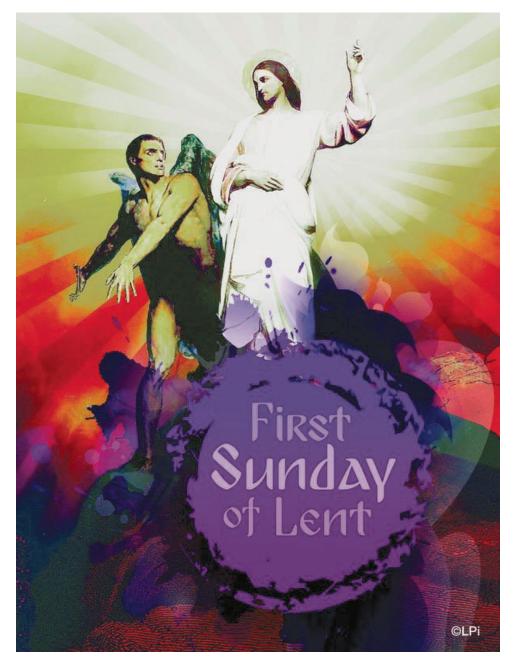
Our Mission:



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 18, 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

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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,

There is a well-worn saying, "Singing is like praying twice". And we sing often at restaurants, ballgames, and even at concerts. (In the early 70's, I played piano at a club called "The Red Garter", which was packed with patrons singing many familiar songs). But when we enter the church on Sunday for Mass, we become quite shy and soft. It's been 50 years since Vatican II encouraged us all to participate fully in the Mass, yet for many of us, we still feel awkward when asked to sing.

During my childhood days in Wilmette, I attended St. Francis Xavier School, and in sixth grade the music teacher, Sister Marion Celeste, decided that I should learn to play the pipe organ. So began a lifetime learning of sacred music. At the time, daily Mass at St. Francis was celebrated by the priest who sang in Latin, and the organist sang the responses back, also in Latin. I actually began my music career at St. Francis while a junior in high school, playing daily Mass and singing back the responses to the priest, Fr. Myles McDonald.

Since the 1960's, there have been many revisions and publications of hymnbooks, all containing a mixture of old standards as well as newly composed contemporary songs. I could list dozens of songs as "favorites", but to this day, I continue to look for ways to make the songs as familiar as possible with the hope that others in the congregation will join in and sing along. Our psalms often have a contemporary setting, and as I choose hymns every week, I try to tie in the chosen songs with the readings for the day.

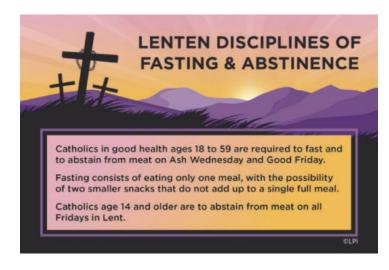
Each week, we try to offer a variety of music. The opening hymn is often more traditional, while the Offertory and Closing hymns are more contemporary. When the parish choir sings at St. Joseph, there is a strong nod to Gospel music, and the Mass of Glory is a modern gospel setting for the parts of the Mass.

As we move into the Lenten season, the music will become quieter and more meditative. A few of the songs and mass parts will have Latin influence. We sing the penitential rite instead of the Gloria. It is a time of preparation and renewal as we look ahead to the bright light of Easter and the Resurrection.

"Lift Every Voice and Sing" are the words to a well known hymn. Take a deep breath and give it a try. It will make you feel invigorated and happy inside! It's good for the soul!

Peace,

John Hopkins Music Director jhopkins@ssjfx.org





Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish One Plan

Save the Date!

Please join our parish leadership and Lakota Group team on the evening of 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.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday February 19, 2024 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +JC & Marie Cormier +Martha DeVolder +Ferol McClure +Jody Moulton +Carol Perkins +Lauretta Pollard

Tuesday February 20, 2024 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Lou Glunz +Angeline Nuday

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

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

Wednesday February 21, 2024 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Paige Ehlman +Phil Later Sr.

Thursday February 22, 2024 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Rose Anne Grimes (L)Fr. Ed Harnett

Friday February 23, 2024 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Tom & Calista Gorman +Joseph Naglich +Jeanne Scherer

7:30 pm SJ Stations of the Cross Saturday February 24, 2024 8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +JC & Marie Cormier +Lauretta Pollard

9:00 am-10:00 am SJ Confession

12:00 pm SFX Wedding Ledezma-Prieto/Haller

5:00 pm SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Lauretta Pollard +Deceased Members of the DiClementi/Stewart Families

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

Intentions: +Kou Glunz Sunday February 25, 2024 8:00 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Liliana Suciu +Rose Thompson

9:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Patricia Fitzpatrick +Hansueli Wick

10:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Joyce Bradley +Gage Chojnacki +Rose Anne Grimes +Frank & Veronica Merges

11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Connie Lehmann +Liliana Suciu

4:45 pm SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +James Gervasio

7:30 pm SFX ACTION Mass *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:

Our beloved family members



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

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Ministry

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 <u>mbirmingham@ssjfx.org</u>

Stewardship Report February 11, 2024

Collected at Church: Envelopes: \$ 5,299.00 Loose Cash: \$ 1,540.00 Electronic Contributions: \$21,880.00

Total: \$28,719.00

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 III



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 18, 2024

Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25: 31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11: 29-32
Thursday:	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5: 43-48
Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

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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Family Pizza & Bingo Game Night!



Saturday February 24 after 5:00 pm Mass

6:00 pm in St. Joseph School 1740 Lake Ave, Wilmette

Hosted by the Saints JFX Women's Club to benefit SPRED – religious education for special needs children/adults

Cost: \$15 per person with \$60 max per family (includes one bingo card, pizza, soft drinks & cookies) Additional bingo cards: \$5.00 for 5 cards

Scan the QR code below to sign up OR pay at the door. Questions? Call Marion Kahle at 847-769-9619

Please B-1 a prize donator! unused toys, books, games, gift cards, etc. Donations may be dropped off at the SJ rectory.





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



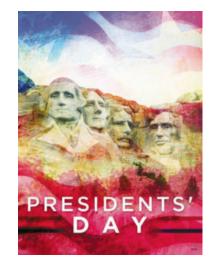
Stations of the Cross will begin at 7:30 pm at St. Joseph Church on Friday evenings throughout Lent: February 16 and 23; March 1, 8, 15 and 22.

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



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.



MINISTRY OF CARE MANDATION February 18, 2024

In January and February ten men and women of our parish undertook the training required to become Ministers of Care. Today they will be mandated for this ministry at the 9:30am Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church.

Congratulations to

Mary Alonzi Peter Alonzi Anna Marie Close Mary Franklin Kara Gillespie Jay Harron Tim Horton Loretta Jacobs John Rademacher Sheli Sullivan

The parish is grateful to you for bringing our love and care along with the Holy Eucharist to the sick and the homebound who cannot join us at Mass.

"It was an Amazing Sight to See!"

This was a comment from a donor who lives an hour away from our parish. THANKS to the over 400 donors who came to the Saints JFX Blood Drive on Sunday to honor Kevin Joseph Smith Burke. Despite some long wait times 371 units of blood were collected, which is slightly more than the number of boxes our own Girl Scout troop sold at the drive. Our parish certainly "lights the way" again.

From the Red Cross: "This is definitely our largest one-day blood drive in the Archdiocese of Chicago – it's our largest religious sector drive. What happened Sunday is truly something we don't see everyday"

Special thanks to our sponsors: Ballyhoo Hospitality, Cycle Bar Wilmette, Dan Marguerite and Backyard BBQ, North Shore Community Bank and Valley Lodge.

Congratulations to the winning donors in the Super Bowl contest: George Weschler, Sheli Sullivan, Dave Dieffenbacher, James Allen, Esteban Saenz, Janet Avery, Ellen Weisbard, Addie Bacon and Renee Lburic. Yes, having 3 and 0 were very lucky numbers for this year's big game.

Thank You to the hundreds of people who made this day so special.





Cardinal Meyer Lecture March 7 and 8, 2024

Union League Club Chicago *and* University of Saint Mary of the Lake *Protocol, Politics and Posterity: The Legacy of Pope Benedict XVI and the Future of the Church*



All are welcome to attend this <u>free lecture</u> from John Allen Jr., the editor of Crux, specializing in coverage of the Vatican and the Catholic Church. Learn More and Register to Attend: <u>usml.edu/cardinal-meyer-lecture</u>

WHEN THE ROAD STOPS HERE

COORDINATING THE NORTH SHORE'S HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE TO THE MIGRANT CRISIS

TUESDAY, FEB. 27 | 7-9 PM SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL GYM 808 LINDEN AVENUE, WILMETTE

Join us for a nonpartisan, interfaith, communitywide event to learn more about the buses arriving in the North Shore from Texas, and how our north suburban communities can come together to respond.

Free to attend but please register at **bit.ly/NS-227** & bring a suggested donation of new, unopened hygiene items (diapers, wipes, maxi pads, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste), gift cards, or Ventra transit cards.



FEATURING SANDRA TORRES (AS SEEN ON NBC 5 / TELEMUNDO)

150 YEARS TRINITY WILMETTE **BETH HILLEL** Temple **BNAI EMUNAH** Jeremiah -SUKKAT SHALOM HAKAFA CX X MULTIFAITH ALLIANCE The Wilmette Volunteer LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS ERYDAY CISAA IM Rapid Response Team HOOLS Salt City of Highland Park NC 3 hard Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish Rotary CATHOLIC CHARITIES Jewish United Fund TOGETHER for GOOD Marketing Sponsor:



