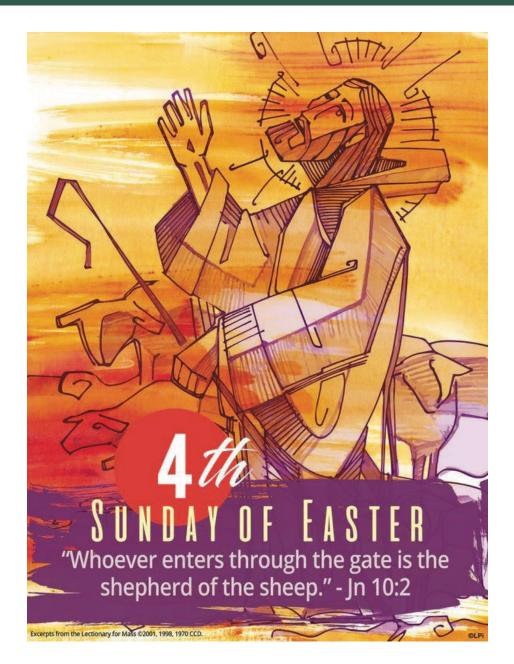
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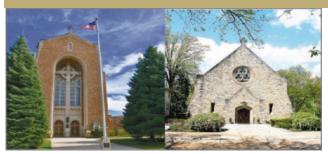
Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

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.



April 30, 2023

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish



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Saints JFX Mass Schedule

<u>Daily Mass</u> 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)

Sunday Mass 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.

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish Offices

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For emergencies outside of office hours, please call 708-237-6665

For additional parish information, please visit www.ssjfx.org

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

Wayne's World

Dear Friends,

"Abbondanza." That great Italian word speaks volumes. My I beg the parents of these wonderful Italian friends, some of them in this parish, like that term. children to commit to bringing them to They use it to describe love, and they use it to describe food. church every Sunday. Jesus came so You can hear "overflowing" in its sheer pronunciation.

Over the last five months, which seem to have flown by, from let any other schedules prevent you Advent to the Easter season, we have been remembering and from allowing them to experience the recalling the events surrounding his Incarnation, ministry, life the Eucharist offers. I know they Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Every time we gather for long for Jesus in the Eucharist. Holy Mass we remember and celebrate all these events. When Nothing should prevent them from welcoming Jesus into their we pray the Creed, we express our belief in these events. How lives each Sunday through reception of his Body and Blood. Salvation History? Jesus tells us in the Gospel today the real at Saint Joseph Church) accommodates the very full schedreason for his coming.

Today we hear a simple why. On this Good Shepherd Sunday, Jesus, the Shepherd and the Gate, tells us why. "I From the Pastors Desk came that they may have life and have it more abundantly." The Lakota group, the company helping with "The One He gives us abundant life. Are we open to receiving the Plan," our long-range Campus Master Plan, began its abundance Jesus offers? Life in Christ brings life in engagement sessions on Thursday and Friday. Leaders and abundance. The Psalmist tells us that if we allow the Lord to representatives of councils, committees, boards, and clubs, as be our shepherd, if we allow the Lord to lead us in his way, well as parishioners at large and other real and potential we will want nothing indeed. Plenty will be ours. He will partners spent time sharing their opinions about what we need lavish grace, mercy, charity on his sheep.

direction and example of the Good Shepherd. We need to know through what gate we must enter. Jesus says that he is the Gate. He is the way. Too often though we refuse to be Join me in congratulating Father Ryan. Next weekend he will shepherded by anything but our own desires, agendas and graduate from Mundelein Seminary's STL Program. He will passions. We want to make our own way. We want to take receive a Licentiate in Sacred Theology. He has worked hard submission and sacrifice. The gate is narrow. Following the demanding parish and academic responsibilities. A school Good Shepherd will sometimes lead us to uncertain places, to student told his mom that, "after his graduation, Father Ryan rugged pathways and to gates that we are unsure that we're will be a real priest!" Actually, he has been a "real priest", a able to open. It will, though, lead us to life.

We experience abundant life in the celebration of the has a few more letters after his name. Eucharist. Next weekend, we will invite over 100 Saints JFX children to the Table of Plenty for the very first time. Father Peace, Ryan and Dana have worked with these children, their teachers and their catechists, so I know they're ready to receive our Lord. What a gift! Their youthful enthusiasm and their joyful expectation are contagious. Allow their joy, their piety, their exuberance, and their sheer desire to infect you especially if you have been away from the Sacraments for a while.

that they, your children, could have life and have it more abundantly. Don't



often do we think of the "why" of these pivotal events in Our Mass schedule (especially the new 4:45pm Sunday Mass ules of today's youth. Come, and feast regularly at the banquet and have abundant life!

and want on our campuses. We will conduct larger "town hall" type meetings in the late spring or summer, to elicit To benefit from the abundance offered, we must submit to the feedback from all parishioners who wish to contribute their ideas. Stay tuned. We want to hear from you.

shortcuts and the easy way. The life of abundance requires over the past couple years, balancing a busy schedule, with great "real priest," for two years - since his ordination in May 2021. We are blessed to have him on our team. Now he just

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As we continue to celebrate Easter, we are asking for your help. Our Easter donations are a significant source of our operating budget - and we are currently 20% below our Easter collection goal. If you have not yet had a chance to donate to our Easter collection, we are asking for your support. You can give electronically through Pushpay.com, scan the QR code, or drop off a donation in the collection basket or at either of our offices.



Thank you and Happy Easter!

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday May 1, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Mary Kay Brueggeman +Lee Condon +Melissa Margaret Kennick +Ann Higgins +Joseph Sullivan

<u>Tuesday May 2, 2023</u> 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Margaret Mary Kennick +Artur & Virginia Roth +Dennis Roth (L)Peter Lee & Family

9:00 am - 7:00 pm SJ Adoration

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm SJ Confession

> + Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier SJ -St. Joseph

Wednesday May 3, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Melissa Margaret Kennick +Emily Shann +John R and Ruth Smith

Thursday May 4, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Harnett

Intentions: +Dorothy Birmingham Frantzen +Melissa Margaret Kennick +Paul Kludac

Friday May 5, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Andrew Joseph Bishop +Josephina Cannon +Mark Solomon D'Silva +MJ & Woody Herlocker +Melissa Margaret Kennick (L)Kelly Carlton Saturday May 6, 2023 8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Melissa Margaret Kennick +Arthur & Virginia Roth +Dennis Roth +George Suciu

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Confession

10:00 am SJ First Communion Mass

12:00 pm SFX First Communion Mass

2:00 pm SFX First Communion Mass

5:00 pm SJ Presider: Fr. Harnett

Intentions: +Joe & Sally Bredemann +Melissa Margaret Kennick

5:00 pm SFX Presider: Fr. Dorsey

Intentions: +Jerry Farr +Bud Gaynor

Masses are livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

To find our channel, search Saints JFX on www.youtube.com <u>Sunday May 7, 2023</u> 8:00 am SJ Presider: Fr. Hendrickson, SJ

Intentions: +Joe & Sally Bredemann +Liliana Suciu

9:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Charles Connors +Mike Eberle +Tony Vallace

10:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Pio/Ermando Gambacorta +Zygmunt Kaczorowski +Joe Sullivan

11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Dave Crome +James & Virginia Regan

4:45 pm SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: (L)People of the Parish

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 Peter DiClementi, Jr. Gino DiPaolo

John Patrick Gabby Ryan Glassberg Sally Griffin Phillip Hall Tim Hanson Barbara Hardy Barbara Hawkinson Laura Hendricks Catherine Horan Bob Kerrigan Will Leming Kaylee Lentino Betsi Burns Landolt Barbara Lori-Mayo Tiffany McGivern John McGuinness Dolores Meier Colin Mowbray Daniel O'Herron Pam O'Reilly John Ondrejicka Monica Pecuch Davida Rochman Brian Slowinski Mary Stapleton Gary Strutz Trudy Tonelli Elliott Villarreal David W. Krista Wilkinson Audrey Williams Shirley Zeeb

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

In prayer and loving memory of:

Mark Hogan Hugh Mulligan



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: ssjfx.org/weddings.html

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

> > Marriage Banns

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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 April 23, 2023

Collected at Church: Envelopes: \$ 6,342.00 Loose Cash: \$ 1,409.00 Electronic Contributions: \$27,432.31

Total: \$35,183.31

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

US Air Force Ssgt John Wesley Hobbs 2nd Lt Luke Stenberg

<u>US Army</u>

Rev Chaplain Maj John Barkemeyer LTC Kelly Quinn Bell Cpt Christopher Cannon Cpt Ryan Cannon PFC Richard Carlson Spc Harrison Daniels Maj Jason Harlan Pvt Ryan Higgins SPC Zach Lueken Sgt Samantha Lueken Sgt Brenda Lore Mayo Sgt David Lore Mayo Maj Anita Scattone Lt Col Shawn Schwarz Lt Ryan Slattery Maj Benjamin Stumpf

> US Marine Corps Pvt 1st Class Colin Brennan Pvt Stuart Corboy III Sgt Joseph Devroy Cpt Peter Dulaney Sgt Brandon Galgay Sgt Aidan Gobeyn Cpt Brad Gustafson Ssgt Walter Ramirez 2nd Lt William Smith Pfc Trevor J. Talbot Stevie Williams

> > <u>US Navy</u> Cmdr Kevin Carlson PO2 Kevin Morrison Lt Tom Smith Shane Zeman

US National Guard Sgt Steven Tetzlaff Sgt Jackson Knott

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



Readings for the week of April 30, 2023

Sunday:	Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/ Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14: 6-14
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/ Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/ 1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

All-day Eucharistic Adoration is Tuesday May 2 9:00 am until 7:00 pm at Saint Joseph Church.

Confession will be offered from 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm



Questions about Eucharistic Adoration? Please reach out to Fr. Robert Ryan at <u>rsryan@ssjfx.org.</u>

Thank You for your dedication to our Eucharistic Lord!

All are invited to join the Saints JFX First Saturday Devotions group on Saturday May 6 after the 8:30am Mass at St. Joseph.

We pray the rosary along with devotions in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary; prayer guides will be available at the church.







The Saints JFX Mens Club will meet on Wednesday May 3 at 8:00 pm in the basement of the St. Joseph Convent basement.

The convent is located on the north side of the St. Joseph School; please park in the school parking lot.

> Beverages and light snacks will be served. All Saints JFX Men are welcome!

For more information about the Men's Club, please contact <u>ssjfxmensclub@gmail.com</u>.

See you on May 3!

Tutors Needed at St. Thomas of Canterbury

St. Thomas of Canterbury School has just welcomed a new family with five children to our school. Sadly, they have been placed in a studio apartment so they do not have room for furniture. We hope that we can find a better place for them.

In the meantime, we are in need of tutors just to work with these children, now and into the summer.

If you are able to help, please call the school at (773)271-8655 or email Christine Boyd at <u>cb60613@gmail.com</u>.

Thank you for considering!



The Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program is a proven success with bipartisan voter support. The TCS Program's pilot window will sunset by the end of 2023, unless legislators reauthorize the program. Thousands of families rely on tax credit scholarships to help their kids access their best-fit schools. Without the program sunset being removed, kids and families will face perpetual uncertainty or be unable to attend their best-fit school.

Empower Illinois and the broad and diverse coalition that make up the TCS Community are in Springfield right now telling lawmakers how tax credit scholarships provide hope for families and transform students' lives. This is our next best opportunity to remove the impending sunset on the Tax Credit Scholarship (TCS) Program.

Please help! Here are a few things you can do to support the effort to #RemovetheSunset:

Contact your legislator. You can use the following link to write an email or place a call: https://p2a.co/gmqrehi

<u>Make a tax credit scholarship donation</u>. Your contribution to this program helps demonstrate its success by creating more scholarships for kids in need, and earns you a 75% state tax credit. You can use the following link to donate: https://empowerillinois.org/donate/make-my-tax-credit-scholarship-donation/

<u>Help schools and families visit Springfield.</u> Empower Illinois is proud to amplify family and school voices, and we would appreciate your support to continue this vital work. You can use the following link to make a donation: <u>https://eil.networkforgood.com/projects/188960-remove-the-sunset</u>. *While your charitable contribution to our advocacy efforts does not qualify for a state tax credit, it may be eligible for a federal deduction*.

If you'd like links emailed to you, please contact the parish office at 847-256-4250. Thank you!



Please join Cardinal Blase J. Cupich for **Saints & Scholars: An Evening Celebrating Catholic School Excellence** on Thursday, May 4, at 6 p.m. at Old St. Mary's School. Saints & Scholars will showcase the Archdiocese of Chicago's distinct Catholic identity and the excellent academic experience that prepares our students for success in high school, college, and beyond. Proceeds from this event will benefit emergency tuition assistance, academic innovation, and leadership programs.

Christine Boyd, Principal of St. Thomas of Canterbury School, will be honored for her longstanding dedication to Catholic education and significant leadership. Saints JFX has had a close relationship with Christine and St. Thomas of Canterbury for many years and we are thrilled that she will be recognized. We hope to see many of you on May 4.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

ANNUAL VOCATIONS APPEAL

World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday, April 30

We see in Jesus, the Good Shepherd, the heart of every calling. Everyone is called, and everyone has a vocation in the Church. Please pray for an increase in vocations in the Archdiocese of Chicago!

Mass and Adoration with Cardinal Blase Cupich Friday, May 12, 5:30–7 p.m. Holy Name Cathedral

All are invited to pray for vocations and all those who will be ordained.

If you have questions regarding your vocation, please contact Fr. Tim Monahan at 847.531.0148 or **tmonahan@archchicago.org**.

A TRI-PARISH EVENT



Signs, Superstitions and God's Plan: The Human Quest for Meaning

Thursday, May 4 7:00 p.m.

Brian Schmisek, PhD Provost and VP of Development and Marketing University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary

When events happen in daily life, do we discern the hand of God, serendipity, or mere chance? Does 'everything happen for a reason' or am I merely (un)lucky? Is there a grand plan or am I here to navigate life on my own? What was 'meant to be' or what occurred due to random events? Are dreams, the stars, or the wrinkles in my hands a window into what might be?

For centuries, human beings have tried to make sense of daily life in the midst of the larger structure of the cosmos. Join Brian Schmisek, PhD, author of the new book, Signs, Superstitions and God's Plan, to delve into the human quest for meaning and what it means for each of us.

Divine Mercy Parish, Sacred Heart Church 1077 Tower Rd., Winnetka 6:30 pm pizza and refreshments

To register go to: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0 e44a5ac2ba0fb6-triparish



PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

O, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of our SON OF GOD, Immaculate Virgin, please assist me in my necessities.

O, Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein, You are my Mother, Queen of Heaven and Earth.

I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in my necessity There are none that can withstand your power.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us, who have recourse to Thee.(3X) O sweet Mother I place this cause in your hands. (3X)





Youth Faith Formation Family Mass 10:30 am May 7

St. Joseph Church

Please join us in the grassy area behind church for an ice cream social and games after Mass.

An Ice Cream Social is a great way to celebrate Youth Faith Formation! Sunshine. Ice cream. Friends. Laughter.





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