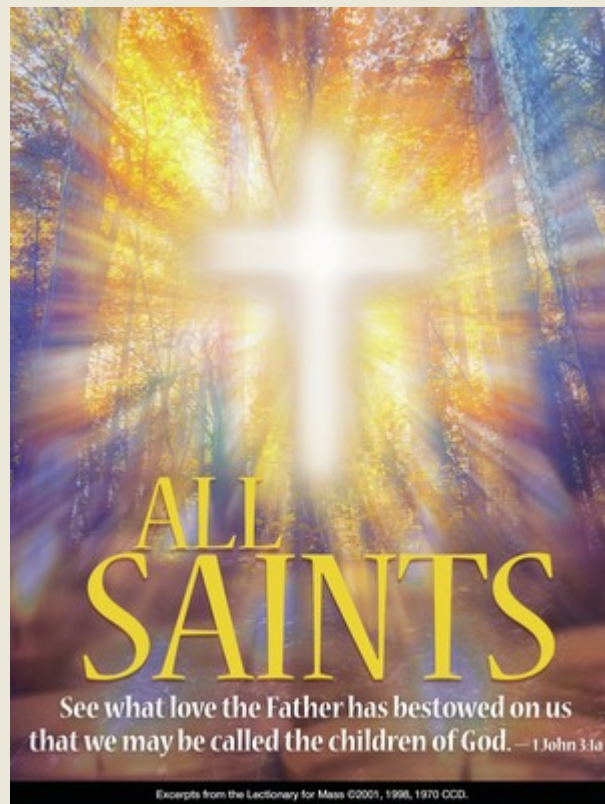




Saints Joseph and
Francis Xavier
Parish

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.



November 1, 2020
Solemnity of All Saints

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.



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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/238

Thank you.

Elijah Cup

The Elijah Cup is traveling between parishioners' homes
and we invite you to sign up to receive the it. 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

Bann I

Katie Girardi and
Jorge Roman



Dear Friends,

"She's really a saint!" "He's a saintly man." "That person is a living Saint." I'm sure you have heard or used that expression many times in your lives. I sure have. What do we mean when we say that?

Today the Universal Church celebrates the Solemnity of all Saints. We honor and remember the countless saints, some named and some nameless. When we honor the saints, we give glory and praise to God, who calls each of us to be saints. We also reflect on that call to saintliness, that call to holiness, and our own response to that call. We aspire to one day be with the saints in glory when we will "see" God as he is. The saints champion us on; they give us great example; they intercede for us in heaven. We learn from their lives and emulate them by the way we live our own.

The catchy tune "When the Saints Go Marching In" declares that "I want to be in that number..." I sure do. As "saints in training," wanting to be in the number of the saints, we need not be discouraged or afraid of our own frailty and imperfections. The only saint who was perfect is Mary, who watches over us and cheers us on as only a mother can. The rest of them struggled with sin and failings, darkness and doubt, selfishness and ego.

What made them saints was their ultimate desire - even if they found that desire late in life - to be close to God, to please God and to do God's will in their lives. Some of the "named" saints did that in heroic, dramatic ways. Others lived simple lives, doing God's will with small acts of piety and generosity done with great love. I think we can allow the latter to inspire us and motivate us to live lives close to the Lord, in accordance with God's will, while committing to do what we do with great love.

The prescribed workout for saints in training requires prayer, awareness, discipline, patience, mercy, understanding and lots of love. This training is rigorous and must be followed daily - all day, every day. I want to be in that number, so I have signed up for the training regimen. Sometimes I succeed; sometimes I fail. I catch myself (and God catches me) failing at times, more than I'd like. Gratefully, God gives saints in training second chances.

A few years ago, I experienced something that challenged me and changed my way of thinking. I went to a fundraiser for a young man who was shot and left paralyzed. The fundraiser was held at a venue on the Chicago River downtown. We raised some money to help cover his costly medical expenses. As I was leaving, walking back to my car, I encountered a homeless man

begging. Many people walked by him as he almost sang, "Help a homeless man get something to eat!" As I saw him from a distance, I thought to myself, "I've already done my act of charity for the day - donating to the shooting victim." So I averted my eyes and walked right by the man, and headed to my car. I didn't even greet or acknowledge him.

Halfway up the block a little voice chastised me in my head. "That is not the way a saint in training should behave!" I turned around, walked back to the man and offered to go with him to the convenience store to get him something to eat. We cased the store until he found what he wanted. The store offered sandwiches, hotdogs, salads, and soups. My man chose Strawberry Twinkies. \$1.87. I tried to dissuade him, suggesting something more hearty, filling or nutritional. He wanted the Strawberry Twinkies. That was that. I paid for the purchase and we parted ways. I thanked God that the Holy Spirit reminded me that saints in training are saints in training - all day and every day. And I thank God that for \$1.87, God gave me another chance. God gives saints in training countless chances to be holy.

As we celebrate our saints, especially the ones known only to us, I invite you to join me in the quest for holiness. God gives us second chances. When we fall, God forgives us and lifts us up. Trust that. Strive to be a saint. Live the spirit of the Beatitudes. Give without counting the cost. Detach from worldly things. Pray without ceasing. Never give up. Desire to "be in that number!"

Peace,



PS Tomorrow we celebrate All Souls Day. Throughout the month of November, we remember the faithful departed at all our Masses.



Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<p>Monday, November 2, 2020 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i> <i>Deacon Kerls</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Calvin Ramirez (L)Rehbock Family Intentions</p>	<p>Wednesday, November 4, 2020 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Calvin Ramirez</p>	<p>Saturday, November 7, 2020 8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Calvin Ramirez</p> <p>9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Private Prayer/Reconciliation <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>	<p>Sunday, November 8, 2020 8:00 am SJ* <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Dr. James Bransfield +Peter Frank (L)Liliana Suci</p>
<p>Tuesday, November 3, 2020 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Marianne Guerrini Boe +Sarah Kim +Calvin Ramirez</p> <p>9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ: Adoration</p> <p>10:00 am SJ: Benediction <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p>	<p>Thursday, November 5, 2020 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Mary Ann Barry +Josefina Cannon +Mark Solomon D'Silva +Marjorie Merrick +Calvin Ramirez (L)Tobias Lee & Family (L)Liliana Suci</p>	<p>5:00 pm SFX* <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i> <i>Deacon Robey</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Mary Ann Barry +Mary Cowan +Dean Garstecki +Jack Macnamara +Ruth Smith</p> <p>5:00 pm SJ* <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i> <i>Deacon Kerls</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Dr. James Bransfield +Joan Ciccone +Calvin Ramirez</p>	<p>9:30 am SFX* <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Denis Quinlan +Frank Windisch</p> <p>10:30 am SJ Parking Lot <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Peter Frank +Kathy Shinkle</p> <p>12:15 pm SJ Parking Lot <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: (L)Leider Family</p>
<p>+ Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church SJ - St. Joseph Church</p>	<p>Friday, November 6, 2020 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Philip Doran +Calvin Ramirez</p>	<p>*Mass attendance is offered by sign-up only. To receive links, contact mkgorman@ssjfx.org</p>	<p>7:30 pm SFX ACTION Mass <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>

Masses are livestreamed on our parish YouTube channel. To find our channel, search *Saints JFX* on www.youtube.com

Prayers for the sick and those in need:

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

Please email officessjfx@ssjfx.org to add or remove a name.

*In prayer
and loving memory of:*

Meg Luebke





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

Readings for the week of November 2, 2020

Monday:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday:	Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13



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
- **Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish contact:** Kevin Connolly, kconnolly@usa.com, 773-981-2972
- **Learn more ...** sign up for prayer times by visiting our web address below.

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.