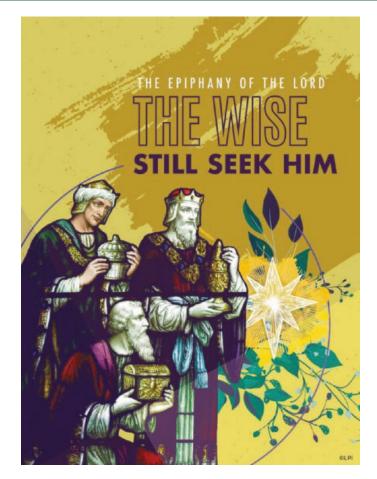
Our Mission:



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.



January 8, 2023

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish Offices

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For emergencies outside of office hours, please call 708-237-6665 For additional parish information, please visit our website at **www.ssjfx.org**

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish



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Saints JFX Mass Schedule

Daily Mass 6:30 am (SFX) Monday through Friday 8:30 am (St. Joseph) Monday through Saturday

> Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm (St. Joseph) 5:00 pm (SFX)

Sunday Mass 8:00 am (St. Joseph) 9:30 am (SFX) 10:30 am (St. Joseph)* 11:30 am (SFX) 4:45 pm (St. Joseph) 7:30 pm (SFX) Teen ACTION Mass

*Drive up communion is offered at St. Joseph Church after 10:30 am Mass. Please drive through the lower church parking lot to the Annex door on the south side of the church to receive communion.

Pray the Rosary

Please join us to pray the Rosary at 7:30 am daily Note-we are meeting on Teams effective January 1, 2023

https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-teams/ join-a-meeting Meeting ID: 243 977 469 891 Passcode: MYhkSx

If you prefer to call in: (872)242-9930; Conference ID: 267-145-550#

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.



Dear Friends,

And they opened their treasures and offered The perseverance of the magi *him gifts.* We've been doing a lot offering of gifts inspires me. I hope it does you lately. I think about two thousand passed through the too. rectory and the churches as we prepared for Christmas, providing gifts to the needy families of Catholic Finally, they offered what they Charities. The generosity of the gift-givers amazed me. I had. They did not hold back. thank the Women's Club for spearheading this project. They gave the Christ Child gifts So, as you offered gifts this year, you helped families of themselves. Fear gets in the that needed it this year more than ever. On their behalf, way of our giving what we have. and on behalf of the staff of Saints JFX, I offer heartfelt We think we have to hang on to our possessions, time thanks.

just two weeks after the failure of the SFX church boiler treasure. I will. Will you? and the news that it couldn't be repaired - and needed to be replaced, as I listen to the humming of the generator out my window, I thank God. I thank God that Joe D' Christmas season on the 26th of December, I remind Arco found a quick temporary solution to heat the them and myself that the season of Christmas continues Church at Christmas, the busiest - and coldest days of until the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, this the year. I thank God because the great people of Saints year, Monday, January 9th. Keep celebrating Christmas. JFX responded with open hearts. We have collected And as the season winds down, commit to doing the \$125,000 of our \$130,000 expected cost. And the work of Christmas throughout the year. donations for the boiler keep coming in. You amaze me.

As we begin a new year, and celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, we can allow the magi to give us an example of perseverance, faith, and generosity. They longed to see the newborn king of the Jews. They followed the star. They never gave up. And, once they encountered the Christ, they offered him what they had. Too often we allow other things to take priority over encountering the Lord. We get too busy. Passing things take precedence. God-with-us waits for our encounter and we run about doing everything else. Jesus, no longer in a manger, but found in Sacred Scripture and on the Altar at Holy Mass, and in the tabernacle twenty-four hours a day, still awaits us. The messiah resides in our encounters with the poor. Let commit to paying him the homage the magi did.

They never gave up. The magi knew the right thing for them to do was to pay the newborn king homage. They remind us that the Christ Child came for all nations. The King of the Jews is a universal king. Their pilgrimage surely offered them hardship. They did not allow the hardship, (or Herod's hardness of heart) to deter them. Determinedly they set off to find him and urgently they PS Speaking of giving...I take this opportunity to thank sought him. They knew what they were supposed to do, those who worked so hard to make our Christmas and they did it. I think in our heart of hearts, we know celebrations (and this week's memorial Mass for Pope the right thing for us to do in life situations. Sometimes Benedict XVI) beautiful, joyful, and welcoming. I when it is inconvenient or difficult, we're tempted to especially thank John, Jonathan, Ana, Ron, Joe, Dana give up, to abandon the task at hand, however right it is.



and talents, rather than giving them feely. My experience tells me that when we freely give, we abundantly Allow me to thank you, too, for your incredible response receive. In this New Year, let's try to give more, more to the boiler appeal. As I write this on Tuesday evening, of our time, more of our talents, and more of our

Each year, as people are tempted to end the

When the song of the Angels is stilled, When the Star in the sky is gone, When the princes are home, When the shepherds are back with their flocks, The Work of Christmas Begins To find the lost. To heal the broken, To release the prisoner, To rebuild the nations, To bring peace among people To make music in the heart.

Peace,

Kor. Wayne T. LA

and Dani.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday January 9, 2023

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts Deacon Robey

Intentions: +Nino Balingit +Eleanore Birmingham Kilcoyne +Michael Tischler

Tuesday January 10, 2023

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Nino Balingit

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Adoration

10:00 am SJ Benediction Presider: Msgr. Mayall

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

Wednesday January 11, 2023

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Nino Balingit +Stephanie Fernholz +Trudy & Frank Fernholz (L)Suzanna Lee & Family

Thursday January 12, 2023

6:30 am SFX Presider: *Fr. Ryan*

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

Intentions: +Nino Balingit +Brigid Walsh

Friday January 13, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall Deacon Robey

Intentions: +Nino Balingit +Frank Infanger +Grace Rett

Saturday January 14, 2023

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Nino Balingit +Marybeth Santos

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Confession

5:00 pm SFX Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls

Intentions: +Sally Bredemann +Grace Rett

5:00 pm SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Michael Tischler Sunday January 15, 2023 8:00 am SJ Presider: Fr. Dorsey

Intentions: (L)People of the Parish

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

Intentions: +Dan Murphy +Walter O'Brien +Stanley Kohn

10:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Gino Gambacorta (L)Liliana Suciu

10:30 am SFX Baptism-Griffin

11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Dave Crome +Margaret Maher

11:30 am SJ Baptism-Law

4:45 pm SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: (L)People of the Parish

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

Please pray for the sick and those in need:

Seda Aghajani Carmen Albino Rory Andrykowski Ginnie Becker Julie Butler Heather Campbell William Carlin Cecelia Cruz Hao Dang Peter DiClementi, Jr. Gino DiPaolo John Patrick Gabby Ryan Glassberg Sally Griffin Phillip Hall Tim Hanson Barbara Hardy Barbara Hawkinson Laura Hendricks Catherine Horan Bob Kerrigan Will Leming Kaylee Lentino 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

Masses are livestreamed

on our YouTube channel.

To find our channel, search

Saints JFX on

www.youtube.com

In prayer and loving memory of:

> Katie Graska Tom Lyons

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

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, please press 3 to leave a message, and we will return your call as soon as possible. All inquiries are treated in the strictest of confidence.



Sacraments at Saints JFX

Sacrament of Baptism

Request form can be found on our parish website: <u>ssjfx.org/baptism.html</u>

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:00 am—10:00 am at St. Joseph Church or by appointment. Please call 847/256-4250

Sacrament of Marriage

Request form can be found on our parish website: <u>ssjfx.org/weddings.html</u>

Parish registration forms can be found on our website: ssjfx.org/join-our-parish.html

Readings for the week of January 8, 2023

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/
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Monday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-2
	3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/
	Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/
	Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/
	Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/
	Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/
	Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/
	Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/
	1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Saints JFX Ministry of Care

Trained Ministers of Care are available to bring communion to our parish sick and homebound. Ministers also visit local assisted living and nursing care homes.

If you would like to schedule a visit, please contact Ana Alda-Falcon at (847) 251-0771 or aaldafalcon@ssjfx.org.



Stewardship Report January 1, 2023

Collected at Church: Envelopes: \$ 4,710.00 Loose Cash: \$ 1,231.00 Electronic Contributions: \$25,958.92

Total: \$31,899.92

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

"May Christ Bless this House"

The Epiphany Door (or House) Blessing is associated with the Feast of the Epiphany. Blessed chalk is used to mark the inside of the main door with the initials of the Magi and a code of the current year, connected with crosses.

This year the markings are: 20 + C + M + B + 23

While the three letters are the first initial of the names of the three kings (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar), C-M-B also stand for the Latin blessing **Christius Mansionem Benedicat** which means "May Christ Bless this House."

Small bags with a piece of blessed chalk and the blessing will be available at all Masses this weekend. Please take one home for your family.

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 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 US Navy 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

Sgt Liam Gobeyn, Grandson of George & Michele Hinchcliff

MEN'S SILENT RETREAT

The St. JFX Men's silent retreat is scheduled for January 20-22, 2023 at Bellarmine Hall, 175 W. County Line Road, Barrington, Illinois (847.381.1261). All men of the parish are encouraged to come for a weekend of spiritual guidance and introspection. Reservations are limited. Please contact Phillip A. Couri @ 847.323.8605; 847.446.7372; or pac@courilaw.com to make your reservation and/or for more details. Fr. James Kubicki, S.J. will be leading the retreat. Fr. Kubicki's bio is below.

Fr. Jim Kubicki was born and raised in Milwaukee. Wisconsin. He entered the Jesuits in 1971, was ordained in 1983, and has served his community as vocation director and assistant to the provincial for formation and Native American ministry. From 1989 to 1995 he worked at the Sioux Spiritual Center, a retreat house for Native people and the center for the Rapid City Diocese's Deacon and Lay Ministry Formation program. From 2000-03 he was the Assistant Director of Demontreville, a Jesuit retreat house in Minnesota. He also served as Director of St. Francis Mission on the Rosebud Reservation in western South Dakota from 2017-2022. In 2003 he became the national director of the Apostleship of Prayer, the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, and traveled around the country giving talks, parish missions, and retreats. He is a regular contributor to the national Catholic media network, Relevant Radio, and appears regularly as well on Catholic radio stations in Nebraska and Ohio. His book "A Heart on Fire: Rediscovering Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus" was published by Ave Maria Press in 2012 and was awarded third place in the category of "Best Prayer and Spirituality Book of the Year" by the Association of Catholic Book Publishers. His second book, "A Year of Daily Offerings," was published in October, 2016. Currently, Fr. Kubicki gives retreats around the country while serving as a spiritual director at the Milwaukee Archdiocesan Seminary.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF RELIGION

FR. JOSEPH JACKSON, PHD

Thursdays, January 12 and January 19 from 7 to 8pm via Zoom videoconference

Fr. Jackson will speak about the effect of religion on beliefs, motivations, emotions and behaviors. We hope you will join us!

To register go to: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AADAB29ABFA7-psychology

Or scan the QR code for the link:



Fr. Jackson, resident at Ss. Faith Hope & Charity, has served as a priest for 48 years including 25 as a pastor. Since 1991, he has taught a variety of psychology courses at Loyola University Chicago, most frequently Health Psychology and Psychology of Religion. Fr. Jackson received a B.S. in Psychology at Niles College of Loyola University, a M.A. in Counseling Psychology from Loyola University, a S.T.B. in theology and M. Div. from St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, and a PhD in Social and Organizational Psychology from the University of Chicago.



For many years, our parish has been a hosting congregation for Family Promise- North Shore Chicago. Family Promise is an organization that provides housing and meals for families that are in need of temporary housing.

Save the dates! Our next hosting dates will March 5-12, with convent clean up on March 4; and May 14-21, with convent clean up on May 13. Please mark your calendars.

Questions about Family Promise? Contact Paula Humbach(pawlala@yahoo.com) or George Pearce(geoknox@comcast.net) Jesus shares the plight of us sinners; he descends into the river, and into the wounded history of humanity.

POPE FRANCIS

Moms and Dads at Morning Mass



Please join us for 8:30am Mass at St. Joseph on Friday, January 27 after morning drop off. Come pray with us for your children, our Saints JFX teachers, and our priests.

Join us for coffee and donuts in the Community Room following Mass to talk and enjoy time with other school parents. All are welcome.

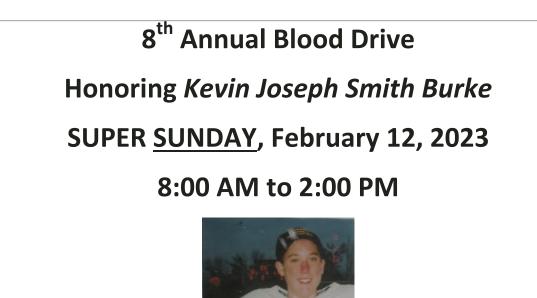
> Hosted by HSO Spiritual Life Committee Margaret Borrasso (<u>marchiba16@gmail.com</u>) Alexandra Shea (<u>alehayde@gmail.com</u>) Kirsten Solmos (<u>k.solmos@comcast.net</u>)

Saints JFX Car Magnets are here!

Magnets are located at the back of each church. Please take one for your car.



Thank you to our Stewardship Committee for spearheading this project.



The Blood Drive will be held in the SFX School Gym

Our biggest one yet and teaming up with the Red Cross we expect a smoother and better process. We need at least 300 donors to sign up!

https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=SFXWilmette



Questions? Reach out to Jeff Later at 847.915.5228 or jpl1009@gmail.com



WHO

Any high school/college students, young adults and the young at heart, who actively practice their faith, are invited to travel to Lourdes, France with Father Wayne F. Watts and other adult chaperones. This is an incredible experience for those who wish to deepen their faith in an atmosphere of service and prayer. Additional information and the application can be found at the link below.

WHERE

Lourdes, France and Barcelona, Spain

WHEN

Saturday July 22, 2023 – Friday August 4, 2023 We will also have mandatory preparation meetings.

APPLICATION









To receive additional information and an application for the pilgrimage, please contact the parish office at <u>officessjfx@ssjfx.org</u> or 847-256-4250.



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