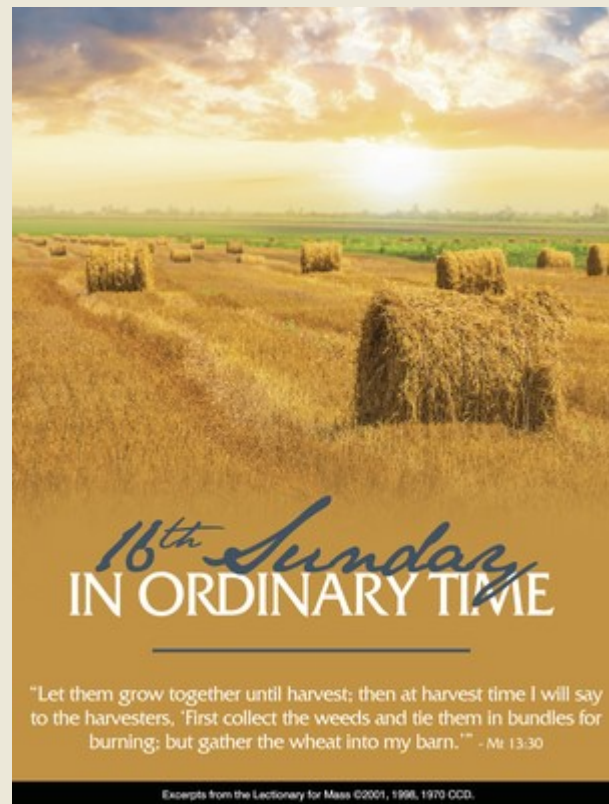




Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

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.



July 19, 2020

Our parish has reopened for the celebration of the sacraments, private prayer, adoration and Mass, with some modifications. Stay tuned to Fr. Wayne's daily emails for updates on the reopenings. Questions can be addressed to officessjfx@ssjfx.org.

The Parish Offices are open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. For those entering the Parish Offices, masks are required. Meetings at the offices will not be scheduled until appropriate procedures have been established. Questions or concerns can be addressed to officessjfx@ssjfx.org or rleech@ssjfx.org.

For emergencies, call 847-496-0031



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Stewardship Report

If you are interested in contributing to the Parish electronically, you can do so through Give Central:

www.givecentral.org/location/51/event/1531

Thank you.

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 face mask, use hand sanitizer and observe 6 foot social distancing. Meetings are not currently being scheduled at the Parish Office.

To reach the SJ Campus:

please dial 847-251-0771 or email rleech@ssjfx.org.

To reach the SFX Campus:

please dial 847-256-4250 or email officessjfx@ssjfx.org.

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 19	August 16
July 26	August 23
August 2	August 30
August 9	

For more information or to sign up, please contact:

Kirsten Solmos: k.solmos@comcast.net

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

Marriage Bans



St. Joseph Church

Nicole Marie Roberts and
Brian Patrick Kelly - Bann I

Madeline Elise Flanagan
Michael Colin Heaberg - Bann I

SFX Church

Allison Grow and Bill Ryan—Bann I

Dear Friends,

In today's second reading, Saint Paul tells the people of Rome that God provides. God provides us with all that we need. God knows what we need. He searches our hearts and sends the Holy Spirit to intercede for us with inexpressible groanings. The Holy Spirit, our Advocate, Helper and Guide, makes up for that which we lack, in faith and wisdom. If only we could turn our lives over completely to the direction of the Holy Spirit.

In the Gospel today we hear of the weeds and the wheat. The fieldworkers were dismayed that there were weeds amidst the wheat that the farmer sowed. They wanted to rip out the wheat along with the weeds. The farmer allowed the wheat to continue to grow, along with the weeds by its side. We live in a world of proverbial wheat surrounded by weeds. Evil and violence are indeed a part of our lives. We have experienced this in so many ways this summer.

We see the evils and wonder why. Sometimes in the midst of personal and communal difficulties we might wonder why such things are happening. Philosophers and moral theologians would say physical and metaphysical evil results from moral evil (the weeds). Because God has created us with free will, and we often sin (moral evil), the other evils enter the world. So what can we do?

The Gospel tells me two things: resist sin and do not let moral evil ensnare, choke us, or bring us down. We can do this by living a life close to the Lord and striving always to do God's will, in little ways and big ones. As wheat (most of the time anyway) in the midst of weeds we must strive to produce great fruit, and know that our lives will be judged at the end of time.

About ten years ago, someone suggested that I be part of the design team and present at a conference, held at Notre Dame, focusing on parish school leadership. The conference was attended by over fifty pastors from throughout the nation. The Keynote speaker was Bishop Joseph McFadden, who was Bishop of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania until his death in 2013. As the Chairman of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Catholic Education, Bishop McFadden enthusiastically opined that the Catholic School is the lifeblood of the parish. The young people in our school and religious education programs, and the teens in ACTION, certainly do give Saints JFX life. People have often said to the young people of the Church that they are the future of the Church. I differ. I say that young people are as much the *present* of our Church as they are the future. We need the young people to be part, actively part, of our Church **now** so that they will be producing fruit in the future too.



The Bishop challenged the pastors in the audience to remind Catholic school parents – and all parents for that matter - that parents are the primary educators of their children in the ways of the faith, in the practice of the faith. He told a story of when he was a pastor. At that time, he told the parents that the first day of the school week is Sunday. He said that if they didn't come to Mass on Sunday for the first day of the week, they were being truant! I don't mean to belabor the point, but the importance of living the faith in word *and* deed, must never be underemphasized. Now that we are reopening, I encourage parents to sign up their families for Mass so that their children will grow to know and love God and God's Church.

One may not want to be thinking about Catholic Schools (or any school for that matter) in the midst of the summer. With the "new normal" that the coronavirus has presented, we have been working since June on a reopening plan for the schools. During this past week we have had several virtual meetings with the administration, staff, the school board members, the long-range planning committee, the reopening preparedness committee and subcommittees, and of course, with parents. We are focusing on safely reopening our parish schools.

Bishop McFadden said the goal of Catholic schools first and foremost, should be to form saints! As secondary educators, we rely on the parents to begin this process at home. Are you forming saints in your house?

Peace,

PS If you haven't already done so, please go to www.givecentral.org to make your giving commitment for fiscal year 2021. I encourage a ten percent increase from your last year's offering. That's what I plan to do.

Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<p>Monday, July 20, 2020 6:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:15 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Walter McDonough</p>	<p>Wednesday, July 22, 2020 6:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:15 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>Intentions: (L) Liliana Suciú</p>	<p>Friday, July 24, 2020 6:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>8:15 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Tony and Justin Hill +Bernard Townley Rivas</p>	<p>Sunday, July 26, 2020 8:00 a.m. SJ* <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>9:30 a.m. SFX* <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. SJ Parking Lot <i>Presider: Fr. Chun</i></p> <p>Intentions: +John Cossarek +Ermando Gambacorta +Arthur and Virginia Roth +Jean K. Smith (L) Liliana Suciú</p>	
<p>Tuesday, July 21, 2020 6:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>8:15 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Jim Ward</p>	<p>Thursday, July 23, 2020 6:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:15 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>Intentions: (L) Liliana Suciú +Edward C. Muno</p>	<p>Saturday, July 25, 2020 8:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>9-10 a.m. Private Prayer and Reconciliation <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. SFX* <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +James Sheridan</p>	<p>Note: All Masses are livestreamed and archived on our parish YouTube Channel.</p> <p>*Mass attendance is offered by sign-up only. No walk-ins.</p> <p>Sign up links are sent via parish emails. If you are not receiving these emails please contact us at mkgorman@ssjfx.org</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">+ 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

Prayers for the sick and those in need:

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| 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 |

Please email the parish office (officessjfx@ssjfx.org) if you'd like to add or remove a name.

In prayer
and loving memory of:

Mark D'Silva
James J. Ward





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
2nd 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
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

1st Lt Jeff Barak, Friend of Frantzen family
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
1st Lt 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 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

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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.** However, personal care and hygiene products are needed and welcomed, including hand sanitizer and masks (single use or reusable)

Items can be dropped off at the following locations:

- SFX or St. Joseph Church at Mass times.
- St. Joseph Rectory, Monday-Friday, 9am-4:30pm
- 415 9th Street (please leave on front porch)

Questions? Contact sean@lannanfamily.com
Thank you for your generosity!

Food Items Needed:

Spam
Canned meats/stew
Baked beans
Pasta (canned and dry)
Tuna
Instant coffee
Sugar
Creamer
Instant oatmeal packets
Bottled water
Single-serve chips
Cereal
Fruit cups
Rice

Peanut butter
Jelly
Ramen Noodles
Cookies
All purpose flour
Vegetable soup

Other Items Needed:

Toilet Paper
Paper Towel
Laundry Detergent
Diapers (sizes 3,4 & 5)
Paper grocery bags
Personal Care products

Readings for the week of July 20, 2020

Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8, Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23, Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8, Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17, Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9, Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13, Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11, Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Jer 3:14-17, Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13, Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 4:7-15, Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6, Mt 20:20-28
Sunday:	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12, Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130, Rom 8:28-30, Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

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.