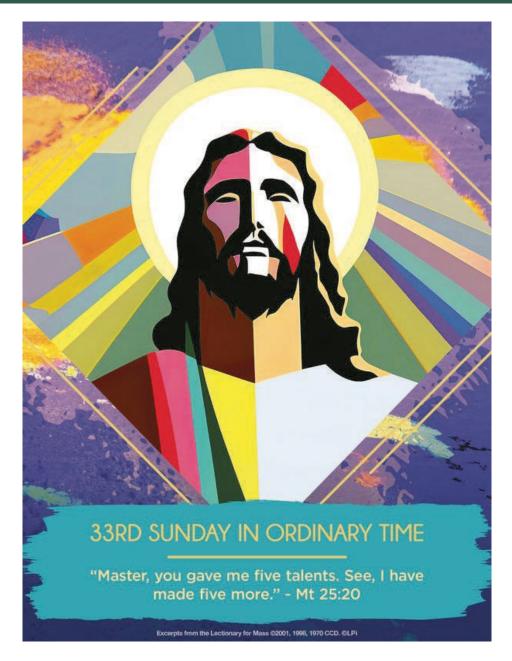
Our Mission:



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.



November 19, 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

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

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

Wayne's World

Dear Friends,

I'd like to tell you about a Wilmette family of four that our During the past year, our Conference Saints JFX Society of St. Vincent de Paul assisted very was also involved in other ministries, recently. Dad had lost his job and fallen behind on paying including: bills. He first turned to extended family for help paying the Making sandwiches and sack lunches electric bill. Next, the family was at risk of having their Asking for financial help felt both Assembling/donating dignity kits for water turned off. unfamiliar and difficult, but Dad needed to provide for his two children and so called our hotline. St. Vincent de Paul Pack the Plane to Ukraine - sending medical/humanitarian paid the water bill, helped with food cards and gas cards so he could continue his job search, and even provided his Extending a financial lifeline to those unable to buy resume to possible employers.*

I'm sharing this story because it's a good example of much of the work that we do through St. Vincent de Paul. Like Delivering flowers to the homebound during the holidays many of the people we support, the family had fallen on hard times. We hear that a lot and we always treat the **PLEASE help us to continue helping the poor and those** people we help with respect and dignity. We listen in need by: supportively and help in very practical ways. Our goal is always to assist people so they can get back on their own Placing a contribution in the special Thanksgiving Day feet.

At St. Vincent de Paul, we sometimes think of ourselves as the "fire department" that quickly helps put out a financial crisis and then connects people to longer-term support. We are generally able to move very swiftly – providing Contributing via Pushpay (www.pushpay.com) to donate to financial support within a few days.

Assisting individuals and families in financial or personal crisis is our number one ministry. Even here on the affluent North Shore we hear from dozens of families each year who find themselves in serious trouble due to job loss, medical expenses, or other challenges. They are at risk of eviction, having their gas or electricity shut off, or simply in need of food or clothing. Typically, we interview each person who contacts us, in person when possible. We then make a decision as to what, if any, short-term help would be appropriate and make a difference.

For example, we might pay a month's rent or some past due utility bills, or supply pre-loaded grocery store, Target, or gas cards. We have provided Christmas presents for children whose parents are financially unable to do so. In recent years we have also provided significant assistance to refugee families living in St. Thomas of Canterbury parish. When needs go beyond our capabilities we refer clients to Catholic Charities and other agencies.

Importantly, we keep everything very confidential and preserve the client's dignity. It is your support, through the Thanksgiving collection, that enables us to meet these needs and provide a short bridge to families and individuals who need one. This is the only fundraising that we do all year and funds all our support work.

- for the poor
- released prisoners in Cook County
- supplies to war victims
- groceries or pay rent, utilities, or medical bills
- Providing food for St. Thomas of Canterbury and other food pantries

- envelope included in your monthly envelope packet and placing it (or any envelope marked "Thanksgiving" or "Saint Vincent de Paul") in the collection basket any time.
- St. Vincent de Paul.
- Even easier, point your mobile phone camera at the code below and click on the text that pops up to go directly to the St. Vincent de Paul area of Pushpay – this is like using your camera to see a restaurant menu.



On behalf of our Parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference, I thank you for your generosity. Blessings to you and your family this Thanksgiving.

Peace, Jack O'Malley

*Note: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul work is always confidential. Identifying details have been changed to protect the privacy of the individual in the example provided above.



Weekly Mass Schedule

| Monday November 20 , 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan | Wednesday November 22, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts | <mark>Saturday November 25, 2023</mark> 8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall | Sunday November 26, 2023 8:00 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ostdiek, SJ |
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| 8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts Intentions: +Phillip Couri | 8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan Intentions: +John Schornack | Intentions: +Gerry Tyrrell 5:00 pm SJ Presider: Fr. Munz, SJ | Intentions: +Domenico DiDomizio +E & B Geishecker +Anthony Sernus, Sr. +Lorraine Sernus +Liliana Suciu |
| Tuesday November 21, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts 8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall Intentions: +James Allen, Sr. | Thursday November 23, 2023 Happy Thanksgiving 9:00 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall Intentions: +Ben Bishop +Jane Fischer +Gerry Tyrrell | Intentions: +John & David Leath +Carol Perkins 5:00 pm SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i> Intentions: +Hedy Freiman +Isabel Naphin | 9:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan Intentions: +Jack McDonagh +Catherine Shin 10:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts |
| +Ben Bishop 9:00 am-10:00 am SJ Eucharistic Adoration | Friday November 24, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts 8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan Intentions: +William Plunkett +Roger & Yolanda Martinez | +Fran & Mary Alyce Sasso | Intentions: +Olivia Sergot +Stanley & Marianna Feret 11:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i> Intentions: +Jean Renner Manser |
| + Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier | | Masses are livestreamed on our YouTube channel. To find our channel, search <i>Saints JFX</i> on | 11:30 am SJ BaptismFreed Family4:45 pm SJ<i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i>Intentions: |
| SJ -St. Joseph | | www.youtube.com | (L)People of the Parish |

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

Ryan Glassberg Sally Griffin Sheila Groark Phillip Hall Tim Hanson Barbara Hardy Barbara Hawkinson Catherine Horan Bob Kerrigan Will Leming Betsy Burns Landolt Barbara Lori-Mayo Jordan Lynch Tiffany McGivern John McGuinness Eden McKenna Dolores Meier Colin Mowbray Daniel O'Herron Pam O'Reilly John Ondrejicka Keith Osmanski 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:

Barb Schneider



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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 November 12, 2023

Collected at Church: Envelopes: \$ 2,334.00 Loose Cash: \$ 7,277.00 Electronic Contributions: \$21,880.00

Total: \$31,491.00

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

<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 Cpt Christopher Cannon PFC Richard Carlson Spc Harrison Daniels Maj Jason Harlan Pvt Ryan Higgins SPC Zach Lueken Sgt Brenda Lore Mayo Sgt David Lore Mayo Lt Col Anita Scattone Lt Col Shawn Schwarz Lt Ryan Slattery

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 November 19, 2023

| Sunday: | Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21 |
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| Monday: | 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43 |
| Tuesday: | 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10 |
| Wednesday: | 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/ Lk 19:11-28 |
| Thursday: | 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44 |
| Friday: | 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48 |
| Saturday: | 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/ Lk 20:27-40 |
| Sunday: | Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/ 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46 |
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TOY DRIVE BENEFITTING CATHOLIC CHARITIES NOV. 18th- DEC. 3rd

Please Support

Saints JFX Parish

Choose an ornament/gift tag from the Christmas trees at the back of each church beginning November 18th. Purchase a toy for the appropriate age indicated on gift tag and return the NEW & UNWRAPPED toy to the collection boxes located in SJ & SFX Churches and parish offices by December 3rd.

If all ornaments are taken, toys for any age child will happily be accepted by December 3rd.

See the parish website or weekly emails for a list of suggested age-appropriate toys. For questions contact Julie Duffy at juliesneydduffy@gmail.com

Thank you for your generosity!



on November 30th. Bring your friends, sip some cheer, and kick off your holiday shopping. Advance tickets are on sale for \$10 per person and include one complimentary raffle ticket. Additional raffle tickets are also available for purchase. Entry the day of the event is \$15 per person at the door. This event includes a cash bar & raffle.

Contact amandamgilmore@gmail.com or

<u>dawnblume@hotmail.com</u> for more information. We hope to see you there!



Join us for Saturday with Santa on Saturday, December 2nd when we invite Saints JFX families to the SFX Campus for face painting, balloon artists, train rides and photos with Santa. To keep lines short and access to Santa easy, this event happens in two shifts (9-10:30am OR 10:30am-12pm).

Contact <u>elizabethdoransheedy@gmail.com</u> for ticket information.



SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection will take place at Masses this weekend.

For over 50 years, CCHD has been working in partnership with community organizations to address the root causes of poverty in the United States. We promote organizations that help people help themselves, and our mission to break the cycle of poverty continues to be at the heart of our faith. CCHD grantees organize members of their communities to create jobs, improve neighborhoods, keep schools safe and enriching for children, and raise leaders of the future right here in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

We are so thankful for your support.



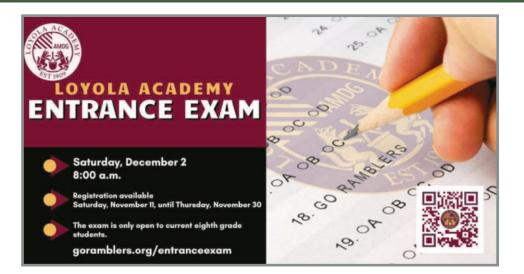


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Thursday, December 7^{тн} • 7:30_{Рм} St. Joseph Church



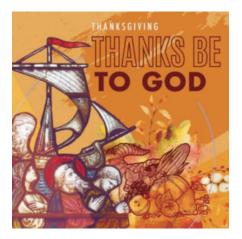
REGINA DOMINICAN CLASS OF 2028 ENTRANCE EXAM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023 8:00 AM Regina Dominican Registration opens Saturday, November 11, 2023.

Applicants interested in the following opportunities must take the HSPT at Regina Dominican on Saturday, December 2, 2023: • Students who text at Decision

- aurday, December 2, 2023: Students who test at Regina Dominican on 12/2 qualify for meritbased scholarships. Applicants interested in the Allworth Scholars Program must take the entrance exam at Regina Dominican on 13/2.
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 Applicants who test at Regina Dominican on 12/2 receive priority consideration in the first round of



Visit www.rdpanthers.org for more information!



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WHO WILL FILL THESE SHOES? Vocation event Nov. 24 for high school males

Fr. Vic Ivers passed away in 2014 at age 95. At St. Joseph Parish in Libertyville, as his final Mass was coming to a conclusion, he stopped, took off his shoes, laid them in front of the altar and said, "so now who will fill these shoes?" Then he processed out, leaving the shoes behind with a question that remains for today. The Who Will Fill These Shoes? event has been celebrated in the Archdiocese of Chicago ever since. For more information, visit **vocations.archchicago.org**.

From the Loft

This week as the choir returns to the St. Joseph loft, they will sing a prelude just before the start of Mass. John Rutter's "For the Beauty of the Earth" is a perfect anthem as we anticipate Thanksgiving. The communion meditation will be "By Your Mercy".

Keep us in mind for Christmas Eve...the choir welcomes new members even if only for the Christmas season. Let us know if you would like to sing with us.

> John Hopkins Director of Music jhopkins@ssjfx.org





