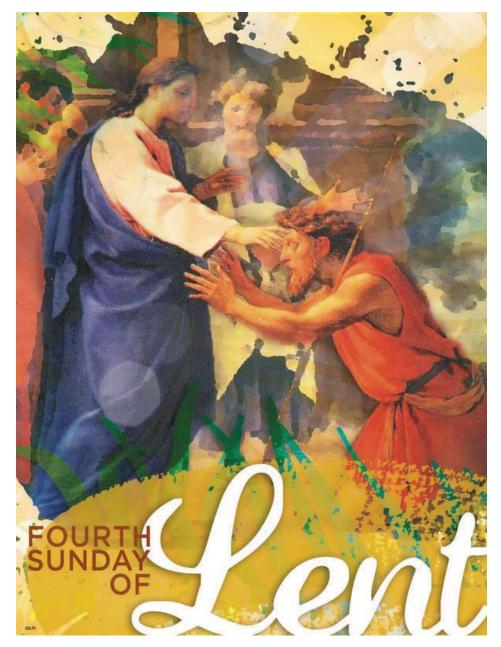
Our Mission:



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.



March 19, 2023

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish



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Saints JFX Mass Schedule

<u>Daily Mass</u> 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.

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For additional parish information, please visit

For information about Saints JFX School, please visit www.saintsjfx.org



Wayne's World

Dear Friends,

If March 19, 2023 were not the fourth Sunday of Lent, we would be honoring one of our patrons, good and faithful Saint Joseph, at all of our Parish Masses. Even though we will wait until Monday to honor him at Mass, we will break our Lenten fasts and enjoy a Saint Joseph table hosted by our Women's Club after the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses at Saint Joseph Church. The solemnity of Saint Joseph will be celebrated at the 6:30am and 8:30am Masses Monday morning - and the students will honor Saint Joseph at the School Mass on Tuesday. Joseph gives such a great example of courage, obedience, and love of God - and walks with us on our journey of faith.



This week, we will be finalizing plans for listening sessions, focus groups, and parish town hall

meetings regarding the long-range Campus Master Plan. You may wonder why we continue to seek your input in surveys and meetings regarding the life of this great parish. We seek your input because your voice matters and because this is your church home. As your pastor, for whatever time God gives me to serve you, I am keenly aware that this is not my parish; it is our parish. All are welcome here and everyone's voice matters. Hopefully the plan the steering committee proposes, and we as a family of families eventually agree on and help fund, will lead Saints JFX on a fruitful 10–20-year trajectory. Stay tuned and watch for opportunities to interact with the Lakota group and steering committee.

We have posted the job for a Director of Evangelization and Lifelong Formation and have received resumes from quality candidates. This position has been open for nearly a year. An interview committee plans to meet candidates this month and during the beginning of April. I look forward to working with an enthusiastic, faith filled member of our core team. This person will interact with staff and parishioners, coordinating RCIA, adult education and formation, evangelization and outreach efforts for parishioners and non-parishioners alike.

Speaking of evangelization and education, next year we will begin family-based catechesis. The staff will meet with a representative from Sophia institute, the education/formation company chosen to lead the efforts this week. We will keep the YFF and school families apprised as the transition continues.

Lastly, from the bottom of my heart, I thank Dani Froelich for her years of service to the Saints JFX community. She will retire at the end of this fiscal year. Dani has done yeoman's work to bring children to Christ. She works on the team and always offers to help when needed. Thank goodness she lives right across the street from SFX Church, so we will be seeing her around and encouraging her continued involvement in the life of this great parish. Hopefully this spring we will find ways to honor and thank her for her great contributions. Dani concludes this week's column with some of her own words.

Peace, *Rev. Wayne Watts*

Dear Friends,

We are an Easter people. We are familiar with the story of resurrection. We understand the importance of staying strong together in good and bad times. As a community we know how to take a leap of faith together. As we begin the fourth week of Lent our lives reflect a journey of faith together. We are a community that has much to be grateful for because of our shared Catholic values.

Recently our eighth graders received the grace of the sacrament of Confirmation. They renewed their baptismal vows with the Bishop and the community as adults in the church. Together they shared the gifts of the Holy Spirit. With their parents and sponsors they stood in front of the Bishop as he anointed them saying "be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit."

As a community we too have grown together during this journey of becoming one parish. The barriers have faded or maybe they were never really barricades. Being one of the early pilot groupings the discernment process of what was best for a community needed definition. We are blessed with having a pastor that knows how to listen and sees how to strengthen relationships to create a thriving parish community. We have a parish council that pioneered a survey a couple of years ago for our community. It gave us insight and the direction to grow Saints JFX into a stronger community.

Please take ten minutes and respond to the Disciple Maker Index survey by March 31. Let's make our voices heard in the Archdioceses and make our pastor proud. Dani Froelich

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday March 20, 2023 6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +David Braun +Cecilia Lee +Micaela McGreal +Joseph Park +Olivia Sergot +Edward Szmyd (L)Rehbock Family (L)Carmel Monastery (L)In thanksgiving of Jayson

Tuesday March 21, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Edward Szmyd (L)Rehbock Family (L)Grace Lee & Family

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Adoration

10:00 am SJ Benediction

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

Wednesday March 22, 2023 6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts 8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan Intentions: +Linda Moody +MaryLee O'Connor

(L)Rehbock Family

Thursday March 23, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Harnett

Intentions: +Bernard J. Canning (L)Rehbock Family

Friday March 24, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Thomas Gorman (L)Rachel Ringer (L)Rehbock Family

7:30 pm SJ Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 25, 2023 8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Rvan

Intentions: (L)Peter Lee & Family (L)Rehbock Family

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Confession

12:00 pm SFX Baptism Cameron Family

12:30 pm SFX Baptism Finnegan Family

4:00 SJ Baptism McNicholas Family

5:00 pm SFX Presider: Fr. Harnett

Intentions: +Sally Bredemann

5:00 pm SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Arlene Carlson (L)Rehbock Family

> Masses are livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

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

Sunday March 26, 2023 8:00 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Ron Lobo +Liliana Suciu

9:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Kevin Lynk +Judy Schumann

10:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Rory Dunne +Kevin Lynk +Kazimiera Kaczorowski +Zygmunt Kaczorowski (L)Rehbock Family (L)/+Nguyen Family

11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Dorsey, SJ

Intentions: +Dave Crome +Charles Skach

11:30 am SJ Baptism Lisak Family

4:45 pm SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan

7:30 pm SFX Action Mass Presider: Fr. Watts

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 Peter DiClementi, Jr.

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

Betsi Burns Landolt Barbara Lori-Mayo Tiffany McGivern John McGuinness Dolores Meier Colin Mowbray Daniel O'Herron Pam O'Reilly John Ondrejicka Keith Osmanski

Kaylee Lentino

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

In prayer and loving memory of:

Liliana Suciu



Please email officessjfx@ssjfx.org to add or remove a name.

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.



Sacraments at Saints JFX

Sacrament of Baptism

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

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: <u>ssjfx.org/weddings.html</u>

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

Readings for the week of March 19, 2023

Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4,
	5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-
	17, 34-38
Monday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5,
	27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/
	Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
	Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/
	Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/
	Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20,
	21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a,8b-9, 10, 11/
	Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/
	Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17,
	20-27, 33b-45

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 <u>aaldafalcon@ssjfx.org.</u>



Stewardship Report March 12, 2023

Collected at Church: Envelopes: \$ 1,314.00 Loose Cash: \$ 5,790.00 Electronic Contributions: \$25,958.92

Total: \$33,062.92

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



Thank you for your generosity.

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 PEACE

US Air Force Ssgt John Wesley Hobbs 2nd Lt Luke Stenberg

US Army Rev Chaplain Maj John Barkemeyer Maj Brian L. Bell LTC Kelly Quinn Bell Cpt Christopher Cannon Cpt Ryan Cannon PFC Richard Carlson Spc Harrison Daniels Maj Jason Harlan Pvt Ryan Higgins SPC Zach Lueken Sgt Samantha Lueken Sgt Brenda Lore Mayo Sgt David Lore Mayo Maj Anita Scattone Lt Col Shawn Schwarz Lt Ryan Slattery Maj Benjamin Stumpf

> US Marine Corps Pvt 1st Class Colin Brennan Pvt Stuart Corboy III Sgt Joseph Devroy Cpt Peter Dulaney Sgt Brandon Galgay Sgt Aidan Gobeyn Cpt Brad Gustafson Ssgt Walter Ramirez 2nd Lt William Smith Pfc Trevor J. Talbot

> > US Navy Cmdr Kevin Carlson Lt Ted Luker PO2 Kevin Morrison Lt Tom Smith Shane Zeman

US National Guard Sgt Steven Tetzlaff Sgt Jackson Knott

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

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



From the Loft

This week our parish choir returns to St. Joseph. The psalm for this weekend is the most beloved 23rd psalm, "The Lord is My Shepherd".

And, since we are halfway through Lent, the choir Communion Meditation will be "Agnus Dei", from the requiem by Mark Hayes. This beautiful arrangement is a difficult one, since the piece changes key several times as the choir sings. We hope this meditation touches your heart and soul.

John Hopkins

Sunday March 19 is the Feast of St. Joseph.

The Women's Club will have a Saint Joseph Table in the Community Room after 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses.

In keeping with long tradition we will have plenty of food for all who come and we will accept free will donations for the Vincent DePaul Society. We will also have some baked goods for sale as we always get more goodies that we eat.

Thanks to the Testa family and Testa Produce for the fruit they donate every year.

He is Risen! Join us for our Holy Week and Easter Services

April 1, Palm Sunday (Vigil) 5:00 pm St. Joseph 5:00 pm St. Francis Xavier

April 2, Palm Sunday 8:00 am St. Joseph 9:30 am St. Francis Xavier 10:30 am St. Joseph 11:30 am St. Francis Xavier 4:45 pm St. Joseph

April 5, Tenebrae 7:30 pm Service of Shadows - St. Francis Xavier

April 6, Holy Thursday 8:30 am Morning Prayer - St. Joseph 7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper - St. Francis Xavier* *Church will remain open concluding with Night Prayer at 10:30 pm

April 7, Good Friday 8:30 am Morning Prayer - St. Joseph 3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion - St. Francis Xavier 5:30 pm Living Stations of the Cross – St. Joseph 7:30 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion - St. Joseph

April 8, Holy Saturday 8:30 am Morning Prayer - St. Joseph 10:30 am Basket Blessing - St. Francis Xavier 7:30 pm The Easter Vigil - St. Francis Xavier

April 9, Easter Sunday 8:00 am St. Joseph 9:30 am St. Francis Xavier 9:45 am St. Francis Xavier Gym 10:30 am St. Joseph 11:30 am St. Francis Xavier



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.

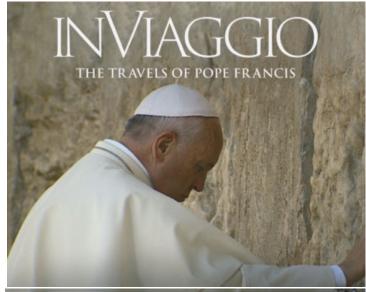
The Disciple Maker Index Survey is going to all parishes in the diocese and will take 10 to 15 minutes to complete. Parishes will receive the results in June, and we will share the findings with you. We will act on what we learn.

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!







FEATURING AN EXCLUSIVE POST-FILM CONVERSATION About Pope Francis with scholars and <u>faith leaders</u>

The Wilmette Theater will be running a special screening of *In Viaggio The Travels of Pope Francis* on **Tuesday March 28**, **2023 at 2:00 pm**. Tickets will be available at the door and also on the theater website: <u>www.wilmettetheatre.com</u>.

For more information and to watch the movie trailer, please see www.magpictures.com/inviaggio/home/

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Eucharistic Revival VICARIATE II EUCHARISTIC EVENING OF PRAYER

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 2324 West Chase Avenue Chicago, IL 60645



JOIN US FOR THE

Living Stations of the Cross:

Please join us on Friday, April 7th 5:30pm at St. Joseph Church as the children of our parish re-enact the Stations of the Cross.

> Come and pray the Stations of the Cross with your children. It is a very prayerful and spiritual way to help your children understand the path Jesus traveled before His Crucifixion.





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For more info: vii.taskforce@gmail.com organized by AOC Vicariate II Committee for Healing and Atonement





THE STATIONS

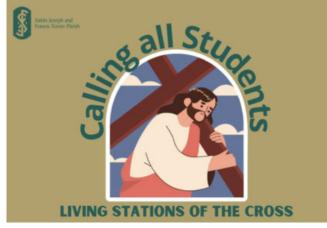
February 22-April 16

The Stations paintings transcend religious affiliation to embrace an expanded vision of empathy in peaceful accord with nature, engaging the profound capacity of art to embody a universal longing to comprehend suffering, loss, and the passage of time. Details and ticket information can be found at: athenaeumcenter.org/events/2023/the-stations/



Thursday, March 23rd • 7:30^{pm} St. Joseph Church 1747 Lake Ave, Wilmette

Saints JFX Parish invites you to a special Lenten prayer service at 7:30 pm on Thursday, March 23 at St. Joseph Church. *ELEISON: Taizé & Music will feature song, scripture, and silence. The parish choir, accompanied by a string ensemble, will lead this Lenten reflection on God's divine mercy.*



All students from the parish are invited to participate in Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 7, at 5:30pm at St. Joseph Church

Two practices will be held at St. Joseph Church to prepare for Living Stations: Tuesday April 4, 7:00pm-8:00pm Friday April 7, 11:00am-12:00pm

Participants will return to church on Friday April 7 at 4:30pm for final preparations.

Please contact Dana McKenna at dmckenna@ssjfx.org or (847) 251-0771 for more information.

You can sign up to participate HERE.



HELP SAVE LIVES IN CHICAGOLAND!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over 20,000 babies saved from abortion
- Over 200 abortion workers converted
- Over 100 abortion centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

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 9:30 am – 10:30 am (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

WE NEED YOU TO SHARE IN THIS CRITICAL MISSION!

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

40daysforlife.com/spring



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