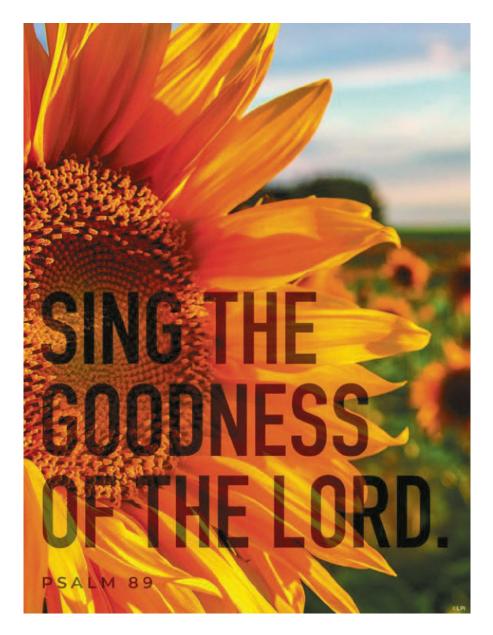
Our Mission:



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.



July 2, 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

St. Francis Xavier Campus 524 Ninth Street (847) 256-4250 officessjfx@ssjfx.org Hours: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday - Thursday

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.

I'm writing today to share the results of parish-wide Support Existing Programming discussions held recently about the condition and usage of and Uses. Interviewees expressed a Saints JFX's two campuses. Just like any family home- desire to ensure that our campuses owner, Saints JFX must maintain our beautiful churches offer enhanced spaces for all current and buildings and make important decisions about where to uses. These include more space for focus resources.

To ensure that we are supporting our campuses in ways that spaces, more or improved recreation best serve all our needs, we engaged the Lakota Group, a space for kids of all ages, private consulting firm that specializes in urban design, planning, space for faculty, meditation and quiet space, indoor landscape architecture, and historic preservation. The activity spaces, and storage space for programming. Lakota Group is leading a team that will create a comprehensive master plan, the Saints JFX One Plan, to Embrace Connectivity, Accessibility, and a Cohesive guide us in investing in the right balance of academic, Identity. Parishioners wish to see more unity between the religious, recreational, athletic, and social spaces for the Saint Joseph and Saint Francis Xavier campuses, while parish.

and needs of the people who use our campuses along with a more cohesive environment. It will be important to our neighbors. Specifically, Lakota's planning team, in maintain the character of the historic buildings across both collaboration with Saints JFX staff, held listening sessions campuses, while improving safety and accessibility. on April 27th and 28th. Over the course of 12 hour-long sessions, the team spoke with 90+ individuals encompass- For next steps, Lakota's planning team will incorporate ing perspectives of parishioners at large, students, faculty these key themes into initial concept studies to illustrate the and staff, teachers, parents, committee members, and the exciting opportunities and enhancements for our parish. larger Wilmette community.

these enlightening discussions:

Embrace Our Spiritual Second Home. Saints JFX learn more. bestows a warm, welcoming, and dynamic community with strong leadership and schools. Many parishioners My thanks to all who have participated in the listening expressed their pride and love for the Saints JFX Parish and community while also voicing their desire for spaces where Saints JFX with the help of our many parishioners who the entire parish can come together. They felt the One Plan should ensure there is space for worship, gathering, serving the larger community, education, learning, and recreation.

Build Community Through Gathering Spaces. One particularly strong theme emerged – the need to develop a variety of community gathering spaces. Those interviewed envisioned a variety of types of new community gathering spaces, including indoor areas connected to the existing churches for year-round use, outdoor spaces that provide green options for recreation and seasonal events, as well as academic spaces for reading, meetings, and play. These gathering spaces should be versatile, adaptable, and multipurpose, serving multiple functions, supporting parish and academic programming, and benefiting both campuses.

one-on-one meetings for teachers, staff, and students, outdoor learning



enhancing the visual appearance along Lake Avenue. The One Plan should use signage, color, and other design Step one of this process involved listening to the opinions elements to further connect the two campuses and provide

Please stay tuned for upcoming details about a parish workshop, where you will have the opportunity to delve Summarized below are the key themes that emerged from into these concepts, share your thoughts and ideas, and actively contribute to shaping the future of Saints JFX. Visit the project website www.SaintsJFXOnePlan.com to

> sessions and provided input. Great things are happening at share their time and talents. And speaking of thanks, I hope you have received my invitation to our Saints JFX Volunteer Thank You Get Together on July 19 from 5 to 8 pm! You can see the invitation in this bulletin.

Peace,

Kor. Waynet. L



Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday July 3, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Phil Couri +Lucia Fante +Keum-Ja Lee +Anthony Vallace (L)Anna Choo (L)AJ & Family (L)Allan Z & Family

Tuesday July 4, 2023 Independence Day

9:00 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Larry Machost +Olivia Sergot Wednesday July 5, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Josephina Cannon +Mark Solomon D'Silva +Maggie DiClementi +Matthew McNabola +Mary Kate Phelan +John R and Ruth Smith +Stephen Tillson

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

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Harnett

Intentions: +Phillip Couri +Art Powell

Friday July 7, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Rory Dunne +Julie Minato (L)Intentions of Carl Rehbock Saturday July 8, 2023 8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Harold/Ann Schinler Napier

10:00 am SJ Baptism Frukacz and Farr Families

5:00 pm SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Donald Butzen, Jr.

5:00 pm SFX Presider: Fr. Harnett

Intentions: +Grace Harrison +Robert Lindblom

Intentions: +Honey Sheridan

> 11:30 am SJ Baptism Lehman Family

Sunday July 9, 2023

+Martin Aloysius Weir

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

+Ann Marie Higgins

+Margaret Pennell

Presider: Fr. Ryan

Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:00 am SJ

Intentions:

+LilianaSuciu

9:30 am SFX

Intentions:

+Mike Eberle

+John O'Brien

10:30 am SJ

11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Dave Crome

2:00 pm SFX Wedding Lazaro/Ismail

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 Heather Campbell Cecelia Cruz Peter DiClementi, Jr. Gino DiPaolo John Patrick Gabby Ryan Glassberg

+ Deceased / (L) Living

SFX - St. Francis Xavier

SJ -St. Joseph

Phillip Hall Tim Hanson Barbara Hardy Barbara Hawkinson Laura Hendricks Catherine Horan Bob Kerrigan Will Leming Betsi Burns Landolt

Sally Griffin

Barbara Lori-Mayo Tiffany McGivern 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 Trudy Tonelli Elliott Villarreal David W. Krista Wilkinson Audrey Williams

Masses are livestreamed

on our YouTube channel.

To find our channel, search

Saints JFX on

www.youtube.com

In prayer and loving memory of:

Sally Brennan Florence McNerney Nancy Shors Joseph Soukenik

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

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

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

Marriage Banns

Kathia Jurado Lazaro and Sameer Ismail Bann III

Amy Butterworth and Ryan Zimber Bann II

Caroline Killam and Brendan Dolan Bann I

Emily Schmidt and Joseph Garrott Bann I



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 25, 2023

Collected at Church: Envelopes: \$ 5,502.00 Loose Cash: \$ 1,684.00 Electronic Contributions: \$21,880.00

Total: \$29,066.00

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 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 Cpt William Smith Pfc Trevor J. Talbot Stevie Williams

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

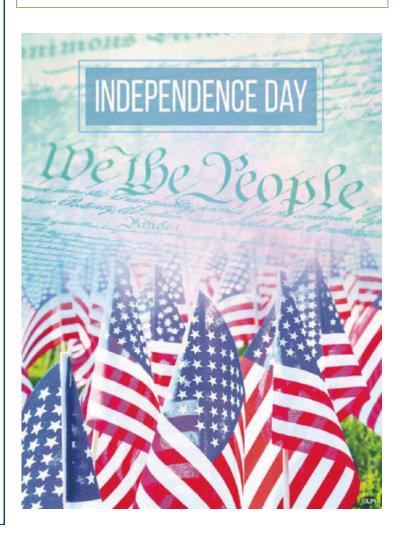
US National Guard Liam Gobeyn Sgt Steven Tetzlaff Sgt Jackson Knott

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



Readings for the week of July 2, 2025	
Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
Monday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday:	Gn19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8: 23-27
Wednesday:	Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/ Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/ Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:	Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/ Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Readings for the week of July 2, 2023





Please join us! Call the parish office at 847-256-4250 to RSVP.



As we've previously announced, this upcoming school year Saints JFX will be moving away from the traditional "Sunday YFF/RE/PREP classes" to a new program called Family of Faith. There have been questions about Family of Faith as we've introduced the program; over the next several weeks we'll be presenting frequently asked questions and answers to share information. Please do not hesitate to contact Dana McKenna at <u>dmckenna@ssjfx.org</u> if you'd like more information about the program. Registration links will be available soon.

Q. Why is the parish changing from the traditional classroom Religious Education to the Family of Faith program? A. We want to introduce your children to a real, personal relationship with Christ, and strengthen and guide them throughout their lives in the most effective way possible. THE most powerful teacher for children on their path of life is their own parents!

Studies have shown that when both parents actively practice the faith, the majority of their children will too – that is still true even today. When one or both parents do not practice, most likely their children will not practice the faith as adults. Our Family of Faith program is designed to fortify both the faith and the family. We want to give your families the strength, joy, and warmth that only God can give!

Q. What is "Family of Faith"? How much time does it take to complete this new program?

A. The Family of Faith Program is a new religious education initiative. It concentrates on supporting and strengthening families in both faith and their family unity. The program results in strengthening both the family and parish life as a great "Family of Faith." It builds upon the most powerful element of effective faith transmission, the family.

This program has a cycle of four years. The complete course is an introduction to all aspects of Catholic faith, life and morals. Through it, the students and their parents will grow together in their spiritual journey, through attendance at Mass, regular family activities, prayer, and participation in parish life. Instead of being something external, isolated, or merely obligatory at times for various reasons, students will come to understand and value their religion as a way of life—for all their lives!

Q. What materials do we get/need?

A. You will receive one parent book with information you need to teach your children the faith. This is included with your registration fee. Each child will receive an activity book with resources and activities to learn each theme for the year. These are included with your registration fee. You will also need to have basic art and school supplies for the activities. Each family will need a Bible (New American Bible) and a Catechism of the Catholic Church. These can be purchased from Amazon or from any Catholic book store.

Thank you to all who generously donate to the St. Thomas of Canterbury Food Pantry. The Food Pantry is currently in need of the following items:

- Rice
- Cooking oils,
- diapers (sizes 3 and 4)
- personal care products/toiletries (including feminine hygiene products)

Donations can be dropped off at both churches and both parish offices during business hours. Thank you!



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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.





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