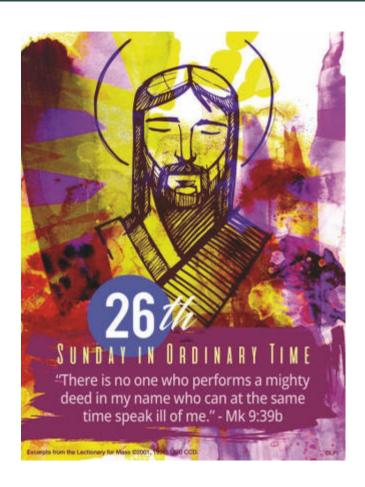


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September 19, 2021

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Dear Friends,

So often we can be quick to judge. Even when we claim to The Pope takes his welcoming cues have the best of intentions, we judge others who are from the Gospel. Jesus, throughout different from us or who don't do things exactly as we do his earthly ministry, welcomed all or as we would like them to do. The "my way or the and went to the fringes of society to highway" mentality stifles the spirit. Our Scriptures for bring the Good News of God's today illustrate that quite clearly.

Just because Eldad and Medad were not in the tent at the ecclesiology. He included all and time of the descent of the spirit on the elders, Joshua invited all to participate in the God. God heard his prayer.

I believe with my whole heart that God does send his Spirit the unity we find in our diversity. to all who are open to it. God does give us gifts that we need to build up in the Kingdom of God. The gifts, as That's the blessing of the Saints JFX community too receive the gifts.

As we continue the season of recognition and purification We welcome all. We are one. As one, we reach out in papacy. "An institution that is self-referential," the Pope Christ. said in 2013 and again in 2015, "is sick." He also said, "It is better to have a church that is wounded but out in the There is a temptation, though, to become myopic, to focus streets than a Church that is closed in on itself." Our on self - what's important to me, what I want, what I think universal Church has been too closed in on itself. Abuse of should be done and how I think we should do it... we power and failure to really shepherd and protect those sometimes want everyone to fit into our little box. We can hierarchy) is the work of the devil.

Turning outward, really being open to the other, the one must be done during this time of communal reflection and who is different, the one with whom we disagree, follows purification is to focus on Christ and to bring his mercy to the example of Jesus. It also enriches us and makes our the people who need it most. I have no doubt that you will vision broader and brighter. When we stop highlighting our join me in that effort. differences, and allowing those differences to divide us, we, as Church, can do what Christ calls us to do. Jesus Peace, invites us to open our hearts and open our doors. "Whoever is not against us is for us," Jesus tells us. In other words, "Let's work together to build the Kingdom!" Our world is in desperate need of the proclamation of the Kingdom. God's people need to hear mercy, love, understanding and peace.

mercy and love. He didn't live a finger-pointing and judgmental



couldn't believe the righteous power of the prophesy. He building of the kingdom. This philosophy of life was even wanted to stop them. He wanted to stifle the work of God's difficult for his disciples to understand. They wanted to Spirit. And Moses would have none of it. Moses, in his prevent someone from doing good because he was not part wisdom, prayed that God would bestow his spiritual gifts of their little group. Can't we sometimes be like on everyone so that everyone could be a mouthpiece for them? Don't we sometimes want people to think and act exactly the way we do or the way we want them too? The blessing of our Church, from the time of Jesus until now, is

varied as those receiving them, demonstrate God's power, unity in diversity. Remember our mission statement? We creativity, and love. God does not hold back. God gives honor the traditions of our parish and welcome all to unite and gives and gives! We cannot limit God's generosity by in prayer and the Sacraments. Loved by God and guided by our own closed mindedness. The Holy Spirit is at work - the Holy Spirit, we share the good news of Jesus Christ even now, and even among people we'd least expect to through joyful worship, faithful formation, and dedicated service.

in the Church, our lectionary provides good food for welcome to the stranger and to the neediest. As one, we thought. Repeatedly our Holy Father warns of the dangers support each other in times of trial. As one, we go out to of a Church closed in on itself. It's been a theme of his Wilmette and beyond to share the good news of Jesus

entrusted to our care are real signs of the illness. do that individually and as a community. It is then when Divisiveness, that which seems to be running rampant in we can accuse ourselves of turning in on ourselves. And our society and in our Church (including among the we can become bitter and disappointed. When we let go of ego and allow Christ to be the center of our lives, peace enters, understanding comes, and charity prevails. What

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## Weekly Mass Schedule

#### Monday, Sept 27, 2021

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

#### Intentions:

+Bob Murphy and deceased members of Murphy family

#### Tuesday, Sept 28, 2021

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

#### Intentions:

- +Amy Lambrecht
- +Silvio & Maria Marinaro
- +Elaine Ruhland (L)Lindsay Gazda

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Adoration

10:00 am SJ: Benediction Presider: Deacon Kerls

+ Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church SJ - St. Joseph Church

#### Wednesday, Sept 29, 2021

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

#### Intentions:

- +Michel Mahoney
- +Maria Marino
- +Arthur & Virginia Roth
- +Dennis Roth

(L)Rehbock family intentions

(L)Liliana Suciu

#### Thursday, Sept 30, 2021

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Harnett

#### Intentions:

- +Pug & Dade Ellison
- +Martha Kustner

(L)Timothy Lee & family

#### Friday, Oct 1, 2021

6:30 am SFX
Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

#### Intentions:

- +Tony & Justin Hill
- +Martha Kustner
- +Michelle Mikulencak
- +Thomas Mineo
- +James Quinn
- +James Ward

#### Saturday, Oct 2, 2021

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

#### Intentions:

+Bill Geary

9:00 - 10:00 am SJ Reconciliation

2:00 pm SFX: Vow Renewal

Koenig/Saleh

Presider: Fr. Watts

3:15 pm SFX: Wedding Nieman/Surman Presider: Fr. Watts

5:00 pm SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

#### Intentions:

(L)People of the Parish

5:00 pm SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

### Intentions:

+Larry & Rose Murrin

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#### Sunday, Oct 3, 2021

8:00 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

(L)Liliana Suciu

9:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Harnett

Deacon Kerls

#### Intentions:

- +Mary Cowan
- +Joan Vitu

10:30 am SFX: Baptism

Conway family Presider: Fr. Watts

10:30 am SJ Parking Lot Presider: Fr. Chun, SJ

#### Intentions:

+Carmen & Domenic Savignani

11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

#### Intentions:

+Dean Elliott

12:30 pm SFX: Baptism Donovan family *Presider: Fr. Joyce* 

7:30 pm SFX: ACTION Mass

Presider: Fr. Watts

### Please pray for the sick and those in need:

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John Patrick Gabby
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Phillip Hall
Tim Hanson
Barbara Hardy
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Kathy Kaul

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Betsi Burns Landolt
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Charlotte Soracoe Mary Stapleton Liliana Suciu Trudy Tonelli Elliott Villarreal David W. Dolores Welch Krista Wilkinson Audrey Williams Shirley Zeeb In prayer and loving memory of:

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### Readings for the week of September 27, 2021

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

### From the Loft

The Communion anthem sung by the Parish Choir at the 9:30am SFX Mass is "Be Thou My Vision", arranged by Rachel P. Mohlman.

Heard at the 11:30am SFX Mass is the cantata "Herr, wenn ich nur Dich hab" BuxWV 38 by Dietrich Buxtehude (b.1637-1707). This lyrical setting of Psalm 73:25-26 rises to heaven and descends to earth in a masterful display of imitative writing for voice and instruments. Below is a translation of the text:

Lord, in heaven I have only you, and on this earth you are all I want.

My body and mind may fail, but you are my strength and my choice forever.

We will continue alternating between our two campuses, singing at St. Joseph on Saturdays, and at SFX on Sundays. Please mark your calendars: October 3rd at SFX, the smaller "Schola" choir will sing at 9:30am. Then, on Saturday October 9th, the combined Parish Choir will sing at 5:00pm at St. Joseph. We welcome new members...please think about singing with us. Make a Joyful Noise!



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- Vigil hours: 8 am to 5 pm daily
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- Waukegan contact: Amy Kirch, (224)
   252-0935 or waukegansafl@gmail.com.
- Learn More: sign up for prayer times at the web address below today!

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#### Additional Support Option

Please <u>Donate</u> to local pro-life groups - Aid for Women at aidforwomen.org and Pro-Life Action League at prolifeaction.org.

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

If you or someone you know is in need of help, please call the parish office at 847/256-4250 and ask for extension 44. If you are calling outside of business hours, press 3 to leave a message, and we will return your call as soon as possible. All inquiries are treated in confidence.



### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, PRAY FOR PEACE

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

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SSgt John Wesley Hobbs, Nephew of Frank & Jody Weschler A1C Shane O'Dell, Great Grandson of Mike Eberle 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Luke Stensberg. Friend of Matt Revord family

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