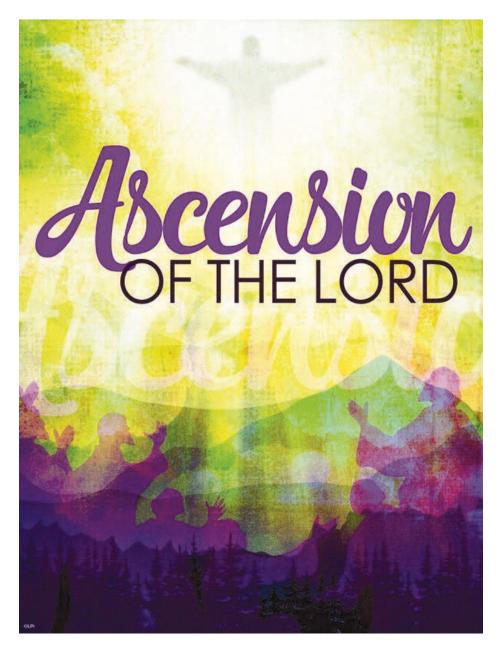
Our Mission:

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.



May 21, 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 (September-April)

*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

St. Joseph Campus 1747 Lake Avenue (847) 251-0771 cadaniel@ssjfx.org Hours: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday

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

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

Staff Guest Columnist: Dana McKenna, Director of Youth Faith Formation

Dear Friends,

I'm delighted to announce the start of an exciting new approach to our Youth Faith Formation Program here at Saints JFX! Our Family of Faith Program involves our parish team working closely with parents to prepare them to share and live their Catholic faith with their families.

This family-centered approach has been very successful and popular with other parishes in our area. Parents have reported appreciating being able to reconnect with their own faith as they learn how to share it with their children. They have also appreciated the freedom of choosing when and where they work on sharing their faith with their families.

Upon initially hearing about this concept, some parents have expressed concern, "But I'm not trained as a teacher! And I'm worried I don't know enough about our religion!" As Jesus told us so often: "Do not be afraid!" After all, who do you think has been teaching in our religious education classes all these years? Parents, just like you!

While a few parents have had careers as teachers, it's been pretty rare to find a trained theologian among them. As a parent, you will be provided with all of the materials and tools you need to accomplish this crucial task. And there's something more that you've already been given...

Whenever a child is baptized in the Catholic Church, the child's parents are reminded that, in asking for his or her baptism, they are accepting the responsibility of training their son or daughter in the practice of the faith and the duty to bring him or her up to keep God's commandments. The religious education of their own children is part of the God-given vocation of parents, and the Lord never calls us to do something without also giving us everything we need to accomplish it.

So, on top of the essential materials and tools our parish will provide, God has given you His grace to do this! That's something no teacher in the classroom could ever claim.

I look forward to embarking on this new venture with you and allowing Jesus to transform our parish into a Family of Faith.

You will learn more about the Family of Faith Program when our priests introduce it at Masses on June 3rd and 4th. Meanwhile, please mark your calendars for Family of Faith information sessions that will be offered at both campuses.

Parents, please plan to join us on the following dates to learn more about the Family of Faith program and view the curriculum.

- June 8th at 6:00 pm in the Community Room at St. Joseph
- June 11th following the 4:45 pm Mass in St. Joseph Church
- June 12th at 7:00 pm in the atrium at St. Francis Xavier School
- June 13th at 6:00 pm in the atrium at St. Francis Xavier School

In Christ's peace,

Dana McKenna Director of Youth Faith Formation



Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday May 22, 2023 6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan 8:30 am SJ

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: (L)Anna Choo (L)Rocky Maldonado

Tuesday May 23, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Arthur Marziani +Randy Walz

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Adoration Wednesday May 24, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Adela Gomez

Thursday May 25, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Harnett

Intentions: +Justo Torreblanca +Andy Wilholt

Friday May 26, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Larry Leck +Earl & Lorette Meyers

> Masses are livestreamed on our YouTube channel. To find our channel, search

> > Saints JFX on www.youtube.com

<u>Saturday May 27, 2023</u> 8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Mary Audy +Hao Dang

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Confession

11:00 am SFX Baptism Hartman Family

5:00 pm SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Hao Dang +Michael Eiben +Michael Tischler

5:00 pm SFX Presider: Fr. Dorsey

Intentions: +Hugh Mulligan +Margaret Richards Sunday May 28, 2023 8:00 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Liliana Suciu (L)Rehbock Family

9:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Doris Kramer +Colleen Pope Vitu

10:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Hao Dang +Joseph Dang +Molly Harris +Doris Kramer +Zygmunt & Kazimiera Kaczorowski (L)Rehbock Family

11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Harnett

Intentions: +Dave Crome

4:45 pm SJ Presider: Fr.Sheridan

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 Heather Campbell William Carlin Cecelia Cruz Peter DiClementi, Jr. Gino DiPaolo

+ Deceased / (L) Living

SFX - St. Francis Xavier

SJ -St. Joseph

Ryan Glassberg Sally Griffin Phillip Hall Tim Hanson Barbara Hardy Barbara Hawkinson Laura Hendricks Catherine Horan Bob Kerrigan Will Leming

John Patrick Gabby

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:

> Phillip Couri Patricia Murlas Thomas O'Dowd



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:

ssjfx.org/baptism.html

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: <u>ssjfx.org/weddings.html</u>

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

Marriage Banns

Jacquelyn Kate Madden and Nicolo Aldo Capitanini Bann II



Saints JFX Ministry of Care

Ministry of Care

Trained Ministers of Care are available to bring communion to our parish sick and homebound, those in senior facilities, and Evanston Hospital.

If you or a family member would like to schedule a visit, please contact the MOC Care line at (847) 256-2273 (CARE) or email <u>moc4202@ameritech.net</u>.

> Stewardship Report May 14, 2023

Collected at Church: Envelopes: \$ 8,048.00 Loose Cash: \$ 1,549.00 Electronic Contributions: \$22,569.96

Total: \$32,166.96

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

US Army 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 officessjfx@ssjfx.org.



Readings for the week of May 21, 2023

Sunday:	Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7,
-	8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
	Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/
	Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/
	Jn 17:1-11a
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd,
-	6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/
	Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a,
	35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8,
	9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps103:1-2,11-12,19-
	20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps
	11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b
	or Ez 37:1-14 or JI 3:1-5/
	Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see
	30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39



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Congratulations Deacon Keefe!

A new class of permanent and transitional deacons were ordained on Saturday May 13, 2023 at Holy Name Cathedral. Congratulations to Deacon Christopher and Binh Keefe. God bless you!

Deacon Keefe will celebrate his first Mass on **Sunday May 28 at 10:30am at St. Joseph**. There will be a reception in the St. Joseph Community Room after the Mass and all are invited to attend.



Saints JFX Men's Club Morning of Reflection "Faith & Masculinity"

Why attend a morning of reflection? The opportunity to reconnect with life.

For most of us, the pace of daily life is hectic. We're always on the go, there isn't much time to think about the things that are truly important. A morning of reflection offers the solitude to step away – to take time to reflect, refresh, and renew. During this time, you may even discover the inner strength to help with the challenges in your path.

If you're thinking, "a retreat is not for me," think again! A morning of reflection is for *everyone* – husbands on the go, men with children, career focused men, empty-nesters, men who are single, divorced or widowed.

Maybe you're saying, "I can't afford to give up an entire weekend!" We intentionally created this morning of reflection to be short, to provide the opportunity to dip your toes in the water. An early start and early finish so that you have the rest of your weekend to fulfill your commitments (shuttle the kids to sports) and spend time with your family.

Women of the parish, please encourage your husbands to consider their attendance. Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and support.

Saturday June 3, 2023 Location: SFX Church/Atrium (Coffee & Light Breakfast)

Itinerary: 6:30am Mass 7:00am Fr. Ryan Talk on Faith & Masculinity 8:00am Adoration & Confession 9:00am Final Remarks



May 2023

Dear Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parishioners,

For over 40 years Saints JFX Parish has partnered with St. Thomas of Canterbury School in Chicago. Parishioners have built bridges and relationships, demonstrating the true meaning of loving our neighbors. We are profoundly grateful.

Since June 2022, our partnership has expanded with the Sharing our Gifts Campaign. Through the Invest in Kids Act Tax Credit Scholarship Program and thanks to your incredible generosity, last year our community **cleared the waitlist** at St. Thomas of Canterbury School – allowing every student in line access to a tax credit scholarship to cover the cost of their tuition.

In 2022, we supported 150 students raising over \$900,000 in scholarships. The 2022 Sharing Our Gifts Campaign was kicked-off with a 1:1 match pool funded by leadership donor families to increase the benefaction of parish-wide commitments and ensure no student was left behind! With tax season now behind us, all of last year's donors were recently reminded of the 75% Illinois state tax credit from their donation to the Invest in Kids Act Tax Scholarship Program.

Similarly, our goal of the 2023 Sharing Our Gifts Campaign is to fund every student in line for a scholarship at St. Thomas of Canterbury and St. Mary of the Lake Schools. Together, we can help all 160 students receive a tax credit scholarship again and stay in a school they love by raising \$1 million.

The 2023 Sharing Our Gifts leadership committee has committed **\$500,000 to a 1:1 match pool** for all additional donations to the campaign. **Please donate this year to take full advantage of the match pool and earn a tax credit on your gift.** Help us support the students of St. Thomas of Canterbury and St. Mary of the Lake, as we continue the Saints JFX Parish tradition of loving our neighbor.

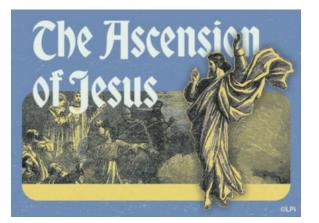
We invite you to contact Katie Taylor, from Empower Illinois, at 312-392-0220 ext. 212 or <u>katie@empowerillinois.org</u> to begin the process of investing your tax dollars into a gift of education.

With gratitude and blessings,

Sharing our Gifts Leadership Committee

Father Wayne Watts, Pastor, Saints JFX Parish Thomas and Carmel Cowan Sean and Leslie Lannan Chantal and Luke Petherbridge Chris and Tasha Vallace





*Every donation made through Empower Illinois receives a 75% Illinois state tax CREDIT and makes an incredible difference in the life of a student. With the Sharing Our Gifts match, if you make a \$3,000 gift: You earn a \$2,250 state tax CREDIT You are only out of pocket \$750 Your donation will be matched (\$1 to \$1) to become \$6,000 A FULL scholarship for a child in need is funded How It Works Each donation will be matched \$1 to \$1 Gifts made between May 20 – September 30 are eligible to be matched Gifts must be designated to St. Thomas of Canterbury School or St. Mary of the Lake School to be matched HOW MATCHING CIFTS WORK POWE Your Tax Credit Scholarship Gift Out-of-pocket cost Your Tax Credit 0. 0 0 0 0 0 0 Matching Gift Your gift has an 8x impact on scholarships Scholarships for Kids VISIT EMPOWERILLINOIS.ORC TO CET STARTED

From the loft

This Sunday our Parish Choir sings at 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph. The communion meditation is a powerful hymn composed by Horatio Spafford in the midst of tragedy.

Horatio Spafford knew something about life's unexpected challenges. He was a successful attorney and real estate investor who lost a fortune in the great Chicago fire of 1871. Around the same time, his beloved four year-old son died of scarlet fever. Thinking a vacation would do his family some good, he sent his wife and four daughters on a ship to England, planning to join them after he finished some pressing business at home. However, while crossing the Atlantic Ocean, the ship was involved a terrible collision and sunk. More than 200 people lost their lives, including all four of Horatio Spafford's precious daughters.

As Horatio thought about his daughters, words of comfort and hope filled his heart and mind. He wrote them down, and they have since become a well-beloved hymn:

When peace like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll-Whatever my lot, thou has taught me to know, It is well, it is well with my soul.



John Hopkins



SCHOLASTIC

The Spring Book Fair Returns to Saints JFX Bolder, Prouder, Stronger Reader

Sunday, May 21st

10:30am - 12:30pm @ SFX

<u>Tuesday, May 23hd</u> 11:30 - 1:30pm @ SJ 3pm - 4 pm @ SJ 3pm - 5pm @ SFX

Wednesday, May 24th

9 – 10:30am @ SJ 11:30am – 1:30pm @ SJ 3pm – 4pm @ SJ 3pm – 5pm @ SFX 6 – 8pm @ SFX

<u>Thursday, May 25th</u> 11:30 - 1:30pm @ SJ 3pm - 4 pm @ SJ 3pm - 5pm @ SFX

Priday, May 26th

8:30 – 9:15am @ SJ

Drop in during year-end coffee for preschool parents!

Parish Preview (dress down pass with purchase!

Moms + Tots with read aloud

Evening shopping & story time

Last SFX In Person Shopping Day!

Regular Store Hours Beginl

SJ Store hours

SJ Store hours

SFX Store hours

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Monday, May 29th 9 - 10:30am @ SJ

Jubilee Jog hours

May is the Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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)



Watch got a link to online salles starting May 19th!



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