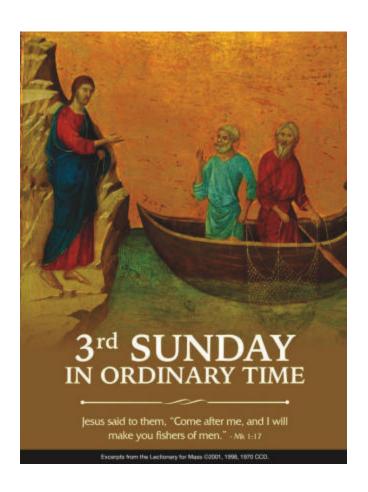


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January 24, 2021

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 officessifx@ssifx.org.



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Stewardship Report

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

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

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Contact Jeff Later via cell or email at 847.915.5228 jefflater@ymail.com Dear Friends,

Have you ever heard your name being called, in Show the world the reason for the the house or in your office, and felt tempted to pretend you hope that resonates within you. were you unable to hear the call? Have you ever looked at Tell others about the truth that the caller ID on your phone as it rang and decided, because sets you free." of the identification of the caller, not to answer? Do you screen your calls?

I am amazed by the willingness of the disciples to to be involved in the life of the ing the Lord's call. Maybe we're afraid of what he might reopening squad for our liturgies. ask of us; perhaps we are too busy doing what we want to do.

Ninevites to Jonah's call to conversion. What's getting in is to get new ministers trained. the way of our response to God's call? I'm sure the Ninevites were happy doing what they were doing and accept Jesus as he beckoned them.

ways? Do we possess attitudes unbecoming of a child of overly burdened. God? Are our actions or words in need of a reality check? The call to conversion is as real today as it was in Jonah's time and the call to discipleship - intentional discipleship - compassionate face of Jesus and his Church. I know of rings today as it did when Jesus said, "Come follow me" to many people who have joined or rejoined this community those he met on the seashore.

In today's terms it means being generous with serve, to live one of the Corporal Works of Mercy. who we are. Our time, talent and treasure belong to us but are gifts from God. It's time to forget excuses and answer the call to share them. Hear the call. Follow Jesus. Give of immediately. self. You will be happy you did.

So, the Lord continues to call us. Pope Benedict XVI challenged young seminarians from the United States with the following words. I think the words work for all of us. Hear the words of our Emeritus Pope.

"Friends, again I ask you, what about today? What are you seeking? What is God whispering to you? The hope which never disappoints is Jesus Christ. It is from within the Church that you too will find the courage and support to walk the way of the Lord. Nourished by personal prayer, prompted in silence, shaped by the Church's liturgy, you will discover the particular vocation God has for you. Embrace it with joy. You are Christ's disciples today. Shine his light upon this great city and beyond.

The challenge for Christians today is to stop saying we are too busy



hear the call of the Lord and their eagerness to drop Church, in the mission of Jesus Christ. We all have busy everything and respond to the call of the Lord. They lives, and full schedules. I encourage you to prioritize didn't say, "please hold," or pretend that they didn't hear participation in the mission of Jesus as you plan your Jesus. Jonah, too, heard the word of God and immediately schedule in this new year. There are so many ways to get set out for the great city of Nineveh to do the bidding of involved at Saints JFX. I was simply stunned, and God. Too often we allow things to prevent us from hear-continue to be, at the number of people involved in the

The Saints JFX Bereavement Ministry, a valued ministry that is the first impression many receive of our I'm struck by the immediacy of the response of parish, seeks committed volunteers. The time commitment those being called, along with the response of the varies according to one's availability. The important thing

Next Saturday, Eva Bustamonte will offer a virtual could have ignored the invitation. The fishermen could training for those who serve and will serve in this have said they were too busy with their daily tasks to important role. You can RSVP for the training by emailing ebustamonte@cathcemchgo.org or calling 708-236-5442. With more bereavement ministers, the number of funeral What about us? Are we being called to change our intakes can be spread out, ridding any one person of being

> As we greet grieving families, we represent the because of the compassion offered them by bereavement ministers in their time of loss. This is your opportunity to

> Hear the voice. Don't ignore it. Respond

Peace.



Mass Intentions

Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

Monday, January 25, 2021

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

+Astrid Dorn

+Carmen Frantzen Doughty (L)Martin Lee & Family (L)Susanna Lim Lee & Family

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Leokadia Kalus (L)Margaret O'Keefe

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ

Adoration

10:00 am SJ: Benediction Presider: Deacon Robey

+ Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church SJ - St. Joseph Church Wednesday, January 27, 2021

6:30 am SFX
Presider: Fr. Watts
Deacon Robey

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Active Military

Thursday, January 28, 2021

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls

Intentions:

+ Gage Chojnacki +Eileen Meehan

Friday, January 29, 2021

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

(L)Timo Rehbock +Catherine Wall Saturday, January 30, 2021

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

(L)Rehbock Family Intentions

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ

Reconciliation

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

5:00 pm SFX*

Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls

Intentions:

+Tom & Calista Gorman +Joseph Naglich

5:00 pm SJ*
Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Eva DeCarlo

+Michael Tischler

+Peter Tomaselli

Sunday, January 31, 2021

8:00 am SJ*

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

(L)People of the Parish

9:30 am SFX*

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Arthur Lueken

+Richard & Chris Chrome

10:30 am SJ Parking Lot Presider: Msgr. Mayall

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Intentions:

+Wally & Bella Keefe

+Dino & Judy Tonelli

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

Intentions:

(L)Priests of Saints JFX Parish

7:30 pm SFX ACTION Teen Mass

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

*Mass attendance is offered by sign-up only. To receive links, contact mkgorman@ssjfx.org

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

In prayer and loving memory of:

John Ryan





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1st Lt Jeff Barak, Friend of Frantzen family

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

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,
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US Navy

Cmdr Kevin Carlson, Son of Arlene Carlson
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and Nephew of Matt & Lisa Revord
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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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4th Grade: Mac & Cheese 7th Grade: Canned Soup 8th Grade: Cake Mix & Frosting

Additional food items welcome & encouraged such as beans, soup & breakfast bars.

THANK YOU!

Optional drop off at the St. Joseph campus rectory the week of February 7th.

Office hours are 9:30am-4:30pm, Monday through Friday

Readings for the week of January 25, 2021

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Monday:

Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3,

7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;

Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40;

Mk 4:26-34

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Saturday:

Mk 4:35-41

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Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7: Sunday:

32-35; Mk 1:21-28

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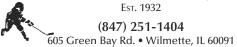
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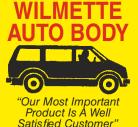


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