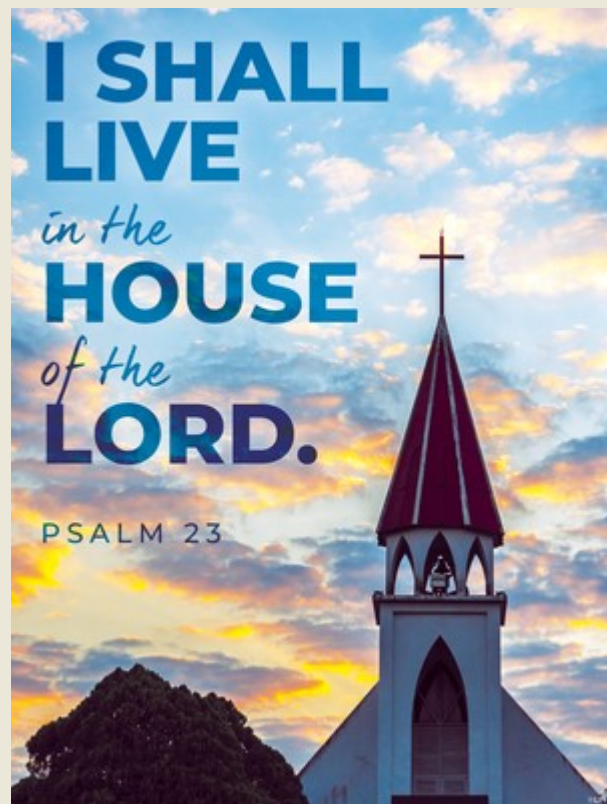




Saints Joseph and  
Francis Xavier  
Parish

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.



October 11, 2020  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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. If you'd like to receive our parish emails, or have questions, please contact [officessjfx@ssjfx.org](mailto:officessjfx@ssjfx.org).



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Please note that masks are required to enter our offices.

For emergencies outside of office hours,  
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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](http://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.

For more information or to sign up, please contact:

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**Marriage  
Banns**



**St. Joseph Church**

Romell Taday  
Alan O'Shea-Bann II

**St. Francis Xavier Church**

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Lauren Athas  
Brian Oberlin-Bann III

Dear Friends,

"God provides!" This expression, one I heard a thousand times as a child and have uttered a thousand times as an adult, gives me great hope. "On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will provide..." these words from the prophet Isaiah, often proclaimed at funeral liturgies as words of comfort to a struggling people, ring with great truth. God does provide here and now, and he promises to provide in abundance in the kingdom yet to come. Jesus likens God's generous providence to a wedding banquet. And you and I are invited.

Our providential God constantly invites us. He invites us to conversion, to a deeper relationship with Him, to come to the wedding feast of the Kingdom. We often delay in responding to the invitation, somehow it gets lost amidst the clutter of our lives. Maybe there's something preventing us from hearing God's invitation to us. An affirmative response might require of us a change of plans, or even more, a change of life.

After inviting those from the highroads and the byroads, the King's wedding banquet hall was filled. Disheartened by a guest's poor attire, the King sent him out of the feast. Jesus tries to tell us that we ALL are invited to the banquet of eternal life... but not on our own terms. Cardinal George reminded us of that fact often. Sometimes we want to accept on our terms, which often are not God's.

In order to properly dress ourselves for the eternal banquet, we need to start vesting ourselves now. Perhaps we need to take off some of the garments we wear now. We need to take off selfishness, anger, bitterness, and greed. We must shed jealousy, arrogance, and the desire for immediate gratification. We must robe ourselves in kindness and compassion, mercy and justice, faithfulness, gratitude, poverty of spirit, and generosity. Those are God's terms, God's "dress code" for the Kingdom Banquet.

Our duty is to respond to the kind invitation. I encourage you to try your hardest to respond immediately, without hesitation. Let's not allow God's invitation to us to be forgotten or lost in the clutter of our lives. If we prepare to enter the halls of the heavenly banquet now, when the time comes, through the grace of God, we will be ready.

One way we can prepare ourselves for the Eternal Banquet is to regularly celebrate Mass as a family, and to receive the Eucharist, the foretaste and promise of what is to come. We have six Sunday Masses, including today's 4:00 pm second car Mass in the Saint Joseph lot for our Youth Faith Formation families. But as we reopen our churches, just looking out at the congregation, it is apparent that the alarmingly few number of school age students at Mass needs to be addressed!

So I urgently make another request to the parents of children of catechetical age. Please remember we partner with you in your duty as primary educators of your children in the ways of the Faith. One "way of the Faith" is participating in the Sunday Mass **every week!** We continue to add Masses as the demand requires. My dream is that **all** who are able will sign up for Mass and participate in the celebration and reception of the Eucharist.

The school and religious education teams can only do so much. I commend and thank parents who take this responsibility seriously. Maybe you can do some inviting yourselves. Evangelization is another responsibility of the Christian. Perhaps you can call on your children's friends and their parents to join you at Mass. We need to invite, invite, invite! That's what our Lord does. If you have ideas on how to increase the number of children (and adults, for that matter!) at Mass, please let me know.

Peace,



PS October is the month of the Rosary. We pray the Rosary online every day at 7:30 and 9:00 am and are gathering in Saint Joseph Church for in person praying of the Rosary at 7:00 pm every evening in October. Please join us as we pray for an end to the pandemic and a respect for all life in all its stages.



## Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<p><b>Monday, October 12, 2020</b> 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: +Claire Jean Kohn +Pat Parks + Trudy &amp; Frank Fernholz (L)Liliana Suci (L)Debbie McIntyre (L)Rehbok Family Intentions</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, October 14, 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: +Nuala O'Donnell +John Henry Weithers +Walt Ashenfeltdr (L)Erik Lee &amp; Family (L)Rehbok Family Intentions</p>	<p><b>Saturday, October 17, 2020</b> 8:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Mary Audy (L)Liliana Suci (L)Rehbok Family Intentions</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. SJ Private Prayer/Reconciliation <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>3:00 p.m. SFX: Wedding Athas/Oberlin <i>Presider: Fr. Donahue</i></p>	<p><b>Sunday, October 18, 2020</b> <b>8:00 a.m. SJ*</b> <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Margaret Later (L)Rehbok Family Intentions</p> <p><b>9:30 a.m. SFX*</b> <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: +John Victor Frantzen + Brian O'Connor +Peggy White +John Williams</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, October 13, 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: +Walt Ashenfeltdr +Maurice &amp; Pauline Colbert (L)Patti Tsuru (L)Liliana Suci (L)Rehbok Family Intentions</p>	<p><b>Thursday, October 15, 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)Rehbok Family Intentions (L)Liliana Suci</p>	<p>3:00 p.m. SJ: Baptism O'Connor Family <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p><b>5:00 p.m. SFX*</b> <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>Intentions: (L)People of the Parish</p> <p><b>5:00 p.m. SJ*</b> <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i> <i>Deacon Kerls</i></p>	<p>10:30 a.m. SJ Parking Lot <i>Presider: Fr. Chun</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Philip Doran +Peter Frank +Tobias Kim +Dino Tonelli</p> <p>11:45 a.m. SJ: Baptism Kelly Family <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></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><b>Friday, October 16, 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)Rehbok Family Intentions (L)Liliana Suci</p>	<p>Intentions: +James Bransfield +Peter Frank +Calvin Ramirez</p>	<p>7:30 p.m. SFX ACTION Mass <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p><b>*Mass attendance is offered by sign-up only. To receive links, contact <a href="mailto:mkgorman@ssjfx.org">mkgorman@ssjfx.org</a></b></p>

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

Masses are livestreamed and archived on our parish YouTube channel.  
To find our channel, search *Saints JFX* on [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

### Prayers for the sick and those in need:

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|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Seda Aghajani           | Gina DiPaolo       | Loretta Jacobs  | Brian Slowinski    |
| Carmen Albino           | John Patrick Gabby | Brier Johnston  | Liliana Suci       |
| Lisa Braband Albrighton | Ryan Glassberg     | Bob Kerrigan    | Carol Solger       |
| Rory Andrykowski        | Margaret Grothe    | John Krupka     | Elliott Villarreal |
| Ginnie Becker           | Phillip Hall       | Will Leming     | David W.           |
| Tom Beitzel             | Tim Hanson         | Dolores Meier   | Dolores Welch      |
| Heather Campbell        | Barbara Hardy      | Paul Molaro     | Krista Wilkinson   |
| Guillermo Cannon        | Barbara Hawkinson  | Daniel O'Herron | Audrey Williams    |
| William Carlin          | Laura Hendricks    | Monica Pecuch   | Carol Woodard      |
| Cecelia Cruz            | Tom Hopkins        | Olivia Sergot   | Jack Zellner       |
| Peter DiClementi, Jr.   |                    |                 | Shirley Zeeb       |

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*In prayer  
and loving memory of:*

*Sister Helen Kron, SCC*





## 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 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.
- Parish Offices, 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)  
Shampoo, Conditioner  
Hand Lotion  
Toothpaste & brushes  
Deodorant  
Shaving Cream  
Bar & Liquid soap

**Readings for the week of October 12, 2020**

Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

**THE WOMEN'S CENTER**

**5116 North Cicero Avenue, Chicago, IL 60630  
(773)794-1313**

VIRTUAL BABY BOTTLE PROJECT- October is Respect Life Month and The Women's Center needs your help more than ever. Each year, the Baby Bottle Project has been our major fundraising effort. Because of your generosity we have been able to save a multitude of Mothers and their babies from the sorrow of abortion. With parish Mass attendance restricted, the traditional distribution of physical baby bottles will be limited.

Because of these uncertain times, we are inaugurating a **Virtual** Baby Bottle Project. We thank you for your past generosity. You can make a donation at [www.gotwc.org](http://www.gotwc.org). Please we sure to note your parish or organization name so that we can thank the entire group for their generosity.

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is dedicated to helping the poor and others who have come upon difficult times. 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 confidence.