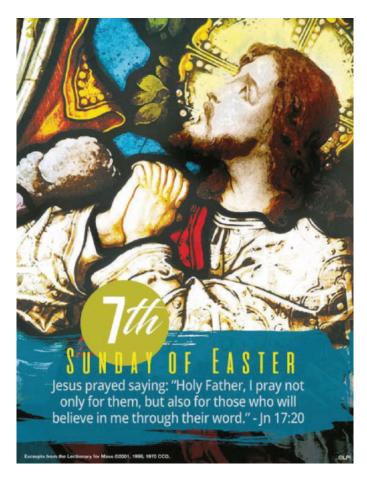


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May 22, 2022

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The Rosary is also prayed before 8:30 am Mass, Monday through Saturday at St. Joseph Church. If you'd like to join, we begin at 8:05 am.

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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Dear Friends,

As I read today's readings and Gospel, a few Good morning, things strike me: the name of the person to whom Saint I know that many of us went to bed Luke writes in the Acts of the Apostles, the prayer Paul has last night with heavy and broken for the people of Ephesus, and the reaction of the disciples hearts. The loss of 19 children and after the ascension of our Lord. First, the recipient of the 2 adults is tragic and mind Luke's word in the Acts of the Apostles is Theophilus, boggling. The idea that any lover of God! As we hear these words, we must ask child or adult in a school setting ourselves, "Am I a Theopilus? Do I love God? How do I could fear for their safety is just show it?" Paul prays that the people of Ephesus, and all plain wrong. The array of who hear his word, receive a spirit of wisdom and emotions we are all experiencing is revelation resulting in a knowledge of God. That's my vast and real due to another senseless act of violence. prayer for us too. Lastly, the disciples returned to will ours.

middle school history teacher, led the students in song, of us. Jonathan Metzinger accompanied him beautifully on the Christine piano. The eighth graders beamed with excitement, maybe still left over from their recent trip to Washington, DC, On this Ascension Day we can renew our own them. We were living the great joy and continual praise and guide. described in today's conclusion of Saint Luke's Gospel.

About forty minutes after we ended our Mass, joyfully singing the recessional hymn, 1,342 miles south of where we happily celebrated Mass, in Uvalde, Texas, an 18 yearold gunman entered a school and mercilessly killed 21 people; nineteen innocent children and two of their teachers. As I reflect on the juxtaposition of those two events, both sorrow and gratitude fill my heart. I cannot get over the number of horrific attacks on young people by young people with guns. I have no desire to make anything political about these events in this column, but with my whole heart I believe that we as Christians must work for an end to gun violence. We must work for justice and work for peace. Every day at Mass, I pray for an end to gun violence. I guess I must pray harder – and maybe do something more. WE must pray harder. WE must do more.

On Wednesday, our own dedicated teachers received this message from our incredibly grace filled, and faith filled principal, Christine Elliott. As I read her short note, I thanked God for the blessings of this great faith community we call Saints JFX.



So today we will listen, pray, lead with empathy Jerusalem with great joy and constantly were praising God. and reassurance, and guide. There is no good way to As we commit to the New Evangelization, those disciples answer the question of "why did this happen?". Some of can be our inspiration. Their joy and worship attracted. So our children will be scared, others confused, and some will have very little knowledge about what happened.

You are the best of the best, and I do not say that On Tuesday, the teachers at our parish school were the lightly. We will wrap our children in love and reassure "leaders" of our weekly school Mass. Each Tuesday, a them that they are safe. We will hold each other up. We different grade or class leads. Tuesday it was the teachers' will pray and advocate for peace and change. If you need turn. We celebrated a beautiful Mass. James Cahill, our anything AT ALL, please don't hesitate to reach out to any

maybe in anticipation of their end of year activities and this commitment to evangelization, we can remember that Friday's upcoming graduation. Our second graders sat Jesus has sent us the Holy Spirit to guide us and inspire us. right up close, so that they could be among the first to So, let's commit to spreading the Good News, to work for receive Holy Communion, still novel and exciting for peace, to listen, pray, lead with empathy and reassurance

Peace.

Kar. Waynet.

# Weekly Mass Schedule

### Monday May 30, 2022

**Memorial Day** 

9:00 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +William Kelly

#### Tuesday May 31, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

+Erika Hlavacek

+Jim Kopp

+Olivia Sergot

+Robert Spriggs

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Adoration

10:00 am SJ: Benediction Presider: Deacon Kerls

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

### Wednesday June 1, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: (L)Dave Crome

#### Thursday June 2, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Harnett
Deacon Kerls

Intentions: +Christine Klee

### Friday June 3, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

+Faye Froelich

+Jack (Pop Pop) McBrearty

+Ken Nagel +Tom Neary +Jeanne Scherer

5:00 pm SFX

**School Graduation Mass** 

#### Saturday June 4, 2022

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

(L)Stephen J. Testa

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ

Confession

11:00 am SFX Baptism

**Sher Family** 

1:00 pm SJ Baptism Chodos Family

5:00 pm SFX

Presider: Fr. Harnett

Intentions:

+Joseph Delaney

+Bill & Barbara O'Donoghue

(L)Stephen J. Testa

5:00 pm SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Donald Butzen, Jr.

+Shirley Johnson

+Michael Tischler

(L)Stephen J. Testa

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#### <u>Sunday June 5, 2022</u>

8:00 am SJ Presider: Fr.Ryan

Intentions:

+Josephina Cannon

+Mark Solomon D'Silva

+Skip LaFontaine (L)Stephen J. Testa

9:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Jack Albrighton

(L)Stephen J. Testa

10:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

+Sie & Theresa Couri

(L)Rehbock Family Intention

(L)Liliana Suciu

11:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

+Calista Gorman

+Joseph Naglich

(L)Stephen J. Testa

11:30 am SJ Baptism Kolleng Family

12:30 pm SFX Baptism Connolly Family

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John Ondrejicka
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Liliana Suciu
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Please join us on Tuesday, May 31st for the 5PM Mass and Parish Rosary Celebration immediately afterwards at St Lambert's Church of the Ss Peter's and Lambert's Parish. Reception to follow. All are welcome!

"The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary" ~~Saint Louis de Montfort~~



# St. Joseph School 1740 Zake Ave Wilmette

Registration is now open for the 28th annual <u>SSJFX</u> <u>Jubilee Jog!</u> 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 <a href="www.jubileejog5k.com">www.jubileejog5k.com</a>! 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).

Race packet pick up takes place Friday, May 27 from 4pm - 8 pm in the St. Joseph School Parking Lot.

Proceeds benefit New Trier Township Food Pantry and St. Thomas of Canterbury



Join your fellow Saints JFX parishioners marching in the Memorial Day Unity Parade

We will meet at the St. Joseph School parking lot at 10:00 am on May 30. The parade honoring those who have given their lives for our country will begin at 10:30 am and end at the Wilmette Village Hall. Children and adults are welcome! Because this is Wilmette's Sesquicentennial, over 50 groups will be in the parade.

Questions? Please email Mary Pat Buckley at mpb11@sbcqlobal.net

Further information about the event can be found at the village website:

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### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, PRAY FOR PEACE

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

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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,

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 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

and Brother of Jack Gustafson

### **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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### Readings for the week of May 29, 2022

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7,

8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:

19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;

Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3,

4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

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 Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 *Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a,

16-20b; Ez 37:1-14; Jl 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 Rom 8: 8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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