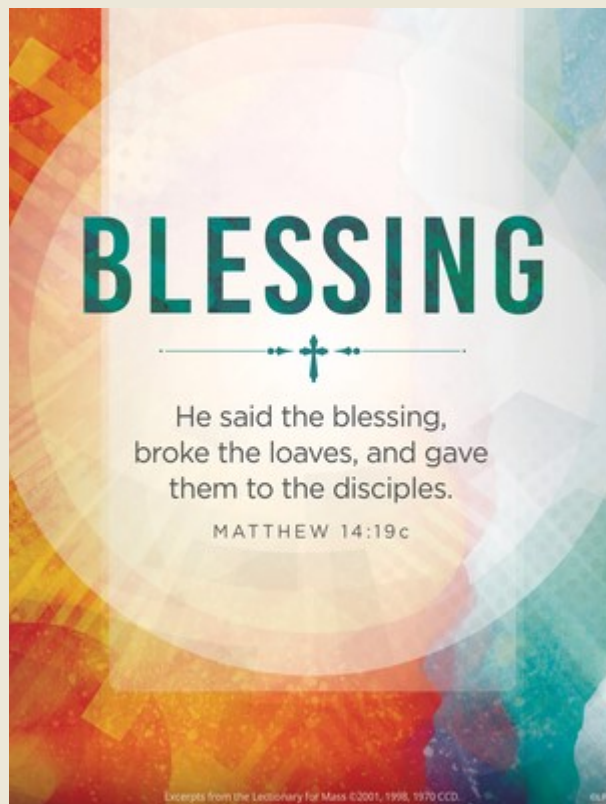




Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

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.



August 2, 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 mask, use hand sanitizer and observe 6 ft. social distancing. Meetings are not currently being scheduled at the Parish Offices.

To reach the SJ Campus:
Please dial 847-251-0771 or email rllech@ssjfx.org

To reach the SFX Campus:
Please dial 847-256-4250 or email officessjfx@ssjfx.org

Elijah Cup

The Elijah Cup is traveling 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:

August 9	August 23
August 16	August 30

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 Banns



St. Joseph Church

Nicole Marie Roberts and
Brian Patrick Kelly - Bann III

Madeline Elise Flanagan
Michael Colin Heaberg - Bann III

Sarah Sue Weyer
Michael Scott Ready - Bann I

St. Francis Xavier Church

Allison Renee Grow
William Egan Ryan III - Bann III

Dear Friends,

Today we hear of God's providence, benevolence, power, and generosity. Each Scripture passage in its own way points us in that direction.

We hear an invitation from the Lord in our first Scripture reading today. In beautiful words from the prophet Isaiah, God invites us to come to Him. Expecting nothing in return, God invites us to come with our needs. Without money, without cost, God will provide. God desires to renew the age-old covenant, the one that said we will be His people and He will be our God. What a great invitation! Unlike many invitations we receive that come with gift registries attached, God says, "Come empty-handed. I will give you what you need."

Coming to the Lord empty-handed illustrates our poverty. God can fill up our emptiness. He can make the best of what we have and are. For what do you thirst? What is empty in your spiritual gas tank? God can fill it. God can and will give you what you need. The psalmist believed that with all his heart. We sing at Mass this weekend (or at least the cantor does, in this age of no singing Covid), "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs."

What is it you need from the Lord today? What are the needs that surface to the top of your spiritual life? These questions presuppose a poverty of spirit. They invite us to shed a spirit of radical individualism, of unhealthy self-sufficiency. When we adopt the attitude that we can do it, whatever it is, on our own, we forget that we need God. When we forget that we need God, we are less likely to accept the invitation to "come to the water."

Jesus comes to make God's love and providence manifest to the world. As we witness His compassion in the Gospel today, we see Jesus providing for the needs of the people. Jesus invites His disciples to participate in His benevolence. He encourages them to bring the five loaves and two fish to Him, barely enough to feed the disciples themselves. Imagine their reaction. "There goes our food!"

Taking from the little they had, Jesus blesses, breaks, and shares, and thus makes their little enough -- in fact, more than enough.

As we strive to be disciples in the 2020 world, our Scriptures remind us to come to the Lord with our needs and to share what we have - our time, our talent, and our treasure -- for the good of all. At Saints JFX, we do that so well. We share. We respond to others in need. We give without counting the cost. And all that we share, Jesus makes enough. But Jesus encourages us to take a risk in our gift giving. The disciples risk their own sustenance to provide for the crowds gathered.



Giving in this uncertain time requires confidence in a benevolent, generous God. I encourage you to allow Saint Paul's words to the people of Rome to give you assurance. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Not Covid. Not racial unrest. Not financial uncertainty. Not worries about reopening of our churches and schools. Nothing can separate us from God's love, absolutely nothing. Trusting in God's love and generosity demands a generous spirit on our part.

Speaking of the inseparability of God's love... On Saturday, throughout the day, at Saint Francis Xavier Church we welcomed many little ones to the Eucharistic table. At the 5:00 pm Mass, we admitted four RCIA candidates to full communion in the Roman Catholic Church. May God continue to bless our newly initiated brothers and sisters in faith. May we continue to work together to proclaim the kingdom of God here in Wilmette and beyond.

Peace,

P.S. Last month, I encouraged a 10% increase in your Sunday offering in our new fiscal year. That's what I did. Some have joined me. As we continue to make improvements and offer expanded ministries, we need your support. Please go to www.givecentral.org and update your gift amount if you are able. Consider our sharing parishes and schools, too. Thanks!

Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

Monday, August 3, 2020

6:30 a.m. SJ
Presider: Fr. Rodrigue

8:15 a.m. SFX
Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:
 (L) Liliana Suciú
 +Silvia and Adolfo Ridolfi
 +Barbara Kelly

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

6:30 a.m. SJ
Presider: Msgr. Mayall

8:15 a.m. SFX
Presider: Fr. Rodrigue

Intentions:
 (L) Liliana Suciú
 +Louis Gallas
 +Donna Marie Bodie
 +Helen Schultheis

**Note: All Masses are
 livestreamed and archived
 on our parish YouTube
 channel.**

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

Wednesday, August 5, 2020

6:30 a.m. SJ
Presider: Fr. Watts

8:15 a.m. SFX
Presider: Fr. Rodrigue

Intentions:
 +Betty Ryan
 +Silvia and Adolfo Ridolfi
 +Josephina Cannon
 +Mark D'Silva

Thursday, August 6, 2020

6:30 a.m. SJ
Presider: Msgr. Mayall

8:15 a.m. SFX
Presider: Fr. Harnett

Intentions:
 (L) Liliana Suciú
 +Silvia and Adolfo Ridolfi

Friday, August 7, 2020

6:30 a.m. SJ
Presider: Fr. Watts

8:15 a.m. SFX
Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:
 +Silvia and Adolfo Ridolfi
 +Mary Jane and Woody
 Herlocker
 (L) Intentions of Wayne
 Frantzen Family

2pm SJ: Wedding
 Roberts/Kelly
Presider: Fr. Watts

Saturday, August 8, 2020

8:30 a.m. SJ
Presider: Fr. Rodrigue

Intentions:
 (L) Liliana Suciú

9-10 a.m. Private Prayer and
 Reconciliation
Presider: Msgr. Mayall

3 p.m. SFX: Wedding
 Grow/Ryan
Presider: Fr. Watts

3:30 p.m. SJ: Wedding
 Heaberg/Flanagan
Presider: Fr. LaPata

5:00 p.m. SFX*
Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:
 +Kathy Shinkle
 +DiClementi Family
 +Stewart Family
 +Mother of Lynn O'Neal

***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
 mkgorman@ssjfx.org**

Sunday, August 9, 2020

8:00 a.m. SJ*
Presider: Fr. Rodrigue

Intentions:
 (L) Liliana Suciú

9:30 a.m. SFX*
Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:
 +Julius Nuccio
 +Vito Vitale
 (L) Rehbock Family Intentions

10:30 a.m. SJ Parking Lot
Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:
 +Guillermo Cannon Escobedo
 +Justo Torreblanca
 +Robert A. Sochowski, Sr.
 +Marcella Uttenreuther
 +Janet Witt
 +Domenic and Carmen
 Savignani

1 p.m. SFX: Baptism - Baker
Presider: Deacon Kerls

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:

Seda Aghajani
 Carmen Albino
 Lisa Braband Albrighton
 Rory Andrykowski
 Ginnie Becker
 Tom Beitzel
 Heather Campbell
 Guillermo Cannon
 William Carlin
 Cecelia Cruz
 Peter DiClementi, Jr.

Gina DiPaolo
 John Patrick Gabby
 Ryan Glassberg
 Margaret Grothe
 Phillip Hall
 Tim Hanson
 Barbara Hardy
 Barbara Hawkinson
 Laura Hendricks
 Tom Hopkins

Loretta Jacobs
 Brier Johnston
 Charles Jonaitis
 Bob Kerrigan
 John Krupka
 Will Leming
 Dolores Meier
 Paul Molaro
 Susan Nelson
 Daniel O'Herron

Monica Pecuch
 Fr. Gosbert Rwezahura
 Olivia Sergot
 Brian Slowinski
 Liliana Suciú
 Elliott Villarreal
 David W.
 Dolores Welch
 Krista Wilkinson
 Audrey Williams
 Carol Woodard

*In prayer
 and loving memory of:*

Marie Josellis



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



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

If you would like to add or remove a name, please contact the parish office at 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.** 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 August 3, 2020

Monday:	Jer 28:1-17, Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102, Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday:	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22, Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23, Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Jer 31:1-7, Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13, Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9, 2 Pt 1:16-19, Mt 17:1-9
Friday:	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7, Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41, Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Hb 1:12—2:4, Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13, Mt 17:14-20
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a, Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14, Rom 9:1-5, Mt 14:22-33

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.