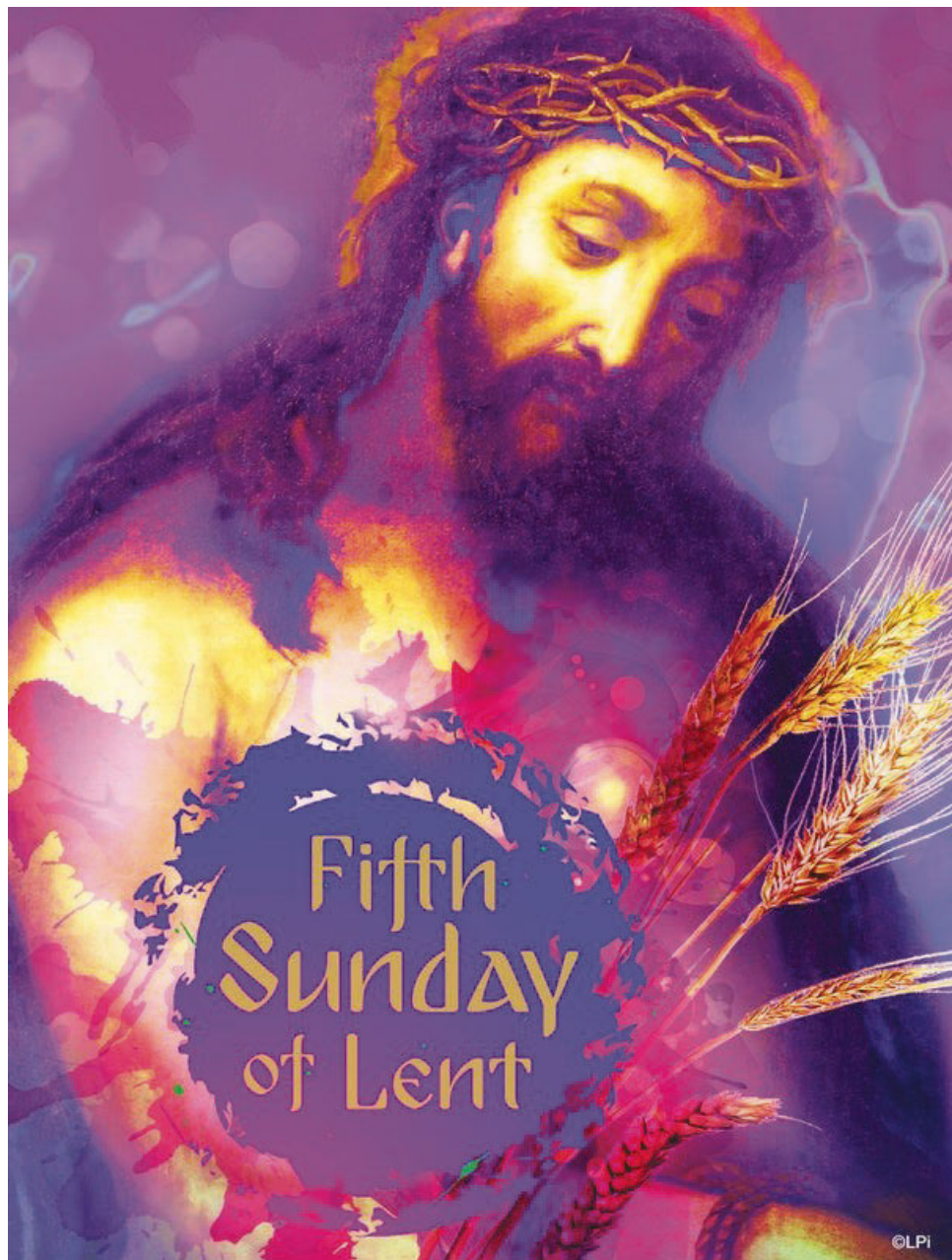




Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

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.



March 17, 2024



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Saints JFX Mass Schedule

Daily Mass

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 (September-May)

Confession is offered from 9:00 - 10:00 am on Saturday at St. Joseph Church.

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St. Joseph Campus

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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)*

Experiencing the Sacred Triduum: A Journey of Faith and Reflection

Grace and peace!

As we approach the pinnacle of the liturgical year, we are invited to embark on a profound journey of faith and reflection through the *Sacred Triduum* or Three Holy Days. From Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday, we immerse ourselves in the Paschal mystery, commemorating the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. These liturgies hold immense significance in our Catholic tradition, offering us an opportunity for spiritual renewal and deepening our relationship with God.



Holy Thursday marks the beginning of the Sacred Triduum as we gather to celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. This liturgy commemorates the institution of the Eucharist and the priesthood, as Jesus shared the Last Supper with his disciples. The washing of the feet, or *mandatum*, reminds us of Christ's call to humble service and love for one another. As we partake in the Eucharist, we are united with Christ and each other profoundly, reaffirming our commitment to live as his disciples.

On Good Friday, we enter into solemn reflection on the passion and death of Jesus Christ. The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion leads us through the reading of the Passion narrative according to the Gospel of John, veneration of the Cross, and reception of Holy Communion – which was consecrated the night before during the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Through these solemn rituals, we are invited to contemplate the depth of God's love for humanity, manifested in Christ's sacrifice on the Cross. Good Friday challenges us to embrace the cross in our own lives, finding hope and redemption in the midst of suffering.

Holy Saturday, a day of quiet anticipation, invites us to enter into the tomb with Christ as we await the celebration of his resurrection. The Easter Vigil, the most solemn liturgy of the Church year, begins in darkness, symbolizing the waiting and longing for the light of Christ. The liturgy unfolds with the lighting of the Easter fire, the chanting of the Exsultet, and the proclamation of salvation history through scripture readings. As we renew our baptismal promises and welcome new members into the Church through the sacraments of initiation, we are reminded of our call to live as people of the resurrection, bearing witness to the victory of life over death.

Finally, Easter Sunday bursts forth with joy and celebration as we proclaim the glorious resurrection of our Lord. The Mass of the Resurrection echoes with alleluias and hymns of praise as we rejoice in Christ's triumph over sin and death. We encounter the risen Lord present among us through the Eucharist, offering us the promise of new life and eternal salvation.

As we journey through the Sacred Triduum, let us open our hearts to the transforming power of Christ's love. May these liturgies deepen our faith, inspire our devotion, and compel us to live as Easter people, filled with hope and joy. Let us embrace this sacred time with reverence and gratitude as we draw closer to the heart of our faith and the mystery of God's saving love. Amen.

In Christ's Sacred Heart,

Fr. Ryan

Please join us Tuesday March 19,
2024 for a parish Reconciliation
Service at St. Joseph Church
at 7:30pm.

Priests will be available
for individual confession.



Weekly Mass Schedule

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Monday March 18, 2024 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i> 8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i> Intentions: +Ines Dragani +Cecilia Lee (L)Ok Sarah Kim	Wednesday March 20, 2024 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i> 8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i> Intentions: +Stephanie Fernholz +Larry Morse +Joseph Park +Francisek Sczcech +Edward Szmyd	Saturday March 23, 2024 8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Ryan</i> Intentions: (L)People of the Parish 9:00 am-10:00 am SJ Confession 11:00 am SFX Baptism McKernin Family 5:00 pm SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Ryan</i> Intentions: +Michael Tischler +Deceased Members of the DiClementi/Stewart Families (L)Rehbock Family 5:00 pm SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i> Intentions: +Thomas Gorman	Sunday March 24, 2024 8:00 am SJ <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i> Intentions: +Dorothy Daly +Liliana Suci 9:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i> Intentions: +Darlene "Sue" Blackston +Lou Glunz +Liliana Suci +Hansueli Wick 10:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Ryan</i> Intentions: +Joyce Bradley +Liliana Suci 11:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i> Intentions: +Thomas Gorman +Therese Kozicki 4:45 pm SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i> Intentions: +Olivia Sergot
Tuesday March 19, 2024 <i>Feast of St. Joseph</i> 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i> 8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i> Intentions: +Bob Jones +Hansueli Wick (L)Christopher Kennick (L)Oliyapurathu Family 9:00 am-10:00 am SJ Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 pm SJ Parish Reconciliation Svc	Thursday March 21, 2024 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Ryan</i> 8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i> Intentions: +Andrew Joseph Bishop +Ben Bishop +Rose Anne Grimes +Marian Haney +Kate Henn +Edward Szmyd (L)Grace Lee & Family	Friday March 22, 2024 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i> 8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Ryan</i> Intentions: +MaryLee O'Connor (L)MaryClare Birmingham (L)Christopher Kennick 7:30 pm SJ Stations of Cross	

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

Masses are livestreamed on
our YouTube channel.

Search *Saints JFX* on
www.youtube.com

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

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

In prayer
and loving memory of:

Eileen Fox



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.



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

Sacraments at Saints JFX

Sacrament of Baptism

Request form can be found on our parish website: ssjfx.org/baptism.html

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: ssjfx.org/weddings.html

Parish registration forms can be found on ssjfx.org/join-our-parish.html

Stewardship Report

March 10, 2024

Collected at Church:

Envelopes: \$ 6,401.00

Loose Cash: \$ 1,611.00

Electronic

Contributions: \$21,880.00

Total: \$29,893

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



Thank you for your generosity.

Marriage Banns

Natalie Reda and
Robert Mundy
Bann I



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

US Air Force

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
Erik Larson (Army Reserve)
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

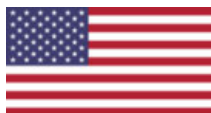
US Navy

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 officesjfx@ssjfx.org.*



Readings for the week of March 17, 2024

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/
Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-3/Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/
Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn
11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-
62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27
and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55,
56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn
10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn
11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:
8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/
Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39



REMAIN IN ME

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

www.ssjfx.org



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 18, 2024 - Please note this is a change from the original date.

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

Please join us for the next session on March 18. Sign up by
scanning the QR code. Contact mjcesario@ssjfx.org for more
information.

Join Us for Our Holy Week and Easter Services

March 23, Palm Sunday (Vigil)

5:00 pm St. Joseph

5:00 pm St. Francis Xavier

March 24, Palm Sunday

8:00 am St. Joseph

9:30 am St. Francis Xavier

10:30 am St. Joseph

11:30 am St. Francis Xavier

4:45 pm St. Joseph

March 27, Tenebrae

7:30 pm St. Francis Xavier

March 28, Holy Thursday

8:30 am Morning Prayer - St. Joseph

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper - St. Joseph*

**Church will remain open concluding with Night Prayer at 10:30 pm*

March 29, Good Friday

8:30 am Morning Prayer - St. Joseph

3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion - St. Francis Xavier

5:30 pm Living Stations of the Cross - St. Joseph

7:30 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion - St. Joseph

March 30, Holy Saturday

8:30 am Morning Prayer - St. Joseph

10:30 am Basket Blessing - St. Joseph

7:30 pm The Easter Vigil - St. Francis Xavier

March 31, Easter Sunday*

8:00 am St. Joseph

9:30 am St. Francis Xavier

9:45 am St. Francis Xavier Gym

10:30 am St. Joseph

11:30 am St. Francis Xavier

**There will be no 4-45 pm Mass on Easter*



Please join us for Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm at St. Joseph Church on Friday evenings during Lent: March 8, 15 and 22.

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



Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

STUDENTS OF THE PARISH IN GRADES 4TH - 8TH ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN:

Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday

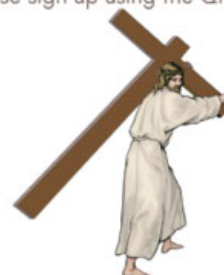
Students of the parish in grades 4th - 8th are invited to participate in Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, March 29th at 5:30PM at St. Joseph Church.

There will be two practices to prepare for Living Stations:
Tuesday, March 26th at 7:00PM - 8PM in SJC
and Friday, March 29th at 11:00AM - Noon in SJC

Participants will return at 4:30PM to get ready for the 5:30PM Living Stations.

Please contact Dana McKenna at dmckenna@ssjfx.org or call 847-251-3734 for more information.

Please sign up using the QR code



Join us for the annual
Saints JFX
Easter Basket Blessing!

Please join us on
Saturday, March 30th at 10:30am
in Saint Joseph Church.

Fill your basket with foods you would enjoy at your first Easter meal. Items to include in your basket:
Ham, sausage, lamb, breads, eggs, chocolate, bitter herbs, butter, wine, candy or any other delicious treats.

An illustration of a wicker Easter basket filled with various items like bread, eggs, and herbs. The basket is flanked by two stylized Easter bunnies, one on the left and one on the right.


“Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit”

Congratulations to all who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at Saints JFX this month!

<i>Patrick Anderson</i>	<i>Vicente Estrada</i>	<i>Cliona Kelliher</i>	<i>Will Richardson</i>
<i>Lincoln Assouad</i>	<i>Clara Farrell</i>	<i>Conor Kelly</i>	<i>Grace Rometty</i>
<i>Piper Baker</i>	<i>Sean Feeney</i>	<i>Molly King</i>	<i>Charlie Roselle</i>
<i>Trevor Barasa</i>	<i>Brady Fischer</i>	<i>June Knudson</i>	<i>Logan Ruffin</i>
<i>Tucker Barasa</i>	<i>Maisie Flanigan</i>	<i>Sydney Koski</i>	<i>Maeve Ryan</i>
<i>Casey Barton</i>	<i>Kate Flood</i>	<i>Mary Kate LaFontaine</i>	<i>Luke Salazar</i>
<i>James Beagen</i>	<i>Kate Gainer</i>	<i>Matthew Lee</i>	<i>Peter Scallan</i>
<i>Mason Brahm</i>	<i>Fede Garcia</i>	<i>Edmund Littleton</i>	<i>Casey Schoenwetter</i>
<i>William Breaker</i>	<i>Nina Gaspar</i>	<i>Julia Lyons</i>	<i>Annika Schoonyoung</i>
<i>Anne Burke</i>	<i>Alexis Geraci</i>	<i>Trevor Martin</i>	<i>Violet Schumacher</i>
<i>Kathleen Burke</i>	<i>Lucy Glynn</i>	<i>Sophie McCullough</i>	<i>Julia Schuster</i>
<i>Andrew Cabonargi</i>	<i>Alex Govoni</i>	<i>Teddy Merritt</i>	<i>Ella Schwartz</i>
<i>Teddy Cagney</i>	<i>Billy Grady</i>	<i>Wade Miller</i>	<i>Melia Seyferth</i>
<i>Lia Candido</i>	<i>Matthew Grohmann</i>	<i>Molly Minahan</i>	<i>Frances Shaw</i>
<i>Audrey Carlton</i>	<i>Nora Gunnill</i>	<i>Elizabeth Mosio</i>	<i>Elizabeth Smith</i>
<i>Ben Concannon</i>	<i>Bridey Hanna</i>	<i>Connor Murphy</i>	<i>Anais Smithey</i>
<i>Grace Connolly</i>	<i>Theodore Hart</i>	<i>Jack Murphy</i>	<i>Joseph Solmos</i>
<i>Isabel Corr</i>	<i>Hudson Hays</i>	<i>Parker Neely</i>	<i>Lauren Tucek</i>
<i>Ben Couri</i>	<i>Patrick Henn</i>	<i>Marshall Noble</i>	<i>Nick Virgili</i>
<i>Mia D'Arco</i>	<i>Danny Hesburgh</i>	<i>Liam O'Rear</i>	<i>Reid Walberer</i>
<i>Jack DeCrane</i>	<i>George Hickey</i>	<i>Bryce Oerke</i>	<i>Fintan Walsh</i>
<i>Neil Dennis</i>	<i>Seamus Higgins</i>	<i>Burke Orth</i>	<i>Aleksander Wereda</i>
<i>Henry Donovan</i>	<i>Patrick Horton</i>	<i>Nate Pacholek</i>	<i>Julia Wesemann</i>
<i>Eric Dueno Alda</i>	<i>Julia Ingrassia</i>	<i>Giacomo Pacini</i>	<i>Ally Winstanley</i>
<i>Ben Dunlap</i>	<i>Andrew Jenkins</i>	<i>Maggie Pedley</i>	<i>Alex Young</i>
<i>Charlotte Dunn</i>	<i>Owen Johnson</i>	<i>Mary Irene Pezza</i>	<i>Brianna Zieff</i>
<i>Audrey Ericson</i>	<i>Liam Jones</i>	<i>Samantha Regalado</i>	



At the Easter Vigil we will welcome our RCIA participants into the Catholic Church. We invite you to continue reading their stories, and ask that you keep them in your prayers during their final weeks of preparation.



Michael Jerit: Michael will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.

I lived and worked in Chicago for the past 20+ years where I met my beautiful wife. We moved our young family to Wilmette in the summer of 2022. The community of Wilmette is truly lovely, and we have been enjoying our time. A new home and a growing family presented the opportunity to connect spiritually. As an individual, husband, and father it was important for me to find a deeper connection with God. The RCIA program has provided me with a path forward and I appreciate all the support. My wife and I feel blessed and are excited for what is ahead for our family.



Lauren Jerit: Lauren will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.

My family and I moved to Wilmette during the summer of 2022 from Chicago where we lived for the past 10 years. We've been slowly integrating into all Wilmette has to offer, and are looking forward to joining the church community. I would consider us an active young family, and our kids are involved in a variety of activities in the surrounding areas. My husband and I are looking forward to guiding our kids on their faith journey and look forward to meeting many of you.



Renjie Pan: Renjie will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.

I still remember the first encounter with the Bible, it was through reading Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe", where the obscure language left a profound impact on my childhood. Later, in studying history, I learned about the concept of the New Testament in John Brown's speeches: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." With curiosity, I began to explore the Bible. In a country where books undergo strict censorship, the bilingual versions of the Bible in Chinese and English became my best learning materials. I started learning English from the Bible and learned - "Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things." If I were to pinpoint the statement that has had the greatest impact on me, I would think of the words engraved on the wall of Margaret Mitchell's home: "And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love."



Dave Riddle: Dave will receive the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

I currently live in Wilmette after growing up in Peoria, IL, attending college in St. Louis and moving to Chicago for work and grad school. I was raised in the Lutheran denomination and my oldest brother is a Lutheran minister in Jackson, MI. I have become part of the St. Francis and now SSJFX community over the past 15 years with my wife. We were married and our three children were baptized at St. Francis by Father Wayne. I have always been welcomed and felt a sense of belonging at SSJFX and have come to feel this is my new church home, though my connections in the Lutheran faith will always remain a part of me. Open invitations over the years from Father Wayne and Deacon Kerls are what brought me to RCIA. Participating in RCIA has been a great experience learning more about the Catholic Church including many similarities with my childhood faith. I'm grateful for the opportunity to become a full member of the SSJFX community.





07 APRIL
2024

Divine Mercy Sunday

Everyone is welcome to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday

Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessings with Piece of the True Cross, & Confession

1:00 - 2:30 PM
DIVINE MERCY PARISH AT SACRED HEART CHURCH
1077 TOWER RD, WINNETKA

AND/OR

2:45 - 4:00 PM
FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY CHURCH
191 LINDEN ST, WINNETKA

Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena

March 29th - April 6th

May be Prayed Privately

QUESTIONS? CALL
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+1 (847) 347 - 2772

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY REVELATIONS

In a vision to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in 1935, the Lord revealed a powerful prayer that He wanted everyone to say The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and He promised extraordinary graces to those who would recite it:

"Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death.... Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation.

Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. ...I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy..." (Diary, 687)



The work of **Catholic Charities' Crisis Response Team** continues to be acknowledged, as best practices for assisting new arrivals in Chicago are discussed more across our state. In a recent panel discussion at Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish in Wilmette, President and CEO Sally Blount, right, described how **Catholic Charities has assisted 22,900 of the 36,000 migrants who have arrived since August, 2022**, with no interruption in our other programs and services. **Thirty parishes have partnered with us to accompany more than 100 families.** Sally invited the 400 people in attendance to "find ways to get to know Venezuelan families, and other vulnerable strangers, and watch how your faith grows as you assist them."

To learn more about Catholic Charities' work with the newly-arrived migrants, please contact:
welcomethestranger@catholiccharities.net

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS are needed for our Meals on Wheels Program, especially in Lake County. Delivering hot meals on weekdays between 10:30am and 12:30pm is an easy way to make a big impact in the lives of seniors who are homebound due to age or disability. We have routes all over Lake and Cook Counties and welcome the chance to tell you more about this very rewarding opportunity. For further information, please call (847) 782-4286.

Since 1917, Catholic Charities has been strengthening individuals, families, and communities across Cook and Lake counties.

To donate, visit catholiccharities.net.

To get help, call (312) 655-7700 (Cook County) and (847) 782-4000 (Lake County), or email gethelp@catholiccharities.net.

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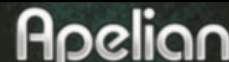
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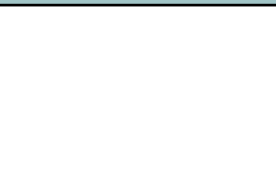
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