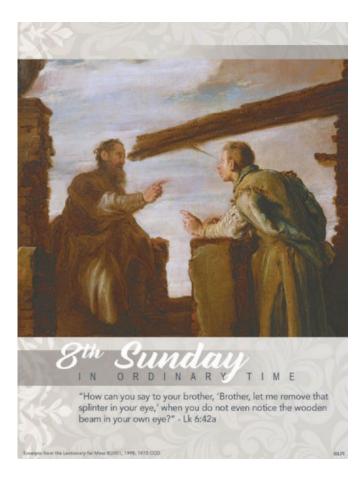


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February 20, 2022

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Ash Wednesday is March 2, 2022. Our schedule will be as follows:

6:30 am Mass (SFX Church) 8:30 am Mass (St. Joseph Church) 4:00 pm Ash Service (St. Joseph Church) 6:00 pm Ash Service (SFX Church) 7:30 pm Mass (St. Joseph Church) Dear Friends,

By the time you read this, I will have just returned "O Master, let me not seek as much from time away in Costa Rica. It is a beautiful country, rich with the blessings of God's creation. The flora and the fauna impress like no other place I have been. Year after year, my friends generously lend me their home, and I in turn share it with family and friends. This year, we had a Harry speaks of the importance of dozen together most of the time.

Just outside of the lovely home in Costa Rica is a tree. The others understand us, and our unremarkable tree certainly was known to many in the sent to you on Thursday. rainforest by its fruit.

negativity and gossip about another.

love of Christ, and you and I can be emissaries of that we have for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. peace and love, but only if we focus on producing those fruits in our lives. That tree in Costa Rica gives much to Peace, many while asking for very little. So can we.

As I write this, the uncertainty in the Russia/Ukraine conflict looms large. The dialogue, or lack thereof, around peace talks and ultimatums makes many uneasy. The calls for prayers for peace resound.

humility. Too often, on the small scale, peace evades us did me. because of our own pride and unwillingness to see the point of the other, to stand in his or her shoes. We cling to grudges and allow the wounds caused by the other to fester. The refusal to understand the other prevails, in politics and in many relationships.

Our own parishioner, Harry Kraemer, a mentor and a friend to me, teaches at Kellogg and travels the world lecturing on values-based leadership. He often reminds his listeners, in one of his self-described "opinions," of the importance of a line in the Prayer of Saint Francis. The prayer states,

to be consoled as to console. to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love..."

seeking to understand. We spend a lot of our time trying to make



tree appears unremarkable. I wouldn't call it the most points of views. When we seek to understand the other, we beautiful tree I have ever seen. In fact, in comparison to the pave the way for peace. Harry will speak this Thursday on others, it looks half dead. Throughout the day, though, Faith in the Workplace and Beyond. This is a hybrid many different animals, winged ones, and crawling ones, event. Harry will be speaking in the SFX School atrium come to its branches to feed on its fruit. As I watched the (808 Linden) and will be broadcast live on Zoom. Sign up toucans, monkeys, pesotes and others feast on the fruit of at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4facae22a6fc1the tree, this weekend's readings come to life. That harry. If you register for the virtual option, a link will be

In a few short days we will begin our Lenten journey. In So, too, are we known by our fruit, by what we produce, this pivotal time of our faith community in Wilmette. by what we think, say, or do. We cannot claim to be perhaps we, as individuals and as a community, can take generous if our actions do not show generosity. We cannot the time to look at the fruits of our own spiritual trees. As claim to be merciful if we do not practice forgiveness. We we enter this holy season, let's be open to its transforming cannot claim to be charitable if we involve ourselves in power and allow it to open our hearts to the change that true discipleship will require of us. You can find the Ash Wednesday Schedule in the bulletin today and in the daily When we produce good fruit, others are drawn to us, and eblasts. I always recommend a renewed commitment to the we can bring them with us as we strive to come closer to Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation during the Christ. We can feed them with the fruits of generosity, season. Join us for daily Mass (6:30am at SFX and 8:30am mercy, kindness, and love. Our world needs the peace and at SJ) and plan to come to one of the many opportunities

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PS. The parish-wide survey results are in. If you did not I'm all for praying for peace (I do so in every Mass I receive the summary via email please call the parish office celebrate), but I think real peace starts small, and requires at (847) 256-4250. I hope the results encourage you as they

# Weekly Mass Schedule

#### Monday February 28, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

#### Intentions:

- +Abby Bray
- +Ed Willer
- (L)Billy Cannon

#### Tuesday March 1, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

#### Intentions:

+Charles W. Heintz (L)Peter Lee & Family

9:00 am - 7:00 pm SJ

Adoration

7:00 pm SJ: Benediction Presider: Deacon Robey

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

#### Wednesday March 2, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

#### Intentions:

- +Sharon Pelton
- +Gene R. Solmos Sr. (L)Luz Cannon

4:00 pm SJ: Ash Service 6:00 pm SFX: Ash Service

7:30 pm SJ Mass Presider: Fr. Watts

#### Thursday March 3, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Harnett

#### Intentions:

- +Harold A. Mann. Jr
- +Sharon Pelton
- +Lou Scanlon
- +John, Bob, Bill & Tony Schinler

#### Friday March 4, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

- +Bob Leeper
- +Judith Ann Racine

#### Saturday March 5, 2022

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

#### Intentions:

- +Mark Solomon D'Silva
- +Tony Federico
- +Gerry Tyrrell

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ

Confession

10:30 am SJ: Confirmation

Presider: Bishop Bartosic

5:00 pm SFX

Presider: Fr. Harnett

Deacon Kerls

#### Intentions:

- +Thomas Holton
- +John Kinsella

5:00 pm SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

#### Intentions:

- +Mary Barbara Anderson
- +Josephina Cannon
- +Dr. Leonard & Patrick Burke
- +Mark Solomon D'Silva
- +Deceased members of the

DiClementi & Stewart Families

#### Sunday March 6, 2022

8:00 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

#### Intentions:

+Audrey & Stewart Morse

(L)Liliana Suciu

9:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Ryan

#### Intentions:

+Robert Corby, Sr.

10:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

#### Intentions:

- +Maria DiDomizio
- +Johanna Kan Ran Kim
- +Matthew McNable
- +Dino Tonelli

11:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

(L)People of the Parish

7:30 pm SFX ACTION Mass

Presider: Fr. Watts

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

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Betsi Burns Landolt
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#### Readings for the week of February 27, 2022

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;

1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9

and 10c; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,

3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab,

12-13, 14 and 17;

2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6,

16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4

and 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab,

18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4,

5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11,

12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13;

Lk 4:1-13

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He is the former chairman and chief executive officer of Baxter International Inc. where he had a 23-year career. Mr. Kraemer is active in business, education and civic affairs and sits on the Archdiocese of Chicago Finance Committee and School Board. He and his wife, Julie, and their five children live in Wilmette

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Christopher P. Keefe, a parishioner of Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish, is scheduled to be ordained to the Order of Deacon for the Archdiocese of Chicago on May 14, 2022. This is a public announcement of the upcoming ordination and fulfills the canonical requirement. Catholics are obliged to reveal any concerns, impediments or circumstances that could prevent Christopher Keefe from receiving Sacred Orders and should contact the pastor or the Cardinal with such information as soon as possible if there is a serious question about the candidate's suitability for ordained ministry.

#### From the Loft

This is the final weekend before we begin the season of Lent. The Parish Choir has the weekend off, but will continue singing throughout Lent, alternating between our two churches. Come hear the choir on March 6 and 20 at St. Joseph, and on March 13 at SFX.

The choral anthem heard at the 9:30am SFX Mass is "I See, I Hear, I Know" by Craig Courtney with lyrics by Herbert Brokering. This evocative piece is about transcendent worship and eternity.

At 10:30am St. Joseph Mass, the cantor will sing a beautiful communion hymn, "Fly Like a Bird", by Ken Canedo. Ken is best known as one of the composers of the gospel based Mass of Glory. Today's hymn calls to God, "O God You know who I am, You know my hopes and my dreams; In my pondering and fears, in my joy and in my tears, O God Your presence is real".

John Hopkins Jonathan Metzinger

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

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

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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

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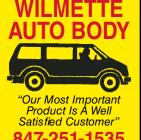
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