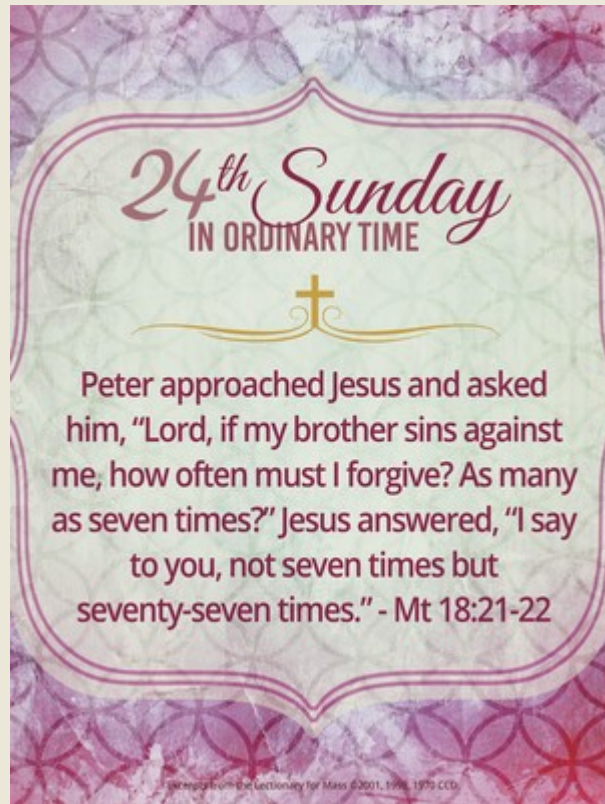




Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

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 13, 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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Dial 847-251-0771 or email rllech@ssjfx.org

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Stewardship Report

If you do not do so already, please consider contributing to the Parish electronically, through Give Central:

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

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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Continuing an honored tradition at our Saint Joseph Church, we have begun a weekly holy hour after Mass each Tuesday from 9:00 -10:00 am, with benediction at 10:00 am. Join us to adore our Eucharistic Lord.



Marriage Banns



St. Joseph Church

Christine Humbach
Duncan Mamer-Bann I

Katherine Roback
Matthew Jelinek-Bann III

Lisa Van Hoose
Tim Watts-Bann III

St. Francis Xavier Church

Alie Koenig
Mark Saleh-Bann I

Dear Friends,

“Wrath and Anger are hateful things, yet the sinner holds them tight.”

Friday marked the nineteenth anniversary of the tragedy of the events of September 11, 2001. For weeks the media has been reminding us that this day is upon us. And as we remember that day, I think this week of the many, many people, including innocent children, who have died on the streets of Chicago this summer due to senseless gun violence.

Those of us who are old enough remember clearly where we were on that sad Tuesday morning. And we remember our reactions as the information flowed from New York, Washington D.C. and Pennsylvania. In one day, millions of lives were forever altered. I have a friend who was to be married shortly after the eleventh of September that year. He lost most of his groomsmen in the collapse of the tower. Another friend barely made it out of the tower alive. Many of us were touched personally by the tragedy; most of us were affected deeply by the sorrow that covered our nation for weeks and months that followed. We relive those emotions this week. We allow our hearts to be touched by the grief of those around us.

The readings this week challenge us to forgive. These are not special readings for the occasion of the anniversary. The Church provides us, and has provided us, with these readings for the twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary time. God speaks to us through the Holy Scriptures and invites us to be forgivers. Jesus says clearly that we have to forgive over and over again.

The only way that we can forgive, even the greatest transgressions, is to realize that we are all sinners in need of God's forgiveness. Every time we pray the Our Father we say, “Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.” If we're not willing to forgive, then, it makes it difficult to ask for forgiveness. I love the words of the Second Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation. I include them here today and invite you to read them aloud at home, as we pray for the wisdom to forgive and pray for peace in our cities and in our world.

For though the human race is divided by dissension and discord, yet we know that by testing us you change our hearts to prepare them for reconciliation. Even more, by your Spirit you move human hearts that enemies may speak to each other again, adversaries may join hands, and peoples seek to meet together. By the working of your power it comes about, O Lord, that hatred is overcome by love, revenge gives way to forgiveness, and discord is changed to mutual respect.

You, therefore, almighty Father, we bless through Jesus Christ your Son, who comes in your name. He himself is the Word that brings salvation, the hand you extend to sinners, the way by which your peace is offered to us. When we ourselves had turned away from you on account of our sins, you brought us back to be reconciled, O Lord, so that, converted at last to you, we might love one another through your Son, whom for our sake you handed over to death.



Holy Father, we humbly beseech you to accept us also, together with your Son, and in this saving banquet graciously to endow us with his very Spirit, who takes away everything that estranges us from one another.

May he make your Church a sign of unity and an instrument of your peace among all people and may he keep us in communion with Francis our Pope and Blaise our Bishop and all the Bishops and your entire people.

Just as you have gathered us now at the table of your Son, so also bring us together, with the glorious Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with your blessed Apostles and all the Saints, with our brothers and sisters and those of every race and tongue who have died in your friendship. Bring us to share with them the unending banquet of unity in a new heaven and a new earth, where the fullness of your peace will shine forth in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

As we come to church this Sunday, I encourage you to pray. Let us remember those innocent people who were the victims of hatred and aggression. Let's pray that justice will be served to those who target the innocent with violence. Let us pray for the most difficult intention: the strength and courage to forgive.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Wayne T. Wain".

PS Our Sunday collections are not meeting budget! 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. I made my 10% increase online; I hope you will too.

Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<p>Monday, Sept 14, 2020 6:30 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i> <i>Deacon Kerls</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Arthur Lueken +Joseph Naglich</p> <p>Tuesday, Sept 15, 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: (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: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Note: All Masses are livestreamed and archived on our parish YouTube channel.</p>	<p>Wednesday, Sept 16, 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: +Tony DeRosa +Guillermo Cannon Escobedo</p> <p>Thursday, Sept 17, 2020 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: +Milan Kuttan</p> <p>Friday, Sept 18, 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: +Dorothy Schinler (L)Fina Cannon Riddle</p>	<p>Saturday, Sept 19, 2020 8:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>Intentions: +People of the Parish</p> <p>9-10 a.m. Private Prayer and Reconciliation <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>12:00 p.m. SJ: Wedding Jelinek/Roback <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>3:00 p.m. SJ: Wedding Van Hoose/Watts <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. SFX* <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i> <i>Deacon Kerls</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Paul Oberlin</p> <p>5:00 p.m. SJ* <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Eva DeCarlo +William Cutter</p>	<p>Sunday, Sept 20, 2020 8:00 a.m. SJ* <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Soon Hee Catherine Park</p> <p>9:30 a.m. SFX* <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Delevan Ludwig +Paul Oberlin +Charles Shea</p> <p>10:30 a.m. SJ Parking Lot <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Diane Gambacorta Brendza +Kathy Shinkle +Domenic & Carmen Savignani</p> <p>11:45 a.m. SJ: Baptism Diryawish Family <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>1:00 p.m. SFX: Baptism Gaines Family <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>*Mass attendance is offered by sign-up only. Sign up links are sent via parish emails. To subscribe contact mkgorman@ssjfx.org</p>
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+ 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.

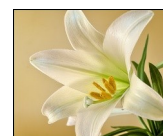
Prayers for the sick and those in need:

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:

Marianne Boe
Dean Garstecki
John Macnamara





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 we are no longer able to accept clothing or household products. However, personal care and hygiene products are needed.

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
Shampoo, Conditioner
Hand Lotion
Toothpaste & brushes
Deodorant
Shaving Cream
Bar & Liquid soap

Readings for the week of September 14, 2020

Monday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday:	1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1: 20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Saints JFX Prayer Blanket Ministry

The Prayer Blanket ministry run by the Saints JFX Women's Club will continue this year; anyone in need of a healing prayer can receive a blanket. The person does not need to be a parishioner of our Saints JFX parish.

If you would like to request a blanket, simply call the parish office at 847-251-0771 or call/email Paula Humbach 847-525-8037 or pawlala@yahoo.com

Thank you to Nanda LaPata for joining Paula as co-ordinator for this wonderful ministry. Thank you in advance to all who will continue to make blankets during these unusual and challenging times.

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.