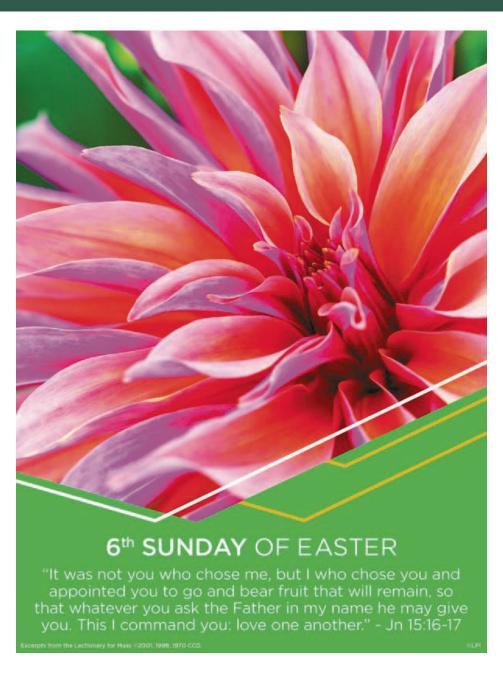


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We honor the traditions of our parish and welcome all to unite in prayer and the Sacraments. Loved by God and guided by the Holy Spirit, we share the good news of Jesus Christ through joyful worship, faithful formation and dedicated service.



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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.

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Dear Friends,

The love that Jesus has with the Father is a love that he appreciates and nurtures. Today's Gospel invites us into Neighbors who accompany us in that love relationship. Jesus, who already has told us how much the Father loves him, reminds us that he has that Many who serve selflessly their same love for each of us. We observe the nurturing of that love as Jesus spends time in conversation with the Father Help us to feel your comfort and and as he often goes off alone to pray. Before any major miracle, before any major salvific act, Jesus is seen praying.

In their love for each other, the Father and the Son are united, made one, in prayer. As he invites us into that love relationship, there is an unspoken, and sometimes spoken, admonition to pray, to unite ourselves to the Father and the Those who don't tire of looking for medicine for their sick, Son in communion with them. When we unite with the Father and the Son, when we commune with them, we experience true love. We receive what we need to do the will of God in the world. We live more peaceful lives, we bear great fruit, and we experience joy.

Yesterday, over a hundred families filled our churches as they celebrated First Holy Communion with their young children. The excitement and enthusiasm of our reception of the Sacrament always fills my heart with joy. My hope and prayer is that the parents of these excited children will commit to ensuring that all who receive First Holy Communion regularly (every Sunday!) receive Our Lord - Those who take care of the spiritual, and corporal needs of and nurture the families' love relationship with God.

Many of you know that last week I spent a couple of days in Cuba. People have asked me how it was. I wrestle with an adequate response. "Impactful" probably describes it best. The political and economic situation is dire. Food Send your Holy Spirit so that all Cubans, with the potential and clothing are scarce and very expensive for Cubans. Young people are emigrating in droves. The work being done there by the Catholic Church, including Caritas Cuba, amazes me. It makes me grateful for the work that Caritas' sister organization, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, does right here in Cook and Lake Counties. We have a chance to support our own next week, in the Annual Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection.

I share an English translation of a prayer the community prayed in Saint Thomas of Villanova Church, a recently restored Church in Havana, Cuba. It speaks of love and hope in time of challenge for a people of faith.

Lord Jesus, today we come before you, to give you thanks for being always present with us. Thank you because we encounter you in the love of ... Faithful spouses,

Fathers and mothers who are with their children and educate them in faith, truth, and love, Children who attend with care, the elderly in their homes, Those from other countries who help their family and their friends.

our joys and sorrows, neighbors.

your strength in these very difficult times.



We present to you...

Mothers who fight to feed their children,

Families of those who have left - who dream for the day that they will return safely to their home,

Workers who try to bring their loved ones a dignified house.

Those who cry over the departure of spouses, children, grandchildren, and friends,

Those who suffer violence and robbery,

Strengthen our faith so that we may know that with you nothing is impossible.

our people have, learn to live in harmony with one heart and one soul, with different ways of thinking, and, together, find solutions, so that we can continue to be born in peace, to work in peace, to eat in peace and to die in peace.

Most Holy Virgin of Charity, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, present to your son our prayers, and tell us as in Cana, "Do whatever he tells you."

Mother of all Cubans, tell us again, "Do not be afraid. Am I not here who your mother?"

Jesus, Good Shepherd, listen to us!

Peace.

PS I hope you will make a generous donation Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection at Mass next weekend; you can also donate online at www.catholiccharities.net.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday May 6, 2024

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Phillip Couri

+Dorothy Birmingham Frantzen

+Arthur & Virginia Roth

+Dennis Roth +George Suciu

(L)Joanne Rademacher

Tuesday May 7, 2024

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Conni Lehmann

+Young-Sup Sim

9:00 am-10:00 am SJ

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Wednesday May 8, 2024

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

+Maurice & Martha DeVolder

+William Gruesser

+Clare Kirchen

+Trudy & Frank Fernholz

+Arthur & Virginia Roth

+Dennis Roth

(L)Joseph Patrick Brosnan

Thursday May 9, 2024

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

(L)People of the Parish

Friday May 10, 2024

6:30am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

(L)Rev Bill Sheridan

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> Search Saints JFX on www.youtube.com

Saturday May 11, 2024

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

+Suzanne Loughlin

9:00 am-10:00 am SJ

Confession

11:00 am SFX Baptism

Leitow Family

5:00 pm SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Donald Butzen Jr.

+Elizabeth Mowbray

+Olivia Sergot

+Anna Stipisic

(L)Rehbock Family Intentions

(L)Msgr. Dan Mayall

5:00 pm SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

+Suzanne Loughlin

+Thomas Tight

(L)Msgr. Dan Mayall

Sunday May 12, 2024

8:00 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Ostdiek

Intentions:

+Helen Demonte

+Lois Johnson

+Tara Fallaw Kelly

+Liliana Suciu

9:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

+Suzanne Fazio

+Jeanette Kinsella

+Therese Kozicki

+Arlene Lindstrom

+Liliana Suciu

10:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Eileen Fox

+RJ Fox

+Gino Gambacorta

+Sally Jow

+Carol Perkins

11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

+Dawne Berkman

+RJ Fox

+Therese Kozicki

+James & Virginia Regan

4:45 pm SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Samantha Grace Frank

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

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In prayer and loving memory of:

> Steven Graver Sally Morgan



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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 ssjfx.org/join-our-parish.html

Marriage Banns

Claire Plante and Brendan McCarthy Bann II





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

Stewardship Report

April 28, 2024

Collected at Church:

Envelopes: \$ 6,136.00

Loose Cash: \$ 1,850.00

Electronic

Contributions: \$21,880.00

Total: \$29,866.00

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:

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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.

Parish Life 6

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 Zach Mally

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

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Sgt Jackson Knott

Lt Col Grant Swinger

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



Readings for the week of May 5, 2024

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

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and

9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/

Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22–18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12,

13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn

16:16-20 *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13

or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:

20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn

16:23b-28

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

(6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/

Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-

16/Jn 17:11b-19



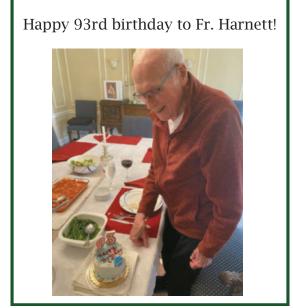
Please join us on Sunday May 12 at 10:30am Mass for our annual May crowning at St. Joseph Church with our parish first communicants.



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The Catholic Charities Mothers Day collection will be taken at Masses on May 11 and 12, 2024. Thank you for your generosity.









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Baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congratulations to those recently baptized at Saints JFX. Welcome to our family of faith!















Parish Life



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.

Venue: Gusto Italiano Restaurant

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Cost: \$35 per person includes dinner, soda and coffee (cash bar for wine and beer)

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irst & Last Name	
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Please mail RSVP to our Club Treasurer:

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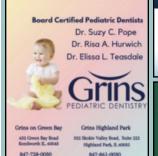


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