



## 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.



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved  
Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

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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

(SFX, May through October; SJ, November through April)

### 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 (school year)

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

## Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish Office

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Hours: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday

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please call 708-237-6665

For additional parish information, please visit [www.ssjfx.org](http://www.ssjfx.org)

For school information, please visit [www.saintsjfx.org](http://www.saintsjfx.org)

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Instagram ([saintsjfx\\_wilmette](https://www.instagram.com/saintsjfx_wilmette)) and

Facebook ([Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier](https://www.facebook.com/SaintsJosephandFrancisXavier))



## Discover the Saints JFX App

Scan the QR code and install the app. Once installed, log in using the person icon in the upper right hand corner. Follow the instructions to register.

Are you interested in becoming more active at Saints JFX? We need you! Scan the QR code and select any ministries that interest you. The ministry leader will be in contact with details.



Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. We end the Christmas Season and will begin the Season of Ordinary Time. Earlier this week, I was teaching the eighth graders. I asked them how many of them remembered their baptismal date. Only one or two remembered even remotely the date of their baptism. I told them some days are worth celebrating. I celebrate (reluctantly) my birthday in late November. I thank God on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December that my parents brought me to Saint Thomas Aquinas on Chicago's west side. I think of my Godparents, Leo Roberts and Rose Haddad, who are both now with God. They were great supports to me throughout my journey of faith. On December 23<sup>rd</sup>, I pray with gratitude for God's sign to me that he wanted me to be a priest. And on May 19<sup>th</sup> I remember my ordination day with humble gratitude. Dates are important, and our baptismal date marks the beginning of our deep relationship with Jesus Christ and allows us to be called beloved children of God.

In Matthew's account of the Baptism of Jesus, Jesus and John conversed before John baptized Jesus. John, in his typical humility, questioned Jesus. He thought the one who was greater should be baptizing the lesser one. Jesus said, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Jesus allowed himself to be baptized by John to participate in the plan of the Father. John baptized Jesus so that all Christians could be participants in the baptism of Jesus.

We share Jesus' baptism. The voice heard at the baptism of Jesus, that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," still speaks to each of us. God made us and indeed is well pleased with His creation. Jesus, only Son of the Father, followed the Father's will and pleased the Father. As sharers in the Baptism of Jesus, we must participate in the plan God has for us. We must, in thought, word, and deed, strive to please the Father. We can do this by modeling our lives after the life of the beloved Son. Somehow in their pre-baptism exchange, John the Baptist understood what needed to be done. He put aside his will to do the will of the Father and to fulfill all righteousness.

The life of Christ began in us at baptism because we share his baptism. Do we facilitate the growth of that life in us, through prayer and good works? The question makes me really reflect on my own life. What is the life of Christ in us? I think the "Jesus life" is a life of service, obedience, generosity and love. "Jesus life" connects us to the Father. "Jesus life" turns us away from self and towards others. "Jesus life" promises a life that never ends. So we must facilitate, by being aware of and paying attention to that life. We do this by living lives of prayer. We do this by

giving of ourselves. We do this by trying tirelessly to serve the Father and do God's will, in little ways and in big ones. When we awaken the memory of our own Baptism into Christ, we can live the "Jesus life" day to day.

Last Sunday and on Tuesday of this week, I had the great honor of celebrating the baptism of two amazing individuals. At the 4:45 Mass, I welcomed Clara Stahlmann-Roeder into the Roman Catholic Church with the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Clara participated in RCIA (as it was called then, now OCIA) as a child and circumstances prevented her from celebrating the Sacraments. As she prepared for her wedding next month, she asked to join the Church. The sheer joy on Clara's face when I uttered the words, "I baptize you in the name of the Father and Son and the Holy Spirit," filled the sanctuary as the congregation sang Alleluia. Clara, a child of God, looks forward to celebrating another Sacrament in February, participating joyfully in God's plan for her, fulfilling all righteousness.

On Tuesday Michael Cesario and I went to a hospice center in Barrington at the request of Bob Vandervoort, a beloved participant in this year's OCIA cohort. Bob joined the OCIA in the fall and shortly after, his health became precarious. The team and his fellow OCIA participants have surrounded him with prayers and love - modeling what the Christian community is called to be. Bob also received the three Sacraments of Initiation (and the Anointing of the Sick). As I poured the baptismal water on Bob's head, Michael saw peace and joy cover his face. Bob, a beloved Child of God, will live his days continuing to please the Lord, as he awaits the "Jesus life" that will never end.

Peace,



Rev. Wayne T. Wauer



# Weekly Mass Schedule

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<p><b><u>Monday, January 12</u></b>          6:30 am SFX  <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ  <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions:          +Patrick Finn          +Sr. Richelle Schmitz, OP          (L)Rehbock Family          (L)Mariam &amp; Sargina          +/(L)Miska/Schmid Families</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday, January 13</u></b>          6:30 am SFX  <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ  <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions:          +Joseph Reedy          (L)Fr. Ed Harnett          (L)Tom Herbert          (L)Rehbock Family</p> <p>9:00 am–10:00 am SJ  <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i></p> <p><b>+ Deceased / (L) Living          SFX - St. Francis Xavier          SJ -St. Joseph</b></p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday, January 14</u></b>          6:30 am SFX  <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ  <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions:          +Trudy &amp; Frank Fernholz          +Richard &amp; Evelyn Karzen          +Fred &amp; Karyl Mandel          +Audrey &amp; Stewart Morse          +Grace Rett          (L)Janet, Mariam &amp; Sargina          (L)Rehbock Family</p> <p><b><u>Thursday, January 15</u></b>          6:30 am SFX  <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ  <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions:          +Guillermo Cannon          +Rose Cerone Rago          +Grace Rett          +Loretta Szmyd          (L)Rehbock Family          (L)Jack Riddle</p> <p><b>Masses are livestreamed          on our YouTube channel.</b></p> <p><b>Search <i>Saints JFX</i> on  <a href="http://www.youtube.com">www.youtube.com</a></b></p>	<p><b><u>Friday, January 16</u></b>          6:30 am SFX  <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ  <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions:          +/(L)Miska/Schmid Families          (L)George Argeros          (L)Rehbock Family</p> <p><b><u>Saturday, January 17</u></b>          8:30 am SJ  <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions:          +Olivia Sergot          (L)Rehbock Family          (L)Jack Riddle</p> <p>9:00-10:00 am SJ Confession</p> <p>5:00 pm SJ  <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions:          +Debbie Brejcha          +Robert Burchmore          +Ruth Gustafson          +Rosemary O'Donnell Kealy          +Jeff Malloy          +Mary Minogue          (L)Matthew Riddle</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, January 18</u></b>          8:00 am SJ  <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions:          +Anthony Fitzpatrick          +Nancy Sinclair          (L)Rehbock Family</p> <p>9:30 am SFX  <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions:          +Luciano Roman Lopez          +Bob McNamara          +Dennis R. O'Connell</p> <p>10:30 am SJ  <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions:          +Elizabeth Cox          +Olivia Sergot          +Liliana Suci</p> <p>11:30 am SFX  <i>Presider: Fr. Waithaka</i></p> <p>Intentions:          +Nancy Kay Mayer          +Liliana Suci</p> <p>4:45 pm SJ  <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions:          (L)People of the Parish</p>
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**Please pray for the sick and those in need:**

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|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Carmen Albino        | Peter DiClementi, Jr. | Susan Hayden     | Marlene Miller     |
| Laura B.             | Sally Griffin         | Tiffany McGivern | Pam O'Reilly       |
| Margie Bennett       | Sheila Groark         | John McGuiness   | Christopher Patino |
| Lorraine Bixler      | Rick Hawkinson        | James Mendis     | Carla Zaramella    |
| Jim Bohlman          | Catherine Horan       | Oliver Mendis    | Waid Ibrahim       |
| Paul "PJ" DiClementi | Marian Harmon         | Eden McKenna     |                    |

**Please email [officessjfx@ssjfx.org](mailto:officessjfx@ssjfx.org) to add or remove a name.**

*In prayer  
 and loving memory of:*

- Patrick Finn  
 John McIntyre  
 Phil Reardon  
 Karen Sinclair  
 Marilyn Solmos*



**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, PRAY FOR PEACE**

US Air Force

Cpt William Donovan  
Ssgt John Wesley Hobbs  
2nd Lt Luke Stenberg

US Army

Rev Chaplain Maj John Barkemeyer  
Cpt Christopher Cannon  
Cpt Ryan Cannon  
PFC Richard Carlson  
Sgt Harrison Daniels  
Maj Jason Harlan  
Pvt Ryan Higgins  
Erik Larson (Army Reserve)  
Sgt Brenda Lore Mayo  
Sgt David Lore Mayo  
SGT Seth Miller  
Col Kelly Quinn  
Lt Ryan Slattery  
Lt Col Shawn Swarz  
PFC Asher Walsh  
Lt John Williams

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  
Maj William Smith  
Cpl Trevor J. Talbot  
Pvt 1st Class Stevie Williams

US Navy

Cmdr Kevin Carlson  
Lt Matthew Mah  
PO2 Kevin Morrison  
Cornelius Robert Murphy  
LTJG Hugh Rider  
Cmdr Tom Smith  
ENS John David Tobin  
Shane Zeman

US National Guard

Liam Gobeyn  
Sgt Steven Tetzlaff  
Sgt Jackson Knott  
Lt Col Grant Swinger

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please contact us at [officessjfx@ssjfx.org](mailto:officessjfx@ssjfx.org).*

**Readings for the week of January 11, 2026**

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17  
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17  
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

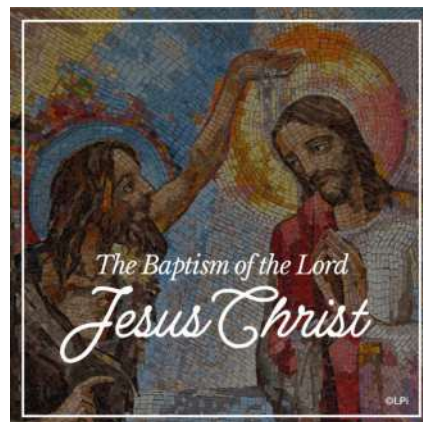


**New Cantor Stand at SFX**

A new cantor stand has arrived at St. Francis Xavier Church.

Designed and constructed by our parishioner Jeph Harrison, the new stand incorporates architectural details that compliment & elevate the beautiful St. Francis Xavier sanctuary.

The stand was built with functionality in mind, including pull out steps for student use at school Masses. The piece was finished gratis by David Soskin of Dave Paints Kitchens at 1413 Lake Ave, Wilmette.



**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](mailto:mbirmingham@ssjfx.org)

**IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE ARE IN EVANSTON HOSPITAL**

Please call our Care Line at 847-256-2273 if you would like a visit from a Minister of Care. The hospital no longer provides a list of Catholics to visit. Our ministers go on Sundays and MWF to visit, pray with, and bring Holy Communion to all who request it.

Please leave the patient's name and hospital room number on the Care Line voicemail, along with your name, relationship, and phone number; or email this information to MaryClare Birmingham at [mbirmingham@ssjfx.org](mailto:mbirmingham@ssjfx.org). We will call or email you to confirm the request.

**Sacraments at Saints JFX**

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Request form can be found on our parish website: [ssjfx.org/baptism.html](http://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](http://ssjfx.org/weddings.html)

Parish registration forms can be found on [ssjfx.org/join-our-parish.html](http://ssjfx.org/join-our-parish.html)

**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: 217 167 320 893

Passcode: PgfzMi

If you prefer to call in:

**872-215-5920**

Phone conference ID: 706 348 841#

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.

All are invited to join the **First Saturday Devotions** group after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph on the first Saturday of each month. The group will meet next on February 7, 2026.



We pray the rosary along with devotions in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary; prayer guides will be available at the church.

**Companions in Grief**

We meet the Third Thursday of each month at 10 AM  
In the Community Room at St. Joseph

**All Are Welcome**



Upcoming meeting dates:  
January 15, February 19

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is dedicated to helping the poor and those 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 the SVDP line.

If you are calling outside of business hours, please press 7 to leave a message and we will return your call.

All inquiries are held in the strictest of confidence.



*Donate Blood*  
IN MEMORY OF  
Kevin Joseph Smith Burke



Kevin Joseph Smith Burke died suddenly in July 2017 at the age of 23 of a rare heart condition. Burke competed in area regattas, half marathons, stair climbing races and triathlons. Burke was known for his kind, social and energetic personality. He would be overjoyed to know that a blood drive was held in his honor. Family and Friends invite you to join them in donating blood and help save lives!

**Super Bowl Sunday  
11<sup>th</sup> Annual Blood Drive**

Saint Francis Xavier  
Gymnasium  
808 Linden Ave  
Wilmette, IL 60091

Sunday, February 9, 2025  
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)  
or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Bring a photo ID or your blood donor card, or two other forms of ID.



Scan for an appointment

**Schedule your appointment today!**

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org

Blood Donor App | Sponsor Code: **SFXWilmette**



1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Blood Donor App

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As we have for the past few years, giving statements will be emailed before the end of January to all parishioners (with a current email address on file) who have donated \$250 or more to the parish during calendar year 2025. These statements will be emailed from **Pushpay**. Please watch for your statement.

Unsure if the parish has your correct email address? Just email us at [givingssjfx@ssjfx.org](mailto:givingssjfx@ssjfx.org) and we will verify that your email is up to date.

For donors without a current email address on file, statements will be sent via USPS.

Questions? Please contact us at ([givingssjfx@ssjfx.org](mailto:givingssjfx@ssjfx.org)). Thank you!

We celebrated Christmas at Saints JFX with wonderful Mass attendance and much joy. If, in the midst of your Christmas celebrations, you did not have a chance to make a Christmas donation to the Parish, we are still accepting them!

You may make your donation through PushPay, drop a donation in the church collection basket, or mail or drop off your donation at either of our offices. As always, call 847-251-0771 or email [givingssjfx@ssjfx.org](mailto:givingssjfx@ssjfx.org) with questions. Thank you!

**Stewardship Report**

If you are able, please consider contributing via PushPay ([www.pushpay.com](http://www.pushpay.com))

January 4, 2026	
Collected at Church:	
Envelopes:	\$ 6,007.00
Loose Cash:	\$ 1,351.00
Electronic Contributions:	\$21,880.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$29,238.00</b>

Sunday Collection

Haiti Sharing Parish

St. Thomas of  
Canterbury School



*Thank you  
for your  
generosity.*



Saints JFX Women’s Club  
Cordially invites ladies of all ages to a

# Valentine’s Tea

**Saturday, February 7, 2025**  
**11:30 am to 2 pm**

**The Glen Club**  
**2901 West Lake Ave, Glenview**

Enjoy a delightful afternoon in your “Sunday best” filled with chances to win wonderful raffle prizes and enjoy fun valentine crafts for girls.

High Tea lunch: Plated sandwiches/croissants served with a side salad. Pastries for desert. Chicken fingers with French fries and ice cream dessert served for ladies under 12 years. Cash Bar available

**Cost: \$55 for Ladies and \$35 for Young Ladies (12 & under)**

**RSVP closes Jan 31<sup>st</sup> or event sold out**

Sign up online – see RSVP Link in email or weekly parish email  
RSVP with check payable to SSJFX Women’s Club, mail with this form, to:

Diane Clarke, 302 Laurel Ave, Wilmette 60091

\_\_\_\_\_ # RSVP Ladies & Teens (13 and over)

\_\_\_\_\_ # RSVP Girls (12 and under)

First & Last name/s, including Girls, plus email address for adult guests:

Seating is not reserved unless you pay \$100 to “captain” your own table – your guests must still RSVP separately and arrange with Table Captain to be seated at table. Max 10 seats.

**I wish to be a Table Captain:**                      If yes, add \$100

**50/50 Cash Drawing:** \$20 each                      \_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets > Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Raffle tickets:** \$5 each                                      \_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets > Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed:**                                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Questions: Contact event chair Gina Butterfield at ginazuercher@gmail.com*

*You can also register and purchase 50/50  
and raffle tickets by scanning the QR code.*



**Children's Choir Resumes.** After a short break for the holidays, the Children's Choir resumes next week, on Tuesday January 13.

All singers grades 3 through 7 are invited to join our enthusiastic group of singers. Rehearsals are directly after school on Tuesdays from 3:15 until 4:00 pm.

We normally sing at the 4:45 pm Mass a couple of Sundays each month, but in January we will sing at only one Mass as we celebrate National Catholic Schools week. So, for January, the kids will sing at the **10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph on January 25**. Your child is invited to sing even if he or she can't attend Tuesday rehearsals. For that special 10:30 am Mass, we will meet at 9:45 am for rehearsal right before the Mass. Songs will be familiar...so please consider singing with us as we "make a joyful noise to the Lord".

Please RSVP to John Hopkins, choir director, at [jhopkins@ssjfx.org](mailto:jhopkins@ssjfx.org) and tell him "I'll be there".



## Pope Leo & the Future of the Church

A Tri-Parish Event



**JANUARY 12, 2026**

7-8 pm - Refreshments at 6:30 pm

Sacred Heart Church  
at Divine Mercy Parish  
1077 Tower Rd., Winnetka

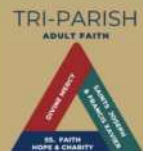
Presentation will be livestreamed  
and recorded

[Register here](#) or scan the QR.



with Guest Speaker  
**Fr. Enzo Del Brocco**

President,  
Catholic Theological  
Union



### **Men's Club – January Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 14th | Wilmette Harbor Club | 7:30PM**

Pizza. Wings. Brotherhood.

This month's theme: **"Faith in the Age of AI"**

How should Catholic men approach artificial intelligence? Come explore the opportunities and challenges of living our faith in a digital age. All men of the parish are welcome, whether you're new, returning, or just curious.

Please contact Zachary Nippert at [zacharynippert@gmail.com](mailto:zacharynippert@gmail.com) with any questions or for more information.



### St. Thomas of Canterbury Food Pantry

Thank you to all who so generously support the Food Pantry. Brother Ayub is looking for pots and pans of all sizes for clients in need, as well as other kitchen items.

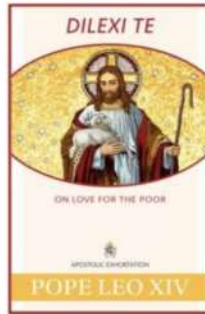
If you have any new or gently used items that you are able to donate, please contact Sara Crome at the parish office (847) 256-4250.

Thank you!



***Dilexi Te* series at Ss. Faith Hope & Charity**  
**January is National Poverty in America Awareness Month.**

Join us to read and discuss Pope Leo's first apostolic exhortation *Dilexi Te* (On Love for the Poor). This short but powerful document "turns our attention to how we can become a church for the poor", as followers of Jesus Christ. The pope writes of the economy, migration, care of the sick, education and other important issues of our day, in light of the historical teaching and practice of the Church. We will add our own thoughts to the discussion and end by hearing an expert speaker.



**3 one hour sessions, in the parish center, after the 9 am Mass (10– 11 am):**

- **Sunday, January 18, 2026** - Discussion – History and Practice
- **Sunday, January 25, 2026** - Discussion – The Call to Respond
- **Sunday, February 1, 2026** - Fr. John Kartje, Rector of University of Saint Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary

The document can be found on-line at [https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/apost\\_exhortations/documents/20251004-dilexi-te.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20251004-dilexi-te.html) or you can buy a copy at <https://pastoral.center/dilexi-te-english-osv>.

Refreshments will be served! We hope you will join us.  
 (A Zoom option will be available for those who are unable to join us in person. Please register and indicate Zoom in the Public Comment section.)

To register, use the QR code or go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AADAB29ABFA7-61350405-dilexi>  
 Questions? Contact Pam Coster at [pcoster@gmail.com](mailto:pcoster@gmail.com).



*"The poor are not only objects of our compassion, but teachers of the Gospel. It is not a question of 'bringing' God to them, but of encountering him among them".*

191 Linden St., Winnetka, IL [www.faithhope.org](http://www.faithhope.org) 847-446-7646

**Kolbe House:  
 Need for Winter Coats  
 in Larger Sizes**

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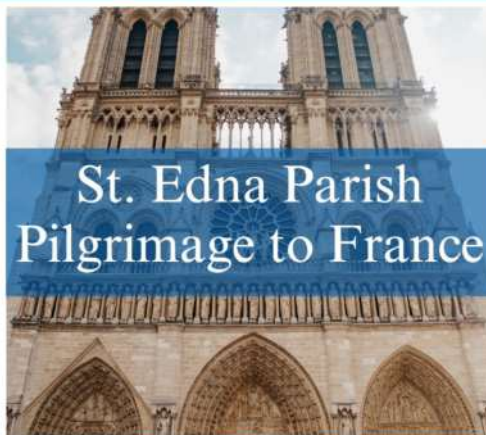
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