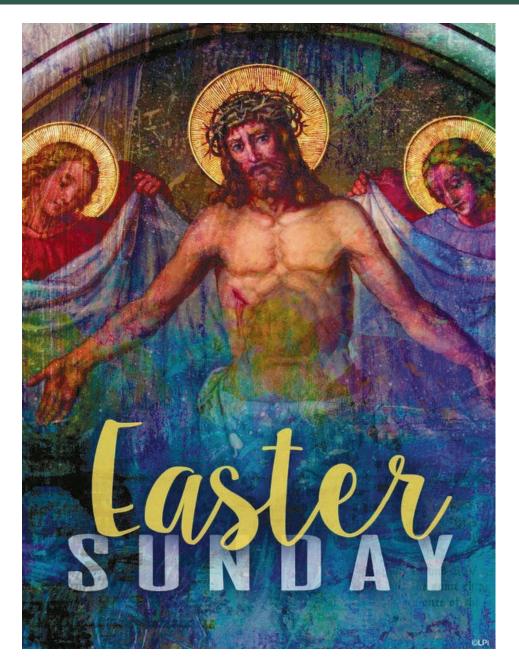
## Our Mission:

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 31, 2024



## Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish



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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.

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)

### Wayne's World

Dear Friends,

Happy Easter! At the Easter Vigil, after hearing the Today, Easter Day, God raises us seven beautiful accounts from the Hebrew Scriptures of to new life in Christ, to share in God's hand in Salvation history, we listen to Saint Paul's the victory. He calls us to live confident address to the people of Rome. He says clearly, Easter joy. He grants to us "If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall Easter hope. Joyful hope. That's also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the what this day offers: Joyful dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him." Hope. That's what this world The past few days, even weeks, we have witnessed in the needs. Perhaps the joyful hope Gospels a sense of competition, between good and evil, that Easter offers, lived out so between life and death, between God's ways and the ways well by this great community, of the world.

crucifixion, to the tomb, one might think that Jesus was attracting so many to join us and I am joyful because this losing the contest, that evil was conquering good. In these cohort of neophytes will bring many gifts that will build up difficult socio-economic times, it might be easy to believe the body of Christ. that the story ends on Friday. From the streets of Chicago to our country's borders, to the worn torn places in Eastern Europe and the Middle East, just to name a few, God's If you are here for the first time this weekend, please know people need a win. So many people, this year more than that you are welcome here. All are welcome at Saints ever, are feeling like they are on the losing end, that they Joseph and Francis Xavier. Consider making this parish poverty, violence, and famine.

die to original sin; we die to an old way of life. That death www.saintsjfx.org. That way, we can keep you updated on offers, as Saint Paul tells us, life. On this Easter weekend the great things that happen here and invite and encourage we rejoice and sing our long-lost alleluias because of the you to get involved. Join us. Become part of the victory. life offered. At the beginning of the passage from his letter Become part of our parish community. Share your self, to the Romans, Saint Paul asks, "Brothers and sisters: Are your gifts. I promise if you do, you will not be you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus disappointed. We say, "Love wins! And all are welcome!" were baptized into his death?" He goes on to remind them, Happy Easter! and us, of God's divine reasoning. "We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Peace, Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life." Jesus Wins! So do we.

I lived with a wise old priest for many years when I was pastor of Saint John Berchmans. Father Reicher spoke softly but often had good things to say to the people of the PS Thank you to John, Jonathan, Ron, Cathy, Barbara, Joe, parish. One message he often proclaimed is the importance Michael, and their teams for making this week beautiful. of celebrating Easter. He lauded Catholics' ability to keep We could not have pulled it off without you. Happy Easter, the holy season of Lent, with their fasting, praying, and All. Let the fifty day celebration begin! almsgiving. He suggested that we should put at least as much energy into observing the celebration of Easter as we did in observing Lent. Through the nearly two-month season of Easter he would remind us to keep celebrating and observing Easter. We are an Easter people. Easter defines us as Catholic Christians. Allow this time, between now and Pentecost to fill your hearts and your lives with confidence, hope, and mission.



attracted the fifteen people to join the Catholic Church, and this faith community, on Holy Saturday. I welcome the The competition between light and darkness heightened neophytes with an assurance of my love and prayers, and during the Paschal Triduum. From the Last Supper, to the with pride and joy. I'm proud of this community for

really could die, or have died, with Jesus. It would be easy your spiritual home. The people of Saints Joseph and to list the many who are suffering from war, corruption, Francis Xavier are truly alive in the love of Christ. Great things happen here. If you choose to make Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier your church home, and have not yet The fact remains. In Baptism, we all die with Jesus. We registered, please register to become a parishioner online at



## Weekly Mass Schedule

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan8:00 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. SheridanIntentions: (L)People of the ParishIntentions: +Dorothy Daly Ke +Liliana Suciu1ntentions: +John Barbino, Sr. +Marilou DiClementi +Eberhard ZwergelIntentions: +Uivia Sergot +John R and Ruth Smith +Tony Vallace (L)Jo & Jeph Harrison Family9:00 am-10:00 am SJ Confession9:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. WattsTuesday April 2, 2024 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. WattsThursday April 4, 2024 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan5:00 pm SJ Presider: Msgr. MayallIntentions: +Liliana Suciu10:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan10:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan10:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
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#### 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:

John Christopher Graham Jeanette Kinsella



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

#### Marriage Banns

Natalie Reda and Robert Mundy Bann III





#### Saints JFX Ministry of Care

Ministry of Care Experienced

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 March 24, 2024

Collected at Church: Envelopes: \$ 6,687.00 Loose Cash: \$ 2,627.00 Electronic Contributions: \$21,880.00

Total: \$31,194.00

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 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 officessjfx@ssjfx.org.



#### Readings for the week of March 31, 2024

Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25- 27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31



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## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Office of the Archbishop 835 North Rush Street Chicago, IL 60611-2030 312.534.8230 archchicago.org

Easter 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The resurrection of Jesus stands at the center of our faith. We believe, as Saint Paul says, that Jesus "died for our sins and rose for our justification." He entered the very darkest corners of human existence, took our pain, suffering, and death upon himself, and then drew us into the fullness of risen life.

As we celebrate the Lord's resurrection this Easter 2024, we are clearly aware of those dark corners of human existence that Jesus took upon himself. With troubled hearts, we watch war and violence unfold in the Holy Land, in Ukraine, in parts of Africa, and in our own city of Chicago. We know the crippling effects of climate change and the natural disasters that have affected so many people throughout the world. We struggle with the social and political polarization that threatens our life together.

We step back from all of this, and we can surely affirm that we need the transforming and life-giving power of the Resurrection. We also stand together as a church, a synodal church, that journeys together and reclaim our faith and trust in the power of the Risen Lord who makes all things work for the good for those who love him. We stand together in our often broken and wounded world to witness hope to all humanity, to proclaim that God's life and not death will have the last word.

May this feast of Easter be a graced moment to rediscover and reclaim our great faith and hope in Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, who goes before us and leads us home.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago



On Saturday April 13 and Sunday April 14, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Francis Xavier/St. Joseph Conference will hold a Clothing and Household Items Donation Drive in the St. Joseph Church parking lot, 1747 Lake Avenue, Wilmette. Donation Drive hours are:

Saturday, April 13 from 10 am – 2 pm Sunday, April 14 from 1 – 3 pm

Drivers can pull into the lot from Lake Avenue and our volunteers will take the donations and put them into trucks.

Please bring bags or boxes of clothing and household goods such as pots and pans, plates, glasses, silverware and small appliances like toasters and blenders. (Sorry, we are not able to accept furniture at this event.)

Please help us to help others! Donate to our April 13-14 Donation Drive and consider joining our team to staff our call line, create sack meals for those without enough to eat, and assist people struggling to care for themselves and their families.

Contact <u>sfxstvincentdepaul@comcast.net</u> to learn more, including volunteering at the Donation Drive.

Peace,

Jack O'Malley President St. Vincent de Paul, Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Conference

#### St. Thomas of Canterbury Food Pantry

Thank you to all who donate food to the Food Pantry at St. Thomas of Canterbury. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

At this time, we have been told that the Food Pantry has a good supply of canned food but is in urgent need of other items, listed below.

Personal Care products including the following: body wash and soap razors and shaving creams feminine hygiene products

Household products including the following: toilet papers paper towels all-purpose cleaners dish soap laundry detergents

<u>Food products including the following:</u> cereal pasta tea sugar

The Food Pantry is also in need of volunteers! Please contact Brother Ayub Mwenda if you are interested in helping at any of the times listed below.

Mondays & Thursdays (9:00 AM to 11:30 AM) and Wednesdays (10:00 AM to 12:00 pm)

Brother Ayub can be reached via email at <u>stcfoodpantry1@gmail.com</u>







## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

## AN EVENING CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOL EXCELLENCE

# SAINTS SCHOLARS

## THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024, 6 P.M. St. Francis Xavier campus of the Saints JFX School 808 Linden Avenue, Wilmette, IL 60091

Proceeds from the event will benefit Catholic schools including the Catholic Schools Scholarship Program. This program offers need-based financial assistance to families committed to Catholic school education, providing all students with the academic and spiritual development necessary to live faithful and successful lives serving others.

To register, scan or visit: giving.archchicago.org/ saintsandscholars





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## 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 CHRISTINE KENGOTT +1 (847) 347 - 2772

#### KNOW THE SPECIAL GRACES **OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

The extraordinary graces for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, that Jesus promised to St. Faustina offer "complete forgiveness" of sins and punishment and only require that we receive Holy Communion in a state of grace on Divine Mercy Sunday, with trust in our Lord's great mercy. The plenary indulgence offered by the Church (St. John Paul 2) for the carrying out of certain types of Divine Mercy Sunday devotions include making your Confession not more than 20 days in advance of or after participating in the Divine Mercy Sunday activities, praying for the intentions of the Pope and praying the Divine Mercy public devotions on the feast day. Both of these indulgences can be received and even apply the plenary indulgence to a soul in Purgatory!

The message of mercy is that God LOVES us-all of usno matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others.

"Anyone who says this chaplet will receive great Mercy at the hour of death." Say it for the dying, or those who have died...it is never too late!

#### Summer 2024 Adult Confirmation for Vicariate I Parishioners

Are you an adult who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? Preparation for Confirmation for Vicariate I parishioners will be offered weekly on Mondays beginning Monday, June 3, 7-9 pm, at St. Edna Parish (Door #2), 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd. in Arlington Heights. Bishop Jeffrey Grob will preside at the Confirmation Mass at St. Edna Parish on Wednesday, July 24 at 7:00 p.m. Registration closes on May 23.

> Contact Lorie Crepeau for information and registration; lcrepeau@stedna.org, 847-398-3362, ext. 325.

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## **QUIGLEY DAYS** April 20, 2024 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

High school age men are invited to join Fr. Tim and the seminarians for adoration at St. Alphonsus in Lakeview, followed by lunch and a Cubs baseball game at Wrigley Field!

Scan code to register, or contact Katie Hazen for more information at khazen@archchicago.org.





