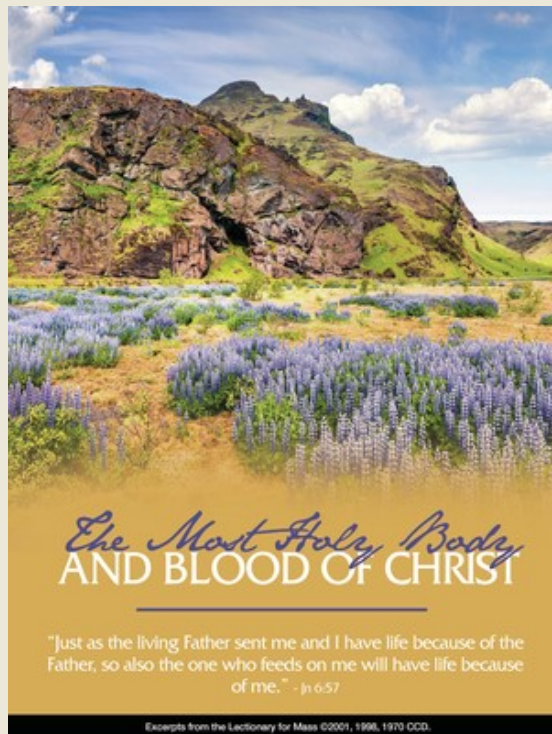




Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

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.



June 14, 2020

The Archdiocese has reached an agreement with the Office of the Governor on a multi-phase Plan for reopening our churches for the celebration of the sacraments, private prayer, adoration, and Mass. Stay tuned to Fr. Wayne's daily emails for more details on the reopenings. Questions can be addressed to: ssjfxoffice@ssjfx.org.

Daily video Masses continue; please see page 4 of this bulletin for further information.

The Parish Offices reopened on Monday, June 8, 2020. Please see page 2 of this bulletin for more information. Questions or concerns can be addressed to either of the following emails: rleech@ssjfx.org or officessjfx@ssjfx.org.

For emergencies, call 847-496-0031.



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Stewardship Report

If you are interested in contributing to the Parish electronically at this time, you can do so through Give Central at the following address:

www.givecentral.org/location/51/event/1531

Reopening of Parish Offices

The Parish Offices at the St. Joseph and St. Francis Xavier campuses reopened on Monday, June 8. The initial office hours are from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Evening and weekend hours will be reviewed at a later date. All persons entering the Parish Offices must wear a mask and use hand sanitizer and 6 ft. social distancing will be observed. Initially, meetings at the Parish Office will not be scheduled until appropriate procedures have been established.

Parish Office personnel will continue to be accessible by phone and email. For the SJ Campus, please dial:
847-251-0771 or email rleech@ssjfx.org.

For the SFX Campus, please dial:
847-256-4250 or email officessjfx@ssjfx.org.

Elijah Cup

The Elijah Cup is travelling between parishioners' homes and we invite you to sign up to receive the Elijah Cup. Now more than ever we need to pray for an increase in vocations but to also be praying for our priests at Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier.

Below are available dates:

June 21
June 28
July 5
July 12
July 19
July 26

For more information or to sign up, please contact:
Kirsten Solmos: k.solmos@comcast.net
[847-853-9021](tel:847-853-9021)/[847-337-1708](tel:847-337-1708)

Dear Friends,

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers, grandfathers, and father figures in our community! As I celebrate the eighth Father's Day without my own dad, I am both aware of the void and grateful for all that he did for our family and for the community in which he lived and worked. People say that there are givers and takers in this world. My dad gave. He was a giver and he taught us to give. He lived generously and witnessed to his faith and inspired his nine children to do the same. Pray for your dad today. And if he's still around, make sure you thank him.

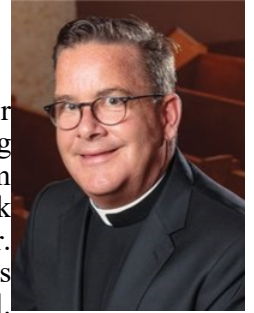
If I had a dollar for every time someone asked me to tell the story of my vocation to the priesthood, I would be a millionaire. People often ask me, "What made you become a priest?" On this Sunday when we celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ, I can honestly say that the Eucharist made me become a priest. Ever since childhood, I have loved the Eucharist. This love came quite accidentally. In order to receive a ride to school from my mother, who was a teacher, the kids she drove agreed to go to daily Mass while my mom and the other teachers prepared for the school's opening of the day. I liked getting a ride – so I agreed to go to Mass.

Over time, I began to really enjoy the short daily Mass. When I got older, I began to feel the strength and hope the Eucharist offers. I attended daily Mass throughout most of my high school and college years, and really missed it when I couldn't. It was after one of the daily Masses at Marquette that I told someone for the first time that I was thinking about being a priest. Father John Schlegel, S.J. responded enthusiastically, "It's a great life!" It sure is!

I write this after nearly three consecutive months of celebrating the Eucharist with only a video camera and its operator (thanks Jonathan and Joe). I never tire of celebrating the Mass, although it's a lot better with real humans in the pews. At Mass I receive the strength to do what I have to do the rest of the day.

I wish my dedication to, love for, and enthusiasm about the Eucharistic could spread to the world, especially to families with children. I wish I could waive a magic wand and make everyone be excited about coming to Mass and Encountering Jesus. Priesthood or not, a life centered on the Body and Blood of Christ is indeed a great life.

When people come to me for counseling when they're experiencing difficulties in life, I always tell them to go to Mass more than once a week and to do something to help the poor. The strength and hope that comes from the Eucharist does not fail. Please help me to spread the joy and the Good News of the power of the Eucharist.



When I think of that which is offered as we approach the altar, the *Most Sacred Body of Christ and Christ's Most Precious Blood*, that of which Jesus said if we share we will have eternal life, I'm amazed that people are not coming in droves to receive the gift. It pains me to hear that sports or other extracurricular activities outweigh in importance reception of the Body and Blood of Christ. God gives us a great gift in the Eucharist: The Body and Blood of Christ. Join me in reverent, enthusiastic reception of that gift.

As we reopen our churches for more and more to attend Mass after this terribly long hiatus, commit to regular reception if your health permits you to attend Mass in church. Invite and encourage others to do so too. You and they will not be disappointed.

Peace,

PS Last week, I paid the final archdiocesan bills for this fiscal year. It was the first time for me as a pastor to be completely up to date with archdiocesan obligations by the end of June (at Saint John Berchmans we paid them – but a little late), and a first in many years for this combined parish. We were able to pay our obligations because of the generosity of many who have committed to support this parish. I am grateful. I encourage you, especially during this reopening time, to make your contributions electronically. You can do that by going to www.givecentral.org. That's what I do. Also consider a gift to fund the deferred capital projects.

Mass Intentions

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Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<p><u>Monday, June 15, 2020</u> <i>Video: Daily Mass</i></p> <p>+James Bragiel</p> <p><u>Tuesday, June 16, 2020</u> <i>Video: Daily Mass</i></p> <p>+Mary Ellen Wolff +Frank Moran +Carol McDonough +Patrick Russo</p> <p><u>Wednesday, June 17, 2020</u> <i>Video: Daily Mass</i></p> <p>+Karen Miller +Rocky Campanella +Dorothy Schiller Campanella +Denis Patrick Mahoney (L) Liliana Suci</p>	<p><u>Thursday, June 18, 2020</u> <i>Video: Daily Mass</i></p> <p>+James Sheridan (L) Michael and +Ann Harrington</p> <p><u>Friday, June 19, 2020</u> <i>Video: Daily Mass</i></p> <p>+Richard Nelson (L) The Rehbock Family Intentions</p>	<p><u>Saturday, June 20, 2020</u> <i>Video: Daily Mass</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. SFX* +Arthur and Virginia Roth +Blanche Swedberg +Joseph Becker +Deceased Members of DiClementi and Stewart Families (L) Alena Binder Lee and Family (L) The Hoeppner Family</p> <p>10:30 a.m. SFX Baptisms: Cardone <i>Presider: Deacon Kerls</i></p> <p>1:30 p.m. SJ Baptism: Collins-Montanez <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p><u>Sunday, June 21, 2020</u> 8:00 a.m. SJ (livestream)* 9:30 a.m. SFX*</p> <p>+Gino Gambacorta +Tony Hill +Domenic and Carmen Savignani +Robert Bevenour +J. P. Van Horn +G. A. Savard +Robert John Rainey +Vito Vitale +Martin Hardy (L) Liliana Suci - Special Intention</p> <p><i>*Mass attendance is offered by sign-up only. No walk-ins. Sign up links are sent via parish emails. If you are not receiving these emails please contact us at officessjfx@ssjfx.org</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">+ Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church / SJ - St. Joseph Church</p>			

The parish is implementing a reopening plan for SFX and SJ Churches. Fr. Wayne's daily emails contain the latest information on the reopening schedule and the link to daily video Masses. If you are not receiving these emails and wish to receive them, please send your email address to: officessjfx@ssjfx.org

Prayers for the sick and those in need:

Seda Aghajani	Gina DiPaolo	Loretta Jacobs	Monica Pecuch
Carmen Albino	John Patrick Gabby	Brier Johnston	Fr. Gosbert Rwezahura
Lisa Braband Albrighton	Ryan Glassberg	Charles Jonaitis	Olivia Sergot
Rory Andrykowski	Margaret Grothe	Bob Kerrigan	Brian Slowinski
Ginnie Becker	Phillip Hall	John Krupka	Liliana Suci
Tom Beitzel	Tim Hanson	Will Leming	Elliott Villarreal
Heather Campbell	Barbara Hardy	Dolores Meier	David W.
Guillermo Cannon	Barbara Hawkinson	Paul Molaro	Dolores Welch
William Carlin	Laura Hendricks	Susan Nelson	Krista Wilkinson
Cecelia Cruz	Tom Hopkins	Daniel O'Herron	Audrey Williams
			Carol Woodard

Please email the parish office (officessjfx@ssjfx.org) if you'd like to add or remove a name.

In prayer

and loving memory of:

Jack "Pop Pop" McBrearty

Alan Orschel

Walter Trittipio





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
2nd 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
Pvt Jasmine Ramsey, Granddaughter of Carol Solger
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

US Marine Corps

1st Lt Jeff Barak, Friend of Frantzen family
Pvt 1st 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 & Michele Hinchcliff
1st Lt Brad Gustafson, Son of Garth & Myrna Gustafson,
and Brother of Jack Gustafson
Ssgt Walter Ramirez, Son of Enrique & Mary Lou Ramirez
2nd 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

If you would like to add or remove a name, please contact the parish office at officessjfx@ssjfx.org

St. Thomas of Canterbury and St. Ignatius: Urgent Request!

Food insecurity is a serious issue for our friends at our sharing parishes. Items needed are listed here if you are able to help. **Please note that clothing and household goods are not able to be accepted at this time.**

There is a definite need for individual serving items which are very useful for homeless populations.

If you have food to donate, please drop the items at the front door of the Saint Joseph Rectory at 1747 Lake Avenue on Mondays only from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thank you for your generosity!

Items Needed

Bread	Dry Cereal
All purpose flour	Tuna
Rice	Fruit
Pasta	Vegetables
Beans	Soup
Macaroni and Cheese	Meats
Ramen Noodles	Peanut Butter
Powdered Milk	Jelly
Creamer	Infant Formula
Coffee	Diapers (sizes 3,4,5)
Cookies	

Readings for the week of June 15, 2020

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16, Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7, Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29, Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16, Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14, Ps 31:20, 21, 24, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14, Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7, Mt 6:7-15
Friday: Dt 7:6-11, Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10, 1 Jn 4:7-16, Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25, Ps 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd, Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: Jer 20:10-13, Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35, Rom 5:12-15, Mt 10:26-33

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 when prompted by the recording for the St. Vincent de Paul line, press 3. We will respond as soon as possible. All inquiries are treated in the strictest of confidence.