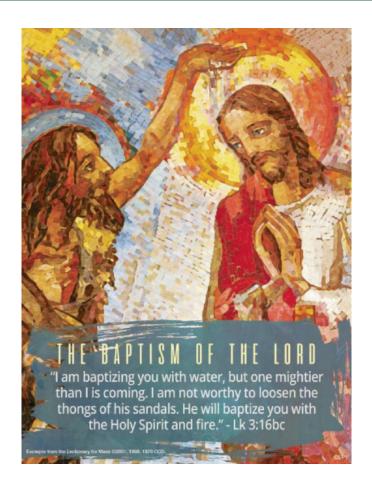
Our Mission:

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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.



January 9, 2022

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Stewardship Report December 26, 2021

Envelopes:\$ 4,535.00Loose Cash:\$ 896.00

Electronic Contributions: \$21,382.45

Total: \$26,813.45

January 2, 2022

Collected at Church:		
Envelopes:	\$3,	,804.00
Loose Cash:	\$	968.00

Electronic Contributions: \$23,819.72

Total: \$28,591.72

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

Please join us to pray the Rosary at 7:30 am daily

To dial in: call (571) 317-3116 Access Code is 954-103-541

To join online: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/954103541

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is dedicated to helping the poor and others who have fallen upon difficult times. If you or someone you know is in need of help, please call the parish office at 847/256-4250 and ask for extension 44. If you are calling outside of business hours, press 3 to leave a message, and we will return your call as soon as possible. All inquiries are treated in confidence.



Dear Friends,

"After the people had been baptized, and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was The word commitment came to me opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily a few times this week. form like a dove. And a voice came from the heaven, 'You years ago, there was a campaign are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.""

Saint Luke adds the action of Jesus' praying to the Many have commented that as we story of his baptism in the Jordan. To me it highlights the hopefully emerge from the panimportance of prayer in the life of those who share his demic in this new year, we should baptism. It is as if the Holy Spirit came to Jesus because have a similar campaign now. Too of his praying. Saint Teresa of Avila's words "Prayer many people for too long have been away from regular changes things" come to mind.

that I visit from time to time. Each time we meet, the first return to church. If that's the case, I say, with a joyful four words that come out of his mouth are the same. He heart, Welcome home!" returns to the question three or four times during our conversation. His persistence in questioning serves as a Saints JFX. warning, a reminder, and a nudge.

here and in other areas of my life, he asks, "How's your as a gift. What is the level of our commitment? prayer life?" The question challenges me to be sure to gives me. God does, you know, give great gifts to those you have volunteered, what is the level of your commitwho love him. Too often, we take those gifts for granted. ment? Do you show up, prepared for your assignment? "Don't forget to say thank you."

sometimes fill my mind and heart, my friend wonders was not. What about us? Catholics Come Home, and aloud, "How's your prayer life?" All of us will possess Catholics Commit! some concerns or worries this year. All will experience anxiety in their own time and way. When we do, my Happy New Year, friend opines, we need to turn to prayer.

God hears the voices of those who call on him. That is a promise given to us from the beginning of time. From the time of creation to the covenant, to the prophets, to Jesus, God tells us we are his people, and he is our God. When we remember this promise we can do nothing but respond by building the relationship between God and us. We do this, for our part, through prayer. When we are stressed, then, lets ask ourselves the question, "How's PS. Thank you to all who so generously donated to our your prayer life?" promise. Let's turn to God in prayer.

He heard the voice that came from heaven. Right after our vital mission in this community, and we will maintain hearing the voice, Jesus began his ministry. Responding to our beautiful churches, school buildings and other the voice from heaven telling him that he was beloved and facilities. I'm so grateful for your support of our great that the Father was pleased with him, Jesus lived his life as parish. a beloved child of God seeking always to please the Father. In verse 16, the voice came (after Jesus was praying, remember) and in verse 17, Luke tells us of the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry. As a result of the prayer, the Holy Spirit came. As a response to the gift of the Spirit, Jesus committed his life to the service of God and God's people.

Praver led Jesus to commit. Several called "Catholics Come Home."



reception of the Eucharist - the source and summit of the "How's your prayer life?" I have a priest friend Christian life. Maybe over the holidays you decided to

I would like to start my own campaign, here at I would like to start something called Catholics Commit. We share Jesus' baptism. We are When I talk of the good things that are happening, beloved Children of God. God has sent us the Holy Spirit

Think about it. Have you volunteered to take time in prayer to thank God for all the blessings God participate in a ministry of this parish? If not, why not? If Our life, family, talents, and experiences - really all we Do you get a substitute when you are unable to attend to have - come from God. My friend's question gently says, your assigned duties? Jesus had a great prayer life. He recognized his gift and responded. He COMMITTED to When I speak of the concerns and worries that serving the Father - when it was convenient and when it



Let's remind ourselves of God's parish Christmas Appeal, which exceeded our target and totaled \$406,000.00. I assure you that we will be good Jesus heard the voice on the day of his Baptism. stewards of the gifts. The gifts will allow us to continue

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday January 10, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Robert Rosser

Tuesday January 11, 2022 6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Joseph Biela (L)Susanna Lim Lee & Family

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Adoration

10:00 am SJ: Benediction *Presider: Msgr. Mayall*

Wednesday January 12, 2022 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Don D. Clark +Trudy & Frank Fernholz

Thursday January 13, 2022 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Robey

Intentions: +Jeanne Scherer

Friday January 14, 2022 6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Ticki Lambrecht +Grace Rett +Carol Solger

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

Seda Aghajani

Carmen Albino

Ginnie Becker

William Carlin

Cecelia Cruz

Gino DiPaolo

Julie Butler

Rory Andrykowski

Heather Campbell

Peter DiClementi, Jr.

Please pray for the sick and those in need:

John Patrick Gabby Ryan Glassberg Phillip Hall Tim Hanson Barbara Hardy Barbara Hawkinson Laura Hendricks Loretta Jacobs Carol Kelly Bob Kerrigan Will Leming Betsi Burns Landolt Barbara Lori-Mayo Dolores Meier Colin Mowbray Daniel O'Herron Pam O'Reilly John Ondrejicka Monica Pecuch Brian Slowinski Charlotte Soracoe Mary Stapleton Liliana Suciu Trudy Tonelli Elliott Villarreal David W. Krista Wilkinson Audrey Williams Shirley Zeeb

Masses are livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

To find our channel, search

Saints JFX on

www.youtube.com

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

Saturday January 15, 2022

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Guillermo Cannon (L)Rehbock Family Intentions

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Confession

5:00 pm SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Grace Rett

5:00 pm SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Malgorzata Kopec +Loretta Szmyd Sunday January 16, 2022 8:00 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Mike Schinler

9:00 am SJ Car Mass Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: (L)People of the Parish

9:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls

Intentions: +Christopher Ainsley +William Stucky

10:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Hendrickson, SJ

Intentions: +Bob & Patrick Jones +June Walsh

11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Pierre Jentel

> In prayer and loving memory of:

> > Sheila Hourican Olivia Sergot

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Parish Life

Readings for the week of January 9, 2022

Sunday: Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: Friday: Saturday: Sunday:

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 OR Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 I Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20 I Sm 1:9-20; I Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39 I Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45 I Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12 I Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17 Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; I Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Women's Club 2022 Scholarship Announcement

The Women's Club will give three scholarships this spring to eighth grade students in Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier parish. Students must be planning to attend a Catholic high school in the fall of 2022. A \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to the winner and two \$1,000 scholarships to the runners-up. **Winners will be announced in April.**

Scholarship criteria include a student's desire for furthering his or her Catholic education, academic achievement, school/community involvement, and the submission of a 300-350 word essay on an assigned topic.

Applications will be made available in early February by email to all eighth grade students in the parish. Completed essays and applications are due by **Tuesday, March 8, 2022.** Applications and essays should be returned **by email** to Mrs. Susan Bradley, President of the Women's Club, at <u>susan.bradley4@comcast.net</u>

A Community Prayer Gathering Celebrating Wilmette's Sesquicentennial 1872 - 2022 nity and Join members of January 11, 2022 Wilmette faith communities 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. to celebrate where we have St. Joseph Catholic Church been and offer prayers for 1747 Lake Ave, Wilmette what Wilmette may become in the next 150 years. Attend in person or on St. Joseph's www.wilmette150.org/events YouTube channel:

From the Loft

This weekend, the parish choir will not be singing at the usual masses, Instead, you are invited to attend the Sesquicentennial Interfaith Service, hosted by St. Joseph Church on Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm. Many of our choir members will be joined by choir members from all seven religious houses of worship, and the inter-faith choir has swelled to over 30 singers. Please join us for this first event of the 150th celebration of the founding of the village.

John Hopkins

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Parish Life

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 2nd Lt Luke Stensberg, Friend of Matt Revord family

US Army

Rev Chaplain Maj John 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 Cpt Ryan Cannon, Son of Mark & Sue Cannon 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

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 Cpt 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, 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 Sgt. Jackson Knott, brother of Ryan Knott Lt Col Grant Swinger, son of James and Carol Swinger





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