirley Zeeb

In prayer and loving memory of:

Our beloved family members



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

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, please press 3 to leave a message, and we will return your call as soon as possible. All inquiries are treated in the strictest of confidence.



#### Sacraments at Saints JFX

#### Sacrament of Baptism

Request form can be found on our parish website: <u>ssjfx.org/baptism.html</u>

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:00 am—10:00 am at St. Joseph Church or by appointment. Please call 847/256-4250

Sacrament of Marriage Request form can be found on our parish website: ssifx.org/weddings.html

Parish registration forms can be found on our website: ssjfx.org/join-our-parish.html

#### Readings for the week of February 26, 2023

Sunday:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/ Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/
	Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/
	Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/
	Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab,
	2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/
	Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/
	Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/
	2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

#### Saints JFX Ministry of Care

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.

If you would like to schedule a visit, please contact Ana Alda-Falcon at (847) 251-0771 or <u>aaldafalcon@ssjfx.org.</u>



**Stewardship Report** February 19, 2023

Collected at Church:		
Envelopes:	\$ 4,581.00	
Loose Cash:	\$ 1,224.00	
Electronic		
Contributions:	\$25,958.92	
Total:	\$31,763.92	

If you are able, please consider contributing electronically via PushPay using the QR code.



Thank you for your generosity.

#### **Pray the Rosary**

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

To join online: https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-teams/ join-a-meeting Meeting ID: 243 977 469 891 Passcode: MYhkSx

If you prefer to call in: Dial (872)242-9930; Conference ID: 267-145-550#

The Rosary is also prayed at 8:00 am, Monday through Saturday at St. Joseph Church, followed by 8:30 am Mass. All are welcome.

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

	<b>GOD BLESS OUR</b>
$ \blacksquare $	TROOPS

#### US Air Force

SSgt John Wesley Hobbs, Nephew of Frank & Jody Weschler 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Luke Stensberg, Friend of Matt Revord family

#### US Army

Rev Chaplain Maj John Barkemeyer Maj Brian L. Bell, Son-in-law of Bob & Jeanie Quinn LTC Kelly Quinn Bell, Daughter of Bob & Jeanie Quinn Cpt Christopher Cannon, Son of Mark & Sue Cannon Cpt Ryan Cannon, Son of Mark & Sue Cannon PFC Richard Carlson, Grandson of Arlene Carlson Spc Harrison Daniels, Grandson of Mary Lou DiClementi Maj Jason Harlan, Nephew of Val Deady Pvt Ryan Higgins, Nephew of Jim & Janet Black SPC Zach Lueken, Nephew of Todd & Rebecca Stewart Sgt Samantha Lueken, Niece of Todd & Rebecca Stewart 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

#### US Marine Corps

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 & Michele Hinchcliff Cpt 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 Tom Smith, Nephew of John & Mary Smith Shane Zeman, Grandson of Christine Zeman

#### US National Guard

Sgt Steven Tetzlaff, Son of Peter & Katie Tetzlaff and Grandson of Roger & Dolores Meier Sgt. Jackson Knott, Brother of Ryan Knott Lt Col Grant Swinger, Son of James and Carol Swinger Sgt Liam Gobeyn, Grandson of George & Michele Hinchcliff

If you would like to add or remove a name, please contact us at officessjfx@ssjfx.org



Christopher P. Keefe, a parishioner of Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish, is scheduled to be ordained to the Order of Deacon for the Archdiocese of Chicago on May 13, 2023.

This is a public announcement of the upcoming ordination and it fulfills the canonical requirement. Catholics are obliged to reveal any concerns, impediments or circumstances that could prevent Christopher P. Keefe from receiving Sacred Orders and should contact the pastor or the Cardinal with such information as soon as possible if there is a serious question about the candidate's suitability for ordained ministry.



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# **VOCATIONS EVENTS**

Do you think you might have a calling?

Fr. Tim Monahan, Vocations Director, wants to connect with you.

College men are invited: Seminary Sprint in Mundelein, Mar. 10–11

High school men are invited: Quigley Discerners event, Apr. 29

Scan for details and sign up!





#### Calling all Saints JFX Men!

Please join us for the inaugural meeting of the Saints JFX Men's Club on **March 1 at 8pm in the basement of the convent on the St. Joseph campus**. No matter your age, your children's ages, whether you're married or single, we need and want you.

The Saints JFX Men's Club will build community, with a three-pillar focus on service, social events, and spirituality. There will be something for everyone and all are welcome to share their gifts. We will also use the meetings as a way to keep people up to date on all of the exciting things that are happening in the Parish.

*Please note that the convent is located on the north side of the St. Joseph School. Please park in the upper parking lot (location of the car Mass) and look for direction from a member of the Men's Club leadership team.* 

Beverages and light snacks will be served. All Saints JFX Men are welcome. See you on March 1.

Soup & Stations





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Impact of Renew My Church:

 Describe your experience. What barriers are still being faced? Is there anything still festering? · What are your hopes and aspirations?

7 to 8:30 p.m.

HOT TOPICS

Join the Archdiocese Women's Committee (AWC) for one of four Zoom discussions on the impact of Renew My Church on your experience as a female parishioner. Our goal is to hear

tee that works directly with Cardinal Cupich

Your Experience as a Female Parishioner

the voices of 200 or more women. Discussion will address the following:

To register, please click on the link: forms.gle/fNc5rY3jicHJa4tUA.

Tuesday, March 7, 2023 | Thursday, March 9, 2023 Tuesday March 14, 2023 | Thursday, March 16, 2023

ts JFX will be hosting Soup and Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph hurch on Friday evenings during lent (with the exception of March 10). All are invited to join us in the St. Joseph community room for soup eginning at 6.30pm, followed by Stations of the Cross in the church at 30pm. No reservations are needed to attend and all are welcome Please join us for this prayerful Lenten devotion

To volunteer to provide soup or help set up and serve our simple meal, please click <u>here</u> or use this QR code:

Stations of the Cross will be offered at St. Joseph Church on the following Fridays in Lent:

> February 24 March 3 March 17 March 24 March 31

Stations begin at 7:30pm. All are invited to meet in the St. Joseph Community Room beginning at 6:30 for a simple meal of soup prior to Stations.

No reservations are required.



All are invited to join the Saints JFX First Saturday Devotions group.

We pray the devotions in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, after the 8:30 AM Mass at St. Joseph Church on the first Saturday of the month.

Our next meeting will be on Saturday March 4. Prayers will be available at church.



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Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

# ELESSON Taizé Prayer and Music

# Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> • 7:30<sup>pm</sup> St. Joseph Church <sub>1747</sub> Lake Ave, Wilmette



Magnificat Lenten Companion Books are available at both churches and parish offices, free of charge. If you are unable to pick up a book, please call the parish office at 847-251-0771 (St. Joseph) or 847-256-4250 (St. Francis Xavier).



#### MARRIAGE, DIVORCE, ANNULMENT: FACTS AND MYTHS ABOUT CATHOLIC TEACHING

Fr. James Wallace Pastor and Canon Lawyer

with Gail Goleas, Field Delegate for the Metropolitan Tribunal

The Church's teaching regarding divorce and annulment is frequently misunderstood. Join us to gain a clearer understanding through the compassionate expertise of our speakers. .....

> Father James Wallace grew up In Winnetka, Illinois and attended Ss. Falth Hope and Charity grammar school, New Trier High School, and George Washington University, where he earned his degree In Political Science in 2007. He attended seminary at The Pontifical North American College In Rome and was ordained in 2012. He is the pastor of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish, a canon lawyer for the Archdlocese and a professor of canon law and spiritual director at Mundelein Seminary.

> Gall Goleas Is a Field Delegate for the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdlocese of Chicago. She has an MA In Pastoral Studies from Loyola University and is the pastoral associate at St. Emily's Parish in Mt. Prospect.

A Tri-Parish Event Monday. February 27, 2023

7:00 p.m. Ss. Faith. Hone & **Charity Church** 

Hospitality in parish center after the presentation/Q&A

Link to livestream at https://www. Faithhope.org on the home page

> Questions? Contact Pam Coster at pcoster@gmail.com

To register: https://www.signupgeni us.com/go/10c0d4aada b29abfa7-marriage



#### THREE PASTORS. THREE GIFTS. **REFLECTIONS ON MERCY, FORGIVENESS**

AND SALVATION

Mercy Forgiveness

Salvation

Fr. Martin O'Donovan Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity Parish Fr. Wayne Watts Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish Fr. Steven Lanza Divine Mercy Parish

Monday, March 13th, 2023 7:00 p.m. by Zoom videoconference.

Please Save the Date

Questions? : Contact Kathleen Clarke at clarkekathleen63@aol.com Sign Up Genius link and QR code coming soon. A Tri-Parish Event

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