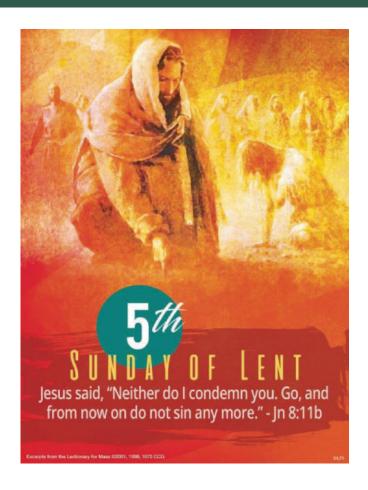


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This ministry is open to **all** parishioners – we need many volunteers for this to work for us all. If you are interested in helping, please contact us at ssjfxwomensclub@gmail.com.



Mary Chambers and Barnes Paolino Bann I

Olivia Nuelle and David Griffin Bann I Dear Friends,

"Has no one condemned you?" In his conversation From the Pastor's desk... with the woman accused of adultery, seeing none of her Over the past several months, a accusers around, Jesus asked the poignant question. Was committee comprised of parishhe surprised, or was he speaking tongue in cheek? So ioners and staff members has many people, then and now, are quick to judge, to call been looking at all our facilities, names and to turn on another. It's been going on for from 805 Greenleaf on the east centuries. Jesus counters the not so innocent accusers with to The Saint Joseph School his own challenge. "Let the one among you who is without Annex on the west. Early last sin be the first to throw a stone."

great one-liners about today's society. He said, "We are maintenance on the campuses and were struck by the need living in a society that permits everything and forgives for space for gatherings, classes, and meetings. We will nothing." Think about it. How often do we catch create a comprehensive list of capital needs and present ourselves, figurative stone in hand, ready to harshly them to parishioners soon. condemn or judge someone? Maybe it is someone we don't agree with politically. Perhaps it is someone who has The major immediate recommendations from who is without sin be the first to throw a stone."

Matthew 7 that say, "Judge not lest you be judged." and challenge.

Sinless as he was, Jesus also refused to condemn the woman (and her nameless and un-accused partner!) caught Peace, in adultery. He also refuses to condemn us. In the Sacraments of the Church, Jesus offers the mercy and love of God. We have just a short time before we celebrate the Easter mysteries. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a great way to hear the words that Jesus spoke to the woman, "Nor do I condemn you," and the words of the confessor, "Through the ministry of the Church, may God grant you pardon and peace... I absolve you of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." On Tuesday at 6 pm at Saint Joseph Church (and every Saturday at 9 am) we have the opportunity for individual Sacramental Reconciliation. I encourage you to make time for the Sacrament in the next couple of weeks or during the Easter Season. Then, forgiven, we can do our part to forgive others, and bring peace to our fractured global community. We can put the stones down. We can allow God's love to prevail. When we do, we win.

week the committee shared with me its recommendations. They



This Gospel makes me think of one of Cardinal George's were somewhat alarmed at the amount of deferred

intentionally or unintentionally wronged us. Perchance it committee are the divestment of the residential property is someone of whom we are envious. Conceivably it is (now being rented) at 805 Greenleaf, and the demolition someone who looks different than we do or comes from a (or divestment) of the convent adjacent to Saint Joseph different place, or lives a different lifestyle, or speaks a School. I brought the recommendations to the Parish different language. Jesus tells us, "Let the one among you Pastoral Council and the Finance Committee. There is unanimous agreement among the members of these advisory committees that this is the time to divest 805 Those powerful words of Jesus must challenge every Greenleaf. Working with selling brokers who have agreed Christian in today's world. They echo words of Jesus in to donate 100% of their proceeds from the sale, we have begun the process to explore the sale. The Finance Today's society, especially the politically charged society Committee will weigh in during its next meeting regarding of late, really allows, permits, and maybe even encourages the use of the proceeds of the potential sale. The cost to harsh judgment and finger pointing. Jesus' behavior and demolish the convent at Saint Joseph promises to be more his words in the Gospel remind us of how we are called to than \$400,000. It will take fewer than 10 years to recoup live. I think the words and actions of our Lord can inspire that cost. We still are determining how to finance the demolition, which is our preference, to add green space to the early childhood center of our school.

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Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday April 4, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Margaret Delaney +Robert O'Brien

(L)Regina Lee & Family

Tuesday April 5, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Josephina Cannon +Mark Soloman D'Silva

+Kathie Griffis

9:00 am - 7:00 am SJ

Adoration

6:00 pm SJ Confession

7:00 pm SJ: Benediction Presider: Deacon Kerls

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

Wednesday April 6, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: (L)Active Military

Thursday April 7, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Harnett

Deacon Kerls

Intentions: +Pierre Jentel

Friday April 8, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

+Ann O'Brien Nimrod

+Margaret, Rose, Dorothy & Ann Schinler

+Kathryn Whisdosh

7:00 pm SJ Rosary

7:30 pm SJ

Living Stations of the Cross

Saturday April 9, 2022

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

+Hoshang Homampour (L)Rehbock Family Intentions

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ

Confession

11:00 am SJ: Baptism Mlnarik & Wolferd Families

1:00 pm SFX: Baptism

Levey Family

5:00 pm SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Jack Albrighton

5:00 pm SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Michael Tischler

+Deceased Members of the DiClementi & Stewart Families (L)Rehbock Family Intentions

Sunday April 10, 2022

8:00 am SJ Presider: Fr. Chun

Intentions:

+Blanche & Edward Geishecker

9:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Ron Nassar

10:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

+Gino Gambacorta +Silvio Marino (L)Liliana Suciu

11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls

Intentions: +Dennis Roth

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

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Dolores Meier
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Keith Osmanski

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

Mary Kate Phelan



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He is Risen! Please join us as we celebrate Holy Week at Saints JFX

Palm Sunday April 10 St. Joseph Church: 5:00pm Vigil, 8:00am and 10:30am SFX Church: 5:00pm Vigil, 9:30am and 11:30am

> Tenebrae April 13 SFX Church 7:30pm

Holy Thursday April 14 St. Joseph Church 7:30pm

Good Friday April 15 SFX Church 3:00pm St. Joseph Church 7:30pm Easter Vigil April 16 SFX Church 7:30pm

Easter Sunday April 17 St. Joseph Church 8:00am and 10:30am SFX Church 9:30am and 11:30am



From the Loft

We would like to thank the many members of our Parish Choir who sang at the Interfaith service last Monday. The music was truly beautiful and provided a perfect enhancement to the evening.

This week, the Parish Choir sings at St. Joseph. The communion meditation will be "The Lamb of God", by Twila Paris. This has become one of the best known contemporary Christian songs since it first appeared in 1985. "Your only Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God". The beautiful choir arrangement by Daniel Smith is new with lush harmonies. "O wash me in His precious blood". A meaningful meditation for Lent.

On Thursday, April 7th, the Parish choir will host Taizé Prayer at St. Joseph Church at 7:30pm. This candlelit service is relaxed and meditative in nature and is perfect for individuals and families alike. The SSJFX choir will lead everyone in song and will be accompanied by a chamber ensemble of instrumentalists. All are welcome!

John Hopkins Jonathan Metzinger

Readings for the week of April 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14;

Jn 8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62;

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;

Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56 Sunday: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20,

23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

TAIZÉ
Prayer & Music

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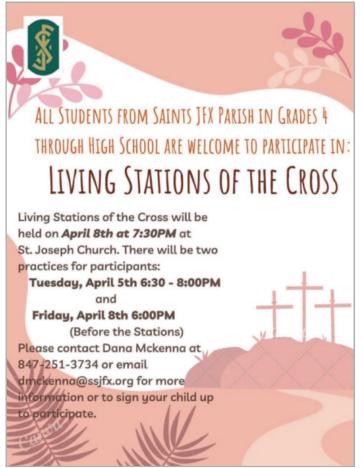
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and Nephew of Matt & Lisa Revord
PO2 Kevin Morrison, Grandson of Doug & Joyce Spinner
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