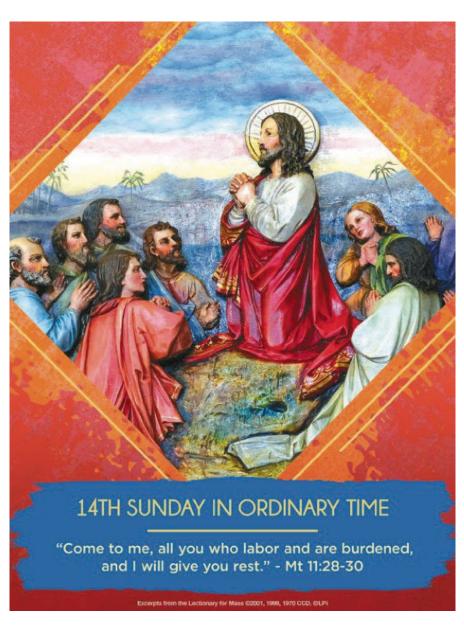


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We honor the traditions of our parish and welcome all to unite in prayer and the Sacraments. Loved by God and guided by the Holy Spirit, we share the good news of Jesus Christ through joyful worship, faithful formation and dedicated service.





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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)

> > 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.

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Dear Friends,

I love today's Gospel. I use it frequently in my When we allow poverty of spirit to visits to the hospitals, homes and nursing homes to anoint win, the sick. My favorite part of the Gospel includes an neediness invitation from Jesus to come to him. We need to hear that ourselves of radical independence, invitation and trust that invitation. Why did Jesus say that God stands waiting. the things that are hidden from the wise and the learned are "Come to me all you who labor and revealed to the little ones? In our society the pursuit of self are burdened and I will give you -sufficiency and independence has gotten a bit out of rest." control. This manifests itself in radical pursuit of secular, burdened with one thing or another. When we superficial, and passing knowledge.

Jesus, we're told, grew in wisdom, age and grace in his home with Mary and Joseph after they found him teaching in the temple. The wisdom advanced in Jesus allowed him On Saturday, July 22, our pilgrimage group leaves for Father and to trust in the Father's plan for him.

can become rich. This contradicts Jesus' model of Pray for us, as we will for you. meekness and humility. If we're powerful than there's no need for God, or Church communities, or anyone else. Peace, Little ones (meek and humble), the ones who thankfully are filling our church each Sunday, totally rely on their parents – or somebody to take care of them. They do not feign wisdom. They put their total selves in the hands of another.

Radical independence asserts, falsely, that we need no one. We can handle life's trials and tribulations on our own. When a crisis arises, that assertion comes crashing down - PS Please join me in welcoming MaryClare Birmingham and results in real difficulties for the one asserting to the parish staff. A longtime parishioner, MaryClare will independence. Isolation, sadness, sin and despair creep in. join us Monday as the Director of Ministry of Care and And the independent one can slip into depression and Bereavement. She will be a supported by the Ministry bitterness. In relationship to God, the childlike, the little Board and will be a great addition to our team. ones, admit their own limitations, and their inability to succeed without God's Grace. The little ones seek God's help for their next move; they allow God to direct their actions. And they get it.

Radical independence says, "I am only accountable to myself." Throughout salvation history God tells us that we are and will be accountable to Him. The little ones seek the approval of their parents. They aim, generally, to please them. They watch for smiles of appreciation and wait for pats on the back. They do this out of innocent love for the ones on whom they rely. When they disobey, they apologize. Spiritual childlikeness does the same. We rely on God, are accountable to God, seek to please God and return to God with contrite hearts when we disappoint God. And God reveals Himself to just such as these.

when we recognize before God, ridding We all labor; we are all



acknowledge that we cannot handle the labor or the burdens alone, when we hear the invitation of Jesus, when Don't get me wrong. I am in favor of advancing wisdom. we respond to that invitation with humility and faith, God will give us what we need.

to be more aware of his connection to the Father - and Lourdes. We will spend about a week in Lourdes, serving allowed him to completely hand everything over to the sick and the elderly, and then a few days in Barcelona. We will have Mass every day and will remember you and your intentions at our Masses and at the Grotto. If you Superficial knowledge purports itself as the road to have intentions that you would like us to remember, you independence. We convince ourselves that if we become can drop them off this week at the either parish office or wise we can become powerful. If we become powerful we you can email your intentions to me at wwatts@ssjfx.org.

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Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday July 10, 2023

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

- +Kevin Burke
- +Eloise Havey
- +Juventina Montano Pena

(L)Anna Choo (L)AJ & Family (L)Allan Z & Family

Tuesday July 11, 2023

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

- +Brian Avery
- +Juventina Montano Pena
- +James Ward

9:00 am-7:00 pm SJ Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm SJ Confession

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

Wednesday July 12, 2023

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

- +Trucy & Frank Fernholz +Juventina Montano Pena
- +Albert Strohm
- (L)Intentions of Carmel Monastery, Des Plaines

Thursday July 13, 2023

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Harnett

Intentions:

- +Juventina Montano Pena
- +John J Williams

Friday July 14, 2023

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

- +Juventina Montano Pena
- +Bob Spriggs

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Saints JFX on
www.youtube.com

Saturday July 15, 2023

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

- +Casimer Duda
- +Estelle Duda
- +Juventina Montano Pena
- +Arthur & Virginia Roth
- +Dennis Roth
- +Michael Tischler

11:00 am SJ Baptism Panek Family

1:00 pm SJ Baptism Kennedy Family

3:00 pm SFX Wedding Butterworth/Zimber

5:00 pm SJ

Presider: Fr. Harnett

Intentions:

- +Guillermo Cannon
- +Juventina Montano Pena
- +Michael Tischler

5:00 pm SFX Presider: Fr. Munz. SJ

Intentions:

- +Danny McCarthy
- +Joseph Soukenik

Sunday July 16, 2023

8:00 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Hendrickson, SJ

Intentions:

- +Phillip Couri
- +Juventina Montano Pena
- +Liliana Suciu

9:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

+Sally Bredemann

10:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mavall

Intentions:

- +Phillip Couri
- +Michael Eiben
- +Gino Gambacorta
- +Juventina Montano Pena

11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Dave Crome

12:30 pm SFX Baptism Sbertoli Family

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

Gene Broccolo



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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: ssjfx.org/weddings.html

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

Marriage Banns

Amy Butterworth and Ryan Zimber Bann III

Caroline Killam and Brendan Dolan Bann II

Emily Schmidt and Joseph Garrott 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 moc4202@ameritech.net.

Stewardship Report

July 2, 2023

Collected at Church:

Envelopes: \$ 7,311.00 Loose Cash: \$ 1,197.00

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Contributions: \$21,880.00

Total: \$30.388.00

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

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Pray the Rosary

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

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Passcode: MYhkSx

If you prefer to call in: Dial (872)242-9930;

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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

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Stevie Williams

US Navy

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



Readings for the week of July 9, 2023

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/

Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/

Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/

Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3,

10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17,

18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,

39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4,

6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke

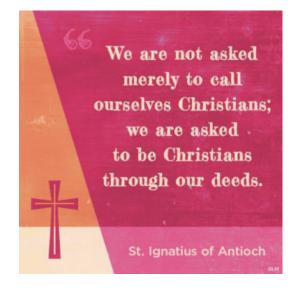
8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

All-day Eucharistic Adoration is Tuesday July 11 9:00 am until 7:00 pm at Saint Joseph Church.

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



If you have questions about Eucharistic Adoration, please reach out to Fr. Ryan at rsryan@ssjfx.org.



The Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is Returning to Saints JFX!

The Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe has been blessed and sanctioned with the same privileges and graces as if you were to visit the miraculous image in Mexico City.

Please join us on **Wednesday, July 12, at 7:30 PM at St. Francis Xavier Church** for a conversation about the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, followed by praying the rosary.

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Parish Life

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



Saints JFX is moving away from the traditional "Sunday YFF/RE/PREP classes" to a new program called Family of Faith. For the next few weeks we will continue to present frequently asked questions and answers to share information about the program. Please do not hesitate to contact Dana McKenna at dmckenna@ssjfx.org if you'd like to receive the registration link or more information about the program.

O. How often do we meet?

A. Parents come together on Tuesday evening at either 5:30PM or 7:30PM to learn the materials, and whole families come together the fourth Sunday of the month after either before or after the 4:45 Mass. Parents are responsible for teaching their children two lessons each month at home.

Q. What happens if we work on Tuesday/ Sundays?

A. We understand that work schedules are demanding and many parents can't control their work schedule. If you are unable to attend a Sunday Family gathering, we ask that you try to find a way for your children to join us (another family may be willing to bring them or a relative). Again, we understand if your family can't attend but if your children are able to come that would be fine. Parents can always turn assignments in at the next Parent Meeting to show us you are completing the assignments (this is important for those preparing to receive a Sacrament).

Q. How am I supposed to teach some something I don't understand?

A. The parent book provides information and material for the parents to understand what they are teaching that month. At our monthly parent session, we will teach you everything you need to know about the theme and give you more resources to help you learn and be able to teach your children. You can always call, e-mail, or visit us in the parish office for further support, help, and information.

Q. What if I have a first grader and a seventh grader (or more kids)?

A. Everyone learns the same material all year. The curriculum is the same for everyone. The children's activity book has age-appropriate activities for all ages. This way, you teach all your children at the same time and then give each child the activity appropriate for their age to assist in learning the material.

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
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- personal care products/toiletries (including feminine hygiene products)

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Also, 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 for the 2023-24 school year. Together, we can help all 160 students receive a tax credit scholarship by raising our goal of \$1 million.

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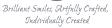


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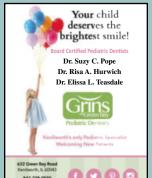
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