



## 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 18, 2020  
29th 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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**Hours: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Thursday**

Please note that masks are required to enter our offices.

For emergencies outside of office hours,  
please call 708-237-6665

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 III

**St. Francis Xavier Church**

Hilary Lunkes  
Peter Tomaselli-Bann III

Staff Guest Columnist Ron Berger, Liturgical Planner

Dear Friends,

Ramblings from an older gentleman! When I was a freshman at Loyola University almost 60 years ago, I thought the Lord might be calling me to be of service to the Church. I prayed a lot, went on a retreat, and discussed my calling with a priest from Loyola Academy where I was a student. I decided to give it a try, and so the following September I journeyed to what was then Niles College, the junior seminary of the Archdiocese. It was the second year that Niles was open, and at the time it was just a two-year program. We had a great class. One of my classmates was a young Frank Kane, who would go on to become Pastor at St. Joseph and later a Bishop.

I grew as a Catholic (and physically as well thanks to the great food prepared by the little Spanish sisters) and prepared myself to go to the "big house" at Mundelein. It was my first time away from home for an extended period, so it took some getting used to. I stayed for a semester until I decided that my calling was elsewhere.

Little did I know then that I would wind up working for the Church for over 50 years. I was not a member of the clergy but rather a Catholic elementary educator at the junior high level and later a Principal, including 7 great years at St. Joseph. I also became heavily involved over the years as a lector, cantor, Eucharistic Minister, sacristan, and an overall "liturgy" guy!

My journey in the Church has taken me to St. Athanasius, where I became a cantor (1965), Eucharistic Minister (1971), and headed the Young Adults Club; St. Martha, where I taught for 27 years, including 20 years as Athletic Director, and continued as cantor in the parish; St. Lambert, where I served as Principal for 9 years until it closed in 2003; St. Joseph, where I continued in administration for 7 years and grew as a liturgist. I retired twice at St. Joseph, the first time in 2009 and the second in 2013 after I was asked to return for the 2012-13 school year.

There is an expression that sometimes the best is saved for last. That can truly be said here at Saints JFX. I am blown away by the enthusiasm and service of our parishioners. When we merged a little over a year ago, there was a certain amount of apprehension that existed. After all, each parish had its own traditions, its own "ways of doing things". Could we come together? Could we put aside the idea that "that's the way we've always done it"?

Fifteen months into our merger, we have shown that we can heed the call of the Spirit, join our hands (figuratively of course!), and move forward with a united purpose. How grateful I am to be part of this wonderful parish. Despite the pandemic we're not down for the count. If anything, we are moving forward more than a lot of other parishes. Kudos to all who answered Fr. Wayne's call to volunteer at masses, Baptisms, funerals, marriages. Without you, none of this would be happening. I am proud to be able to assist at the Sunday parking lot Mass. Two weeks ago, we were close to capacity both in terms of cars and people. We had over 230 in attendance. I marvel at how well this Mass has been organized. The challenge will come when winter hits, but we are up to it!

As Catholic Christians we believe in the **REAL PRESENCE** of Jesus in the Eucharist, the greatest gift God gives us. At Saints JFX we have 16 weekly opportunities to receive this wonderful gift. God is calling you to an active participation in Liturgy. I am well into the vulnerable category, but I would not miss the opportunity to receive Jesus. We have all the protocols in place (social distancing, hand sanitizer, plus your mask) to make this a safe and meaningful experience. Please join us!! And of course, we need your financial support to keep this great parish moving forward!

God bless!!

Ron Berger

## Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<p><b>Monday, October 19, 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: (L)Liliana Suci (L)Rehbok Family Intentions</p> <p><b>Tuesday, October 20, 2020</b> 6:30 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i> <i>Deacon Robey</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Peter Noan Lee +Lucy Park (L)Kerry Siefer (L)Frantzen Family 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: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p><b>+ Deceased / (L) Living</b> <b>SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church</b> <b>SJ - St. Joseph Church</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday, October 21, 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: +Joseph Meehan +Carol &amp; Walter McDonough +August Hoepfner +Andrew Joseph Bishop +David Comber (L)Rehbok Family Intentions</p> <p><b>Thursday, October 22, 2020</b> 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: (L)Rehbok Family Intentions (L)Liliana Suci</p> <p><b>Friday, October 23, 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 +Calvin Ramirez +James Bransfield</p>	<p><b>Saturday, October 24, 2020</b> 8:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Tony &amp; Justin Hill +Philip Doran, Sr. (L)Rehbok Family Intentions (L)Joanne Brinceneau (L)Lauren Egan</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. SJ Private Prayer/Reconciliation <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>3:00 p.m. SFX: Wedding Lunkes/Tomaselli <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>3:00 p.m. SJ: Wedding Taday/O'Shea <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</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>Intentions: +Joan Ciccone +Glen Schroeder +Calvin Ramirez</p> <p><b>*Mass attendance is offered by sign-up only.</b> <b>To receive links, contact <a href="mailto:mkgorman@ssjfx.org">mkgorman@ssjfx.org</a></b></p>	<p><b>Sunday, October 25, 2020</b> <b>8:00 a.m. SJ*</b> <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +John Cossarek +Martin Clark (L)Rehbok Family Intentions</p> <p><b>9:30 a.m. SFX*</b> <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Dan Tobin + Kathryn Ebert +Meyer, Takarchik &amp; Ruhala Families</p> <p>10:30 a.m. SJ Parking Lot <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Kay Testa +Carolina Gambacorta +Matthew McNamara +Dino Tonelli (L)Liliana Suci</p> <p>11:45 a.m. SJ: Baptism Pennebaker Family <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>7:30 p.m. SFX ACTION Mass <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>
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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:

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	Shirley Zeeb
Peter DiClementi, Jr.			

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*In prayer  
and loving memory of:*

*Robert Broderick  
James Faulkner  
Maria Marinaro  
Catherine Paoletti*





## 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

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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 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 19, 2020**

Monday:	Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



September 23 - November 1

**Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:**

- **Vigil location/hours:** Outside Planning Associates abortion clinic in Chicago, 4341 N. Milwaukee, 7 am – 7 pm daily.
- **Donate:** Aid For Women, [www.aidforwomen.org](http://www.aidforwomen.org)
- **Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish contact:** Kevin Connolly, [kconnolly@usa.com](mailto:kconnolly@usa.com), 773-981-2972
- **Learn more ...** sign up for prayer times by visiting our web address below.

[40daysforlife.com/Chicago](http://40daysforlife.com/Chicago)

**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.