

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish



Let's Walk Together

October 6, 2019

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



St. Joseph Campus (SJ)
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 Wilmette, IL 60091
 847-251-0771 (Office) 847-251-5715 (Fax)
 Religious Education Office: 847-251-3734
Parish Office Hours:
 Monday-Wednesday: 9am—8:00pm
 Thursday and Friday: 9am—4:30pm
 Saturday: 9am—1pm
 Sunday: 8:30am—11:30am

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 524 9th Street
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 847-256-4250 (Office) 847-256-4254 (Fax)
 Ministry of Care: 847-256-2273
Parish Office Hours:
 Monday-Wednesday: 9am—8:30pm
 Thursday and Friday: 9am—4:30pm
 Saturday: 9am—1pm
 Sunday: 8:30am—11:30am

Daily Masses:
 Monday—Friday
 6:30am SJ
 8:15am SFX
 8:30am SJ

Saturday Masses:
 8:30am SJ
 5:00pm SJ and SFX

Sunday Masses:
 8:00am SJ
 9:30am SFX
 10:15am SFX (School)
 10:30am SJ
 11:30am SFX
 6:00pm SJ
 7:30pm SFX
 (ACTION Youth Mass,
 September through April)

SACRAMENTS AT SSJFX

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM :
 Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION :
 Saturdays, 9 - 9:30am (SJ) and 4:15 - 4:45pm (SFX)

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE :
 Should be arranged at least six months in advance.
 Contact the Parish Office for details.

PARISH REGISTRATION :
 Registration Forms available in vestibule of
 Church, at the Parish Offices or from our Website.

United: One Community - One Faith Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

*Most gracious and loving Lord, Send us your Holy Spirit, As we come together as one body in Your holy name, Fill us with Your love and grace. Guide us. Open our eyes to see You in each other, Open our ears to humbly hear Your words, illuminate our minds to understand, And transform our hearts to grow together as one. Create a new spirit in us to share our gifts with one another. Unite us in peace and faith so we may be one in Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.*

Parish Staff Columnist: Ron Berger
Liturgical Planner

A CALL TO LITURGICAL MINISTRY

The term "ministry" comes from a Latin word that means "to serve". We as Catholic Christians are called to serve the Church in a variety of ways. Pope St. John XXIII shocked the world when, after his election in 1958, he called for a gathering of Church leaders at the Second Vatican Council. He wanted to "open the windows of the Church and let in some fresh air". In terms of liturgy he wanted the laity to take a more active role, and as a result, there were many changes in the way we attend Mass- from the Mass being said in the "vernacular" (the language of the people) to the laity becoming lectors and distributing Communion along with other changes.

The Mass is our chief act of worship. We are called as a community to gather together as one to offer worship to our God. We are called to become **actively involved** in worship. How do we do this? There are several ministries that are open to the laity.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

We as Catholic Christians believe that Jesus is physically present in the Eucharist- not just "symbolically" present. What an honor and a privilege it is to be able to share this precious gift with our fellow parishioners. Since Vatican II the laity is able to be actively involved with this ministry. **Those of high school age through adult can be part of this ministry.**

Lectors

The first part of the Mass is the Liturgy of the Word. In it we hear the words of Scripture both from the Old and New Testament. In all respects it is the Word of God himself. Prior to Vatican II the clergy was responsible for proclaiming the Word. Now YOU can be actively involved. **Those in 8th grade through adult are asked to consider this important ministry.**

Cantors

Music is an IMPORTANT part of liturgy. Do you like to sing? Please consider becoming a cantor and even a choir member. Raise your voice to the Lord!! Note that the cantor's role is not to get the people to sing. Rather, the cantor is involved in a dialogue with the congregation. Cantor sings, congregation responds. The cantor also lends vocal support where needed rather than overpowering the congregation.

Altar Servers

How great it is to be able to assist the celebrant at Mass! You are right where the action is! **Students in grade 4 through high school are invited to join this ministry.** In the spring 3rd graders will be trained.

Ushers

When you think of ushers you probably think of those who take up the collection. However, they are more than that. We want visitors to feel welcomed from the minute they enter church. This is part of the role of an usher. They are here to greet people before Mass and to thank them for coming at the end of Mass as they distribute bulletins. **High schoolers through adults are invited to join this ministry.**

Sacristans

These are the behind-the-scenes people who make sure all is ready for the Mass both in the sacristy and the sanctuary. The celebrant relies heavily on the sacristan. **Adults are invited to consider this ministry.** You can sign up as a substitute or a regular sacristan.

I ask that you take time to consider how you might become **actively involved** in our liturgies. Think about this, pray about this. If you would like additional information about any of these ministries, please contact me at rberger@ssjfx.org.

Next week there will be sign-up sheets at the exits of church. Obviously, we'll give you all the training you need. **GOD IS CALLING YOU!!** Will you answer his call?

Ron Berger
Liturgical Planner

Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<u>Monday, October 7, 2019</u>	<u>Wednesday, October 9, 2019</u>	<u>Friday, October 11, 2019</u>	<u>Sunday, October 13, 2019</u>
<p>6:30am SJ +Calvin Ramirez <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Arthur and Virginia Roth <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Susan Sih <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p>6:30am SJ +Enie Fucak <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Edwin Tyska <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Randy Lazzaro <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p>6:30am SJ +Louis Horn <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX (L)Parish Intentions for Active Military <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Sharon Mahoney <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>	<p>8:00am SJ +Ronald Lobo +John Cossarek +George Fetko <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>9:30am SFX +Chuck Elliott +Anne Berry +Dr. Michael Schafer +Chris and Maria Carrizales <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>10:15am SFX School +People of the Parish <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>10:30am SJ +Stanley and Marianna Feret Women's Club Mass of Remembrance; open to all. <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i> <i>Deacon Shinkle</i></p> <p>11:30am SFX +Maurice and Pauline Colbert +John Henry <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>6:00pm SJ +Norma Riedman <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>7:30pm SFX - Action Mass <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>
<u>Tuesday, October 8, 2019</u>	<u>Thursday, October 10, 2019</u>	<u>Saturday, October 12, 2019</u>	
<p>6:30am SJ +Ronald Lobo <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Mary Jo O'Donnell <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Norma Riedman <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>9:00am - 6:45pm SJ Adoration</p> <p>10:00am SFX School Mass <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>6:45pm SJ Benediction <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p>6:30am SJ (L) Jones-Paterson Family +M. Joseph O'Connor <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX (L)Sick of the Parish <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Robert Buscemi <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>7pm - SJ Church - Rosary Each night in October</p>	<p>8:30am SJ +Sharon Mahoney <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>Confessions 9:00am SJ: <i>Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i> 4:15pm SFX: <i>Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>12:00pm SJ Memorial: Tobin <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>5:00pm SFX +Bob and Michael McHugh <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>5:00pm SJ +Deceased Members of Di-Clementi and Stewart Families <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	


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

Prayers for the sick and those in need

Seda Aghajani	Ryan Glassberg	Richard Keefe	Kathy Shinkle
Carmen Albino	Margaret Grothe	Bob Kerrigan	Carol Solger
Ginnie Becker	Kirby Gustafson	John Krupka	Dino Tonelli
Tom Beitzel	Phillip Hall	Chuck Lovgren	David W.
Heather Campbell	Tim Hanson	Dolores Meier	Dolores Welch
Guillermo Cannon	Barbara Hardy	Daniel O'Herron	Krista Wilkinson
William Carlin	Barbara Hawkinson	Pam O'Reilly	Audrey Williams
Cecelia Cruz	Laura Hendrickson	Monica Pecuch	Carol Woodard
Peter DiClementi, Jr.	Tom Hopkins	Cloyanne Reed	Shirley Zeeb
	Brier Johnston	Olivia Sergot	

In prayer and loving memory of:

Elaine Linehan
Fr. James Murphy





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
Col Richard J. Linehan, Son of Elaine Linehan
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
Pilot 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
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

**When your Armed Services member returns to civilian life,
please let us know so that we can remove his or her name
from our list.**

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 & Mchele Hinchcliff
2nd 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
1st Lt Zach Hubbard, Illinois National Guard,
Nephew of the Later family

Are you looking for an opportunity to deepen your
prayer life
and a community to support you?

Please join the Parishioners of
Ss. Joseph & Francis Xavier Parish
during the month of October,
the month of the Holy Rosary,
every evening at 7:00PM as
we gather together to pray.

The Rosary will begin at 7:00pm
St. Joseph Church
1747 Lake Avenue
Wilmette, Il.

“The greatest method of praying is
to pray the Rosary.”
~~~Saint Louis de Montfort~~~



Lectio Divina, Gregory the  
Great says, summarizing the  
Christian contemplative  
traditions, leads us to  
“resting in God.” Join us  
and find out more about this  
meaningful prayer form.

WEDNESDAYS 2:00PM  
PARISH OFFICE 524 9th

We will pray with Sunday’s  
gospel.

Questions? klyons@ssjfx.org

Marriage  
Banns



SJ Church

Alexander Burge  
and  
Julia Jamieson  
Bann II

Paden Thomas  
and  
Amanda Piesche  
Bann I

**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION**

**PARENT MEETING**

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

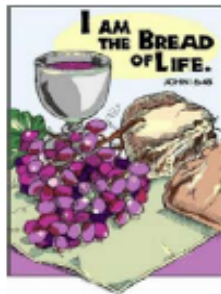
10:00 A.M. ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

**OR**

7:00-8:00 P.M. SFX SCHOOL ATRIUM

MEETING IS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO DESIRE TO RECEIVE THESE SACRAMENTS THIS SCHOOL YEAR.

**YOU REALLY NEED TO BE PRESENT!**



**SEE YOU THERE!**

Wayne F. Watts, Pastor

Kieran Lyons, Director of Faith Formation

Questions: [klyons@ssjfx.org](mailto:klyons@ssjfx.org)

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To me, Jesus is the life I want to live,  
the Light I want to reflect,  
the Way to the Father,  
the Love I want to express,  
the Joy I want to share,  
the Peace I want to sow around me.  
Jesus is everything to me.

*St. Teresa of Calcutta*



**Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> attend mass for the Presentation of our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Sacrament Candidates to the parish!**

**Words to discuss:** reconciliation sacrament grace priest's stole examination of conscience absolution penance confession celebration mercy Act of Contrition compassion Reconciliation Room unconditional love

**PLEASE JOIN THE SSJFX PARISH COUNCIL FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS:**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13  
AFTER THE 9:30 AND 11:30 MASSES  
AT ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

**ALL SOULS DAY – NOVEMBER 2**

All members of Ss. Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish are invited to the All Souls Mass on Saturday, November 2, at 7:00 PM at St. Francis Xavier Church. This Mass will honor those members of our parish and our parish friends who have died in the past year. All our deceased parishioners and friends will be prayed for by name. A candle will be lighted in the memory of each person and presented with the other gifts during the offertory procession.



**OUR PARISH BOOK OF THE DEAD**

November is the month that we are asked to remember and pray for our dead. We have a parish custom at Ss. Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish. Names of former parishioners and family members have been inscribed into a beautiful Parish Book of the Dead. This book is displayed in the sanctuary along with a lighted Paschal Candle during the entire month of November. We are now adding the names of those who died during this current year. Our list comes from our Sunday Prayers of the Faithful. If we missed someone from your family, you can have them added to the Book by bringing their names to the parish office, emailing the office ([officessjfx@ssjfx.org](mailto:officessjfx@ssjfx.org)) or calling the parish office (847-256-4250) before October 31st.

**Rev. Wayne F. Watts, Pastor**

Cordially invites you to his installation mass

Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. Mass  
St. Joseph Church



Fr. Wayne will celebrate the 9:30 a.m. mass at SFX. All are welcome to participate in our Eucharistic procession thru town after this mass to St. Joe's.

Auxiliary Bishop Mark Bartosic will celebrate 11:30 a.m. installation mass at SJ.

Reception at SJ school gym to follow mass

*Join Father Wayne and our united parish family to celebrate with gratitude and joy!*

**Special Mass schedule for SUNDAY October 27<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. SJ 9:30 a.m. SFX 11:30 a.m. installation mass SJ 6:00 p.m. SJ

**Eucharistic Procession Route:** 9<sup>th</sup> to Greenleaf, left to Poplar, Right on Poplar to tracks, left over tracks to Park Ave. Right on Park Ave. to Lake. Left on Lake to Ridge.

**From the Loft**

This Sunday, the St. Joseph Adult Choir joins the combined SFX Adult Choir and Magdalene Choir at the 9:30am SFX Mass and the name of the game is *unity*. Our Offertory song is *We Are Many Parts* by contemporary Christian composer Marty Haugen. The Communion anthem heard is *We Are One* which was composed by Jonathan Metzinger for this summer's Vattman Park Unity Mass. Both pieces include lyrics based on 1 Corinthians 12, 13 with additional lyrics based on John 17:23. The Communion reflection is *Ave Maria* by Pierre-Louis Dietsch (b.1808) which is often attributed to Jacques Arcadelt (b.1507). Dietsch arranged the *Ave Maria* from an early secular song originally composed by Arcadelt. Presented in 1842, Dietsch's *Ave Maria* gained popularity and its thematic material found its way into compositions by Franz Liszt and Camille Saint-Saëns.

Heard at the 11:30am SFX Communion is an excerpt from *Laudate pueri* by French Baroque composer François Couperin (b.1668-1733). Born into a prominent musical family, Couperin excelled as a composer, harpsichordist, and organist. At the age of 25, Couperin was appointed to the Chapelle Royale at Versailles with the title *Organiste du Roi* and was the personal organist to Louis XIV. *Laudate pueri*, which was composed in 1695 while Couperin was in residence at Versailles, is a setting of Psalm 113.

*Praise the Lord, ye servants: O praise the name of the Lord.*

On Friday, October 11th at 8pm, the Chicago Arts Orchestra returns to St. Francis Xavier Church for the third consecutive year to continue their *Rediscovered Treasures* concert series. The concert will feature sacred orchestral, choral, and solo works from 18th-century Mexico City Cathedral by composer and chapelmaster Ignacio Jerusalem (b.1707). Also featured is the modern day premier of Jerusalem's Mass in G. There will be a pre-concert talk at 7:30pm by Dr. Drew Davies, the musicologist who has rediscovered these works and the department chair of musical studies at Northwestern University. More information and tickets are available at [chicagoartsorchestra.org](http://chicagoartsorchestra.org).

**October is Respect Life Month.** During this month we will participate in the Aid for Women's Baby Bottle fund raiser to help women in difficult and unplanned pregnancies. At the end of all the Masses on the week-end of **October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>** we will be distributing the baby bottles. Please take a bottle, fill it with your donation and return it **only** on the week-end of **October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>**. If necessary to return earlier, please return to either parish office.

Founded in 1978, Aid for Women reaches out to women throughout the Chicago metropolitan area, who find themselves facing unexpected and difficult pregnancies. Aid for Women operates five pregnancy help centers and two residential programs – Heather's House and Monica's House. Services offered include: a 24-hour helpline, confidential counseling, pregnancy tests, ultrasound exams, medical and community referrals, and client support groups. Each client is given honest and accurate information so she can make an informed decision and choose life for her unborn baby. Aid for Women's residential programs offer women and their babies a two year opportunity to live in a safe home while developing parenting and life skills, and completing their education or career goals so they can become loving, self-sufficient parents.

They need your help. Thank-you very much for your support of this life-saving work.

For more information about Aid for Women, visit

[www.helpaidforwomen.org](http://www.helpaidforwomen.org)

or contact Aid for Women at [info@aidforwomen.org](mailto:info@aidforwomen.org)  
or (312)621-1107.

### Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Book Club

**Book:** "Killers of the Flower Moon"  
by David Grann

**When:** October 15, 2019 at 9:30 A.M.

**Where:** Mallinckrodt Community Center

**Reviewer:** Chris Porter

**Hostesses:** Anne Brennan and Mary Demetrio

*Killers of the Flower Moon* is a 2017 nonfiction book by David Grann that tells the story of the Osage "Reign of Terror" in the 1920s (and beyond), in which numerous Osage tribe members were killed in Oklahoma for their oil wealth. The book details these killings and the investigation into who was responsible. The Osage, like many Native American tribes, had been pushed west by white settlers, until finally settling in a rocky area of land in what would become the state of Oklahoma. They hoped that the poor soil, unfit for farming, would keep white settlers from dislodging them yet again. When oil was discovered in Osage territory, however, the tribe became quite wealthy. They owned what were called "headrights" to the oil; these headrights could not be bought or sold, only inherited. As a result, nefarious whites and con men devised ways to steal the tribe's money. One of these ways was murder.

Please call Donna Fugazzotto at 847-256-2126 with questions.



**You can protect mothers and children** by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through **prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach**, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers!

**With God's help**, here are the proven results in 24 coordinated campaigns:

**16,004 babies** saved from abortion

**190 abortion** workers converted

**100 abortion** centers closed

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

**Vigil location:** Outside Family Planning Associate Medical Group Women's Health Clinic (4341 N Milwaukee Ave, Chicago, IL 60641).

**Vigil hours:** 7:00am to 7:00pm Daily

**SSJFX contact:** Kevin Connolly 773-981-2972,  
[kconnolly@usa.com](mailto:kconnolly@usa.com).

**Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times** by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

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



This past weekend three brothers who are in the RE program at the St Joseph campus received their First Communion at the 6:00pm Sunday evening Mass. Congratulations to Julio, Wesley and Max.



Seventh grade students in the PREP Program at the SFX Campus kicked off the year by packing food at Feed My Starving Children on Saturday September 28.

This past Monday evening the Spread program kicked off the year by celebrating with a pizza party. Parents, Catechists and friends all enjoyed the evening getting to know each other before the start of classes.



Come mingle with fellow PREP parents and also welcome Fr. Watts, our new Pastor, if you have not gotten a chance to meet him. Book your sitters and join us to toast to a fulfilling year ahead!

Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be provided.



A Perry Homes Event Space  
1220 Washington Ave in Wilmette  
Hosted by the PREP board

### Family Promise

#### SIGN UP NOW:

Our next hosting week is **October 20-26<sup>th</sup>**. Check your emails from Family Promise-Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier, only a few more spaces left for help with cooking, BUT MANY OVERNIGHT HOSTS AND CLEAN UP HELPERS ARE NEEDED.

#### CLEAN UP CONVENT:

Saturday **October 19<sup>th</sup>**, we'll be cleaning and setting up the convent. Sign up on Sign up genius or come at 10am-12noon.

#### TRAINING DATE WITH FP DIRECTOR:

If you are new to FP you need some training before helping our guests. Please attend one of these informative training sessions held by Tracy McKeithen, director of Family Promise Chicago North Shore, who will answer all your questions. **October 3<sup>rd</sup> 10 am** @ Grace Lutheran Church in Evanston or **October 7<sup>th</sup> 7pm** @ Christ Church in Winnetka. Please RSVP to the gmail address below to indicate if you plan to attend we can make special arrangements so you are able to help us out if you are unable to attend the training in person.

**St. Joseph has been hosting guests in our Convent since November 2015.  
Thank you to the many volunteers who have helped with this rewarding ministry so far.**

#### WISH LIST & OTHER WAYS TO HELP AT SsJFX:

\*Tax-deductible cash donations are appreciated to help defray the costs of the program; checks can be sent to the rectory (attention Joe D'Arco) made out to: Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier-Family Promise and please pray for the continued success of this program.

\*Piano keyboard **just to use** during this hosting.

\*Attend the family-friendly **Acts of Kindness Cabaret** dessert/ wine benefit on **October 19<sup>th</sup>** @ 7-9 pm being held at St. Augustine in Wilmette. Details in bulletin or contact us for more info.

#### WANT MORE INFORMATION:

Team members Paula & Mike Humbach @ 847-256-8037 or George & Mary Pearce @ 847-256-5968 & Jill Pinkerton, Sherri Dort, and Dan Gruesser, we can all be reached at [sjfamilypromise@gmail.com](mailto:sjfamilypromise@gmail.com).

**Thank you for your continued support and God Bless you all.  
The Family Promise Committee**

SAVE THE DATE

**Sat.Oct.19**

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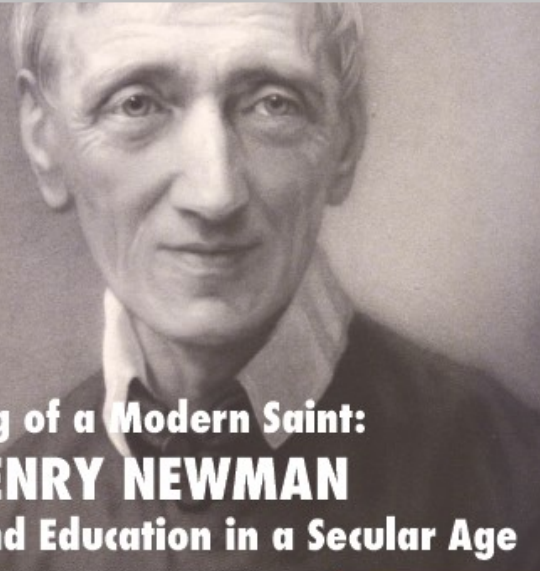
**Family Friendly Cabaret Night**

A Benefit for Family Promise Chicago North Shore

Desserts & Wine Buffet with Family Friendly Cabaret Show

Saturday, October 19, 7:00 PM  
St. Augustine's Episcopal Church  
1140 Wilmette Avenue, Wilmette  
847-251-6922

To purchase tickets, RSVP to Julia at [jujoehl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jujoehl@sbcglobal.net)  
Adults \$35 and Children \$10.



**The Making of a Modern Saint:  
JOHN HENRY NEWMAN  
on Faith and Education in a Secular Age**

PRESENTED BY THE LUMEN CHRISTI INSTITUTE'S NEWMAN FORUM

What is a good education? How does religious learning relate to university education? How do you know when a question ought to be answered by biology, or psychology, or political science? Or theology?!

At one time the most famous man in England, and at another time the most infamous, John Henry Newman lived the life of a modern saint.

He rose to prominence as an Anglican preacher and academic, whose conversion to the Roman Catholic Church in 1845 shocked the British public. Stunned by the response, Newman had to go into hiding, and left the public eye until 1864, when he wrote his spiritual autobiography, the *Apologia Pro Vita Sua*, to great public acclaim.

Newman was a preacher, a lecturer, the founder and chancellor of a university, a theologian, and a philosopher. His reflections on faith and reason, religious and university education, and development of Christian doctrine are unmatched in modern Church history.

For more information and to register, visit [lumenchristi.org/modern-saint](http://lumenchristi.org/modern-saint)  
Follow us on Instagram: @thenewmanforum  
Contact Austin Walker at [awalker@lumenchristi.org](mailto:awalker@lumenchristi.org) with any questions.

a day-long conference for high school students to celebrate the life and work of the Catholic Church's newly canonized saint.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19  
9:00AM - 4:30PM  
University of Chicago**

with presentations by  
**Prof. David Deavel**  
University of St. Thomas  
**Prof. Dwight Lindley**  
Hillsdale College

If you are interested in attending this event, please contact Mary Therese Brown, ACTION Director  
[mbrown@sjfx.org](mailto:mbrown@sjfx.org)

**URGENT NEED FOR FOOD AT ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY FOOD PANTRY**

Due to the influx of immigrants in the surrounding Uptown area, St. Thomas has an **URGENT** need for food. They are serving over 200 people per week and can't keep up with the demand.

Please leave only food donations in the Sharing Corner of St. Francis Church.

In the meantime, they have an overabundance of clothing and need to put a hold on donations for a bit. We will let you know when they will be accepting donations again.

Please feel free to place your donations (**other than food**) in the St. Vincent De Paul Drop Box behind the Church.

As always, thank you!

*Eucharistic Adoration  
At  
Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier  
Parish*

*Please join us in St. Joseph Church  
for Eucharistic Adoration  
From 9am—7pm  
Upcoming dates:  
October 8th and 22nd  
November 5th and 19th  
December 3rd and 17th*

*For more information or to sign up for an hour of adoration please email Kirsten at [k.solmos@comcast.net](mailto:k.solmos@comcast.net) or call 847/337-1708*

*“If we are to know the Lord, we must go to Him. Listen to Him in silence in Eucharistic Adoration.”  
Pope Francis*

**NEW DATE**

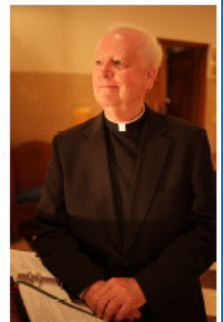
Wednesday,  
October 16th  
7:30 pm

St. Joseph  
Community  
Room

Located in the the church annex at Lake and Ridge. Parking is available behind the church. Handicapped parking is available in the upper lot.

**"The Gardener, the Ghost and the Short Order Cook: the Post-Resurrection Appearances in the Gospel of John"**

Monsignor John Pollard  
Pastor Emeritus,  
Queen of All Saints Basilica



Please join us for an insightful Evening of Reflection presented by Monsignor John Pollard. A question and answer session plus light refreshments will follow the talk. All are welcome.



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## St. Thomas of Canterbury Church

4827 North Kenmore Avenue, Chicago, IL 60640-3705

September 25, 2019

Dear Parishioners of Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier,

Congratulations to you as your communities join to form a new parish! May God bless you with peace and a spirit of love for one another.

St. Thomas of Canterbury has received many blessings through its sharing relationship with St. Francis Xavier, and our new parish, Saints Ita and Thomas of Canterbury, looks forward to continuing to share in ministry with you.

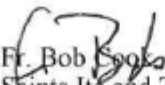
For those who may not be familiar with St. Thomas of Canterbury, we are located in the Uptown neighborhood of Chicago, which is a very diverse, multi-cultural neighborhood. Over the years, immigrants and refugees have arrived here from Asia, Africa, and Latin America seeking a place of worship, education for their children, and help with basic necessities of food and clothing. We celebrate Mass in Vietnamese, Laotian, English, Spanish, and the Eritrean languages of Tigrinya and Ge'ez.

We have about 240 students in our school in Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, located at the St. Ita campus. Many of our families are new to the United States, and we are able to offer them the extra support they need for academic success in a new country and a new language. You have generously supported our students and families as volunteers, donors, and friends.

Our outreach ministries include a Food Pantry, Soup Kitchen, and Clothing Room. We have received so many generous donations from you in support of these ministries, and we rely on your volunteers to assist with the Tuesday and Friday food distribution. Each month, we serve close to 1,500 people through these ministries, providing a meal, groceries, clothing, or household items in a spirit of kindness and hospitality. We know we can count on you to provide Thanksgiving turkeys and to play Santa for the children of our food pantry families through our Christmas Adopt-a-Child program. Your school kids have also made blessing bags (toiletries, socks, and candy) for our Soup Kitchen guests!

Thank you for all you do for our church, our school, and our outreach ministries. We are so grateful for your ongoing support and look forward to continuing our partnership in faith and service.

Yours in Christ,

  
 Fr. Bob Spok OFM Conv. and Franciscan Friars  
 Saints Ita and Thomas of Canterbury Parish

## Schedule of Events Week of October 6 - October 13

Note: 7p Rosary each night at SJ Church

### Sunday, October 6

9a Religious Ed - SJ Campus  
9a PREP - SFX Campus  
10:30a Children's Liturgy Of The Word - SJ Annex - 1C  
6p Family Mass - SJ Church  
7:30p ACTION Mass - SFX Church

### Monday, October 7

7p RCIA - SFX Parish Office

### Tuesday, October 8

9a-6:45p Adoration - SJ Church  
9:30a Al-Anon - SJ Annex - 1C  
6:45p Benediction - SJ Church

### Wednesday, October 9

2p Lectio Divina—SFX Office  
6p Adult Choir Rehearsal - SFX Church

### Thursday, October 10

9a Legion of Mary - SJ Annex - 1C

### Friday, October 11

7p Harvest of Hope - Michigan Shores Club  
8p Chicago Arts Orchestra Concert - SFX Church

### Saturday, October 12

8a AA - SJ Annex - 1C  
9a Confessions - SJ Church  
4:15p Confessions - SFX Church

### Sunday, October 13

9a Religious Ed - SJ Campus  
10:30a Children's Liturgy Of The Word - SJ Annex - 1C

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 - 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13  
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28  
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

## Stewardship Report

September 29, 2019

### Collected at Mass:

Envelopes \$11,283.50  
Loose cash \$ 1,835.00

Electronic Contributions \$16,600.00

**Total: \$ 29,718.50**

**Thank you for supporting your Church!**

Celebrating the relationship between Saints Ita and Thomas of Canterbury Parish and Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish.  
Two combined parishes serving God and each other.



## SAINTS JOSEPH AND FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

### PARISH STAFF

Rev. Wayne F. Watts, Pastor  
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 Rev. Rodlin Rodrigue, Associate Pastor  
 Rev. Matthew Spotts, S.J., Associate Pastor  
 Rev. William J. Sheridan, Pastor Emeritus, SFX  
 Rev. Edward F. Harnett, Pastor Emeritus, SFX  
 Rev. Robert Tonelli, Pastor Emeritus, St. Joseph  
 Robert and Karen Kerls, Deacon Couple  
 D.J. and Kathy Shinkle, Deacon Couple  
 Patty Jane Pelton, Retired Pastoral Associate  
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 Mary Therese Brown, Director of Youth Ministry, ACTION

## Ministries for Spiritual and Physical Needs

**Important information regarding communion visits and pastoral care of the sick for the homebound and hospitalized. Please read carefully.**

**Your spiritual needs are very important to the staff at Ss. Joseph and Francis Xavier.** To insure that you received the desired spiritual care if you are hospitalized or homebound with illness, please assist us by providing us with the following.

### Hospital:

If you would like anointing prior to a scheduled surgery, please call the parish office to schedule an anointing with a priest. You may also receive anointing at the hospital when there is an emergency.

When you are admitted to the hospital it is critical that you or a loved one identifies your religious affiliation, your parish name and your desire for pastoral care and communion visits.

The patient may also call the Ministry of Care line to request communion at the hospital. A Minister of Care will make sure the hospital is informed of this request.

### Homebound:

Trained Ministers of Care are available to bring communion to our parish sick and homebound.

Ministers also visit local assisted living and nursing care homes. To schedule a visit, please call the Ministry of Care line at: 847 256-2273 press 0 and a Minister of Care will return your call.

**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 contact the parish office at 847-256-4250 and ask for extension 44 and leave a short message. We will respond as soon as possible. All inquiries will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

## ***Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors Schedule - October 13***

- 5:00pm (SJ):** S. Robey, K. Solmos, M. Versino, Zigmond family, D. Erie, D. Maatman, M. Di Clementi  
 C. Robey (Lector 1), Z. Hoepfner (Lector 2)
- 5:00pm (SFX):** D. Ford, D. Fugazzatto, J. Grant, G. Holton, P. Petrozzi, K. Suse, C. Vanderbosch  
 J. Slater (Lector), J. Schade (Commentator)
- 8:00am (SJ):** D. Clarke, S. Donoghue, D. Gruesser, A. Schaeffer, H. Marros, D. O'Brien, D. Hackl  
 C. Keefe (Lector 1), A. McGivern (Lector 2)
- 9:30am (SFX):** J. Carpenter, L. Glunz, M. Horton, M. Quinn, Rademacher family  
 D. Patchin (Lector), J. Carpenter (Commentator)
- 10:15am (SFX School):** E. Kelly, K. Hudson, M. Rodgers
- 10:30am (SJ):** Sr. M. Nguyen, L. Quirini, K. Desharnais, T. Lu, T. Johnson, H. O'Toole, C. Mendoza  
 S. Bradley (Lector 1), F. Zawrazky (Lector 2)
- 11:30am (SFX):** R. Charles, M. Charles, C. Cowan, A. Foerstner, M. Gorman, J. Lenz, PJ Pelton  
 P. Kenny (Lector), J. Ambrose (Commentator)
- 6:00pm (SJ):** C. Sullivan, D. Sullivan, E. Vogel  
 T. Flanagan (Lector 1), T. Sullivan (Lector 2)

## INFORMATION SHEET

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