

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish



Let's Walk Together

October 13, 2019

Twenty-Eighth 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)
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 Wilmette, IL 60091
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 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
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Parish Office Hours:
 Monday-Wednesday: 9am—8:30pm
 Thursday and Friday: 9am—4:30pm
 Saturday: 9am—1pm

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,

"Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Lord. I just want to thank you, Lord!"

The simple words of this Gospel hymn have filled my head and heart this week. Early in the week, I read, prayed over, and reflected on this weekend's Scripture readings, as I do each week. Gratitude. I remember a wise old priest who shared one of his mottos of life. He told me, "An attitude of gratitude wins." Throughout salvation history, Scripture and Tradition admonish the faithful to be grateful.

Gratitude produces joy. Gratitude impels action. What we do each Sunday gives God Thanks. Even the term Eucharist comes from the Greek word that means giving thanks. Do we come each Sunday thankful for the gifts that God has given? Do our liturgies express the joy we have? Are we enthusiastic in our spoken and sung responses at Mass? Many people have commented on the beauty of the music and the liturgy. We must remember, though, that the liturgy belongs to everybody. Each person must fully and actively participate in this expression of our joy and gratitude. Joyful, grateful Christians attract others.

Grateful Christians act. When we realize the many ways God has blessed us, when we acknowledge all that we have and are - admitting that everything comes from God, we ought to do nothing but figure out a way to give back. Too often, we overlook our blessings and look at the "glass half-empty" and complain about what we don't have, or how someone or some institution hasn't lived up to our expectations. Spending our time criticizing and complaining stifles gratitude. Stifled gratitude paralyzes the Christian. Reflective gratitude gives generously.

Active, reflective gratitude makes me think of an elderly, often-homeless woman I knew from Catholic Charities. I will call her "Jeanie." Jeanie died last year. She suffered much, and experienced physical and psychological difficulties. She visited Catholic Charities Tuesday Night Supper often and was invited to participate in a program we call "After Supper Visions." In the program, we give cameras to the Supper guests and invite them to take pictures of what is beautiful to them. We develop, mat, and frame the photos and host an art show each June. Guests come to the show and purchase prints. The "artists" earn \$70 per print sold.

Jeanie always donated 10% of her earnings to Catholic Charities. She enclosed her yearly money order in a thank you card - expressing gratitude to God and the Catholic Charities team. Amazing. A true attitude of gratitude brought her solace, peace and joy.



Naaman offered his life in gratitude to God for the work done through the work of Elisha, the man of God. The cleansed leper (one of ten) enthusiastically thanked Jesus. I'm sure both lived their subsequent lives in service to God and neighbor. God has done great things for us. Let's thank God and devote our lives to God's service, generously giving back, and joyfully attracting others.

On Tuesday, I went to the Supper and thought of Jeanie. I encountered her fellow Supper guests, many of whom live on the streets. After the supper, almost to a person, the guests expressed their gratitude. They didn't complain about their situation in life. They didn't compare their lives to anyone else's. They simply said, "Thank you" for the gift they received from God's providence and the generosity of others. I believe this attitude of gratitude will make them win.

Peace,

PS Speaking of gratitude and giving back...I thank the great team who planned and executed a beautiful German Fest party. Despite the rain, a good time was had by all. In two weeks, **on Sunday October 27, we will combine our last three morning Masses. We will have a Eucharistic Procession departing Saint Francis at 10:30 am and an installation Mass at Saint Joseph at 11:30 am.** After Mass, we will have a reception to celebrate our unity. On that day there will be no 10:15 am or 11:30 am Mass on the SFX campus. Please plan to attend the procession, the Mass and the party.

Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<p>Monday, October 14, 2019</p> <p>6:30am SJ +Erik Lee and Family +Lucille Pierson <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Mary Frances VanOstran +Russell Arthur Larson, Jr. <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Sharon Mahoney <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p>Wednesday, October 16, 2019</p> <p>6:30am SJ (L)Intentions of Sarah Kim <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Thomas Tight <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Susan Sih <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p>Friday, October 18, 2019</p> <p>6:30am SJ +Tobias Kim <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Catherine May +Lee Cordell +Paul Ehlman <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S. J.</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Marion Brink <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>	<p>Sunday, October 20, 2019</p> <p>8:00am SJ +John Cossarek <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i> <i>Deacon Kerls</i></p> <p>9:30am SFX +Charles Bruns +Connie Butler +Paul Ehlman (L)Special Intentions of Loretta Meyers <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>
<p>Tuesday, October 15, 2019</p> <p>6:30am SJ +Anthony and Elizabeth Schneider Family +Trudy and Frank Fernholz <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Russell Larson +Dr. Thomas Bowman <i>Presider: Fr. Rodlin</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Elaine Linehan <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. Sheridan</i></p>	<p>Thursday, October 17, 2019</p> <p>6:30am SJ +John Victor Franzen +Fr. Leon Wagner <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Mary Audy +Margaret Keller <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Calvin Ramirez <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>7pm - SJ Church - Rosary Each night in October</p>	<p>Saturday, October 19, 2019</p> <p>8:30am SJ +Sharon Mahoney (L) Intention of Anna Liza Gavieres <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>Confessions 9:00am SJ: <i>Fr. Rodrigue</i> 4:15pm SFX: <i>Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>3:00pm SJ - Wedding <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>3:00pm SFX Baptism: Vanchiei <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>5:00pm SFX +Bob and Michael McHugh +Anne Berry <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S. J.</i></p> <p>5:00pm SJ +Thomas Payne +Thomas Fencil <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p>	<p>10:15am SFX School +People of the Parish <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S. J.</i></p> <p>10:30am SJ +Ray Solger +Lucy Park +Matthew McNabola <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i> <i>Deacon Shinkle</i></p> <p>11:30am SFX +Katherine D. Stotler <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>1:00pm SFX Baptism: Clack <i>Presider: Deacon Kerls</i></p> <p>6:00pm SJ (L) SSJFX Parishioners <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>7:30pm SFX - Action Mass <i>Presider: Fr. Hoffman</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	Richard Keefe	Kathy Shinkle
Carmen Albino	Margaret Grothe	Bob Kerrigan	Carol Solger
Ginnie Becker	Kirby Gustafson	John Krupka	Dino Tonelli
Tom Beitzel	Phillip Hall	Chuck Lovgren	David W.
Heather Campbell	Tim Hanson	Dolores Meier	Dolores Welch
Guillermo Cannon	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
	Brier Johnston	Olivia Sergot	

In prayer and loving memory of:

**Edward Klein
William Geary
Shushan Hermez
J.P. Van Horn**





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.”
~~~Saint Louis de Montfort~~~



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



SJ Church

Alexander Burge  
and  
Julia Jamieson  
Bann III

Paden Thomas  
and  
Amanda Piesche  
Bann II

**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION**

**PARENT MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>**

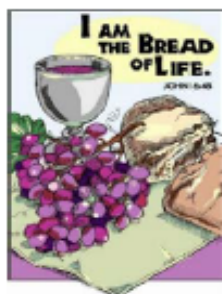
**10:00 A.M. ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

**OR**

**7:00-8:00 P.M. SFX SCHOOL ATRIUM**

**MEETING IS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO DESIRE TO RECEIVE THESE SACRAMENTS THIS SCHOOL YEAR.**

**YOU REALLY NEED TO BE PRESENT!**



**SEE YOU THERE!**

Wayne F. Watts, Pastor

Kieran Lyons, Director of Faith Formation

Questions: [klyons@ssjfx.org](mailto:klyons@ssjfx.org)

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[dmckenna@ssjfx.org](mailto:dmckenna@ssjfx.org) 847-251-0771

To me, Jesus is the life I want to live,  
 the Light I want to reflect,  
 the Way to the Father,  
 the Love I want to express,  
 the Joy I want to share,  
 the Peace I want to sow around me.  
 Jesus is everything to me.

*St. Teresa of Calcutta*



**Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> attend mass for the Presentation of our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Sacrament Candidates to the parish!**

**Words to discuss:** reconciliation sacrament grace priest's stole examination of conscience absolution penance confession celebration mercy Act of Contrition compassion Reconciliation Room unconditional love

**ALL SOULS DAY – NOVEMBER 2**

All members of Ss. Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish are invited to the All Souls Mass on Saturday, November 2, at 7:00 PM at St. Francis Xavier Church. This Mass will honor those members of our parish and our parish friends who have died in the past year. All of our deceased parishioners and friends will be prayed for by name. A candle will be lighted in the memory of each person and presented with the other gifts during the offertory procession.



**OUR PARISH BOOK OF THE DEAD**

November is the month that we are asked to remember and pray for our dead. We have a parish custom at Ss. Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish. Names of former parishioners and family members have been inscribed into a beautiful Parish Book of the Dead. This book is displayed in the sanctuary along with a lighted Paschal Candle during the entire month of November. We are now adding the names of those who died during this current year. Our list comes from our Sunday Prayers of the Faithful. If we missed someone from your family, you can have them added to the Book by bringing their names to the parish office, emailing the office ([officessjfx@ssjfx.org](mailto:officessjfx@ssjfx.org)) or calling the parish office (847-256-4250) before October 31st.

**Historic St. Joseph Cemetery  
 Self-guided walking tour**

The Wilmette Historical Society has published a self-guided walking tour of St. Joseph Cemetery, one of the oldest Catholic cemeteries still in existence in the Chicago area. It describes the history of the cemetery, its monuments and some of the parish families and individuals buried there.

Tour Guides are available at all church entrances. Please take a brochure and learn about an interesting part of Wilmette history, and about the cemetery monuments, markers and family memorials.



*Rev. Wayne F. Watts, Pastor*

Cordially invites you to his installation mass

Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. Mass  
St. Joseph Church



Fr. Wayne will celebrate the 9:30 a.m. mass at SFX. All are welcome to participate in our Eucharistic procession thru town after this mass to St. Joe's.

Auxiliary Bishop Mark Bartosic will celebrate 11:30 a.m. installation mass at SJ.

Reception at SJ school gym to follow mass

*Join Father Wayne and our united parish family to celebrate with gratitude and joy!*

*Special Mass schedule for SUNDAY October 27<sup>th</sup>*

*Sunday 8:00 a.m. SJ 9:30 a.m. SFX 11:30 a.m. installation mass SJ 6:00 p.m. SJ*

*Eucharistic Procession Route: 9<sup>th</sup> to Greenleaf, left to Poplar, Right on Poplar to tracks, left over tracks to Park Ave. Right on Park Ave. to Lake. Left on Lake to Ridge.*

The Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi was celebrated with a special blessing of animals on Friday, October 4 and Saturday, October 5.





## Pray For Vocations



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

#### Schedule for 9:30am Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church

October 20: Open  
October 27: Shelagh Donoghue

To sign up for an open week please see the sign up board in the church vestibule or contact Kirsten Solmos.

Kirsten Solmos: [k.solmos@comcast.net](mailto:k.solmos@comcast.net)  
847-853-9021/847-337-1708

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

## Shoebbox Christmas

Kick off the holiday season  
with a Saturday night service project!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019, BETWEEN 4:00 - 7:30 pm at the Pope John XXIII School Cafeteria. Bring small new gifts, a winter hat, mittens or gloves. Also bring wrapping supplies- paper, scotch tape, scissors (rubber bands and post it notes if you have them to label and secure the boxes). No toys connoting violence please. The age range for recipients is infants through teen. You may bring a personal photo and/or write a card to include. (If you can, please bring a \$2.00 or more donation toward transportation of packages.) We will wrap our shoeboxes and enjoy the spirit of Christmas giving. Come help even if you don't have gifts. The shoeboxes will be sent to the Spirit Lake Ministry Center in North Dakota for distribution to Reservations in the Dakotas and Minnesota and larger items (backpacks?) will be sent directly to the Rosebud Reservation.

If you can't come you can prepare a shoebox following guidelines on the Spirit Lake Ministry site [http://www.spiritlakeministrycenter.org/whats\\_in\\_a\\_shoebbox.aspx](http://www.spiritlakeministrycenter.org/whats_in_a_shoebbox.aspx) (top and bottom wrapped separately). You can drop at the event or contact Jeanie Brabeck at 773.266.0819 [j.brabeck@hotmail.com](mailto:j.brabeck@hotmail.com)

## Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Book Club

**Book:** "Killers of the Flower Moon"  
by David Grann

**When:** October 15, 2019 at 9:30 A.M.

**Where:** Mallinckrodt Community Center

**Reviewer:** Chris Porter

**Hostesses:** Anne Brennan and Mary Demetrio

*Killers of the Flower Moon* is a 2017 nonfiction book by David Grann that tells the story of the Osage "Reign of Terror" in the 1920s (and beyond), in which numerous Osage tribe members were killed in Oklahoma for their oil wealth. The book details these killings and the investigation into who was responsible. The Osage, like many Native American tribes, had been pushed west by white settlers, until finally settling in a rocky area of land in what would become the state of Oklahoma. They hoped that the poor soil, unfit for farming, would keep white settlers from dislodging them yet again. When oil was discovered in Osage territory, however, the tribe became quite wealthy. They owned what were called "headrights" to the oil; these headrights could not be bought or sold, only inherited. As a result, nefarious whites and con men devised ways to steal the tribe's money. One of these ways was murder.

Questions? call Donna Fugazzotto at 847-256-2126.



**BELLARMINE**  
Jesuit Retreat House



Men's Weekend Retreat:  
"Who do you say that I am?"

December 6-8, 2019

Retreat Masters, Mary McKeon  
& Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ

420 W County Line Rd • Barrington, IL 60010 • 847-381-1261

[www.JesuitRetreat.org](http://www.JesuitRetreat.org)



**St. Thomas of Canterbury Food Pantry**

has an urgent need for food due to the influx of immigrants in the Uptown area. They are serving over 200 people per week and can't keep up with the demand.

Donations are greatly appreciated and can be left in the sharing corner at SFX Church, or in the baskets located near the community room and in the back of St. Joseph Church.

Items particularly needed include:

Dry goods (cereal, rice, beans, pasta)

Canned goods (fruit, vegetables, soup, meat)

Powdered milk

Infant diapers and formula are also appreciated.

Questions? Please call Sara Crome at the SFX campus office at 847/256-4250.

As always, thank you for your faithfulness to all St. Thomas Ministries for the past 30 years.



**Looking for a home for last year's Halloween costumes? We can help you with that!**

**The children of St. Thomas of Canterbury would love to have them for their Trick or Treating this year.**

**You may drop them off in the back of either Church or call Sara @847-256-4250.**

**You will make many children so happy!!!**

## RSVP NOW

### 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

To purchase tickets, RSVP to Julia  
at [jujoehl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jujoehl@sbcglobal.net)  
Adults \$35 and Children \$10.



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## Family Promise Update

### SIGN UP IS NOW FULL:

EXCEPT FOR CLEAN UP on October 19<sup>th</sup> & A FEW OVERNIGHTS. Our next hosting week is **October 20-26<sup>th</sup>**. Email us at the address below if you want to be put on the waitlist in case of any cancellations during our hosting week. Thank you all for your continued support and interest!

### CLEAN UP CONVENT:

Saturday **October 19<sup>th</sup>**, we'll be cleaning and setting up the convent. Sign up on Sign up genius or come at 10am-12noon.

### WISH LIST & OTHER WAYS TO HELP AT SsJFX:

\*Tax-deductible cash donations are appreciated to help defray the costs of the program; checks can be sent to the rectory (attention Joe D'Arco) made out to: Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier-Family Promise and please pray for the continued success of this program.

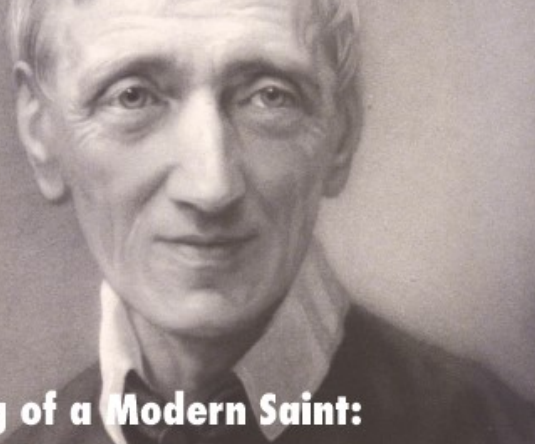
\*Piano keyboard **just to use** during this hosting.

\*Attend the family-friendly **Acts of Kindness Cabaret** dessert/ wine benefit on **October 19<sup>th</sup>** @ 7-9 pm being held at St. Augustine in Wilmette. Details in bulletin or contact us for more info.

### WANT MORE INFORMATION:

Team members Paula & Mike Humbach @ 847-256-8037 or George & Mary Pearce @ 847-256-5968 & Jill Pinkerton, Sherri Dort, and Dan Gruesser, we can all be reached at [sjfamilypromise@gmail.com](mailto:sjfamilypromise@gmail.com).

**Thank you for your continued support and God Bless you all. The Family Promise Committee**



**The Making of a Modern Saint:  
JOHN HENRY NEWMAN  
on Faith and Education in a Secular Age**

PRESENTED BY THE LUMEN CHRISTI INSTITUTE'S NEWMAN FORUM

What is a good education? How does religious learning relate to university education? How do you know when a question ought to be answered by biology, or psychology, or political science? Or theology?!

At one time the most famous man in England, and at another time the most infamous, John Henry Newman lived the life of a modern saint.

His rise to prominence as an Anglican preacher and academic, whose conversion to the Roman Catholic Church in 1845 shocked the British public. Stunned by the response, Newman had to go into hiding, and left the public eye until 1864, when he wrote his spiritual autobiography, the *Apologia Pro Vita Sua*, to great public acclaim.

Newman was a preacher, a lecturer, the founder and chancellor of a university, a theologian, and a philosopher. His reflections on faith and reason, religious and university education, and development of Christian doctrine are unmatched in modern Church history.

For more information and to register, visit [lumenchristi.org/modern-saint](http://lumenchristi.org/modern-saint) follow us on Instagram: @thenewmanforum Contact Austin Walker at [awalker@lumenchristi.org](mailto:awalker@lumenchristi.org) with any questions.

a day-long conference for high school students to celebrate the life and work of the Catholic Church's newly canonized saint.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19  
9:00AM - 4:30PM  
University of Chicago**

with presentations by  
**Prof. David Deavel**  
University of St. Thomas  
**Prof. Dwight Lindley**  
Hillsdale College

If you are interested in attending this event, please contact Mary Therese Brown, ACTION Director  
[mbrown@ssjfx.org](mailto:mbrown@ssjfx.org)

*Eucharistic Adoration*  
At  
*Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier*  
*Parish*

*Please join us in St. Joseph Church  
for Eucharistic Adoration  
From 9am—7pm  
Upcoming dates:  
October 22nd  
November 5th and 19th  
December 3rd and 17th*

*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*



### From the Loft

This Sunday at St. Joseph Church, the annual Women's Club Mass of Celebration and Remembrance occurs at our 10:30am choir mass. In honor of the women of the parish, the choir will sing two anthems both dedicated to women and especially to Mary. The communion anthem, *Dominican Magnificat*, is well known locally since it is sung at all the school masses at Regina Dominican High School. Written by Irish composer Feargal King, the lyrics are, "To Praise, my soul rejoices in God, to praise, my soul shall glorify the Lord. He who is mighty has done great things for me; Behold the servant of God."

Following communion, the meditation is a beautiful rendition of the *Ave Maria* by Pierre-Louis Dietsch (b.1808) which is often attributed to Jacques Arcadelt (b.1507). Dietsch arranged the *Ave Maria* from an early secular song originally composed by Arcadelt. Presented in 1842, Dietsch's *Ave Maria* gained popularity and its thematic material found its way into compositions by Franz Liszt and Camille Saint-Saëns.

The communion anthem heard at both the 9:30am and 11:30am Mass at St. Francis Xavier is *Your Gentle Touch* by Paul Inwood. Born in England, Inwood is a living and internationally celebrated composer of liturgical music. *Your Gentle Touch* is a reflection on the healing nature of Christ.



### A NOTE ABOUT UPCOMING FR. NETSTRAETER BOOK FROM THE AUTHORS TO THE PARISHIONERS OF SAINT JOSEPH'S:

Sometime next month, a biography about Wilmette civic leader, New Trier founder, and former pastor of St. Joseph's Parish, Father William Netstraeter, will be available for sale from Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Target and a variety of other booksellers.

Entitled *Rev. William Netstraeter: A Life in Three Parts*, the book was finished in late July. By our request, the book was scrutinized by local historians and others, including some who were unfamiliar with the historical material in the book.

Based off the feedback we received, we have asked Fr. Wayne Watts to allow us to place this disclaimer in the parish bulletin.

We believe that segments of the book could be seen as controversial — not for lack of historical accuracy — but because of our own bias by remaining a pseudo “third party” narrator to the legacy of St. Joseph's Parish. Hence, we want to make it very clear to you, the parishioners of St. Joseph's, that our biography was an independent work. We were not asked by St. Joseph's Parish, or the Archdiocese of Chicago, or a historical society, or any one parishioner or person to write this book. The endeavor to write *Rev. William Netstraeter: A Life in Three Parts* was our own. Although we reached out and spoke with all the organizations listed in the book — the manuscript was never submitted to ANY of them for “approval.” We have placed a disclaimer similar to this in the introduction of the book so that readers know that the history presented is objective.

Our primary hope is that *Rev. William Netstraeter* will accomplish two goals:

- 1) The prompting of material to come forth that we were not able to uncover in our research.
- 2) Continued appreciation, celebration, *and* perhaps a newfound spiritual devotion to Fr. Netstraeter. We believe that there is sufficient evidence worthy to open a cause for his beatification. We hope other Catholics will see this as well.

Sincerely,  
Daniel Jolls & Michael Jolls, authors



#### Cocktails at Cuneo – November 16

The Women's Board of Catholic Charities of Lake County Services cordially invites you to Cocktails at Cuneo on Saturday, November 16th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Cuneo Mansion and Gardens, **Vernon Hills**. Please join us for an Open Bar, passed hors d'oeuvres while enjoying the beautiful antiquities of the Cuneo Mansion and live entertainment. There will be a Raffle and Head & Tails excitement. Reservations \$100 person. “Cocktails at Cuneo” kicks off the fundraising season for The Art of Caring which will be held on April 25, 2020. Art of Caring is a Catholic Charities Signature Event benefiting Lake County's Programs and Services. Contact Angie Sage: 847-782-4119 or [Esage@catholiccharities.net](mailto:Esage@catholiccharities.net)

**Schedule of Events  
Week of October 13 - October 20**

Note: 7p Rosary each night at SJ Church

**Sunday, October 13**

9a Religious Ed - SJ Campus  
10:30a Children's Liturgy Of The Word - SJ Annex - 1C

**Monday, October 14**

7p RCIA - SFX Parish Office

**Tuesday, October 15**

9:30a Al-Anon - SJ Annex - 1C  
10:00a Benediction - SJ Church

**Wednesday, October 16**

2p Lectio Divina—SFX Parish Office  
6p Adult Choir Rehearsal - SFX Church  
7:30p Msgr Pollard: Evening of Reflection -  
SJ Community Room

**Thursday, October 17**

9a Legion of Mary - SJ Annex - 1C

**Friday, October 18**

**Saturday, October 19**

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

**Sunday, October 20**

9a Religious Ed - SJ Campus  
9a PREP - SFX Campus  
10:30a Children's Liturgy Of The Word - SJ Annex - 1C

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32  
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41  
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46  
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54  
Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9  
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12  
Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

**Stewardship Report**

October 6, 2019

**Collected at Mass:**

Envelopes \$10,981.50  
Loose cash \$ 2,568.42

**Electronic Contributions** \$16,600.00

**Total: \$30,149.92**

**Thank you for supporting your Church!**

**Thanks to Everyone for a Successful and Fun-Filled German Dinner!**



And a special thank you to **all** the volunteers including but certainly not limited to the Men's Club for supervising and manning the biergartens, our late night DJ extraordinaire Sean Lyons, our extra construction help (Dave Fox, Jim Schermerhorn and Duncan Wardrop to name a few), the entire Fallaw extended family for jobs too many to name and of course our invaluable parish staff. Everyone worked so hard to make this wonderful event possible and we couldn't have done it without you all. Danke! Danke! Danke!

The SsJFX German Dinner Planning Committee,  
Lourdes Arencibia, Jane Daley, Jen Gervasio, Ann Hughes, Marnie Hundley, Gretchen Lyons, Patty Ohle, George Pearce, Barbara Shields, Colleen Wade, Mark Zienkiewicz

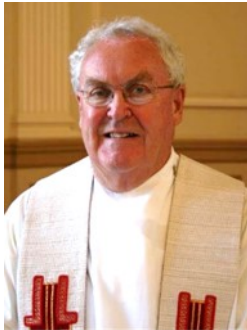


**SUICIDE: The Aftermath**

**Wednesday Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>  
7:00-8:00p.m. p.m. SFX School Atrium**

Father Charley Rubey is founder and director of the LOSS (Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide) Program, a ministry of Catholic Charities. Father Rubey will help us understand the impact, misconceptions, and unique struggles people face in coping with this painful reality that has become too prevalent in our culture today. Father will clarify and enlighten us on the complicated issues involved with this kind of loss in families and communities.

Father Rubey has many years experience in directly dealing with families who have suffered the loss of a loved one who died by suicide. He and his outreach ministry has helped countless numbers of families grieve, regain hope and continue living through the pain of this loss.



**“Nothing is ever the same once one has experienced the death of a loved one from suicide. Nothing”**

Join us and hear Father Rubey’s wisdom about ways we can support survivors of suicide.

***Sponsored SJSFX Bereavement Ministry***

***All are Welcome Questions? klyons@ssjfx.org***

**NEW DATE**

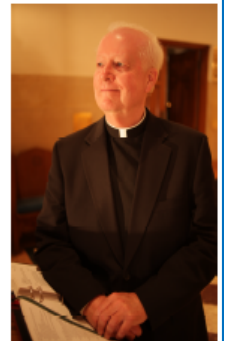
Wednesday,  
October 16th  
7:30 pm

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.

Come mingle with fellow PREP parents and also welcome Fr. Watts, our new Pastor, if you have not gotten a chance to meet him. Book your sitters and join us to toast to a fulfilling year ahead!

Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be provided.



Thursday, October 17, 2019  
7:00pm - 10:00pm  
A. Perry Homes Event Space  
1220 Washington Ave in Wilmette  
Hosted by the PREP board

## 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  
 Mary Therese Brown, Director of Youth Ministry, ACTION

## MINISTRY OF CARE

**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 - October 20***

- 5:00pm (SJ):** A. Walberer, J. Walberer, S. Wiczorek, M. Versino, S. Webb, J. Henik, S. Smith  
 J. Walberer (Lector 1), T. Flanagan (Lector 2)
- 5:00pm (SFX):** M. Charles, R. Charles, D. Froelich, D. Hickey, J. Lenz, B. Quinn, J. Quinn  
 J. Schade (Lector), D. Froelich (Commentator)
- 8:00am (SJ):** A. Buchmann, F. Riddle, D. Clarke, O. De Berard, S. Couri, E. D'souza, J. Breen  
 F. Riddle (Lector 1), J. Smith (Lector 2)
- 9:30am (SFX):** D. Maher, C. Cerone, B. Eichenlaub, L. Glunz, J. Langas, M. Quinn, C. Stutz  
 T. Horton (Lector), N. Esshaki (Commentator)
- 10:15am (SFX School):** P. Schumann, J. Lawlor, R. Fry
- 10:30am (SJ):** M. Buckley, T. Lu, T. Considine, P. Galas, R. Berger, G. Pearce, Sr. M. Nguyen  
 D. O'Brien (Lector 1), R. Hawkinson (Lector 2)
- 11:30am (SFX):** C. Burgeson, A. Frantzen, M. Gorman, PJ Pelton, Rademacher family,  
 P. Kenny (Lector), J. Ambrose (Commentator)
- 6:00pm (SJ):** A. Schaeffer, C. Sullivan, M. Trapp  
 L. Schermerhorn (Lector 1), T. Schermerhorn (Lector 2)



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