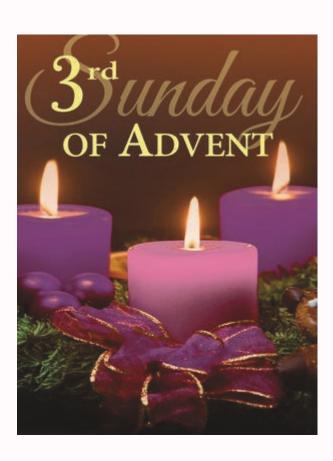


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We honor the traditions of our parish and welcome all to unite in prayer and the Sacraments. Loved by God and guided by the Holy Spirit, we share the good news of Jesus Christ through joyful worship, faithful formation and dedicated service.



December 13, 2020 Third Sunday of Advent

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

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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



Marriage Banns

St. Francis Xavier Church

Laura Kitchie and Nico Giokaris-Bann III Dear Friends.

Rejoice. Pray. Give thanks. From today's second reading he sees the need for it and Saint Paul gives a great threefold command, along with demonstrates his reliance on it, so some other great suggestions for living. One of my favorite can we make it a part of everything suggestions for living from the letter to the Thessalonians we do, big and small. instructs, "Test everything. Retain what is good and refrain from every kind of evil."

This weekend we celebrate the third Sunday of Advent, Lord in prayer. Before meals, thank Christ has come and is coming. As we do so, it serves us like and truly believe asserts, "Prayer changes things." well to think about the three commands: rejoice, pray, and Let's let prayer change us and our world. Pray! give thanks.

born in a manger, lived and died according to his loving that are ours. father's plan, and rose from the dead and ascended into heaven, demands joy.

potential seminarians about "having the heart of a many of you. I thank God for my very supportive family refraining from finger pointing and finger wagging and you! replacing those with welcoming and attracting.

Without doubt joy attracts. So many people visiting Saints JFX comment on the sense of joy they feel here. You have added to that joy and your joy has attracted others. Keep it up. Think of your own reasons to be joyful and let others know that you are joyful and tell them of the cause of your joy. I still remember Cardinal Dolan's comment: "The cause of my joy is the Cross." He certainly exudes joy and he tells the world why. We can do the PS Please plan to join us at one of our many Christmas same.

be the last thing remembered or the first thing thrown accordingly. aside. Looking at the Sacred Scriptures, we see that great things happen only when prayer surrounds them. Even Jesus, the God man, prays before any great event in the Gospels. Before he calls his disciples, before he heals, before he multiplies the loaves and the fish, Jesus prays. If

As you live in the home, pray. In the morning, offer your day to the



one that we call Gaudete Sunday, and twelve days from God for what you have in prayer. At the end of your day, Sunday we will mark the birth of the Savior. Advent examine your conscience and seek the Lord's mercy in allows us to prepare for Christ's coming into our lives, prayer. At work or at school, pray that the guidance of the hearts and homes. Today we joyfully acknowledge that Holy Spirit be yours. Often quoted and debated, a line I

Give thanks. An attitude of gratitude wins. As we Rejoice. A joyful (rejoicing) Christian attracts. As those think of our reasons to be joyful, that thinking inevitably who are called by virtue of our baptism to be bearers of the leads to thanksgiving. I am thankful because I am joyful. light of Christ to our troubled world, we must allow our During this season of Advent - or pre-Christmas - as the Why, in fact, did Paul tell the retailers would have it, we often get caught up thinking, Thessalonians to rejoice? Probably for the same reason whether we are eight or eighty, about what we want for our Holy Father speaks so often about joy. The title of his Christmas. Some even make lists. Those thoughts and first encyclical says it all: The Joy of the Gospel. The lists get in the way of another perspective: looking at what Good news of Jesus Christ, who came to us as a little child we have and thanking God for the many, many blessings

For what are you most grateful during this season? Do you articulate that gratitude in prayer to God or to the A number of years ago, I attended the "Who Will Fill givers of your gifts? Think about how often you say thank These Shoes" vocation conference in Mundelein. when you each day. I know I am grateful that Cardinal Cupich then Father Robert Barron (now auxiliary bishop of Los sent me to Wilmette nearly two years ago. I'm grateful for Angeles) spoke to a group of priests, seminarians, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the Stewardship of so shepherd." In his talk, he stressed the importance of and large group of friends. I'm most grateful today for

Peace,

Eve and Christmas Day Masses. We are requesting that no matter what Mass you choose to attend this Christmas, you This one word command might sound too sign up. Even the car Masses (just for Christmas Eve and obvious. But sometimes amidst our busy lives, prayer can Day) require a signup so that we can plan the liturgies

## **Mass Intentions**

#### Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

Monday, December 14, 2020

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Rodrigue

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls

Intentions:

+Maggie DiClementi

+Herb Kurt +Tom Mowbray

+Calvin Ramirez

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Hon. Charles Horan

+Calvin Ramirez

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, December 16, 2020

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Ken Davis

+Maurice Joseph O'Connor

+Calvin Ramirez

Thursday, December 17, 2020

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Rodrigue

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Christopher Patrick Alonzi

+Silvia & Adolfo Ridolfi

+Ruth Smith

Friday, December 18, 2020

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

+Reverend George Klein

+Silvia & Adolfo Ridolfi

Saturday, December 19, 2020

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Rodrigue

Intentions:

+Silvia & Adolfo Ridolfi
(L)Rehbock Family Intentions

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Reconciliation

Presider: Fr. Rodrigue

3:00 pm SFX

Wedding: Kitchie/Giokaris Presider: Fr. Sheridan

5:00 pm SFX\*

Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls

Intentions:

+Reverend George Klein

+Bernie Myszkowski

+Helene Sudmeier

5:00 pm SJ\*

Presider:Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Loretta Szmyd

\*Mass attendance is offered by sign-up only. To receive links, contact mkgorman@ssjfx.org Sunday, December 20, 2020 8:00 am SJ\*

Presider: Fr. Chun

Intentions:

+MJ & Woody Herlocker

(L)Liliana Suciu

9:30 am SFX\*

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Pat Doherty

+David Fiore

+Peggy White

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

Intentions:

+Maria Marino

+Silvia & Adolfo Ridolfi

+Domenic/Carmen Savignani

12:15 pm SJ Parking Lot Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Calvin Ramirez

7:30 pm SFX ACTION Presider: Fr. Watts

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:

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Luke Stensberg, Friend of Matt Revord family

#### **US Army**

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 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
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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

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Plan your Christmas early and bid on a private Christmas Mass in your home with Fr. Wayne Watts or reserved seating for your family at Christmas Eve Mass.

Place your bid at <a href="https://event.gives/showcase2021/items">https://event.gives/showcase2021/items</a>. Bidding ends at 5:00 pm on December 17, 2020. Showcase is the annual fundraiser to support the Schools of Saints JFX. Thank you for your support!

## Readings for the week of December 14, 2020

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, Monday:

8-9: Mt 21:23-27

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Tuesday:

Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab and 10,

11-12, 13-14; Lk 7:18b-23

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Thursday:

Mt 1:1-17

Friday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13,18-19;

Mt 1:18-25

Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17;

Lk 1:5-25

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, Sunday:

27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

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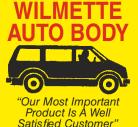


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