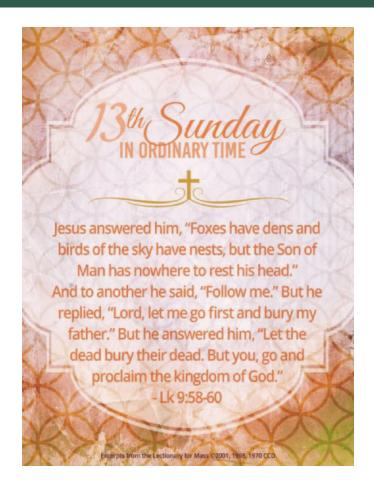
Our Mission:



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.



June 26, 2022

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Stewardship Report June 19, 2022

Collected at Church: Envelopes: \$6,422.00 \$ 970.00 Loose Cash: Electronic Contributions: \$20,832.16

Total: \$28,224.16

If you are able, please consider contributing electronically through Give Central: www.givecentral.org/location/51/event/238

Thank you for your generosity.

Pray the Rosary

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 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.

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.



Wayne's World

Dear Friends,

Two powerful words in today's Gospel strike me. the responsibility of all the "Follow me." Jesus uses this command, or invitation, parishioners and wanted them to thirteen times in the Gospels. As we hear the words today, know that they were not simply in the midst of all that is happening in our Church and in customers, but fellow disciples on our world, it is wise to heed those words and when we do, the journey, answering Jesus' call we can produce great fruit.

When you hear those words, what does the hearing evoke in I often tell my wedding couples you? A guide invites us to follow. When we are lost and that the Church, and particularly seek directions, a kind fellow traveler urges us with those Saints JFX, isn't just like a gas words. When someone wants to lead us to something great station, where we pull in, get what we need, and take off. entice us and summon us.

trust. excitement. We need to be willing to sacrifice radical Evangelization, then, becomes the work of the entire parish. independence and individualism so that the other may lead us. Following requires humility and cooperation. It At Saints JFX, the Stewardship Committee is answering demands a belief that we are on the road together. It that call - and inviting others to join. Some major initiatives requires trust.

God waits and watches for us.

asked someone to participate in an important ministry of the Men's Club and focusing on Women's Club memberour parish. Before I got half the sentence out of my mouth, ship. I could see her face distorting and her head shaking. The excuses flowed out. The answer was "no." I accepted the Solidly engaged with one another, building a strong "no" and we continued to other conversations.

The very next day I received a call from the same person. She had reflected on the ask and decided to change her Peace, mind. It took her a bit, but she must have realized the importance of participating in the life and ministry of Jesus' Church. Maybe she heard his voice that night as he said, "Follow me."

Missionary discipleship demands our "yes" to God's call, to following Jesus. In order that the crucial mission of the Church continues, we need more people to engage, to participate, and to rid ourselves of the excuses human nature reveals to us that get in the way of our "yes."

In his book *Rebuilt*, Father Michael White talks about this tendency in parish life. He describes his experience of moving his parishioners from *consumers* to *missionary* disciples. He invited the faithful in his community to

realize that the parish was indeed to follow.



and perhaps unimaginable, that person uses those words to We are pilgrims on a journey, walking together in a spirit of synodality. We are in this together, each invited in his or her own way to answer the invitation to follow Jesus. When We are much more likely to follow one whom we know and we answer the call, we grow close to the Lord who wants us The destination must hold for us promise and close. We then, can enthusiastically invite others to join us.

are the revival of the Welcome Committee, the creation of parish "areas" (where we divide the parish into smaller Our God desires closeness. Throughout salvation history, sections to create more intimate gathering groups), and the God reminds us, through the law and the prophets, that we solicitation of area leaders and party hosts. If you can serve are God's people, and He is our God. When humankind as a welcomer, an area leader, or a party host, please email fails, God remains steadfast. When we make false gods, me at wwatts@ssjfx.org. If you would like more information about the Welcome Committee, you can contact Laura Noble at laura.n.noble@comcast.net. Please contact So often, though, we can be like those invited to follow in Ann Hughes at annhollandhughes@yahoo.com. about the this week's Gospel. How often do we make excuses when area initiatives. As we enter the new academic year, with a asked to participate in something important? Recently, I focus on engagement, we will be looking at reestablishing

> community, walking together on the road, we can collectively say "yes!" when Jesus says, "Follow me."

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Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday June 27, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: (L)Peter & Lucy Laik (L)Intentions of the Karen Frantzen Atwood Family

Tuesday June 28, 2022 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: (L)Peter & Lucy Laik

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Adoration

10:00 am SJ: Benediction Presider: Decon Kerls

+ Deceased / (L) Living

SFX - St. Francis Xavier

SJ -St. Joseph

Wednesday June 29, 2022 6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Peter DiClementi +Paul, Paul-Louis and Pierre Jentel +Michael Mooney +Olivia Sergot (L)Peter & Lucy Laik

Thursday June 30, 2022 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

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

Intentions: (L)Special Intention of Mary Healv (L)Peter & Lucy Laik

Friday July 1, 2022 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

+Joseph Moore +Ken Nagel +Tom Neary +Maurice Joseph O'Connor +Frank Robey (L)Peter & Lucy Laik

Saturday July 2, 2022

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Keum-Ja Lee

9:00 am - 10:00 am SI Confession

11:00 am SI First Communion Mass Presider: Fr. Watts

5:00 pm SFX Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls

Intentions: +Patricia Roderick

5:00 pm SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Michael Tischler Sunday July 3, 2022

8:00 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: (L)Liliana Suciu

9:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Jack Albrighton +James Ward

10:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Edward Berger +Richard Hanley +Domenic & Carmen Savignani

11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Richard Hanley (L)Dave Crome

12:30 pm SFX Baptism Nguyen Family

Masses are livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

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

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 Dave Crome Cecelia Cruz Peter DiClementi, Jr. Gino DiPaolo

Ryan Glassberg Sally Griffin Phillip Hall Tim Hanson Barbara Hardy Barbara Hawkinson Laura Hendricks Catherine Horan Loretta Jacobs

John Patrick Gabby

Will Leming Betsi Burns Landolt Barbara Lori-Mayo John McGuinness **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

In prayer and loving memory of:

Brian McKiernan



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Parish Life

Share Our Gifts with Tax Credit Scholarships

"Our relationship with St. Thomas offers Saints JFX parishioners incredible opportunities to live their discipleship...We are one body of Christ and one church, no matter what the ZIP Code." - Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Sharing Parish Commitment

Illinois' bipartisan Invest in Kids Act Tax Credit Scholarship Program provides need-based scholarships for students to attend K-12 private schools, like our sharing parish partner St. Thomas of Canterbury. Donors who give through our scholarship granting partner Empower Illinois in support of these scholarships receive a 75% state income tax credit on their gift and can direct their donation to St. Thomas of Canterbury.

And there has never been a better time to take advantage of the Tax Credit Scholarship Program.

A generous group of parishioners have pledged gifts for a Cornerstone Match to help clear the waitlist of students eligible for tax credit scholarships at St. Thomas of Canterbury School. Gifts made to St. Thomas of Canterbury through the Share Our Gifts campaign will be matched \$1 for \$1 to clear the waitlist of students, which means that **for every dollar you donate an additional dollar**

will be donated to St. Thomas of Canterbury, our Sharing Parish School. But we must act fast! The matching gift program will only last through June, or until matching funds are depleted.

With this match, if you make a \$3,000 tax credit scholarship gift:

- You earn a \$2,250 state tax credit
- You are only out of pocket \$750
- Your donation will be matched (\$1 to \$1) to become \$6,000
- You fund a FULL scholarship for a child in need

Please consider giving a child the gift of a quality education this year. Scan the QR code to sign up for more information or visit empowerillinois.org.





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THE EMPEROR AND TWO UNFINISHED MASTERWORKS

Grieg's posthumously published String Quartet No. 2 and Schubert's single movement Quartet No. 12, both left unfinished, join forces with Haydn's "Emperor" Quartet for a powerhouse program of 18th and 19th-century masters at the height of their craft.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26th • 7:30pm • FREE ADMISSION ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH • 524 Ninth St, Wilmette IL One of the messages that came through loud and clear from our recent parish survey is the overwhelming interest in reconnecting and engaging with our fellow parishioners.

The Saints JFX Stewardship Committee is looking for volunteers to host one neighborhood style event in your home during this summer or fall. We can provide you with a list of neighbors who are fellow parishioners and can help with invitations, evites and be on hand at the party to help. Our hope is to increase connectivity with others nearby who you may not already know.

The format and timing of the party is up to you and can include whole families if you like. Some ideas include a happy hour in the afternoon or early evening, coffee and doughnuts on a Sunday afternoon or a pot-luck dinner. If you are interested in combining your party with a Mass in your home, please be sure to let us know so that we can help coordinate schedules with the priests. The more volunteers we identify – the more we can grow together as a parish.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact: annhollandhughes@yahoo.com, ginazuercher@gmail.com or laura.n.noble@comcast.net

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

<u>US Army</u>

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

US Marine Corps

Pvt 1st Class Colin Brennan, Nephew of Mary Lou DiClementi
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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
<u>US Navy</u>
Cmdr Kevin Carlson, Son of Arlene Carlson
Lt. Ted Luker, Grandson of Jack & Skip Revord.

Lt. Ted Luker, Grandson of Jack & Skip Revord, and Nephew of Matt & Lisa Revord PO2 Kevin Morrison, Grandson of Doug & Joyce Spinner 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



Thank you to all who have so generously donated items toward the multi-parish effort to support the Ukrainian people.

In addition to IFAK Military First Aid kits, we are gratefully accepting items listed below (available at any pharmacy):

- Wound dressings (various sizes)
- Sterile gauze wrap (4 inch by 4 feet)
- Surgical dressings (5 inch by 9 inch, 4 inch by 6 inch)
- Non-Stick gauze pads (various sizes)
- Waterproof dressings, such as Tegaderm
- Silk tape
- Paper tape
- FlexiTape
- PainFree wrap
- Antibiotic-infused dressings
- Over-the-counter pain medication
- Extra Strength Ibuprofen or Acetaminophen

Readings for the week of June 26, 2022

| Sunday: | 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62 |
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| Monday: | Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Mt 8:18-22 |
| Tuesday: | Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27 |
| Wednesday: | <i>Vigil</i> : Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 <i>Day</i> : Acts 12:1- 11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6- 8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19 |
| Thursday: | Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8 |
| Friday: | Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13 |
| Saturday: | Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11- 12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17 |
| Sunday: | ls 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9 |
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