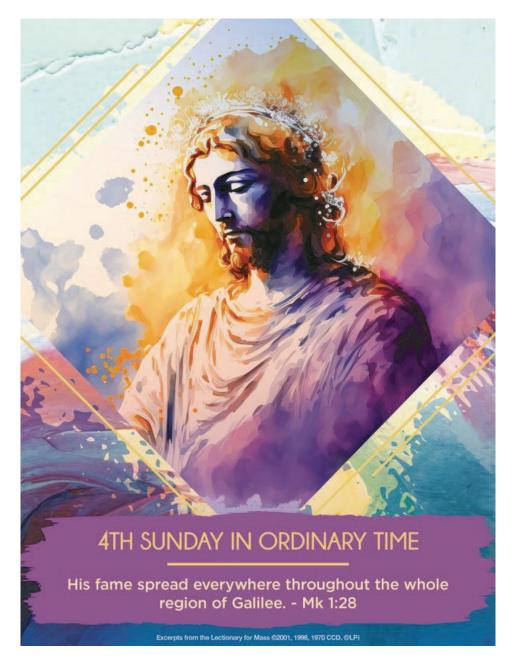
Our Mission:



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.



January 28, 2024

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)

Dear Friends,

If today you hear his voice, harden not your heart. The ACA; in fact, I give half of my voice of the Lord is speaking to us in Wilmette. God is personal yearly budgeted gift to calling us, guiding us, encouraging us and supporting us. Saints JFX via the ACA. I do it that Let's listen to God's voice and allow God to lead. Let's way for a number of reasons. Ask me soften our hearts and allow God's tender love to permeate sometime, and I will tell you why. them. I share with you some of the great ways God is working in our awesome community.

Catholic Schools Week

Wilmette and beyond. Perhaps the news of our successful last several months. graduates has reached the community; maybe the enthusiasm of our school families and the great community we have built has extended to the Village of Wilmette. For The Saints JFX One Plan steering committee and Parish whatever reason, we are known, and demand for space in leadership met on January 12th for another working our school soon will exceed the seats available, as we session to refine the long-term Parish vision based on commit to small class size and great student teacher ratio - extensive analysis and the results of the community and have no intention to grow larger. We also strive to engagement done to date. The Lakota Group, the steering make those who call Saints JFX School home committed committee, and Parish leadership will work to refine the followers of Jesus Christ and active participants in the life vision and come back to the community in early March for of this great parish, a parish that wholeheartedly supports a presentation of the One Plan and to provide an the school – its largest ministry.

existing school community already reenrolled - pretty good Process to educate a Capital Campaign, hopefully to be for the last-minute Wilmette crowd! Several prospective launched in the beginning of the new fiscal year. families have expressed interest in joining our school community. The news continues to spread! Great things Visit the One Plan project website at to learn more about are happening at the Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier the master planning process and results of the community School!

Annual Catholic Appeal

I'm praying that every household and school family will Schools Week! Spring is coming. respond generously and make a substantial pledge to this Peace, year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Cardinal Cupich reminds us that as Catholics in today's world that we have been entrusted with great responsibility. Responsibly and generously let's share our gifts.

The Theme for this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, "Together at the Table," reminds us, in this year dedicated PS. The documentary Holy Ground is a history of to the Eucharist, that joining around the table of the Lord is Catholics in Chicago from the discovery of the area into the source and summit of the Christian life. The Body of the post-World War II era. The film centers on a variety of Christ sustains us in all we do. When we gather at the events such as Fort Dearborn, the Great Chicago Fire, the table, we are made whole.

I have been a long supporter of the

Our parish goal for the ACA, 7% of our Sunday and Holy Day collec-

tions, is just under \$165,000. Anything over that amount As we begin Catholic Schools week, and as we open the comes back to us as a rebate. We use the rebate dollars to application process to the public, I want to acknowledge complete unbudgeted capital projects or to add to our the school staff for the great work the team does, from the capital fund. The 2023 goal was \$168,121. So far, with a administration to the teachers to the office staff to the couple of weeks to go in the 2023 campaign, we have maintenance team. Something great is happening here. Our collected \$223,000. We used (or are using) the rebate school continues to draw interest from many families, from money to complete many great capital projects over the

The One Plan

opportunity to gain community input on how the Parish should prioritize campus improvements moving forward. As I write this, we have hundreds of students from the We will use all the information gleaned in the One Plan

engagement: www.SaintsJFXOnePlan.com

We have almost made it through January. Happy Catholic



World's Fairs and more. A screening has been scheduled at the Wilmette Theater TODAY, Sunday January 28 at 1:30pm. There is no cost to attend; reservations are full but the theater staff will accommodate walk-ins as best they can.



Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday January 29, 2024 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Arthur Leuken

Tuesday January 30, 2024 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +James P Brennan +Joe Magagna +Paul Uhlenhop +Souls in Purgatory

9:00 am-10:00 am SJ Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday January 31 , 2024 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Carl & Jane Burkard +Will Weir

Thursday February 1, 2024 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Rvan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +John Anthony Clarke +Martha DeVolder +Richard D. Donoghue (L)Amy Zimberg

Friday February 2, 2024 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Lou Glunz +Will Weir

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

<u>Saturday February 3, 2024</u> 8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +John & Maria Wilhelm Schinler

9:00 am-10:00 am SJ Confession

5:00 pm SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Olivia Sergot +Michael Tischler

5:00 pm SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Patrick Benden +Jack McDonagh Sunday February 4, 2024 8:00 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Jerry Maher +Gloria Vian

9:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: (L)Colleen Bradley +Anne Galvin +Lou Glunz +Will Weir

10:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Jerry Maher +Olivia Sergot +Liliana Suciu +Colleen Pope Vitu (L)Melissa Pope

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

Intentions: +Liliana Suciu

4:45 pm SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: (L)People of the Parish

7:30 pm SFX ACTION *Presider: Fr. Ryan*

Please pray for the sick and those in need:

Carmen Albino Laura B. Lorraine Bixler Jim Bohlman Art Devereaux Paul "PJ" DiClementi Jr Peter DiClementi Jr Sally Griffin Sheila Groark Rick Hawkinson Catherine Horan Bob Kerrigan Tiffany McGivern John McGuiness Eden McKenna Pam O'Reilly Allen Stone Carla Zaramella

Masses are livestreamed on

our YouTube channel.

Search Saints JFX on

www.youtube.com

In prayer and loving memory of:

Joyce Bradley Tom Mura



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

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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 January 21, 2024

Collected at Church: Envelopes: \$ 5,744.00 Loose Cash: \$ 1,582.00 Electronic Contributions: \$21,880.00

Total: \$29,206.00

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

Thank you for your generosity.



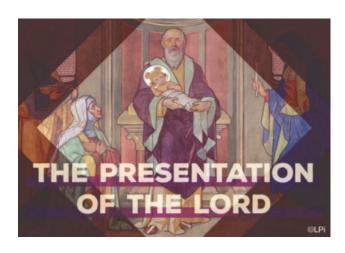
Pray the Rosary

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

US Army Rev Chaplain Maj John Barkemeyer LTC Kelly Quinn Cpt Christopher Cannon Cpt Ryan Cannon PFC Richard Carlson Sgt Harrison Daniels Maj Jason Harlan Pvt Ryan Higgins SPC Zach Lueken Sgt Brenda Lore Mayo Sgt David Lore Mayo Seth Miller Lt Col Anita Scattone Lt Ryan Slattery

US Marine Corps 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 officessjfx@ssjfx.org.



Readings for the week of January 28, 2024

Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d- 12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/ Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/ 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

First Saturday Devotion

All are invited to join the Saints JFX First Saturday Devotions group after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph on Saturday February 3, 2024.

We pray the Rosary along with devotions in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Prayer guides are available at the church.





Giving statements are being emailed to all parishioners with a current email address on file, who have donated \$250 or more to the parish during calendar year 2023. These statements will be emailed from **Pushpay** (no-reply@pushpay.com). Please watch for your statement.

For donors without a current email address on file, statements will be sent via USPS. Please contact us at <u>givingssifx@ssifx.org</u> with any questions.

Donate Blood In Honor Of Kevin Joseph Smith Burke



Kevin Joseph Smith Burke died suddenly in July 2017 at the age of 23 of a rare heart condition. Burke competed in area regattas, half marathons, stair climbing races and triathlons. Burke was known for his kind, social and energetic personality. Kevin was an SFX and New Trier graduate. He would be overjoyed to know that a blood drive was held in his honor. Family and friends invite you to a blood drive in his honor to help save lives.

SUPER SUNDAY 9th Annual Blood Drive Saint Francis Xavier

Gymnasium 808 Linden Ave Wilmette, IL 60091

Sunday, February 11, 2024 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

> Share your heart! Come give in Feb. for a \$20 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. See rcblood.org/heart



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Saints JFX Women's Club Valentine's Tea 2024 50/50 Cash Drawing Tickets \$20 each Winner gets 50% of the pot



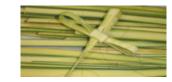


SCAN QR CODE to purchase ticket/s online. Your name will be assigned to a printed ticket and placed in the lucky draw cage.

Fr. Watts will draw the winning ticket at the Valentines Tea on Sat Feb 3, 2024. You do not need to attend the Tea.

Palms Collection

Ash Wednesday is February 14. If you have palms from last year that you would like to donate back to the church, we will have collection baskets available in both churches and parish offices through February 11. Thank you!





School Nurse Wanted

Our St. Joseph Early Childhood Campus is seeking a school nurse on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.



If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please contact Amy Zimberg, Early Childhood Director, at <u>amyzimberg@saintsjfx.org</u> or 847-256-7870.



Saints JFX Men's Club will meet on Thursday February 8, 2024 at 8:00 pm in the St. Joseph Convent basement.

All men of the parish are welcome!



Winter Clothing Donation Drive

Saints JFX is gratefully accepting donations of new and gently used warm clothing (coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, sweatpants, hats, gloves, scarves, boots and warm socks) in men's, women's and children's sizes, as well as blankets and sleeping bags.

We respectfully ask that all items be clean and in good condition. Donations can be brought to the SFX parish office at 524 9th Street, Monday - Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm OR to the SJ annex hallway (please call the office at 847-251-0771 to confirm that the door is unlocked).

Please call Sara Crome at the SFX campus office (847-256-4250) with any questions.



Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

REMAIN IN ME

A process of encounter, understanding, and missionary response to Christ's abiding presence in the Eucharist

www.ssjfx.org

WHAT

Saints Joseph Francis Xavier is pleased to present Remain in Me, a process of encounter, understanding, and missionary response to Christ's abiding presence in the Eucharist. Based on Cardinal Cupich's Take, Bless, Break, Share: A Strategy for Eucharistic Revival, each reflection session unpacks one of five central themes of our sacramental and liturgical lives through engaging video content, Scripture, prayer, individual reflection and small group discussion.

WHO

This program is a part of our SSJFX Adult Faith Formation initiative and is designed for any adult who is curious about deepening their understanding of The Holy Eucharist - right in time for the 2024 Eucharistic Revival! Please register for the Remain in Me series using this link or corresponding QR code.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0845AEA62DA2F4C61 -46944693-remain

WHEN

The Remain in Me Series will be hosted in the Saint Francis School Atrium starting at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates, please register and we'll see you there!

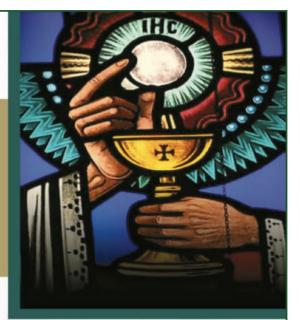
Session 1: The Imperative of Worship - February 12, 2024

Session 2: The Eucharist as a Matter of Life and Death - March 11, 2024

Session 3: The Eucharist as a Summons to Participation -April 15, 2024

Session 4: From the Sacrifice of Jesus to Our Sacrificial Living - May 13,2024

Session 5: The Eucharist Is the Sacrament of the Lord's Abiding Presence - June 10, 2024



SIGN UP HERE:

LINK:

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QUESTIONS

MICHAEL J. CESARIO Dir Evangelization & Missionary Disciple

mjcesario@ssjfx.org

ALL MEN ARE INVITED TO THE 2024

MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST

Saturday, FEB 10, 2024; 8:45 to 10:15 Faith Hope & Charity Parish Center Doors open at 8:15



Guest Speaker FR. FATHER JOHN KARTJE

"Male and Female He Created Them: The Complementarity of Man and Woman at the Core of Lenten Spirituality"

Fr. John Kartje is the rector and president of the University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary. USML forms men for priesthood vocation through "prayer, pastoral formation and rigorous academic training", currently serving nearly 30 dioceses.

A native of East Chicago, Indiana, Fr. Kartje holds Ph.D. degrees in Astrophysics from the University of Chicago and in Biblical Theology from Catholic University. Among his prior roles with the Archdiocese, Fr. Kartje served as director/chaplain of the Sheil Catholic Center at Northwestern University.





For questions contact John Iberle: johniberle@gmail.com

\$20 suggested donation at the door to cover event expenses Event Committee: John Iberle, Jack Smyth, Kevin McCaughey, Peter Alonzi, Matt Kinnich, John McEnroe, Ivan Nidhir,



PRAYER BLANKETS ARE AVAILABLE

<u>What Are They</u>: Fleece blankets made by the **Women's Club** and blessed by a Priest, with a special prayer sewn on to them; **they are offered free of charge.**

<u>Who Can Receive One</u>: Anyone who is in need of a healing touch and a warm prayer may receive a blanket. Recipients need not be parishioners. **A Jewish pray can be added to a blanket if needed.**

How to Get One: Blankets may be picked up at the SJ rectory, please call 847-251-0771 (M-F 9-4:30pm) or contact Paula Humbach @ 847-525-8037 or pawlala@yahoo.com to arrange delivery.

Prayers are requested for people who have received blankets: Please pray for Buddy Baker, Mike Humbach, Patt Deppert, Nancy Raske, Diana Farkas, Paul (PJ) DiClementi Jr., Mike Sopko and Marisa Nally who received blankets recently and need our prayers. And continue to pray for Jeff Leisinger, Marietta Perri, Bob Atwood, Amelia and Makenzie Kahn.

<u>Donations are accepted but not necessary:</u>-The SsJFX Womens Club funds the prayer blanket ministry, but if you wish to donate please see https://ssjfx.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/19/responses/new



