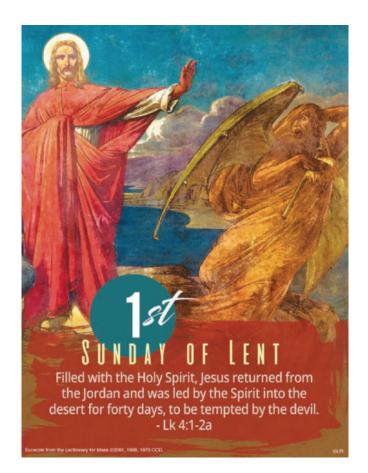
### Our Mission:



# 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.



March 6, 2022

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### Stewardship Report February 27, 2022

Collected at Church:		
Envelopes:	\$ 4,394.00	
Loose Cash:	\$ 1,586.00	

Electronic Contributions: \$19,325.99

Total: \$25,305.99

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 954-10 3-541

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.

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## Wayne's World

Dear Friends,

Worthy conduct. In the collect of today's Mass, the part of forever. Every Tuesday, after the the Mass we used to call the "Opening Prayer," we 8:30 am Mass at Saint Joseph, we implore our God to help us in our yearly observance of have a holy hour of Eucharistic Lent to grow in understanding of the riches hidden in adoration and benediction. On Christ and to pursue the effects of those riches by "worthy the evenings of the Fridays of conduct." When you hear those words together in a Lent, we will pray the Stations of context of your Catholic Christian faith, what comes to the Cross at 7:30 pm at Saint mind? When I hear "worthy conduct," I immediately go to Joseph Church. Please join us. the words we say before communion, "Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say The Pope writes, "Let us not grow tired of uprooting evil the word and my soul shall be healed."

easier route, one that serves the self rather than our Lord. of forgiving." So, we pray for worthy conduct. To me, the following words describe conduct that is worthy: Christ-centered, At Saints JFX, this Lent, we will have seven opportunities generous, kind, selfless, courageous, trusting, other- for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will also provide centered, faithful, and full of hope.

As *Church* (yes, that means you... and me), we begin a holy to the Mercy of God in the Sacrament. season. Wednesday we were told to pray, fast, and give alms. During this holy season let's pursue with worthy The Pope writes, "Let us not grow tired of doing good in conduct the riches of Christ... And pray with all our power active charity towards our neighbors. During this Lent, may that the Holy Spirit continue to guide his holy Church.

week published his annual message for Lent. In it, he to eat, but also to be generous in doing good to others." reminded us that, "Lent is a favorable time for personal and community renewal, as it leads us to the paschal At Saints JFX, this Lent, we will find ways for all members mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. For of our parish, young and old, to roll up their sleeves and our Lenten journey in 2022, we will do well to reflect on live the Gospel call to charity. Our Saint Vincent DePaul Saint Paul's exhortation to the Galatians: "Let us not grow conference continues to do great work. We will also, tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our throughout this season, have an opportunity to contribute harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the to our almsgiving efforts through a Give Central link on our opportunity, let us do good to all" (Gal 6:9-10).

The Pope writes, "Let us not grow tired of praying. Jesus Let's make this Lent special. Let's pursue Christ's riches taught us to weary" (Lk 18:1) We need to pray because we need God."

At Saints JFX, as we strive to make this Lent holy, Peace, especially through increasing our life of prayer, allow me to invite you to come to daily Mass at 6:30 am at SFX or at 8:30 am at Saint Joe's. It is a great way to start the day. I began my commitment to daily reception of the Eucharist during Lent as a middle school student. It changed my life



from our lives. May the corporal fasting to which Lent calls us fortify our spirit for the battle against sin. Let us not Pursuing Christ's riches is not always easy and doesn't grow tired of asking for forgiveness in the Sacrament of come without its share of temptations to take another Penance and Reconciliation, knowing that God never tires

> opportunities for the children in our Youth Faith Formation and Parish School programs to avail themselves

we practice almsgiving by giving joyfully (cf. 2 Cor 9:7). God who "supplies seed to the sower and bread for Worthy conduct requires doing good. Pope Francis last food" (2 Cor 9:10) enables each of us not only to have food

website and our thrice weekly eblasts.

"pray always without becoming with worthy conduct. Let's not grow tired, with the Holy Father and the Holy Spirit to guide us.



# Weekly Mass Schedule

### Monday March 7, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Christopher Cowan

Tuesday March 8, 2022 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Lori Karol, M.D.

9:00 am - 10:00 am SI Adoration

10:00 am SJ: Benediction Presider: Deacon Kerls

Wednesday March 9, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Trudy & Frank Fernholz

### Thursday March 10, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

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

Intentions: +Joseph Naglich +Tom & Calista Gorman

Friday March 11, 2022 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: (L)Active Military

7:30 pm SJ: Stations of the Cross

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

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

Seda Aghajani Carmen Albino Rory Andrykowski Ginnie Becker Julie Butler Heather Campbell William Carlin Cecelia Cruz Peter DiClementi, Jr. Gino DiPaolo

Ryan Glassberg Sally Griffin Phillip Hall Tim Hanson Barbara Hardy Barbara Hawkinson Laura Hendricks Loretta Jacobs Carol Kelly

John Patrick Gabby

Will Leming Betsi Burns Landolt Barbara Lori-Mayo **Dolores Meier** Colin Mowbray Daniel O'Herron Pam O'Reilly John Ondrejicka Keith Osmanski

Monica Pecuch Davida Rochman Brian Slowinski Mary Stapleton Liliana Suciu Trudy Tonelli Elliott Villarreal David W. Krista Wilkinson Audrey Williams Shirley Zeeb

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

### Saturday March 12, 2022

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: (L)People of the Parish

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Confession

10:30 am SFX: Confirmation Presider: Bishop Bartosic

2:00 pm SFX: Confirmation Presider: Bishop Bartosic

5:00 pm SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Pierre Jentel +Betty Rodriguez

5:00 pm SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Matthew McNabola +Olivia Sergot +Michael Tischler +Dino Tonelli

Masses are livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

To find our channel. search Saints JFX on www.youtube.com

### Sunday March 13, 2022 8:00 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Chun Deacon Robey

Intentions: +John Hopkins, Sr. +Evelyn & Richard Karzen +Frederic Mandel (L)Liliana Suciu

9:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: (L)People of the Parish

10:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Ralph Celentani +Gino Gambacorta

11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls

Intentions: +Aura Luz Luna +Dennis Roth

11:30 am SJ: Baptism Haynes Family

7:30 pm SFX ACTION Mass Presider: Fr. Ryan

> In prayer and loving memory of:

> > Ann Nimrod



# Parish Life



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.



Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish	PARISH LENTEN OFFERINGS
	AY 3/2 h - 8:30am Mass, 4:00pm Ash Distribution, 7:30pm Mass Church - 8:30am Mass, 10:00am School Mass, 8:00pm Ash Distribution
	ER 3/3 Mission: Reflections on Faith in the Workplace and Beyond" School Atrium & Zoom Conference - 7:00pm - 8:00pm
	N RETREAT WITH LOYOLA UNIVERSITY 3/7 - 4/7 • Monday Evenings 8:30pm - 8:30pm or Thursday Mornings 10am - 12pm
STATIONS OF T St. Joseph Church	HE CROSS - Fridays during Lent - 7:30pm Living Stations of the Cross - 4/8 at 7:30pm
RECONCILIATIO	)N h - Saturdays after 8:30am Mass
	Adoration from 9:00am - 7:15pm Reconciliation Service at 6:00pm Individual Confessions from 6:00pm - 7:00pm
TAIZÈ PRAYER St. Joseph Church	
PALM SUNDAY St. Joseph Church St. Francis Xavier	4/10 • - Saturday 5:00pm - Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am Church - Saturday 5:00pm - Sunday 9:30am, 11:30am
THREE PASTOR	S. THREE HOLY DAYS. 4/11 Reflections on the Triduum
TENEBRAE St. Francis Xavier	4/13 Ghurch - 7:30pm
HOLY THURSDA St. Joseph Church	
GOOD FRIDAY St. Francis Xavier St. Joseph Church	4/15 <i>Church</i> - 3:00pm 1 - 7:30pm
EASTER VIGIL St. Francis Xavier	4/16 <i>Ghurch</i> - 7:30pm
EASTER SUNDA St. Joseph Church St. Francis Xavier	<b>Y 4/17</b> h - 8:00am, 10:30am <i>Church</i> - 9:30am, 11:30am

### From the Loft

This Sunday, the choir will sing at the 10:30 Mass at St. Joseph. At the offertory, they will sing the traditional "God So Loved the World" as they have done for the past many years during the first week of Lent. This will be very familiar to most of you.

Note that the Gloria is not sung during Lent, and at the Gospel acclamation, we sing "Praise and Glory to You" rather than singing "Alleluia". This is in keeping with the Lenten tradition as a time of preparation...our music is more meditative as we anticipate the joyful season of Easter and the resurrection, still 5 weeks away.

Finally, please mark your calendar: The Interfaith Prayer Service, originally scheduled for January, has been rescheduled for Monday, March 28th at 7:00 pm. The location will still be at St. Joseph, and is a part of the Wilmette Sesquicentennial celebration.

# Parish Life

### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, PRAY FOR PEACE

If you would like to add or remove a name, please contact us at officessifx@ssifx.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

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 SPC Zach Lueken, Nephew of Todd & Rebecca Stewart Sgt Samantha Lueken, Niece 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



# March 2 - April 10

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish Wilmette

### HELP SAVE LIVES IN CHICAGOLAND!

our community:

Vigil location: American Women's Medical Center 2744 N.

Western Ave, Chicago, IL 60647

Vigil hours: (7 am to 7 pm daily)

SJFX contact: Kevin Connolly.

773-981-2972, kconnolly@usa.com.

SIGN-UP NOW FOR VIGIL HOURS BY

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US Marine Corps

Pvt 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt William Smith, Nephew of John & Mary Smith Pfc Trevor J. Talbot, Son of Bill & Mary Talbot, Brother of Hope Talbot US Navv 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

### A Community Prayer Gathering Celebrating Wilmette's Sesquicentennial 1872 - 2022



Join members of Wilmette faith communities to celebrate where we have been and offer prayers for what Wilmette may become in the next 150 years.

www.wilmette150.org/events

Monday, March 28, 2022 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. St. Joseph Catholic Church 1747 Lake Ave, Wilmette

Attend in person or on St. Joseph's YouTube channel:



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