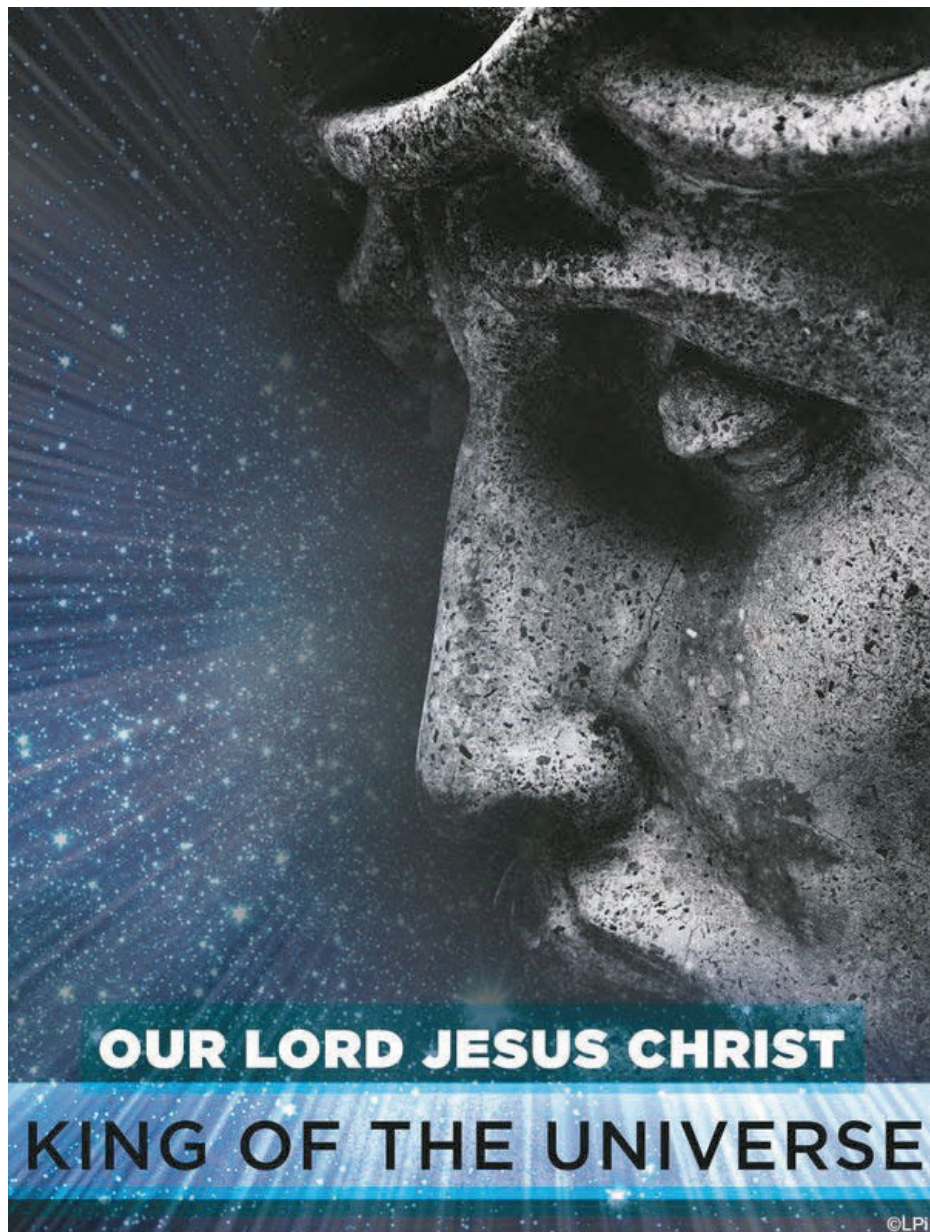




Saints Joseph and  
Francis Xavier  
Parish

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.



November 26, 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 Saturday at St. Joseph Church.

## Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish Offices

St. Joseph Campus

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Hours: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday - Thursday

For emergencies outside of office hours,  
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For additional parish information, please visit  
[www.ssjfx.org](http://www.ssjfx.org)

For information about Saints JFX School, please visit  
[www.saintsjfx.org](http://www.saintsjfx.org)

*Saints JFX is on social media!*

*Follow us on Instagram (saintsjfx\_wilmette) and  
Facebook (Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier)*

Dear Friends,

I do hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I am so grateful for the blessings we receive in this community. I cannot count the blessings. They are so many. I consider the hundreds of dedicated parishioners among my many blessings. On Thursday, I thanked God for you.

I can't believe this liturgical year comes to an end this weekend. Next week when we gather, we will celebrate the first Sunday of Advent. Advent promises to fly by this year, with the fourth Sunday of advent falling on the 24th day of December. So, on the 24<sup>th</sup> in the morning, we will mark the fourth Sunday of Advent. Then, later in the day, we will celebrate Christmas Eve. This time of preparation coming soon will be swift. I hope these readings and the prayers of the Mass will inspire us to live as subjects of our King, Christ the King - not just during Advent, but throughout the Christmas season and into the new year. The words of sacred scripture this weekend encourage us and spur us on.

Our God, who promises to shepherd us, his flock, tells us through the Prophet, that he will tenderly care for us in this life, and in the next one will judge us on the way we live. He will separate one sheep from another and the rams from the goats. In his great plan, God sent Jesus, the Messiah and King, to save us from death, and to show us the way. Jesus shows us the way. He calls us to follow him, to follow his example, to live his mission of mercy and love.

In the 25th chapter of Matthew's Gospel Jesus reminds us of the great mission of mercy. He gives us the Corporal Works of Mercy, and clearly tells us that the way we treat others, especially the little ones, we are treating him. I am so proud of the way so many of you put the Corporal Works of Mercy into practice in your lives. Saint Joseph and Francis Xavier has a reputation around the archdiocese of being *all in* in the mercy mission of Jesus Christ. You realize your bountiful blessings and you share them with others.

The preface of today's Eucharistic Prayer contains a hopeful reminder of who the King is and what Jesus' mission really is. *Making all created things subject to his rule, he might present to the immensity of your majesty an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace.* As subjects of his rule let's make justice, love, and peace our aim too.

I add a few words about the One Plan, as there seems to be some miscommunication and misunderstanding. I want to be clear about the one plan. No plan has been presented and no decisions about any of our facilities have been made. We have no plan to redistribute student cohorts in our school.

Going forward, we have the assumption that the school size will remain about the same, and the plan assumes that the students will attend classes in the same buildings that they're doing so now.

The steering committee will meet again at the beginning of December to discuss the results of the listening sessions held in October. After the meeting in early December, the steering committee will share with us the data collected. No decisions have been made. We simply engaged the Lakota group to help us to hear what you thought, and to plan accordingly. As I mentioned before, the ultimate findings of the one plan will help educate a capital campaign to raise funds to bolster our infrastructure across campuses and create greatness for the generations to come. Whatever we do will be done to build community, inspire witness, and make disciples.

Peace,



PS On behalf of the thousands of children who are served by Catholic Charities, I also thank those who have taken ornaments from the trees at both churches and the students in the school who have sponsored Catholic Charities families. We have this weekend and next to collect all the gifts. Catholic Charities workers will come on Monday, December 4 to collect the gifts to be distributed to the children in need. I thank you again for your generosity.





# Weekly Mass Schedule

<p><b>Monday November 27, 2023</b> 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Mary Ellen Warren</p> <p><b>Tuesday November 28, 2023</b> 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Ryan</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Kevin Burke +Young-So Kim +Stuart LaFontaine +Joseph Naglich +D &amp; C Savignani +Eleftera Suci</p> <p>9:00 am-10:00 am SJ Eucharistic Adoration</p> <p><b>+ Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier SJ -St. Joseph</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday November 29, 2023</b> 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Carl &amp; Jane Burkard</p> <p><b>Thursday November 30, 2023</b> 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Sally Bredemann +Patrick Jones +Richard Kahle +Mary Kate Phelan</p> <p><b>Friday December 1, 2023</b> 6:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Ryan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Calista Gorman +Carol Perkins</p>	<p><b>Saturday December 2, 2023</b> 8:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Justin Macholl +Peter Rooney +Donald Avers +Shirley Bernat</p> <p>5:00 pm SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Michael Tischler</p> <p>5:00 pm SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Jack McDonagh</p> <p><b>Masses are livestreamed on our YouTube channel.</b></p> <p><b>To find our channel, search <i>Saints JFX</i> on <a href="http://www.youtube.com">www.youtube.com</a></b></p>	<p><b>Sunday December 3, 2023</b> 8:00 am SJ <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Liliana Suci</p> <p>9:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Jack McDonagh +Gary Soberanis</p> <p>10:30 am SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Ryan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Ernest DeSharnais +Betsy Finzer +Pio, Carolina &amp; Ermando Gambacorta +Zygmunt &amp; Kazimiera Kaczorowski</p> <p>11:30 am SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Frank &amp; Veronica Merges +Virginia &amp; James Regan +Meyer, Takarchik &amp; Ruhala Families</p> <p>4:45 pm SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: (L)People of the Parish</p> <p>7:30 pm SFX ACTION <i>Presider: Fr. Ryan</i></p>
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**Please pray for the sick and those in need:**

Seda Aghajani  
Carmen Albino  
Rory Andrykowski  
Laura B.  
Ginnie Becker  
Heather Campbell  
Cecelia Cruz  
Peter DiClementi, Jr.  
Gino DiPaolo  
Paige Ehlman  
John Patrick Gabby

Ryan Glassberg  
Sally Griffin  
Sheila Groark  
Phillip Hall  
Tim Hanson  
Barbara Hardy  
Barbara Hawkinson  
Catherine Horan  
Bob Kerrigan  
Will Leming

Betsy Burns Landolt  
Jordan Lynch  
Tiffany McGivern  
John McGuinness  
Eden McKenna  
Dolores Meier  
Colin Mowbray  
Daniel O'Herron  
Pam O'Reilly  
John Ondrejicka

Keith Osmanski  
Monica Pecuch  
Brian Slowinski  
Mary Stapleton  
Allen Stone  
Gary Strutz  
Trudy Tonelli  
Elliott Villarreal  
David W.  
Krista Wilkinson  
Audrey Williams

*In prayer and loving memory of:*

*Barbara Lore Mayo*



*Please email [officessjfx@ssjfx.org](mailto: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.



**Saints JFX Ministry of Care**



Experienced Ministers of Care are available to bring communion to our parish sick and homebound, those in senior facilities, and Evanston Hospital.

If you or a family member would like to schedule a visit, please contact the MOC Care line at (847) 256-2273 (CARE) or email [mbirmingham@ssjfx.org](mailto:mbirmingham@ssjfx.org)

**Sacraments at Saints JFX**

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Request form can be found on our parish website: [ssjfx.org/baptism.html](http://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](http://ssjfx.org/weddings.html)

Parish registration forms can be found on [ssjfx.org/join-our-parish.html](http://ssjfx.org/join-our-parish.html)

**Stewardship Report**

November 12, 2023

Collected at Church:

Envelopes: \$ 2,334.00

Loose Cash: \$ 7,277.00

Electronic Contributions: \$21,880.00

Total: \$31,491.00

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



Thank you for your generosity.

**Marriage Banns**

*Mary Dylan Forster and Lars Lopatka  
Bann I*



**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  
LTC Kelly Quinn  
Cpt Christopher Cannon  
Cpt Ryan Cannon  
PFC Richard Carlson  
Spc Harrison Daniels  
Maj Jason Harlan  
Pvt Ryan Higgins  
SPC Zach Lueken  
Sgt Brenda Lore Mayo  
Sgt David Lore Mayo  
Seth Miller  
Lt Col Anita Scattone  
Lt Col Shawn Schwarz  
Lt Ryan Slattery

### 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  
Cpt William Smith  
Cpl Trevor J. Talbot  
Pvt 1st Class Stevie Williams

### US Navy

Cmdr Kevin Carlson  
PO2 Kevin Morrison  
ENS Hugh Rider  
Lt Cmdr Tom Smith  
Shane Zeman

### US National Guard

Liam Gobeyn  
Sgt Steven Tetzlaff  
Sgt Jackson Knott  
Lt Col Grant Swinger

*If you would like to add or remove a name,  
please contact us at [officessjfx@ssjfx.org](mailto:officessjfx@ssjfx.org).*



## Readings for the week of November 26, 2023

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/  
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/  
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/  
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63,  
64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/  
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/  
Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16,  
18-19/ 1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

***Please join us on Tuesday!***



Saints Joseph and  
Francis Xavier Parish

## Eucharistic Minister Training

HELP RESTORE COMMUNION  
FROM THE CHALICE

We invite you to join the Eucharistic Ministry at  
Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish.  
Eucharistic Ministers play an important role in  
distributing the Body and Blood of Christ during  
mass. As demand for the Blood of Christ has  
increased, we are calling for volunteers to join  
this ministry to help meet this growing need.

**Tuesday, November 28, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.**  
**St. Joseph Catholic Church**



**Please scan the QR code to RSVP!**

Please Support  
The  
**Saints JFX Parish**

# TOY DRIVE

**BENEFITTING CATHOLIC CHARITIES**  
**NOV. 18<sup>th</sup> – DEC. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Choose an ornament/gift tag from the  
Christmas trees at the back of each  
church beginning November 18<sup>th</sup>.  
Purchase a toy for the appropriate age  
indicated on gift tag and return the  
**NEW & UNWRAPPED** toy to the  
collection boxes located in SJ & SFX  
Churches and parish offices by  
**December 3rd.**

If all ornaments are taken, toys for any age child  
will happily be accepted by December 3rd.

See the parish website or weekly emails for a list of suggested age-appropriate toys.  
For questions contact Julie Duffy at [juliesneydduffy@gmail.com](mailto:juliesneydduffy@gmail.com)

*Thank you for your generosity!*



Thank you, Saints JFX parishioners, for supporting our Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Conference. Your contributions enable us to provide a lifeline to families and individuals and mean so much to us and the people we serve.

**If you have not yet had a chance to contribute, you can support our work needed more than ever by contributing via the QR code.** Father Wayne graciously designated this year's parish Thanksgiving collection for the benefit of our St. Vincent de Paul Society.







*You're Invited!*

**SAINTS JFX HOLIDAY SIP & SHOP 2023**

SFX Gym 808 Linden Ave

Thursday, November 30th 6-9 PM  
 Tickets \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door  
 Advance tickets will receive 1 free raffle ticket

*Kick off your holiday shopping with 20+ vendors*

**THANK YOU TO OUR EVENT SPONSORS**

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The Saints JFX Holiday Sip & Shop returns to the SFX gym on November 30th. Bring your friends, sip some cheer, and kick off your holiday shopping.. Advance tickets are on sale for \$10 per person and include one complimentary raffle ticket. Additional raffle tickets are also available. Entry the day of the event is \$15 per person .This event includes a cash bar & raffle. We hope to see you there!

Contact [amandamgillmore@gmail.com](mailto:amandamgillmore@gmail.com) or [dawnblume@hotmail.com](mailto:dawnblume@hotmail.com) for more information.



**SAINTS JFX SCHOOL'S**

**SATURDAY WITH SANTA**

DECEMBER 2ND | 9-12 PM

**IT'S THAT JOLLY TIME OF THE YEAR!**

Join us for a festive morning of pictures with Santa, outdoor train rides, face painting, balloon artists, and more!

**DONUTS, COFFEE, HOT COCOA & JUICE WILL BE SERVED!**

**SFX CAMPUS**  
 808 LINDEN AVE.  
 WILMETTE, IL 60091

**\$10 PER PERSON**  
**\$50 PER FAMILY**

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Join us for Saturday with Santa on Saturday, December 2nd when we invite Saints JFX families to the SFX Campus for face painting, balloon artists, train rides and photos with Santa. To keep lines short and access to Santa easy, this event happens in two shifts (9-10:30am OR 10:30am-12pm).

Contact [elizabethdoransheedy@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethdoransheedy@gmail.com) for ticket information.

**JOIN OUR TEAM**

**Mary, Mother of God Parish**

Mary, Mother of God parish is seeking a full-time Outreach Ministries Manager to oversee the Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church (4827 N. Kenmore).

Please contact the parish office at [officessjfx@ssjfx.org](mailto:officessjfx@ssjfx.org) to request a complete position description.

Qualified candidates should submit a resume and cover letters to the parish office at [office@saintita.org](mailto:office@saintita.org), 1220 W. Catalpa Ave., Chicago IL 606040 or call 773-561-5343.

The Food Pantry of Mary, Mother of God parish also needs volunteers who can help regularly on Monday (8:30am-12:00pm) and Wednesday (10:00am-12:30pm).

The only requirement to be a volunteer is a willingness to serve those who coming to the food pantry, but foreign language skills are helpful.

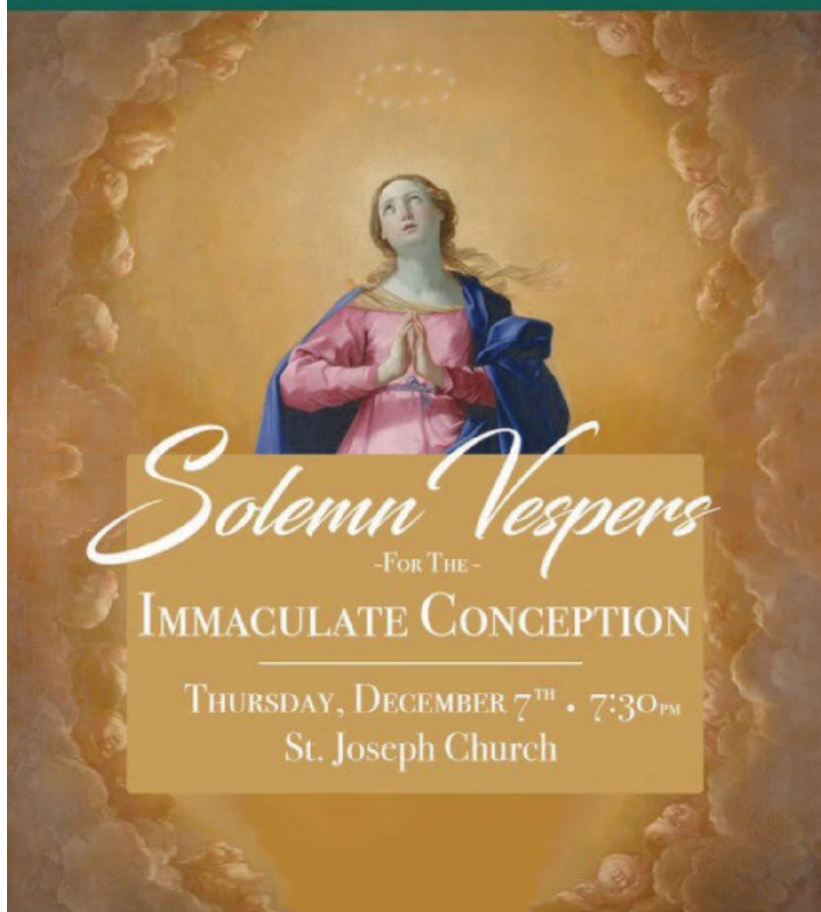
Contact John Ceisel at [STCFoodPantry1@gmail.com](mailto:STCFoodPantry1@gmail.com) if you're interested in volunteering or would like additional information.



Please join us for a beautiful evening of prayer and music as the Saints JFX Women's Choir leads Solemn Vespers for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday December 7 at 7:30 pm at St. Joseph Church.



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The Feast of Christ the King was instituted in 1925 to address growing attitudes of secularism and atheism and to proclaim Christ's kingship forever. The day also marks the final Sunday on the Church's Liturgical Calendar.

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Thank you to all the Parishioners and Women's' Club members who attended the Building Peaceful Bridges presentation on Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. Parishioner and BPB Board member Kerry Suse along with Ardita Rica, Family Support Manager, discussed the Building Peaceful Bridges program of assisting with the integration of multicultural newcomers into American life. The needs are great and range from item donations to mentoring a family to teaching English. If you can help with donation items, there is a need for the following:

Most immediate:

\*Children's warm clothing -  
mainly infant through 5T

\*Warm coats -  
preferably not formal wool coats

Ongoing:

\*Diapers of all sizes

\*Laundry detergent

\*Feminine hygiene pads

\*All cleaning products

Donations can be dropped off at the donation store by contacting Cindy Krizman (847-909-7349) at the St. Joe Convent (1801 Forest Ave entrance) or by dropping donations on the front porch of the Weschler's home located at 716 Lake Avenue in Wilmette. Please label your donations for Building Peaceful Bridges.

If you are interested in volunteering with Building Peaceful Bridges, or learning more about Building Peaceful Bridges or have any additional questions, please visit the BPB website [www.buildingpeacefulbridges.org](http://www.buildingpeacefulbridges.org) or feel free to contact Kerry Suse at [kfsuse@buildingpeacefulbridges.org](mailto:kfsuse@buildingpeacefulbridges.org)

ST. MARY OF THE WOODS IN ASSOCIATION WITH SS. PETER & LAMBERT PRESENTS  
**HOLY GROUND**  
 MOVIE PREMIERE  
**Thursday, December 14th**  
**Landmark Glen**  
 1850 Tower Drive, Glenview, IL 60062

The new documentary, *Holy Ground*, tells the story of Chicago from the perspective of the Catholics. All are welcome to a **FREE** screening. Tickets only available at the box office the night of, but we strongly encourage you to RSVP through "Sign Up Genius." Questions? E-mail [holyground@smow.org](mailto:holyground@smow.org). *Holy Ground* is not rated; running time of 100 minutes.

**SHOWTIMES**  
**5:30pm & 8:00pm**

The documentary *Holy Ground* is a history of Catholics in Chicago from the discovery of the area, to the post-World War II era. The film centers on a variety of events such as Fort Dearborn, the Great Chicago Fire, the World's Fairs and more! *Holy Ground* looks at the role Billy Caldwell (a.k.a. Chief Sauganash) had in helping Chicago become settled, into the first immigrants to the Grosse Pointe area.

Narrated by Fr. Gregory Sakowicz, *Holy Ground* features engaging historians, and showcases dozens of parish in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Produced by St. Mary of the Woods and Ss. Peter & Lamberts, *Holy Ground* will give audiences a deeper understanding of Chicago's north side, and Catholics a richer appreciation for their homes in the Windy City.


Please contact the parish office for the Signup Genius link at [officessjfx@ssjfx.org](mailto:officessjfx@ssjfx.org).

**The Compassionate Friends**  
**WORLDWIDE CANDLE LIGHTING**  
 SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 10, 2023


**QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS  
 BASILICA**

6280 N. SAUGANASH AVE.  
 CHICAGO, IL 60646

6:45 P.M. PROGRAM BEGINS  
 7:00 P.M. CANDLE LIGHTING

 **The Compassionate Friends**  
 Supporting Family After a Child Dies

*The Compassionate Friends provides highly personal comfort, hope, and support to every family experiencing the death of a child, and helps others better assist the grieving family.*  
[www.compassionatefriends.org](http://www.compassionatefriends.org)

 **Queen of All Saints Basilica**

*The Roman Catholic community of Queen of All Saints is committed to Christ, sharing God's gifts and building the Church together, through word, worship and service.*  
[www.qasparish.org](http://www.qasparish.org)

*Call Kathy at 773-865-8673 or email [elizabethministry.qas@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethministry.qas@gmail.com) with questions or to request the name of a loved one to be read during the service. In addition, if you wish to share any short personal stories, memories, or photos of your loved ones, to be displayed at our ceremony, please include this in your email.*

The Elizabeth Ministry at Queen of All Saints parish is honored to host *The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting* service this year on Sunday, December 10, 2023.


Every year, on the second Sunday in December, *The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting* unites family and friends around the globe in lighting candles for one hour to honor the memories of the sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, and grandchildren who left too soon, for any reason, at any time.

As candles are lit at 7:00 p.m. local time, hundreds of thousands of persons commemorate and honor the memory of all children gone too soon. What started in the United States in 1997 as a small internet observance, has since swelled in numbers as word has spread throughout the world of the remembrance of children who have died, but will never be forgotten.

Everyone is welcome to participate in all or part of this ecumenical, non-denominational service as they feel comfortable. All will be invited to light a candle in memory of their loved one.

The service will also be livestreamed for those who wish to join us from home. Go to [qasparish.org](http://qasparish.org) and click Live Stream Mass to watch online.



 **LOYOLA ACADEMY**  
**ENTRANCE EXAM**

**Saturday, December 2**  
**8:00 a.m.**

Registration available  
 Saturday, November 11, until Thursday, November 30

The exam is only open to current eighth grade students.  
[goramblers.org/entranceexam](http://goramblers.org/entranceexam)



 **REGINA DOMINICAN**  
 CLASS OF 2028  
**ENTRANCE EXAM**

**REGINA DOMINICAN**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023**  
**8:00 AM**  
**Regina Dominican**  
 Registration opens Saturday, November 11, 2023.

Applicants interested in the following opportunities must take the HSPT at Regina Dominican on **Saturday, December 2, 2023**:

- Students who test at Regina Dominican on 12/2 qualify for merit-based scholarships.
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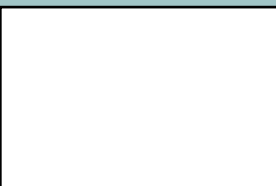
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