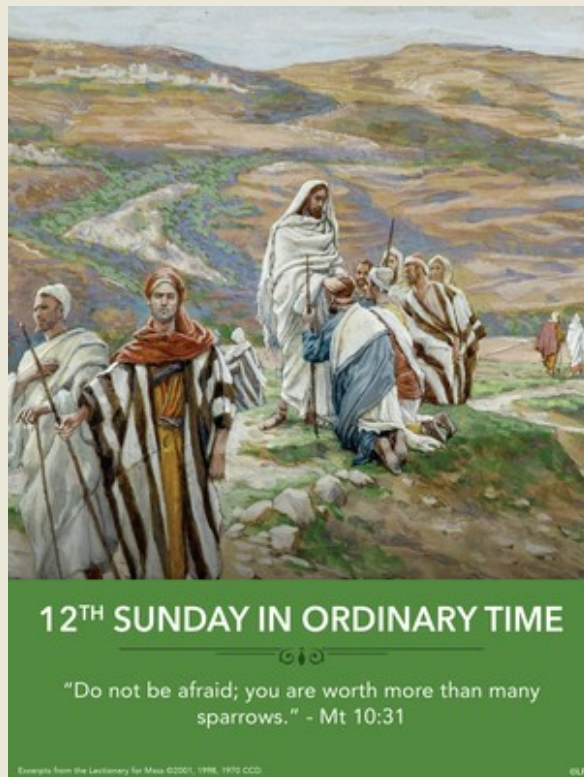




## Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

### 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.



**June 21, 2020**

The Archdiocese has reached an agreement with the Office of the Governor on a multi-phase Plan for reopening our churches for the celebration of the sacraments, private prayer, adoration, and Mass. Stay tuned to Fr. Wayne's daily emails for more details on the reopenings. Questions can be addressed to: [officessjfx@ssjfx.org](mailto:officessjfx@ssjfx.org).

The Parish Offices reopened on Monday, June 8, 2020. For those entering the parish office, use of masks and hand sanitizer is required. Questions or concerns can be addressed to either of the following emails: [rleech@ssjfx.org](mailto:rleech@ssjfx.org) or [officessjfx@ssjfx.org](mailto:officessjfx@ssjfx.org).

For emergencies, call 847-496-0031.



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## Stewardship Report

If you are interested in contributing to the Parish electronically at this time, you can do so through Give Central at the following address:

[www.givecentral.org/location/51/event/1531](http://www.givecentral.org/location/51/event/1531)

## Reopening of Parish Offices

The Parish Offices at the St. Joseph and St. Francis Xavier campuses are open 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. All persons entering the Parish Offices must wear a mask and use hand sanitizer and 6 ft. social distancing will be observed. Initially, meetings at the Parish Office will not be scheduled until appropriate procedures have been established.

Parish Office personnel will continue to be accessible by phone and email. For the SJ Campus, please dial:

847-251-0771 or email [rllech@ssjfx.org](mailto:rllech@ssjfx.org).

For the SFX Campus, please dial:

847-256-4250 or email [officessjfx@ssjfx.org](mailto:officessjfx@ssjfx.org).



## SFX Church

Cara Richardson and

Michael Schroeder

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## Elijah Cup

The Elijah Cup is travelling between parishioners' homes and we invite you to sign up to receive the Elijah Cup.

Now more than ever we need to pray for an increase in vocations but to also be praying for our priests at Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier.

Below are available dates:

**July 5**

**July 12**

**July 19**

**July 26**

For more information or to sign up, please contact:

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[847-853-9021](tel:847-853-9021)/[847-337-1708](tel:847-337-1708)

Dear Friends,

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers, grandfathers, and father figures in our community! I know I said it last week, but today's the real day and I am grateful for the fathers who pass on a spirit of faith and service to their children, as mine did so well.

Some of you know that I relate to Father Solanus Casey. He was a Capuchin priest who loved people, especially the poor and the sick. He is on the path to sainthood; when I say I relate well to him it is because of the former, not the latter! I also relate to him in the sense that I turn to him for guidance and intercession.

One of his great, wise and often quoted sayings, which I am sure I have shared with you before, is "Worry is a weakness from which very few of us are entirely free. We must be on guard against this most insidious enemy of our peace of soul. Instead let us foster confidence in God and thank Him ahead of time for whatever he chooses to send us." I think this quote is based on real faith in a provident God, who knows us, loves us and always, always cares for us. Even within his own difficult spiritual journey, he experienced God's gift and God's love, and shared that gift and love with the world.

Jeremiah, in this weekend's scripture reading, describes a situation not too different than our own. "Terror on every side!" It seems like that describes much of the last three months. Who would have imagined fifty weeks ago when we became one parish that we would be working as one through the terrors of a pandemic? Who would have thought that racism, and the protests, riots and looting, would have brought our city and state to a standstill, with imposed curfews the City of Chicago hasn't seen since the 1960s? Who would have thought that the stability of our financial structures and comfort would have come crashing down because of a virus? Thinking about it all, life can seem terrible.

In the midst of the terror on every side, Jeremiah expresses confidence, "But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph." And, "Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!" It serves us well to remember that God is with us, that God cares for us, and that God has power over all these forces that seem to be killing the body and the spirit.

In case we forget the faithfulness of our God, Jesus reminds us in today's Gospel. Jesus reminds us to not be afraid of those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul. He reminds us of the value we have in the Father's eyes. He tells us of the intimacy with which God knows us. God even knows the number of hairs on our heads. He loves us, is with us and is concerned over us.



Certainly, transgressions occur. We have seen hundreds of them over these last weeks of unrest. We have seen unjust killings, we have seen racism, violence and damage to property of innocent property owners. But we have been given a great gift, as Saint Paul reminds us in our second reading. We have received the grace of God and the gift of the one man, Jesus Christ, whose love overflows for the many. He came, lived, taught, healed, forgave, suffered, died, rose, and ascended to the Father. This mission was a gift of God's love for the human race. And before he died, he gave us his Body and Blood.

We have the opportunity to receive his Body and Blood – daily, now that we are reopened! When we receive his Body and Blood we are emboldened and strengthened to not worry, to thank God ahead of time for whatever he chooses to send us, and to acknowledge Jesus, whether it is convenient or inconvenient, by our words and by our deeds.

I thank you again for your patience and for your help during the reopening process. Slowly but surely, we are getting accustomed to the new normal. I continue to seek donors to help with the deferred, urgent capital projects. The "must do" projects for the summer that still need funding are the parking lot resurfacing at both campuses and the urgent masonry repairs to Saint Francis Xavier Church.

Peace,

*Rev. Wayne T. Wauer*

## Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<u>Monday, June 22, 2020</u>	<u>Wednesday, June 24, 2020</u>	<u>Friday, June 26, 2020</u>	<u>Sunday, June 28, 2020</u>
<p>6:30 a.m. SJ (livestream) <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Thomas Tight +John Kim +Magdalena Lee</p>	<p>6:30 a.m. SJ (livestream) <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>Intentions: (L) Liliana Suciú +Charles Lenz +Carmen Frantzen Doughty +Tony and Justin Hill</p>	<p>6:30 a.m. SJ (livestream) <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Jeremy Calthrop +Hugh Grimes</p> <p>SFX: 3:00 p.m. Wedding:Barrett/Halaburt <i>Presiders: Fr. Watts/ Fr. Sheridan</i></p>	<p><b>8:00 a.m. SJ (livestream)*</b> <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p><b>9:30 a.m. SFX*</b> <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. SJ Parking Lot <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Ed Willer (L) Liliana Suciú +John Cossarek</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, June 23, 2020</u></p> <p>6:30 a.m. SJ (livestream) <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts S.J.</i></p> <p>Intentions: (L) Parish Intentions for Active Military</p>	<p><u>Thursday, June 25, 2020</u></p> <p>6:30 a.m. SJ (livestream) <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Walter Trittipó</p>	<p><u>Saturday, June 27, 2020</u></p> <p>8:30 a.m. SJ (livestream) <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. SJ Private Prayer and Reconciliation: <i>Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p><b>5:00 p.m. SFX*</b> <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i> (L) Intentions of Karen Frantzen Atwood Family +Judith Watjen</p>	<p><b>Note: Livestream Masses will also be archived for viewing later.</b></p> <p><b>*Mass attendance is offered by sign-up only. No walk-ins. Sign up links are sent via parish emails. If you are not receiving these emails please contact us at <a href="mailto:mkgorman@ssjfx.org">mkgorman@ssjfx.org</a></b></p>
<p>+ Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church / SJ - St. Joseph Church</p>			

The parish is implementing a reopening plan for SFX and SJ Churches. Fr. Wayne's daily emails contain the latest information on the reopening schedule and the link to daily video Masses. If you are not receiving these emails and wish to receive them, please send your email address to: [mkgorman@ssjfx.org](mailto:mkgorman@ssjfx.org)

### Prayers for the sick and those in need:

Seda Aghajani	Gina DiPaolo	Loretta Jacobs	Monica Pecuch
Carmen Albino	John Patrick Gabby	Brier Johnston	Fr. Gosbert Rwezahura
Lisa Braband Albrighton	Ryan Glassberg	Charles Jonaitis	Olivia Sergot
Rory Andrykowski	Margaret Grothe	Bob Kerrigan	Brian Slowinski
Ginnie Becker	Phillip Hall	John Krupka	Liliana Suciú
Tom Beitzel	Tim Hanson	Will Leming	Elliott Villarreal
Heather Campbell	Barbara Hardy	Dolores Meier	David W.
Guillermo Cannon	Barbara Hawkinson	Paul Molaro	Dolores Welch
William Carlin	Laura Hendricks	Susan Nelson	Krista Wilkinson
Cecelia Cruz	Tom Hopkins	Daniel O'Herron	Audrey Williams
Peter DiClementi, Jr.			Carol Woodard

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In prayer  
and loving memory of:

Pia Ortlep





## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, PRAY FOR PEACE

**Do you have a family member or friend in the Military (stateside or overseas)?  
Call the parish office and we will put their name on our prayer list.**

### US Air Force

SSgt John Wesley Hobbs, Nephew of Frank & Jody Weschler  
A1C Shane O'Dell, Great Grandson of Mike Eberle  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Luke Stensberg, Friend of Matt Revord family

### US Army

Rev Chaplain Maj John Barkemeyer, Son of Hank 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  
Spc Michael Carlson, Grandson of Arlene Carlson  
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  
Pvt Zach Lueken, Nephew of Todd & Rebecca Stewart  
Sgt Brenda Lore Mayo, Friend of Carpenter family  
Sgt David Lore Mayo, Friend of Carpenter family  
Pvt Jasmine Ramsey, Granddaughter of Carol Solger  
LTC Michael J. Roth, Nephew of Sharon Roth  
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

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Jeff Barak, Friend of Frantzen family  
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  
1st Lt 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,  
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 Alison Smith, Niece of John & Mary Smith  
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

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

## St. Thomas of Canterbury and St. Ignatius: Urgent Request!

Food insecurity is a serious issue for our friends at our sharing parishes. Items needed are listed here if you are able to help. **Please note that clothing and household goods are not able to be accepted at this time.**

There is a definite need for individual serving items which are very useful for homeless populations.

**If you have food to donate, please drop the items at the front door of the Saint Joseph Rectory at 1747 Lake Avenue on Mondays only from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Thank you for your generosity!

### Items Needed

Bread	Dry Cereal
All purpose flour	Tuna
Rice	Fruit
Pasta	Vegetables
Beans	Soup
Macaroni and Cheese	Meats
Ramen Noodles	Peanut Butter
Powdered Milk	Jelly
Creamer	Infant Formula
Coffee	Diapers (sizes 3,4,5)
Cookies	

**Readings for the week of June 22, 2020**

Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18, Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13, Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36, Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11, Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Day: Is 49:1-6, Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15, Acts 13:22-26, Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday:	2 Kgs 24:8-17, Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9, Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	2 Kgs 25:1-12, Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6, Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19, Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21, Mt 8:5-17
Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a, Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, Rom 6:3-4, 8-11, Mt 10:37-42

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is dedicated to helping the poor and others who have come upon difficult times. As Vincentians, we serve those in need through one-on-one counseling, as well as providing financial and other help to those who have fallen on hard times. If you or someone you know wishes to meet with us, please call 847-256-4250 and when prompted by the recording for the St. Vincent de Paul line, press 3. We will respond as soon as possible. All inquiries are treated in the strictest of confidence.