

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish



Let's
Walk
Together

August 4, 2019

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



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Religious Education Office: 847-251-3734
Parish Office Hours:
Monday-Friday: 9am—4pm
Saturday: 9am—1pm
Sunday: Closed

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Parish Office Hours:
Monday-Friday: 9am—4pm
Saturday: 9am—1pm
Sunday: 9am—12pm

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)

United: One Community - One Faith Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

*Most gracious and loving Lord,
Send us your Holy Spirit,
As we come together as one body in Your
holy name,
Fill us with Your love and grace. Guide us.
Open our eyes to see You in each other,
Open our ears to humbly hear Your words,
Illuminate our minds to understand,
And transform our hearts to grow together
as one.
Create a new spirit in us to share our gifts with
one another.
Unite us in peace and faith so we may be one in
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Parish Staff Columnist: Kieran Lyons,
Director of Faith Formation

Are we rich in what matters to God? Jesus' parable in today's gospel invites this question. Online shopping, the latest technology, cooler cars, long "to do lists," bucket lists, learning about new apps and following the latest captivating TV series... where does the day go? Did I really spend that much money this month? Why did I buy this? Do I need this?

We *know* our inner lives do not consist of continuous and countless possessions or completing *tasks*. We remind ourselves of it from time to time; but we are so challenged by the consumer world that markets in our faces nonstop! It ain't easy! Luke shares Jesus' parable of the man who stores up his treasures; in the end they will mean nothing. "Sooner or later," my sister always says, "all we have is the windowsill in the nursing home for our 'stuff.'" Declutter? When did that become a common household word?

"Seek and you shall find." Being educated and formed in our faith and our spiritual life offers avenues to cope with the chaos of life. It can help us prioritize and remind us what is most important. It can engage us with others more compassionately, gives us time to quiet our minds and hearts, open us to have thoughtful conversation, ask questions, and put Christ deeper into our every day living. That's the goal, anyway. We pray Psalm 90 today. *"In every age you have been our refuge."* Who doesn't need a little refuge?

Attending mass on Sunday is primary, the center and focus of our Catholic Christian lives; but there is more. Enriching our faith by seeking, understanding, exploring, learning more about scriptures and its heroes, our faith's story and traditions and teachings, can brighten the light of Christ in our hearts and minds. In our seeking hopefully we will share more deeply in the mysteries and meaning of our faith. Like a garden, it needs tending. A quote I read recently says, "Jesus is not going to change you. He's going to reveal you to yourself." I think it sums up well the mission of the spiritual life.

In an effort to collaborate resources, space and manpower, our parish, along with Divine Mercy, and Saints Faith, Hope and Charity are joining together to form a tri-parish adult education/formation program. We have been meeting for a few months now, sharing ideas and experiences: what works and what doesn't? What are folks interested in? When is the best time to offer programming? How can we most effectively work together? How can we communicate and promote programs?

Our first offering will be a presentation by Father Pat McGrath, president of Loyola High School on October 1st at Divine Mercy Parish in Winnetka. Titled, *"Why Bother: Living our Faith in Challenging Times,"* reflects how some people feel today about having an active faith life. Father McGrath will have a few things to say about that.

December 14th, Faith Hope and Charity will host a Sunday afternoon tea at 2:30 p.m. that will include prayer, guided meditation and a presentation titled *Christmas Canvas: Paintings of the Nativity Story* by art historian Jeff Mishur. We are looking into a speaker for a tri-parish mission next Lent. Watch for communications via the bulletin, e-blasts, websites, Facebook regarding all these events and more.

As we step into this new adventure of uniting our parishes, it is exciting to meet new people, collaborate ideas, share ministries and ponder the possibilities. *All of us* are invited to gather and grow and enrich our lives in the opportunities being offered by Sts. Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish.

RCIA sessions for our parish begin September 23. *Invite someone you know to check it out.* I am always ready and willing to talk to prospective candidates. Being invited by someone else always mean a great deal to people. Watch for our SJSFX series *"RCIA for Catholics!"* as well as other prayer/learning/listening opportunities.

I have 50 copies of Bishop Robert Barron's *Letter to a Suffering Church* available free of charge for anyone who would like a copy. This is a personal response from Bishop Barron to the sex abuse crisis in our church. It can be read in an hour or so. We will offer conversation sessions to discuss the book if people are interested. Copies are available at both parish offices.

As we live through our week, let us all ponder, *what matters to God?*

Peace and all good,
Kieran Lyons
Director of Faith Formation

Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<u>Monday, August 5, 2019</u>	<u>Wednesday, August 7, 2019</u>	<u>Friday, August 9, 2019</u>	<u>Sunday, August 11, 2019</u>
<p>6:30am SJ +Ann Tomlin <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Edwin Tyska <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Tony and Justin Hill <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p>6:30am SJ (L) Wayne Frantzen Family +Woody and Mary Jane Herlocker <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S. J.</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Donald O'Meara, Sr. +Kristin Willer <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Ann Tomlin <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>11:00am Citadel <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p>	<p>6:30am SJ +Ann Tomlin <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Ron Janousek (L) James J. Ward <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +All Souls in Purgatory <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <hr/> <p>Saturday, August 10, 2019</p> <p>8:30am SJ +Ann Tomlin <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Confessions 9:00am SJ: <i>Msgr. Mayall</i> 4:15pm SFX: <i>Fr. Rodlin</i></p> <p>1:00pm SFX Baptism: Ibanez <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>5:00pm SFX +Bob and Michael McHugh +Bill Pampel +Family of Richard and Mary Patricia Sullivan <i>Presider: Fr. Rodlin</i></p> <p>5:00pm SJ +Deceased Members of the DiClementi and Stewart Families <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p>8:00am SJ +John Cossarek <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>9:30am SFX +Marcia Reidy +Ray Denten <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i> <i>Deacon Kerls</i></p> <p>10:15am SFX School +People of the Parish <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>10:30am SJ +Massimo DiDomizio <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i> <i>Deacon Shinkle</i></p> <p>11:30am SFX (L) Parish Intentions for Active Military <i>Presider: Fr. Wocjik</i></p> <p>6:00pm SJ +Michael Turbov +Joseph Cosgrove +Luis F. Arencibia +Fernando Vian II <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p>
<u>Tuesday, August 6, 2019</u>	<u>Thursday, August 8, 2019</u>		
<p>6:30am SJ +Tom E. Soper and Julie K. Soper <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Jack Hough <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +James Delaney <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>10:00am SJ Benediction <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p>	<p>6:30am SJ +Fr. Leon Wagner <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Brian Pietrowicz <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Vincente L. Purgatorio <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>		

+ Deceased / (L) Living

SJ - St. Joseph Church / SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church / SFX School - St. Francis Xavier School



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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
Col Richard J. Linehan, Son of Elaine Linehan
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
Maj Kelly Quinn Bell, daughter of Bob & Jeanie Quinn
Pilot 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
Pvt Ryan Higgins, Nephew of Jim & Janet black
Sgt Brenda Lore Mayo, Friend of Carpenter family
Sgt David Lore Mayo, Friend of Carpenter family
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 & Mchele Hinchcliff
2nd 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

When your Armed Services member returns to civilian life, please let us know so that we can remove his or her name from our list. Thank you.

Prayers for the sick and those in need:

Seda Aghajani	Tim Hanson	Pam O'Reilly
Carmen Albino	Barbara Hardy	Monica Pecuch
Ginnie Becker	Barbara Hawkinson	Jim Ringer
Tom Beitzel	Laura Hendrickson	Olivia Sergot
Edward Berger	Tom Hopkins	Cheryl Silcox
William Carlin	Richard Keefe	Carol Solger
Cecelia Cruz	Bob Kerrigan	Dino Tonelli
Peter DiClementi, Jr.	Sandy Kofkin	David W.
Ernie Fucak	John Krupka	Dolores Welch
Ryan Glassberg	Ronald Lobo	Krista Wilkinson
Margaret Grothe	Bobby Martin	Audrey Williams
Kirby Gustafson	Dolores Meier	Carol Woodard
Phillip Hall	Daniel O'Herron	Shirley Zeeb

After four weeks, please notify the parish office if your loved one is still in need of prayers.

In prayer and loving memory of:

Cecilia Davis
John Glavin



Prayers for family and friends in Vocations:

Curt Robey, Husband of Sally Robey
(Deacon Formation Program)

Andy Matijevic
(Mundelein Seminary)

Rev. Sabelo Luthuli
(Mundelein Seminary)
Ordained 6/16/19 in Africa.



Reverend Wayne F. Watts
Pastor, Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish
1747 Lake Avenue
Wilmette, IL 60091

July 25, 2019

Dear Fr. Wayne,

It is my great pleasure to inform you that **Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish has been chosen as the recipient of the 2019 Parish Partner Award.** This award is being given for the steadfast support for the poor and the homeless that your parishioners have shown over many years, as well as their more recent efforts to be at the forefront of establishing behavioral health initiatives in the community. The Parish Partner Award will be presented at the 6th Annual Harvest of Hope Dinner and Auction, to be held Friday, October 11 at the beautiful Michigan Shores Club in Wilmette. Also being honored at this event will be Winnetka native and your parishioner **Phil Andrew, who will receive the 2019 Heart of Charity Award** for his leadership as Director for the Archdiocese of Chicago Violence Prevention Initiatives.

Hosted by our North Regional Advisory Board of Catholic Charities, Harvest of Hope will begin at 6 p.m. with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and a silent auction. Following dinner and the award presentations, there will be music and dancing. It promises to be a festive evening.

Over the past five years, Harvest of Hope has raised more than \$400,000 for Catholic Charities programs that serve our neighbors in need. Last year, the North Shore regional office provided over 230,000 meals through our food pantry and supper program. Hundreds of men, women and children found shelter through programs such as the New Hope Apartments and Supportive Service for Veterans and Families. Nearly 7,000 received needed clothing through our Clothing Room, and approximately 38,000 individuals from North and Northwest Suburban Cook County received critical support and counseling services.

I extend my congratulations to all of the parishioners of Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish. We hope they will consider joining us for this special event that raises money for much needed social services. Thank you, Fr. Wayne for all that you and your parishioners continue to do in support of those we serve.

Sincerely,

Rev. Monsignor Michael M. Boland
Administrator, President and CEO
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO
NORTH REGIONAL ADVISORY BOARD PRESENTS

Harvest of Hope

Benefiting struggling families in our communities

Friday, October 11, 2019

Michigan Shores Club
911 Michigan Avenue, Wilmette

6 p.m. Cocktails, Hors d'oeuvres, Silent Auction
7:30 p.m. Dinner and Award Presentation
9 p.m. Harvest After Dark Music & Dancing

Individual Tickets \$175 | Table of 10 \$1,750

HONORING

Phil Andrew

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO ANTI-VIOLENCE INITIATIVE
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Sts. Joseph & Francis Xavier Parish

FR. WAYNE WATTS
PARISH PARTNER

*In recognition of their tireless commitment to
serve those in need*



For More Information

For sponsorship opportunities, please contact
Adriana Kelly at (847) 376-2121 or email akelly@catholiccharities.net

Register Online

www.catholiccharities.net/harvest



34th Hunger Walk

Jackson Park
September 7, 2019

Support St. Thomas Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry

The Greater Chicago Food Depository's 34th Annual Hunger Walk takes place on Saturday, September 7th at Jackson Park. As you may know, St. Thomas of Canterbury's Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry get much of their food from the Food Depository at a nominal cost. In the past 12 months, we provided 3,910 households with groceries and 11,628 guests with a meal for about \$9,400*—that's a couple bags of groceries and 3 hot meals for a little more than \$2! The Food Depository supplies hundreds of food pantries and soup kitchens like ours in the Chicago area, providing many thousands of people and families with the most basic necessities of life.

The Hunger Walk is the one time each year that GCFD agencies and sponsors join together to show their commitment to the fight against hunger and to raise funds for the operation of the Food Depository. Our goal this year is to raise \$2,500. We are also looking for at least 15 walkers to participate in this year's Walk. You can sign up to walk and/or make an online donation at give.classy.org/stcsoup. You can also send a check to the address below. If you make a donation by check, please put our Agency ID, A00049, on the memo line.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Br. Ayub Mwenda the Director of Outreach at 773-878-5507 or stcsoup@yahoo.com. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Greater Chicago Food Depository
Attn: Hunger Walk 2019
4100 W. Ann Lurie Place
Chicago, IL 60632

Apoye la Cocina de Sopa y la Despensa de Alimentos de Santo Tomás

La 34ª Caminata Anual del Hambre del Depositorio de Alimentos del Gran Chicago se llevará a cabo el sábado 7 de septiembre en Jackson Park. Como usted sabe, la cocina de sopa y la despensa de alimentos de St. Thomas of Canterbury obtienen gran parte de sus alimentos del Depósito de Alimentos a un costo nominal. En los últimos 12 meses, proporcionamos a 3,910 hogares con víveres y 11,628 invitados con una comida por aproximadamente \$ 9,400 *, ideo es un par de bolsas de comestibles y 3 comidas calientes por un poco más de \$ 2! El Depósito de Alimentos suministra cientos de despensas de alimentos y comedores como el nuestro en el área de Chicago, brindando a miles de personas y familias las necesidades más básicas de la vida.

La caminata del Hambre es la única vez al año en que las agencias y patrocinadores del GCFD se unen para demostrar su compromiso con la lucha contra el hambre y para recaudar fondos para la operación del Depósito de Alimentos. Nuestro objetivo este año es recaudar \$2,500. También estamos buscando al menos 15 caminantes para participar en la caminata de este año. Puede inscribirse para caminar y/o hacer una donación en línea en give.classy.org/stcsoup. También puede enviar un cheque a la dirección a continuación. Si hace una donación con cheque, ponga nuestra ID de agencia en la línea de notas : A00049

St. Thomas of Canterbury Food Pantry Needs

The St. Thomas Food Pantry is in need of:

dry and canned food items
travel sized personal care items,
feminine hygiene products
infant formula and diapers.

Donation baskets can be found in the back of St. Francis Xavier Church, and in the back of church near the community room entrance at St. Joseph Church.

If you would like to contribute but don't have time to shop, we can shop for you.

Write a check to St. Thomas of Canterbury and put *Food Pantry* in the memo line. Checks can be put in the collection basket at any mass.

Thank you!



**JOIN US
FOR COFFEE AND PASTRIES
EVERY WEDNESDAY
AFTER THE 6:30AM MASS
AT ST. JOSEPH VESTIBULE**



WELCOME SUMMER GRADUATE STUDENTS FROM THE FRANCISCAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE, OHIO



Life is busy. The array of choices before us is often overwhelming!
 Have you registered your first grader for Religious Education?
 Preparation for First Communion

Begin preparation in fall of 1st grade and receive 1st Communion in the spring of 2nd grade
 Extensive research shows children given a strong foundation in faith development gain several key advantages.

*An increased sense of personal happiness, security and overall well-being.
 The ability to make friends more easily; a greater sense of acceptance and belonging, higher rates of
 community engagement
 Development of better coping skills during times of stress
 Lower rates of anxiety and depression
 Higher rates of academic success
 A stronger appreciation of diversity*

Call Dani Froelich (847-256-4250)

OR

Dana McKenna (847-251-0771)



The RCIA process Sessions begin September 23rd Parish office 524 9th St. 7:00p.m.

Please take time to reflect and pray about who *you* might invite to become a member of our Catholic Christian family. We are a church of invitation and all members play a role in the RCIA by inviting, praying for and being witness to those who inquire about being part of our faith community. ***Call Kieran Lyons, our RCIA director, 847-256-4250 or klyons5201@yahoo.com if you are interested or have any questions about RCIA.***



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) is the process the church implements to welcome those who would like to be baptized, those already baptized Catholic who would like to complete the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, and those baptized in other Christian faith traditions who seek full communion with the Catholic Church.

Pray For Vocations



**Elijah Cup Chalice Ministry
Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier
Parish**

Schedule for 8am Masses

- August 4: The Dueno-Alda Family
- August 11: The Swain Family
- August 18: Susan and Phil Couri
- August 25: The Rehbock Family

The Elijah Cup will be at the 9:30am Sunday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church for the months of September and October.

For more information please contact:
Kirsten Solmos: k.solmos@comcast.net
847-853-9021/847-337-1708

*The Elijah Cup is a program started by the Serra Atlanta Group

Thank you!

Thanks to all of the wonderful guests who came to see Mr. Rich Majcin at his 50th Year SFX Community Celebration in the beautiful, new gymnasium!



JOIN US for a **BACK TO SCHOOL Bash** SATURDAY 8.24.19

SFX Parking Lot - Adults Only - Following 5pm Mass

TICKETS @ bit.ly/sfxbash

Enjoy a summer send-off with friends new and old
Featuring live music, beverages and food trucks
Celebrate the start of a new school year at SFX!

QUESTIONS? KERIWDREW@GMAIL.COM OR ERINBROWN44@GMAIL.COM

Bridge for All

We are getting closer to the start of our annual bridge tournament. In the spirit of unity, we hope all bridge players will join in playing bridge (usually in our homes) with times to be decided by the host and guest. Heretofore we have played 18 hands to accommodate time needs of players. Also, in addition to include friends of parishioners, we welcome men to join us.

It would be wonderful if we could blend as our parishes have blended, and join in the fun and fellowship over a bridge table. Players donate \$25 each at the beginning of the year, with proceeds (after awarding prize money) going to benefit our parish. All levels of play are welcome – everyone is a winner!

An historical note – last year’s winners awarded prize money at our Valley Lodge end of year luncheon were:

- 1st prize: Elaine Vogel & Missy Ware
- 2nd prize: Nancy Klein & Ellen Whittingham
- 3rd prize: Flo Miller & Barbara Mitchell

Anyone who would like more details, please contact Missy Ware at (847)386-9055 or whowhatwhere@att.net. We will kick off our year in Mid-September.

The Story of Our Official Sharing Parish in Haiti

Shortly after the devastating earthquake in Haiti in 2010 the Weschler family was part of a medical mission to Haiti and these connections led us to *Immaculee Concepcion* in Galette – Chabon, Haiti. This has been the St. Francis international sharing parish for the last 8 years. We have always driven to provide support to create sustainable programs which enhance the education and living conditions of the community. Among the parish contributions are:

- A new well was funded and built providing the 1st safe drinking water to the community
- A new grist mill allows local milling of the corn and increases financial income for many families
- Hundreds of breadfruit trees have been planted and producing protein enriching food
- A temporary military tent has been provided to increase school capacity

We remain the main financial support for the teacher salaries. Our special monthly collection makes this possible.



A new school to provide quality and sustainable education for the students of the community has been our biggest undertaking. Although progress in Haiti is painstakingly slow there's good news to report: Work is progressing! Here's the latest from last week's visit with Father Benjamin and team.

The ravine safety wall is being put in place and the water tanks and towers are almost finished. Partitions, chalkboards and doors are being installed in each classroom. Good news on the school desks! A generous donor has supplied 400 desks. To contribute school supplies search for "*Immaculee Concepcion School Haiti*" on Amazon's public wish lists, or click the link below. Choose item(s) that you wish to purchase, and be sure to select *Immaculee Concepcion School Haiti* for the shipping address.
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3RD2RXTZDDOUS/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_2?encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist

And best of all, plans are in motion for the dedication of the school. Father Benjamin has saved the date of September 15 for the formal opening with mass at church followed by a blessing of the school, ribbon cutting and reception.

Dozens of parishioners have made the visit to Haiti to see and experience the needs in this rural community. About one third of St. Francis parishioners have made financial donations to support sustainable programs in the *Immaculee Concepcion* community and we look forward to continued support of the new school and quality education in our walk together as Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish.





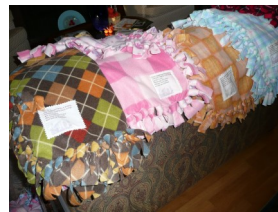
Prayer Blankets are Available

What Are They: They are fleece blankets made by the **Women's Club** free of charge. A Priest blesses each one, and they have special prayer sewn onto them. They are machine washable in cool water and may be dried on a cool setting or hung to dry.

Who Can Receive One: Anyone who is in need of a healing touch and a warm prayer.

Prayers are requested for the people who have received them: Names get published in the bulletin and in the women's club newsletter so we can pray for those in need with our special thoughts and prayers. **Please pray for the following people: Declan Hall (premature infant), Mary Adamczak, and continue to pray for Jim Ringer, and Amelia and Makenize Kahn.**

Blankets are available immediately. Please call Paul Humbach (847-256-8037) if you would like a blanket, or if you'd like more information about this ministry.



Family Service Center
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FSC continues to support our communities through outreach and education. Below are upcoming presentations by FSC clinical staff:

August 13, 2019

Parenting in a Highly-Competitive, Digitally Driven World: Considerations for Raising Emotionally Healthy Children

Glenview Chamber of Commerce, Women's Networking Lunch

Presenter: Renee Z. Dominguez, Ph.D.

September 11, 2019

Children, Anxiety, and Technology: Parenting Elementary Aged Children in the Digital Era

District 39 Wilmette Public Schools, Central Elementary School

Presenter: Renee Z. Dominguez, Ph.D.

October 2, 2019

Parenting in the Era of Technology: Considerations for Raising Emotionally Healthy Children

Wintrust Community Bank

1145 Wilmette Avenue, Wilmette

Presenters: Robin Lake, LCSW & Renee Z. Dominguez, Ph.D.

Please mark your calendars on Saturday, May 9th for our 2020 Spring Promise Gala at North Shore Country Club. We would love to have volunteer groups participate in a special "project with a purpose" leading up to our event. If you would like more information, please contact our Development Office at 847-920-5828.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
 Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

Schedule of Events Week of August 4 - August 11

Sunday, August 4

10:30a Children's Liturgy Of The Word - SJ Annex - 1C

Monday, August 5

Tuesday, August 6

9:30a Al-Anon - SJ Annex - 1C

Wednesday, August 7

7:30p SVPD Meeting - SF Parish Office—Upper Room

Thursday, August 8

9a Legion of Mary - SJ Annex - 1C

Friday, August 9

Saturday, August 10

8a AA - SJ Annex - 1C

9a Confessions - SJ Church

4:15p Confessions - SFX Church

Sunday, August 11

10:30a Children's Liturgy Of The Word - SJ Annex - 1C

Speaking of Liturgy

August 4, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's gospel from Luke we are encouraged to consider what matters most to us...do we consider what really matters in the direction of our decisions of our life? Is our life headed in the direction of the Kingdom of God? Does our life include the riches of Jesus' teaching in his gospel?

The liturgical practice of taking up a collection of money during the Eucharist can help us really give something of ourselves for the Church and for the poor, that is a real sacrifice.

Stewardship Report

July 28, 2019

Collected at Mass:

Envelopes \$10,056.50

Loose cash \$2,143.00

Electronic

Contributions \$16,600.00

Total: \$28,799.50

Thank you for supporting your Church!



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 Robert and Karen Kerls, Deacon Couple

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.

Ministries for Spiritual and Physical Needs

Important information regarding communion visits and pastoral care of the sick for the homebound and hospitalized. Please read carefully.

Your spiritual needs are very important to the staff at Ss. Joseph and Francis Xavier. To insure that you received 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 contact the parish office at 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.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors Schedule - August 11

- 5:00pm (SJ):** K. Robey, S. Robey, D. Barshis, P. Tischler, M. Flanagan, J. Henik, S. Wiczorek
 D. Barshis (Lector 1), M. DiClementi (Lector 2)
- 5:00pm (SFX):** C. De Smul, P. Federico, D. Fugazzotto, D. Hickey, G. Holton, J. Lenz, C. Vanderbosch
 D. Froelich (Lector), C. Bradley (Commentator)
- 8:00am (SJ):** C. Reed, T. Reed, S. Donoghue, C. LaFontaine, J. Smith, M. Swain, H. Ryan
 H. Marros (Lector 1), S. Couri (Lector 2)
- 9:30am (SFX):** D. Maher, L. Glunz, M. Horton, D. Miller, J. Spence, C. Stutz, E. Sullivan
 N. Eshaki (Lector), D. Patchin (Commentator)
- 10:15am (SFX School):** A. & B. Haszlakiewicz, P. Schumann
- 10:30am (SJ):** M. Buckley, P. Galas, G. Leech, R. Leech, D. Dennett, M. Trapp, L. Quirini
 L. Couri (Lector 1), R. Berger (Lector 2)
- 11:30am (SFX):** C. Burgeson, C. Cowan, A. Foerstner, M. Quinn, Rademacher family
 C. Burgeson (Lector), M. McManus (Commentator)
- 6:00pm (SJ):** L. Arencibia, R. Berger, G. Pearce
 J. Revord (Lector 1), G. Cooke (Lector 2)

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