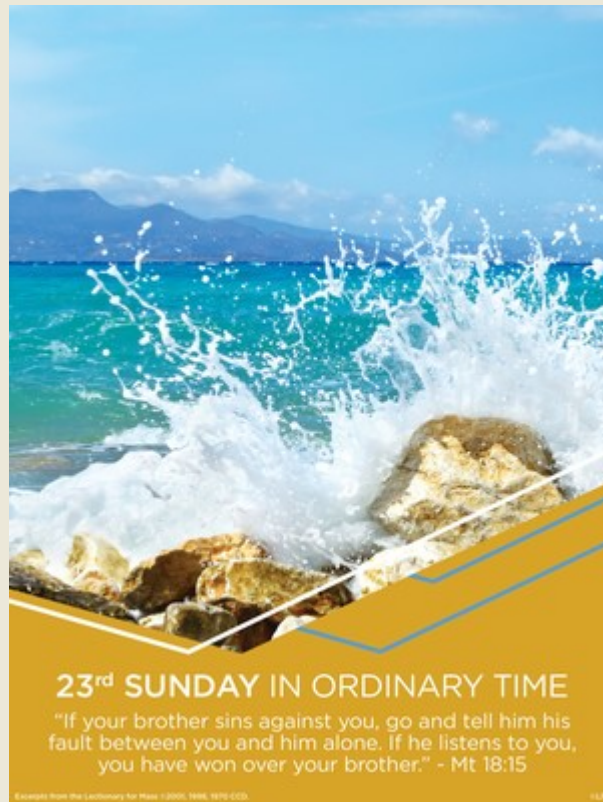




Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

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.



September 6, 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.

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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.

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 and also for our priests at Saints JFX.

**All September weekends are available
if you are interested in receiving the Elijah Cup.**

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)

Readings for the week of September 7, 2020

Monday:	1 Cor 5:1-8, Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12, Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12, Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30, Ps 13:6ab, 6c, Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday:	1 Cor 7:25-31, Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17, Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13, Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24, Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27, Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12, Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22, Ps 116:12-13, 17-18, Lk 6:43-49
Sunday:	Sir 27:30—28:7, Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12, Rom 14:7-9, Mt 18:21-35

Marriage Banns



St. Joseph Church

Katherine Roback
Matthew Jelinek-Bann II

Lisa Van Hoose
Tim Watts-Bann II

Dear Friends,

I have the great opportunity to work with dozens of couples a year preparing for marriage. Over the past several years we have used an instrument called FOCCUS, an online survey consisting of over 100 statements to which the bride and groom respond that they agree or disagree, or in some cases are uncertain. One of the statements says, "There will be little or no conflict in our marriage, as long as we love each other." So often the couples agree with this statement. But really, human interaction, even in the most loving relationships, involves conflict. How we handle conflict and disagreement makes the difference. The Christian must respond to conflict - lovingly.

As he writes to the people of Rome, Saint Paul tells us, "Love is the fulfillment of the law." So often people spend time pointing fingers and making themselves and others aware of another's faults and failures, of another's transgressions of one law or another, whether that be the civil law or the moral law. Paul suggests that we stop doing that and to allow what is the fulfillment of the law to rule our hearts: love. The love that Saint Paul speaks of "does no evil to another."

When I hear that description of love – that it does no evil to another – I consider my thoughts, words and deeds. I hear the voice of my mother as she told us in the car when as school children we would occasionally speak ill of some classmate or teacher. She would say quite clearly, "Don't be so uncharitable!" Put positively, Paul's command is to be charitable. Some choose to be uncharitable about another in speech because it might make them look better in comparison to the one they are degrading. This doesn't work, because as they degrade the other, they do evil to the other. Love does no evil to the other. Therefore degrading the other shows a lack of love. When we lack love, we push God away.

Ezekiel and Matthew describe relationships involving conflict. They both give instructions on how to handle situations like these – which we all encounter in our personal and professional lives. As I read this I think of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Many Catholics forget what they even are, so I insert them here.

The traditional enumeration of the corporal works of mercy is as follows:

- To feed the hungry;
- To give drink to the thirsty;
- To clothe the naked;
- To shelter the homeless;
- To visit the sick;
- To visit the imprisoned;
- To bury the dead.

The spiritual works of mercy are:

- To instruct the ignorant;
- To counsel the doubtful;
- To admonish sinners;
- To bear wrongs patiently;
- To forgive offenses willingly;
- To comfort the sorrowful;
- To pray for the living and the dead.



As I read the Gospel and Ezekiel, I really think the spiritual works of mercy come into play. Ezekiel stresses the importance of instructing and admonishing. Really, some people just do not know the right thing to do in a particular situation; in fact they are ignorant. It is up to us – who have been blessed with spiritual and moral formation (not that we are perfect, for sure!) to show people the way of goodness. The way that is good and pleasing and perfect, as last week's reading reminded us, must be discerned and lived. When another strays and wrongs the community, or us, the person of faith must bear the wrong patiently, forgive, and admonish the sinner lovingly. Ezekiel tells us that if we do not speak out, we too will be held responsible. This challenge calls for courage, humility, patience and mercy. May God grant us these gifts.

The Gospel makes me think of Pope Francis' regular reminders to the faithful to avoid gossip. Jesus tells us that when we are in conflict with another, we must first confront the other alone. Only when necessary should we discuss the conflict with others. Certainly, too, we are called to pray through the conflicts – so love prevails, no evil is done, and we truly fulfill the law.

Peace!

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.

Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<p>Monday, September 7, 2020 9:00 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i> <i>Deacon Kerls</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Christopher Powers +Soon Hee Catherine Park (L)Luz & Guillermo Cannon</p>	<p>Wednesday, September 9, 2020 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 +Betty Ryan +Patrick Russo</p>	<p>Saturday, September 12, 2020 8:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Soon Hee Catherine Park</p> <p>9-10 a.m. Private Prayer and Reconciliation <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>2:00 p.m. SFX: Baptism Weber Family <i>Presider: Fr. Rodlin</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. SFX* <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Leo Close +Paul Gauvreau +Robert Rainey</p> <p>5:00 p.m. SJ* <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Deceased member of the DiClementi & Stewart Families</p>	<p>Sunday, September 13, 2020 8:00 a.m. SJ* <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i> <i>Deacon Kerls</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Soon Hee Catherine Park +Richard Keefe +Kathy Shinkle</p> <p>9:30 a.m. SFX* <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Michael McCaskey +John Metzinger +Rosa Marie Petrozzi</p> <p>10:30 a.m. SJ Parking Lot <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Gino Gambacorta</p> <p>1:00 p.m. SFX: Baptism Huelskamp Family <i>Presider: Deacon Kerls</i></p> <p>2:00 p.m. SFX: Baptism Cardone Family <i>Presider: Deacon Kerls</i></p>
<p>Tuesday, September 8, 2020 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: +Richard MacDonell +Soon Hee Catherine Park (L)Nora O'Connor Powers (L)Rehbok Family Intentions</p> <p>9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. SJ Adoration</p> <p>10:00 a.m. SJ: Benediction <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p>	<p>Thursday, September 10, 2020 6:30 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Steve Connaughton +For All Souls</p> <p>Friday, September 11, 2020 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: +Trudy & Frank Fernholz</p>		
<p>Note: All Masses are livestreamed and archived on our parish YouTube channel.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+ Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church SJ - St. Joseph Church</p> <p style="text-align: right;">*Mass attendance is offered by sign-up only. Sign up links are sent via parish emails. To subscribe contact 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 subscribe, 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	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.		Pam O'Reilly	Carol Woodard

Please email officessjfx@ssjfx.org if you'd like to add or remove a name.

In prayer
and loving memory of:

Joan Ciccone





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
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

Dear Saints JFX Parish Families,

We would like to thank you for your patience while we navigate these challenging times. We are working hard at developing a religious education program that is creative and flexible. This new program will help our children learn and grow in their relationship with Christ as well as continue to build relationships within the parish community.

A couple of weeks ago, the two advisory boards from the St. Joseph Religious Education (RE) Program and the St. Francis Xavier PREP program met to develop one board that will now serve Saints JFX in an advisory capacity for the families with children attending public schools. One of the first tasks for the board was to determine a name to bring together the two prior programs.

After much thoughtful discussion, the board decided that the former RE and PREP programs will be called **Saints JFX Youth Faith Formation**. We are excited to be moving forward with unifying our parish community!

Over the next several months we will continue to send updates regarding schedules, class assignments, material pickup, and parent informational meetings. Classes will begin in early October.

If you haven't yet registered your children for the Youth Faith Formation Program, please consider doing so today so we can get an accurate number to purchase materials and recruit catechists. Please visit <https://stjosephwilmette.org/religious-education-registration>

Please call us, send an email, or stop by the parish office with your questions and suggestions.

Blessings,

The Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Youth Faith Formation Team,

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