



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 9, 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.

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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

Sarah Sue Weyer
Michael Scott Ready - Bann II

Madeline Wickman
Ryan Hanley - Bann I

Maura Zawaski
Bryan Irwin - Bann I

Dear Friends,

Peter is at it again! I know I have mentioned many times my fascination with Peter. Peter, the one who always seems to have something to say, - eager, excited hopeful and desirous to be a great disciple, Peter the one who just two chapters later in this same Gospel will be called by Jesus the "Rock" on which the Church would be built, shows up again in today's Gospel. And his presence sheds light on the man Peter and on the call of Jesus to him and to us.

Perhaps my fascination with Peter comes from an "if he can do, it so can we" attitude. The mere fact that Jesus calls and appoints the likes of Peter tells me that Jesus continues to call and appoints the likes of you and me. As I read this Gospel, I learn some valuable lessons – about life, about myself and about Jesus.

I learn about life in the Gospel of today. The boat of our lives will most certainly over time encounter storms. We can review our own histories and we can see the storms we have encountered and can judge how we have handled the storms. The disciples allowed the storms to shake their faith. Matthew tells us that they were terrified. Were they terrified by the storms or by the presence of Jesus in the midst of the storms? What about us? What do we do when we encounter the difficulties life presents? Do we allow our hearts and our spirits to be tossed about? Or do we remember that Jesus can calm those storms?

A song I often sing to myself (and of course sometimes out loud) is "How can I Keep From Singing." The refrain states, "No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?" So, I learn that, in life, storms are real. I learn that storms need not prevail. I learn that I must cling to Jesus to survive the storms of life. I call this intentional discipleship. I must make a conscious decision to be a disciple of Christ and stay close to him in good times and in bad.

Peter's comments in today's Gospel seem bold and ill advised. His demand to Jesus after Jesus, walking toward the disciples on the water, encourages confidence, courage and trust, seem brazen and bold. "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

We can learn from the audacity of Peter. He also calls out to Jesus in need. We should too. We shouldn't be afraid to speak to Jesus as one friend speaks to another. Jesus wants us to be close, to call on him, to allow him to touch our lives and calm our storms. Of course, we learn that Jesus can raise us up from a sinking abyss. He has power over wind and rain, storms and sorrow. All we need to do is trust.

In these uncertain days of the pandemic, and as we encounter the storms of reopening our schools, and the fear that creates in some, we must follow Peter's example and allow Jesus to lift us up. I have been calling on him daily for guidance, support and strength. Even though with the twists and turns of the new and guidance, I trust that Jesus will guide our leadership team to make the right decisions for teachers, students and families alike. I pray that all of our stakeholders will do the same.

I believe it is great that the parish supports financially one of its most important ministries. We may need to step up a bit so that we can help cover the expenses needed to keep our constituents safe and healthy. But with the generosity of so many of you, as well as the efficiency of www.givecentral.org, we will be able to achieve that goal. Consider using Givecentral if you are not doing so yet.

Peace,



PS The School, both campuses, is in need of substitute teachers and lunch time help. The substitute opportunities will be anywhere from one day to a couple of weeks. Lunch duty volunteers will serve shifts from 11:30am to 1:00pm daily. Please contact Mrs. Colleen Barrett Halaburt at colleenbarrett@sfx-school.org.



Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<p>Monday, August 10, 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: (L) Liliana Suciu +Silvia and Adolfo Ridolfi +Mary O'Donoghue +William J. O'Donoghue</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 12, 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 Suciu +Silvia and Adolfo Ridolfi +Owen Petrzelka +Judy Conway (L) Intentions of the Rehbock Family</p>	<p>Saturday, August 15, 2020 8:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: (L) Regina Lee and Family (L) Intentions of the Rehbock Family (L) Lilian Suciu +Thomas Gorman +Leo Close</p> <p>9-10 a.m. Private Prayer and Reconciliation <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>1 p.m. SFX Baptism: Kirmser <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. SFX* <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: (L) Hoepfner Family +Silvia and Adolfo Ridolfi</p>	<p>Sunday, August 16, 2020 8:00 a.m. SJ* <i>Presider: Fr. Chun</i></p> <p>Intentions: (L) Liliana Suciu</p> <p>9:30 a.m. SFX* <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: (L) Parish Intentions for Active Military</p> <p>10:30 a.m. SJ Parking Lot <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Massimo DiDomizio +Silvia and Adolfo Ridolfi +Diane Gambacorta Brendza +Kathy Shinkle +Richard MacDonell</p> <p>11:45 a.m. SJ Baptism: Grovenburg <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>1 p.m. SFX Baptism: Cavet <i>Presider: Deacon Kerls</i></p>
<p>Tuesday, August 11, 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: +Trudy and Frank Fernholz +Silvia and Adolfo Ridolfi +Mary Lee and Maurice O'Connor +Guillermo Cannon Escobedo</p> <p>Note: All Masses are livestreamed and archived on our parish YouTube channel.</p> <p>+ Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church SJ - St. Joseph Church</p>	<p>Thursday, August 13, 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: +Gino Gambacorta +Silvia and Adolfo Ridolfi +Paul Oberlin</p> <p>Friday, August 14, 2020 6:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:15 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions: (L) Liliana Suciu +Silvia and Adolfo Ridolfi +Celia Davis + Sr. Rosemary Schwer +James Sheridan</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>	

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 email 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 Suciu
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:

Donna Williams





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 August 10, 2020

Monday:	2 Cor 9:6-10, Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9, Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8—3:4, Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131, Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22, Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12, Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62, Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63, Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6, Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2, Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14, 1 Cor 15:54b-57, Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab, Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16, 1 Cor 15:20-27, Lk 1:39-56
Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7, Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8, Rom 11:13-15, 29-32, Mt 15:21-28

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.