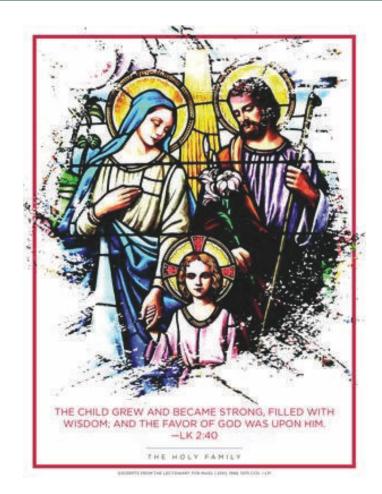
Our Mission:

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

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.



December 27, 2020 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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 <u>officessjfx@ssjfx.org</u>.

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish



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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: Kirsten Solmos: <u>k.solmos@comcast.net</u> 847-853-9021/847-337-1708



Marriage Banns

St. Francis Xavier Church

Kate Krumreich and Andrew McKernin-Bann III

Au Revoir et A bientôt, Fr. Rodlin!

Fr. Rodlin's Last Testament to Saints JFX

For whatever reason, I don't like the word "Farewell" and I don't want to say it. I don't like it because at each funeral I have had the privilege to preside over, I say farewell to the deceased person. In my subconscious mind, this word is associated with death. Keeping this in mind, I will not say "Farewell", but I must say "Goodbye" and "See you soon" to all of you.

In life, it doesn't matter how long it has been, it's always too early and too sad to say goodbye, especially to a community like Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier. But sometimes it's necessary. I wish I could stay longer with you and for you, but I know I leave you in good hands -- the Hands of God Almighty. No hands are better than His hand; that's why He took flesh through the incarnation of Jesus to become not only our good shepherd but also the best and most genuine shepherd the world has ever known.

I confess that I will miss every single one of you. Saints JFX is such a wonderful and welcoming community because of you. I remember how you welcomed me when I came here almost six years ago. I have felt that this biblical passage from Matthew is a reality here at Saints JFX: "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me in" (Matthew). Thank you for making this my home for so many years.

During my time here, working with you, ministering to you, praying with you and for you, I have learned a lot from you. I have grown significantly as a person and as a priest. I have grown in my approach to ministry, sense of community and sense of brotherhood. You have helped me to grow spiritually and strengthened my vocation as a priest. I hope that you have learned something from me as well during my time here.

As you know, I will not be too far from you. The Cardinal has appointed me as the administrator of St. Joan of Arc in Skokie for the next six months. Feel free to stop by and say hello -- especially next year when the virus is under control. I promise I will make you feel right at home.

Meanwhile let us keep each other in our prayers. I assure you of my prayers and I humbly ask that you keep me in yours as well.

Advent blessings to all of you.

Pax, Fr. Rodlin



Happy New Year!

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 28, 2020 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Rodrigue	Wednesday, December 30, 2020 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts	Friday, January 1, 2021 9:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan	Sunday, January 3, 2021 8:00 am SJ* Presider: Fr. Sheridan
8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls	8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall Intentions:	Intentions: +Mimi Ryan +John J. Williams	Intentions: (L)Active Military
Intentions: +Brian Avery	+Mary Jane & Woody Herlocker +Silvia & Adolfo Ridolfi	10:30 am SJ Parking Lot Presider: Msgr. Watts	9:30 am SFX* Presider: Fr. Watts
+Silvia & Adolfo Ridolfi		Intentions:	Intentions:
	Thursday, December 31, 2020 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Rodrigue	(L)Rehbock family intentions Saturday, January 2, 2021	+Ann Harrington +Rev George Klein +Bernie Myszkowski
Tuesday, December 29, 2020 6:30 am SFX	8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall	8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall	,
Presider: Msgr. Mayall	Intentions:	Intentions:	10:30 am SJ Parking Lot Presider: Msgr. Mayall
8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts	+Calvin Ramirez +Silvia & Adolfo Ridolfi	(L)Rehbock Family Intentions	Intentions:
Intentions:	(L)Rehbock family intentions	9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Reconciliation	+Maria DiDomizio +Mary Infantino
+Silvia & Adolfo Ridolfi +Arthur & Virginia Roth	5:00 pm SJ	Presider: Fr. Harnett	+Ginny Soden
9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ	Presider: Msgr. Mayall	3:00 pm SFX: Wedding	12:15 pm_SJ Parking Lot
Adoration	Intentions: +Calvin Ramirez	Krumreich/McKernin Presider: Fr. Watts	Presider: Fr. Watts
10:00 am SJ: Benediction			Intentions:
Presider: Msgr. Mayall	5:00 pm SFX Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls	5:00 pm SFX* Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls	+Richard & Christoper Crome
	Deacon Kens	Intentions:	
	Intentions:	+People of the Parish	
	People of the Parish	5:00 pm SJ* Presider:Msgr. Mayall	*Mass attendance is offered by sign-up only.
+ Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church SJ - St. Joseph Church		Intentions: +People of the Parish	To receive links, contact mkgorman@ssjfx.org

Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

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:

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

Seda Aghajani Carmen Albino Lisa Braband Albrighton Rory Andrykowski Ginnie Becker Tom Beitzel Heather Campbell Guillermo Cannon William Carlin Cecelia Cruz Peter DiClementi, Jr.

John Patrick Gabby Ryan Glassberg Margaret Grothe Phillip Hall Tim Hanson Barbara Hardy Barbara Hawkinson Laura Hendricks Tom Hopkins Loretta Jacobs

Gina DiPaolo

Brier Johnston Roberta Kamp Bob Kerrigan Will Leming Betsi Burns Landolt Dolores Meier Paul Molaro Colin Mowbray Elizabeth Mowbray Daniel O'Herron Pam O'Reilly Monica Pecuch Olivia Sergot Brian Slowinski Liliana Suciu Carol Solger Elliott Villarreal David W. Dolores Welch Krista Wilkinson Audrey Williams Carol Woodard Shirley Zeeb In prayer and loving memory of:

Barbara Stinneford Alice Truszkowski



Parish Life



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

<u>US Navy</u>

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

We are collecting **NEW** winter jackets, hats, gloves, and scarves (for men, women and children) for our sharing parishes.

Donations can be brought to the parish offices or left in sharing corner of both churches.

Thank you!

Please note ...

Our parish offices will be closed on December 31, 2020 and January 1, 2021.

We will reopen on Monday, January 4, 2021.

St. Thomas of Canterbury/St. Ignatius Urgent Request!

Food insecurity is a serious issue for our friends at our sharing parishes.

We are collecting non-perishable food items as well as paper products and personal care products.

Items can be dropped off at the following locations:

-SFX or St. Joseph Church at Mass times. -SFX Parish Office, Monday-Thursday 9am-4:30pm St. Joseph Parish Office Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm -415 9th Street (please leave on front porch)

Questions? Contact sean@lannanfamily.com Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Life 6			
Readings for the week of December 28, 2020		The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is dedicated to helping the poor and others who have	
Monday:	1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18	come upon difficult times. We serve those in need through one-on-one counseling, as well as financial and other help to those who have fallen on hard times. If you or someone you know would like to meet with us, please call 847-256-4250 and when prompted by the recording for the St. Vincent de Paul line, press 3.	
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35		
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40		
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18	We will respond as soon as possible. All inquiries are treated in the strictest of confidence.	
Friday:	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21	ST. WINGS	
Saturday:	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28		
Sunday:	ls 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12		



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