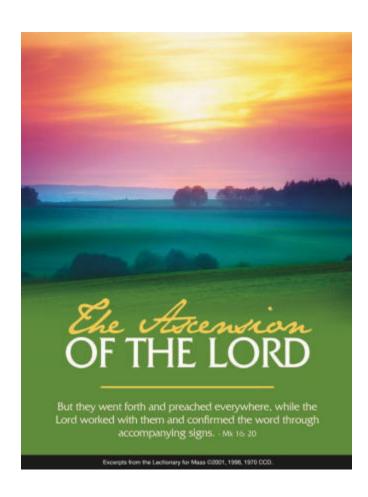


Our Mission:

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.



May 16, 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 officessifx@ssifx.org.



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During the month of May we will pray the Rosary every evening at 7:00 pm in our Marian garden behind St. Joseph School. You can park in the school parking lot and walk to the back of the school, between the convent and school building. Please join us in prayer



as we ask for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

If you are able, please consider contributing to the Parish electronically, through Give Central: www.givecentral.org/location/51/event/238

Thank you.



Parish Staff Guest Columnist, Dani Froelich, Director of Youth Faith Formation

Dear Friends,

In today's first reading from the Acts of the We share the good news of Apostles, we hear that as they were watching Jesus Jesus Christ through joyful ascending into the heavens "suddenly two men worship, faith formation, and dressed in white garments stood beside them." dedicated service. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?" This story always reminds me there is work to be done in God's Peace and all good, kingdom.

Despite the pandemic, we have been very busy at our parish over this past year. I'm so grateful to our inspiring pastor, Fr. Wayne, along with the outstanding leadership teams of educators and parents who brought us together to meet the challenges of the pandemic and social unrest.

Last summer, our parish reopened and new ways of being a church emerged. We put the children's education and safety at the top of the list. Cohorts, pods, in-person learning, and virtual classes formed with volunteers stepping up without hesitation. Both in our schools and newly merged religious education program, Youth Faith Formation (YFF), creative new program ideas were shared. A great partnership was formed so we could continue the mission of our parish and school in a changing world.

Over the last few months, the second graders received the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion, and eighth grade students were Confirmed in small groups. Each Mass going out live on our YouTube channel made it possible for family and friends to share in their special day. Socially distanced, wearing masks and dressed in their Sunday best clothes, they reverently celebrated the sacraments.

The entire community of Saints JFX is delighted and proud to watch the children growing up in the tradition of our catholic faith.

Thank you to the priests, parents, and educators for pulling together amidst a particularly challenging year and making our churches and schools a faithful community committed to our parish mission.









Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, May 17, 2021

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Deceased members of the Cesario Family

(L)Peter Lee & Family

(L)Jeremy Newman

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider:Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

- +Christine Bozovsky
- +Phillip Nowicki
- +Deceased members of the Weidner Family

(L)The Tom Frantzen Family

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Adoration

10:00 am SI: Benediction *Presider: Deacon Robey*

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

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

- (L)Mia Montemurro
- +Agnes Scafidi
- +Deceased members of the **Emmanuel & Mitchell Families**

Thursday, May 20, 2021

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls

Intentions:

- +Dorothy Henderson
- +Rita Reinwald
- +Tony Schinler
- (L)Kathy Tilmont

Friday, May 21, 2021

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

+Walter McDonough (L)Liliana Suciu

Saturday, May 22, 2021

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

(L)Rehbock Family Intentions

9:00 - 10:00 am SJ Reconciliation

3:00 pm SFX: Baptism

Gillen Family Presider: Fr. Watts

5:00 pm SFX*

Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls

Intentions:

- +Guillermo Cannon
- +Charles Heintz

5:00 pm SJ*

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

- +Agnes Scafidi
- +Deceased members of the DiClementi & Stewart Families

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

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Sunday, May 23, 2021

8:00 am SJ*

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

(L)John Hopkins & Family

9:30 am SFX*

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

- +Mary Jane Ivory
- +Margaret McPhillips
- +Robert Szymanski

10:30 am SFX: Baptism

Carney Family Presider: Fr. Watts

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

Intentions:

+August Hoeppner

11:15 am SFX: Baptism Jackson Family Presider: Fr. Clair

11:45 SJ: Baptism Cook Family

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

12:15 pm SJ Parking Lot Presider: Fr. Rodrigues, SJ

Intentions:

+Dino Tonelli

1:00 pm SJ: Baptism Morrison Family Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Please pray for the sick and those in need:

Seda Aghajani Carmen Albino Rory Andrykowski Ginnie Becker Tom Beitzel **Heather Campbell** William Carlin Cecelia Cruz Peter DiClementi, Jr.

Gino DiPaolo John Patrick Gabby Ryan Glassberg Phillip Hall Tim Hanson Barbara Hardy Barbara Hawkinson Laura Hendricks Loretta Jacobs

Kathy Kaul Roberta Kamp **Bob Kerrigan** Will Leming Betsi Burns Landolt **Dolores Meier** Paul Molaro Colin Mowbray Daniel O'Herron Pam O'Reilly

Monica Pecuch Olivia Sergot Brian Slowinski Liliana Suciu Elliott Villarreal David W. Dolores Welch Krista Wilkinson **Audrey Williams** Shirley Zeeb

In prayer and loving memory of:

> Tom Hopkins Michael Musaccio Dennis Roth



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Speakers will include:

Divine Mercy: Rita Compton, Deacon Mike McNulty, Susan Seeberg

Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity: Anne-Marie D'Angelo, Gigi Enriquez

Ss. Joseph and Francis Xavier: Susan Couri, Mary Therese Laird, Christine Rademacher

A Tri-Parish Program

Thursday, May 20 10:00 – 11:00 AM By Zoom videoconference

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Questions? Contact Pam Coster at pcoster@gmail.com.

Women's Club Scholarship Results - 2021

Congratulations to this year's winners: Evan Ehlman, First Place; Katherine McBrearty, and Elizabeth "Elle" Anderson, Runners Up; and to all the students who submitted applications and essays to the Saints JFX Women's Club Scholarship Committee.

We were impressed by the extensive accomplishments, activities, and school/community involvement of all the students. Most notable were the thoughtful essays describing personal growth through positive experiences because of the coronavirus.

Selecting the winners was difficult, and our only disappointment was that we could not award scholarships to all participants! It is very heartening to know what intelligent and talented students we have in our parish community.

We hope our students will always be proud of themselves and their achievements. We wish them success in their high school years. We are confident that they will make our Saints JFX Parish proud!

The Scholarship Committee

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is dedicated to helping the poor and others who have come upon difficult

times.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call the parish office at 847/256-4250 and ask for extension 44. If you are calling outside of business hours, please press 3 for the voice mailbox, and we will return your call as soon as possible.

All inquires are treated in the strictest of confidence.



Readings for the week of May 9, 2021

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab,

4-5acd, 6-7a; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11,

20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68: 29-30, 33-

35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a

and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2,

11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31;

Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a,

16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or JI 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12 -13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23

or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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and Nephew of Matt & Lisa Revord
PO2 Kevin Morrison, Grandson of Doug & Joyce Spinner
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Lt Tom Smith, Nephew of John & Mary Smith

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