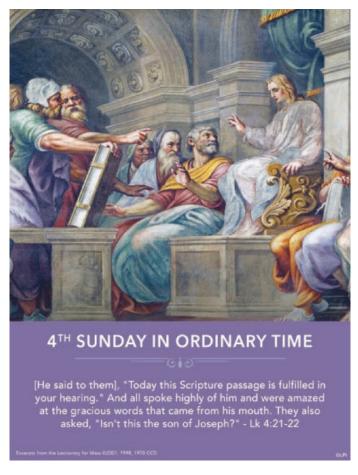


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### **Stewardship Report**

January 23 2022

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Electronic

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Total: \$30,285.72

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Dear Friends,

As we celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time, we hear participate in the miraculous the rich and familiar letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians. change of bread and wine into the "Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts." Paul's Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. command to the people of Corinth provides a reminder to This is a change for which we thank all of us of our Christian call. Later in the passage, we hear God with all our hearts. But we've that the greatest spiritual gifts, the ones that remain, are all experienced other changes, faith, hope and love. The greatest of the greatest, though, changes that bring deterioration. is love.

commanding the Corinthians and us to do. I found the eventually deteriorate in death. following synonyms: struggle, endeavor, attempt, try, go all-out, do your best, do your utmost, make every effort, try struggle for love, to *actually* do our utmost for love.

The love of the Saints SFX community is palpable. I certainly felt it last weekend as we enrolled the Confirmation candidates. At the 5 pm Masses at both here.

Last week, the reading to the Corinthians purported that if one part of the body of Christ suffers, all parts suffer with joy. We live that claim at Saints JFX. As your pastor, I thank God that you have taken that to heart. I praise God that you use those action verbs mentioned above in your as we try to be faithful to Christ in all circumstances. pursuit of the greatest spiritual gifts. Your kindness, generosity and charity amaze me.

Cardinal George. Allow me to share with you some words JFX parish and school a place of unfailing love! from Cardinal George. He reflects on the words of today's second reading. He was a matter-of-fact type of man, who Peace, loved the Lord, and who experienced suffering and pain for much of his life. That suffering and pain did not deter him; it moved him deeper in love with our God and God's Church.

When we are at Mass, we Aftera while, machines don't work well or stop working altogether. A



As I wrote my article this week, just for fun, I "right job that we thought would be a stable source of security clicked" on the verb "strive" and searched the computer's can easily vanish. Even our very own bodies don't last thesaurus for other terms to define what Paul was forever. They age and carry the burdens of illness, and

In this transitory and impermanent world, faith hard, do all you can, pull out all the stops, go all out. tells us that something lasts forever. In his first letter to the Think about it. God calls us to go all out for love, to Corinthians, Saint Paul sings a great hymn of praise to charity or love. He proclaims, "Love never fails!" Love is the very life of God. The first letter of Saint John says, "God is love." Since genuine love is of God, it cannot fail.

That unfailing love comes to us in the death and churches, the candidates for Confirmation committed to resurrection of Jesus Christ. That unfailing love by the continue the process. Not just at that Mass, but really at all power of the Holy Spirit forms us as the Church, a of them, inside the walls of our beautiful churches, we can *communion of love. We are in relationship to each other*, truly feel the love of God and that of our fellow and we love or ought to love one another. We are the parishioners. I look forward to the day, when Covid is effective sign of God's love in the world. We cannot stop behind us, and when will really be able to celebrate - being God's love in this world without losing our very unmasked - the amazing community that we're building identity as the Body of Christ and the communion of the Holy Spirit. Our words and our lives should proclaim love never fails; God's love endures forever.

How exactly do we share the enduring and it, and if one part of the body is honored, all parts share its encouraging words, Love never fails? It certainly begins in our families and radiates outwards into our workplaces, our schools, our communities, and our nation and world

Today we begin Catholic Schools Week. I thank God for our great two-campus Catholic school, for those who fill it I had the great opportunity to come to know and love and all of you who support it. Thanks for making Saints

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There will be All-Day Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, February 1 from 9:00 am until 7:00 pm at Saint Joseph Church.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered by Msgr. Mayall during the final Holy Hour from 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Questions about Eucharistic Adoration or want to learn more about it? Please contact Fr. Ryan at rsryan@ssjfx.org. Thank You for your dedication to our Eucharistic Lord!

## Weekly Mass Schedule

### Monday January 31, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

(L)People of the Parish

### Tuesday February 1, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Martha De Volder +Richard D. Donoghue (L)Chris Lee & Family

9:00 am - 7:00 pm SJ Adoration

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm SJ Confession

10:00 am SJ: Benediction Presider: Deacon Robey

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

### Wednesday February 2, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

+Mary Louise Stepen Wehman

### Thursday February 3, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Harnett

Deacon Kerls

Intentions:

+Harold A. Mann Jr. +John & Maria Schinler (L)Rehbock Family Intentions

### Friday February 4, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

(L)Active Military

### Saturday February 5, 2022

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Mark Solomon D'Silva (L)Rehbock Family Intentions

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Confession

10:30 am SFX Baptism Carr and Knops Families

5:00 pm SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

(L)People of the Parish

5:00 pm SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Donald Butzen, Jr. +Josephina Cannon +Mark Solomon D'Silva

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+Ellen Raczyk

### Sunday February 6, 2022

8:00 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

+Leroy Paul Buckley

+John Frank Krupka

+John Albert Lane

+Kenneth Wayne Orstead

+ Frank Ristenpart (L)Liliana Suciu

9:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

+Ralph Celentani

+Pierre Jentel

10:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Halina Monko

11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Harnett

Deacon Kerls

Intentions:

(L)People of the Parish

11:30 am SJ Baptism Ciesielski Family

12:30 pm SFX Baptism Jeffers Family

7:30 pm SFX ACTION Mass Presider: Fr. Watts

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

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Will Leming
Betsi Burns Landolt
Barbara Lori-Mayo
Dolores Meier
Colin Mowbray
Daniel O'Herron
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John Ondrejicka
Monica Pecuch

Brian Slowinski Charlotte Soracoe Mary Stapleton Liliana Suciu Trudy Tonelli Elliott Villarreal David W. Krista Wilkinson Audrey Williams Shirley Zeeb In prayer and loving memory of:

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### From the Loft

The choral anthem heard at 9:30 am SFX Mass on Sunday is "O Love" composed by Elaine Hagenberg with lyrics by George Matheson, a 19th century Scottish minister.

At 10:30 am St. Joseph Mass on Sunday, Celine will provide beautiful clarinet music as she plays Schumann's "Kinderscenen". The melody provides a quiet and meditative background as we receive the Holy Eucharist.

John Hopkins Jonathan Metzinger



### Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,

15-17; 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13 or 13:4-13;

Lk 4:21-30

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3,

4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 - 19:3;

Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:

14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab,

11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51;

Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13,

14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8;

1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

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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

### US Army

Rev Chaplain Maj John 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 Cpt Ryan 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

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and Brother of Jack Gustafson

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