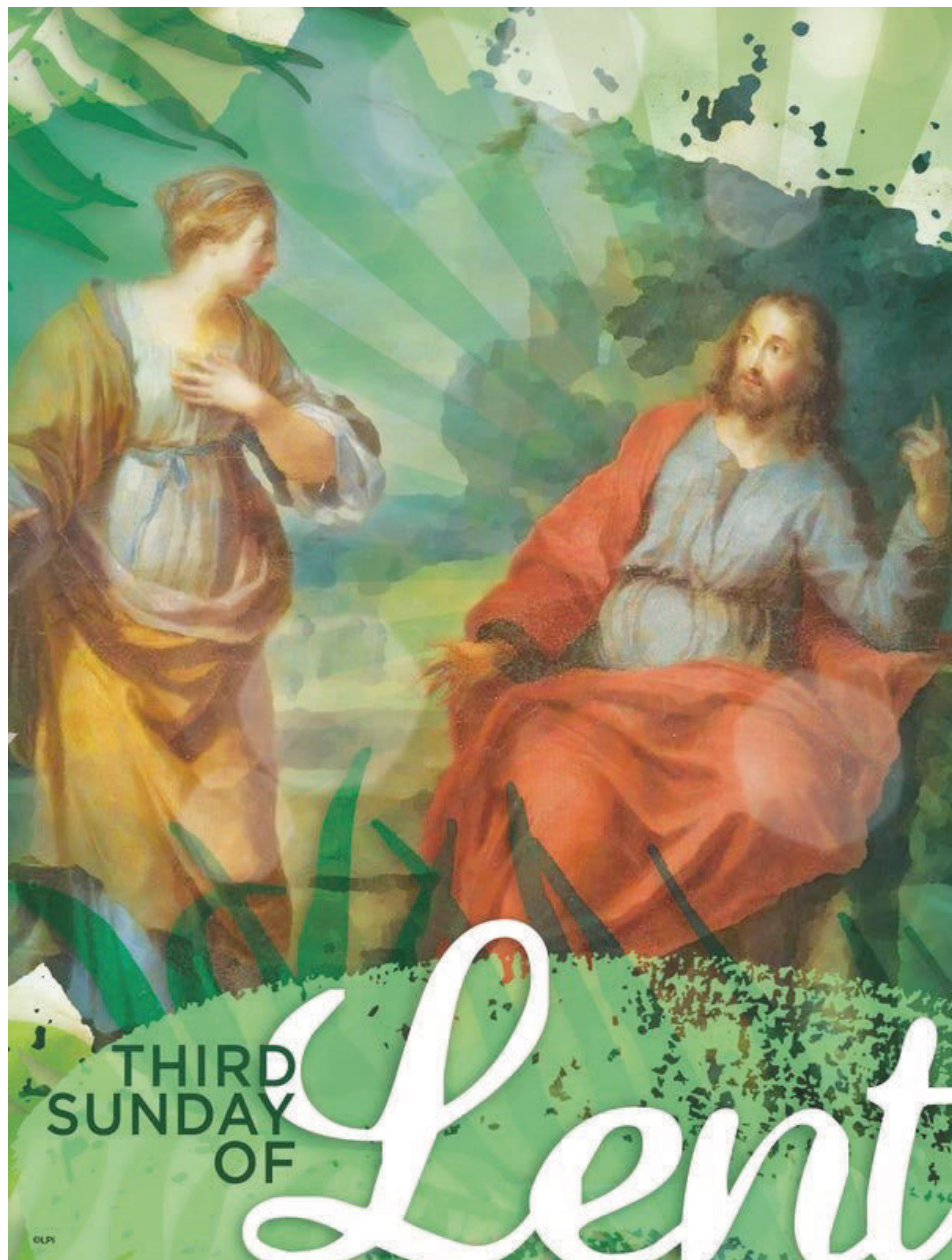




Saints Joseph and
Francis Xavier
Parish

Our Mission:

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 12, 2023



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Saints JFX Mass Schedule

Daily Mass

6:30 am (SFX) Monday through Friday

8:30 am (St. Joseph) Monday through Saturday

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 pm (St. Joseph)

5:00 pm (SFX)

Sunday Mass

8:00 am (St. Joseph)

9:30 am (SFX)

10:30 am (St. Joseph)*

11:30 am (SFX)

4:45 pm (St. Joseph)

7:30 pm (SFX) Teen ACTION Mass

*Drive up communion is offered at St. Joseph Church after 10:30 am Mass. Please drive through the lower church parking lot to the Annex door on the south side of the church.

Confession is offered from 9:00 - 10:00 am on Saturdays at St. Joseph Church.

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Dear Friends,

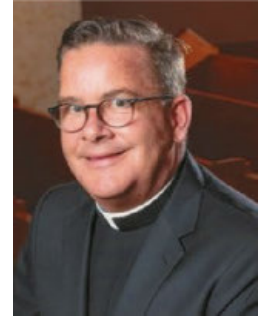
“How can you, a Jew, ask me a Samaritan woman for a drink?” Whenever I read the Gospel of the Woman at the Well, which begins with the woman’s response to Jesus’ simple – or not so simple - request for a drink, I delight in the entire dialogue and in the ultimate response of the woman to her encounter with Jesus. Much goes unsaid in the conversation, and looking a little closer allows us to see what’s really happening in the woman’s life and how Jesus interacts with her and heals her inner loneliness.

Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well at about noon. The heat of the day oppressed at that hour. Most women, scholars say, would go to the well in the morning to do their washing and fetching of water for the home. Mornings allowed for more moderate temperatures. The gathering at the well became for those present a social function, a time to converse and share with one another the joys and burdens of life. After doing their chores and enjoying one another’s company, the women would return to their homes before the heat of the day would become too burdensome. Our woman comes at noon, presumably alone. Because of her situation in life, and because of the way others may look at her or the way she may feel about herself, perhaps shame prevents her from being part of the morning group.

This lonely woman Jesus invites, at first meeting, to be generous, to exercise hospitality. “Woman, give me a drink.” She’s at the well and obviously has something with which to draw the water, and her guilt and shame prevent her from responding immediately to his request. She doesn’t say no, but expresses disbelief that he – or probably anyone else – would ever want to have anything to do with her. Jesus begins to break down the barriers that guilt and shame (and cultural expectations and racism, and...) build up. When Jesus’ says, “Give me a drink,” he begins a conversation that will change the woman’s life once and for all. Her guilt and shame urge her to resist his overture, but he persists, out of the great love he has for the broken and the downtrodden. Ultimately, his love breaks the barriers that her actions and her feelings built up and she becomes aware of his love and of his mercy. Aware of his love and mercy, the woman who was “looking for love in all the wrong places” found it in Jesus, accepted his love and became a disciple and evangelist. That’s what happens when we allow our broken selves to encounter the Lord.

Lent gives us the opportunity to encounter the Lord in many ways. We encounter Jesus in the Sacraments. In no Sacrament does Jesus break down barriers more than in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our guilt and sin weigh us down, but God’s mercy, made manifest in the person of Jesus and in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, lifts us up. Come home to the Sacrament and you will be welcomed as you encounter Jesus.

On Tuesday, March 28th we celebrate together the mercy of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will gather at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph Church, listen to Sacred Scripture, sing some songs, examine our consciences, and have an opportunity for individual Sacramental Reconciliation. Please join us in our encountering the mercy and love of the Lord. He will break our barriers.



So that you know...

I thank the Lannans and the Stacks and their team for another wonderfully successful Saint Patrick’s Day parish celebration. If you are reading this before weekend, join us at 2:00 pm Saturday, March 11 for Mass in SFX Church and a party in the SFX gym immediately following.

Next Sunday we will honor one of our parish patrons, Saint Joseph, after the morning Masses at Saint Joseph Church. There will be a Saint Joseph table in the Community Room at Saint Joe’s. Stop by after Mass to build community and to enjoy the goods. Because the 19th is the second Sunday of Lent, the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary, will be celebrated on Monday, March 20th at both churches (6:30 am at Saint Francis and 8:30 am at Saint Joseph). Join us to honor our great patron. The school students will celebrate Saint Joseph at their Mass Tuesday.

We have 19 days to complete the DMI survey. This **NEW** initiative, called the Disciple Maker Index, or DMI, is like the survey we completed a couple of years ago. I strongly encourage everyone to complete the survey. Our last survey produced great results. The DMI promises to do the same. Make your voice heard.

Peace,

Weekly Mass Schedule

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| <p><u>Monday March 13, 2023</u> 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Juanita Quispe (L)Rehbock Family intentions (L)Thomas Frantzen Family intentions</p> <p><u>Tuesday March 14, 2023</u> 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Francis Naphin (L)Rehbock Family intentions (L)Ruth Wheeler</p> <p>9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Adoration</p> <p>10:00 am SJ Benediction <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>+ Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier SJ -St. Joseph</p> | <p><u>Wednesday March 15, 2023</u> 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Ryan</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Guillermo Cannon +Stephanie Fernholz +James Merrick (L)Rehbock Family intentions</p> <p><u>Thursday March 16, 2023</u> 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Ryan</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i> <i>Deacon Kerls</i></p> <p>Intentions: (L)Rehbock Family intentions</p> <p><u>Friday March 17, 2023</u> 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Ryan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Adela Gomez +Peter Meenaghan +David Shaughnessy (L)Noreen Russo (L)Rehbock Family intentions</p> <p>7:30 pm SJ Stations of the Cross</p> | <p><u>Saturday March 18, 2023</u> 8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Ryan</i></p> <p>Intentions: (L)Rehbock Family intentions</p> <p>9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Confession</p> <p>11:00 am SFX Baptism Oberlin Family</p> <p>12:00 pm SFX Baptism Harkins Family</p> <p>5:00 pm SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Dorsey, SJ</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Kathy Kempf</p> <p>5:00 pm SJ <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Michael Tischler +Deceased members of the DiClementi & Stewart Families</p> <p>Masses are livestreamed on our YouTube channel.</p> <p>To find our channel, search <i>Saints JFX</i> on www.youtube.com</p> | <p><u>Sunday March 19, 2023</u> 8:00 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Chun, SJ</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Hao Dang +Gordon & Mary Roeder (L)/+Nguyen Family members (L)Liliana Suciú</p> <p>9:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Robert Hanley +Maryanne Lorenz</p> <p>10:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Ryan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Bob Jones +Franciszek Sczcech +Ron Tromp (L)Oliyapurathu Family (L)Rehbock Family intentions</p> <p>11:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Dave Crome +Bud Gaynor</p> <p>4:45 pm SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions: (L)People of the Parish</p> <p>7:30 pm SFX Action Mass</p> |
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Please pray for the sick and those in need:

Seda Aghajani
Carmen Albino
Rory Andrykowski
Laurie B.
Ginnie Becker
Julie Butler
Heather Campbell
William Carlin
Cecelia Cruz
Hao Dang
Peter DiClementi, Jr.

Gino DiPaolo
John Patrick Gabby
Ryan Glassberg
Sally Griffin
Phillip Hall
Tim Hanson
Barbara Hardy
Barbara Hawkinson
Laura Hendricks
Catherine Horan

Kaylee Lentino
Betsi Burns Landolt
Barbara Lori-Mayo
John McGuinness
Dolores Meier
Colin Mowbray
Daniel O'Herron
Pam O'Reilly
John Ondrejicka
Keith Osmanski
Monica Pecuch

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

*In prayer
and loving memory of:*

Hao Dang



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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, please press 3 to leave a message, and we will return your call as soon as possible. All inquiries are treated in the strictest of confidence.



Saints JFX Ministry of Care

Trained Ministers of Care are available to bring communion to our parish sick and homebound.

Ministers also visit local assisted living and nursing care homes.

If you would like to schedule a visit, please contact Ana Alda-Falcon at (847) 251-0771 or aaldafalcon@ssjfx.org.



Sacraments at Saints JFX

Sacrament of Baptism

Request form can be found on our parish website: ssjfx.org/baptism.html

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:00 am—10:00 am at St. Joseph Church or by appointment. Please call 847/256-4250

Sacrament of Marriage

Request form can be found on our parish website: ssjfx.org/weddings.html

Parish registration forms can be found on our website: ssjfx.org/join-our-parish.html

Stewardship Report

March 5, 2023

Collected at Church:

Envelopes: \$ 5,592.00

Loose Cash: \$ 1,403.00

Electronic

Contributions: \$25,958.92

Total: \$32,953.92

If you are able, please consider contributing electronically via PushPay using the QR code.



Thank you for your generosity.

Readings for the week of March 12, 2023

- Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/ Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
- Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/ Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/ Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11: 14-23
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/ Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/

Pray the Rosary

Please join us to pray the Rosary at 7:30 am daily

To join online:

<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting>

Meeting ID: 243 977 469 891

Passcode: MYhkSx

If you prefer to call in:

Dial (872)242-9930;

Conference ID: 267-145-550#

The Rosary is also prayed at 8:00 am, Monday through Saturday at St. Joseph Church, followed by 8:30 am Mass. All are welcome.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, PRAY FOR PEACEUS Air Force

SSgt John Wesley Hobbs, Nephew of Frank & Jody Weschler
2nd 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
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
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,
and 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 Tom Smith, Nephew of John & Mary Smith
Shane Zeman, Grandson of Christine Zeman

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
Sgt Liam Gobeyn, Grandson of George & Michele Hinchcliff

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Soup and Stations

Stations of the Cross will be offered at
St. Joseph Church on the following Fridays in Lent:

March 17
March 24
March 31

Stations begin at 7:30 pm. All are invited to meet in
the St. Joseph Community Room beginning at 6:30 pm
for a simple meal of soup prior to Stations.

No reservations are required. If you'd like to volunteer
to bring soup, or help set up and serve the meal,
please scan the QR code below



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Eucharistic Revival

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The Archdiocese of Chicago is at a pivotal moment of structural and spiritual renewal, and that is a cause for great hope. We take up this effort at a moment in which the United States bishops have launched a Eucharistic Revival. This convergence reminds us that true renewal of the Church always involves recovering the importance of the Eucharistic celebration as the source and summit of our life as Catholics. From the Eucharistic celebration flows all the Church's prayer, activities and ministries. Pope Francis recently wrote that "the Christian faith is either an encounter with Him alive or it does not exist."

Join us in Vicariate II to unite in prayer for renewal and revival as we deepen the union with Christ and each other which we experience at Mass, by coming together for this celebration of exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament led by our Auxiliary Bishop, Most Rev. Mark Bartosic.

Wednesday, March 22, 2023**7 p.m.****Holy Child Jesus**

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Parish Survey!



We want to hear from you! We are conducting an important survey with the Archdiocese of Chicago. The goal of the survey is to learn where you are in your faith journey, and how Saints JFX can improve your experience and faith development. The Disciple Maker Survey is going to all parishes in the diocese and will take 10 to 15 minutes to complete. Parishes will receive results in June, and we will share the findings with you. We will act on what we learn.

Saints JFX will continue to improve and build stronger community with YOUR help!

Please scan the QR code to take the survey by March 31.
Thank you!



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MONDAY, MARCH 13
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Our help is needed in the **St. Thomas of Canterbury Food Pantry!** The Food Pantry is operated in partnership with Catholic Charities, and each week serves over 100 families, all in the Uptown neighborhood. During the times that the food pantry is open, patrons are welcome to come in to "shop". Volunteers are needed to help shoppers as well as stock shelves.

Please sign up for a shift if you are able. Ultimately the food pantry is looking for more consistent volunteers, so this is a great opportunity to see if it is something that can fit into your schedule, whether weekly, monthly or as an occasional sub.

You can type the link below to sign up, or call the parish office at 847-256-4250 if you'd like the link emailed to you. Thank you!

www.ccofchicagovolunteer.com/opportunity/a0C6e00000uOFiYEAW/st-thomas-of-canterbury-food-pantry



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10 HAIL MARYS FOR POPE FRANCIS

Join with Catholics around the world and say 10 Hail Marys to mark the 10th anniversary of Pope Francis' election to the Chair of Peter. Scan code to participate.



February 22 to April 2
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES IN CHICAGOLAND!

In addition, please donate to the following pro-life groups: **Aid for Women** at <https://www.helpaidforwomen.org>, **Pro-Life Action League** at <https://prolifeaction.org> and **Students for Life** at <https://studentsforlife.org>.

40daysforlife.com/spring

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Vigil location: Carafem Abortion Center, 4711 Golf Rd. in Skokie. We meet in the middle of the block between Skokie Blvd. & Grosse Point Rd. (on south side of the street)

Vigil days/hours: Every Saturday at 9:30am-10:30am (following 8:30 am St. Joseph's Mass)

SJFX Contacts: Kevin Connolly at 773-981-2972 kconnolly@usa.com or Claudia Morse-Karzen at cmorsekarzen@gmail.com 847-924-9089

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