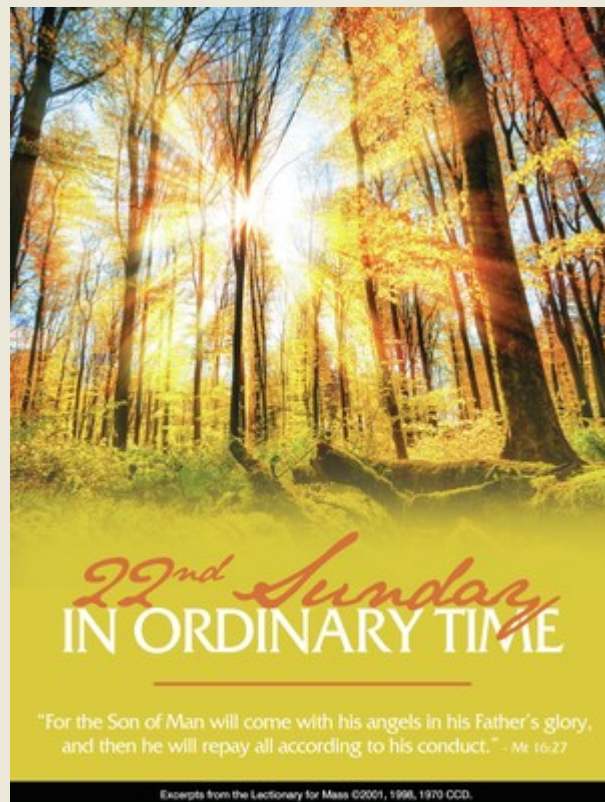




## Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

### 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 30, 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](mailto: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](mailto:officessjfx@ssjfx.org) or [rleech@ssjfx.org](mailto: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](http://www.givecentral.org/location/51/event/1531)

Thank you.

## Parish Office Hours

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.

To reach the SJ Campus:  
Please dial 847-251-0771 or email [rleech@ssjfx.org](mailto:rleech@ssjfx.org)

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

Available dates:

August 30	September 20
September 6	September 27
September 13	

For more information or to sign up, please contact:  
Kirsten Solmos: [k.solmos@comcast.net](mailto:k.solmos@comcast.net)  
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## Marriage Banns



## St. Joseph Church

Katherine Roback  
Matthew Jelinek-Bann I

Lisa Van Hoose  
Tim Watts-Bann I

Dear Friends,

“Conforming to this age...” When you hear the command in today’s second reading, “Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect,” what comes to your mind? To me, when I think of conforming to this age, or, better yet not conforming to this age, I think of so much that we need to reject and stand against.

Violence, racism, prejudice, hatred and unrest have rocked this summer. As I write this, Kenosha is reeling from riots responding to a black man shot in the back by members of the police force there. People who have humiliated others in the name of civic pride have been exalted and completely excused for the wrongs they have done – essentially saying that treating others inhumanely and disrespectfully is ok. Conflict and terrorism upset our nation and our world; gun violence and rampant gang activities poison our cities. Hunger and poverty prevail. That’s this age.

Conforming to this age starts with the acceptance of the injustices that fill our world. It continues by turning a blind eye to the needs of others, by allowing our needs and wants, our plans, to keep us from realizing that there is a world around us, and that we are not the center of it. Complacency and acceptance of the status quo silently conform us to this age. Allowing people to feel left out or excluded – for whatever reason - in our church and in our world continues this conformity.

We need to be transformed by the renewal of our minds. We must discern the will of God. We must decide to pursue what is good and pleasing and perfect. Jesus gives a great example of how to do this in the Gospel. Poor Peter. In trouble again! Out of love for Jesus, Peter rejects the plan Jesus announces for himself. The Messiah was going to have to suffer? His teacher was about to be killed? God forbid! Wouldn’t that be our response too? Once again, Jesus uses Peter to teach us all a lesson.

How do we think? Do we think as humans do, or do we try to think in God’s ways? Saint Paul reminds his readers that each of us is called to discern the will of God. We are challenged to do what is good and pleasing and perfect. Jesus’ strong statement to Peter demonstrates his own commitment to do the will of his father.

Is that not why he was sent to earth, to show us the way to the Father? In his life, in his passion and death, Jesus proves that sometimes the path to the Father is a rocky and difficult one. We cannot give up. We must continue to strive to do God’s will, because God’s will is good and pleasing and perfect. Even though the plan of God required Jesus to suffer, He, expressing a selfless

willingness to do the will of God - no matter the cost to self, shows us the way.

So, no matter the cost, we need to reject the godless ways that this age can represent. We must stand, whether convenient or inconvenient, for what is good and pleasing and perfect. As intentional disciples of the one who gives a good example, we must make his law of love prevail in our private and professional lives. When we witness injustice, doing what is good and pleasing and perfect requires us to stand up and speak out. When we encounter loneliness, hunger or despair, intentional discipleship demands compassion.

Intentional discipleship invites us to a deeper relationship with Jesus. It encourages us to converse with him and to know his ways. Intentional discipleship allows for no hatred, prejudices, or verbal or physical violence. It insists on a respect for people of every race, immigration status, creed, language, and way of life.

When we do all in our power to pursue what is good and pleasing and perfect, we will be better people and our world will be a better place. Let’s commit to intentional discipleship. Let’s not conform ourselves to the ugliness of this age. Our world needs us to be the change it needs. Won’t you join in the effort to make our world a better place? You’ll be happy you did!

Peace,



Rev. Wayne T. Wain



## Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<p><b>Monday, August 31, 2020</b> 6:30 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Madeleine Savard +Soon Hee Catherine Park</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, September 2, 2020</b> 6:30 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Soon Hee Catherine Park +Joe &amp; Rose Schihler Engles</p>	<p><b>Saturday, September 5, 2020</b> 8:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Josephina Cannon +Soon Hee Catherine Park +Mark Solomon D'Silva (L)Matthew Lee &amp; Family</p>	<p><b>Sunday, September 6, 2020</b> 8:00 a.m. SJ* <i>Presider: Fr. Chun</i></p> <p>Intentions: (L) Liliana Suci +Soon Hee Catherine Park +Joan &amp; Jack Kelly +John Cassarek</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, September 1, 2020</b> 6:30 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Katharina Wurum +Soon Hee Catherine Park +Thomas Smilanich</p>	<p><b>Thursday, September 3, 2020</b> 6:30 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: (L)Liliana Suci +Doris Kramer +Soon Hee Catherine Park +Ron Lobo</p>	<p>9-10 a.m. Private Prayer and Reconciliation <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p><b>5:00 p.m. SFX*</b> <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: People of the Parish</p>	<p><b>9:30 a.m. SFX*</b> <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i> <i>Deacon Kerls</i></p> <p>Intentions: (L)David &amp; Fina Riddle +Donald Hirsch</p> <p>10:30 a.m. SJ Parking Lot <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Clemie Stoecker +Kathy Shinkle +Edward &amp; Marie Muno +Wan-Woo Lee</p>
<p><b>Note: All Masses are livestreamed and archived on our parish YouTube channel.</b></p>	<p><b>Friday, September 4, 2020</b> 6:30 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions: (L)Rosa Strond +Soon Hee Catherine Park +Wan-Woo Lee</p>	<p><b>5:00 p.m. SJ*</b> <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Eva DeCarlo</p>	<p>1:00 p.m. SFX: Baptism Bochenska family <i>Presider: Deacon Kerls</i></p> <p><b>*Mass attendance is offered by sign-up only. Sign up links are sent via parish emails. To subscribe please contact us at <a href="mailto:mkgorman@ssjfx.org">mkgorman@ssjfx.org</a></b></p>

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

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 subscribe, please email [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	Olivia Sergot
Lisa Braband Albrighton	Ryan Glassberg	Charles Jonaitis	Brian Slowinski
Rory Andrykowski	Margaret Grothe	Bob Kerrigan	Liliana Suci
Ginnie Becker	Phillip Hall	John Krupka	Carol Solger
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 [officessjfx@ssjfx.org](mailto:officessjfx@ssjfx.org) if you'd like to add or remove a name.

In prayer  
and loving memory of:

Pat Macrina  
Jimmy Schenk





## 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  
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.** 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](mailto: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 31, 2020**

Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

**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.