

# 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.



**January 19, 2020**

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Mass Schedule

#### Daily Masses:

Monday—Friday

6:30am SJ

8:15am SFX

8:30am SJ

#### Saturday Masses:

8:30am SJ

5:00pm SJ and SFX

#### Sunday Masses:

8:00am SJ

9:30am SFX

10:15am SFX (School)

10:30am SJ

11:30am SFX

6:00pm SJ

7:30pm SFX

(ACTION Youth Mass,  
September through April)



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Thursday and Friday: 9am—4:30pm  
Saturday: 9am—1pm  
Sunday: 8:30am—11:30am

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**Parish Office Hours:**  
Monday-Wednesday: 9am—8:30pm  
Thursday and Friday: 9am—4:30pm  
Saturday: 9am—1pm  
Sunday: 8:30am—11:30am

## Schedule of Events: Week of January 19 - 26, 2020

### Sunday, January 19

9a Religious Education - SJ School  
10:30a Children's Liturgy of the Word - SJ Annex - 1C

### Monday, January 20

6p SPRED Religious Ed: Joseph Room - SJ Campus  
7p RCIA - SFX Parish Office

### Tuesday, January 21

9a - 7p Adoration - SJ Church  
9:30a Al-Anon - SJ Annex - 1C  
7p Benediction - SJ Church

### Wednesday, January 22

6p Music Ministry Choir Rehearsal - SFX Church

### Thursday, January 23

9a Legion of Mary - SJ Annex - Rm 1C

### Friday, January 24

### Saturday, January 25

8a AA - Community Room - SJ  
9a Confessions - SJ Church  
4:15p Confessions - SFX Church

### Sunday, January 26

9a Religious Education - SJ School  
9a PREP - SFX School  
10:30a Children's Liturgy of the Word - SJ Annex - 1C  
6p Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide - LOSS:  
Joseph Room - SJ Campus

Dear Friends,

“Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.” Those words of John, repeated at every Mass by the priest as he elevates the Sacred Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, boldly call for the listeners’ attention. John commands his disciples and us to direct our attention to Christ. Another word for John’s exclamatory command in today’s Gospel is “Look!” John points to Christ, as he has done throughout his ministry of preparation. He reminds the listener who Christ is, and what he has said about Him in the past.

Looking for Christ and pointing to Christ. Those two actions, epitomized in the life of John the Baptist, serve as a great foundation for the life of the Christian. Looking for and pointing to demand selflessness. Those two verbs force us out of ourselves and move us toward the other. In Saint John the Baptist’s case, the “other” is Jesus Christ. John longed for Jesus and enthusiastically greeted him at every encounter, even when they were in the wombs of their respective Mothers. In today’s Gospel, John invites us to catch the fire. He passionately and earnestly directs our attention to Jesus. He boldly urges us to welcome Jesus into our lives as he points to Him and invites us to look for Him.

As we look for Jesus in our daily lives and find Him in the Sacred Scriptures and in the Holy Eucharist, we complete half the task. Anthony DeMello would call this awareness: recognizing the sacred amidst our daily lives. Sometimes the sacred hides itself during our trials and tribulations. Sometimes the darkness of violence and sin tries to hide it. But if we are always looking, if we are always practicing awareness, we will encounter Christ. I hope that our encounter with the Lamb of God will bring us the joy that it brought John the Baptist as he met the Lord. I pray that we may respond with the enthusiasm John had by committing our lives to pointing to the Lord.

In Eastern Iconography, almost every Marian image contains a figure of Christ and the portrait of Mary points to Christ. John the Baptist pointed to Christ. By what we say and what we do as Catholic Christians in the world, we can direct others to Christ. A personal relationship with Jesus Christ is ever so important; as members of the Catholic Church we celebrate that relationship in communion with others. We are, by our very nature, political people; we constantly relate person to person. In our relationships with others, in the way we honor and respect one another, in the way we instruct and admonish one another, in the way we help and forgive each other, we point to Christ. Jesus works through us when we participate in God’s plan. The humility of Mary and the fidelity of John the Baptist give us fine examples. They point to Christ in word and deed. They lead others to Christ.

Speaking of leading others to Christ...Last week I celebrated the 5pm Confirmation Rite of Enrollment Mass at our Saint Francis Campus. The same rite was celebrated at the same time at Saint Joseph. The sheer number of candidates and their families brought me great joy. At Saint Francis, it was standing room only. My heart leapt with joy. As I invited those standing in the back to come forward and sit in the unoccupied front pews, a young man came forward with his family. He carried a hockey helmet. During my homily, I borrowed the helmet and used it as a teaching moment. I asked the candidate if he was good at the sport that required the helmet. He confidently replied, “Yes!” I asked the rest of the congregation how the boy could become good at hockey. An eight-year-old girl said, “Practice!” Exactly.



If we want to be good at pointing to Christ with our lives, we must practice both when it is convenient and when it is inconvenient. We need to practice awareness. We need to practice commitment. We need to practice discipleship. With the Holy Spirit as our guide and coach, we can become good at pointing to Christ and inviting others to join us as missionary disciples.

Peace,

PS In this bulletin edition, and in future ones, you will hear from fellow parishioners reflecting on their experience of our unification process. I thank those who write for their candor and positivity. I pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to make great things happen at SSJFX!

## Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<u>Monday, January 20, 2020</u>	<u>Wednesday, January 22, 2020</u>	<u>Friday, January 24, 2020</u>	<u>Sunday, January 26, 2020</u>
<p><b>6:30am SJ</b> +Silvia and Adolfo Ridolfi <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p><b>8:15am SFX</b> +Joan McKenna <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p><b>8:30am SJ</b> +Antonietta De Dominicis <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p><b>6:30am SJ</b> +Robert Bevenour <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p><b>8:15am SFX</b> (L)Parish Intentions for Active Military <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p><b>8:30am SJ</b> +Antonietta De Dominicis <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p><b>6:30am SJ</b> +Silvia and Adolfo Ridolfi <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S. J.</i></p> <p><b>8:15am SFX</b> +Thomas Tight <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p><b>8:30am SJ</b> +Tony and Justin Hill <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>	<p><b>8:00am SJ</b> +John Cossarek +Paul Kye (L)Intention of Francesca Kye <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i> <i>Deacon Kerls</i></p> <p><b>9:30am SFX</b> +Mary Ann Barry <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p><b>10:15am SFX School</b> (L)Parishioners of SSJFX <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p><b>10:30am SJ</b> +Dennis "Gage" Chojnacki <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S. J.</i></p> <p><b>10:30am SJ</b> Baptism: Gillespie Baptism: McLaughlin <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S. J.</i></p> <p><b>11:30am SFX</b> +John McCooley <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p><b>12:00pm SJ</b> Baptism: McNulty <i>Presider: Fr. Bitterman</i></p> <p><b>6:00pm SJ</b> +Silvia and Adolfo Ridolfi <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p><b>7:30pm SFX Action Mass</b> <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S. J.</i></p>
<u>Tuesday, January 21, 2020</u>	<u>Thursday, January 23, 2020</u>	<u>Saturday, January 25, 2020</u>	
<p><b>6:30am SJ</b> +Hannah McNulty <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p><b>8:15am SFX</b> (L)Sick of the Parish <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p><b>8:30am SJ</b> +Silvia and Adolfo Ridolfi <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S. J.</i></p> <p><b>10:00am SFX School Mass</b> <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p><b>7:00pm Benediction SJ</b> <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p><b>6:30am SJ</b> +Silvia and Adolfo Ridolfi <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p><b>8:15am SFX</b> -Special Intentions of the Parish <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p><b>8:30am SJ</b> +Antonietta De Dominicis <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p><b>8:30am SJ</b> +Katherine Radler +Pamela Shu-Anderson <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p><b>Confessions</b> <b>9:00am SJ:</b> <i>Fr. Rodrigue</i> <b>4:15pm SFX:</b> <i>Fr. Spotts, S. J.</i></p> <p><b>5:00pm SFX</b> +Bob and Michael McHugh <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S. J.</i></p> <p><b>5:00pm SJ</b> +Sherwin Berger <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	
<p>+ Deceased / (L) Living / SJ - St. Joseph Church / SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church SFX School - St. Francis Xavier School</p>			

### Prayers for the sick and those in need

Seda Aghajani  
Carmen Albino  
Rory Andrykowski  
Ginnie Becker  
Tom Beitzel  
Heather Campbell  
Vivian Cangelosi  
Guillermo Cannon  
William Carlin  
Cecelia Cruz

Peter DiClementi, Jr  
Ryan Glassberg  
Margaret Grothe  
Phillip Hall  
Tim Hanson  
Barbara Hardy  
Barbara Hawkinson  
Laura Hendrickson  
Tom Hopkins

Brier Johnston  
Charles Jonaitis  
Richard Keefe  
Bob Kerrigan  
John Krupka  
Dolores Meier  
Paul Molaro  
Daniel O'Herron  
Pam O'Reilly

Monica Pecuch  
Olivia Sergot  
Brian Slowinski  
Dino Tonelli  
David W.  
Dolores Welch  
Krista Wilkinson  
Audrey Williams  
Carol Woodard

*Please call the parish office at 847/256-4250 if you'd like to add or remove a name*



## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, PRAY FOR PEACE

**Do you have a family member or friend in the Military (stateside or overseas)?  
Call the parish office and we will put their name on our prayer list.**

### US Air Force

SSgt John Wesley Hobbs, Nephew of Frank & Jody Weschler  
A1C Shane O'Dell, Great Grandson of Mike Eberle  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Luke Stensberg, Friend of Matt Revord family

### US Army

Rev Chaplain Maj John Barkemeyer, Son of Hank Barkemeyer  
Maj Brian L. Bell, Son-in-law of Bob & Jeanie Quinn  
LTC Kelly Quinn Bell, Daughter of Bob & Jeanie Quinn  
Cpt Christopher Cannon, Son of Mark & Sue Cannon  
Spc Michael Carlson, Grandson of Arlene Carlson  
PFC Richard Carlson, Grandson of Arlene Carlson  
Spc Harrison Daniels, Grandson of Mary Lou DiClementi  
Maj Jason Harlan, Nephew of Val Deady  
Lt Kyle Healy, Great Nephew of Agnes and Barb Schneider  
Pvt Ryan Higgins, Nephew of Jim & Janet Black  
Pvt Zach Lueken, Nephew of Todd & Rebecca Stewart  
Sgt Brenda Lore Mayo, Friend of Carpenter family  
Sgt David Lore Mayo, Friend of Carpenter family  
LTC Michael J. Roth, Nephew of Sharon Roth  
Maj Anita Scattone, Sister of Anthony Scattone  
Lt Col Shawn Schwarz, relative of Tim & Young Hee Johnson  
Lt Ryan Slattery, Grandson of Faye Rebarchak  
Maj Benjamin Stumpf, Son of Ron & Judy Stumpf  
Cpt John Weidinger, Grandson of Gerda Weidinger

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### US Marine Corps

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Jeff Barak, Friend of Frantzen family  
Pvt 1<sup>st</sup> Class Colin Brennan, Nephew of Mary Lou DiClementi  
Pvt Stuart Corboy III, Son of Marcia Corboy  
Sgt Joseph Devroy, Grandson of Marlene Devroy  
Cpt Peter Dulaney, Grandson of Diana Madden  
Sgt Brandon Galgay, Friend of Matt Revord family  
Sgt Aidan Gobeyn, Grandson of George & Mchele Hinchcliff  
1st Lt Brad Gustafson, Son of Garth & Myrna Gustafson,  
and Brother of Jack Gustafson  
Ssgt Walter Ramirez, Son of Enrique & Mary Lou Ramirez  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt William Smith, Nephew of John & Mary Smith  
Pfc Trevor J. Talbot, Son of Bill & Mary Talbot,  
and Brother of Hope Talbot

### US Navy

Cmdr Kevin Carlson, Son of Arlene Carlson  
Lt. Ted Luker, Grandson of Jack & Skip Revord,  
and Nephew of Matt & Lisa Revord  
PO2 Kevin Morrison, Grandson of Doug & Joyce Spinner  
Lt Alison Smith, Niece of John & Mary Smith  
Lt Tom Smith, Nephew of John & Mary Smith

### US National Guard

Sgt Steven Tetzlaff, Son of Peter & Katie Tetzlaff  
and Grandson of Roger & Dolores Meier  
1st Lt Zach Hubbard, Illinois National Guard,  
Nephew of the Later family

**SAVE THE DATE MAY 30<sup>Th</sup>-31<sup>ST</sup> 2020**

**WOMEN'S RETREAT**

**Siena Center, Racine WI**



**Karen Skalitzky, facilitator**, is a speaker, writer, and spiritual director. She believes we can find the sacred in everything and everyone, in any moment and any place. Her first book, *A Recipe for Hope: Stories of Transformation by People Experiencing Homelessness*, was featured on WGN-TV. Her essays have appeared in *U.S. Catholic*, *Brain, Child: The Magazine for Thinking Mothers*, and *Northwestern Magazine*. A graduate of Northwestern University, her monthly column, *God is Big*, is read across the country. 25 single rooms available. Watch for registration details.

klyons@ssjfx.org.

**From the Loft**

In today’s Gospel, we hear John the Baptist refer to Jesus and say, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” This line would later become an integral part of the Catholic Mass and is sung or recited during the fraction of the Host. *Agnus Dei* in Latin, this invocation has been set to music by countless composers and is a standard part of every Mass setting. Heard at the 9:30am SFX Mass this Sunday is the *Agnus Dei* from Franz Schubert’s Mass in G major. Composed in Vienna in 1815, Schubert completed this Mass in less than a week at the age of 18. The *Agnus Dei* features soprano and bass solos, including full choral responses.

**SAINTS JOSEPH + FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SCHOOLS**

*Join us for an Open House as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week*

**OPEN HOUSE EVENT HOSTED AT  
ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL**

[www.stjosephwilmette.com](http://www.stjosephwilmette.com)

*Excellence in Early Childhood*

Sunday, January 26th from 4:00-6:00pm  
Kick off to Catholic Schools Week event!

**OPEN HOUSE EVENT HOSTED AT  
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL**

[www.sfx-school.org](http://www.sfx-school.org)

*Cultivating Curiosity in PreK-8*

Sunday, January 26th from 10:30am-12:30pm  
Kick off to Catholic Schools Week event!



Dear Lourdes Pilgrims and Families,

Can you believe it, we already have the tickets and have begun planning for Lourdes 2020! This year we will be going to Lourdes, Fatima and Lisbon. We have limited tickets and have given priority to students and adult alumni through January 1, 2020. Now, we are opening it up to anyone you know who is interested. The trip will be from July 26th to August 8th, 2020.

Applications are available at the Parish Offices.

Peace,  
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### View from the Pew

*Reflection on our Parish unification*

*By Terry and Chris Porter*

Change is Hard... yet the rewards are great.

When we heard about the merger of the two parishes, we were interested in hearing what the plans would be. We knew some of the people on the transition team and had confidence in their judgment. We attended the early meetings and had a grasp of how it was to be implemented. We felt that we would continue to attend the St Francis Xavier 8 AM Mass, as we had for nearly two decades, be involved in our ministries, and roll along in parish life unchanged from how we knew it.

When it was announced that the 8 am Mass at St Francis would be discontinued and it would now be at St Joseph, we were a bit rattled. Questions of how it was decided that *our* mass would be the one on the weekend to go left us feeling uncertain and sad because, because, well, CHANGE IS HARD! At the 8 AM mass, we were part of a small, warm, and friendly community every Sunday with many people we had grown to care about. We enjoyed the wonderful music, great homilies, and the lovely stained-glass windows. St. Francis had been our parish for over 31 years and now things were going to *CHANGE*.

We intellectually knew that the blending of the two parishes was a good idea on many levels, and it worked for us as long as the other people had to do the changing. We felt bad for a couple of months, feeling sorry for ourselves, because we were comfortable with the way things had been: dependable, reliable, and consistent. We felt a bit selfish, too, for feeling this way since the parishioners of St Joseph were dealing with many, many changes, too!

The strong and warm leadership skills of Fr. Watts recognized that we were not alone as we navigated this. He had great confidence in the transition team. He was listening to their ideas and suggestions. He also reminded us that we were all doing this with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

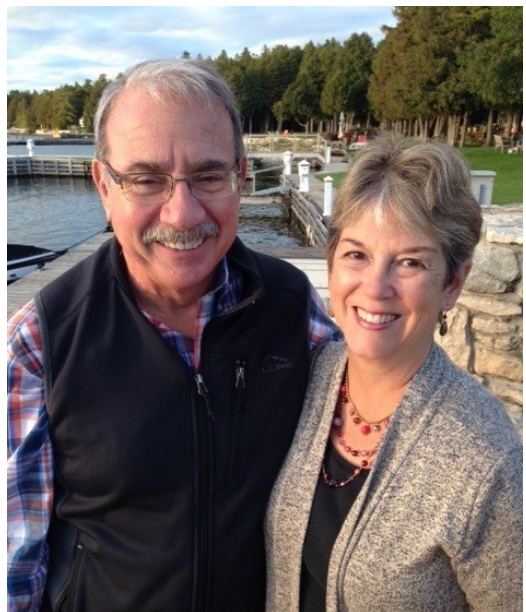
In June, we attended the celebration at Vattmann Park. We were so moved. This adventure of merging the parishes was exhilarating! The goodwill and energy that day was a turning point for us. We saw many people from Wilmette at the outdoor service, parish members from both churches coming together. Some people we knew were Catholic, and some we didn't. There we were, all worshipping, praying, singing, and being together as one united parish.

We started going to the 8 AM Mass at St Joseph in the summer and discovered that we could make this mass our new service. There are many familiar faces from both

church campuses, many people we know from the community, and many new people to meet. The music is wonderful, the homilies are inspiring, and the warmth and welcoming attitude at our new mass is great. The sun streaming in through the stained-glass windows adds to the beauty of the environment. Each week we are beginning to meet many more kind and caring people. *What had we been afraid of?*

Over half a year into the formation of our new parish, we have enjoyed meeting many new people, renewing old friendships, sharing ministries, joining new parish groups, and enjoy the welcoming hospitality of our newly formed parish. Our sense is that the merger is bringing out the best of both worship communities. Now we ask ourselves, *why did we think this change was going to be so hard?* Was it the fear of the unknown, the comfort of the familiar? A lack of faith and trust that this would all work out? How could it not work out with the help of the Holy Spirit inspiring the people who were open to the message? We're proud of the hard work that went into the making of this new parish and we only see it getting better and better. Fr. Watts has created a collaborative spirit within the new community. There are many challenging projects that continue to be worked on, but these things will happen. With our great leadership, open hearts, and faith in the Holy Spirit, our parish community will continue to grow as the welcoming community of Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish.

*Terry and Chris Porter*



**Readings for the Week**

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23, Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b], Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13, Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a], Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51, Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1], Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7, Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b], Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21, Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a], Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22, Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15], Mk 16:15-18

Sunday: Is 8:23 - 9:3, Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14, 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17, Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

**Stewardship Report**

January 12, 2020

**Collected at Mass:**

Envelopes \$10,155.00  
Loose cash \$ 2,521.12

**Electronic**

**Contributions** \$16,600.00

**Total: \$29,276.12**

**Thank you for supporting our Parish**

Lectio Divina, Gregory the Great says, summarizing the Christian contemplative traditions, leads us to “resting in God.” Join us and find out more about this meaningful prayer form.

WEDNESDAYS 2:00PM  
PARISH OFFICE 524 9th

We will pray with Sunday’s gospel.  
Questions? klyons@ssjfx.org



**Urgent Need for SFX Ushers!**

**Top 4 Fallacies About Being an Usher:**

You need to be old. (Nonsense)  
You need to be male. (Categorically untrue)  
You have to be available every weekend. (Nope)  
There’s an “Ushers’ Cut” from the weekly collection. (Hogwash)

Due to the retirement of several of our fabulous, long-tenured ushers, SFX is in need of new usher volunteers, both men and women, for weekend masses. You need not commit to every week; one or two masses a month is enough. All you need is a warm smile and a desire to serve your fellow parishioners, 45 minutes at a time (unless the homily goes on and on and on.)

Contact Pat Dolan with your interest:

(312) 953-6883.

Because without ushers, chaos!

*Eucharistic Adoration*

*Ss Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish*

*Please join us in St. Joseph Church for  
Eucharistic Adoration  
From 9am—7pm*

*Upcoming dates:*

*January 21st  
February 4th and 18th  
March 3rd, 17th and 31st  
April 14th and 28th  
May 12th and 26th*

*For more information or to sign up for an hour  
of adoration please email Kirsten at:  
k.solmos@comcast.net or  
call 847/337-1708*

*“If we are to know the Lord, we must go to  
Him. Listen to Him in silence  
in Eucharistic Adoration.”  
Pope Francis*

## MINISTRY OF CARE

**Your spiritual needs are very important to the staff at Ss. Joseph and Francis Xavier.** To insure that you receive the desired spiritual care if you are hospitalized or homebound with illness, please assist us by providing us with the following.

### Hospital:

If you would like anointing prior to a scheduled surgery, please call the parish office to schedule an anointing with a priest. You may also receive anointing at the hospital when there is an emergency.

When you are admitted to the hospital it is critical that you or a loved one identifies your religious affiliation, your parish name and your desire for pastoral care and communion visits.

The patient may also call the Ministry of Care line to request communion at the hospital. A Minister of Care will make sure the hospital is informed of this request.

### Homebound:

Trained Ministers of Care are available to bring communion to our parish sick and homebound. Ministers also visit local assisted living and nursing care homes. To schedule a visit, please call the Ministry of Care line at: 847 256-2273 press 0 and a Minister of Care will return your call.

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is dedicated to helping the poor and others who have come upon difficult times. As Vincentians, we serve those in need through one-on-one counseling, as well as providing financial and other help to those who have fallen on hard times. If you or someone you know wishes to meet with us, please call 847-256-4250 and ask for extension 44 and leave a short message. We will respond as soon as possible. All inquiries will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

## *Ministry of Care Visits Sunday, January 26*

### **After 8:00 Mass Hospital**

#### **M. Watts\*\***

C. Burgeson  
K. Kerls  
B. Shields  
E. Sullivan  
K. Tyrrell

#### **Mather Home**

10:00am  
S. Daniels

### **After 9:30 Mass Home**

#### **M. Demetrio\*\***

C. Cerone  
J. Gillard  
M. Horton  
M. McCormick  
D. Miller

#### **Symphony**

10:30am

## SACRAMENTS AT SSJFX

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM :

Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION :

Saturdays, 9 - 9:30am (SJ) and 4:15 - 4:45pm (SFX)

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE :

Should be arranged at least six months in advance. Contact the Parish Office for details.

### PARISH REGISTRATION :

Registration Forms available in vestibule of Church, at the Parish Offices or from our Website.

## ***Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors Schedule - January 26***

- 5:00pm (SJ):** M. L. DiClementi, The Solmos Family, S. Webb, L. Wolff, A. Erie, C. Robey, J. Henik  
M. L. DiClementi (Lector 1), W. Solmos (Lector 2)
- 5:00pm (SFX):** C. Burgeson, S. Donoghue, G. Holton, W. Malloy, M. Malloy, K. Suse, C. Vanderbosch  
C. Bradley (Lector), S. Donoghue (Commentator)
- 8:00am (SJ):** L. McGuire, E. Sullivan, O. De Berard, D. Hackl, E. D'souza, R. Daly, M. Kahle  
J. Smith (Lector 1), E. Sullivan (Lector 2)
- 9:30am (SFX):** C. Cerone, K. Kerls, R. Kerls, D. Miller, M. Sasso, J. Stahl, C. Stutz  
J. Egmon (Lector), A. McGivern (Commentator)
- 10:15am (SFX School):** A. Haszlakiewicz, B. Haszlakiewicz, M. A. Rodgers
- 10:30am (SJ):** L. Quirini, J. Santacruz, M. P. Buckley, R. Leech, G. Leech, H. O'Toole, M. A. Warwick  
S. Couri (Lector 1), R. Hawkinson (Lector 2)
- 11:30am (SFX):** J. Carpenter, A. Foerstner, J. Langas, P. J. Pelton, T. Wallace, E. Vogel, C. Zattero  
J. Carpenter (Lector), G. Cooke (Commentator)
- 6:00pm (SJ):** Not Filled, Not Filled, Not Filled  
R. Berger (Lector 1), T. Schermerhorn (Lector 2)

## Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Women's Club 2020 Scholarships Announced

The Women's Club will give three scholarships this spring to eighth-grade students in Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish. Students must be planning to attend a Catholic high school in the fall of 2020. A \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to the winner and two \$1,000 scholarships to the runners-up. Winners will be announced in April.

Scholarship criteria include a student's desire for furthering his or her Catholic education, academic achievement, school/community involvement, and the submission of a 300-350 word essay on an assigned topic. Applications will be made available in early February to all eighth-grade students in the parish.

Completed essays and applications are due by **Noon on Monday, March 2, 2020**. Applications and essays should be addressed to the attention of Mrs. Jill Pinkerton, President of the Women's Club, and can be returned to either the St. Joseph Rectory or the St. Francis Xavier Parish Office.

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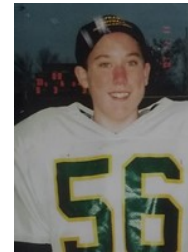
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Saturday, February 22  
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### A Note from Kieran Lyons...

***Ministry of Care and Bereavement*** are strong and thriving ministries in our parish. They are a strong, outward expression of support, hope, prayer and faith at difficult times in the lives of our people. *Ministers of Care* (aka MOC) bring Eucharist to the home bound, folks in the hospital or in a nursing home; their presence and caring says so much to those who receive this communion of fellowship in faith.

*Bereavement ministers* help people plan the details of the funeral mass of their loved one and offer support at the mass. These gestures are a sign of who we are as a community of faith and say so much about how we serve one another in Christ's name.

We are blessed to have many generous men and women committed to serving our parish in these ministries. They make it happen week in and week out. Most bereavement and MOC easily say they get more out of the experience than they put into it! A visit, a smile and the Eucharist are rich and meaningful gifts for a person not able to be at mass with us, but also speaks volumes to the heart and soul of the one who carries Christ to another. Being present at a funeral to offer hospitality, practical assistance, prayers and support help make meaning in our own little worlds and offer a simple but heartfelt way to serve others. These are unforgettable moments of gratitude. To all of you who partake in these ministries, know that we are grateful for what you do; and I ask that all of us here at SSJFX keep these generous, caring people in our prayers. They are living the works of mercy.

We truly need to expand these ministries with additional ministers to share this meaningful way of serving our parish. Please consider your time and your willingness to become a Minister of Care or a Bereavement Minister. There are many ways to serve, and training is available right here in our parish. *"It is in giving that we receive."* There are so many among us who have a lot to give. Might this be an opportunity you would like to explore?

I would be so happy to chat with anyone who feels *God might be calling you* to rise at this time, learn more about what is involved to minister to the sick, to bring Eucharist to the home bound, or those in a hospital or nursing home, to help families plan a funeral mass and or to assist at a funeral mass as a sign of hospitality, prayer and support from our community. For those who have been on the receiving side of these ministries, they know how much it has meant. *Pray over it. Is it I Lord?*

**Visit the sick, bury the dead, comfort the sorrowful,  
pray for the living and the dead**

For more information please contact Kieran Lyons [klyons@ssjfx.org](mailto:klyons@ssjfx.org) or 847-256-4250





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Tuesday, January 21, 2020

7:00pm in the SJ School Cafeteria

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You'll hear how we plan for a thoughtful child-centered transition into full-day Kindergarten, our focus on joyful learning from 8:15am-3pm, continued faith formation, and our unique opportunities to build confidence, curiosity, and creativity in our young learners.

Visit our Kindergarten classroom and the other spaces that support our Kindergartners:

- Library
- Art Room
- Gymnasium
- Block Room
- Before/After Care Room
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Cruise on over to First Look for Charity, the exclusive preview night of the Chicago Auto Show, at McCormick Place in Chicago on Friday, February 7. Join Catholic Charities private, pre-event reception at 5:30 p.m. and enjoy cocktails, gourmet food, musical entertainment, private coat check, and raffle. The Auto Show floor opens from 7 to 11 p.m. with live entertainment, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, an all-access pass to the premier display of vehicles and a chance to win a new car.

Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities Maternity and Parenting programs and Neighbors in Need Fund. Tickets are \$275 per person. Be sure to select Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago when purchasing your ticket. The dress code is black-tie, and tuxedo attire is mandatory for men. We are grateful for all corporate sponsorships as well so we can continue these vital programs. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [www.catholiccharities.net/firstlook](http://www.catholiccharities.net/firstlook) or call Annie Scully Tumpis at 312-948-6797.