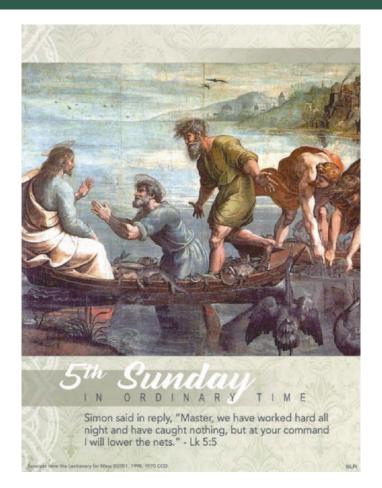
Our Mission:



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.



February 6, 2022

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish Offices

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For emergencies outside of office hours, please call 708-237-6665 For additional information about the parish, please visit our website at www.ssjfx.org

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish



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Stewardship Report January 30, 2022

Collected at Church:Envelopes:\$ 5,733.00Loose Cash:\$ 1,292.00

Electronic Contributions: \$23,819.72

Total: \$30,844.72

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 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.



Thank you to all who so generously contribute to our sharing parish St. Thomas of Canterbury. Due to the pandemic, St. Thomas is currently only accepting donations of food. Any other donations can be placed in the St. Vincent de Paul donation boxes.

Wayne's World

Dear Friends.

The Scriptures for this weekend paint specific pictures of roughly \$160,000. Whatever is calls. The Lord appeared to the prophet, surrounded by pledged and donated above that angels, and invited Isaiah to participate in God's plan of goal returns to our community to salvation. As you might imagine, terror filled Isaiah. He fund important expressed unworthiness and great fear. God would have ministries none of that. God promised Isaiah that he would give officials distribute our \$160,000 Isaiah what Isaiah needed. God promised to give Isaiah among the following: parishes in grace. The divine life came to Isaiah and gave him the low-income areas, the pastoral courage to speak words of comfort and challenge to a center ministries and offices, and people longing for God's presence. God ultimately Catholic Relief Services. On a personal note, I share with worked through the prophet. God's favor was indeed you that the Annual Catholic Appeal is one of the highest upon him.

In our Gospel, the radical reaction of the disciples to Jesus' invitation inspires. They left everything and Speaking of philanthropy... I am so grateful to those who followed him. The disciples, called by Jesus, give us great have stepped up to help us refresh, refurbish, and examples of life in Christ. To leave everything and follow coordinate the liturgical vestments and altar accompani-Jesus required a great deal of courage and generosity. It ments at both of our churches. It's been a while since we required faith, hope and love. God's freely offered gift of have purchased any new vestments, altar cloths or other grace that gave Saint Paul the courage to say, "I am what I environmental additions to our sanctuaries. Jonathan am," gave the first followers of Jesus the audacity to Metzinger and Father Ryan have worked hard to find respond radically to Jesus' invitation. They gave Jesus beautiful fabrics and vestments for both of our sanctuaries. their lives. Only by the favor of God were they able to do The vestment sets cost roughly \$1,500 per. Several people that.

second reading. It speaks volumes about Paul's own self- donate in memory of a loved one, you can contact Joe God's grace do we even exist. Only by God's grace do we new set will be Violet, to premiere in both churches on have the gifts we possess. And even though, as Saint Paul Ash Wednesday, March 2. reminds us, we don't necessarily deserve God's grace, God generously showers His grace on us. And God's Many have asked about the lighting project at SFX. Our grace makes us what we are.

to work through us. Paul, despite his disgraced past, church. Once the contract is signed, we will be back to despite his former persecution of those working for Christ, you with the timing of the project. ultimately accepts the gift and allows the work of Christ to flow through him. Because he does, we have divinely Peace, inspired Epistles to guide us in our own pilgrimage of life. God's mercy transforms individuals and communities.

From the Pastor's Desk...

As we begin the month of February, the eyes of the Archdiocese begin to focus on the Annual Catholic Appeal. This important campaign helps continue the Catholic ministries in Wilmette, throughout the Archdiocese and around the globe. Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish has historically been amazingly generous to this campaign. Every parish receives a goal based on a percentage of its ordinary income. Our goal this year is

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recipients of my own philanthropy, right up there with our great parish's regular collection and Catholic Charities.

heard of this project and have purchased the vestment sets in memory of loved ones. Each memorial vestment will By the grace of God, we are what we are. What a great include an embordered name of the person remembered. I statement of faith Saint Paul humbly makes in today's think we have about six sets left. If you would like to awareness and his right relationship with God. Only by D'Arco, and he can help you with the details. The first

hope is by the end of this month we will have a contract signed for a complete restoration (not replacement of any The freely offered gift, the gift of divine life, allows Christ of our beautiful fixtures) of the lighting inside of SFX

Rov. Wayne T. Wa

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday February 7, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Maria Torreblanca

Tuesday February 8, 2022 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: (L)Active Military

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Adoration

10:00 am SJ: Benediction *Presider: Deacon Robey*

+ Deceased / (L) Living

SFX - St. Francis Xavier

SJ -St. Joseph

Wednesday February 9, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Trudy & Frank Fernholz

Thursday February 10, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Robey

Intentions: +Lou Scanlon

Friday February 11, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: (L)Active Military

Saturday February 12, 2022

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Young-Sup Kim +Byung-Jun Lee

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Confession

5:00 pm SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: (L)People of the Parish

5:00 pm SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan Deacon Kerls

Intentions: +Donald Butzen, Jr. +Olivia Sergot +Rose Thompson +Michael Tischler Sunday February 13, 2022 8:00 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Arlene Carlson (L)Liliana Suciu

9:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Robey

Intentions: +Nancy Boyd +Christopher Cowan

10:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Hendrickson, SJ

Intentions: +John & Phyllis Cossarak +Gino Gambacorta

11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Margaret Krolikowska +Dennis Roth

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 Julie Butler Heather Campbell William Carlin Cecelia Cruz Peter DiClementi, Jr. Gino DiPaolo

Ryan Glassberg Phillip Hall Tim Hanson Barbara Hardy Barbara Hawkinson Laura Hendricks Loretta Jacobs Carol Kelly Bob Kerrigan

John Patrick Gabby

Will Leming Betsi Burns Landolt Barbara Lori-Mayo Dolores Meier Colin Mowbray Daniel O'Herron Pam O'Reilly 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:

Francis Heraty Joaquin Mercado, MD



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

Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

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
Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

From the Loft

This Sunday, the choir sings at the 10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph. This is a special occasion, since the Rite of Acceptance also takes place at the beginning of the service, as we welcome five catechumens preparing to become Catholics. Our choir is grateful for the opportunity to enhance the service with music.

The offertory anthem at this Mass is "The Love of God", with music and words by Frederick Lehman. The piece was commissioned by a parish in Roanoke, Virginia to celebrate the 40th anniversary of its Pastor.

The communion song heard at the 9:30 am and 11:30 am Sunday Masses at St. Francis Xavier is "Prayer of Mother Teresa" by Craig Courtney.

John Hopkins Jonathan Metzinger

Liturgical Ministries

Thank you to all who serve our parish as Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMoHC). We are grateful to the many parishioners who have answered the call to be involved in a more direct role of the Liturgy and we welcome all who are interested to join these important ministries.

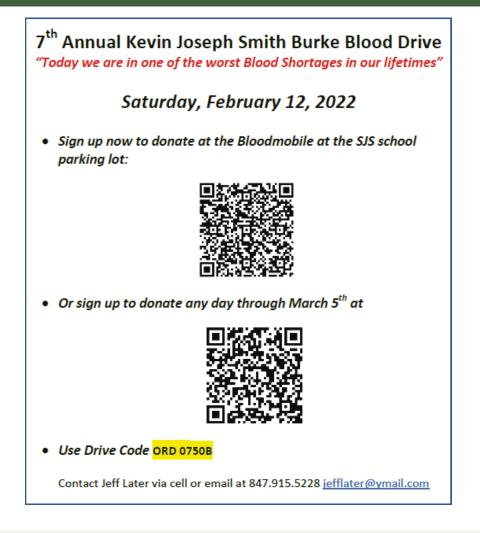
There will be some changes to these roles beginning in the Lenten season which will continue to unify the parish. We are asking that all current and new ministers attend a mandatory training session where Ron Berger and Fr. Robert Ryan will present the updated roles. Sessions will be as follows:

Lector training will be held on Tuesday February 15, 2022 from 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm at St. Joseph Church.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion training will be held on Tuesday February 22, 2022 from 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier Church.

If you have questions or would like additiona information, please contact Ron Berrger at <u>rberger@ssjfx.org</u> or Fr. Robert Ryan at <u>rsryan@ssjfx.org</u>.

Thank you.

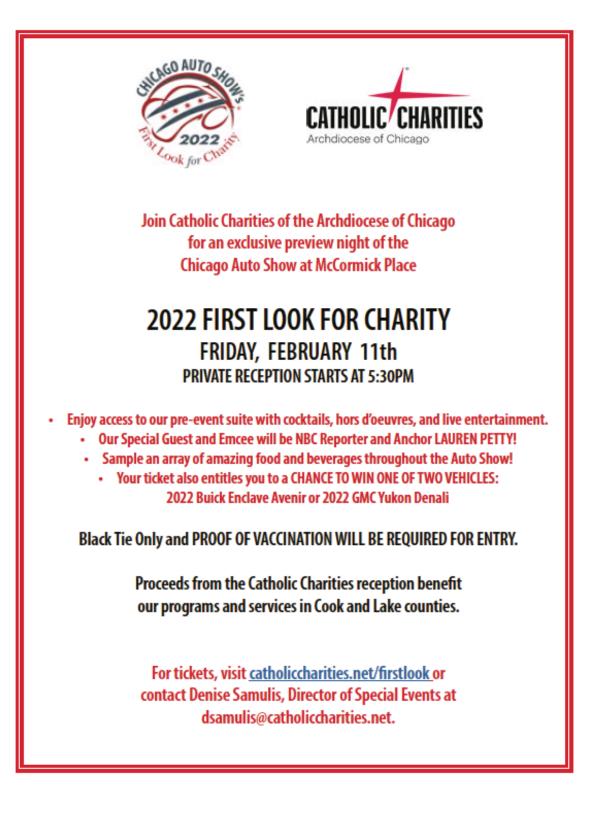




This year will mark the 27th year of our Parish Memorial Day Jubilee Jog 5k, to be held on Monday May 30th. We celebrated the 25th year in 2019. The event was cancelled in 2020 and was held as a Virtual 5k in 2021, but we're back in 2022! This is also the year that the Village of Wilmette celebrates its Jubilee, which is all the more reason to celebrate.

We need your help! Race planning includes: race logistics, solicitation, awards, communication, public relations, website management and volunteer coordinator. We would love to continue this wonderful community event and hope you will consider sharing your time and talents to keep the tradition running!

If you'd like to help, or have questions, please contact Event Co-Chairs Macaire & George Trapp at <u>trappfam@hotmail.com</u>.





The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal will be held later this month. The Appeal is an invitation for every Catholic family to respond with a generous heart. Your gift will provide inspiration, education and services to the less fortunate in our Archdiocese and throughout the world.





The Women's Centers Of Greater Chicagoland

5116 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago, IL. 60630 (773) 794-1313 BRANCH OFFICES: 9730 S. Western Ave., Ste. 318, Evergreen Park, IL. 60805 and 2720 S. River Rd., Ste. 234, Des Plaines, IL. 60018

THE WOMEN'S CENTER IS HIRING! (Please see our website, www.GoTWC.org, for further details)

- CLIENT ADVOCATE (Evergreen Park Office): Polish or Spanish is a plus. Please send resume and cover letter to <u>pbrunk@gotwc.org</u>.
- CLIENT ADVOCATE (Cicero Avenue Office): Please send resume and cover letter to pbrunk@gotwc.org.
- DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES: Please send cover letter and resume to kconmey@gotwc.org.
- FUNDRAISING MANAGER: Please send cover letter and resume to <u>kconmey@gotwc.org</u>.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

North/Northwest Regional Office – 1717 Rand Rd., Des Plaines, IL 60016 Contact: Julia Burkhardt 847-376-2101 or jburkhardt@catholiccharities.net

Catholic Charities relies on volunteers to help fulfill our mission of charity to those in need. The North/Northwest Regional Office in Des Plaines has several volunteer opportunities. We are looking for volunteers who can help full time and part-time. Bilingual is a plus.

CLOTHING ROOM

- We are looking for a clothing room program lead This position would oversee all key components of the program from clothing room operations, donation processing and inventory management. Previous retail management experience is a plus. Ideally, this person is available to help 3 days a week.
- We are looking for volunteers to help organize and sort donations in order to prepare the clothing room for when it is open to the public.

Monday 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Wednesday 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Thursday 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
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We are looking for volunteers to assist clients with shopping while the clothing room is open. The clothing room is open on the 2nd and 4th week of the month on Wednesday and Thursday.

Wednesday 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Thursday 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	1
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FOOD PANTRY

We are looking for volunteers to help pack grocery bags with an allotted amount and type of food. If interested, this position can also help the guest shop inside the pantry.

Tuesday 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Wednesday 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	
	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	

- We are looking for volunteers to help with curbside distribution. This position places prepacked groceries into guests' vehicles. This position spends a good amount of time outside and there is some heavy lifting, generally around 25lbs. If interested, this position can train on how to register guests into the GCFD database.
 Tuesday 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Wednesday 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
- ↓ We are looking for a volunteer to pick up and deliver donations from our GCFD Food Rescue Program partner in Mt. Prospect. Tuesday 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

CLIENT CHECK-IN

✓ We are looking for volunteers with computer skills to check in guests into the GCFD database and the clothing room database.
Wednesday 3:00 PM – 6:30 PM

RECEPTION/ADMINISTRATIVE

We are looking for volunteers to help at our front desk. These individuals will greet those people coming into the building and answer incoming calls. If interested, they can provide administrative help as well. This would include data entry into spreadsheets, coping, scanning, phone calls, follow-up, preparing for events, etc. Administrative help should have good working knowledge of Microsoft office.

Reception Monday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Tuesday 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Friday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Admin	Monday – Flexible	Tuesday 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Wednesday 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Thursday 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
			1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	

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

<u>US Army</u>

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 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

US National Guard

Sgt Steven Tetzlaff, Son of Peter & Katie Tetzlaff and Grandson of Roger & Dolores Meier Sgt. Jackson Knott, brother of Ryan Knott Lt Col Grant Swinger, son of James and Carol Swinger





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