



## Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

### Our Mission:

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.

**23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“For where two or three are gathered together  
in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”  
- Mt 18:19-20

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September 10, 2023



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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.

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

## Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish Offices

St. Joseph Campus

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Hours: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday

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officesjfx@ssjfx.org

Hours: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday - Thursday

For emergencies outside of office hours,  
please call 708-237-6665

For additional parish information, please visit  
[www.ssjfx.org](http://www.ssjfx.org)

For information about Saints JFX School, please visit  
[www.saintsjfx.org](http://www.saintsjfx.org)

*Saints JFX is on social media!*

*Follow us on Instagram (saintsjfx\_wilmette) and  
Facebook (Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier)*

Dear Friends,

"Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another. For the one who loves others has fulfilled the law." Who says the scriptures written years ago do not have relevance for today?! The command, the law, simple as it is, takes much work to put into daily practice. The law of charity demands patience, wisdom and understanding. Living in community, being in relationship with one another, certainly allows us to see the good and the not so good in others. We experience that truth in spousal and family relationships, at work, in politics, and in communities. People build us up, and sometimes let us down. They give and they take from us. They even disappoint us from time to time.

In relationships, we can and should employ the gift of understanding, that great gift of the Holy Spirit. We all have our own idiosyncrasies, faults and foibles. I cannot even count mine, for they are so numerous! First and foremost, relationships call us to realize that fact about ourselves, and to love and accept people where they are. People learn habits - good and bad ones - from an early age. Breaking bad habits can be as difficult as climbing Mount Everest. So if we love another, as Saint Paul challenges the people of Rome to do, we must understand that the other comes to us with his or her own history and pattern of behavior. And we love the other despite faults, foibles and bad habits. That's how God loves us. Jesus makes that love manifest.

To exercise understanding of the other whom we are called to love, humility is necessary. Each of us possesses a light side and a dark side. The goal of the Christian life calls us to recognize this, admit this, and to rid ourselves of darkness and live in the light - and to share the light of our love and understanding. Without self-righteousness and motivated by charity alone, Christians can and should humbly offer to those we love fraternal correction. Examples of this fill our Sacred Scriptures.

Wisdom challenges us to handle disappointment and disagreements with charity. Human nature might have us find a way to publicly shame the wrongdoer. Announcing to others via the many channels we have these days (like email, Twitter, and other social media) goes directly against Jesus' directives in the Gospel today. Simply put, our righteous disappointment in others tempts us to gossip or to publicly point fingers. If we are about proclaiming that the kingdom of God is at hand, gossip and finger pointing must disappear. Instead, Jesus says, "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone."

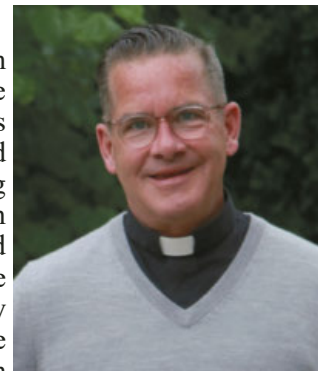
Many of you know that each year, while in Lourdes, I visit the Community of Cenacolo. This beautiful community, started thirty years ago by a wise, young Italian religious sister, sits on three pillars: work, prayer and true friendship. Fostering true friendship, as part of their daily routine, the members of the community take time - one on one - with another member of the community to honestly and charitably discuss their relationships. If a word or action of the other offended, this is the time and place to share feelings and ideas. It results in true spiritual and relational growth. If, instead, the members turned to gossip (which, granted, is ever so tempting), that growth would be stifled. Sister Elvira, who went home to God last month, the foundress of Cenacolo, recognized this. We should too.

Mostly, being imperfect and living in imperfect relationships - in our far from perfect world, patience with self and others will build a better world. This does not mean we must allow injustice to prevail; it suggests that charitable ways of addressing injustice indeed do build the kingdom. This is the call of our God. And the psalmist writes, "If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts!" With soft, merciful hearts, let us love one another and fulfill the law.

Peace,



PS Thanks to Tim Horton and Peter Couri and all the members of the Men's Club for their efforts in making the relaunch of the parish Golf Outing a huge, sellout success. Coming together, building community, and welcoming all. That's what we are about at Saints JFX. And thanks too to the many parishioners who have responded to Mundelein Seminary's fundraising event. As I receive the Cardinal Bernardin Catholic Humanitarian award on Thursday, I will receive it in the name of this great place.





# Weekly Mass Schedule

<p><b>Monday September 11, 2023</b> 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Mary Alyce Sasso + Thomas Walker (L)All victims of terrorism and violence home/abroad</p>	<p><b>Wednesday September 13 2023</b> 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Joon Paul Choi +Trudy &amp; Frank Fernholz</p>	<p><b>Saturday September 16, 2023</b> 8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Tony DeRosa</p> <p>9:00 am SJ Confession</p> <p>11:00 am SFX Baptism Yardley Family</p> <p>11:00 am SJ Baptism Atienza Family</p>	<p><b>Sunday September 17, 2023</b> 8:00 am SJ <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: (L)People of the Parish</p> <p>9:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Andrew J. McKenna +Frank &amp; Veronica Merges +Tom Reedy</p>
<p><b>Tuesday September 12, 2023</b> 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Ryan</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Dr. Gene Broccolo +Thomas Canafax +Phillip Couri +Jean Fortini</p> <p>9:00 am-10:00 am SJ Eucharistic Adoration</p>	<p><b>Thursday September 14, 2023</b> 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Ryan</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Richard Maloney +Bill Martineau</p>	<p>1:00 pm SFX Baptism Hillesland Family</p> <p>5:00 pm SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Ryan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Karen Swanson +Deceased members of the DiClementi/Stewart Families</p>	<p>10:30am SFX Baptism Workman Family</p> <p>10:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Ryan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Ben Bishop +Diane Brendza +Ernest DeSharnais +Eric Mills +Olivia Sergot +Carole Jean Talbot</p>
<p>+ Deceased / ( L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier SJ -St. Joseph</p>	<p><b>Friday September 15, 2023</b> 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Ryan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Guillermo Cannon +Guillermo Cannon Escobedo +Joce Oliyapurathu +Joseph Soukenik</p>	<p>5:00 pm SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Daniel McCarthy +Hugh Mulligan</p> <p>Masses are livestreamed on our YouTube channel. To find our channel, search <i>Saints JFX</i> on <a href="http://www.youtube.com">www.youtube.com</a></p>	<p>11:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Munz, SJ</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Dave Crome</p> <p>4:45 pm SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Liliana Suciú</p> <p>7:30 pm SFX ACTION <i>Presider: Fr. Ryan</i></p>

**Please pray for the sick and those in need:**

Seda Aghajani  
Carmen Albino  
Rory Andrykowski  
Laura B.  
Ginnie Becker  
Heather Campbell  
Cecelia Cruz  
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  
Betsi Burns Landolt

Barbara Lori-Mayo  
Tiffany McGivern  
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  
Trudy Tonelli  
Elliott Villarreal  
David W.  
Krista Wilkinson  
Audrey Williams

*In prayer and loving memory of:*

*Walter Adam  
Carol Perkins*



Please email [officessjfx@ssjfx.org](mailto: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.



**Saints JFX Ministry of Care**



Experienced Ministers of Care are available to bring communion to our parish sick and homebound, those in senior facilities, and Evanston Hospital.

If you or a family member would like to schedule a visit, please contact the MOC Care line at (847) 256-2273 (CARE) or email [mbirmingham@ssjfx.org](mailto:mbirmingham@ssjfx.org)

**Sacraments at Saints JFX**

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Request form can be found on our parish website: [ssjfx.org/baptism.html](http://ssjfx.org/baptism.html)

**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: [ssjfx.org/weddings.html](http://ssjfx.org/weddings.html)

Parish registration forms can be found on [ssjfx.org/join-our-parish.html](http://ssjfx.org/join-our-parish.html)

**Stewardship Report**

September 3, 2023

Collected at Church:

Envelopes: \$ 5,199.00

Loose Cash: \$ 1,428.00

Electronic

Contributions: \$21,880.00

Total: \$28,507.00

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



Thank you for your generosity.

*Marriage Banns*

*Meghan Pappano and  
Tony Ghanam  
Bann II*

*Mary Poloczek and  
Jacob Johnsen  
Bann II*

*Gianna Tenerelli and  
Sean Edgar  
Bann I*

*Margaret McKenna and  
Ryan Wynn  
Bann I*

**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

### US Air Force

Ssgt John Wesley Hobbs  
2nd Lt Luke Stenberg

### US Army

Rev Chaplain Maj John Barkemeyer  
LTC Kelly Quinn Bell  
Cpt Christopher Cannon  
Cpt Ryan Cannon  
PFC Richard Carlson  
Spc Harrison Daniels  
Maj Jason Harlan  
Pvt Ryan Higgins  
SPC Zach Lueken  
Sgt Brenda Lore Mayo  
Sgt David Lore Mayo  
Maj Anita Scattone  
Lt Col Shawn Schwarz  
Lt Ryan Slattery  
Maj Benjamin Stumpf

### US Marine Corps

Pvt 1st Class Colin Brennan  
Pvt Stuart Corboy III  
Sgt Joseph Devroy  
Cpt Peter Dulaney  
Sgt Brandon Galgay  
Sgt Aidan Gobeyn  
Cpt Brad Gustafson  
Ssgt Walter Ramirez  
Cpt William Smith  
Pfc Trevor J. Talbot  
Pvt 1st Class Stevie Williams

### US Navy

Cmdr Kevin Carlson  
PO2 Kevin Morrison  
ENS Hugh Rider  
Lt Cmdr Tom Smith  
Shane Zeman

### US National Guard

Liam Gobeyn  
Sgt Steven Tetzlaff  
Sgt Jackson Knott

*If you would like to add or remove a name,  
please contact us at [officessjfx@ssjfx.org](mailto:officessjfx@ssjfx.org).*



## Readings for the week of September 10, 2023

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20  
Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11  
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19  
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26  
Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17  
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49  
Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35



## AFTER SUPPER VISIONS DEVELOPING FILM, TALENT AND HOPE

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 2023 PHOTO EXHIBITION

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2023**

5 - 7 p.m. • St. Vincent Hall • 721 North LaSalle Street, Chicago



Photo taken by Sheri H.

"After Supper Visions" is an exhibit and sale of photographs by the dinner guests of the Catholic Charities Tuesday Night Supper Program.

Sale proceeds directly benefit the dinner guests/photographers. To learn more about the artists and our online sale of prints visit:

[aftersupervisions.com](https://aftersupervisions.com)

To learn more about Catholic Charities visit:  
[catholiccharities.net](https://catholiccharities.net)



Special thanks to Bay Photo for supporting ASV and its artists.

Seeking God gives us life and joy. He is our refuge and our salvation  
(Amos 5:4-6, Lamentations 3:25, 1 Chronicles 22:19).



**RCIA is a fantastic program for anyone who wants to learn about the best thing ever – our Jesus and his Holy Church!**

The program will officially start on Wednesday October 4, 2023 - please sign up by emailing Michael Cesario at: [mjcesario@ssjfx.org](mailto:mjcesario@ssjfx.org)

The RCIA program assists individuals receive the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, & Reconciliation.

Not sure about joining yet? That's ok, please still reach out to Michael for a conversation, he'd love to meet you and learn about your faith journey!

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Saturday**  
**September 16**

**OKTOBERFEST**

**Daytime Family Fun Fair (11am - 2pm)**  
**German Dinner and Beer Garden (6pm - 11pm)**

Interested in volunteering? Email the SJFX Stewardship Committee c/o [annhollandhughes@yahoo.com](mailto:annhollandhughes@yahoo.com)

Purchase Fun Fair tickets here



Purchase Dinner/Beer Garden tickets here



**BE A DON!**

[admissions@niddons.org](mailto:admissions@niddons.org)  
 847-779-8615  
[www.niddons.org](http://www.niddons.org)

**Entrance Exam** (8th Grade)  
 December 2, 2023  
 More info to come!

**Private Family Tour**  
 See our beautiful 28-acre campus and learn all about ND!

**Shadow Day**  
 Spend a day as a Don!

**Request Info**  
 Get in touch and join our mailing list!

*Welcome to the Brotherhood!*



Our next meeting will be Thursday October 5.

Encourage your friends to enroll as a member of the Men's Club via the parish website: [ssjfx.org/mens-club.html](http://ssjfx.org/mens-club.html)

If you're looking for fellowship and a sense of community, we need you! Scan the QR code for ways to serve, and a team leader will reach out to you.







# VISIONING TOWN HALLS

*What do you envision for the future of Saints JFX?*

**Join us to share your thoughts!**


**WHEN:** Tuesday, September 19 | 6:30pm - 8:30pm  
**WHERE:** St. Joseph Church, 1747 Lake Ave, 60091

**OR** **WHEN:** Tuesday, September 26 | 6:30pm - 8:30pm  
**WHERE:** St. Francis Xavier Church, 524 9th St 60091

For the Saints JFX master planning process, the Parish is hosting **two Visioning Town Halls** to review initial concept studies that illustrate exciting opportunities and enhancements for the Saints JFX One Plan. Both Town Halls will cover the same information and will be in an informal open house layout - feel free to drop by one or both, any time between 6:30pm and 8:30pm.


Town Hall exhibits will be both informational and interactive, providing the opportunity to delve into the concepts, share your thoughts and ideas, and actively contribute to shaping the future of Saints JFX. We need your input! Come explore with us and spread the word to family and friends.

[www.SaintsJFXOnePlan.com](http://www.SaintsJFXOnePlan.com)



# SCOTT HAHN

Study Scripture from the heart of the Church  
with one of today's most respected scholars



**DATE**  
Saturday, September 30  
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**LOCATION**  
Sts. Joseph & Francis Xavier  
1747 Lake Ave  
Wilmette, IL 60091

**PRICE**  
Free

**REGISTER NOW!**  
[stpaulcenter.com/wilmette2023](http://stpaulcenter.com/wilmette2023)



Dear Women of Saints Joseph & Francis Xavier Parish,

Welcome! We invite you to explore all that the Saints Joseph & Francis Xavier Women's Club has to offer. The Women's Club has been in existence for over 150 years, and we are very pleased to welcome new members from our parish. The Women's Club was formed to promote the best interests of the parish through its spiritual, social and community activities.

We support the mission of the parish by offering wonderful opportunities to meet new people, serve others, and grow spiritually. Activities include:

- Community service
- Fundraising activities
- Social events
- Faith discussions and guest speakers

You can find detailed information about the Club, our guilds, and activities, as well as instructions on how to join at [ssjfx.org/womens-club.html](http://ssjfx.org/womens-club.html). Check out our monthly e-newsletter (September through June) to find out more about the Club's activities. Please email us at [ssjfxwomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:ssjfxwomensclub@gmail.com) with any questions.

This year's Fall Membership General Meeting and Dinner will take place on Wednesday Sept 20 at Wilmette Harbor Club - RSVP by using the QR code below. Sign up closes September 17.



We encourage you to remain/become a part of this exceptional group of women!

Deirdre Dennett and Jennifer McGinn  
Co-Presidents, Saints Joseph & Francis Xavier Women's Club

\*\*Current members-you can renew your membership using the QR code here\*\*





## Moms and Dads at Morning Mass



Please join us for **8:30am Mass at St. Joseph Church** on **Friday, September 29** after morning drop off for our first Moms and Dads Mass of the year. Come pray with us for your children, our Sts 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 ([marchiba16@gmail.com](mailto:marchiba16@gmail.com))

Alexandra Shea ([alehayde@gmail.com](mailto:alehayde@gmail.com))

Kirsten Solmos ([k.solmos@comcast.net](mailto:k.solmos@comcast.net))

## Why is Alpha for you?

*Give yourself the gift of the Alpha experience to connect with others, energize your faith, & converse on a deeper level.*

**Find a Community & Make New Friends** - Meeting with the same group of people weekly & sharing the Alpha experience provides the opportunity to build new friendships on a deeper & more spiritual level.

**Energize your Faith** - Does your faith feel stagnant? Joining the Alpha experience is an engaging & relational way to grow in faith through powerful videos & discussion.

**Move Past Small Talk** - Each week is a discussion of thoughts, experiences, & perspectives on topics such as Who is Jesus? How can I resist Evil? How does God heal?

**Not sure? Just come and see; it's food, friends, & great conversation! All are welcome, regardless of spiritual background or beliefs**



### **MONDAYS**

Starting 9/18/23 from 7:00-8:15pm (ONLINE)

### **TUESDAYS**

Starting 9/12/23 from 6:30-8:00pm

### **WEDNESDAYS**

Starting 9/13/23 from 9:30-11:00am

OR

Starting 9/13/23 from 12:00-1:30pm

### **THURSDAYS**

Starting 9/21/23 from 7:00-8:15pm (ONLINE)

 Divine Mercy Parish Family Life Speaker Series

## How To Talk To Children About Scary Things

with Dr. Karen Cassiday, PhD  
Anxiety Treatment Center of Chicago  
Author of *The No Worries Guide To Raising Your Anxious Child*

**Wednesday, September 20**

**7:00 pm**

**Divine Mercy Parish Center at Sacred Heart Campus**

**1090 Gage St., Winnetka**

Learn concrete tips and age-appropriate strategies to help you discuss life's difficulties and disasters with your children.

This event is free and all are welcome.

Please RSVP so that we know how many guests to expect:  
[divinemercynorthshore.org/pastoralcare](http://divinemercynorthshore.org/pastoralcare)

in collaboration with:



## A FAMILY OF Faith

Registration is open for our new Family of Faith program (replacing the previous YFF program). FOF enables parents to reconnect with their own faith as they learn how to share it with their children.

Families choose when to work with their children, which accommodates a wide range of schedules, learning styles and abilities. Registration can be found at:

[ssjfx.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/9/responses/new](http://ssjfx.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/9/responses/new)

Please mark your calendar for our Meet and Greet for registered families on September 24th after the 4:45pm Mass at St. Joseph Church.

For more information, please contact Dana McKenna at [dmckenna@ssjfx.org](mailto:dmckenna@ssjfx.org).

### Share Our Gifts with Tax Credit Scholarships

"Our relationship with St. Thomas offers Saints JFX parishioners incredible opportunities to live their discipleship... We are one body of Christ and one church, no matter what the ZIP Code." - Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Sharing Parish Commitment

Illinois' bipartisan Invest in Kids Act Tax Credit Scholarship Program provides need-based scholarships for students to attend K-12 private schools, like our sharing parish partner, St. Thomas of Canterbury School. Donors who give through our scholarship granting partner Empower Illinois in support of these scholarships receive a 75% state income tax credit on their gift and can direct their donation to St. Thomas of Canterbury.

And there has never been a better time to take advantage of the Tax Credit Scholarship Program.

Last year, a generous group of parishioners participated in a match that raised over \$800,000 and funded over 130 scholarships to help clear the waitlist of students eligible for tax credit scholarships at St. Thomas of Canterbury. And this year's match has already begun! Gifts made to St. Thomas of Canterbury through the Sharing Our Gifts campaign will be matched \$1 for \$1 to clear the waitlist, which means that **for every dollar you donate an additional dollar will be donated to St. Thomas of Canterbury, our Sharing Parish School.** But we must act fast! The matching gift program will only last until October 1, or until matching funds are depleted.

With this match, if you make a \$3,000 tax credit scholarship gift:

- You earn a \$2,250 state tax credit
- You are only out of pocket \$750
- Your donation will be matched (\$1 to \$1) to become \$6,000
- You fund a FULL scholarship for a child in need

Please consider giving a child the gift of a quality education this year. Scan the QR code to request more information and contact Pat Bittorf, Empower Illinois' Director of Major Gifts, at [patrick@empowerillinois.org](mailto:patrick@empowerillinois.org) with any questions.





**A person you know. A policy you understand.**

If you want personal service and understanding with your insurance, I'm your good neighbor. Call, click or stop by for a quote today.



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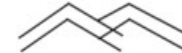
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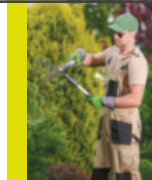
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