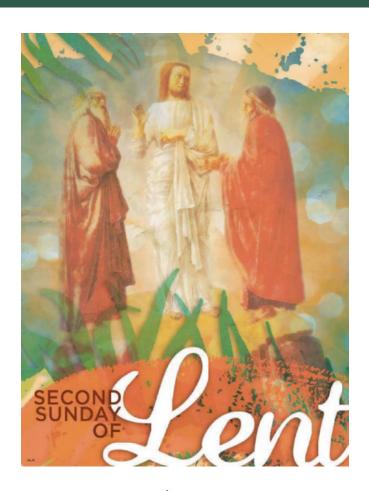


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Kathleen Carroll and Dominic Spadarecchio SFX Church Bann I





Dear Friends,

Hope amidst trials -- God's voice offers hope to prepare us At Saints JFX we celebrate, honor, for trials. His voice offered hope to Abram and offered and thank God for the witnesses of hope to the disciples. As I write this, I am moved by the listening, trusting, and acting in the trials and suffering in Ukraine. The bloodshed and the men and women of the OCIA devastation resulting from evil choices break my heart. (Order of Christian Initiation for The Church, in her wisdom, gives us the stories of God's Adults) program. They listened, as encounter with Abram and the Transfiguration to afford us the voice of Jesus spoke to them in hope during suffering, to embolden us to stay close to their hearts. They trust that the Christ, and to see his face in the faces of those who suffer.

and stupefied comments. We witness the faithfulness and courage and faith. benevolence of God's relationship with Abram and Jesus. This week's readings challenge us to listen, trust, and act. At Holy Name Cathedral on Sunday, we will celebrate the get ready for the next one.

It is good for us to be in church, worshipping, thanking, "elect." and praising our benevolent God. It is good to see mothers and fathers bringing their infants and toddlers to Holy I hope our candidates for Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy transfigured Lord.

The voice from heaven, heard in the first reading and in the closer walk with God and the Roman Catholic Church. Gospel, invites listening and trusting. The voice told Abram, wandering landless and childless, that his Peace, inheritance would be a vast region of land and his descendants would be as numerous as the stars. Children and property, signs of God's loving blessing, had eluded Abram for some time. He never lost hope in God. He simply accepted his lot and followed God's commands. He left his homeland to do God's will. Abram listened and trusted. God remained with Abram as he promised.

This Lent let's listen to the Lord. To accomplish the command given to the disciples on the Mountain of the Transfiguration, we need to stop rushing, running, and gabbing. Perhaps we can try to get to church a little early each week and spend some time in quiet, allowing the Lord to speak to us. As we listen, we must trust the words Jesus says to us. Sometimes what we hear may challenge us to change. Perhaps we need to change a habit of ours. Maybe the voice of the Lord will call us to do something that is uncomfortable or inconvenient. Jesus does speak. We must listen.



voice is leading them to communion with the Roman Catholic Church. And, even when it has been difficult, On this second Sunday of Lent, we catch a glimpse of they act. They've followed the voice of the Lord and are sleeping watchmen and overhear celestial conversations actively participating in the process. I applaud their

Peter's words, "Lord, how good it is for us to be here," Rite of Election. Our friends in the RCIA who are prep ring true. Jesus knew he had to come down that hill and aring for Baptism will head to the Cathedral for the formal "election" and "call to continued conversion." Leaving the period of inquiry (when the catechumens and candidates How good it is for us to be here! Lately, as I look out at study our Church and her traditions and precepts), they the ever-growing congregation returning to Mass, as we will enter a new period in their preparation for the Easter strive to return to normalcy, those words come to my mind. Sacraments. Cardinal Cupich will officially declare them

Mass. It is good for us to hear the words of Sacred Communion will not be the only ones seeking conversion Scripture. It is very good to receive the true presence of this Lent. I pray that we all may listen, trust, and act in our the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist. Peter relationship with the Lord. I expect that this Lent will be recognized the goodness being in the presence of the fruitful not only for them, but for all of us. Join me, please, in praying for and with these fine women and men. Join them, please, in their pursuit of holiness of life and a

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Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday March 14, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Francis J. Naphin

+Bob Wahlund

(L)Intentions of the Thomas

Frantzen Family

Tuesday March 15, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Hayes-Audy Family

+Guillermo Cannon

+James Merrick

+Frank Robey

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Adoration

10:00 am SJ: Benediction Presider: Deacon Kerls

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

Wednesday March 16, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

(L)Active Military

Thursday March 17, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Harnett

Deacon Kerls

Intentions:

- +Bob Lynch
- +Peter Meenaghan
- +June Walsh
- +Stephen J. Whisdosh

Friday March 18, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

+Lauretta Pollard

7:30 pm SJ:

Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 19, 2022

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

+Cecilia Lee

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ

Confession

11:00 am SFX: Baptism

Meloy Family

2:00 pm SFX: St. Patrick Mass

Presider: Fr. Ryan

5:00 pm SFX

Presider: Fr. Harnett

Intentions:

- +Alfred Angelone
- +Bob Jones
- +Robert Joseph O'Brien

5:00 pm SJ

Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

- +Loretta Lally
- +John & David Leath
- +Michael Tischler
- +Deased Members of the

DiClementi & Stewart Families

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Sunday March 20, 2022

8:00 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

- +Arlene Carlson
- +Domenic & Carmen Savignani

(L)Rita Boedeker (L)Liliana Suciu

9:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Guillermo Cannon

10:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

- +John & Phyllis Cossarek
- +Bob Jones
- +Joseph Park
- +Edward Szmyd
- (L)Rita Boedeker

11:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

+Joseph Vitu, Sr.

7:30 pm SFX ACTION Mass

Presider: Fr. Watts

Please pray for the sick and those in need:

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Dolores Meier
Colin Mowbray
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In prayer and loving memory of:

Mary Elizabeth Jetske



Christopher P. Keefe, a parishioner of Saints Joseph & Francis Xavier Parish, is scheduled to be ordained to the Order of Deacon for the Archdiocese of Chicago on May 14, 2022.

This is a public announcement of the upcoming ordination and fulfills the canonical requirement.

Catholics are obliged to reveal any concerns, impediments or circumstances that could prevent Christopher Keefe from receiving Sacred Orders and should contact the pastor or the Cardinal with such information as soon as possible if there is a serious question about the candidate's suitability for ordained ministry.





Readings for the week of March 13, 2022

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14;

Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23;

Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16;

Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17,

18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27

and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21,

24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11;

1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

From the Loft

The Communion anthem sung by the Parish Choir at the 9:30am SFX Mass is "Prayer for Healing" by Molly James with lyrics by Eileen Berry. With the ongoing violence in Ukraine, the choir sings, "Lord of this barren land, make of these ashes a beautiful place." This song of renewal and transparent brokenness reminds us of the intimacy of prayer and the assurance of healing from our God.

John Hopkins Jonathan Metzinger

Honoring St. Joseph at Saints JFX

St. Joseph is one of the most venerated saints in Christianity: He is the patron saint of immigrants, workers, unborn children, refugees, fathers, and craftspeople, among others. According to tradition, the practice of creating large food altars, or St. Joseph's Tables, dates to the Middle Ages, when there was a severe drought and famine in Sicily. The peasants prayed to St. Joseph, and when the rains arrived, they organized a celebration in his honor. This event became an annual tradition held around St. Joseph's feast day, March 19.

For more than fifty years this parish has held a St. Joseph Table on the weekend closest to his feast day. The Testa family has supplied us with fruit, the women of the parish have baked, and all have been welcomed to come share the bounty. Parishioners have made a free will offering which has been donated to the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Sadly, we cannot gather for a feast for the third year in a row due to the pandemic. We hope next year all will be well and we can celebrate in style. We would like, however, to ask you to donate to the St. Vincent DePaul Society in honor of St. Joseph. You can donate to St. Vincent DePaul on Give Central (www.givecentral.org) or send a check to either parish office with a note. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, PRAY FOR PEACE

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and Nephew of Matt & Lisa Revord
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Lt Tom Smith, Nephew of John & Mary Smith

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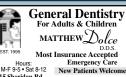


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