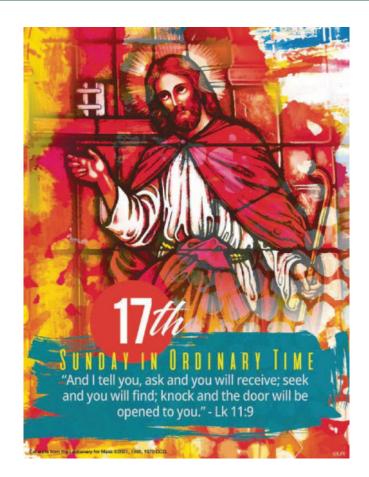
Our Mission:

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.



July 24, 2022

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Envelopes:\$ 5,630.00Loose Cash:\$ 844.00ElectronicContributions:\$19,642.34

Total: \$26,116.34

If you are able, please consider contributing electronically through Give Central: www.givecentral.org/location/51/event/238

Thank you for your generosity.

Pray the Rosary

Please join us to pray the Rosary at 7:30 am daily To dial in: call (571) 317-3116 Access Code is 954-10 3-541 To join online: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/954103541

The Rosary is also prayed before 8:30 am Mass, Monday through Saturday at St. Joseph Church. If you'd like to join, we begin at 8:05 am.

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.



Marriage Banns

Erin Marie Engelhard and Robert Wallace Pullen III Bann II

Abigail Jane Hansen and Robert Davis Jensen Bann II

Colleen Anne Fitzgerald and Martin Thomas Griffin Bann I





Wayne's World

Dear Friends,

Witnessing Abraham's relationship with God challenges humble confidence that Abraham me to be more faithful to God, more persistent with God in showed in his dialogue with his prayer and to remember the importance of intercessory merciful God. Their boldness in prayer. Abraham loved and feared God. He obeyed God making their requests gives great and he loved the people God called him to lead. With hum- example to us as we, in poverty of ble persistence and with an intimate relationship only a true spirit, approach our God. disciple can have, Abraham showed his love for his people as he repeatedly interceded on their behalf. In this passage We all have some need. What is it from the first book of the Bible, not only do we witness the you need from the Lord? What is bold intimacy of Abraham, but we see God's relentless it our unified community needs from God? Do we dare to mercy.

Pope Francis often tells us that God never tires of forgiving go together to encounter the Lord. us. I can imagine the "what ifs" in the dialogue between Abraham and God might be tiring for a mere human. "If I Speaking of asking...Sunday evening I will leave for a *find 50 innocent people..." If I find 45..." "If I find 40..."* twelve-day pilgrimage to Lourdes and Fatima with 35 "If I find 30..." "Twenty..." "Ten..." God remains pilgrims to work and pray with the elderly and infirm in steadfast in his mercy.

inspire me. His balance of humility and confidence for the departure Mass. I ask you to keep us in your prayers motivate me. characters in the Genesis story for today inspire, motivate, pray for you every day. and urge you on as well. I pray that the words of the psalmist will be sung by you too. "Lord, on the day I Peace, called for help, you answered me." Singing that psalm, and truly meaning the words we sing require realizing we need help, humbly calling, and listening for God's response, which is always one of mercy.

Jesus tells us in today's Gospel of the importance of articulating our needs, of letting others, and, of course, PS I thank all who joined us for our second annual "Thank God, know what we need from them. He assures us of the You Party" on Tuesday. The east lawn of Saint Joseph generosity of God. God will give us what we need. campus was filled with smiling faces, young and old. So Period.

teach them how to pray. Jesus encourages true humility, growing this awesome community of faith. Stay tuned for honesty, and perseverance. Saints and theologians would area parties, the Back to School Bash, Oktoberfest, Donut call this attitude in prayer confident spiritual poverty. An Sundays, and more. And of course, we will celebrate honest realization that we are nothing without God, and an community in the best way... at Mass! admittance of our dependence on God for all that we are, have and hope to accomplish, will yield great results. As Jesus teaches the disciples to pray, he reminds them and us of the key to prayer.

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

As you know, I have plenty of homeless and near homeless friends from my work with Catholic Charities. People who experience real material poverty know how to ask, seek, They can be bold in their requests because and knock. they know that they must be to get what they need. When my materially poor friends ask, they do so with the same



ask? Are we afraid to seek, too proud to knock? When we follow Jesus' instructions we'll be given great gifts. Let's

Lourdes. Some of the kids and adults are from Saints JFX. We will start our pilgrimage at 5:00pm on Sunday with a Abraham's love for his people and his boldness in his ask Mass at Saint Joseph Church. All are welcome to join us God's mercy urges me on. The two that we have a safe and fruitful journey. Know that we will



many people commented to me after about the great community we are building at Saints JFX. I am profoundly The disciples ask Jesus, their mentor and real example, to grateful and quite hopeful as we continue building and

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday July 25, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Martha Giannini

Tuesday July 26, 2022 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SI Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Martha Giannini +Loretta Meyers +Arthur & Virginia Roth +Dennis Roth +Maria Wanamaker (L)Peter Lee & Family

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Adoration

10:00 am SJ Benediction Presider: Deacon Kerls

3:00 pm SJ Baptism **Cwick Family**

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

Wednesday July 27, 2022 6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Martha Giannini +Robert Hanley +Edward & Loretta Lally

Thursday July 28, 2022 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SI Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls

Intentions: +Brian Carey +Martha Giannini +Joan Waddick +Maria Wanamaker

Friday July 29, 2022 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

+MaryJane & Woody Herlocker +Joe & Kitty Jones +Rev Daniel Lenihan +Olivia Sergot +Kathy Wagner

Saturday July 30, 2022 8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: (L)Active Military

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Confession

11:30 am SJ Baptism Craighead Family

12:00 pm SFX Baptism **Ginsberg Family**

5:00 pm SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Rosaleen Byrne +Margaret Delaney +MarvJane & Woodv Herlocker +Ann O'Brien Nimrod +James Martin Weir

5:00 pm SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Ruth Gustafson Sunday July 31, 2022 8:00 am SJ Presider: Fr. Hendrickson, SJ

Intentions: +Gerald V. Walsh

(L)Norma Morcos Family

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

Intentions: +Larry Wagner

10:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Aida Caceres Gonzalez +Earl Johnson (L)Liliana Suciu

10:30 am SFX Baptism Grinan Family

11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Tom Dunne

> Masses are livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

To find our channel, search Saints JFX on www.youtube.com

In prayer

Please pray for the sick and those in need: Will Leming

Seda Aghajani Carmen Albino Rory Andrykowski Ginnie Becker Julie Butler Heather Campbell William Carlin Dave Crome Cecelia Cruz Peter DiClementi, Jr. Gino DiPaolo

Ryan Glassberg Sally Griffin Phillip Hall Tim Hanson Barbara Hardy Barbara Hawkinson Laura Hendricks Catherine Horan Loretta Jacobs Bob Kerrigan

John Patrick Gabby

Betsi Burns Landolt Barbara Lori-Mayo John McGuinness **Dolores Meier** Colin Mowbray Daniel O'Herron Pam O'Reilly John Ondrejicka Keith Osmanski Monica Pecuch

Davida Rochman Brian Slowinski Mary Stapleton Gary Strutz Liliana Suciu Trudy Tonelli Elliott Villarreal David W. Krista Wilkinson Audrey Williams Shirley Zeeb

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

and loving memory of: Kenneth DeCrane Carole Craighead Kintis Reynoldo Martinez Theresa Paine Mary Sheehan Stephen Testa

Parish Life

Registration for the 2022-2023 Saints JFX Youth Faith Formation program is now open! Classes begin on September 18, 2022

Please visit the parish website at www.ssjfx.org to register.

Contact Dani Froelich at dfroelich@ssjfx.org or Dana McKenna at dmckenna@ssjfx.org with questions.

"NOT YOUR FATHER'S GUITAR MASS"

Join us on Saturday, July 30th at the 5:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph. The service will be quiet and contemplative, with reduced lighting and the inclusion of several chant melodies. Classical guitarist, Megan Toy, will accompany the singing of traditional hymns.

We plan for the music to be quiet and prayerful, as we close the month of July with song and reflection.

John Hopkins

Seeking Catechists Interested in Small Faith Communities

Qualities of SPRED Catechists

- An awareness of a call to mission
- An openness to something new
- A willingness to participate more fully in the life of the church
- A desire for spiritual nourishment

People who are willing to:

Develop relationships with persons with special needs, their families, and fellow catechists Experience faith in a whole new way, as an experience of community Recognize that your offer and acceptance of friendship is vital to the community Be fully present and excited to be together for each session Participate in training and enrichment programs offered by the archdiocesan SPRED staff and the diocesan requirements for protecting vulnerable persons

Visit <u>https://vimeopro.com/user17066403/spred</u> to view videos that describe the various aspects of SPRED

For further information about becoming a SPRED catechist please contact Dana McKenna at (847) 251-3734 or Marion Kahle, the parish chairperson, at 847.769.9619.

Please join the Saints JFX St. Vincent de Paul Conference in support of the Ukrainian people. Donations can be dropped off in both of our churches, and are delivered to Ukraine via Poland.

Items most needed include the following:

IFAK Military First Aid kits (order online) Wound dressings (various sizes) Sterile gauze wrap (4 inch by 4 feet) Surgical dressings (5 by 9 or 4 by 6 inches) Non-Stick gauze pads (various sizes) Waterproof dressings, such as Tegaderm Silk tape/Paper tape FlexiTape PainFree wrap Antibiotic-infused dressings Over-the-counter pain medication





Parish Life

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 2nd Lt Luke Stensberg, Friend of Matt Revord family

US Army

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 SPC Zach Lueken, Nephew of Todd & Rebecca Stewart Sgt Samantha Lueken, Niece 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 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

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

QUO VADIS DAYS

Sunday, July 31 – Wednesday, August 3, 2022 Mundelein Seminary Mundelein, IL

Ouo Vadis Days is a 4-day/3-night camp cosponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Joliet and led by the seminarians.

The camp is filled with dynamic talks, small group discussion, prayer experiences, as well as plenty of fun – sports, canoeing, capture the flag, fires and smores, and much more.

The camp is open to all 13–18 year old men that want to grow in their relationship with the Lord and learn more about the priesthood.

More information and registration is available at chicagopriest.com/events/quo-vadis-days.

Questions? Contact Ray Grieshaber at rgrieshaber@archchicago.org.



Readings for the week of July 24, 2022

Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/ Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/ Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11: 19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21





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