

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish



Let's Walk Together

September 22, 2019

Twenty-Fifth 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.



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:
 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:
 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.*

Unity Update

Dear Friends,

It's been ten weeks since we became one parish and I gratefully took the helm of this ship we call Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier. In six weeks, I will be officially installed as the pastor of this great parish.

Over the past ten weeks, we, and when I say "we" I mean scores of dedicated volunteer leaders, have begun the investigation process. We are examining finances and merging parish operating accounts. We are convening the parish council and the school board. The finance and facilities committees are working overtime. The women's club is expanding and welcoming many new members. Party planners are organizing some promising events. The Rosary crew is enthusiastically promoting the month of the Rosary when we will gather at Saint Joseph Church each night of October at 7 pm to petition Our Lady's intercession in our unification efforts.

The school began with over six hundred students across both Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier campuses. Colleen Barrett and her team worked throughout the summer to ensure that the transition would be as smooth as possible. Our Religious Education programs also have over 600 students.

We have noticed some urgent capital needs to be addressed and have found generous donors to help fund their respective projects. If you haven't seen them yet, soon you will see some changes around both parish campuses.

On the Saint Francis Xavier campus...

Finishing touches on the new school building.

Touch ups in the church: We have fixed chipped paint and repainted the handrails in the sanctuary.

Carpet. We have a team assembled, including Father Harnett, who orchestrated the installation of the current carpeting when he was pastor. This team will vet the vendors and choose the new carpet for the church (paid for by a generous donation). Hopefully by Advent we will be walking on the new carpet in our beautiful church.

Exterior surface replacement. We have received bids (and another donation) to replace the bluestone outside of the church. Archdiocesan facilities people have pointed out that the surface is a dangerous trip hazard. It will be replaced before the weather changes.

Lighting. Many have commented that the bulbs in the church are not shedding the light that they used to. We've consulted a lighting expert who is examining the bulbs and making a proposal to brighten the church.

On the Saint Joseph campus...

Roof. After many starts and restarts, the annex roof will be completed this week. The condition of the roof was far worse than we expected. But by the time you read this, most of the roof will be finished.

Interior repairs. Once the roof is fixed and we are promised that the water infiltration has ended, we will repair the water-damaged hallways of the annex. This is something I have wanted to do since January.

Lighting. We are finishing the much-awaited lighting project. The sconces for the lights for the Stations are in the final stages of construction by one of our parishioners. Once the box sconces are prepared, we will install and program the lights on the Stations, the sanctuary and the stained glass windows on the north and south sides of the church.

Sound. The new speaker and hearing loop (paid by a donor) have been ordered by the contractor. A meeting is planned this week between the electrician and the sound people to schedule the stages of installation. Likely the new system will be installed by the middle of October, if not sooner.

Masonry. The final stage of the masonry project on the school building is finished. Now that the building is watertight, we will repair the water damage on the second floor of the school building. I believe our insurance will cover the water damage repair.

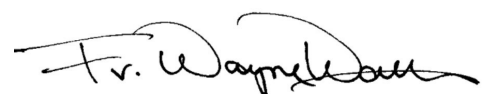
Interior painting. To prepare to welcome the little ones at Lake and Ridge, we repainted the whole first floor of the school building.

In summary...

Capital needs will soon be articulated along with some ballpark price estimates for each. At first look, it's apparent that there will be many projects with various levels of urgency on the articulated cross-campus list. Perhaps you would like to underwrite one of the many projects. Once we have the list and estimates, I will publish them and seek your generosity to make sure our two campuses will remain strong, safe and beautiful for years to come. Some of the wish list projects are sure to have hefty price tags, but I have no doubt that you will respond to the call to generosity - as you have so many times throughout our great history.

Our Cross Functional Transition Team will wind up its important mission and the baton will be handed on to a long-range planning committee that will thoughtfully examine the use of our facilities in the education of the young people who give our parish so much life. I thank the members of the Cross Functional Transition Team for their guidance, thoughtfulness, prayerfulness and enthusiasm. That team accomplished much in a short time. I ask your prayers for and patience with the School Long Range Planning Team as we begin to really look at the best ways to utilize both campuses in the short- and long-term future. We will do our best to listen to our stakeholders and ultimately do what's best for the children entrusted to our care.

When we "walk together" in our efforts, we accomplish great things!



Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

| <u>Monday, September 23, 2019</u> | <u>Wednesday, September 25, 2019</u> | <u>Friday, September 27, 2019</u> | <u>Sunday, September 29, 2019</u> |
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| <p>6:30am SJ +Susan Sih <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Gina Besozzi +Jidnaida Francisco Isaac <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Calvin Ramirez <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> | <p>6:30am SJ +Lucia Fonte <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Joan McKenna <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Ronald Lobo <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> | <p>6:30am SJ +Sharon Mahoney <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX (L) Sick of the Parish <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Cecilia Davis <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> | <p>8:00am SJ +Arthur and Virginia Roth (L) Parishioners of SSJFX <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>9:30am SFX +Tom Ryan +Thomas DuMouchel (L) Jim Merfeld <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i> <i>Deacon Kerls</i></p> |
| <u>Tuesday, September 24, 2019</u> | <u>Thursday, September 26, 2019</u> | <u>Saturday, September 28, 2019</u> | <p>10:15am SFX School +People of the Parish <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>10:30am SJ +Arturo and Iolanda Catini +Michael Rych and Tom Nielsson +Mary and Massimo Paoletti +William and Lena Creaney <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i> <i>Deacon Shinkle</i></p> <p>11:30am SFX (L) Parish Intentions for Active Military <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>6:00pm SJ +Peter Lee <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>7:30pm SFX - Action Mass <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> |
| <p>6:30am SJ +Suzy Gaynor <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Julie Wise <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Sharon Mahoney <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. Watts</i></p> | <p>6:30am SJ +Robert Buscemi <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Nancy Kelly <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Louis Horn <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> | <p>8:30am SJ (L) Timothy Lee and Family (L) Rehbock Family <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Confessions 9:00am SJ: <i>Fr. Watts</i> 4:15pm SFX: <i>Fr. Wojcik</i></p> <p>1:00pm SFX Baptism: Assouad <i>Presider: Deacon Kerls</i></p> <p>3:00pm SFX - Wedding <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>3:00pm SJ - Wedding <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>5:00pm SFX +Bob and Michael McHugh +Mary Jo O'Donnell <i>Presider: Fr. Wojcik</i></p> <p>5:00pm SJ +Mary Ryan +Amado Gavieres +Maria Taguba <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</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

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|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 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 of:

Sandy Kofkin
Bobby Martin
Norma Reidman
Cheryl Silcox





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 and 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

Are you looking for an opportunity to deepen your
prayer life
and a community to support you?

Please join the Parishioners of
Ss. Joseph & Francis Xavier Parish
during the month of October,
the month of the Holy Rosary,
every evening at 7:00PM as
we gather together to pray.

The Rosary will begin at 7:00pm
St. Joseph Church
1747 Lake Avenue
Wilmette, Il.

“The greatest method of praying is
to pray the Rosary”



Lectio Divina, Gregory the
Great says, summarizing the
Christian contemplative
traditions, leads us to
“resting in God.” Join us
and find out more about this
meaningful prayer form

WEDNESDAYS 2:00PM
PARISH OFFICE 524 9th

We will pray with Sunday’s
gospel.

Questions? klyons@ssjfx.org

Marriage
Banns



SFX Church
Claire Compernelle
and Peter Conway
Bann III

SJ Church
Jean Ruffin and
Joey Yao
Bann III

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

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

**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

Wednesday,
October 9th

7:30 pm

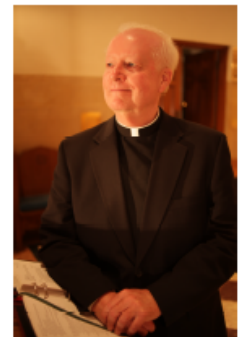
St. Joseph
Community
Room

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.

Contemplative Prayer

Beginning October 2 and continuing through December 11
Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity Parish,
Parish Center (adjacent to the church)
Wednesdays at 9 am

There will be an introduction to Centering Prayer on October 2. Please join us to learn about this ancient, meditative practice of the Church. After 20 minutes of silent meditation we will discuss The Practice of the Presence of God., Led by Colleen Ambrose, Kieran Lyons and Pam Coster. Questions? Contact Pam Coster at 847/441-6245.

Letter to a Suffering Church

Bishop Robert Barron's recent book will be discussed. Copies of the book are available free of charge 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? September 26 at 10:00am and 7:00pm in the Parish Office at 524 9th Street, *first floor*

The ISP Chicago Catholic Scripture School fosters a transformational encounter with God through instruction and formation in Sacred Scripture within a Roman Catholic framework. Please join our dynamic community - we strive for full and active participation in the life of the Church. This is a great way to learn alongside others as we journey together towards the heart of the Divine.

* All classes will be held at St. Joseph Church *

Basic Old Testament Studies:
Unit I The Exodus Experience
Tuesdays, 10am - 12pm
October 1 - December 3, 2019

Basic Old Testament Studies:
Unit II Reflections on the Origins
Tuesdays, 10am - 12pm
January 7 - March 10, 2020

Basic Old Testament Studies:
Unit III Taking, Governing, Losing the Land
Tuesdays, 10am - 12pm
March 31 - June 9, 2020

Course fees:
Certification : \$195
Senior Audit: \$95

To register or for more information, contact:

Kevin Pease
Director
Chicago Catholic Scripture School
Institute of Pastoral Studies
Loyola University Chicago

312/915-7485
kpease@luc.edu

Save the date!

Sunday, October 27th
Installation Mass



Reverend Wayne F. Watts
Pastor

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

Fr. Wayne to preside at SFX 9:30am mass
Eucharistic Procession from SFX to SJ
11:00am SJ Mass of Installation
Auxiliary Bishop Mark Bartosic, celebrant
Reception to follow immediately, SJ School

Special Mass Schedule Sunday, October 27

Saturday 5:00pm SJ and SFX
Sunday 8:00am SJ
Sunday 9:30am SFX
Sunday 11:30am Installation Mass
Sunday 6:00pm SJ

Note: 10:15am gym mass, 10:30am mass and 11:30am mass are cancelled on October 27 due to Fr. Wayne's installation mass.

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

SAVE THE DATE
Sat. Oct. 19
FOR

Family Friendly Cabaret Night



A Benefit for Family Promise Chicago North Shore

Desserts & Wine Buffet with Family Friendly Cabaret Show

Saturday, October 19, 7:00 PM
St. Augustine's Episcopal Church
1140 Wilmette Avenue, Wilmette
847-251-6922

Please come! Bring Friends!
Support Family Promise!
Ticket Information Coming Soon

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!



From the Loft

The St. Joseph Choir has resumed their season and welcomes three new members. Our communion anthem this week at the 10:30am Mass focuses on the never-failing love of God the Father and is composed by Lehman and Schwoebel:

*“Oh, love of God, how rich and pure; How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure, The saints’ and
angels’ song.”*

Heard at the SFX 9:30am communion and sung by the Magdalene Choir is *Without Seeing You* by contemporary Catholic composer David Haas. This piece is inspired by 1 Peter 1:8:

*“Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him
and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy.”*

Heard at the onset of the SFX 11:30am communion is *My Good Lord’s Done Been Here* and is sung by Artega Wright. This traditional spiritual is arranged by Moses Hogan (b.1957-2003). Hogan was an internationally celebrated composer, pianist, and conductor who is best known for his spiritual arrangements.

Additionally heard at the 11:30am communion and sung by the SFX Adult Choir is *O come, ye servants of the Lord* by Christopher Tye (b.1505-1573). Tye was an English Renaissance composer, organist, and the music instructor of Edward VI. Tye bridged the mid-16th-century change of musical style during the English Reformation. Today’s anthem includes text in Latin and in English:

*O come, ye servants of the Lord,
and praise His holy name
From early morn to setting sun,
His might on earth proclaim.
His laws are just, and glad the heart:
He makes His mercies known.
Ye princes come, ye people too,
and bow before His throne.*

This weekend St. Joseph church says a fond farewell and offers best wishes to one of our longest serving cantors and song leaders. Suzanne Santos has been leading us in worship for nearly 12 years, and in the recent couple of years, she has often been joined by her amazingly talented children, Bernadette and Benedict. Please join me in thanking Suzanne for all her years of service and wish her the best as she moves on to new musical opportunities! We will miss her beautiful voice and radiant smile.

John Hopkins

Parish logo project

We are looking for graphic designers to volunteer for the project to create a new parish logo. Please contact Mark Concannon at 847-668-8436 if you would like to volunteer.

Position Opening at Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish is in need of an experienced, full-time Administrative Assistant to work primarily at our St. Joseph campus. Responsibilities include scheduling parish events, assisting with the management of the Pastor’s calendar, recording and transcribing meeting minutes, proofreading correspondence and other administrative and secretarial services. The Administrative Assistant reports to both the Pastor and Operations Director.

A full position description and application can be found at:
<https://tinyurl.com/y2oryr3h>

Schedule of Events Week of September 22 - 29

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 (LOSS) -
 Joseph Room - SJ Campus

Monday, September 23

Tuesday, September 24

9a Adoration (until 7 pm) - SJ Church
 9:30a Al-Anon - SJ Annex - 1C
 10a Benediction - SJ Church

Wednesday, September 25

6p Adult Choir Rehearsal - SFX Church

Thursday, September 26

9a Legion of Mary - SJ Annex - 1C

Friday, September 27

Saturday, September 28

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

Sunday, September 29

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;
 Lk 9:43b-45
 Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;
 Lk 16:19-31

Stewardship Report

September 15, 2019

Collected at Mass:

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| Envelopes | \$10,077.50 |
| Loose cash | \$1,731.33 |

Electronic

Contributions \$16,600.00

Total: \$19,408.83

Thank you for supporting your Church!

FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING OCTOBER 20-27TH

Sign up has started; log into your "Sign-up Genius" and volunteer to bring your favorite food or even sleep over night. Do you need Confirmation hours? Many hands make light work. Come anytime between 10am-12 to help clean up on October 19th at the Convent.

St. Joseph's Family Promise will once again be hosting "guests" from the FP program at the convent **October 20-27th**. We would love to have any new Parishioners join us, send us an email or call, see below, and we will respond .

It all begins with **convent clean up/set up** on **October 19th** from 10-12. *Confirmation hours can be earned for helping.* Overnight hosts from 8pm-7: 15am are needed; you do get to sleep and you get your own bedroom, and cooking meals each night are also needed. Training available date TBD.

If you haven't volunteered before and want more information on how we help these families in temporary need please contact one of the team members at the following email, sjfamilypromise@gmail.com and we'll help you get started.

Thank you for your continued support as we go into our **4th year** and God bless you all. Paula & Mike Humbach @ 847-256-8037, George & Mary Pearce @ 847-256-5968, Diane Clarke, Jill Pinkerton, Sherri Dort, and Dan Gruesser, The FP team.

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 - September 29

- 5:00pm (SJ):** M. Di Clementi, M. Flanagan, C. Robey, S. Robey, S. Smith, K. Solmos, Zigmond family
 T. Flanagan (Lector 1), B. Robey (Lector 2)
- 5:00pm (SFX):** C. Burgeson, R. Charles, M. Charles, C. DeSmul, B. Quinn, J. Quinn, E. Vogel
 D. Maatman (Lector), C. Burgeson (Commentator)
- 8:00am (SJ):** A. Buchanan, S. Feeley, C. LaFontaine, M. Kahle, T. Reed, H. Ryan, M. Swain
 N. Ryan (Lector 1), F. Riddle (Lector 2)
- 9:30am (SFX):** C. Cerone, B. Eichenlaub, L. Glunz, G. Hadley, K. Hayes, M. Horton, K. Sasso
 T. Murtaugh (Lector), K. Sasso (Commentator)
- 10:15am (SFX School):** A. & B. Haszlakiewicz, P. Schumann
- 10:30am (SJ):** T. Considine, P. Galas, M. Buckley, Sr. Nguyen, A. Carlos, T. Lu, M. Cavalier
 A. Carlos (Lector 1), S. Bradley (Lector 2)
- 11:30am (SFX):** J. Carpenter, C. Cowan, M. Gorman, J. Lenz, M. Quinn, M. Trapp, C. Zavatterro
 J. Carpenter (Lector), M. McManus (Commentator)
- 6:00pm (SJ):** R. Berger, D. Sullivan, L. Arencibia
 F. Vian (Lector 1), T. Schermerhorn (Lector 2)

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