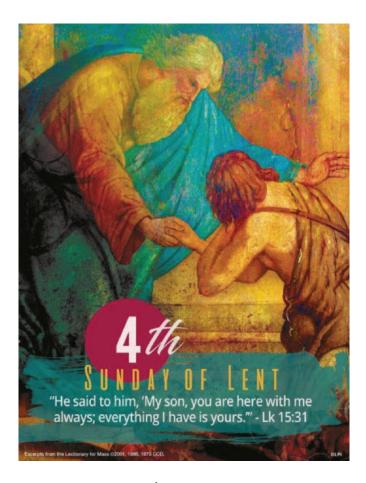


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March 20, 2022

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"In Service of Others" is a ministry that is part of the Women's Club. The purpose is to help parishioners with temporary needs such as picking up items at grocery stores, pharmacies, or local stores, running errands, bringing meals, providing rides to doctors' appointments, or Sunday Mass.

If you require short-term help for these basic needs, please call the SFX parish office at 847-256-4250 and give the information to the office. This information will be given to the chairs of this ministry, and someone will respond to you directly.

This ministry is open to **all** parishioners – we need many volunteers for this to work for us all. If you are interested in helping, please contact us at ssjfxwomensclub@gmail.com.



Kathleen Carroll and Dominic Spadarecchio SFX Church Bann III Dear Friends,

Pope Francis' recent words to the leaders of Love prompted the father to wait, Russia and Ukraine echo Saint Paul's words to the watching for the son to return. Corinthians. "We implore you, on behalf of Christ, be "While he was still a long way reconciled to God."

Last Sunday, at the Angelus, the Pope said, "This week while the son was away. Things again missiles and bombs have fallen on civilians, the weren't business as usual. elderly, children, and pregnant mothers. I went to see the son's wounded children who are here in Rome. One was missing household. The father's love for own families, so many children and fragile people are left giveness of sins. to die under the bombs without being able to receive help and find safety even in the air raid shelters. All this is In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we invite our brothers strategy."

Pope Francis also invited all people of good will to join on Tuesday April 5, at 6:00 pm. Join us, please. him in the consecration of the world to the Immaculate on Friday 25 March, the Solemnity of the Annunciation, for the Solemn Act of Consecration of humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine, to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, so that she, the Queen of Peace, may help us obtain peace." We joined him in that consecration on Friday.

As we consecrate the world to the Queen of Peace, we time to work on reconciliation with the small "r." must realize that peace begins with us. Peace requires regular reconciliation and a commitment to love. Love Peace, means recognizing our own imperfections, admitting our faults, trying to change, and indeed saying we are sorry. Love means letting go of hurts and grudges, and allowing ourselves to be reconciled. Love means realizing that we are all children of God, made in God's image, and are called to love one another. Love means saying we're sorry, truly meaning it, and forgiving one another.

Love is made manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Sacrament plays out, in real life, the drama exhibited in the story presented in today's Gospel. Love possessed the father to give the son more than he deserved, before he deserved it. When the son basically said to his father "vou're dead to me. Give me my inheritance..." unconditional love impelled the father to give the son what he asked for.

off," suggests that things were different in the father's house absence disrupted



an arm; one had a head injury...innocent children. I think the son had him longing for the son's return. So, he waited of the millions of Ukrainian refugees who must flee leaving and watched. That is exactly what God does with us. God everything behind, and I feel a great pain for those who do so loves us and wants us to be close. God, through the not even have the possibility to escape. So many death and resurrection of His Son, has reconciled the world grandparents, sick and poor people separated from their to Himself and sent the Holy Spirit to us for the for-

inhuman! Indeed, it is also sacrilegious because it goes and sisters to come home. We celebrate the Sacrament of against the sacredness of human life, especially against Reconciliation as the father celebrated the son's return. defenseless human life, which must be respected and Maybe you can invite someone who is away from God or protected, not eliminated, and this comes before any the Church to come home this Lent. We celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 9:00 am on Saturdays at Saint Joseph Church. We will also have a special service

Heart of Mary. At the end of the Angelus, the Pope said, "I Returning now to the small "r," and considering the season invite every community and all the faithful to unite with me of Lent, I invite you to join me this week in imitating the father in the famous Prodigal Son story. Reach out to someone who has hurt you. Be quick to be the first to forgive. Let go of past hurts. Allow love, rather than resentment, to rule your hearts, to prompt your words, and to direct your actions. We all have people we need to forgive, for little things and big things. Lent is a perfect

Rav. Wayne T. Wan

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday March 28, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Maurice De Volder +Timothy Sweeney

Tuesday March 29, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

- +Rod Corbett
- +Charles Heintz
- +James Vincent Hunt, Jr.
- +Olivia Sergot

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 30, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

- +Brian Carey
- +Virginia Hoynes

Thursday March 31, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Harnett

Deacon Kerls

Intentions:

+Jack McDonnell

Friday April 1, 2022

6:30 am SFX
Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

- +Marilou DiClementi
- +Lou Scanlon

7:00 pm SJ Rosary

7:30 pm SJ

Stations of the Cross

Saturday April 2, 2022

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

- +Hutchins Kealy
- (L)Rehbock Family Intentions

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ

Confession

3:00 pm SFX: Wedding Spadarecchio/Carroll

5:00 pm SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

- +Sheila Cloppse
- +Robert Corby, Sr.

5:00 pm SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

- +Sheila Cloppse
- +Michael Tischler

(L)Rehbock Family Intentions

Sunday April 3, 2022

8:00 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Special Intentions Mary Healy

9:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

- +Robert Corby, Sr.
- +Rob Soper

10:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Harnett

Deacon Robey

Intentions:

- +Laverne & Bob Bartholomew
- +Special Intentions Mary Healy
- (L)Liliana Suciu

11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

(L)People of the Parish

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

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:

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Will Leming
Betsi Burns Landolt
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Keith Osmanski

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www.wilmette150.org/events

Monday, March 28, 2022 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. St. Joseph Catholic Church 1747 Lake Ave, Wilmette

Attend in person or on St. Joseph's YouTube channel:

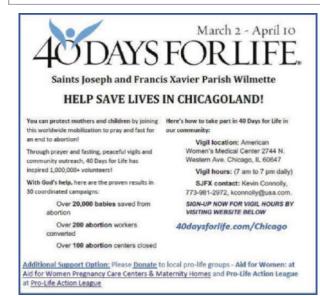


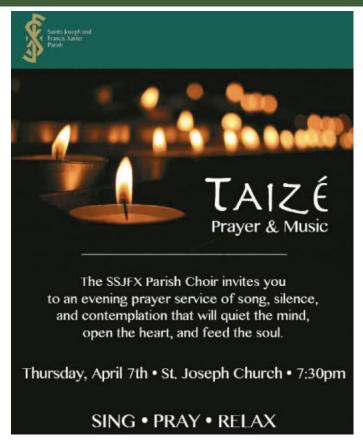
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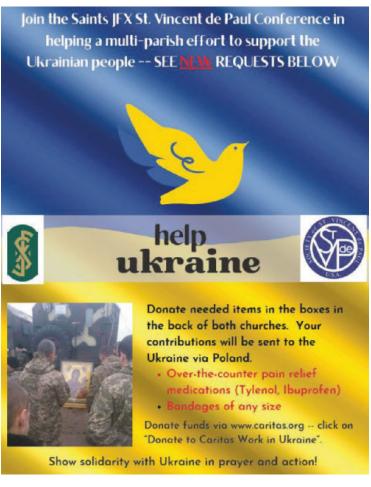
From the Loft

This week, the Parish Choir will not sing at Mass. Instead, they will join choir members from ten other Wilmette houses of worship on Monday, March 28th for the Interfaith Prayer Service at 7:00 pm.

As we celebrate Wilmette's 150th birthday, we pray for peace in our world as we look ahead to the coming years. God is ever more important now in our lives. Please join us for this prayer service if you are able.







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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and Nephew of Matt & Lisa Revord
PO2 Kevin Morrison, Grandson of Doug & Joyce Spinner
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Lt Tom Smith, Nephew of John & Mary Smith

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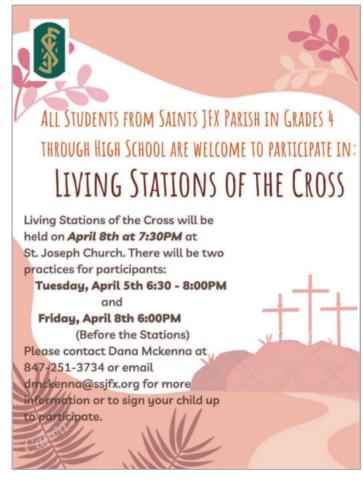


We are excited to bring back the Children's Liturgy of the Word ("CLOW") to Saints JFX parish. This program gives the younger children of our parish the opportunity to hear and discuss the Sunday readings at their level. We are looking for volunteers to help support this important ministry.

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- Volunteers will be asked to teach on average 1 Sunday per month
- Volunteers should be willing to help at either church (9:30 at SFX and 10:30 at St. Joseph)
- Volunteers should be VIRTUS trained

To volunteer to be a part of this ministry for our children or to learn more about the program please contact Jane Daley (<u>daley,jane@gmail.com</u>) or Diane Clarke (<u>thehunty@yahoo.com</u>).





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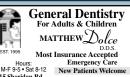


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