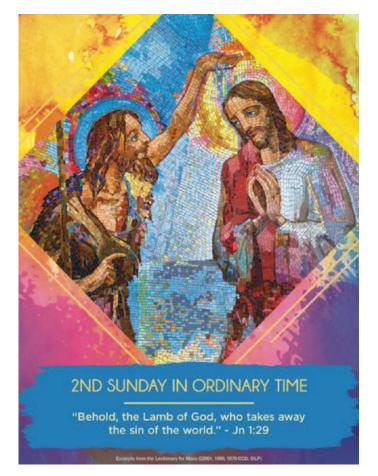
## Our Mission:



## 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 15, 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)

<u>Sunday Mass</u> 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.



## Wayne's World

#### Guest Columnist: John Hopkins, Director of Music

Dear Friends,

There is a well-worn saying, "Singing is like praying twice". And we sing often, at restaurants, ballgames, and even at concerts. (In the early 70's, I played piano at a club called "The Red Garter", which was packed with patrons singing many familiar songs). But when we enter the church today, we become quite shy and soft. It's been 50 years since Vatican II encouraged us all to participate fully in the Mass, yet for many of us, we still feel awkward when asked to sing.

During my childhood days in Wilmette, although I attended St. Francis Xavier School, our family attended St. Augustine's Episcopal Church. I grew up surrounded by

protestant congregations singing loudly with full voice, and I remember my dad had his own copy of the hymnbook in which he kept tally marks of the hymns sung each week. But Mass at St. Francis was celebrated by the priest who sang in Latin, and the organist who sang the responses also in Latin. I actually began my music career at St. Francis singing back the responses to the priest, Father Myles McDonald.

Since that time, there have been many revisions and publications of hymnbooks, all containing old standards as well as newly composed contemporary songs. I could list dozens of songs as "favorites", but to this day, I continue to look for ways to make the songs as familiar as possible with the hope that others in the congregation will join in and sing along. Our psalms often have a contemporary setting, and as I choose hymns every week, I gladly will take requests. Be sure and let me know if you have a favorite, and if you feel like singing, please don't be shy. It will make you feel invigorated and happy inside! It's good for the sou!

Peace,

John Hopkins

We need you!

8th Annual Saints JFX Blood Drive Honoring Kevin Joseph Smith Burke SUPER SUNDAY, February 12, 2023 in the SFX School Gym 8:00 am until 2:00 pm

This will be our biggest blood drive yet, and we are teaming up with the Red Cross so expect a smoother and better process. We need at least 300 donors!

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

Or scan the QR code:

Questions? Please contact Jeff Later at 847-915-5228 or jpl1009@gmail.com



## Weekly Mass Schedule

#### Monday January 16, 2023

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Catalina Castillo +Stephanie Fernholz

Tuesday January 17, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Rosemary O'Donnell Kealy +Carol Craighead Kintis +Elizabeth Mowbray +Mike Schinler

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 18, 2023 6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: (L)Matthew Riddle

#### Thursday January 19, 2023

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

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

Intentions: +Katie Graska

Friday January 20, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Sally Bredemann +Francis Heraty +Fr. Richard McGarrity, SJ +Burrell & Dorothy Williams (L)Carolyn Daniel

### Saturday January 21, 2023

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: (L)People of the Parish

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Confession

5:00 pm SFX *Presider: Fr. Dorsey, SJ* Intentions: +Sally Bredemann

5:00 pm SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Donald Butzen, Jr. +Olivia Sergot Sunday January 22, 2023 8:00 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Stuart "Skip" LaFontaine (L)Liliana Suciu

9:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Joe Magagna +Judy Schumann

10:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Olivia Sergot

11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Harnett

Intentions: +Dave Crome

4:45 pm SJ 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:

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 In prayer and loving memory of:

> Mike Eberle Marion Kuebler



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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 15, 2023

Sunday:	Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/ 1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday:	Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/
	Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/
	Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/
	Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
-	Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/
	Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor
,	1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

#### 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 8, 2023

Collected at Church: Envelopes: \$ 5,518.00 Loose Cash: \$ 1,423.00 Electronic Contributions: \$25,958.92 Total: \$32,899.92

> If you are able, please consider contributing electronically through Give Central:

www.givecentral.org/location/51/event/238 Thank you for your generosity.

#### Thank you!

Thank you to all who have so generously contributed to the Saints JFX Christmas collection. We are rapidly approaching our targeted goal. We are still gratefully accepting donations via check or at Givecentral.org.

Thank you also for your overwhelming response to our request for donations to pay for the new boiler for SFX Church. In a matter of weeks we collected funds to not only pay for the new boiler, but also for the use of the generator and temporary heater. The new boiler has been installed and we are grateful for a warm church!

Thank you for your constant and generous support of our great parish.

Happy New Year!



#### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, PRAY FOR PEACE

#### US Air Force

SSgt John Wesley Hobbs, Nephew of Frank & Jody Weschler 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Luke Stensberg, Friend of Matt Revord family

#### <u>US Army</u>

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

#### US Marine Corps

Pvt 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Sgt Liam Gobeyn, Grandson of George & Michele Hinchcliff

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

### PRAYER BLANKETS ARE AVAILABLE

- <u>What Are They</u>: They are fleece blankets made by the **Women's Club** and blessed by a Priest, and they are offered free of charge. The blankets have a special prayer sewn on and are machine washable in cool water and dried on a cool setting.
- <u>Who Can Receive One</u>: Anyone that is in need of a healing touch and a warm prayer may receive one. Recipients need not be Parishioners.
- How to Get One: Call Paula Humbach @ 847-525-8037 or email at pawlala@yahoo.com. Blankets may be picked up at the SJ rectory; please call 847-251-0771.
- <u>Prayers are requested for people who have received blankets:</u> Please pray for John Salvi, Caitlin Presburg, Sheila Thompson, and continue to pray for Mia Cummings.

Prayer blankets will be blessed at 5:00 pm Massses on Saturday January 28, and available for those who would like to take one after Mass.





Saints JFX Women's Club Cordially invites ladies of all ages to a

# Valentine's Tea

Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am to 2:30 pm

Sunset Ridge Country Club 2100 Sunset Ridge Road, Northfield

Enjoy a delightful afternoon in your "Sunday best" filled with:

Chances to win beautiful baskets and cash prizes

Fun games and crafts

A delectable assortment of tea themed food and drinks

(wine available for purchase)

Cost: \$40 for Ladies and \$20 for Young Ladies

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RSVP closes February 4th (no walk-ins)

<u>CLICK HERE to sign up online</u>: RSVP to attend, buy Raffle Tx & 50/50 cash drawing Tx OR RSVP by mail with check payable to SSJFX Women's Club. Mail with this form to:

Rachelle Leech, 245 Vista Drive, Wilmette 60091

# RSVP Ladies 'Young at Heart' # RSVP Young Ladies (girls under 16)

Guest first & last name/s (plus age for girls): \_\_\_\_

Please seat me with (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

50/50 Drawing \$20 each: \_\_\_\_\_\_# of tickets

Ladies & Girls Raffle tickets \$5 each: # of tickets

Additional raffle & 50/50 tickets can also be purchased at the event

Total Amount Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Questions: Contact event chair Rachelle Leech at (847) 361-2233 or rachelle.leech@comcast.net

If you'd like to register or purchase raffle tickets online, please see the Women's Club page on our parish website: https://www.ssjfx.org/womens-club.html

#### **Liturgical Ministries at Saints JFX**

#### Sacristan

Whenever you attend a weekend Mass, you will see members of the laity assisting the celebrant in the sanctuaryaltar servers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and a cantor. Each has a specific role to play at Mass, and each has been trained for that role.

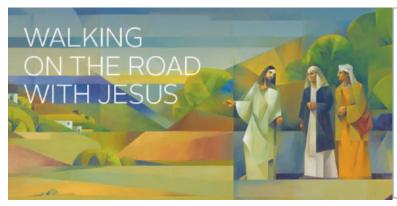
However, there is another person who also has a specific role, but it is someone you might not always see, or at least not as often as those mentioned above. That person is the **sacristan**, the **behind-the-scenes person** who is responsible for making sure all is ready for the Mass when the celebrant arrives in the sacristy. Among other things, the sacristan prepares all sacred vessels (celebrant chalice, ciborium with hosts), makes sure there are enough hosts both in the Tabernacle and the ciboria, puts out the books used at Mass (lectionary, Roman Missal, Book of Gospels, celebrant and lector binders), checks to make sure the microphones are working, places on the credence table a cruet for water and the lavabo dish and towel for washing the fingers of the celebrant, lights the altar candles, turns on all lights, starts the livestream, and on and on. As you can see, there is a **great attention to detail.** 

Although I have concentrated on the role of the sacristan at weekend masses, that person is also present at funerals and weddings with additional responsibilities. Of course, there is a sacristan at each daily Mass. This is definitely a team effort. It would be very difficult for one person to be present at all these masses, especially since we have two churches in our parish. As a result, we have several sacristans (about a dozen) who handle these tasks.

We are looking for additional parishioners to act as sacristans, either on a regular basis or as a sub. We especially need people who are available to sub when a regular sacristan is not able to be present. This includes around Christmas and Easter. We will offer plenty of training, including on-the-job training during Mass. A list of specific responsibilities will be given to each sacristan. This is a wonderful opportunity to do the "Lord's work in the vineyard". If you have an interest in becoming a sacristan or simply would like additional information, please contact me.

Thank you.

Ron Berger (<u>rberger@ssjfx.org</u>) Liturgical Planner



The Annual Catholic Appeal 2023 will begin next month.

The Annual Catholic Appeal is an annual fundraising campaign that supports the parishes, schools, ministries, programs and agencies that serve the educational, physical and spiritual needs of the people of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Through Catholic Relief Services, the Appeal also serves people around the world, regardless of religious affiliation, whose lives are devastated by natural disasters, illnesses, wars and famine.



Karen Callaway/Chicago Catholic)

# Archdiocesan Overnight Vigil for Life

# 12 hours of Adoration and Closing Mass Celebrated by Bishop Grob at 6:15 a.m.

In-person or livestream Thursday, January 19 to Friday, January 20 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. CST

St. John Paul II Newman Center Chapel at UIC 700 South Morgan Street Chicago, IL 60607



LIVESTREAM

In conjunction with the USCCB Pro-life Secretariat, Bishop Bartosic, along with other bishops and priests from around the Archdiocese of Chicago, will lead a holy hour for life for 12 hours from the UIC Newman Center Chapel, and they need your help! Can you come and join them in prayer for an hour onsite? Participation is especially needed throughout the night and into the wee hours of the morning. If you can't come in person, you can join virtually through the QR code provided above. This national prayer event will join the nation in solidarity for the hope of changing hearts and minds to build a culture of life and leads up to the morning of the National March for Life.

To commit to a holy hour time, contact Julie Saunders-Franklin at 773.388.8670.





One of Chicagoland's premier wine tasting events, the D'Vine Affair raises funds for Catholic Charities programming in Cook and Lake counties.

Join us for a unique and enjoyable afternoon of sampling more than 250 wines, and select craft and imported beers, from more than 90 vintners and brewers from around the world.

Business casual or dress denim.

To purchase tickets, please see https://www.catholiccharities.net/events/dvine-affair/

Questions? Contact Kathy Altonji at kaltonji@catholiccharities.net.

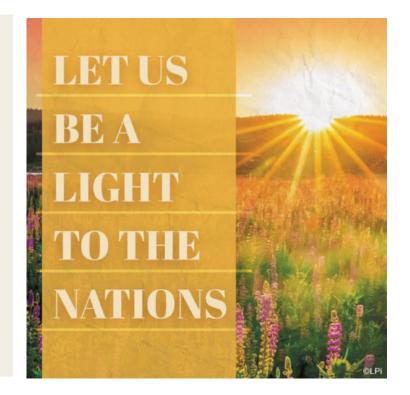
Thank you to all who so generously support the Food Pantry at St. Thomas of Canterbury

The Food Pantry is currently in need of the following items:

Cooking oils Rice Toiletries/Personal Care Products Diapers - Sizes 3 and 4

Donations can be left in the sharing corner in our churches, or brought to the parish offices during business hours.







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