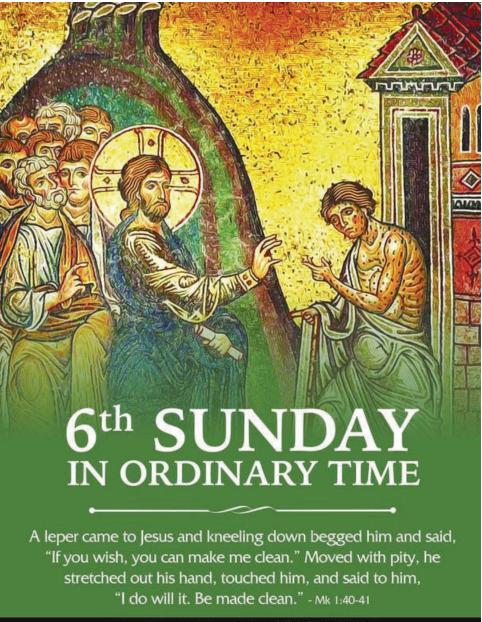
## Our Mission:

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

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

February 11, 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,

The leper broke the rules. Jesus did too. We can learn from Many of you were present when both of them.

As we listen to the first reading from the book of Leviticus, to speak about her book, While we hear strong, harsh guidance given to those who suffer You Were Out, A Family Memoir from leprosy. They were reminded to stay far from society, of Mental Illness in an Era of and to declare themselves unclean, whenever a "clean" Silence, and raise awareness of person approaches them. Simply because of their ailment, people struggling with mental they were ostracized from society. I imagine that the life of illness – and the need to a leper was one of the loneliness and dejection. Ignored, welcome them and walk with avoided, judged, and alone, they lived on the peripheries of them. She recently wrote an essay about the experience, society.

leper, and our Lord, break the rules. The leper was commanded from the time of Leviticus to stay away. The So many live today on society's peripheries. So many leper should have should, "unclean, unclean." Instead, the experience being ignored, dejected, avoided and judged. leper approached Jesus, came close to him, and broke the Pope Francis reminds us that the Church must be a field Levitical law. He must have seen something in Jesus that hospital in our world, bringing the salve of the mercy of told him to disregard policy and approach the one who had God to those who are on the periphery, to those the world power to heal him. Something drew him to Jesus. This is a shuns. Perhaps, as we begin our journey of lent on great example to all of us to approach the Lord with Wednesday, we can commit to keeping our eyes open with whatever is hurting us, ailing us, or making us feel alone keen awareness of the needs of those who are often igand rejected. No matter what that is, we are invited to bring nored. Let's look for them and bring God's love and mercy it to the Lord. The season of lent is a great time to do that.

The leper's confidence strikes me. Not only did he boldly break societies rules, but he also professed his faith in the power of Jesus, saying, "If you will it, you can make me clean." After years of rejection, he mustered the courage to approach and ask. It begs some questions for each of us, "What do I need from the Lord today? Do I believe that he can do it? Do I have the courage, humility, and faith to PS This weekend, we hear from the Cardinal, requesting approach and ask?"

reason to trust, to hope, and to approach the Lord. Mark more. That's what I'm going to do. tells us that Jesus responded immediately to the request of the leper and did something that probably no one had ever I consider this appeal as important as my Sunday contribuand seek his mercy and his love.

former parishioner and school alumna, Meg Kissinger, returned



published in America Magazine. I share the link here. https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2024/02/02/meg-Jesus shows us the way in this weekend's Gospel. Both the kissinger-mental-health-suicide-catholic-church-247061

to them in the best way that we can.

Peace.



our participation in the Annual Catholic Appeal. I hope for great participation from Saints JFX. Consider what you The response of Jesus to the leper in today's gospel gives pledged and gave last year, please, and try to give a little

done to him. After the leper professed his faith, and made tions. I mentioned last weekend that I divide my stewardhis request to the Lord, Jesus, moved with pity, reached out ship dollars. 30% goes to Saints JFX, 30% to the ACA and his hand, and touched the leper. He touched him! He risked 30% to Catholic Charities. The remaining dollars go to contracting the disease himself. He broke all the rules of other great causes. My participation in the ACA allows me society and followed his Father's law of love. Then he said, to support our local community, the Church of Chicago, "I do will it. Be made clean." Just reading that verse gives and the universal Church. When we meet our goal of about me confidence to approach Jesus with my own brokenness \$165,000, the rest comes to us as a rebate. We use the rebate money to complete capital projects that we otherwise couldn't.

Ash Wednesday is February 14, 2024. Please join us.

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)

## Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday February 12, 2024 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Carmen Frantzen Doughty +Margaret Joanne Schmit +Young-Sup Sim +Rose Thompson (L)Jessica Heery

Tuesday February 13, 2024 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Byung-Jun Ahn

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

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

Wednesday February 14, 2024 Ash Wednesday 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan 8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Trudy & Frank Fernholz +Agnes Lobo +Catherine Shin +William Weir

4:00 pm SJ Prayer/Ash Svc

6:00 pm SFX Prayer/Ash Svc

7:30 pm SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Thursday February 15, 2024 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Guillermo Cannon +Vito Ferretti +Joseph Soukenik

Masses are livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

Search Saints JFX on www.youtube.com

Friday February 16, 2024 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Justin Hill +Tony Hill +Diane Lapelle +Hansueli Wick

7:30 pm SJ Stations of the Cross

Saturday February 17, 2024 8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Olivia Sergot

9:00 am-10:00 am SJ Confession

5:00 pm SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Rose Anne Grimes +John & David Leath +Michael Tischler

5:00 pm SFX Presider: Fr. Hendrickson, SJ

Intentions: +Joseph Delaney +Mary Jo Kunzer +Joseph Raymond Simmons Sunday February 18, 2024 8:00 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Carole Craig +Lauretta Pollard +Liliana Suciu +Gloria Vian +Will Weir

9:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Paige Ehlman +Liliana Suciu +Patti Tierney

10:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Joyce Bradley

11:30 am SJ Baptism Suarez Del Real Family

11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Dave Crome

12:30 pm SFX Baptism Nelson Family

4:45 pm SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: (L)Mark Zienkowicz

#### 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

#### In prayer and loving memory of:

James Ciulla William "Billy" Gruesser Connie Lehmann



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

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

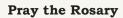
## **Stewardship Report** February 4, 2024

Collected at Church: Envelopes: \$ 7,088.00 Loose Cash: \$ 1,736.00 Electronic Contributions: \$21,880.00

Total: \$30,704.00

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

Thank you for your generosity.



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 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 Opt 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

> <u>US Navy</u> 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 11, 2024

Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45
Monday:	Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	ls 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9: 14-15
Saturday:	ls 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

## From the Loft

We have reached the end of ordinary time, and will begin the Lenten season Ash Wednesday, February 14.

On Sunday February 18, our full Parish Choir sings again from the SJ loft. Our Lenten offerings will be more meditative and preparatory as we look ahead to the light of Easter.

During Lent, the Gloria is replaced by the sung penitential rite, and with a nod to tradition, the "Holy Holy" and "Lamb of God" are sung in ancient Latin. We also celebrate the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at SJ, after a light soup supper at 6:30 pm.

You may have noticed that our organ at St. Joseph is silent. The very old compressor motor is being repaired, and we look forward to a resumption of the grand sound soon.

As always, there is a standing invitation to join our choir. Especially with the coming of Easter, this is a great time to give choir a try. All are welcome; we rehearse the hour before Mass-February 18 at 9:30 am at SJ, and February 25 at 8:30 am at SFX. We'll save you a spot.

John Hopkins jhopkins@ssjfx.org

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Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish One Plan

Save the Date!

Please join our parish leadership and Lakota Group team on **Monday March 11, 2024** at the SFX campus gym for a presentation of the Saints JFX One Plan that has been developed. Stay tuned for details. As has been tradition at Saints JFX, a collection will be taken at Masses and prayer services on Ash Wednesday. The collection is earmarked for Lenten almsgiving. This year, our collection will benefit Catholic Extension, a fundraising organization that helps connect poor, remote Catholic communities with essential financial support, educational partnerships, and infrastructure.

You can learn more about the organization at <u>www.catholicextension.org.</u>



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2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

## Together at the table

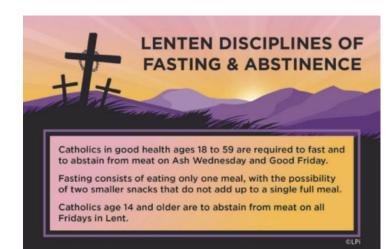


annualcatholicappeal.com

The 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal begins this weekend. This is an invitation for every Catholic family to respond with a generous heart. Your gift will provide inspiration, education & services to the less fortunate in our Archdiocese and throughout the world.

To donate, please scan the QR code or visit the website at: https://give.archchicago.org/site/SPageNavigator/aca\_donation\_form\_2024.html

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



Stations of the Cross will begin at 7:30 pm at St. Joseph

Living Stations of the Cross will be held at 5:30 pm on Good Friday, March 29, also at St. Joseph Church.

and 23; March 1, 8, 15 and 22.

Church on Friday evenings throughout Lent: February 16

SAINTS JFX WILL BE HOSTING SOUP AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT

COMMUNITY ROOM FOR SOUP AT 6:30PM, FOLLOWED BY STATIONS OF

NEEDED TO ATTEND AND ALL ARE WELCOME. PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS

TO VOLUNTEER TO PROVIDE SOUP OR HELP SET UP AND SERVE OUR SIMPLE MEAL PLEASE CLICK HERE OR SCAN THE OR CODE.



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.

This five part series will be held at SFX School starting at 7:00 pm on the following dates: February 12, March 18, April 15, May 13 and June 10

For more information or to register, please contact Michael Cesario at mjcesario@ssjfx.org

## THREE PASTORS REFLECTIONS ON THE EUCHARIST



**The Real Presence** 

The Mass

Thanksgiving

Fr. Martin O'Donovan Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity Parish Fr. Steven Lanza Divine Mercy Parish Fr. Wayne Watts Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

#### MONDAY, MARCH 4

7:00 p.m. by Zoom videoconference



To register go to: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/2 0F0E44A5AC2BA0FB6-47707084three

Questions? Contact Kathleen Clarke at clarkekathleen63@aol.com

A Tri-Parish Event



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#### ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

#### Archdiocese Women's Committee (AWC)

## HOT TOPICS

#### Inspiring Pastoral Outreach

Join the AWC for one of three Zoom discussions on pastoral approaches to persons in unchangeable positions that put them in conflict with the teachings of the Catholic Church (for example, Catholics who are divorced and re-married without an annulment, who identify as LGBTQIA+, are in inter-religious marriages, whose marriages were not blessed by the Church, etc.).

Our goal is to hear the voices of 200 or more women. Discussion will address the following: • Do the Church's current practices towards persons in these situations attract people to or drive them

- away from the Catholic Church?
- What are some pastoral approaches that you have seen, or would like to see, toward persons who
  are in these situations? In what ways could we encourage them and help them feel comfortable
  coming to church?
- Do you or do people you know feel injured or harbor resentment when exceptions are made for people in these situations?

If you have not already read the Declaration by Pope Francis titled Fiducia Supplicans, you can read it here to inform the portion of our discussion about LGBTQIA+ persons: bit.ly/fiducia-supplicans.

Advance registration is necessary in order to receive the Zoom link for participation. To register please click on your desired session below.

#### Saturday, February 24 | 9 – 10:30 a.m. | bit.ly/HOTTPC20240224 Wednesday, March 6 | 7 – 8:30 p.m. | bit.ly/HOTTPC20260306 Monday, March 11 | 7 – 8:30 p.m. | bit.ly/HOTTPC20230311

The Archdiocese Women's Committee is an adjunct committee of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council. It serves as an advisory committee that works directly with Cardinal Cupich.





## **QUIGLEY DAY** FEB. 24: Shrine of Christ's Passion

High-school-age men are invited to join us on a visit to the **Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, IN**, with transportation and lunch included.

Pick up is at **9 a.m.** and drop-off is at **2 p.m.** at two locations: • Mother of the Americas Parish

• Mary, Seat of Wisdom Parish

For details and to register, visit forms.office.com/r/BKG57mP7Y5



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEAST DAY SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11

A beautiful prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes and to St. Bernadette for special healing blessings for everyone in your life!

Dear Blessed Mother Mary, you appeared 15 times to St. Bernadette at Lourdes, France in 1858 to ask her to pray to you as The Immaculate Conception for all our needs, especially the need of the conversion of sinners.

You have also granted many miracles of healing to all who come to you. Please hear our humble requests for our healing and the healing of our world. Amen.



## THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE AT MARYTOWN PRESENTS

# **Fulton Sheen Day**

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024



AT MARYTOW

## Marytown is proud to present Dr. Peter Howard, President of the Fulton Sheen Institute and his powerful presentation on this future saint!

r. Howard holds a Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Angelicum in Rome. His passion IS Venerable Fulton J. Sheen-the man and the mission. Dr. Howard is a leading expert on the teachings of Venerable Fulton J. Sheen. He is the author of The

Woman: Mary as Mediatrix in the Teaching of Fulton J. Sheen, the authoritative book on Sheen's Mariology, and has traveled internationally, helping others discover this future saint. Peter has been featured on Catholic television and radio programs such as EWTN, Catholic Answers Live, the Patrick Madrid Show, CatholicTV, Shalom World, Radio Maria, and Relevant Radio.

## FULTON SHEEN

#### Personal Contents INSTITUTE

## REGISTRATION

Register online by going to kolbeshrine.org/fulton-sheen-day, scanning the QR code below, calling 847-367-7800 x225 or completing the form below and returning it with payment to: Marytown Retreat Center • 1600 W. Park Ave • Libertyville, IL 60048 · Attn: Chris Gremore

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\$50 per person No Refunds Registration Required!

SCHEDULE Chapel 8:00 AM

Solemn Morning Prayer

**Conference** Center 8:30 AM Registration / **Continental Breakfast** 

9:15 AM Talk 1: Fulton Sheen: Ge and Prophet for Our Til

10:30 AM Talk 2: Fulton Sheen and Eucharistic Holy Hour

Chapel Noon Mass

**Guest Dining Room** 

1:00 PM Lunch **Conference** Center

2:00 PM Talk 3: Fulton Sheen, Fat and the Fate of the Fan

Chapel 3:00 PM Adoration/

**Divine Mercy Chaplet** 



