

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish



Let's Walk
Together

August 18, 2019

Twentieth 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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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.*

Dear Friends,

Saint Paul, in today's second reading, reminds us that we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses to inspire us to rid ourselves of sin. In the past few weeks, the Church Universal honored some of those witnesses with their particular feast days. I love reading about the Saints because they were people like us.

The scriptures today speak of fire and faith. Jesus wants to ignite a fire on the earth. Saint John of the Cross would call that fire "the living flame of love." Jesus desires that his love consume us, and that his love burn in our hearts and inspire every action, word and thought of our lives.

Jesus calls for division. He wants us to separate ourselves from anything that gets in the way of living his love. Today's culture of hate speech and senseless violence calls us more urgently to respond to that call. We cannot stand idly by when powerful people use their positions of power to malign or hurt others. We must stand for the Truth, God's Truth, which finds its basis - love. We must make Christ like choices, even if it results in division.

We are called to stand with and for the poor and the disenfranchised, the lonely, the fearful and the hungry. God's love must motivate all that we do for and say about those on the margins of our society. We must speak and act on their behalf. Saint Jane de Chantal lived that mercy, generosity, understanding and love. One way Jane shared her blessings was by giving bread and soup personally to the poor who came to her door. Often people who had just received food from her would pretend to leave, go around the house and get back in line for more. When asked why she let these people get away with this, Jane said, "**What if God turned me away when I came back to him again and again with the same request?**"

What can we do to end violence and hate? We can "**love without limits,**" as Saint Bernadette would call us to do. We can give of ourselves selflessly, as Saint Maximilian Kolbe did when he offered his own life so that a husband and father could be spared the starvation chamber at Auschwitz. Before he died, he wrote this to his followers, "**We need to love our neighbor not just because he is pleasant or helpful or rich and influential or even because he shows us gratitude. These motives are too self-serving. Genuine love rises above creatures and soars up to God. In him, by him, and through him it loves all, both good and wicked, friends and enemies. To all it stretches out a hand filled with love; it prays for all, suffers for all, wishes what is best for all, desires happiness for all—because that is what God wants.**"

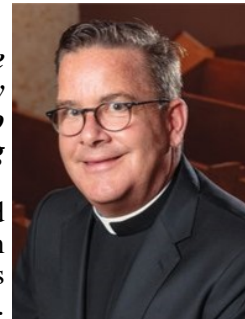
In this time of racially and politically charged discourse, we need to be careful with our behavior and our words, as Saint Steven of Hungary reminded his son Emeric in his admonitions. He wrote in his Admonitions, letters of advice, for Emeric: "**Be humble in this life, that**

God may raise you up in the next.... Be gentle so that you may never oppose justice. Be honorable so that you may never voluntarily bring disgrace upon anyone."

On Thursday we celebrated the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We recognize that she was assumed, body and soul into Heaven. Her assumption is a reward for being on fire with God's love, for taking a risk, for saying yes without counting the personal cost, for remaining sinless, for being steadfast in love of her son and the Church he entrusted to her care. From the first time we meet Mary in the Sacred Scriptures until the last we hear of her in the Tradition of our Church, Mary gives great model of fruitful discipleship. May her words be ours. "**I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me according to your word.**"

With the great cloud of witnesses, let's go together to encounter the Lord and allow the living flame of his love to consume us, so that we can rid ourselves of anything that prevents us from doing his will. The Saints, including our patrons, Joseph and Francis Xavier, will help us.

Peace,

Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<u>Monday, August 19, 2019</u>	<u>Wednesday, August 21, 2019</u>	<u>Friday, August 23, 2019</u>	<u>Sunday, August 25, 2019</u>
<p>6:30am SJ +Susan Sih <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Tara Fallaw Kelly +Lisa McCarthy <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Tara Kelly <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p>6:30am SJ +Ann Tomlin <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Patricia Fleming +Paul Ehlman <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Dan Wolak <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p>6:30am SJ +Bob Welch <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Paul Ehlman <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Rita Hall <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>	<p>8:00am SJ +John Cossarek <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>9:30am SFX +Kate Henn +Chris and Maria Carrizales <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i> <i>Deacon Kerls</i></p> <p>10:15am SFX School +People of the Parish <i>Presider: Father Watts</i></p>
<u>Tuesday, August 20, 2019</u>	<u>Thursday, August 22, 2019</u>	<u>Saturday, August 24, 2019</u>	
<p>6:30am SJ +Calvin Ramirez <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Evelyn G. Wurum <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Cecilia Davis <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>10:00am SJ Benediction <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p>6:30am SJ +Mayme and Bill Sullivan <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Ken Richards <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Robert Piskor <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p>8:30am SJ +Arthur and Virginia Roth +Yong-So Kim <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>Confessions 9:00am SJ: <i>Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i> 4:15pm SFX: <i>Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>5:00pm SFX +Bob and Michael McHugh +Anne Berry +Julie Wise <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>5:00pm SJ +Bob Welch <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p>10:30am SJ +Dr. Thomas Connolly +Robert Welch <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i> <i>Deacon Shinkle</i></p> <p>11:30am SFX (L) Sick of the Parish <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>1:00pm SJ Baptisms: Neville (2) <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>6:00pm SJ (L) SSJFX Parishioners (L) In Thanksgiving of the Rehbock Family +Randy Lazzaro <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>

+ Deceased / (L) Living
 SJ - St. Joseph Church / SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church / SFX School - St. Francis Xavier School


Prayers for the sick and those in need

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

After four weeks, please let us know if your loved one is still in need of prayers.

In prayer and loving memory of:

Sharon Mahoney
Mary Jo O'Donnell
Noreen Tobin





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

US National Guard

Sgt Steven Tetzlaff, Son of Peter & Katie Tetzlaff
and Grandson of Roger & Dolores Meier

**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.**

Prayers for family and friends in Vocations:

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

Andy Matijevic
(Mundelein Seminary)

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



*Dean Clark and
Katie Smith
SFX Church
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Please note

Effective August 19, 2019 our parish office hours
will be as follows:

Monday-Wednesday: 9am-8:30pm
Thursday and Friday: 9am-4:30pm
Saturday: 9am-1pm
Sunday: 8:30am-11:30am

The Choirs of Saints Joseph & Francis Xavier Parish

Music Ministry is an integral part of worship at Saints Joseph & Francis Xavier Parish and we offer many opportunities for parishioners to enjoy vocal and instrumental music. As choral season begins after Labor Day, please consider joining one of our many fabulous ensembles! All choirs are open to musicians from both campuses. For more information about Music Ministry at Saints Joseph & Francis Xavier please contact our Directors of Music: Jonathan Metzinger at jonathanmetzinger@gmail.com, and John Hopkins at jhopkins17@gmail.com.

St. Francis Xavier Adult Choir - The SFX Adult Choir is a SATB mixed ensemble that provides music every Sunday at either the 9:30am or 11:30am Mass from Labor Day through Pentecost. The Adult Choir sings a broad range of repertoire including chant, western classical, and contemporary sacred music. Rehearsals are typically held sectionally (Women 6-7pm, Men 7-8pm) every Wednesday. While having previous musical training is encouraged, all voice types and abilities are welcome to join. The Adult Choir is under the direction of Jonathan Metzinger.

St. Joseph Adult Choir (a.k.a the "Gospel Choir of the Northshore") - Our adult choir, under the direction of Al Engram, has developed expertise and a love for the complex rhythms and harmonies that characterize today's Gospel music genre. Al comes from a musical upbringing: his mother, Ethelynde Armstrong was the first woman of color to grace the stage at Ravinia. Al grew up at Ebenezer MBC recognized by the IHS as the birthplace of gospel music. He has brought that love of music to our choir and they have enthusiastically embraced both the rich traditional gospel style as well as contemporary Christian music. Rehearsals are held Thursday evenings at 7:40pm in the choir room at the St. Joseph campus. Our elite cantor group also draws from the choir, singing with the choir each Sunday at the 10:30am mass, and leading the congregation in song at the other weekend masses.

Magdalene Choir - The Magdalene Choir is a women's vocal ensemble that provides music at either the 9:30am or 11:30am SFX Sunday Mass. The Magdalene Choir sings a wide array of music with a focus on contemporary Christian choral works. Rehearsals are held every Sunday typically one hour prior to either the 9:30am or 11:30am Mass. The ability to read music is encouraged. The Magdalene Choir is under the direction of Jonathan Metzinger.

Schola Cantorum - The Schola Cantorum is an ensemble comprised of highly trained vocalists that specializes in florid chant and Renaissance polyphony among other challenging repertoire. This ensemble is admitted by audition only and is under the direction of Jonathan Metzinger.

Unity Festival Choir - This large ensemble is composed of the unified adult choirs across both campuses at SSJFX. This choir sings once a month on Sundays at either St. Joseph or SFX. The Unity Festival Choir is the perfect ensemble for those looking to be involved with Music Ministry but cannot commit to the weekly engagement of the other choirs. This ensemble is open to all regardless of musical ability or experience and is under the joint direction of Jonathan Metzinger, John Hopkins, and Al Engram.

The 5 O'Clock Ensemble - This spirited ensemble provides music for the Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass at SFX. The multi-instrumental ensemble focuses on folk and contemporary sacred music. The 5 O'Clock ensemble is under the direction of Matt O'Connor.

The Gym Mass Ensemble - The Gym Mass Ensemble is a dynamic group of vocalists and instrumentalists that provides music for the 10:15am Gym Mass. Focusing on contemporary Christian music, this ensemble incorporates guitars, bass, and drums. The Gym Mass Ensemble is under the direction of John Geis.


Instrumentalists - Instrumentalists are always welcome to enhance liturgies with their musical gifts. If you have a talent you wish to share please contact SFX campus music director, Jonathan Metzinger, at jonathanmetzinger@gmail.com or contact the St. Joseph campus music director, John Hopkins, at jhopkins17@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!

Please contact Missy Ware at (847)386-9055 or whowhatware@att.net. We will kick off our year in Mid-September.



Chicago Catholic Scripture School
...is coming to YOU!
 Journey through the Bible like never before! **FREE PREVIEW:**
Old Testament Studies
 Tuesday, September 10th, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 ST. JOSEPH CHURCH CAMPUS
 1747 Lake Ave, Wilmette
 Free Parking Available!



For more information about our program, please visit our website:
<https://www.luc.edu/ips/continuing-education/chicagocatholicscriptureschool/>

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:
Kevin Pease
 Director of Chicago Catholic Scripture School
 t. 312.915.7485 | kpease@luc.edu

St. Thomas of Canterbury Food Pantry




Donations of non-perishable food items and personal care products are always needed at the St. Thomas of Canterbury Food Pantry.

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



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.

Free Copies Bishop Robert Barron's most recent book...
Letter to a Suffering Church

Stop by either parish office for a copy. We will offer discussion groups on the book in September if folks are interested. It takes about one hour to read. The goal of the book is to encourage Catholics in the pew who are demoralized about the sexual abuse crisis to not leave the Church, but to stay and fight for reform, especially on behalf of the victims. This book is not a money-making initiative. All profits will go to charities that support the victims of abuse. Bishop Barron is not speaking in the name of all bishops, any Archdiocese, or the Vatican in this book. He is speaking in his own name, as a Catholic, a priest, and a bishop. If you take a book, read it and would like to return it for someone else to read, that would be good. Thanks. If you are interested in a daytime or evening discussion session on the book, let me know!

Kieran Lyons, Director of Faith Formation
 847-256-4250 sfxkieran@comcast.net

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 ERINBROWN4@GMAIL.COM

Pray For Vocations



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

Schedule for 8am Masses

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. Please sign up on the board in the SFX Church vestibule.

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*

SAINTS JOSEPH AND FRANCIS XAVIER



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and
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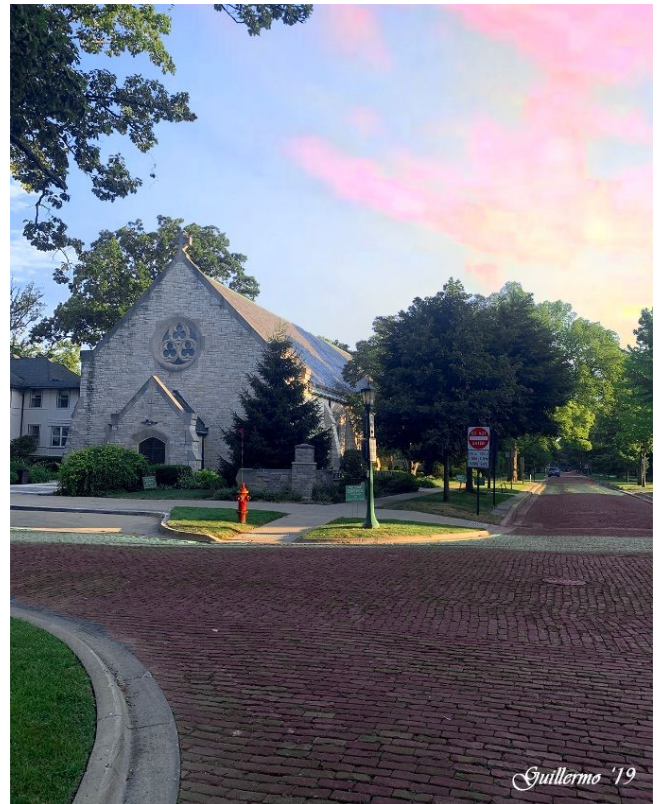
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6 PM - 11 PM

TRADITIONAL GERMAN FARE
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OOMPAH BAND
FRIENDS & FELLOWSHIP



METER HALL - SJS CAMPUS



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
 Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Schedule of Events Week of August 18 - August 25

Sunday, August 18

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

Monday, August 19

Tuesday, August 20

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

Wednesday, August 21

7p St. Vincent De Paul Meeting—SJ Community Room

Thursday, August 22

9a Legion of Mary - SJ Annex - 1C

Friday, August 23

Saturday, August 24

8a AA - SJ Annex - 1C

9a Confessions - SJ Church

4:15p Confessions - SFX Church

Sunday, August 25

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

Speaking of Liturgy

August 18: 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Why did Jesus use fire imagery so much? In Matthew's gospel He commissions us to act as people of flame (you are the light of the world!) What does fire do? It transforms; what is cold becomes hot, what is hard becomes soft, what is dirty is purified, what is hidden in darkness becomes illuminated. In today's gospel He exclaims "I have come to set the earth on fire."

We light candles at the altar and ambo, the sanctuary lamp is lit when Jesus is present in the tabernacle, the Easter fire that lights the pascal candle... Flame marks all of the significant moments in our life of faith!

In the sign of peace, we rehearse having the mind of Christ and show a sacrificial kind of love. On this day when the gospel discomforts the comfortable, let us remember of the sign of peace and how it prepares our hearts to authentically share in the Eucharist.

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.

Stewardship Report

August 11, 2019

Collected at Mass:

Envelopes \$7,620.00

Loose cash \$3,211.46

Electronic

Contributions \$16,600.00

Total: \$27,431.46

Thank you for supporting your Church!

SAINTS JOSEPH AND FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Wayne F. Watts, Pastor
 Msgr. Dan Mayall, Senior Priest
 Rev. Rodlin Rodrigue, Associate Pastor
 Rev. Matthew Spotts, S.J., Associate Pastor
 Rev. William J. Sheridan, Pastor Emeritus, SFX
 Rev. Edward F. Harnett, Pastor Emeritus, SFX
 Rev. Robert Tonelli, Pastor Emeritus, St. Joseph
 Robert and Karen Kerls, Deacon Couple
 D.J. and Kathy Shinkle, Deacon Couple
 Patty Jane Pelton, Retired Pastoral Associate
 Joseph D'Arco, Director of Business Operations
 Colleen Barrett, School Principal
 Jonathan Metzinger, Music Director
 Kieran Lyons, Director of Faith Formation
 John Hopkins, Music Director
 Ron Berger, Liturgical Planner
 Dana McKenna, Director of Religious Education
 Dani Froelich, Coordinator of Religious Education
 Elizabeth Beard, Ministry of Care /Bereavement Ministry
 Mary Therese Brown, Director of Youth Ministry, ACTION

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 25

5:00pm (SJ): D. Barshis, J. Henick, K. Solmos, P. Tischler, A. Walberer, J. Walberer, S. Wiczorek
 W. Solmos (Lector 1), B. Solmos (Lector 2)

5:00pm (SFX): P. Federico, D. Froelich, D. Fugazzotto, D. Hickey J. Lenz, M. Malloy, B. Malloy,
 D. Froelich (Lector), A. Brennan (Commentator)

8:00am (SJ): E. D'souza, C. Keefe, H. Marros, H. Ryan, N. Ryan, E. Sullivan, M. Swain
 S. Donoghue (Lector 1), A. McGivern (Lector 2)

9:30am (SFX): G. Hadley, K. Hayes, D. Miller, K. Sasso, M. Sasso, J. Stahl, C. Stutz
 A. Close (Lector), P. Meyers (Commentator)

10:15am (SFX School): R. Fry, K. Hudson, E. Kelly

10:30am (SJ): L. Quirini, D. Rupert, M. Buckley, P. Galas, T. Considine, A. Hughes, T. Johnson
 T. Johnson (Lector 1), R. Hawkinson (Lector 2)

11:30am (SFX): A. Foerstner, A. Frantzen, M. Gorman, J. Langas, PJ Pelton, M. Quinn, M. Trapp
 P. Kenny (Lector), PJ Pelton (Commentator)

6:00pm (SJ): L. Arencibia, R. Berger, E. Vogel
 L. Schermerhorn (Lector 1), J. Revord (Lector 2)

INFORMATION SHEET

Church name & address

St. Francis Xavier # 000145

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