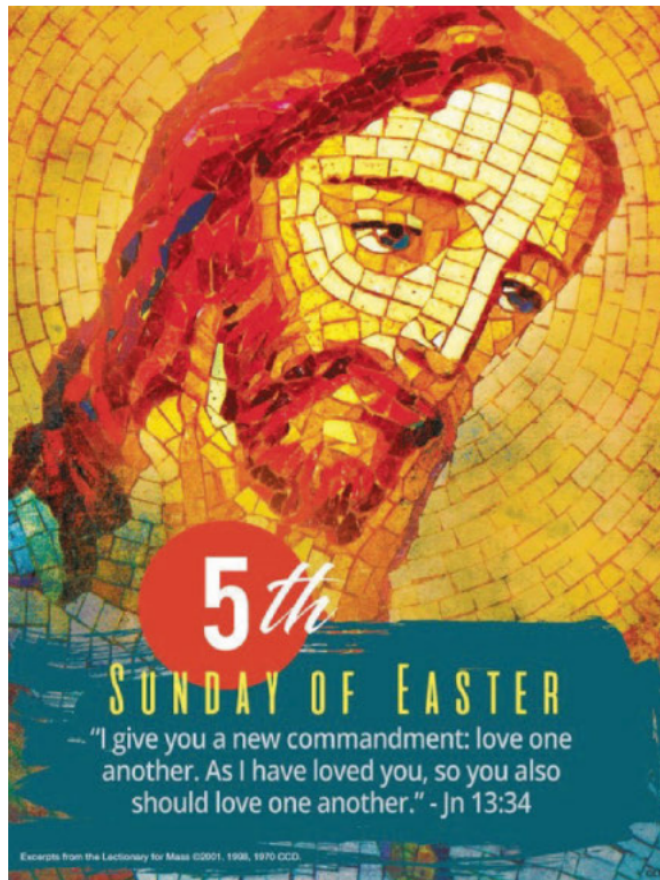




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During the month of May, the Rosary will be prayed daily at 5:20 pm in the Marian garden behind St. Joseph School. Please join us.

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Thank you for your continued support of our sharing parish.

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

Dear Friends,

We are all creatures of habit in some ways. I really noticed it this year because, after two years of Covid restrictions, we celebrated First Holy Communion on the first Saturday of May at Saints JFX as we had done for so many years. It was such a wonderful feeling to be back to "normal" and pray with our second graders who were able to receive Jesus for the very first time. We are very blessed at our parish to have 108 children who received their First Communion to date, and 19 additional children who will receive their First Communion throughout the summer at our weekend Masses.

It is an exciting time for both the parents and the children. There are many things to do in order to be prepared for this very special day. In fact, the children have been looking forward to this day since they began their formal religious education as preschoolers or first grade students. In our parish we begin sacramental preparation with the parents. The parents attend a First Communion preparation session, at which time they are asked to take an active role in helping their children get ready to receive their First Communion. This year Father Ryan worked closely with the second graders and their parents to ensure that the children were prepared for the sacrament. Fr. Ryan gave a wonderful presentation to the parents and shared many important teachings that we would like the parents to reinforce at home with their children. In addition, he met with the children and taught them about the Kerygma - "The Kerygma is the joyful announcement that Jesus Christ is a living Person to be encountered, who through his Resurrection has defeated sin and death." We appreciate his enthusiasm and desire to share his knowledge with the children. Our second-grade teachers are also very dedicated to these concepts, and they instill these teachings in their students during class time. They have done an excellent job preparing their students for the sacrament. Hopefully, the parents will see the awe in their children and foster this special new closeness to Jesus.

Over the past several weeks our parish has been blessed to witness and be part of many First Communions. Please pray for our First Communion children and their families, as well as our entire parish community. This is a time to remember our own First Communion experience and try to recapture the joy and wonder of that first encounter with the living Jesus.

Peace,

Dana McKenna



Weekly Mass Schedule

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<u>Monday May 16, 2022</u>	<u>Wednesday May 18, 2022</u>	<u>Saturday May 21, 2022</u>	<u>Sunday May 22, 2022</u>
<p>6:30 am SFX <i>President: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>President: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: + Maurice Devoe + Robert Fitzgerald (L) Joann Weinberg Intention</p>	<p>6:30 am SFX <i>President: Fr. Ryan</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>President: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: (L) Active Military</p>	<p>8:30 am SJ <i>President: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: + Souls in Purgatory</p> <p>9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Confession</p> <p>5:00 pm SFX <i>President: Fr. Ryan</i></p> <p>Intentions: + Walter McDonough + Margaret McPhillips</p> <p>5:00 pm SJ <i>President: Fr. Harnett</i> <i>Deacon Kerls</i></p> <p>Intentions: + Karen Perschke + Michael Tischler</p>	<p>8:00 am SJ <i>President: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions: (L) People of the Parish</p> <p>9:30 am SFX <i>President: Fr. Ryan</i></p> <p>Intentions: + Jim Black + Ann Nimrod</p> <p>10:30 am SJ <i>President: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: + Ralph Celentani + Judy Shaw (L) Liliana Suci</p> <p>11:30 am SFX <i>President: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: + Timothy Dunne</p> <p>11:30 am SFX Baptism Frank Family</p> <p>11:45 am SJ Baptism Piechowiak Family</p>
<p><u>Tuesday May 17, 2022</u></p> <p>6:30 am SFX <i>President: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>President: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: + Olivia Sergio</p> <p>9:30 am - 10:30 am SJ Adoration</p> <p>10:00 am SJ Benediction <i>President: Deacon Kerls</i></p>	<p><u>Thursday May 19, 2022</u></p> <p>6:30 am SFX <i>President: Fr. Ryan</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>President: Fr. Harnett</i> <i>Deacon Kerls</i></p> <p>Intentions: + Mary Kate Phelan</p> <p><u>Friday May 20, 2022</u></p> <p>6:30 am SFX <i>President: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>President: Fr. Ryan</i></p> <p>+ Joann Parks + Judith F. Ryan + Dorothy Henderson Schinler & Tom Schinler</p>	<p>Masses are livestreamed on our YouTube channel.</p> <p>To find our channel, search <i>Sain's JFX</i> on www.youtube.com</p>	
<p>+ Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier SJ - St. Joseph</p>			

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Join Father Robert Ryan, Saints JFX Associate Pastor, for an in-depth explanation of the Mass. Explore the details and reasons: why we do it, when we do it and what it means. Monday evening Father Ryan will discuss the Liturgy of the Word. Tuesday night he will examine the Liturgy of the Eucharist. All are welcome. klyons@ssjfx.org

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

Saints JFX is excited for the return of the Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) to our parish. Beginning Sunday, May 15th, this important ministry will again be offered for children ages 5-9 during the Sunday 9:30 Mass at St. Francis Xavier and the 10:30 Mass at St. Joseph.

CLOW gives younger children the opportunity to hear and discuss Sunday's readings at their level, sing, and request prayers and special intentions.

To volunteer to be a part of this ministry for our children or to learn more about the program please contact Jane Daley (daley.jane@gmail.com) or Diane Clarke (thehunty@yahoo.com).



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1740 Lake Ave
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Registration is now open for the 28th annual [SSJFX Jubilee Jog](#)! This long standing tradition celebrates our parish and community. The run/walk kicks off on Memorial Day at 8am from the St. Joseph School parking lot.

Register at www.jubileejog5k.com! The first 500 runners to register receive a race t-shirt (sizes subject to availability). All ages welcome. Early bird pricing ends May 22 (\$42/adults, \$20 kids).

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 SPC Zach Lueken, Nephew of Todd & Rebecca Stewart
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 Sgt Brenda Lore Mayo, Friend of Carpenter family
 Sgt David Lore Mayo, Friend of Carpenter family
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 Lt Col Shawn Schwarz, relative of Tim & Young Hee Johnson
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 Pvt Stuart Corboy III, Son of Marcia Corboy
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 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
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 Pfc Trevor J. Talbot, Son of Bill & Mary Talbot, Brother of Hope Talbot

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Readings for the week of May 15, 2022

Sundays:	Acts 14:21-17; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13, Rv 21:1-3a; Jn 13.31-33a, 34-35
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-26; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29



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