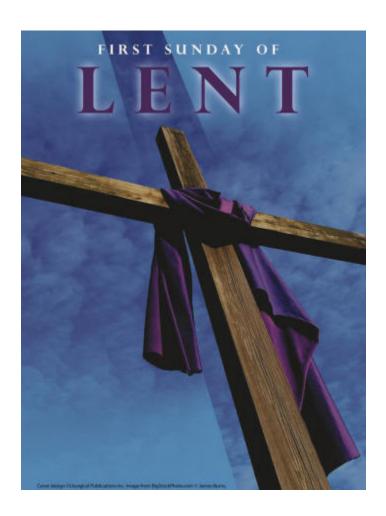


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February 21, 2021

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 <a href="mailto:officessjfx@ssjfx.org">officessjfx@ssjfx.org</a>.



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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.

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St. Francis Xavier Church

Bann III Laura Czopek and Tyler Rampey

### Staff Guest Columnist:, Deacon Curt Robey

Dear Friends,

Solitude...The first Sunday of every Lenten season opens A nucleus of Black Catholics – from Haiti – immigrated to Christ, are asked to reflect on God's plan for us.

that separate us from a deeper relationship with Christ. But resources. how to find the quiet offered by the desert in this wintry, Midwestern location? Some suggestions follow.

One way is using a daily Lenten reflection guide. campuses have numerous copies in the back of Church. If known as the patron saint of slaves. you aren't attending Church, a copy is available for pick up at either Parish Office with a phone call in advance.

If reading a daily reflection doesn't appeal, consider the free Lenten retreat offered by the IPS Scripture School. There are three different meeting days to learn more about the passion story of Jesus over five sessions. Best of all – it's FREE to Saints JFX parishioners. Details are on the Parish website at Special Events: Lenten Retreat (signupgenius.com).

driven by the Spirit to the desert toward finding solitude Body of Christ and our loved by the same God. and reflecting on what keeps us from a closer relationship Catholic. with God. This year - unlike any year we've encountered given the pandemic – is a time to commit. As we heard Peace, today: The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel.

This Date in the American Catholic Church... February 21st holds special significance for Black Catholics in the United States. Baltimore, Maryland is the site of this historical event that has some things in common with the parish of Saints JFX.

Among the earliest European settlers to Maryland, arriving on a boat in 1634 named the Ark and Dove (nicely fits today's First Reading from Genesis about Noah), were 100 Catholics, including two priests and a Black Catholic Maryland's historical tolerance of faiths beckoned Catholics not only from Europe, but Black Catholics from French colonies in the Caribbean.

with the story of Christ going into the desert. All four Baltimore in 1795 and set up a congregation with the help Gospel writers include this story in their Gospels. Why? of French priests who had recently arrived to America, To remind us as Mark did today: "The kingdom of God is fleeing the French Revolution. Over the next sixty plus at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel." We, like years, the congregation grew and moved among various church basements seeking a place to worship. The first Black Catholic women's order, the Oblate Sisters of The Spirit drives Christ to the desert, a place of solitude. Providence, was formed in Baltimore. This order's mission There, Christ will be tested by the devil, testing his will to was educating the children of the Black congregation. remain committed to God's plan. A metaphor for you and Along the way, the Black congregation was aided by St. me. Lent challenges us to confront our demons - sins - John Neumann when the Baltimore Diocese withheld

In 1860, the new Bishop of Baltimore asked the Jesuits to serve the needs of the Black congregation. Meeting in the A larger basement space of St. Ignatius Church, the generous parishioner has donated the Magnificat Daily congregation's growth continued. The Jesuits named this Lent Reflection book to our Parish and both Saints JFX new place of worship St. Peter Claver, the Jesuit priest

> In 1862 a Congregational Church in Baltimore came up for sale. The Jesuits purchased the Church and on February 21, 1863 the first Black Catholic church in America was dedicated. The work of this Church continues to the present day.

What does this parish in Baltimore have in common with our parish in Wilmette besides being a place of Catholic worship? For one, a name: St. Francis Xavier. Two, a Or use an Internet search with "Catholic Lenten church founded by immigrants - Saint Joseph served the Reflections 2021" and find a program, a book, or a daily German settlers in what would become Wilmette. Three, reflection aid online. The point is: you and I are being people who hear the same Mass on Sunday receive the true

Deacon Curt Robey



### Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, February 22, 2021

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

+Choonmi Elizabeth Lee

+Kitty Jones

+Jim Muno

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Jim Muno

+Loretta Pollard

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, February 24, 2021

6:30 am SFX\*

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ\*

Presider: Msgr. Mayall Deacon Robev

Intentions:

+Roselinda Almase

+Jim Muno

+Loretta Pollard

Thursday, February 25, 2021

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls

Intentions:

+Carmen Frantzen Doughty

+Jim Muno

+Rose Thompson

Friday, February 26, 2021

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

+Gage Chojnacki

+Jim Muno

Saturday, February 27, 2021

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

(L)Rehbock Family Intentions

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ

Reconciliation

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

2:00 pm SFX: Weddinng

Czopek/Rampey
Presider: Fr. Watts

5:00 pm SFX\*

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+People of the Parish

5:00 pm SJ\*

Presider: Fr. Harnett

Deacon Kerls

Intentions:

+Michael Tischler

+Carol Woodard

+Darlene Murphy

Sunday, February 28, 2021 8:00 am SJ\*

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Priests of Saints JFX

9:30 am SFX\*

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

+Abby Bray

+Edward Willer

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

Intentions:

+Robert Yale

12:15 pm SJ Parking Lot

Presider: Fr. Chun

Intentions:

(L)Liliana Suciu

7:30 pm SFX\*

Teen ACTION Mass Presider: Fr. Watts

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

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David W.
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Audrey Williams
Carol Woodard
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In prayer and loving memory of:

Irene Meyer John Tasiopoulos, Sr.



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### Readings for the week of February 22, 2021

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19;

Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;

Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab,

2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8;

Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;

Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15,

16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10



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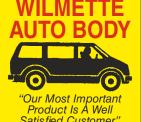
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