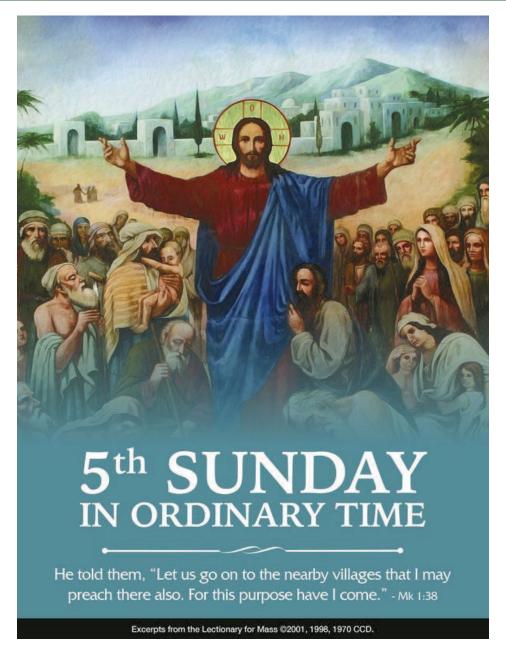
### Our Mission:

# 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.



February 4, 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

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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,

#### Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? When shall I see wisdom there is no limit. The Lord happiness again?

As I read and reread those lines from Job, I also was walking with some people who might have had the same I think we all have our Job stories questions. The answer comes from the psalmist. "Praise whether it's in our own life, or the the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted."

Last Saturday, as I was about to start Mass, some young in our suffering. The Gospel makes parents informed me of a terrible tragedy. A bright light, a this abundantly clear. Jesus' healing of Simon's mother-inbeautiful young woman, with a great deal of potential, a law, and his proclamation that his mission was to preach, senior in college, with many friends in our community, teach, and heal everywhere, reminds me of his greatness, parish. She told me that many were returning from their wonder if they'll ever see happiness again. respective universities and coming to her house in Wilmette. She asked me if I would go and pray with them Each of us has the responsibility of supporting the on Sunday afternoon. Of course, I agreed to go.

When I entered my brother and sister-in-law's house, stewardship; Cardinal Cupich calls it responsibility. Whatbeautiful young adults packed the living room, and loud cries could be heard. As I entered the living room, and saw the tears, I thought these young people might be asking the advancing the Gospel. And woe to us if we don't do it. same question Job did, "Will I ever see happiness again?" As I reflect on that scene, the psalm gives me Peace, comfort, as I hoped to comfort the 21- and 22-year-olds, and their parents who filled the house that afternoon. "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He tells the number of the stars; he calls each by name."

Early Monday morning, I received a call from a good friend, who has had quite a challenging last six months. His PS As you listen to Cardinal Cupich next weekend and as response to the challenges has always been super positive you prayerfully reflect on your gift to the Archdiocesan and very grateful. Many in his situation would become Annual Catholic Appeal, remember this year's theme: angry and bitter. He on the other hand, has faced his "Together at the Table," evoking the Last Supper Stories adversity with an attitude of gratitude and positivity, and and the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, together at has impressed me to no end. He has been able to see the table of the Lord. Like them, we are fed by the silver lining in a very cloudy sky. Monday, he called me to Eucharist to be missionary disciples in the world. Please be tell me that his father died suddenly and unexpectedly, less generous! than five years after his mother died the same way. One might think he might be asking Job's question, "Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?"

Instead, on that Monday morning, I heard the voice of the psalmist. "Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted." In his voice I could hear this confidence, coming from Psalm 147. "Great is our Lord and mighty in power; to his

sustains the lowly; the wicked he casts to the ground."

lives of people we know and love. Suffering is real, and God is present



died tragically in a skiing accident in Colorado. Throughout and of my own call to bring his healing and mercy to those the rest of the weekend, I received many calls and texts, most in need. With my whole heart, I believe that the call is sharing that same information. My sister-in-law, Monique for all who call themselves Christian. each of us, by virtue called to let me know that the beautiful young woman was of our baptism, sent by Jesus, must bring God's healing, a dear friend of my niece, Kelly, and so many others in the and God's mercy to the brokenhearted, to the ones who

> proclamation of the Good News of Jesus Christ. We all have been entrusted with great responsibility. Paul calls it ever one calls it, the action steps remain the same. We must ask God to heal our broken hearts and give of ourselves in



## Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday February 5, 2024 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Josephina Cannon +Ines Dragani +Colleen Pope Vitu

<u>Tuesday February 6, 2024</u> 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Lou Glunz +Wan-Woo Lee +MaryLee O'Connor +Carol Perkins

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

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

Wednesday February 7, 2024 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan 8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan Intentions:

+Jean Kutton Kane +Andrew McKenna +John R and Ruth Smith +Maria Torreblanca (L)Jo & Jeph Harrison Family

Thursday February 8, 2024 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Olivia Sergot (L)Fr. Ed Harnett (L)Corinne McClintic

Friday February 9, 2024 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Hansueli Wick Saturday February 10, 2024 8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Ana Esther Falcon +Gregoria Liendo

9:00 am-10:00 am SJ Confession

11:00 am SJ Baptism Grady Family

5:00 pm SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Donald Budzen Jr.

5:00 pm SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Stephanie Fernholz +Robert Sievers Sunday February 11, 2024 8:00 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Liliana Suciu +Gloria Vian

9:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Lou Glunz +Frank & Veronica Merges +Hugh Mulligan +Will Weir

10:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Michael Eiben +Gino Gambacorta +Rose Anne Grimes +James Gervasio +Zygmunt Kaczarowski +Lydia Laran +Tom & Betty Mowbray

11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Rose Anne Grimes +Liliana Suciu

4:45 pm SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: (L)People of the Parish

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:

Barbara Dhein Rose Anne Grimes



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

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Ministry

of Care

**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

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 28, 2024

Collected at Church: Envelopes: \$ 6,632.00 Loose Cash: \$ 1,555.00 Electronic Contributions: \$21,880.00

Total: \$30,067.00

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

Jeniree Ledezma-Prieto and Michael Haller Bann I



#### 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 February 4, 2024

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
Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6: 53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/ Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19- 20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45



Ash Wednesday is February 14, 2024.

Opportunities to receive ashes are as follows:

6:30 am Mass (SFX) 8:30 am Mass (St. Joseph) 4:00 pm Prayer/Ash Service (St. Joseph) 6:00 pm Prayer/Ash Service (SFX) 7:30 pm Mass (St. Joseph)

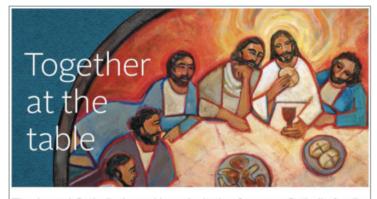
### SAINTS JFX MEN'S CLUB



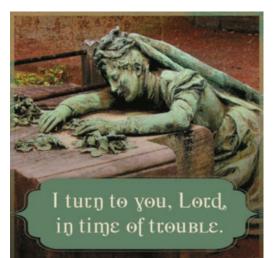
Saints JFX Men's Club will meet on Thursday February 8, 2024 at 8:00 pm in the St. Joseph Convent basement.

All men of the parish are welcome!

The 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal begins February 11



The Annual Catholic Appeal is an invitation for every Catholic family to respond with a generous heart. Your gift will provide inspiration, education and services to the less fortunate in our Archdiocese and throughout the world.



PLEASE JOIN US ON FRIDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT FOR SOUP AND STATIONS





SAINTS JFX WILL BE HOSTING SOUP AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH ON FRIDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT BEGINNING ON FEBRUARY 16TH. ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN THE ST. JOSEPH COMMUNITY ROOM FOR SOUP AT 6:30PM, FOLLOWED BY STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN THE CHURCH AT 7:30PM. NO RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED TO ATTEND AND ALL ARE WELCOME. PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS PRAYERFUL LENTEN DEVOTION.



TO VOLUNTEER TO PROVIDE SOUP OR HELP SET UP AND SERVE OUR SIMPLE MEAL, PLEASE CLICK <u>HERE</u> OR SCAN THE QR CODE.

# 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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### Blessed are the Peacemakers: The Christian Call in the Midst of Violence

Brian Schmisek, PhD

### Provost, University of Saint Mary of the Lake/ Mundelein Seminary

Our world, both at home and across the globe, seems engulfed by violence. We each have our own fears, hopes and coping mechanisms when confronted with it. How does our faith inform our response? What are the teachings of Jesus and the Church? Join popular speaker Brian Schmisek for an important discussion about the issue of violence and our response as Christians.

# You are invited to stay for refreshments and conversation following the presentation.

The event will not be livestreamed but will be recorded. Please register if you would like to receive the link to the recording after the event.

### RESCHEDULED A Tri-Parish Event

Wed. February 7

### 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Ss. Faith Hope & Charity Parish Center 191 Linden St. Winnetka

To register, go to https://www.signupgen ius.com/go/10C0D4AAD AB29ABFA7-47431779blessed or use the QR code below.



Questions? Contact Pam Coster at pcoster@gmail.com



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THE WOMEN'S CENTER 40TH ANNUAL LIFE BANQUET: ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND SUPPORT THIS UPLIFTING PRO-LIFE LUNCHEON TO HELP THE 3 CHICAGOLAND WOMEN'S CENTERS CONTINUE THEIR HEROIC BABY SAVING MISSION! OVER 40,000 BABIES SAVED!

WHEN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 10:30AM - 1:00PM

WHERE: CHEVY CHASE COUNTRY CLUB 1000 N. MILWAUKEE AVE. WHEELING, IL

of Greater Chicagoland

PRICE: \$100

SPEAKER: CONRAD WOJNAR, DYNAMIC FOUNDER OF THE WOMEN'S CENTER FOR MORE INFORMATION, TICKETS, TO VOLUNTEER, DONATE, GO TO <u>gotwc.org</u> OR CALL (773) 794-1313



