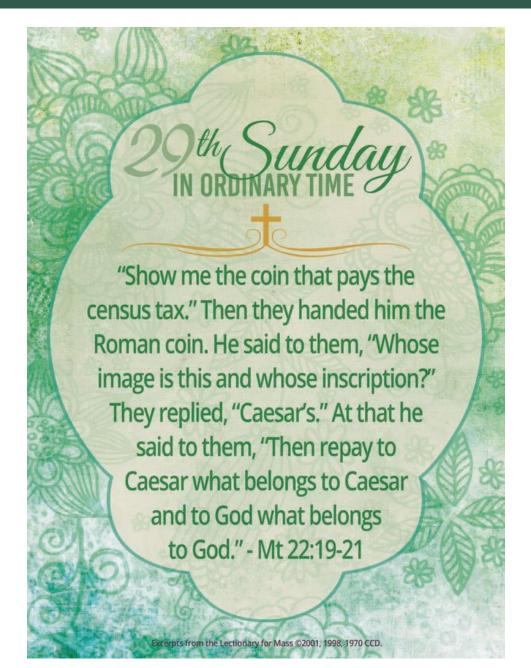
### Our Mission:

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.



Saints Joseph and

Francis Xavier

Parish

October 22, 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

\*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 Saturday 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

Saints JFX is on social media! Follow us on Instagram (saintsjfx\_wilmette) and Facebook (Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier)

### Wayne's World

#### Dear Friends,

The psalmist writes, "Give to the Lord glory and honor." Every three years, as we hear Our Lord clearly says to the naysayers of his day, "Repay from the readings in the Church's to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs "Cycle A," two memories come to to God." Guess what. Everything belongs to God! So if we mind. First, my parents... If they are to repay to God what belongs to God, we owe God all told us once, they told us a thouthat we are and are that we have. When we hold back from sand times, "God, as gift, grants sharing our time, talent, and treasure, we neglect the all that we have and all that we repayment process.

the Prophet Isaiah, speaking to God's beloved on behalf of us a song. Fifty years later, I can still sing the song. It said, the Lord himself. "I am the Lord and there is no other, "Love is like a magic penny. Hold it tight and you won't there is no God besides me." In fact, he repeats the have any. Lend it, spend it and you'll have so many they'll assertion just so we are clear, "I am the Lord, there is no roll all over the floor!" other." Though, today, many things vie for lordship in our lives; the distractions, many though they are, can crowd the God bestows on us the gift of love. God accords us all the Lord out. False gods block our truly giving ourselves to the blessings - material and spiritual - that we have. Let's one and only God. Only you and I can reject the false ones commit to sharing them with this community and, as this and focus on giving all that we have and are to the One community, with the world around us. Let's not hold tight who created us, loves us, forgives us, and pursues us.

As we hear the words of the psalmist this weekend, telling Caesar will take care of himself! us to glorify the Lord by the way we live our lives, and as we listen to Jesus himself tell us to give to God what is Peace, God's, I thank the many, many, of you who have generously answered the call to serve. We are the Body of Christ. You are the Body of Christ. Every member of the Body is needed.

Churches that rely solely on the gifts of the ordained ministers to succeed, fail. Long-time parishioners can tell PS I know that you have heard me talk about the Invest In you that pastors come and go. Hopefully as they have come Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program. These next two and gone, and I will come and go, while here, we share weeks are crucial for the possibility of its survival. whatever gifts we have with this community. My prayer is Hundreds of kids, at Saints JFX School and at Saint that my ministry here gives the Lord glory and honor. But Thomas of Canterbury (and thousands throughout the state) the community, the faithful parishioner family, provides will suffer if this program ends. Please see the action steps the stability and is the lifeblood of the parish. When we in this bulletin and take them. And consider taking a yard reflect on repaying to God what is God's, we should look sign home. at how we spend our time. Do we give the Lord glory and honor as we spend our free time? What have you offered to give, in the way of talents, to God's Church? Do we live out the works of mercy in the community in which we live?

Our service to God doesn't necessarily have to be done on the campuses of Saints JFX (although we have hundreds of opportunities here), but simply said, it needs to be done. Period. I invite you this week to truly reflect on the honor and glory you give to God, with your attitudes and with your actions. So many of you give God so much glory by the ways you give – and live. I thank God for that.

are. Out of gratitude for the gifts you have received, you MUST



We end the first reading today with a powerful line from share them." Second, my second-grade teacher, who taught

to any of our gifts, to our time, talent, or treasure. Let's spend them in the act of repaying to God what is God's.





### Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday October 23, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Carl & Jane Burkard +Young-Sup Kim +Calvin Ramirez (L)Haser Family Intentions (L)Amparo Cannon

Tuesday October 24, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Byung-Jun Lee +Dan O'Hagen +Eleftera Suciu (L)Haser Family Intentions (L)Nunez Family Intentions In honor of St. Anne

9:00 am-10:00 am SJ Eucharistic Adoration

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

<u>Wednesday October 25, 2023</u> 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Zoraida Cornejo +Rita Culhane +Anita Phillips (L)Haser Family Intentions (L)Nunez Family Intentions In honor of St. Joseph

Thursday October 26, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Harnett

Intentions: +Florence McNerny (L)Haser Family Intentions

Friday October 27, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Dan Mayall

Intentions: +Sharon Blunk +Guillermo Cannon (L)Haser Family Intentions <u>Saturday October 28, 2023</u> 8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Carol Drummond +Michael & Anna Ansburger Schinler (L)Martin Lee & Family (L)Rehbock Family Intentions

9:00 am SJ Confession

12:00 pm SJ Baptism Daley Family

2:00 pm SJ Wedding Walsh/Montesano

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

Intentions: +Marjorie Cilley

5:00 pm SFX Presider: Fr. Harnett

Intentions: +Bud Gaynor +Joan Rand (L)Haser Family Intentions

Masses are livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

To find our channel, search Saints JFX on www.youtube.com

Keith Osmanski

Sunday October 29, 2023 8:00 am SJ Presider: Fr. Greg

Intentions: +Liliana Suciu

9:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +George McDonnell +Joyce Rirodan

10:30 am SFX Baptism Cheverud Family

10:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Hao Dang +Joseph Dang +Ernest DeSharnais +C & E Gambacorta +Z & K Kaczorowski +Gloria Moon

11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Hendrickson, SJ

Intentions: +Carva Layani

11:30 am SJ Baptism Kelly Family

4:45 pm SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: (L)Haser Family Intentions

7:30 pm SFX Action Mass

#### Please pray for the sick and those in need:

Seda Aghajani Carmen Albino Rory Andrykowski Laura B. Ginnie Becker Heather Campbell Cecelia Cruz Peter DiClementi, Jr. Gino DiPaolo Paige Ehlman John Patrick Gabby

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

Rvan Glassberg

Barbara Lori-Mayo Tiffany McGivern John McGuinness Eden McKenna Dolores Meier Colin Mowbray Daniel O'Herron Pam O'Reilly John Ondrejicka

Betsy Burns Landolt-

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

Servando Lacuesta



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: <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

#### Saints JFX Ministry of Care

Ministry of Care

Experienced 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 mbirmingham@ssjfx.org

#### Stewardship Report October 15, 2023

Collected at Church: Envelopes: \$ 5,671.00 Loose Cash: \$ 1,513.00 Electronic Contributions: \$21,880.00

Total: \$29,064.00

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

Kelly Walsh and Joseph Montesano Bann III

Jean Round and Craig Andres Bann II



#### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, PRAY FOR PEACE

<u>US Air Force</u> Ssgt John Wesley Hobbs 2nd Lt Luke Stenberg

US Army Rev Chaplain Maj John Barkemeyer LTC Kelly Quinn 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 Cpl 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 Lt Col Grant Swinger

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



#### Readings for the week of October 22, 2023

Sunday:	ls 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/ 1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
Monday:	Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12: 39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12: 49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/ Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/ 1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

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### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY October 22, 2023

#### Hearts on Fire, feet on the move (cf. Lk 24:13-35)

Let us all contribute to the missionary movement of the Catholic Church with our prayers and activities, material offerings and our personal witness. The collection taken this day provides critical support to over 1,100 dioceses and territories experiencing extreme poverty and turmoil. We accompany these local churches as they seek to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments in hope.



#### ALL SOULS DAY - NOVEMBER 2

All members of Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish are invited to the All Souls Mass on Thursday, November 2, at 7:30 PM at St. Francis Xavier Church. This Mass will honor those members of our parish and our parish friends who have died in the past year. All of our deceased parishioners and friends will be prayed for by name.



#### OUR PARISH BOOK OF THE DEAD

November is the month that we are asked to remember and pray for our dead. We have a parish custom at Ss. Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish. Names of former parishioners and family members are inscribed into a beautiful Parish Book of the Dead, which is displayed in the sanctuary during the month of November. We are now adding the names of those who died during this current year. Our list comes from our Sunday Prayers of the Faithful.

If we missed someone from your family, you can have them added to the Book by bringing their names to the parish office, or contacting the office via email (officessjfx@ssjfx.org) or phone (847-256-4250) by October 25th.

## RUN IN THE 2024 BANK OF AMERICA CHICAGO MARATHON TO SUPPORT MISSION OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS.







SUNDAY OCTOBER 13, 2024

Mission OLA strives to spread the love of Jesus by providing food and basic necessities to over 3000 families a month in West Humboldt Park, Chicago.







**Runners Get:** 

- Guaranteed entries into the Chicago Marathon
- Race weekend accommodations
- Training help from Sr. Stephanie (2:53 marathoner, former D1 runner)







#### For More Info:

Please visit our website at www missionola.com/marathon.html or contact Sr. Stephanie at olamission@ gmail.com, or call 773-486-8431.

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED. SIGN UP TODAY!



### SAINTS JFX MEN'S CLUB



Some great activities are scheduled throughout the next several weeks and we invite all men of the parish to attend.

Please note the location change for our next Men's Club meeting on Thursday November 2, which will feature our 1st annual Chili Cookoff! We'll meet in the SFX Atrium/Cafeteria. See you there!

#### Men's Club Morning of Reflection II

Saturday October 28, 2023 Location: SFX Church/Atrium (Coffee & Light Breakfast)

Itinerary: 6:30am Mass 7:15am Fr. Wayne "Feed My People" Discussion 9:00am Final Remarks

#### 1st Annual Men's Club Chili Cookoff

Thursday November 2, 2023 @ 8pm SFX School Atrium/Cafeteria

It's time to bust out Grandma's Secret Recipe..... Come and compete for the title of the *Ultimate Meat Tornado!* 

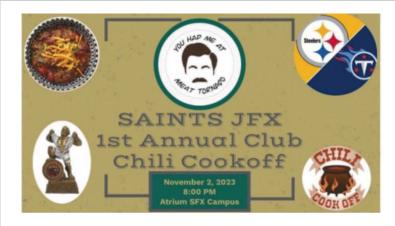
Refreshments will be in ample supply, and NFL will be live-streamed.



Morning of Reflection eed My People: Using Talents to Nourish the Soul

> October 28, 2023 Location: SFX Church/Atrium (Coffee & Light Breakfast)

Itinerary: Mass.@ 0:30am Talk led by Fr. Wayne: 7:15-8:45am Final Remarks: 9:00am



Scan the QR code to register as a contestant

Prizes!

1st Place 2nd Place Most Original Chili Name \$100 Gift Card \$50 Gift Card \$50 Gift Card



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We, the Catholic bishops of Illinois, write with a sense of urgency. Unless the General Assembly acts to renew the Invest in Kids scholarship program, more than 9,000 children currently relying on this program to attend a non-public school may have their educational path disrupted. Without an extension of the program in Illinois law now, no scholarships will be awarded for the school year that will begin in September 2024. Most of these children will have to leave the school their families determined was their best chance to receive a high-quality education in a safe and wholesome learning environment. This is an injustice that should and can be avoided, but only if the General Assembly acts when it reconvenes on October 24, 2023.

Invest in Kids has proven to be a beacon of hope for thousands of Illinois students and their families. Children receiving Invest in Kids scholarships come from lower-income families who could not otherwise afford tuition at the Catholic or another non-public school that is the best fit for their child. Childhood is a limited time in the life of a human being and primary and secondary education is not something that can be put off to some future date when it is convenient for adults. This is our one chance to offer these Illinois children a good start. Please help keep education options available and a brighter future possible by contacting your state senator and state representative and telling them to continue the Invest in Kids Program.

Since its inception six years ago, Invest in Kids has generated overwhelmingly positive results. Nearly 40,000 scholarships have been awarded to students attending non-public schools across Illinois. Demand for scholarships is very high - for every scholarship granted, three students are turned down due to lack of funds. Contrary to what you may have heard, this is not a voucher program, nor does it take state funds away from the public schools. These scholarships are funded through contributions from donors who receive a tax credit for their donation on their Illinois state income tax.

What can you do to help? Please contact your state senator and state representative to let them know of your support for extending the Invest in Kids tax credit scholarship program in Illinois. We also encourage you to urge your fellow parishioners to do the same. Our collective voice is vital to the continued help for Illinois families. Please visit the Catholic Conference of Illinois website at www.ilcatholic.org or call the Springfield office at (217) 528-9200 for further information on how to locate your elected officials, request sample wording for a message to your legislator, or for information about how to donate to this program.

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His Eminence Cardinal Blase J. Cupich Archbishop of Chicago

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Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

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Open House THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

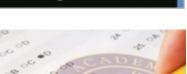
6:00 - 8:30 PM

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023 NOON - 2:30 PM

Regina Dominican invites prospective students in the 7th & 8th grade, as well as, prospective transfer students, to attend an Open House this October!

Meet Regina Dominican faculty and staff, students, board members, and current families. Learn about all of the wonderful opportunities that await your daughter as a Regina Dominican Panther!

Registration is required and can be found at www.rdpanthers.org .





# **Open House**

Thursday, November 2nd 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. registration is requested and available now at goramblers.org YOUR JESUIT COLLEGE PREPATORY EXPERIENCE STARTS HERE







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