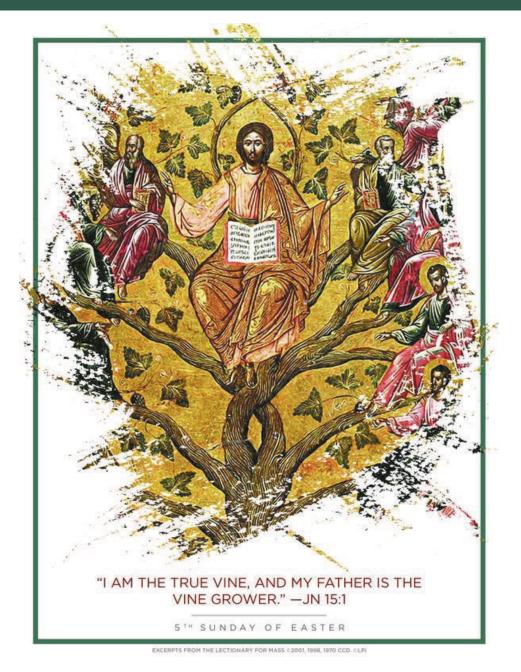
Our Mission:



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.



April 28, 2024

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish



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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 (September-May)

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

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish Offices

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St. Francis Xavier Campus 524 Ninth Street (847) 256-4250 officessjfx@ssjfx.org Hours: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday - Thursday

For emergencies outside of office hours, please call 708-237-6665

For additional parish information, please visit www.ssjfx.org

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

Saints JFX is on social media! Follow us on Instagram (saintsjfx_wilmette) and Facebook (Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier)

Wayne's World

Dear Friends,

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my senior citizens of this great parish Father is the vine grower. Remain in me, as I remain in made a commitment to making you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless 100 bag lunches for the clients of it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you Catholic Charities every Tuesday, remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Who- and the Men's Club is organizing ever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, regular visits to support and help because without me you can do nothing.

Valley for the wedding of one of our parishioners. Jesus does this good through us, because we stay Besides witnessing the beauty of the couple connected to the vine. We're bearing fruit. exchanging their vows, a true image of God's love for us, in the presence of two amazing families and a During the Easter Season, we continue to read the beautiful group of loyal friends, I had the privilege of Acts of the Apostles and hear about the works of the visiting the vineyard of the family of a friend of mine. Early Church. The ideal Christian community, as Rows and rows of vines filled the Saint Helena hillside. described in Acts, a community closely connected with From the road, the individual vines blended and the ministry of Jesus, and one that experienced his looked like streams of green against the dark soil. A teaching, passion, death, and resurrection, lived peacecloser look showed a woody strong "vine" and tiny fully. It walked in the fear of the Lord. It received the fragile branches. Jesus knew what he was talking consolation of the Holy Spirit. Because of all that, the about. He is the strong vine, and we are the tiny, Church was being built. Is our Church at peace? Do fragile branches.

proud of the vine, the branches, and the fruit. I can say "yes" to those questions we will continue to thought of how God must be so pleased with his experience growth in numbers and in the fruits of our creation, the beauty of nature, and the goodness, the work. real goodness of humanity. I felt called that day, in a special way, to stay connected, in my own weakness, What can we do? I advise taking the words of the to the sturdy vine, and to do my best to produce good Letter of Saint John to heart. He says, "Children, let us fruit.

vine, that if we remain in him, we will produce much irreligious world, we must be models of good behavior fruit. At Saints JFX, we experience that. We strive as and joyful spirit. Let's not just talk about loving our a people to stay always connected to the life-giving neighbor, but let's really love our neighbor. Love in source that is Christ. We answer the invitation to deed - indeed. remain connected, and we believe in the promise that Peace. if we do, we will bear much fruit. Just think of all that has been accomplished here.

No one can take credit because Jesus, the source of all life, makes the fruit come. We have seen the fruit. PS Next weekend we will celebrate, in both of our We have seen increased attendance at Mass, and a beautiful churches, the First Holy Communion of 113 greater involvement of families and individuals in the of our young parishioners. Please keep them in your work of this great place. And we have spread the love prayers this week, and pray that their parents will of God to the margins of society, welcoming the continue to walk the talk, and bring them to Mass refugee and feeding the hungry. Just this week, some weekly going forward.

serve downtown at Catholic



Charities' Tuesday Night Supper feeding the hungry Last month, I had the great blessing of visiting Napa and the homeless. We do all this good, or, better said,

we walk in the fear of the Lord? Do we readily receive the consolation and guidance of the Holy Spirit? We met the vine grower at the vineyard, a man very When we as a local Church, and as a universal one,

love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth." I think of expressions like, "Practice what you preach," Jesus promises that if we remain connected to the or "Walk the talk." As Catholics in an increasingly



Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday April 29, 2024	Wednesday May 1, 2024	Saturday May 4, 2024	9:30 am SFX
6:30 am SFX	6:30 am SFX	8:30 am SJ	Presider: Fr. Watts
Presider: Fr. Sheridan	Presider: Fr. Watts	Presider: Msgr. Mayall	Intentions:
	8:30 am SJ	Intentions:	+Jim Daly
8:30 am SJ	Presider: Fr. Sheridan	+Olivia Sergot	+Lou Glunz
Presider: Fr. Watts	Tresider. Tr. Sheridan		+Jeanette Kinsella
Intentions:	Intentions:	9:00 am-10:00 am SJ	+Ita Shea
+Joseph Naglich	+Lee Condon	Confession	+Liliana Suciu
	+Peter Frank		
	+John R and Ruth Smith	10:00 am SJ	10:30 am SJ
Tuesday April 30, 2024	(L)Jo & Jeph Harrison Family	First Communion	
6:30 am SFX			Presider: Fr. Ryan
Presider: Fr. Watts		12:00 pm SFX	Intentions:
	Thursday May 2, 2024	First Communion	+Br Roman Paul Berceau
8:30 am SJ	6:30 am SFX		+Ben Bishop
Presider: Msgr. Mayall	Presider: Fr. Ryan	2:00 pm SFX	+Joe Bishop
Intentions:	8:30 am SJ	First Communion	+Josephina Cannon
+Jeanne Scherer	Presider: Msgr. Mayall		+Eileen Fox
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9:00 am-10:00 am SJ	Intentions:	Presider: Fr. Hendrickson, SJ	+P & E Gambacorta
Eucharistic Adoration	+Salvadore & Agnes Lobo		
	(L)Solmos Family Intention	Intentions:	10:30 am SFX Baptism
	(_,,,,,,,,,,,,_	+Michael Tischler	Conway Family
		(L)Rehbock Family Intentions	
	Friday May 3, 2024		11:30 am SFX
	6:30am SFX	5:00 pm SFX	Presider: Fr. Sheridan
	Presider: Fr. Watts	Presider: Fr. Sheridan	Internet and
			Intentions:
	8:30 am SJ	Intentions:	+Suzanne Fazio
	Presider: Msgr. Mayall	+Tom & Calista Gorman	11.00
		+Joseph Naglich	11:30 am SJ Baptism
	Intentions:		Smith Family
	(L)Rachel Ringer		4.4E mm C1
		Sunday May 5, 2024	4:45 pm SJ
		8:00 am SJ	Presider: Msgr. Mayall
		Presider: Fr. Ryan	Intentions:
	Masses are livestreamed on		+Ben Bishop
+ Deceased / (L) Living	our YouTube channel.	Intentions:	+Joe Bishop
SFX - St. Francis Xavier	our rourabe channel.	+Ben Bishop	+Liliana Suciu
SJ -St. Joseph	Search Saints JFX on	+Joe Bishop	
	www.youtube.com	+MJ & Woody Herlocker	7:30 pm SFX ACTION
			Presider: Fr. Watts

Please pray for the sick and those in need:

Carmen Albino Laura B. Lorraine Bixler Jim Bohlman Art Devereaux Paul "PJ" DiClementi Jr Peter DiClementi Jr Sally Griffin Sheila Groark Rick Hawkinson Catherine Horan Bob Kerrigan Tiffany McGivern John McGuiness Eden McKenna Cecilia Milo Pam O'Reilly Allen Stone Carla Zaramella

In prayer and loving memory of:

Our beloved family members



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

Marriage Banns

Claire Plante and Brendan McCarthy Bann I





Saints JFX Ministry of Care

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

Stewardship Report April 21, 2024

Collected at Church: Envelopes: \$ 5,646.00 Loose Cash: \$ 1,828.00 Electronic Contributions: \$21,880.00 Total: \$29,354.00

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



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

<u>US Air Force</u> 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 Sgt Harrison Daniels Maj Jason Harlan Pvt Ryan Higgins Erik Larson (Army Reserve) SPC Zach Lueken Sgt Brenda Lore Mayo Sgt David Lore Mayo Seth Miller Lt Col Anita Scattone Lt Ryan Slattery

US Marine Corps 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

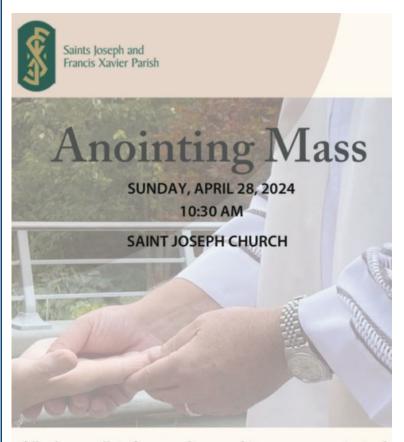
> US National Guard Liam Gobeyn Sgt Steven Tetzlaff Sgt Jackson Knott Lt Col Grant Swinger

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



Readings for the week of April 28, 2024

Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/ Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15: 9-11
Friday:	1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15: 18-21
Sunday:	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



All who are ill, infirm, or distressed in any way are invited.

Join us to receive the Sacrament of Christ's healing!



Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish One Plan

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We are at the stage in our One Plan, where we are exploring the next steps in this master planning process.

Saints JFX has partnered with CCS Fundraising, a fundraising consulting firm with more than 75 years of experience in the Catholic Church and in the Archdiocese of Chicago, to gather feedback from our community to determine the best path of action. On Monday, April 29, you will receive an email from <u>saintsjfxstudy@gemailserver.com</u> requesting your participation in a brief e-survey. This e-survey is seeking your thoughts on a campaign that will look to raise funds for our One Plan. Your advice is needed and appreciated. Please complete the e-survey when you receive it. Thank you in advance.

SAINTS JFX MEN'S CLUB



The Saints JFX Men's Club will meet on Thursday May 2, 2024 at 8:00 pm in the Men's Club Room in the St. Joseph Convent.

All men of the parish are welcome!

For more information please contact ssjfxmensclub@gmail.com.









Saints JFX Women's Club Invites Members and guest ladies to the **Annual Spring Dinner and Board Installation** When: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. Gusto Italiano Restaurant Venue: 1834 Glenview Road Glenview, IL 60025 Cost: \$35 per person includes dinner, soda and coffee (cash bar for wine and beer) **RSVP** online OR complete the tear-off section below and mail with check RSVP DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MAY 17TH Advanced reservation required for members & guests. No walk-ins. _____ First & Last Name (to confirm RSVP) Email Bringing a guest? If yes: Guest First & Last Name Cost per person: \$35 x =\$ (make check out to SSFX Women's Club) Please mail RSVP to our Club Treasurer: **Diane Clark** 302 Laurel Avenue Wilmette, IL 60091

Questions? Email deenora1010@yahoo.com

Saints JFX Councils are seeking new members. Please consider offering your time and talent to our Parish.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is the main consultative body of the parish and exercises shared responsibility for the Pastoral life of the parish with the Pastor. This includes defining parish goals, setting broad strategies for implementing those goals, and evaluating the parish's success in carrying out the Church's mission. The council represents a cross section of the parish. Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month, September - June. In addition to monthly meetings, members are asked to serve on sub-committees such as Stewardship, Hospitality, and Youth Faith Formation. This past year, one of our key accomplishments was the completion of a parish-wide survey.

Terms are 3 years, and the preferred number of members is 12. PPC has in-person meetings on the third Monday of the month at 7:30 pm. Work involves around 5 hours a month. Please contact the parish office at <u>officessjfx@ssjfx.org</u> to request the link to apply.

For more information, please contact Deepak Devaraj at tashuahill@gmail.com.

Finance Council assists the Pastor in discharging his responsibilities in the administration, management, and stewardship of the financial affairs of the parish. The Finance Council works with the Pastor and the Director of Operations in preparing and approving the annual budget, overseeing and approving major capital expenditures, and producing and communicating the Annual Report of the Parish Finances to Parishioners. Furthermore, the Council is charged with reviewing the operating results and providing important guidance in the financial management of the parish.

Meetings are held on the 4th Monday of the month, September – June. In addition to the monthly meeting, council volunteers are asked to work on sub-committees to actively work on Parish finance projects. Terms are 3 years and the preferred number of volunteers for the Finance Council is between 9 and 12.

The council is open to all parishioners and strives to have a mix of professional backgrounds including, but not limited to, finance, accounting, legal, marketing, consulting, and fundraising from both parish and school individuals across a range of age groups. Current committee members are Bob Kerls, Andrew Housley, Michael Ericson, Jill Hayes, Conor LeFevour, Javier Santacruz, Steve Whishdosh, Will Gano, Scott Soracoe and Joe Tippins. Please contact the parish office at <u>officessjfx@ssjfx.org</u> to request the link to apply.

For more information, please contact Conor LeFevour at <u>clefevour@gmail.com</u>.

The School Board is accepting applications from parents for 3-year appointments beginning with the 2024-2025 academic year. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of every other month during the school year. Board members should be Saints JFX parishioners, school parents or community members. Please contact the parish office at <u>officessjfx@ssjfx.org</u> to request the link to apply by April 30, 2024.

For more information, contact Chantal Petherbridge at chantal.petherbridge@gmail.com.



