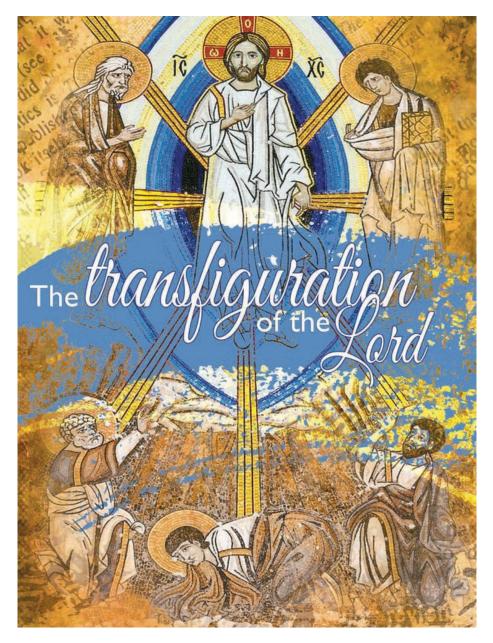
Our Mission:

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.



August 6, 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,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of about celebrating Mass. They called Our Lord. Jesus takes Peter, James. and John up on a high the priest, and he said that we were mountain to pray, to encounter the Lord, to see God's more than welcome. He also said that glory, and then to return to the important mission of at the same time we would be evangelization, bringing God's love to the troubled world celebrating Mass, volunteers would in which they lived. These mountaintop experiences help, be serving dinner to the homeless but if we keep our eyes open, even in our day-to-day world, and hungry below the church. we can encounter the Lord and will see God's glory so that we, too, can participate in the mission of evangelization, What a beautiful image! Jesus feeds young pilgrims in the and bring God's love into our own troubled world.

As I read the lines of today's Gospel, two commands stand Jesus and listen to Jesus. Simple. out, one from God the Father and one from God the Son. If we allow these lines to pierce our hearts, fill our minds and Jesus' line in the Gospel, "Rise and do not be afraid," direct our actions, we will accomplish great things.

comes from cloud both exclaims and commands. The voice prepares us, as he did his imperfect disciples, to be witness describes Jesus as the beloved Son with whom God is well of his love and bringers of his peace. Fear gets in the way pleased. Then, the voice tells Peter, James, and John (and of doing his will. us, presumably) to listen to Jesus. It sounds so simple, recognizing the Son of God and listening to him. Sadly, Rise. He tells them, and us, to get up, to act. Christian though, our eyes can be blinded and prevented from discipleship cannot be a passive life. Discipleship requires recognizing Jesus in our midst and hearing his voice. Too us to rise, to not be afraid, to act and to make a difference many distractions and false gods tempt us to strive for their in the world. My young pilgrims have committed to acquisition and attention. The noise that surrounds us can fearlessly acting, to bring God's love into the world. My prevent us from hearing Jesus, let alone actually listening guess is that the million or so young people in Lisbon today to him.

We can see him, recognize him, and listen to him in the afraid. celebration of the Mass. We hear his voice in Sacred Scriptures and see his glory in his real presence in the Peace, Eucharistic Host. I write this missive as I wrap up my annual pilgrimage to Lourdes. I write from Barcelona. Throughout the pilgrimage, we have celebrated daily Mass. As we celebrated the Mass in different churches and chapels across France and Spain, I couldn't help but feel so grateful for the Eucharist, the universality of the Church, and the closeness of God in the Mass. I thought of the over 100 people who attend daily Mass in our two beautiful churches in Wilmette and my connection to them, even though I am thousands of miles away.

We can recognize Jesus and listen to him as his voice strikes our hearts and we see him in the eyes of the poor, the forgotten and the broken. On Tuesday evening we celebrated Mass in an old historic church near our hotel. I just wandered in on Tuesday morning. When I entered the sanctuary, half of it was occupied by volunteers sitting at tables welcoming and assisting those in need. I asked one of the social service workers, if it were possible to celebrate Mass. She directed me outside to the people who are welcoming the homeless and the hungry. I asked them



Eucharist while dedicated volunteers encounter Jesus in the eyes of the poor and feed them themselves. Recognize

reminds us that when we recognize him, listen to him, and allow ourselves to be strengthened by him, we have On the Mountain of the Transfiguration, the voice that nothing to fear. Jesus always gives us what we need and

> are being invited to do the same. Let's join them. Recognize the Son. Listen to him. Rise and do not be





Weekly Mass Schedule

| Monday August 7, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan | Wednesday August 9, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts | <mark>Saturday August 12, 2023</mark> 8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall | Sunday August 13, 2023 8:00 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan |
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| 8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts | 8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan | Intentions: +Stephanie Fernholz | Intentions: +Liliana Suciu |
| Intentions: +Juventina Montano Pena +Alfredo Garcia | Intentions: +Phillip Couri +Trudy & Frank Fernholz | +Juventina Montano Pena (L)Shamiram Yousif (L)Rehbok Family Intentions | 9:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan |
| +Byung Jun Lee +Mary Jane & Woody | +Juventina Montano Pena +Olivia Sergot | 9:00 am SJ Confession | Intentions: +Mike Eberle |
| Herlocker +David Shaughnessy (L)Rehbok Family Intentions | +Justo Torreblanca (L)Intentions of the Carmel Monastery, Des Plaines | 3:00 pm SFX Wedding Rosinski/Bragiel | +Frank & Veronica Merges +Anthony Vallace +Deceased Members of the |
| (L)Intentions of the Wayne Frantzen Family | Thursday August 10, 2023 | 5:00 pm SJ Presider: Fr. Harnett | Rosinski & Bragiel Families (L)McDonagh Family |
| | 6:30 am SFX | Intentions: | 10:30 am SJ |
| Tuesday August 8, 2023 6:30 am SFX | Presider: Fr. Ryan | +Juventina Montano Pena +Michael Tischler | Presider: Fr. Watts |
| Presider: Fr. Watts | 8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Harnett | (L)Carl Rehbok Intentions (L)Rehbok Family Intentions | Intentions: +Phillip Couri |
| 8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall | Intentions: +Juventina Montano Pena | (L)Shamiram Yousif | +Ziggy Domagala +Diane Gambacorta |
| Intentions: +Alfredo Garcia | +Deceased members of the Hayes-Audy Family | 5:00 pm SFX Presider: Bishop Mark Bartosic | +Gisela Hunt +Juventina Montano Pena |
| +Young Sup Kim +Raymond Levesque +Juventina Montano Pena | Friday August 11, 2023 6:30 am SFX | Intentions: +Stephanie Fernholz +Danny McCarthy | 11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Hendrickson, SJ |
| 9:00 am-10:00 am SJ | Presider: Fr. Sheridan | +Kevin McGee | Intentions: +Deceased Members of the |
| Eucharistic Adoration | 8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan | | Rosinski & Bragiel Families |
| | Intentions: +Guillermo Cannon Escobedo | Masses are livestreamed | 12:30 pm SFX Baptism Darragh Family |
| + Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier | +MaryLee & Maurice O'Connor +Juventina Montano Pena | on our YouTube channel. To find our channel, search | 4:45 pm SJ Presider: Fr. Watts |
| SJ -St. Joseph | +Margaret Richards (L)Intentions of Monica Baber | Saints JFX on | 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

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 In prayer and loving memory of:

Donna Wallach



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

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

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 July 30, 2023

Collected at Church: Envelopes: \$ 6,905.00 Loose Cash: \$ 1,105.00 Electronic Contributions: \$21,880.00

Total: \$29,890.00

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.

Marriage Banns

Margaret Rosinski and David Bragiel Bann III

> Alison Cibon and Kyle Blanas Bann I



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 Pvt 1st Class 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 officessifx@ssjfx.org.



Readings for the week of August 6, 2023

| Sunday: | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1: 16-19/Mt 17:1-9 |
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| Monday: | Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Mt 14:13-21 |
| Tuesday: | Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/ Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14 |
| Wednesday: | Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28 |
| Thursday: | 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26 |
| Friday: | Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/ Mt 16:24-28 |
| Saturday: | Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/ Mt 17:14-20 |
| Sunday: | 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33 |
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Saints JFX Women's Club Prayer Blanket Update

The Women's Club prayer blanket ministry brings comfort to many. Please pray for these people in need: Erika Liliedahl, Marjorie Cilley, Walter (Buddy) Baker and Anne & Joseph Wocjik.

Contact Paula Humbach at 847-525-8037 or <u>pawlala@yahoo.com</u> if you need a blanket for a loved one or for yourself. Blankets are available to be picked up at the St. Joseph Rectory office Monday through Friday, 9:00am until 4:00pm.

God bless you all and thank you for letting us provide some comfort to those who are in need.





2023 SAINTS JFX GOLF OUTING - SEPTEMBER 8, 2023 Wilmette Golf Club

We are pleased to announce details for the 2023 Saints JFX Golf Outing, *sponsored by the Men's Club* which will be held on Friday, September 8 at Wilmette Golf Club (3900 Fairway Drive, Wilmette)

Don't have a foursome, don't worry! We will pair up individuals with other outstanding parishioners.

Format/Program

Shotgun details: Start at 1:00pm

4-man scramble, lowest total team score is named champion.

Every team needs to use at least 3 drives from each player.

You cannot use more than 6 drives from any one player

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

- Prizes will also be given to winners of Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, Straightest Drive and Longest Putt contests
- Team can purchase a "Bonus Bag" for \$100 per team that includes: 1 mulligan for each member, 10 feet of "Gimme String"
- There will be an optional Skins Game teams can enter for \$100/team. Half the pot goes to Saints JFX, half the pot is split between skins winners

The Grill will be open at 11:30 am for those that want to grab lunch before golf.

Buffet dinner and open bar at the Lawn Restaurant at the course after golf, 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Cost of the event is \$200/person (\$800 per foursome), and includes: Golf, cart, range balls, dinner, 2.5 open bar, grill lunch, donation to Saints JFX

Cost for Dinner Only is \$100/person for those that can't make the golf event but want to enjoy the post golf festivities.

100% of proceeds go to Saints JFX

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

SPONSOR A HOLE! Your business can sponsor a hole at the 2023 Saints JFX golf outing, with exclusive signage on a Tee Box, your name printed on the rules sheet on each cart, and a special mention during the Post-Golf Dinner/Awards Ceremony. \$250 per sponsorship. Only 18 sponsorships will be sold.

100% OF PROCEEDS GO TO SAINTS JFX TO SUPPORT PARISH PROGRAMS.

To register for the outing or view sponsorship details, please use the QR code here:

If you have any questions, please call or email: Peter Couri (<u>pacouri34@yahoo.com</u>, 917-399-4200) or Tim Horton (<u>thorton@phl-firm.com</u>, 773-426-2762)



Saints JFX Men's Club Corner



Meetings will resume in September Watch this space for dates!

Please consider getting involved-we need you! Scan the QR code below for opportunities.



Questions about the Men's Club? Contact <u>ssjfxmensclub@gmail.com</u>



Fr. Wayne Watts will be honored with the In Service of One Another Catholic Humanitarian Award at the Rector's Classic Dinner on September 14, 2023. Tickets can be purchased through the website or by using the QR code. Please join us!



UNIVERSITY OF SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE/MUNDELEIN SEMINARY

GOLF OUTING & AWARDS DINNER SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

In Service of One Another Catholic Humanitarian Award 2023 Honoree Reverend Wayne Watts, Pastor of Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

| REGISTRATION 10:00 a.m. | Pine Meadow Golf Club |
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| DRIVING RANGE | |
| 10:00 a.m Noon | Pine Meadow Golf Club |
| LUNCH | |
| 10:45 a.m Noon | Pine Meadow Golf Club |
| SHOTGUN START | |
| 12:15 p.m. | Pine Meadow Golf Club |
| RECEPTION | |
| 6:00 p.m. | Mundelein Hall on campus |
| DINNER | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Dining Hall on campus |

An online auction and raffle will be held the day of the event as well.A full invitation will be mailed at the end of June 2023

To register visit rc2023.givesmart.com For more information, please contact Jillian Mortillaro at (847) 970-4938 or by email at jmortillaro@usml.edu.



We look forward to seeing you this year!

RUMMAGE SALE DONATIONS NEEDED

Rummage sale donations are being accepted now thru August 20th at **Christ Our Hope Parish** in Highland Park (**Immaculate Conception**).

Rummage Sale dates are August 25-26. We are in need of donations which can be <u>dropped off at the</u> <u>Parish Center (770 W. Deerfield Road, Highland Park.)</u>

You can leave donations by front door if no one is present. THANK YOU!

We need volunteers – join us in this work of love!

Do you have a heart for people suffering infirmity or loss? The sick, the infirm, and the grieving, and their families, are visited, accompanied, and loved through **Saints JFX Ministries of Care and Bereavement**. We need more volunteers to meet the great need for compassionate presence and prayer!

Ministry of Care

I was sick and you visited Me. Mt 25:36

People who cannot come to church are comforted and strengthened by the embrace of the Body of Christ. In our visits to homes, senior facilities, and Evanston Hospital, our ministers provide that embrace through presence, conversation, and Holy Communion.

Bereavement

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Mt 5:4

Our ministers accompany the grieving by assisting with planning and staffing the funeral for their loved one. We enfold them in our All-Souls' Day Mass when we pray for our beloved dead together.

To learn more about the volunteer roles available, please call the Ministry of Care Line at 847-256-2273

(CARE) or email Mary Clare Birmingham at <u>mbirmingham@ssjfx.org</u>. Training takes place in September and October so don't wait. Please join us!



Secretary Alexi Giannoulias Announces Skip-the-Line Program at High-Volume DMVs

Appointments and new extended hours are part of the new initiative to save customers' time.

In an effort to improve customer service and eliminate the unpredictability of wait times at Illinois DMVs, Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias will implement the *Skip-the Line* program on **September 1**.

- Required appointments will reduce wait times.
- Extended hours offer more availability.
- ILSOS.gov offers a variety of services that do not require an in-person visit to a facility or office.

The Skip-the-Line Program includes:

Appointment scheduling – Customers will be required to make appointments for in-person visits at 44 of the busiest DMVs. All Chicago and suburban locations and select central and downstate DMVs will require an appointment for REAL IDs, driver's licenses and ID card services, and in-car driving tests. Vehicle-related services – such as titles, registrations or license plate renewals – do not require an appointment. Please visit ilsos.gov or call (844) 817-4649 to schedule an appointment.

New extended hours of operation — Every DMV will extend hours of operation beginning September 1. Select facilities will be open six days a week – Monday through Saturday. All DMVs will have hours of operation from Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

16 DMVs will be open on Saturday, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Please visit ilsos.gov for location information.)

Simplified online services – Customers are encouraged to visit ilsos.gov to take advantage of many online services, including renewals of driver's licenses, ID cards and plate stickers.

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. This program will sunset by the end of 2023 unless legislators reauthorize it to continue. **Please help! Contact your legislator to ask that the program be continued. You can use the following link to write an email or place a call:** <u>https://p2a.co/gmqrehi</u>

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.

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.



FAMILY OF FAITH:

Our new Family of Faith program is replacing the previous Youth Faith Formation program beginning this fall, enabling parents to reconnect with their own faith as they learn how to share it with their children. Families choose when and where to work on preparing their children to receive the sacraments, accommodating a wide range of schedules, learning styles, and abilities.

To register for the Family of Faith program, click on the link below. Please contact Dana McKenna at 847-251-3734 or <u>dmckenna@ssjfx.org</u> with any questions.

Family of Faith Registration can be found here: <u>https://ssjfx.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/9/responses/new</u>





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