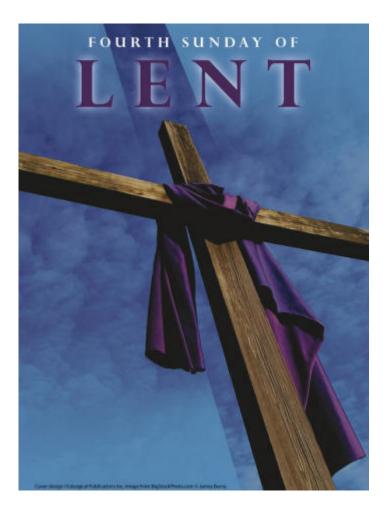


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March 14, 2021

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 <a href="mailto:officessjfx@ssjfx.org">officessjfx@ssjfx.org</a>.



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#### Readings for the week of March 15, 2021

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a

and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;

Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23;

Jn 5:31-47

Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a,16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27,

29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

or Lk 2:41-51a

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12;

Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15;

Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Staff Guest Columnist, Dana McKenna, Director of Youth Faith Formation

Dear Friends,

students – or Confirmandi - celebrated the Sacrament of prepared for each liturgy, and Rachelle Leech jumped in Confirmation. As the candidates were entering the church last minute for one additional Confirmation certificate. I with their families, wearing their masks and sanitizing their am grateful to Dani Froelich for her attention to detail and hands, I could not help but think about one year ago when her collaboration for the program. And I'm grateful for the we celebrated the Sacrament. It was the week before the "behind the scenes" staff, Ann Hrabe and Mary Kay shut down due to the pandemic. This year, watching the Gorman, our team of COVID volunteers, and especially families as they entered the church, you could feel their for Father Wayne and his continuous reminder that nothing excitement and knew that, under the masks, were the is impossible with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. grateful smiles for being in church and celebrating with our young people. As I sat in the back of church and watched the families, I had such a feeling of gratitude.

First, I am so grateful for the young people Dana McKenna confirmed last weekend and those that will be confirmed in May. They all have been present for their classes, Zoom retreat, interviews, service hours, and communicating with their sponsors. I was fortunate to have had the opportunity to interview a number of the students and listen to why they chose their saint's name or who they selected to be their sponsor. I was so impressed with the stories they shared about the saints and the things they have learned by doing their service hours during a pandemic.

One student shared with me how happy he/she felt helping at the car Mass, learning how important it was and how grateful people were to be at Mass. It made all who helped look at attending Mass with a greater appreciation and made them proud to be able to assist at church. Others talked about doing research and selecting a saint name. I enjoyed not only reading about why they chose their saints but learning about the lives of the saints they chose. To say that I was inspired by our Confirmandi is an understatement; they truly are a blessing to the Church and have been touched by the Holy Spirit.

Second, I am so grateful to the catechists and parents for the support and encouragement they have given the students as they have been preparing to receive the Sacrament. Each catechist was asked to adjust the way they teach but continued to make sure the students were receiving a faith-filled experience, guiding them to understand the importance of attending Mass and to realize that Confirmation isn't the end, it's just the beginning. The students have been taught that they should pray often to the Holy Spirit for guidance. As Father Wayne mentioned in his homily, "you need the church and the church needs you."

Finally, I am so grateful to the parish staff. We have a wonderful team that works together and supports each other in creating beautiful liturgies for our families to enjoy. John and Jonathan enhanced our liturgies with such

This past weekend, 55 of our 111 8th grade beautiful music, Mr. Berger made sure the sacristans were

We have so much for which to be thankful and so many blessings to count.









## Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, March 15, 2021

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Francis Naphin

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

(L)Parish Intentions for **Active Military** 

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Adoration

10:00 am SJ: Benediction

Presider: Deacon Robey

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Bob Jones

+Cecilia Lee

+Edward Szmyd

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

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Gerald Griffin Geraghty

+Paul Gerlach

+Diane Lapelle

+Peter Meenaghan

+Bill & Barbara O'Donoghue

Thursday, March 18, 2021

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

8:30 am SI

Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls

Intentions:

+Peggy Fitzgerald

Friday, March 19, 2021

6:30 am SFX

8:30 am SJ

Saturday, March 20, 2021

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

+Joseph Park

+Rita Reinwald

+Grace Lee & Family

(L)Rehbock Family Intentions

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ

Reconciliation

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

1:00 pm SFX: Baptism Colegrove Family Presider: Fr. Watts

5:00 pm SFX\*

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

+Charles Heintz

+Margaret Krowlikowska

+David & Jane Strom

5:00 pm SJ\*

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Margaret Krowlikowska

+Edward Szmyd

+Petros Tasiopoulos

\*Mass attendance is offered by sign-up only. To receive links, contact mkgorman@ssjfx.org

Sunday, March 21, 2021 8:00 am SJ\*

Presider: Fr. Chun

Intentions:

+Diane Lapelle

+Betty McGarrity

+Carol Woodard

9:30 am SFX\*

Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls

Intentions:

+Allison Ebert

+Kate Henn

+Bob Jones

+Richard Keating, Sr.

10:30 am SJ Parking Lot Presider: Fr. McGrath

Intentions:

+Phyllis Cossarek

+Kate Henn

+Joan Holland

12:15 pm SJ Parking Lot Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

(L)Liliana Suciu

7:30 pm SFX\*

Teen ACTION Mass

Presider: Fr. Tim Monahan

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

#### Please pray for the sick and those in need:

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

**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

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Please email officessifx@ssifx.org to add or remove a name.

*In prayer* and loving memory of:

> Charles W. Heintz Phillip Nowicki



#### Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Councils seeking new members

**Finance Council (FC)** is a standing committee of parishioners who assist the Pastor in the administration of parish matters. Their mission is to promote the financial health of the parish and assure accountability to the parish. The Finance Council is a consultative body to the Pastor in discharging his responsibilities in the administration, management, and stewardship of the financial affairs of the parish. Meetings are held on the 4th Monday of the month, September – June. In addition to the monthly meeting, council volunteers are asked to work on sub-committees to actively work on Parish finance projects. Terms are 3 years and the preferred number of volunteers for the Finance Council is between 9 and 12.

The council is open to all parishioners and strives to have a mix of professional backgrounds including, but not limited to, finance, accounting, legal, marketing, consulting, and fundraising from both parish and school individuals across a range of age groups. Current members are: Paul DeCrane (Co-Chair), Kieran Stack (Co-Chair), Ann Hughes, Karen Holmberg, George Trapp, Dave Flick, Tom O'Toole, Patrick Sheedy, Patrick Hanna, Loreen Mershimer and Herb Marros.

**Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)** is the main consultative body of the Parish and exercises shared responsibility for the Pastoral life of the parish with the Pastor. This includes periodic reevaluation of the parish mission statement, defining parish goals, setting broad strategies for implementing those goals, and evaluating the parish's success in carrying out the Church's mission. The council represents a cross section of the parish. Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month, September - June. In addition to monthly meetings, members are asked to serve on sub-committees such as stewardship, hospitality, Church re-opening, Youth Faith Formation, and other Parish committees. This council has 12 members and terms are 3 years.

Current members are: Macaire Trapp (Chair), Anna Rosenberg, Mark Concannon, Catherine Sullivan, Laura Phillips, Melissa Petri, Matt Cavalier, Maggie Burton, Jenny Schade, Terrence Porter, Eric Anderson, and Fina Cannon Riddlle.

Please contact the Parish Office at 847-251-0771 or <u>rleech@ssifx.org</u> with questions or to obtain an application. **Applications are due March 21, 2021.** 

We hope you prayerfully consider if you are called to serve.

**School Board** is an advisory body serving the Pastor and Principal through input rooted in expertise and experience across a range of disciplines including finance, facilities, marketing, technology, academic planning and development. The board is currently accepting applications for 3 year appointments beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year and meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month during the academic Year. Board members should be SSJFX parishioners or school parents.

Current board members are: Tim Horton (Chair), Mike Henn (Vice-Chair), Katie Byrne, Trish Capitanini, Molly Harris, Katie Hayes, Chantal Petherbridge, Katie Schreiber, Chris Thomas, Tasha Vallace, Jani Walberer, and Kevin Woolf.

Please contact <u>jackiepetrozzi@sfx-school.org</u> with questions or to obtain an application. **Applications are due March 21, 2021.** 

Please join Saints JFX parishioner Leslie Scattone, art historian and curator, as she presents *St. Joseph in European Art* on March 16 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

Leslie will present and discuss depictions of St. Joseph and discuss his role in the church and popular devotion. To receive the Zoom link, please contact the parish office at 847/256-4250.



#### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, PRAY FOR PEACE

If you would like to add or remove a name, please contact us at officessjfx@ssjfx.org

#### **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**

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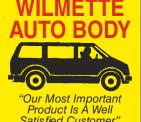
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