

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish



Let's Walk Together

September 15, 2019

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Joseph Campus (SJ)
 1747 Lake Avenue
 Wilmette, IL 60091
 847-251-0771 (Office) 847-251-5715 (Fax)
 Religious Education Office: 847-251-3734
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.*

Dear Friends,

I begin by prayerfully remembering those who lost their lives on September 11th eighteen years ago. Join me in praying for them and for their families.

The Christian call invites all to live Christ's mercy in the world. If you have been following our local and international news you might wonder where the mercy is. As I write this, the Chicago area still reels from a weekend of scores of shootings and nearly a dozen homicides within our city and suburbs. By September first, 329 homicides were tallied in Chicago this year; that's more than one per day! Gun rights advocates and those seeking gun reform continue to point fingers at each other, and meanwhile people continue shooting each other. The Church needs to do something; and when I say Church, I mean you and me. We need to bring mercy and love into the world.

As I imagine the Scribes and Pharisees gossiping about Jesus and His relationship with those whom they consider to be unworthy, I think of the violence that results from self-righteousness. When people refuse to recognize their own sinfulness and need for mercy, they spend a lot of energy pointing out the faults and sins of others. When we focus on the sins of others rather than our own sins, we become easily annoyed with their behavior and desire to strike out at them with our tongues, fists, or, in the case of our city and nation, firearms.

So what can we do, to prevent violence and build harmony? I suggest first and foremost turning to the Scriptures and learning from the lessons that God's Word offers us. Saint Paul, known to the world as the Apostle to the Gentiles, humbly recognizes his own onetime sinfulness and expresses gratitude for God's mercy and God's call. As he heard the call to conversion after being a violent persecutor of Christians, he did as the Lord commanded. With gratitude Paul describes his call and his conversion, and with humility he describes the mercy with which he has been treated.

P.S. Please mark your calendars for the evenings in October. Each night, beginning October 1, we will gather in Saint Joseph Church to pray the Rosary. We will invite different parish groups to lead the Rosary. On October 30, we will strive to fill the church for a parish wide Rosary, invoking Our Lady's assistance as we continue to become one.

When we recognize our need for God's mercy, when we admit that we sin and when we seek forgiveness, God opens the door of his heart to us and desires to touch and change our hearts. When we allow all that to happen, great things will happen, as did in the days and life of Saint Paul. When he stopped persecuting the followers of Jesus, Saint Paul recognized a need for his own conversion and allowed the Spirit of God to guide his words and actions. He humbly served the Lord and worked for peace during a troubled time. If he spent his energy focusing only on the misdeeds of others, he would never have been able to bring the Good News to the Gentile lands. Certainly Paul recognized that whole societies needed to change their ways, but he approached each situation with an eye on Jesus and an awareness of his own weakness.

The self-righteousness of the older brother in today's Prodigal Son story tempts us. We often want to be the winners, in small and large matters. We long for the other guys to be wrong so we can smugly point out their faults. When we do this we build walls that prevent relationships from growing. Even in his words to his loving, generous, merciful father, the son avoids relational words. He says, "When this son of yours..." instead of, "When my brother..." When we point fingers at others, harshly judging them, we forget that those *others* are our brothers and sisters, and that the thing that binds us most closely is our common need for the Mercy of God. And God is always watching for all of us, even when we are a long way off. Together let us rise and go to the Father.

Speaking of together... Together we have made a lot of progress in the work of unification. Together we have accomplished so much, thanks to your dedication, flexibility and faith. I believe that great things will continue to happen here, and I believe in *you*, the people who make Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier the great parish it is.

Peace,




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 16, 2019</u>	<u>Wednesday, September 18, 2019</u>	<u>Friday, September 20, 2019</u>	<u>Sunday, September 22, 2019</u>
<p>6:30am SJ (L) Dennis Ray Benich <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Tony deRosa <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Larry Braun <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p>6:30am SJ +Dorothy Schinler <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX (L) Maria Cannon Riddle +Steven Shelton <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Calvin Ramirez +Henry Kmiecik <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p>6:30am SJ +Patricia Tomlin +Guillermo Enrique Cannon- Escobedo <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Graham Hyland <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Ann Tomlin <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>	<p>8:00am SJ (L) Parishioners of SSJFX +Maria Lucano Torreblanca <i>Presider: Fr. Chun</i> <i>Deacon Kerls</i></p> <p>9:30am SFX +Kate Henn +Noreen Tobin <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>10:15am SFX School +People of the Parish <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>10:30am SJ +John Cossarek +Marguerite Clohisy +Joan and Jack Kelly <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i> <i>Deacon Shinkle</i></p> <p>10:30am SJ Baptism: Casteel <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>11:30am SFX - Action +Mary Jo O'Donnell +Thomas Tight <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>12:30pm SJ Baptism: Whitfield <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>6:00pm SJ +Kevin Burke +Angela Seroggins <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p>
<p><u>Tuesday, September 17, 2019</u></p> <p>6:30am SJ +Michael and Ann Benich <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Connie Butler +Robert Carlton <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Eric Owens <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>10:00am SJ Benediction <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>10:00am SFX School Mass <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p>	<p><u>Thursday, September 19, 2019</u></p> <p>6:30am SJ +Justine Stevens <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +William Cutter, Lt. Col. (US Army, Retired) <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Susan Sih <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p><u>Saturday, September 21, 2019</u></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Virginia Ossanna (L) The Rehbock Family <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>Confessions 9:00am SJ: <i>Fr. Rodrigue</i> 4:15pm SFX: <i>Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>5:00pm SFX +Bob and Michael McHugh +Bill Locke +Paul Ehlman <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>5:00pm SJ +Sharon Mahoney <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</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	Ryan Glassberg	Bob Kerrigan	Dino Tonelli
Carmen Albino	Margaret Grothe	John Krupka	David W.
Ginnie Becker	Kirby Gustafson	Chuck Lovgren	Dolores Welch
Tom Beitzel	Phillip Hall	Dolores Meier	Krista Wilkinson
Heather Campbell	Tim Hanson	Daniel O'Herron	Audrey Williams
Guillermo Cannon	Barbara Hardy	Pam O'Reilly	Carol Woodard
William Carlin	Barbara Hawkinson	Monica Pecuch	Shirley Zeeb
Cecelia Cruz	Laura Hendrickson	Cloyanne Reed	
Peter DiClementi, Jr.	Tom Hopkins	Olivia Sergot	
Ernie Fucak	Richard Keefe	Carol Solger	

In prayer and loving memory:

Gene Schreidel





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
LTC 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
Lt Kyle Healy, Great Nephew of Agnes & Barb Schneider
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

**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.**

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
1st Lt Zach Hubbard, Illinois National Guard,
Nephew of the Later family

Pray For Vocations Elijah Cup Chalice Ministry Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

Praying for vocations is a responsibility and privilege of the laity. The Elijah Cup is a chalice used at Mass that is presented to an individual, couple or family at the conclusion of Mass. The Elijah Cup is taken home for the week and is used as a focal point while praying daily for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate and religious life. The Elijah Cup is returned to Mass the following Sunday and presented to another individual, couple or family to continue our prayer for vocations. **The Elijah Cup will be at the 9:30am Sunday Masses for September and October at St. Francis Xavier Church.** All are invited to sign up to receive the Elijah Cup. The sign-up board is located in the vestibule of the church or please call or email to sign up:

Kirsten Solmos: k.solmos@comcast.net or 847-337-1708

[Watch the bulletin to learn more about the Elijah Cup](#)

Marriage Banns



SFX Church

*Claire Compernelle
and Peter Conway
Bann II*

SJ Church

*Jean Ruffin and
Joey Yao Bann II*

Save the date!

Sunday, October 27th

Installation Mass



Rev. Wayne F. Watts

Pastor

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

- Fr. Wayne to preside at SFX 9:30 a.m. mass
- Eucharistic Procession from SFX to SJ
- 11:30 a.m. SJ Mass of Installation
Auxiliary Bishop Mark Bartosic, celebrant
- Reception to follow immediately SJ school

**SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE
SUNDAY OCTOBER 27TH**

Saturday 5:00p.m. SJ and SFX

Sunday 8:00 a.m. SJ

Sunday 9:30 SFX

Sunday 11:30 a.m. Installation Mass at SJ

Sunday 6:00 p.m. mass SJ

NOTE: *There will be no 10:15 gym mass OR 10:30 mass at SJ on October 27th due to the celebration of Father Wayne's installation as pastor* **THANK YOU**

From the Loft

Heard at the 9:30am SFX Mass as sung by the combined SFX Adult Choir and Magdalene Choir is *Simple Gifts* as arranged by David Brunner from an adaption by Aaron Copland of an original song by Joseph Brackett. Sound confusing? Let me break it down. The iconic American song, *Simple Gifts*, was first composed in 1848 by Joseph Brackett at the Shaker community in Alfred, Maine. The song was largely unknown outside of Shaker communities until the great American composer, Aaron Copland, used its melody in his ballet (and orchestral suite) *Appalachian Spring* which premiered in 1944. Copland would go on to unite the original text with its melody in his arrangements of *Old American Songs* which was published in 1950. The choral arrangement heard today, by David Brunner in 2000, is based on Copland's 1950 setting.

Thank you Thank you

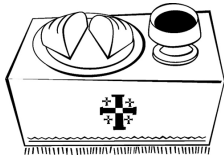
Dear parishioners of Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier,

I would like to take this time to thank you all of you for the opportunity to have served you for the past 23 years. Thank you for your prayers, and thank you for your friendship.

It is time for me to move on, but please know that you are always going to be in my prayers and in my heart.

God Bless you all.

Sincerely,
Mario Henriquez



ALL YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE MASS...AND THEN SOME!

Wednesday, September 25th 7:00 p.m.
St. Joseph Church (Ridge and Lake)
Monsignor Dan Mayall, celebrant

This is the first in our Adult Education/Formation series called *RCIA for Catholics*. This series is offered to folks at large so they might deepen their understanding of the mass, ask questions and share insights on liturgy. The “teaching” mass is an actual celebration of the mass with moment to moment explanation. Why do we do this? What is the priest saying? What does this or that mean? Where do they get the prayers and readings? There are deep roots and profound symbolic expression in the celebration of mass. Let this be an opportunity to deepen your understanding, ask questions and reflect on this gift of thanksgiving, mystery and experience of God we celebrate every day as Catholic Christians.

Questions: klyons@ssjfx.org or 847-256-4250

Saints Joseph & Francis Xavier Parish



Women's Club Fall Membership Dinner

Wednesday, September 18th @ 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.

Details online www.stjosephwilmette.org
Please RSVP by Saturday, September 14th
We especially encourage our new members to attend as this is a wonderful introduction to the year ahead and opportunity to meet other members.

Lectio Divina is one of the greatest treasures of the Christian tradition of prayer. It means Divine Reading, which is reading the book we believe to be divinely inspired in four stages.

READ the passage and listen to it with the “ear of your heart.” What phrase, sentence or even one word stands out to you?

REFLECT on the passage after reading it a second time. What touches you? What do you notice? What is a thoughtful or meaningful idea that comes up in you? Allow a minute or two of silence for this reflection.

RESPOND after reading the passage a third time respond spontaneously to the word of God. Be aware of any prayer that rises up within you that expresses the experience. Take a minute or two of silence.

REST in the word, reflect or pray and allow God to speak in the silence of three or four minutes.

To extend the practice take the phrase, sentence or word into your daily life and listen to it, reflect on it, pray over it and rest in it as your day allows. Let it become a part of you.

STARTING SEPTEMBER SEPT. 18TH WEDNESDAYS 2:00PM.

PARISH OFFICE 524 9TH ST. FIRST FLOOR

JOIN US AS WE PRACTICE THIS HOLY LISTENING.

WE WILL USE THE WEEKLY SUNDAY READINGS.

ALL ARE WELCOME. Questions: klyons@ssjfx.org



Lectio Divina leads us to communion or as Gregory the Great (6th c.), summarizing the Christian contemplative traditions says, “resting in God.”

**IPS CHICAGO CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE SCHOOL
HERE AT SSJFX THIS FALL!**

Loyola University will offer a two-year certificate program in Scripture Study here at SSJFX. The first year will be two 10 -week classes in Old Testament and the second year 2 ten-week classes on New Testament. The classes will be held at our SJ campus in the Parish Community Room FROM 10:00 A.M.-NOON

Professors from Loyola University will conduct the classes and there is a fee for the course. We need to have 20 students to sign up in order to have the class be a "go."

If you are interested, please call Kevin Pease 312-915-7485 or email kpease@luc.edu

CLASSES BEGIN October 1, 2019

COURSE FEES:
Certification: \$195.
Senior Audit: \$95.

Have suggestions for adult ed offerings?
Please send your ideas to Kieran Lyons
@klyons@ssjfx.org



*Renew a steadfast spirit
within me. Ps 51*

**Adult Education Prayer/Conversation
Opportunities**

Lectio Divina Join us on Wednesdays 2:00-3:00 p.m. beginning Sept.18 for a look at the upcoming Sunday readings in a reflective, prayerful format. Parish office 524 9th *first floor!* This is the same prayer opportunity as *Word* that has been offered on Saturday mornings.

Letter to a Suffering Church Bishop Robert Barron's recent book will be discussed. Copies of the book are available free at the parish offices. This is Bishop Barron's personal response to the people on the sex abuse scandal. It takes about one hour to read. Want to talk about it? Sept. 26th at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.in Parish Office 524 9th St. *first floor*

Father Pat McGrath, SJ *Why Bother? Living Our Faith in Challenging Times* Oct 1st 7:00p.m. Divine Mercy Parish Center 1090 Gage St., Winnetka *Pizza and refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m.* Park in church lot or on street. Father will speak from 7:00- -8:15p.m..

RCIA for Catholics *What??* Over the years many RCIA candidates have shared what they learned in their sessions with others. Friends and spouses often respond, "I didn't know that! Really? I don't remember learning that!" These classes will be informal teaching, conversation, a chance to ask questions; refresh what you know, learn what you may not know and settle queries you may have! All are welcome.

Our first RCIA for Catholics will be a "teaching mass" with Msgr. Mayall at SJ. Wednesday, Sept. 25th at 7:00p.m. The fine points of the liturgy we celebrate will be looked at reflectively: Why do we do this? What does that mean?

Other topics we will explore this year are:
Sacraments: A three evening series will delve into the meaning of these sacred gifts that are at the heart of Catholicism
Moral Issues...with Fr. Bill Sheridan. What are the hot button issues on your on your mind? What does the church have to say about them and why?

Mini course on the Bible with Deacon Bob Kerls Dates TBA soon!



RCIA

**Monday, September 23rd 7:00p.m. Parish Office 524 9th St.
Are you curious? Are you thinkin' about it?
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 847-256-4250

30 Years of Friendship
 Celebrating the Past.....Planning for the Future
 1989-2019
 September 29th- 5:30 PM Mass
 Reception to follow



St. Thomas of Canterbury and St. Francis Xavier have had a wonderfully successful collaboration for 30 years! St. Francis Xavier parishioners have given both their time and treasure to keep the apostolic works of St. Thomas of Canterbury alive and vibrant. In recognition of these contributions, St. Thomas of Canterbury parish and school are inviting Reverend Wayne Watts to accept the “Cross of Canterbury Award” at a special Mass. The Mass and reception will be held at St. Ita Parish 5500 N Broadway.

St. Thomas of Canterbury has merged with St. Ita as part of the Renew My Church initiative. It is the firm plan of the “new parish” to maintain and strengthen the apostolic work to the poor that has always been the characteristic charisma of St. Thomas of Canterbury.

Apostolic works of St. Thomas of Canterbury include -

School: We serve children largely recent immigrants, who live well below the poverty line. St. Francis Xavier parishioners provide not only monthly financial support, but also individual scholarships and Tutors! Some members of the parish have tutored St. Thomas of Canterbury students for the past 25 years!

Soup Kitchen: Held on Tuesdays and Fridays. The soup kitchen serves the poor, elderly street people. Volunteers are needed for food preparation and serving. Financial support is always needed.

Clothing room: Weekly distributions of used clothing and some household goods. St. Thomas of Canterbury collects clothing and volunteers help in the sorting and distribution.

Food Pantry: Distributes non-perishable food 2X per week. Food is collected at the parish and volunteers are needed to sort and distribute.

Please join us and celebrate with us!

Sts. Joseph and Francis Xavier Book Club.

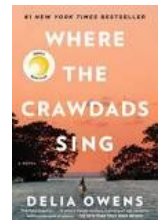
Book: "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens

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.

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

**Schedule of Events
Week of September 15 - 22**

Sunday, September 15

9a PRÉP - SFX Campus
9a Religious Ed - SJ Campus
10:30a Children's Liturgy Of The Word - SJ Annex -1C
7:30p ACTION Mass - SFX Church

Monday, September 16

Tuesday, September 17

9:30a Al-Anon - SJ Annex - 1C
10a Benediction - SJ Church

Wednesday, September 18

6p Adult Choir Rehearsal - SFX Church

Thursday, September 19

9a Legion of Mary - SJ Annex - 1C
7:30p Adult Choir Practice - SJ Church

Friday, September 20

Saturday, September 21

8a AA - SJ Annex - 1C
9a Confessions - SJ Church
4:15p Confessions - SFX Church

Sunday, September 22

9a PRÉP - SFX Campus
9a Religious Ed - SJ Campus
10:30a Children's Liturgy Of The Word - SJ Annex -1C
11:30a ACTION Mass - SFX Church
6p Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide - Joseph Room at SJ Campus

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

Stewardship Report

September 8, 2019

Collected at Mass:

Envelopes \$12,103.50
Loose cash \$1,891.90

Electronic Contributions \$16,600.00

Total: \$30,595.40

Thank you for supporting your Church!

Prayer Blanket Ministry

The Women's Club prayer blanket ministry brings comfort to many; please pray for **premature infant Declan Hall, 8y.o Amelia Castanier, and Celia Muench**, who recently received blankets and need our healing prayers and warm thoughts. Our Saints Joseph & Francis Xavier Women's Club members make the blankets out of fleece; the blankets get blessed by a priest, are free of charge, and have a special prayer sewn on each one. The blankets are machine washable in cool water and may be dried on a warm to cool setting or hung to dry. Contact Paula Humbach@ 847-256-8037 if you need one for a loved one or for yourself.

Wednesday,
October 9th

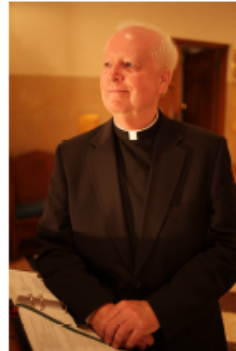
7:30 pm

St. Joseph
Community
Room

Located in the the church annex at Lake and Ridge. Parking is available behind the church. Handicapped parking is available in the upper lot.

"The Gardener, the Ghost and the Short Order Cook: the Post-Resurrection Appearances In the Gospel of John"

Monsignor John Pollard
Pastor Emeritus,
Queen of All Saints Basilica



Please join us for an insightful Evening of Reflection presented by Monsignor John Pollard. A question and answer session plus light refreshments will follow the talk. All are welcome.

A Tri-Parish Event



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

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

**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

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

Save the Date

Thursday Oct 17th, 7-10 pm
1st ever PREP Parents Social

A Perry Homes Event Space Wilmette
1220 Washington Avenue
Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be provided!



ACTION CAR WASH !

When: September 15th after 11:30 Mass

Where: St. Francis Parking Lot

Please come and support our youth group, **ACTION!**

Bring your cars to the parking lot after the 11:30 Mass and see the ACTION teens get to work. Donations are greatly appreciated! All the proceeds will go to the Haiti Fund.

Contact Mary Therese Laird for questions.
mbrown@sjfx.org



SAINTS JOSEPH AND FRANCIS XAVIER



PARISH GERMAN DINNER *and* BIERGARTEN



6 PM - 11 PM

SATURDAY / OCTOBER 5TH

• FOOD

ENJOY TRADITIONAL GERMAN FARE IN OUR BIERHALL.

ALL THE FAVORITES WILL BE THERE: BRATS, SPAETZLE, KRAUT, STRUDEL AND A FEW OPTIONS FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO ENJOY THE SIT-DOWN MEAL BUT PREFER MORE AMERICAN OPTIONS LIKE CHICKEN AND SALAD.

TICKETS • \$20 REGULAR • \$15 SENIOR • \$25 AT THE DOOR

• BEER

ENJOY THE ATMOSPHERE IN OUR OPEN-AIR BIERGARTEN.

NOT UP FOR THE MEAL, THEN JUST HANG IN THE BIERGARTEN! GERMAN AND DOMESTIC BEERS ON TAP. WINE. HOT PRETZELS IN CASE YOU NEED A SNACK.

TICKETS • \$25 BOTTOMLESS STEIN WRIST BAND • \$5 DRINK TICKETS • \$1 SNACKS

• MUSIC

DELIGHT IN THE SOUND OF THE TRADITIONAL OOMPAH BAND

AS PER TRADITION, THE OOMPAH BAND WILL MARCH PARISHIONERS AFTER 5PM MASS TO THE BIERHALL. THEY WILL PLAY DURING DINNER FROM 6:30-9:00PM. SOME OF OUR FAVORITE DAD DJS WILL BE SPINNING TUNES LATER IN BOTH THE BIERHALL AND BIERGARTEN.

• **DIE GEMEINSCHAFT = COMMUNITY** •

BUY TICKETS NOW BY USING THE USING THE FORM BELOW.

Family Name _____

of advance dinner tickets (\$20/each; \$15/seniors) _____

of drink wrist bands (\$25 each) _____

*Please make checks payable to Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish.
Drop off at either the SJS or SFX rectory. Mark as C/O GERMAN DINNER.*

QUESTIONS OR WANT TO PITCH IN: EMAIL WILMETTECATHOLIC@GMAIL.COM

Dedication Weekend in Galette-Chambon, Haiti!

A very special dream comes true this weekend with our sharing parish Immaculée Conception in Haiti. Eight years in the making and the new school is being dedicated this Sunday, September 15. What started as a medical mission after the 2010 earthquake has grown into the best way to provide sustainable improvements in the quality of life for our Haitian friends. The church elders donated their inheritance (*their own land*) with the dream they could see quality education provided for future generations. Thanks to so many at Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier, and other friends, a new school for hundreds of children has been completed and opening now.



Things move slowly in Haiti, but this dream is a reality and truly special. As we pray this weekend remember our friends at Immaculée Conception and the 20 parishioners who have traveled to Haiti to be on hand for the dedication. Hundreds of Immaculée Conception parishioners are joyfully celebrating and giving thanks for this very special school opening.

Along with a host of national cosponsors, the Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage is hosting the [Third Biennial Catholic Imagination Conference](#) September 19-21, 2019. This is a major conference and we are delighted to host so many luminaries in one place and time. Tobias Wolff, Alice McDermott, Paul Schrader, and Richard Rodriguez will join over 80 other authors, poets, film makers, scholars, and students in what promises to be a rare and memorable gathering.

The Biennial Catholic Imagination Conference is unique in that it appeals to lay person and scholar alike. Some sessions will appeal to more general readers and thinkers while others will pique the interest of trained scholars and specialists. Likewise, the plenary addresses (readings, conversations, and even a play) will have broad appeal. From students to book club participants, from scholars to artists and practitioners: the Biennial CIC has something for everybody and all are welcome!

Registration for the conference includes breakfast and lunch, all hors d'oeuvres and cocktail receptions, and theater admission to "[Everything That Rises Must Converge](#)." Register online at luc.edu/catholicimagination.



SAINTS JOSEPH AND FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Wayne F. Watts, Pastor
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 Rev. Rodlin Rodrigue, Associate Pastor
 Rev. Matthew Spotts, S.J., Associate Pastor
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 D.J. and Kathy Shinkle, Deacon Couple
 Patty Jane Pelton, Retired Pastoral Associate
 Joseph D'Arco, Director of Business Operations
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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 22

- 5:00pm (SJ):** S. Webb, Zigmond family, S. Smith, M. Versano, S. Robey, C. Robey, P. Tischler
 D. Erie (Lector 1), B. Robey (Lector 2)
- 5:00pm (SFX):** M. Alonzi, P. Alonzi, P. Federico, D. Fugazzatto, J. Lenz, M. Malloy, B. Malloy
 D. Froelich (Lector), C. Dunn (Commentator)
- 8:00am (SJ):** T. Reed, J. Smith, D. Hackl, M. Kahle, D. Gruesser, C. Reed, C. LaFontaine
 M. Fallow (Lector 1), C. Keefe (Lector 2)
- 9:30am (SFX):** G. Hadley, M. Horton, K. Kerls, R. Kerls, C. Reese, M. Sasso, C. Stutz
 C. Reese (Lector), T. Horton (Commentator)
- 10:15am (SFX School):** E. Kelly, J. Lawlor, M. Rodgers
- 10:30am (SJ):** K. Desharnais, G. Leech, D. Dennett, M. Trapp, M. Buckley, A. Schaeffer, R. Leech
 R. Berger (Lector 1), A. Close (Lector 2)
- 11:30am (SFX):** ACTION youth group
 ACTION teen (Lector), ACTION teen (Commentator)
- 6:00pm (SJ):** R. Berger, T. Johnson, S. Wiczorek
 T. Johnson (Lector 1), R. Berger (Lector 2)

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