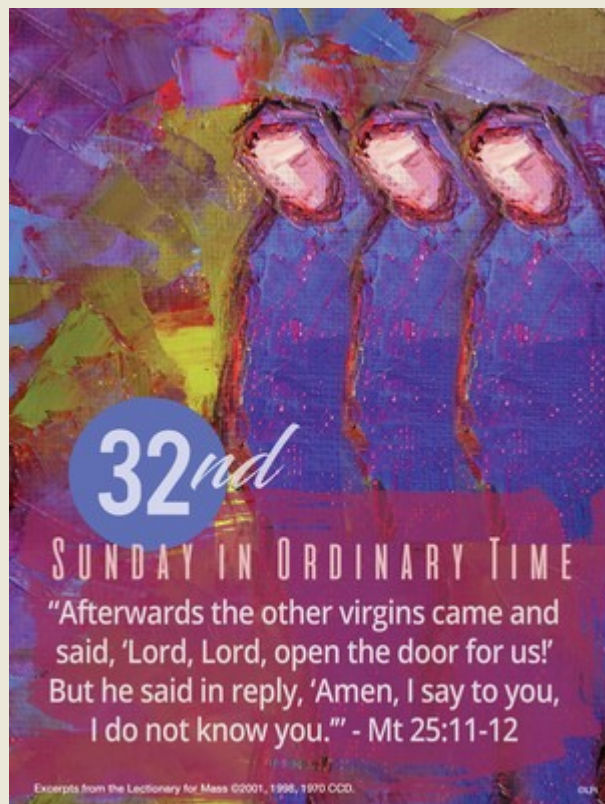




Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

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 8, 2020

Thirty-Second 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.



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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/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 II

Katie Girardi and
Jorge Roman

Dear Friends,

I have a confession to make. Back in the days when we could travel, I would. I would travel as much and to as many places as possible. Hopefully that day will come again soon. Meanwhile, I intend to be happy, right here in Wilmette. When I do travel, though, I have a bad habit. I almost always wait until the last minute to do my packing. I end up rushing out the door and praying fervently that I do not miss my flight. Sometimes I do!

Today's Gospel reminds us that we cannot afford to procrastinate in our pilgrimage of faith. As we hasten on our pilgrim way to the kingdom, we need not waste time. We must start preparing here and now for the journey to the everlasting life. We do not know just how tight our schedule really is. What does "getting ready" mean to you?

This week, on the first two days of November, we celebrated the feasts of All Saints and All Souls. Those commemorations remind us that we are called to be Saints, and that those who have gone before us have left us an example to follow so that one day we can be united with them in heaven. Each year, as we approach the end of a liturgical year, the Universal Church points to the end of time and our preparation for it. Yearly, I make it a point that while we are not to live in fear of death, we are to be always readying ourselves for it. We ready ourselves by living lives in accordance with the will of God.

Getting ready, then, involves asking ourselves hard questions and examining what the answers mean in our lives. All three Popes that have served the Church during my years of priesthood have spoken and written extensively about ridding ourselves of passing idols and focusing our lives in this world on Christ, so that we can ever be happy with him in heaven.

We need to recognize, admit, and be ever aware that the Holy Fathers' words are indeed right: true happiness is to be found in God. Getting ready means stop looking in the wrong places for happiness and allow our restless hearts to rest in God.

Saint Paul's comforting words to the Thessalonians remind us of God's great plan and encourage us to cling to hope. He writes. "We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope." His missive assumes hope.

Hope is the great gift that God places in our hearts through the Holy Spirit. In these tumultuous times, it behooves us to live with Christian hope, hope for goodness and kindness in this world, and hope for eternal joy in the next.

Recently, during this tumultuous election time (we still don't know the results as I write this), a friend with whom I was praying, prayed that the election results in a president that will lead us closer to God. I have been thinking about that a lot this week. I refuse to allow a president to be the one who

brings me closer to God. I think that task is up to me. I need to have my lamp lit and flasks of oil on reserve to keep the light burning. What does that oil in the flasks symbolize? I think the flasks of oil represent love for Jesus and for his poor. I try to fill the flasks with prayer and works of mercy. This flask filling and lamp lighting must be done here and now. The Gospel reminds us not to wait. The Lord God has a plan, according to Saint Paul, to meet us, along with our deceased loved ones in the clouds in the air.

Don't be like the foolish maidens in today's Gospel. Prepare. Get ready. Fill your flasks. Light your lamps. The Lord is coming.

Peace,



PS. We have received plans and pricing for our "outdoor sanctuary," the space we will use to celebrate Mass in the parking lot for the next several months. This pandemic does not seem to be going away anytime soon, and we want to be able to celebrate the Eucharist together. So, we will build the sanctuary. The unexpected cost will be about \$20,000. If you enjoy the car Mass, and would like to help underwrite the construction project you can contact Joe D'Arco at jdarco@ssjfx.com.



Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<p>Monday, November 9, 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: +Jay Copp +Barbara Mawicke +Silvia & Adolfo Ridolfi (L)Joe D'Arco</p>	<p>Wednesday, November 11, 2020 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i> <i>Deacon Robey</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Leo Close +Woody & Mary Jane Herlocker +George & Lee McDonnell +Kristin Willer (L)Daniel (Ho) Kim (L)Martin Lee & family</p>	<p>Saturday, November 14, 2020 8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Silvia & Adolfo Ridolfi</p> <p>9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Private Prayer/Reconciliation <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>5:00 pm SFX* <i>Presider: Fr. Pat McGrath</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Thomas Bracken +Robert Lannan +JP Van Horn</p>	<p>Sunday, November 15, 2020 8:00 am SJ* <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i> <i>Deacon Robey</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Eva DeCarlo +Silvia & Adolfo Ridolfi (L)Liliana Suci</p> <p>9:30 am SFX* <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i> <i>Deacon Kerls</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Eileen Quinlan</p>
<p>Tuesday, November 10, 2020 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Silvia & Adolfo Ridolfi +Betty Ryan</p> <p>9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ: Adoration</p>	<p>Thursday, November 12, 2020 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Silvia & Adolfo Ridolfi (L)Liliana Suci</p>	<p>5:00 pm SJ* <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Florence Duff</p>	<p>10:30 am SJ Parking Lot <i>Presider: Fr. Chun</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Gino Gambacorta +Mary Robey +Jimmy Schenk</p> <p>12:15 pm SJ Parking Lot <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>
<p>10:00 am SJ: Benediction <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>+ Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church SJ - St. Joseph Church</p>	<p>Friday, November 13, 2020 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Florence Duff +Trudy & Frank Fernholz +Silvia & Adolfo Ridolfi (L)David Lee & Family</p>	<p>Intentions: +Florence Duff</p> <p>*Mass attendance is offered by sign-up only. To receive links, contact mkgorman@ssjfx.org</p>	<p>2:00 pm SFX: Baptism Robinson Family <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>7:30 pm SFX ACTION Mass <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</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:*

*Gregory Geils
Sean Hourican
John Krupka
Barry Mitchell*





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 9, 2020

Monday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday:	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Saints JFX Book Club

Do you enjoy reading and sharing your thoughts on the book and the author? If so, why not join the Saints JFX Book Club (formerly SFX Book Club)? We meet via Zoom at 10:00 am on the third Tuesday of each month.

We will be Zooming on Tuesday, November 17 at 10:00 am and will be discussing "The Confession Club".

Books are available at WPL. Contact Chris Porter at cwporter14@gmail.com to be put on the list.

Questions? Call Donna Fugazzotto at 847-256-2126.

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.