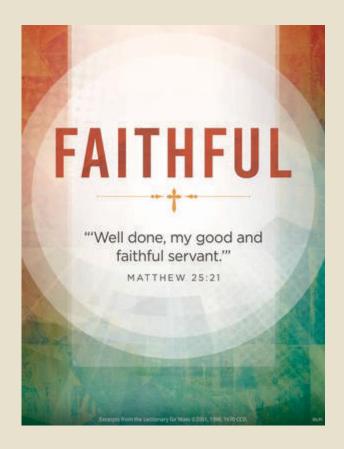
Our Mission:

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

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.



November 15, 2020 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our parish has reopened for the celebration of the sacraments, private prayer, adoration and Mass, with some modifications. Stay tuned to Fr. Wayne's daily emails for updates on the reopenings. If you'd like to receive our parish emails, or have questions, please contact <u>officessifx@ssifx.org</u>.

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish



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Please note that masks are required to enter our offices.

For emergencies outside of office hours, please call 708-237-6665

Stewardship Report

If you do not do so already, please consider contributing to the Parish electronically, through Give Central:

www.givecentral.org/location/51/event/238

Thank you.

Elijah Cup

The Elijah Cup is traveling between parishioners' homes and we invite you to sign up to receive the it. Now more than ever we need to pray for an increase in vocations and also for our priests at Saints JFX.

For more information or to sign up, please contact: Kirsten Solmos: <u>k.solmos@comcast.net</u> 847-853-9021/847-337-1708



Marriage Banns

St. Joseph Church

<u>Bann III</u> Katie Girardi and Jorge Roman

Wayne's World

The Stock Market and the Spiritual Life Stock

Fr. Rodlin Rodrigue, Associate Pastor

either the stock business or the spiritual one either. But few ways you can make spiritual investments. based on my personal observation and experience, it seems that there are some similarities and differences between the Investment #1: Time in God's Presence two paths to success and stability.

we do so carefully and prudently. We try to invest more your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would money in companies that are reliable and profitable. rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell Sometimes we even look for advice from financial advisers in the tents of wickedness." That means as we invest in who are trained in moving money around successfully. God's presence, we gain spiritual wealth and even physical Every day we check to see how well or poorly Wall Street ones as well. is doing to determine whether we are winning or losing.

I believe it's the same in our spiritual life stock. All God is a relational God and commands us to be relational Christians must be careful where and how they are as well. The two commands that Jesus gave us pertain to investing their spiritual assets, which are their time, talent, relationships-Loving God with all our heart, mind and and treasure. Any smart Christian knows that they have to soul and loving our neighbor as ourselves. When we grow invest their gifts in things that matter. They look for in our relationship with others in a Godly manner, we ministerial and charitable ways to invest their spiritual invest in our spirits and the spirits of others and that's the stock so that they can become successful Christians.

In contrast to the stock market, the good news for Investment #3: Christ-Like Character Christians who are willing to take the leap of faith to invest The author says that a Christ-like character is an asset that and treasure in the the vineyard of the Lord. When it increasingly like Him. comes to God's stock market, the more you invest, the more you make. There is no inflation in His stock market, Investment #4: Spiritual Gifts which should give us peace of mind.

Matthew chapter 6:19-20 says, "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal."

When we invest in the stock market, we calculate the value which is a universal language. We know if we invest a certain amount, we will get a certain amount in return. Everything is transactional in life, even in spiritual matters Fr. Rodlin Rodrigue in our relationship with God. But oftentimes it's more appealing and feels safer to trade in real life experience than trading with God because we cannot see Him.

God's bank is not tangible; his stock market is not as accessible as a click on our smartphones. Matthew urges us to invest in the heavenly and spiritual market anyway. He reminds us that spiritual investments are far more important and safe than any physical or financial investment we can make. When you invest your assets and gifts in spiritual things, you will never lose; you will never go bankrupt because you will profit a hundredfold.

I must confess that I am not talking here as an expert in I came across an article in which the author talks about a

He says there is no greater spiritual reward than being replenished and refreshed by God's presence. David When it comes to investing our money in the stock market, understood this and declared in Psalm 84:10, "For a day in

Investment #2: Godly Relationships

way our stocks grow in the heavenly market.

in the spiritual market is that they cannot lose. The only every Christian must desire. While we can never be way they can lose is if they don't invest their time, talent, genuinely like Christ, we can do our best to become

The same way you might have a gift or talent that you have invested in and received a great return on your investment, we also have God-given spiritual gifts that can be extremely rewarding. We are called by God to use these gifts to honor Him and bless others. That's the way we make spiritual deposits that will bring greater rewards at the end of our journey of faith.

Pax,



Mass Intentions

Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

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Monday, November 16, 2020 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts	Wednesday, November 18, 2020 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts	Saturday, November 21, 2020 8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan	Sunday, November 22, 2020 8:00 am SJ* Presider: Fr. Chun				
8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls Intentions: +Maurice & Pauline Colbert +Silvia & Adolfo Ridolfi (L)Margaret Pezza (L)Carl Rehbock	8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall Intentions: +Silvia & Adolfo Ridolfi +John & Louise Schinler Thursday, November 19, 2020 6:30 am SFX Presider: Msgr. Mayall	Intentions: +Silvia & Adolfo Ridolfi (L)Deacon Matthew Maxwell (L)Rehbock Family Intentions 9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Private Prayer/Reconciliation <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i> 1:00 pm SJ: Wedding	Intentions: +Calvin Ramirez (L)Fr. Matthew Maxwell (L)Rehbock Family Intentions (L)Liliana Suciu 9:30 am SFX* Presider: Msgr. Mayall Intentions:				
<u>Tuesday, November 17, 2020</u> 6:30 am SFX Presider: Msgr. Mayall	8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls	Giradi/Roman Presider: Msgr. Mayall	+Marianne Guerrini Boe +Clare Heraty +Rosa Marie Petrozzi				
8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts Intentions:	Intentions: +Silvia & Adolfo Ridolfi (L)Liliana Suciu	5:00 pm SFX* Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls	10:30 am SJ Parking Lot Presider: Fr. Watts				
+Silvia & Adolfo Ridolfi +Colleen O'Connor Rooney +Ruth Smith (L)Kit Kalpin (L)Jen Miller 9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ: Adoration 10:00 am SJ: Benediction <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i>	Friday, November 20, 2020 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts 8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan Intentions: +Carmen Frantzen Doughty +Rosa Marie Petrozzi	Intentions: +Thomas Kunst +Jack Macnamara +Ann & Marty Weir 5:00 pm SJ* Presider:Fr. Sheridan Intentions: +Mark Boratto +Deceased members of the	Intentions: +Domingo DiDomizio +Owen Retrzelka +James W. Smith 12:15 pm SJ Parking Lot <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i> Intentions: +All deceased whom we have been asked to				
+ Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church SJ - St. Joseph Church	+Silvia & Adolfo Ridolfi	*Mass attendance is offered by sign-up only. To receive links, contact mkgorman@ssjfx.org	remember 7:30 pm SFX ACTION Mass <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i>				

Masses are livestreamed on our parish YouTube channel. To find our channel, search Saints JFX on www.youtube.com

Prayers for the sick and those in need:

Please email officessjfx@ssjfx.org to add or remove a name.

Seda Aghajani Carmen Albino Lisa Braband Albrighton Rory Andrykowski Ginnie Becker Tom Beitzel Heather Campbell Guillermo Cannon William Carlin Cecelia Cruz Peter DiClementi, Jr.

John Patrick Gabby Ryan Glassberg Margaret Grothe Phillip Hall Tim Hanson Barbara Hardy Barbara Hawkinson Laura Hendricks Tom Hopkins Loretta Jacobs

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In prayer and loving memory of:

Mary Infantino Melinda Meyers Bernard Myszkowski Louis Vesco





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 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 Cpt 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 Pvt Zach Lueken, Nephew of Todd & Rebecca Stewart Sgt Brenda Lore Mayo, Friend of Carpenter family Sgt David Lore Mayo, Friend of Carpenter family Maj Anita Scattone, Sister of Anthony Scattone Lt Col Shawn Schwarz, relative of Tim & Young Hee Johnson Lt Ryan Slattery, Grandson of Faye Rebarchak Maj Benjamin Stumpf, Son of Ron & Judy Stumpf Cpt John Weidinger, Grandson of Gerda Weidinger

US Marine Corps

1st Lt Jeff Barak, Friend of Frantzen family Pvt 1st Class Colin Brennan, Nephew of Mary Lou DiClementi Pvt Stuart Corboy III, Son of Marcia Corboy Sgt Joseph Devroy, Grandson of Marlene Devroy Cpt Peter Dulaney, Grandson of Diana Madden Sgt Brandon Galgay, Friend of Matt Revord family Sgt Aidan Gobeyn, Grandson of George & Michele Hinchcliff 1st 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

<u>US Navy</u>

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

If you would like to add or remove a name, please contact the parish office at officessjfx@ssjfx.org

St. Thomas of Canterbury and St. Ignatius: Urgent Request!

Food insecurity is a serious issue for our friends at our sharing parishes. Items needed are listed here if you are able to help.

Please note that we are no longer able to accept clothing or household products. However, personal care and hygiene products are needed.

Items can be dropped off at the following locations:

-SFX or St. Joseph Church at Mass times. -Parish Offices, Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm -415 9th Street (please leave on front porch)

Questions? Contact sean@lannanfamily.com Thank you for your generosity!

Food Items Needed: Spam Canned meats/stew Baked beans Pasta (canned and dry) Tuna Instant coffee Sugar Creamer Instant oatmeal packets Bottled water Single-serve chips Cereal Fruit cups Rice Peanut Butter Jelly

Ramen Noodles Cookies All purpose flour Vegetable soup

Other Items Needed:

Toilet Paper Paper Towel Laundry Detergent Diapers (sizes 3,4 & 5) Shampoo, Conditioner Hand Lotion Toothpaste & brushes Deodorant Shaving Cream Bar & Liquid soap



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IPS SCRIPTURE SCHOOL Presents:

"When They Saw The Star" ~ Advent Retreat Series ~ ONLINE!

All participants welcomed, FREE of charge!

The IPS Scripture School fosters a transformational encounter with God through online instruction and formation in Sacred Scripture within a live interactive framework. This retreat series will explore the beauty and message of Christ's birth within the context of our new 2020 reality!

You will enjoy this series if you:

- Want to learn more about the Infancy Narratives of Matthew and Luke's Gospel!
- Would like to engage in meaningful conversations with other people of faith!
- Wish to prayerfully reflect on the challenges of this past year and find hope for the New Year!

We meet online (Central Time), via ZOOM 2 hours/week, 3 weeks in a row:

- Tuesdays (12/1; 12/8; 12/15) 10am – 12pm OR 6:30 – 8:30pm
- Wednesdays (12/2; 12/9; 12/16) 10am – 12pm OR 6:30 – 8:30pm
- Thursdays (12/3, 12/10, 12/17), 10am 12pm

This series is designed for the average layperson. All are welcome.

No prior academic experience necessary, just an open mind and heart.



FIVE SECTIONS AVAILABLE Morning/Evening Options DEC 1 – 17, 2020 INSTRUCTOR

Kevin Pease, M.T.S. Institute of Pastoral Studies



Kevin Pease serves as Director of IPS Scripture School. A graduate of the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, CA, he remains passionate about Jesuit education and adult faith formation. He believes Scripture Studies deepen relationship with God, self, and others, and is so looking forward to sharing in this experience with you.

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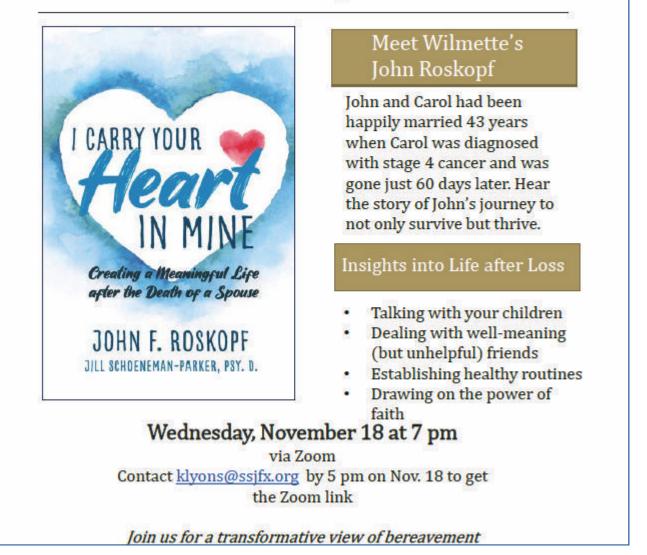
Please place NEW & UNWRAPPED toys in collection boxes located in both SJ & SFX churches, and at the St. Joseph Rectory Office and St. Francis Parish Office.

Questions?

Sarah Day, <u>sarahday455@amail.com</u> Liz Reilly, <u>mereilly4@verizon.net</u>

Thank you for your generosity!

Creating a Meaningful Life After the Death of a Spouse



St. Thomas of Canterbury

St. Thomas of Canterbury Food Pantry is able to provide Thanksgiving dinner for their families in need for \$25. We are gratefully accepting donations to the STC Thanksgiving Dinner fund if you would like to contribute to this fund. Donations can be made through GiveCentral (www.givecentral.org/location/51/event/28110). If you prefer, you can write a check to SSJFX, with *Turkey Dinner* in the memo line.

In past years we have collected Christmas gifts for St. Thomas of Canterbury families. This year, however, we will be donating Target gift cards. If you would like to contribute to the purchase of the gift cards you can do so through GiveCentral (www.givecentral.org/location/51/event/28269). If you prefer, you can write a check to SSJFX with *St. Thomas Gift Cards* in the memo line.

Thank you for your continued support!

8th grade students are invited to take the Loyola Academy Online Entrance Exam Saturday, December 5th, at 8:00am

Pre-registration for the exam is required. Online registration will be available November 13th-30th at goramblers.org.

Any student needing support regarding technology or internet should contact the Admissions Office at <u>admissions@loy.org</u>



Loyola Academy admits students of any race, color, and national origin or ethnic origin.

Saints JFX Book Club

Do you enjoy reading and sharing your thoughts on the book and the author? If so, why not join the Saints JFX Book Club (formerly SFX Book Club)? We meet via Zoom at 10:00 am on the third Tuesday of each month.

We will be Zooming on **Tuesday**, **November 17** at 10:00 am and will be discussing "The Confession Club".



Books are available at Wilmette Public Library. Contact Chris Porter at <u>cwporter14@gmail.com</u> to be put on the list.

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

RIVER OF FIRE







To register, contact Pam Coster at pcoster@ gmail.com



Book Discussion: Wednesdays 10 am January 6, 13, and 20

Sr. Helen's Talk: Sun., January 24 3 pm

By Zoom video conference

Book Discussion and Talk

Join us in discussing Sr. Helen Prejean's Book, *River of Fire: On Becoming an Activist* on Wednesdays, January 6, 13 and 20 at 10 am. Sr. Helen will provide journaling questions for us to use during our reading. On Sunday, January 24th, at 3 p.m., Sr. Helen will join us for an online discussion of the book.

Ss. Faith Hope & Charity and Ss. Joseph and Francis Xavier Parishes are honored to once again welcome Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ. Sr. Helen is the author of several books, the first of which, *Dead Man Walking: The Eyewitness Account of the Death Penalty that Sparked a National Debate*, was made into a movie, a play and an opera.

www.faithhope.org www.ssifx.org

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Readings for the week of November 16, 2020

Monday:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 18:35-43	t
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10	١
Wednesday:	Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28	c c
Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 19:41-44	ł
Friday:	Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48	l' r
Saturday:	Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40	a t
Sunday:	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46	v
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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is dedicated to helping the poor and others who have come upon difficult times.

We serve those in need through one-onone counseling, as well as financial and other help to those who have fallen on hard times.

If you or someone you know wishes to meet with us, please call 847-256-4250 and when prompted by the recording for the St. Vincent de Paul line, press 3. We will respond as soon as possible.

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