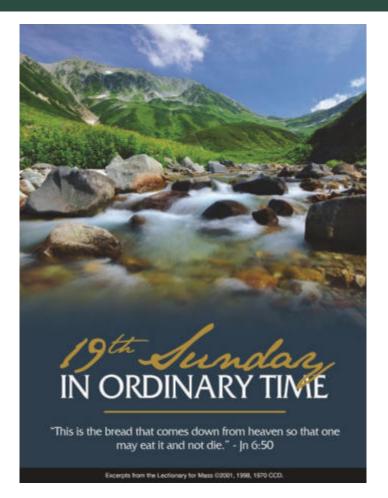
Our Mission:



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.



August 8, 2021

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Please note:

The Departments of Public Health strongly recommend all persons, regardless of vaccination status, wear masks indoors. The Archdiocese is following this guidance and as of now, strongly recommends that all persons entering Archdiocesan facilities be masked regardless of their vaccination status.

> Stewardship Report August 1, 2021

Collected at Church:Envelopes:\$6,215.75Loose Cash:\$1,142.00

Electronic Contributions: \$18,768.45

Total: \$26,126.20

If you are able, please consider contributing to the Parish electronically, through Give Central: www.givecentral.org/location/51/event/238 Thank you for your support.

Please join us to pray the Rosary at 7:30 am daily

To dial in: call (571) 317-3116 Access Code is 954-103-541

To join online: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/954103541

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is dedicated to helping the poor and others who have come upon difficult times.



If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call the parish office at 847/256-4250 and ask for extension 44. If you are calling outside of business hours, please press 3 for the voice mailbox, and we will return your call as soon as possible.

All inquires are treated in the strictest of confidence.



Katie Ferretti and Brian Winchel Bann III

Please visit our website for additional parish information: www.ssjfx.org

Dear Friends,

I mentioned last week that I visited Mexico City to baptize Our journeys today probably will the child of a friend who lives there. We had a wonderful not ever require us to walk forty time, and I was able to pay a visit to our Lady of days and forty nights, but these Guadalupe Basilica, where I prayed for the families of this somewhat dark days in our city, great parish. I did, though, experience a sober reality. On world, and, yes, Church require Saturday I attended Mass at San Jose de las Palmas in strength and courage to persevere. Mexico City. I always thought the faith was strong in that The Eucharist, the Bread of Life country and was moved by it as a seminarian. When I that promises we will live forever, entered the church for the Sunday anticipatory Mass, I was can and does embolden us to work for the good, in our shocked to see fewer than a dozen other worshippers for Church and in our world. Mass. "Where are all the faithful Mexican Catholics? Why are they not coming in droves to receive the Bread of As a college kid, I went to Mass every night after a couple Life?" I wondered.

daily Masses. Twelve. Covid has reduced that number to the Son strengthened me with his Body and Blood. four. Having been to both places during Mass times, I can tell you that while not standing room only, the Masses are The Father still beckons. He draws us, calls us and Mass?

remember. I'd love to inspire in others, especially youth child. and young adults, a love for and dependence on the Eucharist. With a love for, and dependence on the Bread Won't you please join me as I sing the psalmist's song, and of Life, we can weather storms and build the Kingdom.

people. In our covenantal relationship with God, we experience God's benevolence and generosity. Last week, Peace, we heard of God's providing manna in the desert to feed the grumbling Israelites. And this week we hear of God's providence showering goodness on Elijah. Just when he was about to give up, when he was wishing death upon himself, starving, Elijah awoke to find a hearth cake and water, food to sustain him for his journey. God sent an Angel of providence to give him what he needed. After consuming the food and drink provided for him, he continued the journey set before him, indeed strengthened by the food and the providence for the journey.



hours of studying and before having a beer or two with my friends. That time of my life was both the most difficult I have often considered standing out in front of Saint and the happiest of my life. My mother was dying, or had Peter's in the Loop or Holy Name Cathedral and doing an just died, of cancer. Through her illness and after her informal focus group. I often wonder what draws people to death, I was strengthened by the Bread of Life and given Mass – especially daily Mass. Between those two busy the courage to make life decisions that were not popular or downtown parishes, before Covid, they celebrated twelve necessarily easy ones. The Father drew me to the Son and

full. And no one is there out of obligation. Why are these welcomes us. And the Son still offers us himself, the busy downtown people taking time each day to go to Bread of Life, as food for the journey. For some reason people are not hearing the call. Perhaps the scandals once again besetting the Church are preventing the people from Granted, the Masses are much shorter than the weekend being drawn in. For those scandals, and to all who are hurt ones, but it still is a commitment of time daily. What by them, I am sorry. My hope and prayer are that an draws all those people to daily Mass? Some might say it is openness to the strength that the Bread of Life offers will the stellar preaching at those places, or the music. I allow people to return to regular, frequent reception of the contend that those who commit to regular, frequent Eucharist. I pray that parents may join me in instilling in reception of the Eucharist have come to know its power their children a great love for, reverence of, and and its promise in their lives. I speak as a person who has dependence on the Eucharist. The gift of faith in the One lived and loved the Eucharist for as long as I can the Father sent is probably the best gift a parent can give a

invite those you love to "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord?" When we taste and see God's goodness and then Throughout salvation history, God has provided for God's enthusiastically invite others, God will provide the rest.



Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, August 9, 2021	Wednesday, August 11, 2021	Saturday, August 14, 2021	Sunday, August 15, 2021
5:30 am SFX	6:30 am SFX	8:30 am SJ	8:00 am SJ
Presider: Fr. Sheridan	Presider: Fr. Watts	Presider: Msgr. Mayall	Presider: Msgr. Mayall
3:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts	8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall	Intentions: +Cecelie Davis	Intentions: +Tom Hopkins
ntentions: (L)Intentions of the Wayne Frantzen Family	Intentions: +Guillermo Cannon, Sr. +Trudy & Frank Fernholz +MaryLee & Maurice O'Connor	+Sr. Rosemary Schwer (L)Regina Lee & Family (L)Rehbock Family Intentions 9:00 - 10:00 am SJ	9:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts Intentions:
Гuesday, August 10, 2021	(L)Anna Choo	Reconciliation	+Guillermo Cannon +Dennis Roth
5:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts	Thursday, August 12, 2021 6:30 am SFX	3:00 pm SJ: Wedding Ferretti/Winchel <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i>	(L)Mary Nagel
8:30 am SJ	Presider: Fr. Ryan	Presider: Wisgr. Wayali	10:30 am SJ Parking Lot Presider: Fr. Ryan
Presider: Fr. Ryan	8:30 am SJ	5:00 pm SFX	
Intentions: +Silvio & Maria Marinaro	Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls	Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls	Intentions: +Peggy Adams +Diane Brendza
+Mary O'Donoghue 9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ	Intentions: +Judy Conway	Intentions: +Mary Ann Ford +Janet Nieman	+Ziggy Doma-Gala +Gino Gambacorta (L)Liliana Suciu
Adoration	Friday, August 13, 2021	+Barbara O'Donoghue	
10:00 am SJ: Benediction Presider: Deacon Robey	6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan	+Rusty Pearl 5:00 pm SJ	10:45 am SFX: Baptism Cavanaugh Family <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i>
	8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan	Presider: Fr. Watts Intentions:	11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan
	Intentions: +Souls in Purgatory	+Robert Fischer +Michael Tischler +Deceased members of	Intentions:
Masses are livestreamed on our YouTube channel.		DiClementi &Stewart Families	+Thomas Gorman +Conner Henderson +Louis Hymel
To find our channel, search <i>Saints JFX</i> on www.youtube.com	+ Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church SJ - St. Joseph Church		

Please pray for the sick and those in need:

Seda Aghajani Carmen Albino Rory Andrykowski Ginnie Becker Tom Beitzel Robert Byrne Heather Campbell William Carlin Cecelia Cruz Peter DiClementi, Jr.

John Patrick Gabby Ryan Glassberg Phillip Hall Tim Hanson Barbara Hardy Barbara Hawkinson Laura Hendricks Loretta Jacobs Kathy Kaul

Gino DiPaolo

Bob Kerrigan Will Leming Betsi Burns Landolt Dolores Meier Paul Molaro Colin Mowbray Daniel O'Herron Pam O'Reilly Monica Pecuch Olivia Sergot Brian Slowinski Mary Stapleton Liliana Suciu Elliott Villarreal David W. Dolores Welch Krista Wilkinson Audrey Williams Shirley Zeeb

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

In prayer and loving memory of:

> Rosaleen Byrne Katharine Slater



Parish Life

Readings for the week of August 9, 2021

Monday:	Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	<i>Vigil:</i> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
	Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

An invitation to share your faith as a Catechist

- 1. You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
- 2. Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
- 3. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
- 4. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith.
- 5. You have much to share with those you'll teach, and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other catechists.
- 6. Today's catechetical textbooks/resources offer outstanding support.
- 7. You'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make new friends.
- 8. You'll be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus. (You'll be evangelizing!)
- 9. You'll be handing on a 2000-year-old Tradition that changes lives.
- 10.It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations." <u>Top Ten Reasons to Become a Catechist by Joe Paprocki</u>

Please email or call us if you are interested!

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Choir Season Returns

After an 18 month hiatus, our choirs will resume with regular weekly schedules. The first opportunity will be to provide music at the Sister's Jubilee Mass on Sunday, August 22, 2021 at the St. Joseph campus. Rehearsal will be held at 9:30 am in the Community Room, and Mass will be at 10:50 am.

Our contact list is outdated. Email John Hopkins (jhopkins@ssjfx.org) AND Jonathan Metzinger (jmetzinger@ssjfx.org) to let us know you will be a part of the parish choirs. And, new members are welcome.

Please consider joining the choirs even if you can't commit to every Sunday. Watch the bulletin for additional information and a calendar of rehearsals and choir masses.





Clean up your closet, basement, and attic and help people at the same time! Swing by the St. Vincent de Paul, Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Conference Donation Drive on **Saturday, August 14**! Drivers can pull into the St. Joseph Church parking lot from Lake Avenue and our volunteers will take donations and put them into trucks. Please bring bags or boxes of clothing, shoes, toys, baby gear and household goods such as pots and pans, plates, glasses, silverware and small appliances like toasters and blenders. (Sorry, we will not be able to accept furniture at this event.) Help us to help others!

Want to volunteer at our Clothing & Household Goods Donation Drive? Got a question?

Contact us at <u>sfxstvincentdepaul@comcast.net</u> to learn more.

Parish Life

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, PRAY FOR PEACE

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

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

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 Cpt 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, 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 Sgt. Jackson Knott, brother of Ryan Knott





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