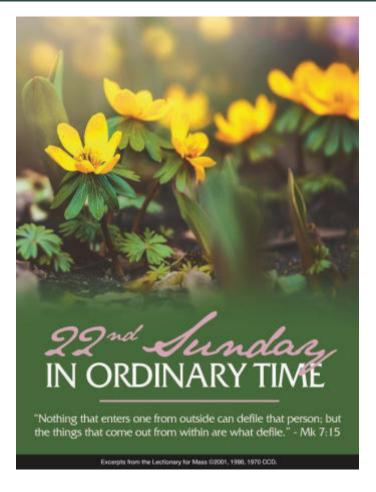
Our Mission:

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 29, 2021

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Please note:

Effective August 23, 2021 face coverings are required to be worn in all of our parish buildings, which include our churches, parish offices and schools. Thank you.

> **Stewardship Report** August 22, 2021

Collected at Church: Envelopes: \$4,838.00 Loose Cash: \$1,115.00

Electronic Contributions: \$18,768.45

Total: \$24,721.45

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



Pamela Cabrera and Nicholas Gerros Bann III

Colleen Charles and Xan Mandell Bann III

Emily DeBacker and Daniel Michel Bann III

Julia Cowan and Mac Dolan Bann II

Caitlin Boer and Keenan Ghinazzi Bann I

For additional information about our parish, please visit our website at **www.ssjfx.org**.

Wayne's World

Dear Friends,

In the letter to Saint James, which we hear today, we are me that we have many parishioners encouraged and challenged to be doers of the word and not at Saints JFX who need to hear the hearers only. This challenge comes at a great time in our call and to respond to be doers of the history; as a parish, a city, a nation and a world we need to word. Are you one of them? cry the Gospel; we need to "do" the Word of God in our lives.

regularly - I invite them (maybe more than invite them) to justice spoken of in the Scriptures is a justice clothed in make Sunday Mass part of their lives together, and to get mercy, filled with generosity. The Psalmist continues, involved in the life of the Church. I believe with my whole saying that the just one "walks blamelessly and does heart that regular participation in the Eucharistic justice, who thinks the truth in his heart, and slanders not celebration in a parish strengthens us. Jesus comes to us in with his tongue." I also think it means reaching out to, and Word and Sacrament to heal our brokenness and to give us lifting up the forgotten. food for our journey. Recently Bishop Robert Barron wrote that the best remedy for our malnourished faith is the To do justice, to have the promise of living in the presence Eucharist. I agree. I go one step farther. The lectionary of the Lord, we must rid ourselves of the things Jesus readings give us food for thought, recipes for better lives mentions in the Gospel today. "Evil thoughts, unchastity, and fodder for better behavior. Coming to church is great theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousfood. I applaud you for making Mass part of your family ness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance and folly" all potentially lives.

In today's letter of Saint James we are told, "Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves" and the Psalmist writes, "The one who does justice will live in the presence of the by, and inspire an active faith as opposed to a passive one. The "doing of the word" and the "doing justice" require now mourned by her family and friends, is one of the latest active participation in the mission. These passages call for generosity of spirit and the willingness to give time, talent, and treasure as true disciples of the Lord.

Can the readings - including our beautiful Psalm - about "doing" motivate us to action? If we simply listen to the words and allow them to wash over us and fail to touch our hearts, we miss the point. If we get stuck in our own way of better place, and for that matter our parish, more people thinking, our own agendas, wants and desires, we lose. But must commit to be "doers" of the word. When we commit, if the words of Sacred Scripture inspire us to action, to generous gift of self, then God's will gets done.

What gets in the way of your generosity? What prevents Peace, you from doing, from giving, from acting? Fear sometimes prevents us from giving generously of our time, talent and treasure. So does selfishness.

Are you afraid to give? Are you afraid to "do?" Why?

When we trust in the providence of God, we can abandon ourselves, and our time, and our money to God. God will always be there for us and take care of us. Think about what you are doing - and about what you are giving - in response to the loving providence of God. My math tells

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When I meet with my wedding couples - which I do quite of the Lord." What does doing justice mean? I believe the

can come out of us and prevent us from doing justice. Getting rid of whatever of those that are in us will aid us in our "doing" of the word.

I write this after a week of more news of senseless gun violence in our Chicagoland area. The killing of the poor woman on the Dan Ryan, as she drove home from the Sox Lord." These two simple passages provide lessons to live game, should shock our city. Maybe you didn't even hear about it. A special education teacher, Denise Huguelet, innocent victims. This must stop.

> We must not become numb to the violence or forget that the victims of violence, here and throughout the world, are our brothers and sisters. These victims have names. We need to end gun violence. We need to create a more peaceful, loving country. In order for our world to be a the winners are many. And the great promise remains: we will live in the presence of the Lord.

Fr. Wayneleber

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, August 30 , 2021	Wednesday, September 1, 2021	Saturday, September 4, 2021	Sunday, September 5, 2021
6:30 am SFX	6:30 am SFX	8:30 am SJ	8:00 am SJ
Presider: Fr. Sheridan	Presider: Fr. Watts	Presider: Fr. Ryan	Presider: Msgr. Mayall
8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts	8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan	Intentions: +Wan-Woo Lee	Intentions: +Josephina Cannon (L)Liliana Suciu
Intentions: +Kate Henn +Deceased members of the Karzen Family +Constance Peterson (L)Intentions of Eleanore Birmingham Kilcoyne	Intentions: +Mary Cowan +Tony & Justin Hill +Deceased members of the Sammon and Quinn Families +Katharina Wurum (L)Anna Choo	(L)Rehbock Family Intentions 9:00 - 10:00 am SJ Reconciliation 11:30 am SFX: Baptism Salgado family <i>Presider: Fr. Ryan</i>	9:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan Intentions: +Jack Macnamara +Steven Pointer
<u>Tuesday, August 31, 2021</u> 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i>	Thursday, September 2, 2021 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan	1:00 pm SJ: Baptism Tuohy family Presider: Fr. Watts	10:30 am SJ Parking Lot Presider: Fr. Watts
8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan	8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Harnett	3:00 pm SJ: Wedding DeBacker/Michel	Intentions: +Josephina Cannon +Mark Solomon D'Silva
Intentions: +Silvio & Maria Marinaro +Deceased members of the Morse Family +Madeleine Savard +Carmen Savignani (L)James Cahill	Intentions: +Deceased members of the Doherty family +Joanne Miniscalco +Joe & Rose Schinler (L)Mary Carol Oberlin (L)Dawn Zigmond	Presider: Msr. Mayall 5:00 pm SFX Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls Intentions: +Thomas Mineo	+Wan-Woo Lee 11:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i> Intentions: +People of the Parish
9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Adoration	Friday, September 3, 2021 6:30 am SFX Presider: Msgr. Mayall	5:00 pm SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan	12:00 pm SJ: Baptism Gillespie Family <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i>
10:00 am SJ: Benediction Presider: Deacon Kerls	8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan	Intentions: +Michael Tischler	1:00 pm SJ: Baptism Davis Family
+ Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church SJ - St. Joseph Church	Intentions: +Marianne Guerrini Boe +Matthew Bukovac +Ron Lobo +James Ward		Presider: Fr. Ryan 2:00 pm SJ: Wedding Gerros/Cabrera Presider: Fr. Watts

Please pray for the sick and those in need:

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

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

Gino DiPaolo

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 Trudy Tonelli Elliott Villarreal David W. Dolores Welch Krista Wilkinson Audrey Williams Shirley Zeeb

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In prayer and loving memory of:

Thomas Beitzel Christine Klee Lawrence Murrin Sr. Mary Ann Poppler



Parish Life

Readings for the week of August 30, 2021

Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

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, press 3 for the voice mailbox, and we will return your call as soon as possible. All inquiries are treated in confidence.



Youth Faith Formation Registration Information

<u>Tuition Fees</u> \$160 Pre K & K \$380 1 student \$550 2 students \$720 3 students

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

Visit www.ssjfx.org/for-youth.html 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.



For people who would like to pray publicly for the protection of all life:

<u>Weekly</u> public, peaceful, prayer gathering: When: Every Thursday morning from 9:00 am - 10:00 am Where: sidewalk in front of 4711 Golf Road, Skokie just east of Skokie Blvd on Golf Rd What: peaceful, public prayer for the protection of all life Who: all are welcome, whenever your schedule allows

For more info contact: Claudia Morse-Karzen at cmorsekarzen@gmail.com or 847-924-9089

Please spiritually adopt an unborn baby.

Every day over 3,000 babies are killed by abortion. They have so little protection only the hand of God can end this massacre. Prayer is the best and most effective weapon to help them. Please say this prayer every day for nine months to save a baby's life!

"Dear Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion." Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

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 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 <u>US Navy</u>

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

<u>US National Guard</u> 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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