### 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.



June 11, 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

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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,

If I had a dollar for every time someone asked me to God gives us a great gift in the tell the story of my vocation to the priesthood, I would Eucharist: The Body and Blood be a millionaire. People often ask me, "What made you of Christ. Join me in reverent, become a priest?" On this Sunday when we celebrate the enthusiastic reception of that gift. Body and Blood of Christ, I can honestly say that the Commit to regular reception. Eucharist made me become a priest. You've heard Invite and encourage others to do Father Ryan tell his story. The Eucharistic Lord, during so too. You and they will not be adoration on a weekend retreat at the seminary, called disappointed. Just ask the over him to be His priest. Thank God he answered that call.

Ever since childhood, I have loved the Eucharist. This love came quite accidentally. To ride to school with my From the early days of the Church, gathering around the mother, who was a teacher, the kids she drove agreed to table, breaking open the word, and breaking the bread, getting a ride – so I agreed to go to Mass.

and when I got older began to feel the strength and hope the world, building community, and bringing his mercy the Eucharist offers. I attended daily Mass throughout and love into our lives and to the people we meet. most of my high school and college years, and really missed it when I couldn't. It was after one of the daily On Corpus Christi Sunday, the Church has a Masses at Marquette when I told someone for the first centuries-old tradition to take our Lord, quite literally, time that I was thinking about being a priest. Father into the world in the form of a procession. We will do John Schlegel, S.J. responded enthusiastically, "It's a that on Sunday - through the village of Wilmette. So, I great life!" It sure is! I write this after several invite you to join in the procession and allow our consecutive days of celebrating the Eucharist, some of Eucharistic Lord to touch your heart. Meet us at or after those days more than once a day. I never tire of the 10:30 Mass at Saint Joseph or wait for us after the celebrating the Mass. At Mass, I receive the strength to 11:30 Mass at SFX. Walk with us. Pray with us. Follow do what I must do the rest of the day.

I wish my dedication to, love for, and enthusiasm about the Eucharist could spread to the world, especially to Peace, families with children. I wish I could waive a magic wand and make everyone be excited about coming to Mass and encountering Jesus. Priesthood or not, a life centered on the Body and Blood of Christ is indeed a great life. When people come to me for counseling when they're experiencing difficulties in life, I always tell them to go to Mass more than once a week and to do PS I wish to thank all those who made the Jubilee Jog a something to help the poor. The strength and hope that great success. The longstanding committee spent hours comes from the Eucharist does not fail. Please help me shadowing members of the Men's Club and teaching to spread the joy and the Good News of the power of the them the ropes. Jason Piechowiak and his team Eucharist.

When I think of that which is offered as we approach the altar, the Most Sacred Body of Christ and Christ' Most Precious Blood, that of which Jesus said if we share, we will have eternal life, I'm amazed that people are not coming in droves to receive the gift. It pains me to hear that sports or other extracurricular activities outweigh in importance reception of the Body and Blood of Christ.

100 people who attend one of our two daily Masses at Saints JFX.



go to daily Mass while my mom and the other teachers strengthened the body of Christ - and built a community prepared for the school's opening of the day. I liked that continues today. From our Eucharistic table, God strengthens us and emboldens us to build the great community that we call Saints JFX. In a sense, after Over time, I began to really enjoy the short daily Mass doing these things, we bring our Eucharistic Lord into

> the map provided in the eblast. Adore our Eucharistic Lord on the Feast of his Body and Blood.



enthusiastically learned and invited others to join. I'm grateful. And I finished my first 5K!

# Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday June 12, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan	Wednesday June 14, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts	<mark>Saturday June 17, 2023</mark> 8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan	Sunday June 18, 2023 8:00 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan
8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts Intentions: +Phillip Couri +Hao Dang +Joseph Dang +Lee McDonnell (L)Anna Choo <u>Tuesday June 13, 2023</u> 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan 8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall Intentions: +Jun-Gu Lee +Joseph Sullivan 9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Adoration	<ul> <li>8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan</li> <li>Intentions:</li> <li>+Trudy &amp; Frank Fernholz</li> <li>+Mary Jane &amp; Woody Herlocker</li> <li>+Bill Webb</li> <li>(L)Fina Riddle</li> <li>(L)Mary Ann Frantzen Linberg Family</li> <li>(L)Carmel Monastery</li> </ul> Thursday June 15, 2023 <ul> <li>6:30 am SFX</li> <li>Presider: Fr. Ryan</li> </ul> 8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Harnett Intentions: <ul> <li>+Guillermo Cannon</li> <li>+Jeanne Scherer</li> </ul> Friday June 16, 2023 <ul> <li>6:30 am SFX</li> <li>Presider: Fr. Watts</li> </ul> 8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan Intentions: <ul> <li>+Carol McDonough</li> <li>+James Ward</li> </ul>	Intentions: +Fritz Kahle +Rocky Companella +Dorothy Companella +Gary Schinler 3:00 pm SFX Wedding Sopko/Scaro 5:00 pm SJ <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i> Intentions: +Fritz Kahle +Olivia Sergot 5:00 pm SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i> Intentions: +Joe Harrison +John & David Leath	Intentions: +Phillip Couri +Liliana Suciu +James Martin Weir 9:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan Intentions: +Jerry Farr +John McClure +Fran Sasso +Tony Vallace 10:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts Intentions: +Nina DiDomizo +Vito Ferretti +Zygmunt Kaczorowski +Stephen Testa 11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Dorsey Intentions: +Donald Matthews 4:45 pm SJ Presider: Fr. Watts Intentions: +Molly Harris
SFX - St. Francis Xavier SJ -St. Joseph		To find our channel, search Saints JFX on www.youtube.com	

#### 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 John Patrick Gabby

Ryan Glassberg Sally Griffin Phillip Hall Tim Hanson Barbara Hardy Barbara Hawkinson Laura Hendricks Catherine Horan Bob Kerrigan Will Leming Betsi Burns Landolt Barbara Lori-Mayo Tiffany McGivern John McGuinness Dolores Meier Colin Mowbray Daniel O'Herron Pam O'Reilly John Ondrejicka Keith Osmanski Monica Pecuch

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

Davida Rochman Brian Slowinski Joseph Soukenik Mary Stapleton Gary Strutz Trudy Tonelli Elliott Villarreal David W. Krista Wilkinson Audrey Williams Shirley Zeeb In prayer and loving memory of:

John Dougherty Marianne Fontanals James O'Callaghan



**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

Jessica Sopko and Matthew Scaro Bann III

Codi Rose and Michael Sullivan Bann II

Elizabeth Mary Wright and Logan Thomas Grim Bann II



#### Saints JFX 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 June 4, 2023

Collected at Church: Envelopes: \$ 8,380.40 Loose Cash: \$ 1,319.00 Electronic Contributions: \$21,880.00

Total: \$31,579.40

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

<u>US Air Force</u> 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 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

> > US Navy Cmdr Kevin Carlson PO2 Kevin Morrison ENS Hugh Rider Lt Tom Smith Shane Zeman

US National Guard Liam Gobeyn 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 June 11, 2023

Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Monday:	2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12//Lk 2:41-51
Sunday:	Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/ Mt 9:36-10:8

We will celebrate Corpus Christi (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ) on Sunday June 11 with a Eucharistic procession from St. Joseph Church to St. Francis Xavier Church. We will depart St. Joseph Church after 10:30 am Mass and arrive at St. Francis Xavier Church at the end of 11:30 am Mass, making three stops as we process. All are invited to join us!



#### From the Loft

Today as we celebrate Corpus Christi, we also celebrate the conclusion of our spring Choir Season. Our final anthem will be the amazing (and very difficult) "Credo" from Robert Ray's world-renowned Gospel Mass. The piece starts quietly and melodically. Then as we reach the phrase "On the third day, He arose", the music suddenly transforms into a joyous and rocking testament to our faith. It will leave you on your feet and ready for the grand procession to St. Francis Xavier Church.

At this time, we want to reach out and give a great big "Thank You" to all our 28 dedicated choir members. They have given countless hours both in rehearsal and at Mass, rarely missing a date. Their beautiful and professional renditions rival those of any choir in the northern suburbs. We truly have an excellent group of musicians...be sure to thank them whenever you have the chance! Choir season resumes in September and we are already looking forward to it.

John, Jonathan, and Al

### Please join us to learn about our new Family of Faith program!

Saints JFX Nev Family of Faith Program



### EXCITING NEWS:

The Saints JFX Youth Faith Formation program has a new, family-centered approach! With the launch of our new Family of Faith program, parents and children will enjoy learning and celebrating our faith together.



### FAMILY OF FAITH:

- Is a new model based on an old idea (parents as primary catechists of their children). Children are taught the faith as a way of life and not just as a weekly class.

- Gives parents tools to help them succeed at being the religious educators that they already are at home.

- Makes for a program flexible enough to accommodate a wider range of schedules, learning styles, and abilities.

### TO LEARN MORE:

Parents, please plan to join us on one of 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



QUESTIONS/CAN'T ATTEND Dana McKenna 847-251-3734 dmckenna@ssjfs.org



The Sisters of Christian Charity joyfully announce the Jubilarians of 2023:

> Sr. Phyllis Zierden 70 years

Sr. M. Joanne Ladwig 60 years

Sr. Theresa Marie Tran 40 years

Sr. Maria Martin Nguyen 25 years



Invest In Kids Tax Credit Scholarships

Illinois' bipartisan Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program provides need-based scholarships for students to attend private schools. Donors who give through Empower Illinois receive a 75% state income tax credit on their gift. Your tax credit scholarship donation will help students from low-income and working-class communities attend their best-fit school.

Please consider being part of the Saints JFX Sharing our Gifts Campaign. Our goal 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 by raising our goal of \$1 million. We invite you to contact Katie Taylor, from Empower Illinois, at 312-392-0220 ext. 212, or katie@empowerillinois.org to begin the process of investing your tax dollars into a gift of education.







### Join the BPB Team

as our Part-time Administrative Assistant

Help refugees Bring Your Passion Work with a Purpose

Hybrid work - North Shore Chicago and remote

If interested, please complete our inquiry form





### Semi-Retired? Retired? Open the Doors of Your Heart!

Join the **Ignatian Volunteer Corps**! Members of this Jesuit service program volunteer in poor and marginalized communities 2 days per week (September-June), grow deeper in their Christian faith by reflecting and praying in the Ignatian tradition, and meet monthly with other IVC members and a spiritual reflector. IVC members serve as tutors, employment counselors, food pantry volunteers, companions to the elderly, and more! Detailed information is online at <u>www.ivcusa.org</u>

Please attend an information session to learn more and meet current IVC volunteers at 2pm on Thursday, June 15 at St. John XXIII Parish (St. Nicholas) in Oldershaw Hall, 806 Ridge Avenue, Evanston.

Register with Jacqueline Fitzgerald at 312-961-6206 or jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org





### June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



O my Jesus, You said "verily I say to you, ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you", behold I knock, I seek and I ask for the grace of...

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father. Sacred Heart of Jesus I put all my trust in Thee.

O my Jesus, You said, "verily I say to you, whatsoever you shall ask the Father in My name, He will give it to you", behold in your name I ask the Father for the grace of...

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father. Sacred Heart of Jesus, I put all my trust in Thee.

O my Jesus, You said, "verily I say to You, heaven and earth shall pass away but My words shall not pass away, behold I encouraged by your infallible words, now ask for the grace of...

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father. Sacred Heart of Jesus, I put all my trust in Thee.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, to whom one thing alone is impossible, namely, not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we as of Thee through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your and our tender Mother.

Say the Salve Regina and add, St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us.

\*This novena prayer was recited every day by Padre Pio for all those who recommended themselves to his prayers.



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