

# Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish



Let's Walk Together

September 1, 2019

*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*



St. Joseph Campus (SJ)  
 1747 Lake Avenue  
 Wilmette, IL 60091  
 847-251-0771 (Office) 847-251-5715 (Fax)  
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**Parish Office Hours effective August 19, 2019:**  
 Monday-Wednesday: 9am—8:00pm  
 Thursday and Friday: 9am—4:30pm  
 Saturday: 9am—1pm  
 Sunday: 8:30am—11:30am

St. Francis Xavier Campus (SFX)  
 524 9th Street  
 Wilmette, IL 60091  
 847-256-4250 (Office) 847-256-4254 (Fax)  
 Ministry of Care: 847-256-2273  
**Parish Office Hours effective August 19, 2019:**  
 Monday-Wednesday: 9am—8:30pm  
 Thursday and Friday: 9am—4:30pm  
 Saturday: 9am—1pm  
 Sunday: 8:30am—11:30am

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)

## 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.

## 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: Mary Therese Brown  
Director of ACTION

My name is Mary Therese Brown and I am excited to be introducing myself to you this week! I am also excited about the upcoming feast day of my patron saint, St Teresa of Calcutta, on September 5. How fitting to introduce my ministry here at Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier: the teen youth group ACTION, while St. Mother Teresa is looking over us and interceding for us.

I have been working at St. Francis Xavier for 10 years now, first as a teacher and now as the director of ACTION - a youth group centered around the formation and spiritual development of teenage parishioners. This year, since we are all one parish now, we welcome teens from St. Joseph's and are excited to share this program and our ministry with you. We carry with us an attitude of welcoming and a spirit of service in everything we do.

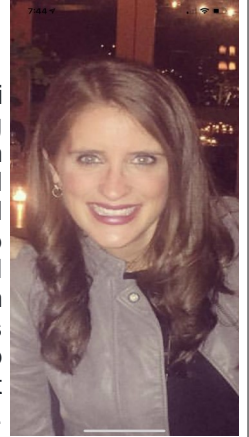
As the holy father Pope Francis says, "What is the best tool to catechize a young person? Another young person." ACTION helps form friendships and strengthens our love for Christ in our faith community.

ACTION meets on Sunday nights with a teen led Mass at 7:30pm. After Mass, we gather and listen to different speakers who come to speak about their faith and how it has affected them in the real world. Our guests speak to the teens about real world issues, career choices, and share stories of their own faith journey. We have productive, respectful discussions and give the teens an opportunity to ask difficult faith-based questions. In the past, we have had speakers such as Father Rocky of Relevant Radio who has committed to speaking again this year.

In keeping with the tradition of our spirit of service, we also come together to participate in various fundraisers and service opportunities. In the past, we have volunteered at soup kitchens and organized fundraisers for our sharing parish in Haiti.

We seek not only to prepare your teenagers to become future leaders but also to instruct them by example how to contribute to The Church. As shown in the Bible, God often uses young people to do great things. He asked Timothy to lead the Ephesian church when he was only a teenager. 1Timothy 4:12 says, "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, and conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

Our signature event is the annual ski retreat which is both a learning religious opportunity and a time for fun and bonding! The weekend is filled with a multitude of faith based activities, skiing fun, and friendship building occasions! The ACTON Senior leaders work with me to run many of the events, group discussions and activities. It is a good leadership experience for all and an event that the students look forward to attending. We will be going on the ski trip over Presidents Day Weekend to Crystal Mountain Resort in Michigan! I am looking forward to a great group of seniors who will help lead this trip!



ALL teens are welcome to attend the first ACTION Mass on Sunday, September 8th at 7:30pm at St. Francis Xavier Church. Immediately following the Mass, there will be pizza, refreshments, and a discussion about ACTION for the year. I am excited to be leading another year and seeing the many friendly new faces.

During one of the few times that she visited Chicago; Mother Teresa actually held me as a baby! This is why her life and sainthood are so important to me and my ministry here at Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier. She is such a great inspiration in my life. I will leave you with my favorite quote of Mother Teresa's, which I think sums up the community that we have here at Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier and we seek to foster in the ACTION program:

***"Joy is prayer; joy is strength; joy is love; joy is a net of love in which you can catch souls."***

I hope too to 'catch' the souls of teens this year as we start our first ACTION session on September 8th - the birthday of the Blessed Mother.

Please pray for a very successful year with our youth!

Mary Therese Brown  
Director of ACTION

#### 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.

## Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<u>Monday, September 2, 2019</u>	<u>Wednesday, September 4, 2019</u>	<u>Friday, September 6, 2019</u>	<u>Sunday, September 8, 2019</u>
<b>9:00am SJ</b> +Joanne Miniscalco +Joe and Rose Schinler Engels +Anthony Ventura +Menia Bartolini <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i>	<b>6:30am SJ</b> +Wan-Woo Lee <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i>	<b>6:30am SJ</b> +Edward and Marie Muno <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i>	<b>8:00am SJ</b> +John Cossarek <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i>
<hr/> <b>Tuesday, September 3, 2019</b>	<b>8:15am SFX</b> +William David Stahl +Patricia Denten <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i>	<b>8:15am SFX</b> +Ann and Dave Martin <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i>	<b>9:30am SFX</b> +Kate Henn +Lee Cordell <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i> <i>Deacon Kerls</i>
<b>6:30am SJ</b> +Charles Schneider <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i>	<b>8:30am SJ</b> +Cecilia Davis <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i>	<hr/> <b>Saturday, September 7, 2019</b>	<b>10:15am SFX School</b> +People of the Parish <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i>
<b>8:15am SFX</b> +Maggie Bevenour +Sydney Smith <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i>	<hr/> <b>Thursday, September 5, 2019</b>	<b>8:30am SJ</b> +Leroy Schaum <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i>	<b>10:30am SJ</b> +Parishioners of SSJFX +Monica Johnson <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i> <i>Deacon Shinkle</i>
<b>8:30am SJ</b> +Margaret Huston +Harriet Weisbart <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i>	<b>6:30am SJ</b> (L) Intentions of Matthew Lee and Family <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i>	<b>Confessions</b> <b>9:00am SJ:</b> <i>Msgr. Mayall</i> <b>4:15pm SFX:</b> <i>Fr. Harnett</i>	<b>11:30am SFX</b> +Ray Denten <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i>
<b>10:00am SJ Benediction</b> <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i>	<b>8:15am SFX</b> +Joseph Cosgrove +Margaret Mary Campbell <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i>	<b>3:00pm SFX Wedding</b> <i>Presider: Fr. Jakubik</i>	<b>1:00pm SFX</b> Baptism: Miller <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i>
<b>10:00am SFX School Mass</b> <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i>	<b>8:30am SJ</b> +Calvin Ramirez <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i>	<b>5:00pm SFX</b> +Bob and Michael McHugh +John Ahern +Margaret Mary Campbell <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i>	<b>6:00pm SJ</b> +Giuseppe & Lucia Arezzo +Peter Angel +Donald Hirsch <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i>
		<b>5:00pm SJ</b> +Charles A. Ryan +SPC Michael Roberts <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i> Baptism: Pineda <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i>	<b>7:30pm SFX - Action Mass</b> <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i>


+ 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
Heather Campbell	Barbara Hardy	Daniel O'Herron	Krista Wilkinson
William Carlin	Barbara Hawkinson	Pam O'Reilly	Audrey Williams
Cecelia Cruz	Laura Hendrickson	Monica Pecuch	Carol Woodard
Peter DiClementi, Jr.	Tom Hopkins	Cloyanne Reed	Shirley Zeeb
Ernie Fucak	Richard Keefe	Olivia Sergot	
Ryan Glassberg	Bob Kerrigan	Cheryl Silcox	
	Sandy Kofkin	Carol Solger	

### In prayer and loving memory of:

Robert Buscemi  
 Patricia Olvaney  
 James Schiffer  
 Sr. Rosemary Schwer, SCC





## 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  
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  
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

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  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**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 the Sick

If you would like your name or the name of a family member to be read aloud in the prayer for the sick during the Prayers of the Faithful for the weekend Masses, please call the parish office. The name will be read aloud on two consecutive weekends and then listed in the bulletin. If you would like the name removed from the bulletin please call the parish office.

Are you interested in becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister? We are always looking for volunteers to join these ministries.

No experience is necessary, and scheduling is flexible.

Please call the Parish Office at either 847/256-4250 or 847/251-0771 to volunteer or get further information.

### Marriage Banns



*SFX Church  
Dean Clark and  
Katie Smith  
Bann III  
  
Mary Dwyer and  
John Brussock  
Bann II*

### 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



# ACTION!

*As Christ Together In Others Needs!*

**WELCOME ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS**  
**Join In On The Fun**

**SLEEP LATE ON SUNDAY!!!!**  
**FIRST ACTION MASS In the CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH At 7:30 pm**

**FUNDRAISERS**  
**CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE**  
**CAR WASHES**

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**  
**PARTICIPATE IN OUR WINTER SKI TRIP**  
**Saints Joseph & Francis Xavier Parish**

Contact: Mary Therese Brown  
 SFX Parish office 847/256-4250  
 EMAIL: [mbrown@ssjfx.org](mailto:mbrown@ssjfx.org)

### What exactly do Catechists do?

Listen and support



Serve alongside



Foster Creativity



Build community

Tell stories



**Let us get together and talk.**  
**Feel free to reach out to any one of us.**

Dani Froelich [dfroelich@ssjfx](mailto:dfroelich@ssjfx) 847-256-4250  
 Dana McKenna [dmckenna@ssjfx](mailto:dmckenna@ssjfx) 847-251-0771



### St. Thomas of Canterbury School

St. Thomas Refugee tutoring program will begin on Monday, September 16. We provide English, Writing and Reading support, as well as mentoring and advocacy for the 25+ children enrolled in the program. A special focus of the program helps students and their families through the transitions from refugee camps to the American culture.

**New tutor orientation will be on Tuesday, September 17 at 10AM.**

**Tutoring Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:45AM - 11:45AM

The only requirement is a willingness to be open to a productive relationship with a student (or students) and attend regularly. Students are matched with tutors based on skills and interests of tutors. Tutors work in small groups or one-on-one.

**To volunteer or ask questions, contact**

Christine Boyd at [cb60613@gmail.com](mailto:cb60613@gmail.com) or (773)271-8655

Muzit Berhe at [mberhe@stmary-stthomas.org](mailto:mberhe@stmary-stthomas.org) or (773)271-8655

# RCIA

Monday, September 23rd 7:00p.m.  
 Parish Office 524 9<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Are you curious?  
 Are you thinkin' about it?  
 Do you have questions?  
 Might you know someone to invite?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the process the church provides for people who would like to be baptized, complete the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation, or be received into full communion of the Catholic Church.

The process is designed to be a comfortable atmosphere of adult learning and conversation; a place to learn about the Catholic faith, ask questions, and explore the invitation to be initiated into the Church.

I would be happy to meet with anyone interested in looking into this process, so I can share more about it. Please feel free to call or email her for more information.

Kieran Lyons, RCIA Director [klyons@ssjfx.org](mailto:klyons@ssjfx.org) 847-256-4250



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<https://www.luc.edu/ips/continuing-education/chicagocatholicscriptureschool/>

Questions? Please call:

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Director of Chicago Catholic Scripture School  
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METER HALL - SJS CAMPUS

Summer is leaving and fall is coming and with it brings the Sts. Joseph and Francis Xavier Book Club.

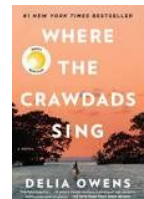
**Book:** "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens

**When:** September 17, 2019 at 9:30 A.M.

**Where:** Mallinckrodt Community Center

**Reviewer:** Dolores Maatman

**Hostesses:** Jan Soukenik and Marianne Belinski



Kya is known in her town as the "Marsh Girl." She grows up in a shack out in the marshes bordering a small village on the coast of North Carolina. Her mother and her four older siblings all leave to get away from their abusive father, leaving her behind to fend for herself. Eventually, her father disappears as well. Despite her status as an outcast, her natural beauty catches the eye of two men in town. However, when the body of Chase Andrews, the local hotshot, is discovered in the marshes, she quickly becomes a prime suspect. The fragile life she has struggled and fought so hard to build is at risk.

If you would like to become a member of the Book Club, you must

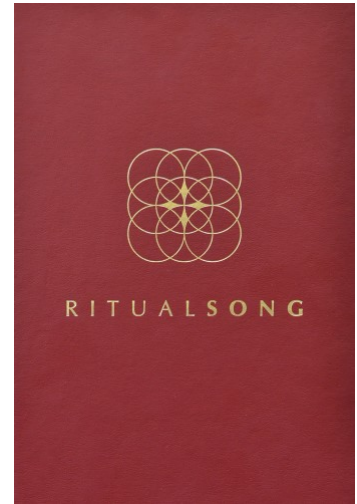
1. love to read
2. join the Mallinckrodt Community Center for \$45.00 per year from when you join
3. enjoy lively discussions

For further information, call Donna Fugazzotto at 847-256-2126

## New Hymnals For Saints Joseph & Francis Xavier Parish

The Music Ministry team is excited to announce the adoption of new hardcover hymnals at both St. Joseph and St. Francis Xavier church. Beginning December 1st, both church's pews will carry *Ritual Song - Second Edition*, a GIA publication. *Ritual Song* will replace *Breaking Bread* At St. Joseph church and the *Music Issue* (along with *Today's Missal*) at St. Francis Xavier church. This new hymnal is the next step in unifying our parish. With its' durable and elegant design, *Ritual Song* will be a vital resource and worship aid for years to come. *Ritual Song* will include full texts of the readings for each Sunday and feast day of the three-year Lectionary cycle and it also includes orders of service for Stations of the Cross, Taizé Prayer, along with other popular forms of prayer and devotions. Musically, this hymnal provides the perfect balance of contemporary favorites, traditional hymnody, and chant.

Coming soon will be more information on how parishioners can sponsor these new hymnals. For only \$20, parishioners can sponsor a hymnal which includes a customized donor bookplate on the inside cover of a new hymnal. The bookplate can list the donor's full name (or couple), a family name, and sponsorships can also be made in memory of a passed loved one.



### Choir update:

The St. Joseph adult choir will be changing their rehearsal time from Thursday evenings to Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM. We hope this will make it easier for prospective members who have families to attend rehearsal. Thursday evenings often posed a conflict. Our first rehearsal will be Sunday September 15 at 9:15 am.



### Current needs for St. Thomas of Canterbury

#### **INFANT CAR SEAT SINGLE OR DOUBLE STROLLER.**

Please call Sara Crome at the parish office with any donation. 847-256-4250  
Thank you in advance.

Also, we received 3 bikes in response to our request. Thanks so much.

### **SAVE THE DATE FAMILY PROMISE NEXT HOSTING DATE OCTOBER 20-26<sup>th</sup>**

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Family Promise volunteers will once again be hosting "guests" from the FP program at the convent **OCTOBER 20-26<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

**Do you want to get more involved? We are looking for someone to help with a planned activity or to play the guitar or piano and sing with the kids once during the week when they are staying with us? Call Paula Humbach @ number below if interested.**

If you haven't volunteered before and are interested in this very successful temporary housing program for homeless families or want more information please contact one of the team members at [sjfamilypromise@gmail.com](mailto:sjfamilypromise@gmail.com) and we'll help you get started. This is a countrywide organization, which we have been involved with for the last 3 years. Log into [fpcnorthshore.org](http://fpcnorthshore.org) to learn more about the local chapter of Family Promise.

Thank you for your continued support and God bless you all. Paula & Mike Humbach @ 847-256-8037, George & Mary Pearce @ 847-256-5968, Diane Clarke, Jill Pinkerton, Sherri Dort, Karen Keefe, and Dan Gruesser, The FP team.



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## FAITH FAMILY FOOTBALL FUN



SATURDAY, SEPT. 14 | 2:30 P.M.

Northwestern Football invites church or faith-based groups to Faith and Family Day at Ryan Field! Kick off football season with a day of fun and fellowship with friends, family, and Wildcat football!

### A FAMILY EVENT

- Gather your group at Wildcat Alley or secure a tailgate area through your Account Executive
- Enjoy a Northwestern Football game with your congregation or faith-based group
- Listen to Athletes in Action postgame Roundtable, "Faith: On (And Off) The Field", followed by a Q&A session and group photo

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### CONTACT:

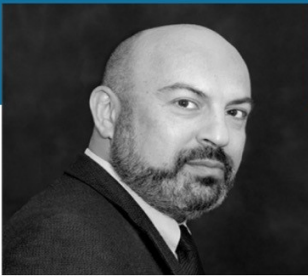
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Sam Dagher

Author of *Assad or We Burn the Country: How One Family's Lust for Power Destroyed Syria*

## Confronting Mass Atrocity:

The Syrian Crisis that Changed the World

Moderator: Dr. Zaher Sahloul is a Critical Care specialist and a MedGlobal President and Co-Founder. He has led many multiple medical missions to Syria and to the neighboring countries. He is an advocate for humanitarian aid in the Syrian crisis, refugee rights and immigration reforms. He was a medical school classmate with Bashar al-Assad. Dr. Sahloul was one of three awardees named Chicago's magazine's Chicagoans of the Year in 2016.

Sam Dagher has reported in the Middle East for more than fifteen years, most recently for *The Atlantic*. He was the only non-Syrian reporter for a major Western media outlet based in Damascus from 2012 to 2014, a period during which he was arrested by a pro Assad militia and briefly held in an underground mukhabarat (secret police) prison. He has worked for the *Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times*, the *Christian Science Monitor*, and *Agence France Presse*, and has covered the conflict in Iraq, the Arab Spring uprisings, and Libya. The *Wall Street Journal* nominated Dagher's work from Syria for the Pulitzer Prize and other journalism awards.



Questions? Contact us at: [mccinterfaithteam@gmail.com](mailto:mccinterfaithteam@gmail.com)

Sunday,  
September 8,  
2019  
2:30pm-5:30pm

Muslim Community  
Center  
8601 N. Menard Ave  
Morton Grove IL  
60053

### Agenda:

- 2:30pm - Registration
- 3:00pm - Conversation with Dr Zaher Sahloul and Journalist Sam Dagher
- 4:00pm - Rehab Alkadi Eye Witness & Syrian Refugee
- 4:15pm - Question & Answer
- 5:00pm Book Signing  
Paperback Copy - \$18.99

### RSVP:

<http://bit.ly/mcc-interfaith>

Free of cost. All are welcome.

## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO CATHOLIC CEMETERIES



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September 26 – 30  
Queen of Heaven Cemetery Hillside  
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the website or call  
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## ***Invitation to our Fall Membership Dinner***

***Please join us for the  
Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Women's Club  
Fall Membership Dinner on***

***Wednesday, September 18th at 6:30pm***

***at A La Carte Grill at the Wilmette Golf Club  
3900 Fairway Drive, Wilmette***

***Enjoy an evening of fellowship combined with a short Women's Club meeting.  
Buffet dinner includes soda, tea/coffee. Cash bar.***

***\$32 if paying online (includes transaction fee)  
or \$30 if paying by check.***

***Click here to RSVP online: <https://www.givecentral.org/location/416/event/18829>***

***OR, you can mail \$30 check made out to St Joseph Women's Club, to:***

***Diane Clarke  
302 Laurel Avenue, Wilmette, IL 60091  
(If by mail, please write your full name & no. of guests on a note.)***

***Please RSVP by Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.***

***We especially encourage our new members to attend as this is a wonderful introduction  
to the year ahead and opportunity to meet other members.***

***A Tri-Parish Event***

**Rev. Patrick  
McGrath, S.J.**  
President,  
Loyola  
Academy

## **WHY BOTHER? LIVING OUR FAITH IN CHALLENGING TIMES**

Why bother with the Church and with the practice of the faith? Fr. McGrath will address the current context of the challenge to live our faith, both the graces of this time and the significant scars and obstacles, and will provide *practical ideas and strategies* for living our faith today.

Fr. McGrath is a popular retreat leader and homilist who focuses especially on the practical living of Catholic faith.

Sponsored by Divine Mercy, Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity and Ss. Joseph and Francis Xavier Parishes

**Tuesday,  
October 1**

**7:00 p.m.**

Join us at 6:30 for  
Pizza, wine/beer  
and other  
refreshments

**Divine Mercy  
Parish Center**  
1090 Gage St.,  
Winnetka

**PARKING IN THE LOT  
BY MCDONALDS, THE  
PARISH LOT AND ON  
THE STREET.**

***FALL SCRIPTURE STUDY***

**MONDAY MORNINGS 9-10am OR  
TUESDAY EVENINGS 7-8pm**  
both sessions in the Bell Tower of  
Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity Parish

**with Deacon Mike and Jean  
Cavanaugh**

We will discuss the Scripture readings for  
the next Sunday. Deacon Mike will  
instruct us in the historical background  
and what the scripture would have meant  
to the people of the time, and we will  
discuss how it relates to our lives today.

September 16 or 17

September 23 or 24

No sessions Sept. 30 or Oct. 1  
October 7 or 8

No sessions October 14 or 15  
October 21 or 22

October 28 or 29

November 4 or 5

For info: [mcavanaugh@faithhope.org](mailto:mcavanaugh@faithhope.org)

**New Year and Location for the Knitting Ministry**

For more than 10 years, members of our parish Knitting Ministry have shared love and laughter as they provided hundreds of prayer shawls and scarves to fellow parishioners, family, and friends in need both near and far.

As we prepare to launch a new year of creativity and collaboration we are happy to announce a new accessible location and extend an invitation to anyone (new to knitting or experienced) who would like to join us. We will teach you or help you brush up your skills. Crocheters are also more than welcome!

Our new location will be the **Community Room on the St. Joseph Campus**. This accessible space is located in the church building, adjacent to the south parking lot. There are comfy couches, tables to spread out your work, and a small kitchen to share tea and cookies.

We will meet the second Wednesday of every month from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Community Room at the SJ Campus. ***The Knitting Ministry 2019-2020 schedule is:*** September 11; October 9; November 13; December 11; January 8; February 12; March 11; April 8; May 13 and June 10.

**For more information** please email Shelagh Donoghue: [shelaghdonoghue2@gmail.com](mailto:shelaghdonoghue2@gmail.com) or  
Chris Porter: [cwporter14@gmail.com](mailto:cwporter14@gmail.com)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30  
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37  
 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44  
 Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11  
 Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39  
 Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5  
 Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

**Schedule of Events  
 Week of September 1 - 8**

**Sunday, September 1**  
 10:30a Children's Liturgy Of The Word - SJ Annex - 1C  
 6p Family Mass - SJ Church

**Monday, September 2**

**Tuesday, September 3**  
 9:30a Al-Anon - SJ Annex - 1C

**Wednesday, September 4**  
 6p Adult Choir Rehearsal - SFX Church  
 7:30p St. Vincent De Paul Meeting - Upper Room-  
 SFX Parish Office

**Thursday, September 5**  
 9a Legion of Mary - SJ Annex - 1C

**Friday, September 6**

**Saturday, September 7**  
 8a AA - SJ Annex - 1C  
 9a Confessions - SJ Church  
 4:15p Confessions - SFX Church

**Sunday, September 8**  
 10:30a Children's Liturgy Of The Word - SJ Annex - 1C  
 7:30p ACTION Mass - SFX Church



*Eucharistic Adoration  
 at  
 Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish*

*Starting Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> we will resume Eucharistic Adoration every other Tuesday from 9am until 7:00pm at St. Joseph Church, concluding with Benediction.*

*We invite you to sign up for an hour to spend in prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.*

*For more information or to sign up for an hour of adoration please email Kirsten at [k.solmos@comcast.net](mailto: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*

**Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph Church  
 Church: 9am-7pm**

September 10, 2019	February 18, 2020
September 24, 2019	March 3, 2020
October 8, 2019	March 17, 2020
October 22, 2019	March 31, 2020
November 5, 2019	April 14, 2020*
November 19, 2019	April 28, 2020
December 3, 2019	May 12, 2020
December 17, 2019	May 26, 2020
January 7, 2020	
January 21, 2020	
February 4, 2020	*end early due to Living Stations practice.

**Stewardship Report**

August 25, 2019

**Collected at Mass:**  
 Envelopes \$10,863.50  
 Loose cash \$2,209.73

**Electronic Contributions** \$16,600.00

**Total: \$29,673.23**

**Thank you for supporting your Church!**

### 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 a 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: 8 y.o. Amelia Castanier and premature infant Declan Hall.**
- How to Get One: Call Paula Humbach @ 847-256-8037, they are available immediately or if you want more information about this special ministry please call.



The Prayer



A sampling of the Blanket



### *A Novena for Healing and Atonement*

An initiative of Catholic laity of Vicariate II to unite the faithful in addressing the issue of clergy sexual abuse, through prayer for healing, atonement, and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit within our Church.

Nine evenings of prayer and reflection will be hosted by the parishes below to give us opportunity to walk together in the Spirit toward reparation, forgiveness, and healing.

Saturday, September 21 through Sunday, September 29 ~ 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday - 9/21 - **Our Lady of Ransom** 8300 N. Greenwood, Niles

Sunday - 9/22 - **Queen of Angels** 2330 W. Sunnyside, Chicago

Monday - 9/23 - **St. Mary** in Evanston 1012 Lake St., Evanston.

Tuesday - 9/24 - **St. Cornelius**. 5430 W. Foster, Chicago.

Weds. - 9/25 - **St. Clement** 642 W. Deming Pl., Chicago.

Thursday - 9/26 - **St. Gertrude** 6200 N. Glenwood, Chicago.

Friday - 9/27 - **St. Catherine Labouré** 3535 Thornwood, Glenview.

Saturday - 9/28 - **St. Gregory the Great** 5545 N. Paulina, Chicago.

Sunday - 9/29 - **St. Mary of the Lake** 4200 N. Sheridan, Chicago.

*For further info, call the Vicariate II Office: 773-388-8670 or [MBartotic@archchicago.org](mailto:MBartotic@archchicago.org)*

## 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  
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 Kieran Lyons, Director of Faith Formation  
 John Hopkins, Music Director  
 Ron Berger, Liturgical Planner  
 Dana McKenna, Director of Religious Education  
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 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 - September 8***

**5:00pm (SJ):** M. Burton, P. Tischler, C. Sullivan, M. Versino, M. Flanagan, S. Webb, Zigmund family  
 R. Burton (Lector 1), T. Flanagan (Lector 2)

**5:00pm (SFX):** R. Charles, M. Charles, C. DeSmul, J. Grant, J. Lenz, B. Quinn, J. Quinn  
 C. Bradley (Lector), C. Dunn (Commentator)

**8:00am (SJ):** J. Breen, H. Marros, B. Daly, S. Feeley, D. Clarke, O. De Berard, D. Gruesser  
 E. D'souza (Lector 1), N. Ryan (Lector 2)

**9:30am (SFX):** L. Glunz, M. Horton, Rademacher family, J. Spence, C. Stutz  
 N. Eshaki (Lector), A.M. Close (Commentator)

**10:15am (SFX School):** A. & B. Haszlakiewicz, E. Miller

**10:30am (SJ):** T. Johnson, A. Hughes, L. Quirini, T. Considine, Sr. Nguyen, T. Lu  
 F. Zawrazky (Lector 1), L. Couri (Lector 2)

**11:30am (SFX):** C. Cowan, A. Foerstner, A. Frantzen, M. Gorman, J. Langas, M. Trapp, M. Watts  
 J. Ambrose (Lector), A. Frantzen (Commentator)

**6:00pm (SJ):** L. Arencibia, D. Sullivan, A. Schaeffer  
 L. Schermerhorn (Lector 1), T. Schermerhorn (Lector 2)

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