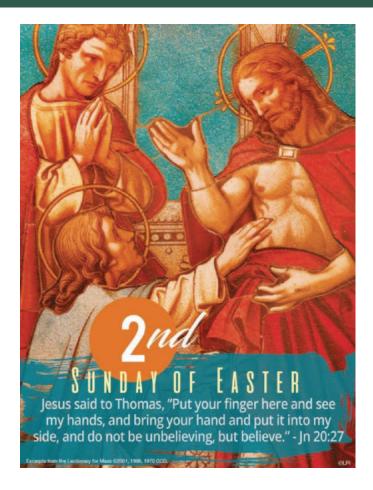


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Stewardship Report

April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday

Collected at Church:

Envelopes: \$58,204.00 Loose Cash: \$7,425.00 Mail: \$33,371.00

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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.

"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 with your request

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.

Staff Guest Columnist: John Hopkins, Music Director

Dear Friends:

I was asked to share a few thoughts for this Sunday's bulletin, so of course, the message is about music. I remember as a child (attending St. Francis Xavier School, by the way), our family always sang in the car. No matter if a short trip to the store, or a long adventure to northern Wisconsin, the ride was filled with music and singing. Memories of summer camp always included songs by the campfire. One of my first jobs during and after college was at a sing-along establishment next to Loyola University's downtown campus, where the patrons passed the night spot.

In the early 80's, I became the music director at the UCC church in Arlington Heights, where I first met choir director Al Engram. He and I have been close friends ever since, and I am honored that we still work together as a Peace, music team. The sacred side of music is both prayerful John Hopkins and inspiring, and over the years I have discovered many "doors": chant, traditional, contemporary, and gospel. Now, as Music Drector at our St. Joseph campus, I often play very quietly so that I can hear the beautiful and soft singing by the congregation, still a bit shy, but on key and growing more confident every month.

Over the past 10 years, our congregation has learned eight different mass settings, and has a repertoire of over 100 well-known hymns, both traditional and contemporary. I am proud that we are one of the most "musical" parishes in the area! And although singing still seems awkward for some folks at church, over time we all have become more comfortable and more engaged. A Sunday doesn't pass without one or two members stopping to tell me how they enjoyed the music, especially when the Parish Choir has performed one of their wonderful and complex anthems.

singing old-time favorites accompanied by banjo and In today's world of Covid, stress, and confusion, the power piano. The Red Garter was a most popular entertainment of music can be healing. "Sing to the Lord a New Song, for He has done wonderous deeds." I cherish the opportunity to share music with you each week. We sing together, therefore we pray together,"

Alleluia!



Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Women's Club



Slate of Officers for 2022-2023

CO-PRESIDENTS: Diane Clarke (continuing) Deidre Dennett (incoming)

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> TREASURER: Sally Robey (continuing)

TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATOR: Rachelle Leech (continuing)

A special thank you to those serving on the nominating committee: Deana Tolzien, Paula Humbach, Liz Gianneschi, Zenia Clark, and Ellie Hotchkiss

Women's Club Scholarship Results - 2022

Congratulations to this year's winners: Madeline McGuire, First Place; Emma Grace Grohmann, and Michael Murphy Hesburgh, Runners Up, and to all the students who submitted applications and essays to the SJFX Women's Club Scholarship Committee.

We were impressed by the extensive accomplishments, activities, and school/community involvement of all the participating eighth grade students. Most notable were the thoughtful essays describing personal growth through an experience of kindness and compassion.

Selecting the winners was challenging, and our only disappointment was that we couldn't award scholarships to all the participants! It is heartening to know what bright and talented students we have in our parish community. We hope they will always be proud of themselves and their achievements. We wish them success in their high school years; we are confident that they will make Saints JFX Parish proud!

The Scholarship Committee

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday April 25, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Carl Ebert

+Mary Soon Ei Hong

+Ed Willer

(L)Martin Lee & Family

Tuesday April 26, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Brian Pietrowicz

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 April 27, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

+Christine Bozovsky

+Pierre Jentel

+Arthur & Virginia Roth

+Dennis Roth +Ruth Strauch

Thursday April 28, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Harnett

Deacon Kerls

Intentions: +Charles Carlson +James Ward +Ann Carr Weir (L)Lucy Park

Friday April 29, 2022

6:30 am SFX
Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

+Olivia Sergot

Saturday April 30, 2022

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

+Souls in Purgatory

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ

Confession

10:00 am SJ First Communion *Presider: Fr. Ryan*

12:00 pm SFX First Communion *Presider: Fr. Ryan*

2:00 pm SFX First Communion *Presider: Fr. Watts*

5:00 pm SFX

Presider: Fr. Harnett
Deacon Kerls

Intentions:

+Mary Kate Phelan +Dennis Reilly

5:00 pm SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

+Michael Tischler

Sunday May 1, 2022

8:00 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Lee Condon

(L)Isabella Bartoloni (L)Liliana Suciu

9:30 am SFX
Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Jack Albrighton Sr. +Robert Corby Sr. +Betty Rodriguez

10:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

+Pio & Ermando Gambacorta

+Judy Shaw

(L)Rehbock Family Intention

11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

(L)People of the Parish

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

Masses are livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

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Please pray for the sick and those in need:

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John Ondrejicka
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All who take part shall receive extraordinary graces and have the opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence and receive His infinite mercy on that day!

You can find additional information at www.marian.org.

Jesus, I trust in you!





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Registration is now open for the 28th annual <u>SSJFX</u> <u>Jubilee Jog!</u> This long standing tradition celebrates our parish and community. The run/walk kicks off on **Memorial Day at 8am** from the St. Joseph School parking lot.

Register at www.jubileejog5k.com! The first 500 runners to register receive a race t-shirt (sizes subject to availability). All ages welcome. Early bird pricing ends May 22 (\$42/adults, \$20 kids).

Race packet pick up takes place Friday, May 27 from 4pm - 8 pm in the St. Joseph School Parking Lot.

Proceeds benefit New Trier Township Food Pantry and St. Thomas of Canterbury



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If you would like to add or remove a name, please contact us at officessjfx@ssjfx.org

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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

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Lt Tom Smith, Nephew of John & Mary Smith

and Brother of Jack Gustafson

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

Readings for the week of April 24, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;

Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5;

Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;

Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20;

Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12,

13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14





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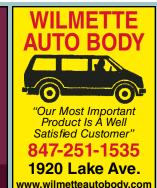
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