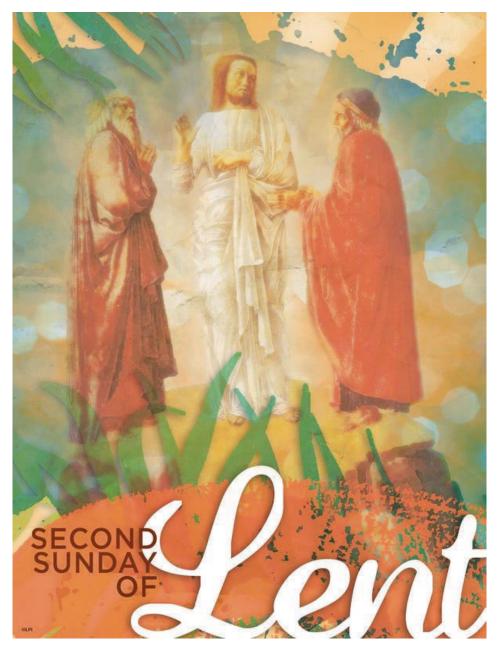
Our Mission:

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.



March 5, 2023

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.

Confession is offered from 9:00 - 10:00 am on Saturdays at St. Joseph Church.

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For information about Saints JFX School, please visit www.saintsjfx.org



Dear Friends,

From the Pastor's Desk

This week we began three great initiatives, The Disciple Lent, uses the Transfiguration Maker Index (DMI) Parish Survey, the Saints JFX story and gives us two paths to Men's Club, and the Campus Master Plan Study. Allow guide us on our Lenten journey. me to inform you on all three.

We blasted the parish survey to your inbox (maybe more addresses to the disciples on than once. I'm sorry for the flood of emails). The DMI is Mount Tabor as they contemplate like the survey we completed a couple of years ago. We Jesus transfigured. The voice listened to what you said then and we will listen again and from the cloud says: "Listen to continue to grow and respond to the needs of you, our him" (Mt 17:5). The first proposal, then, is very clear: we stakeholders, and fellow disciples. I strongly encourage need to listen to Jesus... First, in the word of God, which everyone to complete the survey (by the end of this the Church offers us in the liturgy. May that word not fall month). It takes 10-15 minutes to complete. Our last on deaf ears. In addition to the Scriptures, the Lord speaks survey produced great results. The DMI promises to do the to us through our brothers and sisters, especially in the same.

Joseph convent "Men's Club Room" to inaugurate the but in the ordinary life of our communities." newly constituted Saints JFX Men's Club. The Men's Club will build community, with a three-pillar focus on service, Transfiguration experience permitted the disciples to get a also use the meetings to keep people up to date on all the we walk with Jesus toward the Cross, with a keen the charge, and the enthusiastic team around them.

to map out a plan for the project. The committee, headed whom I am well pleased. Listen to him." by Eric Anderson includes members of the community representing as many constituencies as possible. The Certainly, experiencing the vision of the Transfiguration members are, Chris Canning, Joe D'Arco, Christine Elliott, and the celestial voice brought great joy and struck the JP Gallagher, Jennifer Gervasio, Jill Hayes, Mike Henn, disciples with awe. Amid the awe and joy, they were Maura Morgan, Dan Neely, George Pearce, and Sue Webb. reminded that they too had a role to play. They were told These members of this committee will serve as to listen. The first words spoken to them by Jesus, "Rise representatives of our community to guide and oversee the and do not be afraid," instruct not just the disciples, but campus master planning process with the community's also all of us. We must listen, then rise and fearlessly best interest in mind.

In the Gospel today, we join Jesus, along with Peter, James and John on Tabor, the Mountain of the Transfiguration. Peace, As we are beginning our Lenten discipline, we can echo Peter's words to Jesus, "It is good for us to be here!" Indeed, it is good for us to be here – literally and figuratively. It is good for us to be here, at Mass today, listening to the Scriptures and receiving our Lord. It is good to do those things. Our Church teaches that celebrating Holy Eucharist is the most important thing a Catholic can do. Each Mass can be a mini-transfiguration moment.

Pope Francis, in his message for The first path has to do with the command that God the Father



faces and the stories of those who are in need. The second proposal for this Lent: do not take refuge in a religiosity On Wednesday night a group of men gathered in the Saint made up of extraordinary events and dramatic experience,

social events, and spirituality. There will be something for glimpse of the happiness of Heaven before they descended everyone and all are welcome to share their gifts. We will the hill to continue on the road to Calvary. During Lent exciting things that are happening in the Parish. I thank awareness of the promise that Cross offers us. On this John Celentani, Peter Couri and Tim Horton for leading second Sunday of Lent, we get the same glimpse the disciples did, to strengthen us in our Lenten resolve. On Mount Tabor, the disciples heard a voice from Heaven that On Thursday, the steering committee of the Campus reminded them of whom they were joining, and what they Master Plan Initiative met virtually with the Lakota Group were supposed to do. "This is my beloved Son, with

> commit to doing the will of God. We can do this if we follow the psalmist's lead and put our trust in God.



Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday March 6, 2023

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Kathleen "Kay" Casey (L)Rehbock Family intentions

Tuesday March 7, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Jun-Giu Lee +David Shaunessy (L)Rehbock Family intentions

9:00 am - 7:00 pm SJ Adoration

6:00 pm—7:00 pm SJ Confession

7:00 pm SJ Benediction Presider: Deacon Robey

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

Wednesday March 8, 2023 6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +John Boarini +Stephanie Fernholz +Trudy & Frank Fernholz +Robert Lindblom (L)Rehbock Family intentions

Thursday March 9, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: *Fr. Ryan*

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

Intentions: +Earl & Loretta Meyers (L)Rehbock Family intentions

Friday March 10, 2023

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: (L)John Hopkins (L)Rehbock Family intentions

6:00 pm SJ Confirmation *Presider: Bishop Grob*

Saturday March 11, 2023 8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: (L)Rehbock Family intentions

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Confession

11:30 am SJ Baptism Hanley Family

2:00 pm SFX St. Patrick's Day Mass *Presider: Fr. Ryan*

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

Intentions: +Elizabeth Roskopf

5:00 pm SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Donald Butzen, Jr. +Mary Dolan

Masses are livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

To find our channel, search *Saints JFX* on www.youtube.com Sunday March 12, 2023 8:00 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Zygmunt & Kazimiera Kaczorowski +Betty Torreblanca (L)Liliana Suciu

9:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Mike Eberle +G.C. Egmon +Daniel Murphy

10:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Vito Ferretti +Gino Gambacorta +Faye Genova +Thomas McNeill +Olivia Sergot (L)/+Nguyen Family members

11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Dave Crome

4:45 pm SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: (L)People of the Parish

7:30 pm SFX Action Mass

Please pray for the sick and those in need:

Seda Aghajani Carmen Albino Rory Andrykowski Laurie B. Ginnie Becker Julie Butler Heather Campbell William Carlin Cecelia Cruz Hao Dang Peter DiClementi, Jr.

John Patrick Gabby Ryan Glassberg Sally Griffin Phillip Hall Tim Hanson Barbara Hardy Barbara Hawkinson Laura Hendricks Catherine Horan Bob Kerrigan

Gino DiPaolo

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

Kaylee Lentino

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:

Joseph Byrne



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: ssifx.org/weddings.html

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

Readings for the week of March 5, 2023

| Sunday: | Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/ 2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9 |
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| Monday: | Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/ Lk 6:36-38 |
| Tuesday: | ls 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12 |
| Wednesday: | Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/ Mt 20:17-28 |
| Thursday: | Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Lk 16:19-31 |
| Friday: | Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 |
| Saturday: | Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 |
| Sunday: | Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 |

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 <u>aaldafalcon@ssjfx.org.</u>



Stewardship Report February 26, 2023

| Collected at Ch | urch: |
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| Envelopes: | \$ 6,815.00 |
| Loose Cash: | \$ 1,526.00 |
| Electronic | |
| Contributions: | \$25,958.92 |
| Total: | \$34,299.92 |

If you are able, please consider contributing electronically via PushPay using the QR code.



Thank you for your generosity.

Pray the Rosary

Please join us to pray the Rosary at 7:30 am daily

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

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

The Rosary is also prayed at 8:00 am, Monday through Saturday at St. Joseph Church, followed by 8:30 am Mass. All are welcome.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, PRAY FOR PEACE

| GOD BLESS OUR |
|----------------------|
| TROOPS |

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, and 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 Shane Zeman, Grandson of Christine Zeman

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

All-day Eucharistic Adoration is Tuesday March 7 9:00 am until 7:00 pm at Saint Joseph Church.

Confession will be offered from 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm



Questions about Eucharistic Adoration? Please reach out to Fr. Robert Ryan at <u>rsryan@ssjfx.org.</u>

Thank You for your dedication to our Eucharistic Lord!



Christopher P. Keefe, a parishioner of Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish, is scheduled to be ordained to the Order of Deacon for the Archdiocese of Chicago on May 13, 2023.

This is a public announcement of the upcoming ordination and fulfills the canonical requirement.

Catholics are obliged to reveal any concerns, impediments or circumstances that could prevent Christopher P. Keefe from receiving Sacred Orders and should contact the pastor or the Cardinal with such information as soon as possible if there is a serious question about the candidate's suitability for ordained ministry.





CALL TO ACTION: Parish Survey



We want to hear from you! We are conducting an important survey with the Archdiocese of Chicago. The goal of the survey is to learn where you are in your faith journey, and how Saints JFX can improve your experience and faith development. The Disciple Maker Survey is going to all parishes in the diocese and will take 10 to 15 minutes to complete. Parishes will receive results in June, and we will share the findings with you. We will act on what we learn.

Saints JFX conducted our own survey in 2021. The overwhelming participation (~ 33% response rate) and thoughtful feedback provided great insight into the pulse of our parish. Survey findings enabled our Stewardship Committee and parish staff to collaborate on enhancing the overall sense of COMMUNITY within our parish. Below is a summary of actions taken based on study findings.



Added a Sunday evening Family Mass at 4:45 pm with student volunteers after learning that youth activities often conflicted with existing Mass times.



Established the Saints JFX Men's Club to actively engage the men in the parish.



Created a School Board Community Liaison to the Parish Council to increase school-parish engagement and collaboration.



Named Area Captains for the parish, organizing neighborhood socials to encourage local interaction and build a stronger community.



Created a Welcome Committee to prepare gift baskets and host dinners to welcome new parishioners.



Produced a Parish Organizational Chart to help ministries and their leaders work together and leverage our shared resources.



Updated our Music Ministry with more joyful and familiar songs to engage attendees.



Created an ACTION Student Leadership Committee to create content and further engage young people in the parish.

Saints JFX will continue to improve and build stronger community with YOUR help!

Please scan the QR code to take the survey by March 31





THREE PASTORS. THREE GIFTS.

REFLECTIONS ON MERCY, FORGIVENESS AND SALVATION



| Mercy | Fr. Martin O'Donovan |
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| | Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity Parish |
| Forgiveness | Fr. Wayne Watts |
| | Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish |
| Salvation | Fr. Steven Lanza |
| | Divine Mercy Parish |

MONDAY, MARCH 13

7:00 p.m. by Zoom videoconference



To register go to: www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E44A5AC2BA0FB6-three

Questions? Contact Kathleen Clarke at clarkekathleen63@aol.com



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

HOT TOPICS

Impact of Renew My Church: Your Experience as a Female Parishioner

Join the Archdiocese Women's Committee (AWC) for one of four Zoom discussions on the impact of Renew My Church on your experience as a female parishioner. Our goal is to hear the voices of 200 or more women. Discussion will address the following:

- Describe your experience.
- What barriers are still being faced?
- Is there anything still festering?
- What are your hopes and aspirations?

To register, please click on the link: forms.gle/fNc5rY3jicHJa4tUA.

7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, 2023 | Thursday, March 9, 2023 Tuesday March 14, 2023 | Thursday, March 16, 2023

The Archdiocese Women's Committee is an advisory committee that works directly with Cardinal Cupich

Soup and Stations

Stations of the Cross will be offered at St. Joseph Church on the following Fridays in Lent:

> March 3 March 17 March 24 March 31

Stations begin at 7:30pm. All are invited to meet in the St. Joseph Community Room beginning at 6:30 for a simple meal of soup prior to Stations.

No reservations are required. If you'd like to volunteer to bring soup, or help set up and serve, please type the link below, or call the parish office at 847-256-4250 to have the link emailed to you.

https://tinyurl.com/2hb8bpmt



Thursday, March 23rd • 7:30^{pm} St. Joseph Church 1747 Lake Ave, Wilmette



Our help is needed in the **St. Thomas of Canterbury Food Pantry**! Each week, the food pantry serves over 100 families, all in the Uptown neighborhood. During the times that the food pantry is open, patrons are welcome to come in to "shop". Volunteers are needed to help shoppers as well as stock shelves.

Please sign up for a shift if you are able. Ultimately the food pantry is looking for more consistent volunteers, so this is a great opportunity to see if it is something you can fit into your schedule, whether weekly, monthly or as an occasional sub.

You can type the link below to sign up, or call the parish office at 847-256-4250 if you'd like the link emailed to you. Thank you!

www.ccofchicagovolunteer.com/opportunity/a0C6e00000uOFiYEAW/st-thomas-of-canterbury-food-pantry



Eucharistic Revival VICARIATE II EUCHARISTIC EVENING OF PRAYER

The Archdiocese of Chicago is at a pivotal moment of structural and spiritual renewal, and that is a cause for great hope. We take up this effort at a moment in which the United States bishops have launched a Eucharistic Revival. This convergence reminds us that true renewal of the Church always involves recovering the importance of the Eucharistic celebration as the source and summit of our life as Catholics. From the Eucharistic celebration flows all the Church's prayer, activities and ministries. Pope Francis recently wrote that "the Christian faith is either an encounter with Him alive or it does not exist."

Join us in Vicariate II to unite in prayer for renewal and revival as we deepen the union with Christ and each other which we experience at Mass, by coming together for this celebration of exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament led by our Auxiliary Bishop, Most Rev. Mark Bartosic.

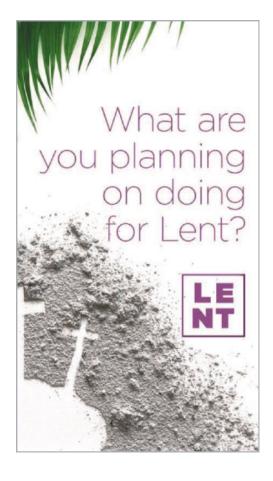
Wednesday, March 22, 2023 7 p.m. Holy Child Jesus 2324 West Chase Avenue Chicago, IL 60645

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

GAMECHANGERS MOVIE SCREENING SUNDAY, MARCH 12 AT 4:00PM CORNOG AUDITORIUM, NEW TRIER NORTHFIELD CAMPUS 7 HAPP ROAD, NORTHFIELD

Tickets - Adult \$20 / under 18 - \$10 Purchase tickets at **eventbrite.com**

Join us for a screening of the 77-minute historic documentary about the 1965 and 1966 Basketball SuperSectionals between New Trier and Marshall High School. The film will be followed by a lively panel with the Marshall and New Trier players who matched up in this contentious rivalry to discuss how sports, race and culture intersect and what connects us in divisive times.





Spring 2023 Schedule Friday. February 3. 2023 Friday. March 3. 2023 Friday. March 31. 2023 Friday. April 21. 2023

Shadow Days are 7:45 am - 2:30 pm. Please scan the QR code provided to register today! *7:45 am - 3:00 pm Shadow Day



REGINA DOMINICA to register, visit: www.rdpanthers.org



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