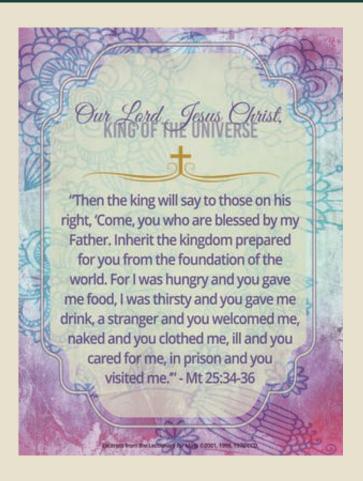
Our Mission:



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.



November 22, 2020 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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 officessjfx@ssjfx.org.

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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: k.solmos@comcast.net 847-853-9021/847-337-1708

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-on-one 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.

All inquiries are treated in confidence.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Annual Thanksgiving Collection



Continuing with our parish tradition, Fr. Wayne has graciously designated this year's parish Thanksgiving collection for the benefit of our Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP), St. Francis Xavier/St. Joseph Conference. **We need your help more than ever this year.**

Assisting individuals and families in financial or personal crisis is the Society's number one mission. There are many people who find themselves in serious and often unforeseen financial difficulty due to medical conditions and expenses, job loss, resettlement, or other events. They are at risk of eviction, a utility shut-off or simply in need of food, household goods or transportation.

The COVID-19 pandemic has made circumstances harder for many families. Within our own community, we have seen a family hit hard with medical bills after a father lost his job and health insurance, a single mother struggling to pay bills while navigating online school for her child with learning disabilities, and penniless refugees in our sharing parish lacking coats, blankets and clothing needed for Chicago's freezing winters. These are just a few examples of how the lives of many have been turned upside down by the coronavirus and unforeseen events this year.

Vincentians interview prospective clients and decide how best to support them in getting back on their feet. For example, the Society may participate in a rent payment, cover a utility bill, provide a pre-loaded gas, grocery, or transportation card, or direct the client to other service providers. Many have been vetted by and referred to us by a handful of nearby social service organizations working to address the client's longer-term needs.

We help in a way that is compassionate, confidential, discreet, efficient, and swift while preserving the client's dignity and privacy. Moreover, Vincentians collaborate with other Saints JFX parish ministries to serve clients. Most notably, the Women's Club made prayer blankets that were blessed and given to families suffering from illness in the refugee community. Also, the Women's Club served several meals alongside our SVdP Society at the Catholic Charities supper for the homeless and less fortunate.

The Society's mission also includes: sponsoring and serving meals to homeless at soup kitchens (Catholic Charities and St. Stans), visiting patients weekly at the Shirley Ryan AbilityLab and assisting them in getting to Mass, bringing flowers to the homebound during the holidays, making referrals to organizations that offer additional services such as Catholic Charities, Connections for the Homeless, and the North Shore Senior Center, and ongoing work with the schools of St. Thomas of Canterbury and St Mary of the Lake.

It is your support, through the Thanksgiving collection, that enables the needs of many to be met, building a short bridge to families and individuals who need one.

Please help continue our important work by contributing in any of the following ways:

Use the special Thanksgiving Day envelope in your monthly packet of envelopes – deposit the envelope in the Thanksgiving Day collection or any collection.

Mail a check to our parish office, designating your contribution to St. Vincent de Paul.

Donate online to our Saints JFX Society of St. Vincent de Paul link at GiveCentral.org.

On behalf of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP), St. Francis Xavier/St. Joseph Conference, thank you for your continued generous support of our mission. Happy Thanksgiving!

Mass Intentions

Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

Monday, November 23, 2020

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Rodrigue

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls

Intentions:

+Dr. James Bransfield

+Calvin Ramirez

+Gerry Tyrrell

(L)Katie Schmid

Tuesday, November 24, 2020

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Deacon Robey

Intentions:

+Paul Gauvreau

+Tony & Justin Hill

+Mary Ellen Warren

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ:

Adoration

10:00 am SJ: Benediction

Presider: Fr. Rodrigue

+ Deceased / (L) Living
SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church

SJ - St. Joseph Church

Wednesday, November 25, 2020

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Lee & Marguerite Condon

+Hedy Freiman

+Isabell Naphin

+Jack Macnamara

+Calvin Ramirez

Thursday, November 26, 2020

9:00 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Robert Syzmanski

+Dino Tonelli

(L)Rehbock Family Intentions

(L)Fr. Wayne F. Watts

Friday, November 27, 2020

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

+Linda Gallas (L)Kim Lavelle

(L)Chris Zeman

Saturday, November 28, 2020

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Rodrigue

Intentions:

+Richard Kahle

+Calvin Ramirez

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ

Private Prayer/Reconciliation

Presider: Fr. Rodrigue

5:00 pm SFX*

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

+Kevin Burke

+Frank Moran

+Joseph Naglich

5:00 pm SJ*

Presider:Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls

Intentions:

+Calvin Ramirez

Sunday, November 29, 2020

8:00 am SJ*

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+John Cossarek

(L)Liliana Suciu

9:30 am SFX*

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Bob & Kitty Jones

+Robert Syzmanski

10:30 am SJ Parking Lot Presider: Fr. Rodrique

Intentions:

+Bob & Kitty Jones

+Dick & Fritz Kahle

12:15 pm SJ Parking Lot Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Calvin Ramirez

*Mass attendance is

offered by sign-up only.

To receive links, contact

mkgorman@ssjfx.org

Prayers for the sick and those in need:

Please email officessifx@ssifx.org to add or remove a name.

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Gina DiPaolo
John Patrick Gabby
Ryan Glassberg
Margaret Grothe
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Barbara Hawkinson
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Tom Hopkins
Loretta Jacobs

Brier Johnston
Roberta Kamp
Bob Kerrigan
Will Leming
Betsi Burns Landolt
Dolores Meier
Paul Molaro
Colin Mowbray
Elizabeth Mowbray
Daniel O'Herron
Pam O'Reilly

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Brian Slowinski
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Shirley Zeeb

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In prayer and loving memory of:

Our departed loved ones whom we remembered on All Souls Day



Parish Life 5



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

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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

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

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

St. Thomas of Canterbury/St. Ignatius Urgent Request!

Food insecurity is a serious issue for our friends at our sharing parishes. We are collecting non-perishable food items as well as paper products and personal care products.

Items can be dropped off at the following locations:

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

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

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!

Readings for the week of November 23, 2020

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;

Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4,

5; Lk 21:20-28

Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a: Friday:

Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16,

18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

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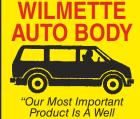
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