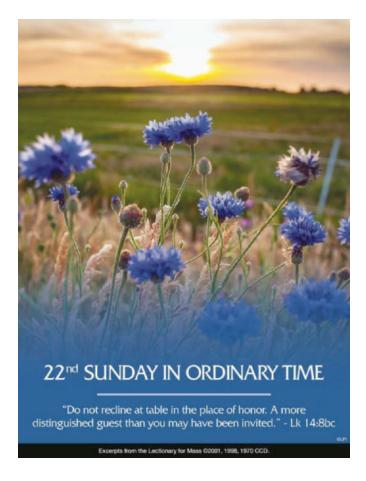


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Stewardship Report

August 21, 2022

Collected at Church:

Envelopes: \$ 4,861.00 Loose Cash: \$ 905.00

Electronic

Contributions: \$20,700.87

Total: \$ 26,466.80

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

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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.

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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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Alexandria Geisen and Jeffrey Guidarelli Bann III

Emily McNitt and Michael Carroll Bann II



Dear Friends,

Today's scriptures tell us to leave selfishness aside and let Jesus, in today's Gospel, urges us to humility, gratitude, and pure charity move us. Pope look in the mirror and see what we Emeritus Benedict's first major papal writing, Deus see. The things Jesus said, and the Caritas Est, or God is Love, continues that theme of giving way Jesus lived made people of his ourselves out of love for God. Where charity is, we are day uncomfortable. One book I read told over and over, God is! As we gather this weekend to referred to his manner of life as the worship the Lord, let's pledge to make God visible through "upside down values of the Lord." our charity this week, month, and year, especially to the As he walked the streets and taught in most marginalized, lonely, and forgotten of our world.

this parish and beyond. We are doing that at Saints JFX, preferential option for the poor. as we work to provide tax credit scholarships to the students (here and) at Saint Thomas of Canterbury. The That option hasn't changed throughout salvation history.

This is where we stand with the Sharing our Gifts Campaign.

the course of the summer, parishioners donated another He challenges us to do the same. \$250,000.

eligible for aid. Our new goal is \$800,000.

With \$250,000 remaining to meet the new \$800,000 goal, Peace, to incentivize us to meet the need, a generous couple from Saints JFX pledged an additional \$100k as an increase to our match pool to get us there. This leaves \$150,000, or 50 parishioners donating \$3,000 in tax credit dollars per parishioner (for a net cost of \$750), to deliver a full year's tuition for a student. You can start the process by contacting Katie Taylor at katie@empowerillinois.org. How great would it be for us to ensure that every child at STC could get a Catholic education using the amazing Tax Credit program! It's the best bang for your buck in philanthropic support.



the towns of Judah, Jesus turned long-standing values and norms on their heads. He gave a new commandment. He We can make God visible through our acts of charity in showed a new way to live. Scholars call this Jesus'

need in our school has been met by generous donors who Centuries before Jesus walked the earth and welcomed the gave early in the year to cover Saints JFX's need for the poor and the marginalized in his midst, the psalmist wrote, 2022-23 school year. We turned our eyes to Saint Thomas "God, in your goodness you have made a home for the of Canterbury in June, becoming aware of their great need. poor." God does have a home for the poor. Jesus' own mother said the same in her Magnificat as she entered the house of Elizabeth. Mary said, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord... You have cast down the mighty from their thrones and have lifted up the lowly... You Our original goal was to raise \$600,000 to cover the have filled the hungry with good things and the rich you students on the waitlist at Saint Thomas. We raised a have sent away empty." Jesus learned from the scriptures match pool of \$300,000 during the month of June. Over and from his mother the importance of serving the poor.

When we recognize, in a spirit of humility (which the Principal Christine Boyd has since informed us of an Gospel calls us to today), that all that we have and all that additional \$200,000 in financial need as the student we are comes from God, we owe God a debt of gratitude. enrollment increased at STC, every new student being Out of that same gratitude, we must share what we have with those who cannot repay us.

Rav. Waynet. W

Registration for the 2022-2023 Saints JFX Youth Faith Formation program is now open! Classes begin on September 18, 2022

Please visit the parish website(www.ssjfx.org) to register.

Contact Dani Froelich at dfroelich@ssjfx.org or Dana McKenna at dmckenna@ssjfx.org for additional information.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday August 29, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Eleanore Birmingham

Kilcoyne

Tuesday August 30, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Kate Henn

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 August 31, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

+Madeleine M. Savard

+Carmen Savignani

Thursday September 1, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Harnett

Deacon Kerls

Intentions:

+Katharina W. Reiges

Friday September 2, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

+Joe & Rose Schinler Engles

+Joanne Miniscalo

3:00 pm SJ Wedding Geisen/Guidarelli

Saturday September 3, 2022

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

(L)Active Military

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ

Confession

5:00 pm SFX

Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

+John R. Smith

5:00 pm SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

+Michael Tischler

+Gerald V. Walsh

+Deceased members of the DiClementi & Stewart Families

Sunday September 4, 2022

8:00 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

+Stuart "Skip" LaFontaine

(L)Liliana Suciu

9:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Jack Albrighton Sr.

+Eugene Wuest

10:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+George Durr

+Wan-Woo Lee

+Brian McKiernan

10:30 am SFX Baptism Parkinson Family

11:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Harnett

Deacon Kerls

Intentions:

(L)Dave Crome

11:30 am SJ Baptism Mendoza Family

Masses are livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

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Please pray for the sick and those in need:

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Sally Griffin
Phillip Hall
Tim Hanson
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Will Leming
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John McGuinness
Dolores Meier
Colin Mowbray
Daniel O'Herron
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John Ondrejicka
Keith Osmanski

Monica Pecuch

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

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School Bells are Ringing at St. Thomas of Canterbury

We are about to start our new school term with a very full house of students. Due to the inclusion of students from St Mary of the Lake and the national teacher shortage we have very large class sizes. We've had several teachers resign in August and we are not able to replace them. Volunteers are needed more than ever!

Volunteer jobs:

- Work with upper grade teachers and students to carefully edit essays.
- Work with a specific classroom teacher; be available for a designated time every week to work with individual students or with small groups.
- Work with math students in upper grades. Our program covers pre-algebra, algebra and geometry.
- Work with newly arrived students who do not speak English.

Qualifications:

- Be able to commit to a regular schedule.
- Submit all requirements for school personnel/ volunteers to the Archdiocese (we have a packet).
- Let us know your preferences (little kids, math, etc.)

If you would like to sign up or ask more questions please contact:

Adrienne Testa <u>atesta@stmary-stthomas.org</u> or Christine Boyd <u>cboyd@stmary-stthomas.org</u>.

The St. Vincent de Paul "POOR BOX" inside the St. Francis Xavier Church has been repaired and is ready to accept your donations. This charming part of our church's history is embedded right into the wall, as you can see in the photo. Wondering where the POOR BOX is located? Walk into the back of the church's center door (not the entry way, but the actual church). Turn right and you will see an indented wall. Look on the wall next to a large wicker basket and you will find the gold-plated POOR BOX – simply slide your contribution right into the box! Your donations help our St. Vincent de Paul Conference attend to the needy in these challenging times.



SAVE THE DATE Saturday September 17



Daytime Family Fun Fair (11am - 2pm)
German Dinner and Beer Garden (6pm - 11pm)

Interested in volunteering? Email the SJFX Stewardship Committee c/o annhollandhughes@yahoo.com

Our first ACTION Mass for the upcoming school year will be held at St. Francis Xavier Church on Sunday September 11, 2022.
Mass will begin at 7:30 pm.

All high school students are welcome!

Please contact me at nrusso@ssjfx.org for more information or to sign up.

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Food Pantry Needs

Thank you to all who so generously support the food pantry at our sharing parish. With children heading back to school, the need for food continues.

Items gratefully accepted include breakfast cereal and individual packages of chips, crackers and prezels. Donations can be left in the sharing corner of both churches or brought to the parish offices. Thank you!





Readings for the week of August 28, 2022

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/

Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,

13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/

Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/

Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/

Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/

Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/

Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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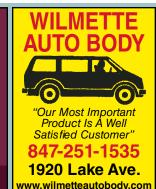
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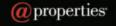
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