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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 strongly recommends that all persons entering Archdiocesan facilities be masked regardless of their vaccination status.

Stewardship Report

August 15, 2021

Collected at Church: Envelopes: \$6,137 Loose Cash: \$1,262

Electronic

Contributions: \$18,768.45

Total: \$26,167.45

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Emily DeBacher and Daniel Michel Bann II

Pamela Cabrera and Nicholas Gerros Bann II

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Dear Friends,

My friend, Saint Peter -- the one who always has timing of the return to an indoor something to say and only about half the time says the 10:30 am Mass. For nearly a year right thing, gets it right in today's Gospel. Following and a half we have learned to pivot Jesus' Bread of Life Discourse, many of those who and to be creative to encourage thought about following Him find Him to be too much, too worship and allow for the faithful bold in His proclamation of His intimate relationship with to receive Our Lord in the the Father. They leave Him one by one. When Jesus asks Eucharist. So, pivot again we do. his twelve closest if they, too, want to leave, Simon Peter We will continue the Car Mass says boldly, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the through the month of September. words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

life.

us what we need and allows us to build the kingdom of a priest or deacon. God here on earth. It requires, though, losing the "I'm the true good for the common good.

other place to go but to Jesus. So, in this crazy time, when and who is indeed the way, the truth, and the life.

From the Pastor's Desk...

Many have been wondering about the fate of the Car Mass. it has. It has been a true blessing to our community. Many talent, and treasure. of you have let me know just how helpful it has been to you during these pandemic days. We originally had Peace, planned to return to Saint Joseph Church for the 10:30 am Mass after Labor Day as we try to get closer and closer to pre-pandemic normal. The parish choir, comprised of members of the two former parish choirs, eagerly awaits the chance to enhance the worship at our indoor Masses. The Delta Variant of the virus has caused us to rethink the



We still have five other opportunities to worship indoors on Saturday evening and Sunday. As we do come inside Sometimes the words and teachings and example of Jesus for Mass, we have been encouraged to remind you that challenge us. The Christian life, and all that it entails facial coverings are strongly recommended. The priests, seem, even today, to be too much. Our society preaches a deacons and liturgical ministers will all be wearing masks different gospel rather than the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The until further notice. Please consider doing the same when gospel of entitlement, the gospel of radical individualism, you come to Mass. As I look out from my vantage point, it and the gospel of the overvalued ego sometimes prevail. is good to see that many of you are already wearing masks. We hold firm to our agendas and often disrespect those Thanks for that. Pleased DO come to Mass if you are who do not share our belief about how things should be. feeling well. And if you are not well, please stay home, We turn away from Jesus and go back to our own way of keep yourself and others safe, and join us for Mass on our YouTube channel!

When we finally let go of the ego and allow the love of At Saints JFX we want to respect every Catholic who is Jesus to fill our hearts, Jesus can work wonders in us and prepared to receive Holy Communion, whether they desire through us. When we release the grip on our individual to receive our Lord reverently on the tongue or reverently agendas and work together for the common good, amazing in their hands. At this time, to help everyone feel more things happen. When we live generously, humbly, and comfortable, we ask that if you would like to receive Holy with a heart focused on the other, our provident God gives Communion on the tongue, please present yourself only to

right and they are wrong" attitude. It demands openness, On Monday, Father Ryan and I concelebrated the "Back to humility, gentleness, patience, and love. It necessitates School Mass" for the faculty and staff of our great schools. courage, to confront societal pressures and do the good - We welcomed nearly 100 dedicated teammates and asked for God's help and guidance as we enter another unusual educational year. I thanked those who sacrifice much to Simon Peter gets it right! He proclaims that there is no partner with our parents in the education and Catholic formation of the children God entrusts to our care. This in doubt, let's go to Jesus who has the words of eternal life week, almost 700 students will descend upon our two campuses to begin the academic year. As your pastor, I thank all the parishioners for their fiscal and moral support of our great schools, and I invite and encourage school families to dive even deeper into the life of this great Certainly, we never planned the Car Mass to last as long as parish. Come to Mass. Get involved. Share your time,

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Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, August 23, 2021

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Dr. Thomas Connolly

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

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8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

- +Young-So Kim
- +Arthur & Virginia Roth (L)Caroline Head

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, August 25, 2021

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

(L)Anna Choo

(L)Maeve Donahue

Thursday, August 26, 2021

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Harnett
Deacon Kerls

Intentions:

- +Daniel Clohisy
- +Ticki Lambrecht

Friday, August 27, 2021

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

- +Rev. Richard McGarrity, SJ
- +Michael Wurum

Saturday, August 28, 2021

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

- +Peter Frank
- +Jack & Margaret Schinler Sloan
- (L)Rehbock Family Intentions

9:00 - 10:00 am SJ Reconciliation

2:00 pm SJ: Baptism Johnson Family *Presider: Fr. Szmyd*

5:00 pm SFX

Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls

Intentions:

(L)People of the Parish

5:00 pm SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts
Deacon Robey

Intentions:

- +Peter Frank
- +Michael Tischler

Sunday, August 29, 2021

8:00 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Tom Hopkins

9:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

- +Michael Fleischaker
- +Marge Klein

10:30 am SJ Parking Lot *Presider: Fr. Sheridan*

Intentions:

+Wan-Woo Lee

11:30 am SFX
Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

+Dean Elliott

11:45 SJ: Baptism McNicholas Family *Presider: Deacon Robey*

Masses are livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

To find our channel, search Saints JFX on www.youtube.com

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 Arlene Carlson Cecelia Cruz Peter DiClementi, Jr. Gino DiPaolo
John Patrick Gabby
Ryan Glassberg
Phillip Hall
Tim Hanson
Barbara Hardy
Barbara Hawkinson
Laura Hendricks
Loretta Jacobs

Kathy Kaul Bob Kerrigan Will Leming Betsi Burns Landolt Dolores Meier 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 In prayer and loving memory of:

Thomas Mineo

Albert Slattery

Michael Violit



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

Readings for the week of August 23, 2021

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51 Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32 Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 24:42-51 Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish Invites all Members of the Parish to a

Welcome Back Outdoor Mass and Ministry Fair

When: Sunday, September 12th

Time: 11:30 am Outdoor Mass with Choir, followed by Ministry Fair

Where: SFX Campus School Field

Refreshments: Available at the Misericordia Sweets Truck after Mass

Hosted by: Saints JFX Stewardship Committee

Attendance: Call the parish office at (847)256-4250 to RSVP

Bring your family & friends to this community building event! All are welcome.

We will be outside, weather permitting, and socially distanced in accordance with CDC guidelines. In the event of rain, Mass will be held in the SFX Church and the Ministry Fair will take place in the SFX School Gym.



Youth Faith Formation Registration Information

Tuition Fees

\$160 Pre K & K \$380 1 student \$550 2 students \$720 3 students

Sacramental Fees

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist \$75 Confirmation \$95

Visit <u>www.ssjfx.org/for-youth.html</u> to register

If you are interested in being a Catechist or Teen Helper, please call Dani Froelich at 847-256-4250 or Dana McKenna at 847-251-0771.

SSJFX Parish Choir Masses and rehearsals

Due to the changing nature of Covid and the restrictions, our choir schedule will change from month to month. The decision from the staff is to keep the car Mass through the end of September; this means there is no 10:30 "in-church" mass at St. Joseph for the month of September. That is the reason why you see one 5:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph campus on this schedule. This will give the congregation at SJ a chance to enjoy the beautiful music by our combined parish choir. The other two Masses take place at St. Francis Xavier. Al Engram will assist and direct two of the scheduled Masses and rehearsals. An October schedule will be out in mid-September. Rehearsals will take place the same day as the Mass. Plan to rehearse one hour before the start of the choir Mass. (Also mark your calendars for a HUGE choir concert on December 17; 8:00 pm. Details to follow.)

Sunday September 12: Our first Mass. Rehearsal at 8:30 am at St. Francis Xavier; and Mass at 9:30 am. Combined choir members from both campuses (hereafter called "The Parish Choir"). Music will be familiar.

Saturday, September 18: Our week to sing at St. Joseph campus, so it is a Saturday Mass. Rehearsal at 4:00 pm in the Community Room, Mass at 5:00 pm. *Parish Choir including Al and Jonathan.*

Sunday, September 26: Rehearsal at 8:30 am, Mass at 9:30 at SFX. Parish choir including Al and Jonathan.

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 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

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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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