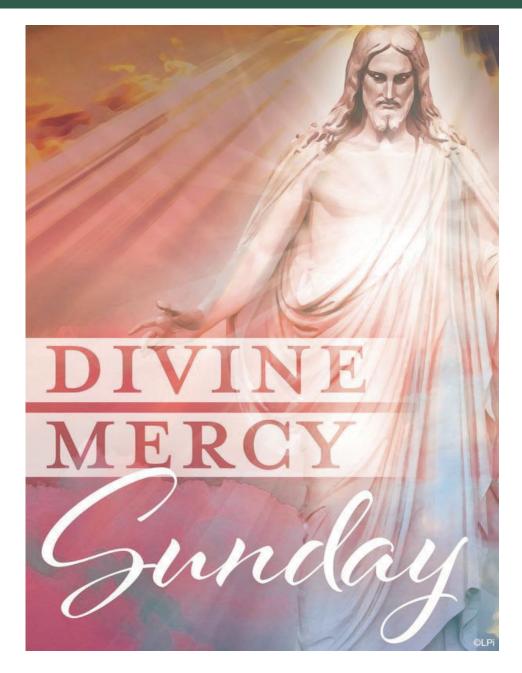
Our Mission:

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.



April 7, 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

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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.

Grateful. Hopeful. Joyful. As I bask in the glow of community, and great favor is Easter Week, and prepare for what is now called Divine given to this one. Sure we have Mercy Sunday, those "fuls" fill me. In case you missed it some growing to do. We still last Sunday, or Saturday, or Friday, or Thursday... Saints could use a few hundred more Joseph and Francis Xavier celebrated the Paschal Triduum actively in fine fashion. The environment, the music, the crowds, oh intentional disciples, who commit the crowds, inspired. In those three days, nearly four to evangelizing themselves and thousand people crossed the thresholds of our beautiful the community. church homes. Over 600 attended Easter Mass at 9:30 and 900 joined us at the 10:30 Easter Mass alone. From the We still need people to help with comments I heard after Mass, those that came left with welcoming and with organizing parishioners in geographic gratitude. I am grateful.

Throughout the Easter season, on Sundays and at the daily hopeful. Masses, we will read from the Acts of the Apostles, Saint Luke's account of the early Church. The first line of the These days remind me that we should pay as much one.

we can look to Acts to inspire our own Christian living. I have recently been introduced to an organization called Happy Easter! Acts XXIX Mobilizing for Mission. You may know that there are twenty-eight chapters in the book of the Acts of the Apostles. This group of Catholic Evangelizers proposes that we are in the twenty-ninth chapter of the book. We continue the work of mission described in Luke's account of the early Church. If you have some time during this Easter season, I encourage you to visit their website (actsxxix.org), watch the videos or listen to the podcasts, and allow them to inspire you to be mobilized for the mission of evangelization. Our Church needs you!

As I read the first reading for this weekend's liturgies, I'm struck that Saint Luke's ideal Christian community, is exactly what we strive for here. That community was a place where all were welcome and a place where all the members shared whatever they had to help the others. This community does the same. Great favor was given to that

committed members,

sense of joy and hope - and feeling quite welcome. On areas of our parish. We still need families to commit to Saturday evening, we welcomed *fifteen people* into our sacrificial financial support of our community (can I give a family of faith! So, to all those who made it happen, and to plug for electronic giving through Pushpay.com again?). those who fill the pews each Sunday and make this But we are well on our way. We belong to a great community the great one that it is, I offer my heartfelt community. The Holy Spirit is alive here and has created something very special. I believe that more and more of you will answer God's call. We are going places! I am

first reading for Sunday inspires and challenges me. "The attention to how we live the Easter season as we do the community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no Lenten season. Easter gives us the reason for our gathering one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but each Sunday. Christ's victory over sin and death certainly they had everything in common." As we read or listen to should be celebrated more than just for a day. We have this passage, we ought to seek the point Luke makes. His fifty days to do so. We can celebrate Easter by witnessing story points to the oneness, the unity of the early Church. I to the difference it makes in our lives, and by sharing what am inspired to be a promoter of unity, and challenged to rid we have with those who are in need. We can celebrate myself of anything that causes disunity. My words, spoken Easter by living with the joy of the resurrection in our and written, and actions must serve to answer Jesus' prayer hearts. We can celebrate Easter by committing to Sunday at the Last supper that we be one as he and the Father are Mass and inviting others to join us. With enthusiasm, we can let our community know that great things are happening at Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier! Because As we experience renewal in our own Church community, they are, because of so many other reasons, I am joyful!

Kar. Wayne T.



Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday April 8 , 2024 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Will Weir +Hansueli Wick +Margaret, Rose, Dorothy & Ann Schinler

Tuesday April 9, 2024 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Ann Higgins (L)Martin Lee & Family

9:00 am-10:00 am SJ Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday April 10, 2024 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Trudy & Frank Fernholz +Patrick Hotchkiss

Thursday April 11, 2024 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Rvan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +John McGeady

Friday April 12, 2024 6:30am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +MJ & Woody Herlocker +Jim Lawton +Colleen O'Connor Rooney +Will Weir (L)Rev Edward Harnett

+ Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier SJ -St. Joseph Saturday April 13, 2024 8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: (L)People of the Parish

9:00 am-10:00 am SJ Confession

3:30 pm SFX Baptism Jackson Family

5:00 pm SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Donald Butzen, Jr +Eileen Fox (L)Rehbock Family Intentions

5:00 pm SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Eloise Havey

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11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

Monico Family

Intentions: +Liliana Suciu

4:45 pm SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Masses are livestreamed on
our YouTube channel.Intentions:
+Molly Harris

7:30 pm SFX ACTION Presider: Fr. Shelton

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

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.

Sunday April 14, 2024

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

+Carmen Cardoza

Geishecker

9:30 am SFX

Intentions:

+Lou Glunz

+Molly Harris

10:30 am SJ

Intentions:

+Liliana Suciu

Presider: Fr. Watts

+Gino Gambacorta

10:30 am SFX Baptism

+Mary Conway Kealy

Presider: Fr. Ryan

+Blanche & Edward

8:00 am SJ

Intentions:

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

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 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 fo	r the wee	k of April	7,	2024
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Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/ 1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
Monday:	ls 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3: 16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/ 1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48



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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



Saints JFX Men's Club will meet on Thursday April 11, 2024. We will meet in the Men's Club room in the lower level of the St. Joseph Convent at 8:00pm.

All men of the parish are welcome!

Questions? Contact ssjfxmensclub@gmail.com

THANK YOU to all who so generously contributed to our Easter Flowers collection.



Our churches are so beautifully decorated for the Easter season!

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



Family Promise Update

We are happy to be hosting Family Promise guests again for the next two weeks, Sunday April 7 through Sunday April 21 at the SJ campus in the Convent building. Please scan the QR code below to view the SignUp Genius to assist us.

Donations are always welcome and appreciated if you cannot help us in person. Monetary donations are used to provide food to our guests while they are staying at the convent, including but not limited to breakfast and lunch items as well as beverages and dinner staples. To learn how to send a donation, please contact <u>sifxfamilypromise@gmail.com</u>.

For any questions please contact Paula Humbach (847-525-8037) or George Pearce (847-308-5968).

Please keep our FP guests in your prayers as they continue to journey through this difficult time in their lives and for our volunteers as they provide assistance to these families in their time of need. God bless you all.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



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.





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>





Saints JFX Councils are seeking new members. Please consider offering your time and talent to our Parish.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is the main consultative body of the parish and exercises shared responsibility for the Pastoral life of the parish with the Pastor. This includes defining parish goals, setting broad strategies for implementing those goals, and evaluating the parish's success in carrying out the Church's mission. The council represents a cross section of the parish. Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month, September - June. In addition to monthly meetings, members are asked to serve on sub-committees such as Stewardship, Hospitality, and Youth Faith Formation. This past year, one of our key accomplishments was the completion of a parish-wide survey.

Terms are 3 years, and the preferred number of members is 12. PPC has in-person meetings on the third Monday of the month at 7:30 pm. Work involves around 5 hours a month. Please contact the parish office at <u>officessjfx@ssjfx.org</u> to request the link to apply.

For more information, please contact Deepak Devaraj at tashuahill@gmail.com.

Finance Council assists the Pastor in discharging his responsibilities in the administration, management, and stewardship of the financial affairs of the parish. The Finance Council works with the Pastor and the Director of Operations in preparing and approving the annual budget, overseeing and approving major capital expenditures, and producing and communicating the Annual Report of the Parish Finances to Parishioners. Furthermore, the Council is charged with reviewing the operating results and providing important guidance in the financial management of the parish.

Meetings are held on the 4th Monday of the month, September – June. In addition to the monthly meeting, council volunteers are asked to work on sub-committees to actively work on Parish finance projects. Terms are 3 years and the preferred number of volunteers for the Finance Council is between 9 and 12.

The council is open to all parishioners and strives to have a mix of professional backgrounds including, but not limited to, finance, accounting, legal, marketing, consulting, and fundraising from both parish and school individuals across a range of age groups. Current committee members are Bob Kerls, Andrew Housley, Michael Ericson, Jill Hayes, Conor LeFevour, Javier Santacruz, Steve Whishdosh, Will Gano, Scott Soracoe and Joe Tippins. Please contact the parish office at <u>officessjfx@ssjfx.org</u> to request the link to apply.

For more information, please contact Conor LeFevour at <u>clefevour@gmail.com</u>.

The School Board is accepting applications from parents for 3-year appointments beginning with the 2024-2025 academic year. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of every other month during the school year. Board members should be Saints JFX parishioners, school parents or community members. Please contact the parish office at <u>officessjfx@ssjfx.org</u> to request the link to apply no later than April 12, 2024.

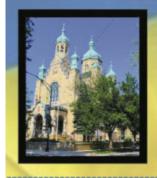
For more information, contact Chantal Petherbridge at chantal.petherbridge@gmail.com.



UKRAINIAN CHURCH & VILLAGE TOUR

Please join us for an unforgetable tour of the Ukrainian National Museum, two traditional, colorful and ornate churches, and an authentic Ukrainian meal!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17



Anticipated Hinerary 8:00 am - Coffee & Donuts

8:30 am - Depart FHC Parking Lot (Bus) 9:30 am - St. Nicholas Ukrainian Cathedral 10:30 am - Volodymyr and Olha Catholic Church 11:30 am - Ukrainian National Museum 12:30 pm - Ukrainian Cultural Center Buffet 3:30 pm - Arrive at FHC

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

\$70 Guild Members | \$85.50 Non-Members

Kindly Reply by Monday, April 8th Questions? Contact Suzy Hick @ 847-732-5681 or http://www.faithhope.org/calendar-womens-guild.html Scan To Register





