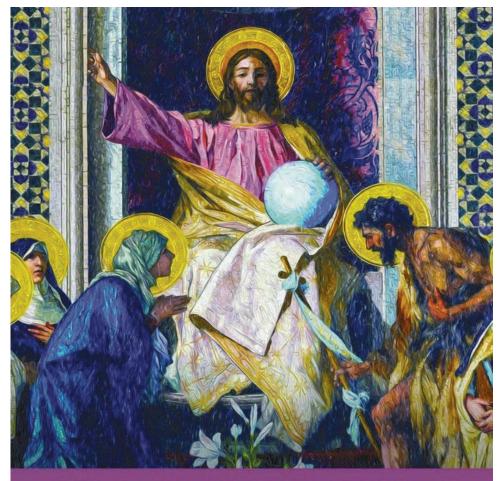
Our Mission:

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.



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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"I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth." - Jn 17:15-17

rpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

May 12, 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-April)

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,

Happy Mother's Day! Happy Ascension Day, too! Only occasionally do these days coincide in the United States Church. It's appropriate, though, that they do today. When we celebrate motherhood, we also honor their response to God's call, to their vocation in life. On the day of the Ascension, Jesus told his disciples to go and make disciples. He commanded them to teach those that they baptize in the ways of the faith. He promised that if they stay close to him and keep his commands, they would be able to do great things in his name. Mothers do just that.

I met with our eighth graders this week and asked them why they thought we should honor mothers. I asked them to tell me what they thought mothers' most important jobs entailed. The wisdom of the soon-to-be graduates might make you smile, or chuckle - or go home and redefine the role of mother. According to these fourteen year olds, mothers:

Do and teach what is right even when it is hard. Make sure we are well taken care of. Love their children unconditionally. Are always supportive. Are patient and forgiving. Raise us to be who we are. Work hard to provide for our family. Take us to sports and cheer us on. Love us even when we don't show our love to them. Take care of their children no matter what they are going through.

mothers do, in the eighteen years we had together. So I Charities Mother's Day Collection today. If not, you can share with you some life lessons, some famous quotes of also donate online at www.catholiccharities.net. We have Dorothy Mary Watts.

- children not to be judgmental, and to appreciate us. what they have.
- "Don't let your eves be bigger than your stomach." Peace, Demanding that we not waste that which we have been given.
- "Don't be so uncharitable!" A reminder to us of the importance of kindness in word and in deed.
- "It's a Corporal Work of Mercy." Urging us to visit the sick, to bury the dead, to feed the hungry... to be generous with our lives.
- should share what we have.

"Offer it up." Highlighting the importance of sacrifice so beautiful. in our daily lives.

- "Singing is praying twice" Encouraging us to love life and express that love in song and prayer.
- "God provides." Reminding us not to worry too much but to rather put our trust in God's providential care.



"As long as you are living

under our roof..." Letting us know that the rules of the house (starting with the rule that everyone goes to church every Sunday) must be followed by all who live there.

"God is good!" Promoting a deep faith and love for the God who is always with us, and a spirit of gratitude to the One who gives us all that we have.

God is good. And in His goodness, He gave us our mothers. I am sure you carry lessons learned from your mothers. I thank God for my mother and the message of faith and love she shared with my brothers and sisters and me. So, as we celebrate mothers, let us remember God's Mother, and the example she gave us, especially in her YES to the will of God. As we enjoy the beautiful colors and warmer temperatures of spring, and continue the celebration of the Easter Season, stop for a moment to remember and to honor our mothers, and those who have been mother figures to us throughout our life.

My mother was a teacher, and taught me many lessons, as I hope you were able to make a generous donation Catholic a great partnership with this wonderful agency. We help "There but for the Grace of God go I." Telling her Catholic Charities, and Catholic Charities helps so many of



PS We had a whirlwind of First Communion celebrations "There are no pockets in shrouds." Gently letting us over the past few weeks. I thank all those who prepared the know that money isn't everything, and that we children for the Sacraments - teachers, catechists and administrators, musicians, and all who made the liturgies

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.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday May 13, 2024 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Br. Roman Paul Berceau +George McDonnell +Peter Meenaghan

Tuesday May 14, 2024 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Harnett

Intentions: +Mark Solomon D'Silva +Thomas Gerald Magner Jr. +Michael Tischler (L)Regina Lee & Family

+ Deceased / (L) Living

SFX - St. Francis Xavier

SJ -St. Joseph

9:00 am-10:00 am SJ **Eucharistic Adoration** Wednesday May 15, 2024 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Guillermo Cannon +Janet Delaney +Stephanie Fernholz +Joseph Soukenik

Thursday May 16, 2024 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Phillip Couri +Maurice DeVolder +Robert Fitzgerald +Justin Hill +Tony Hill

Friday May 17, 2024 6:30am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Donald Hanigan (L)Sara Crome

Saturday May 18, 2024 8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: (L)People of the Parish

9:00 am-10:00 am SJ Confession

11:00 am SJ Baptism Master Family

5:00 pm SJ Presider: Fr. Munz, SJ

Intentions: +Michael Tischler +Deceased members of the **DiClementi/Stewart Families** (L)Rehbock Family Intentions

5:00 pm SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Paige Ehlman (L)Bob & Jeanie Quinn

Masses are livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

> Search Saints JFX on www.youtube.com

> > In prayer and loving memory of:

Rev. Michael Ahlstrom Loretta Volini



Sunday May 19, 2024 8:00 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +RJ Fox

9:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Megan Boyle +Lou Glunz +Stephen Neuman (L) Rev Wayne Watts

10:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Phillip Couri +Carole Hansen +Olivia Sergot +Liliana Suciu (L)Claire Rademacher (L)Special Intention (L)Rev Wayne Watts

11:30 am SJ Baptism Mitria Family

11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Jack Carney +Barb Schneider +Liliana Suciu

12:30 pm SFX Baptism Komendant Family

4:45 pm SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

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 Tiffanv McGivern John McGuiness

Eden McKenna Cecilia Milo Pam O'Reilly Allen Stone Carla Zaramella

Please email officessifx@ssifx.org to add or remove a name.

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

IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE ARE IN EVANSTON HOSPITAL

Please call our Care Line at 847-256-2273 if you would like a visit from a Minister of Care. Beginning May 15 the hospital will no longer provide a list of Catholics to visit. Our ministers go on Sundays and MWF to visit, pray with, and bring Holy Communion to all who request it.

Please leave the patient's name and hospital room number on the Care Line voicemail, along with your name, relationship, and phone number; or email this information to MaryClare Birmingham at mbirmingham@ssjfx.org. We will call or email you to confirm the request.

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 ssifx.org/join-our-parish.html

> > Marriage Banns

Claire Plante and Brendan McCarthy

Bann III

Magdalena Schneider and

Jeffrey Stevens

Bann I

Ariana Caldarone and

Jerome Loar

Bann I

Stewardship Report May 5, 2024

Collected at Church: Envelopes: \$ 5,738.00 Loose Cash: \$ 2,639.00 Electronic Contributions: \$21,880.00 Total: \$30,257.00

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 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 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 Lt Matthew Mah 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 May 12, 2024

Sunday:	<i>Ascension:</i> 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. <i>Seventh Sunday of</i> <i>Easter:</i> 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
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc- 36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/ Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	<i>Morning:</i> Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	<i>Vigil:</i> Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 <i>Day:</i> Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



In celebration of the Fiftieth Ordination Anniversary of

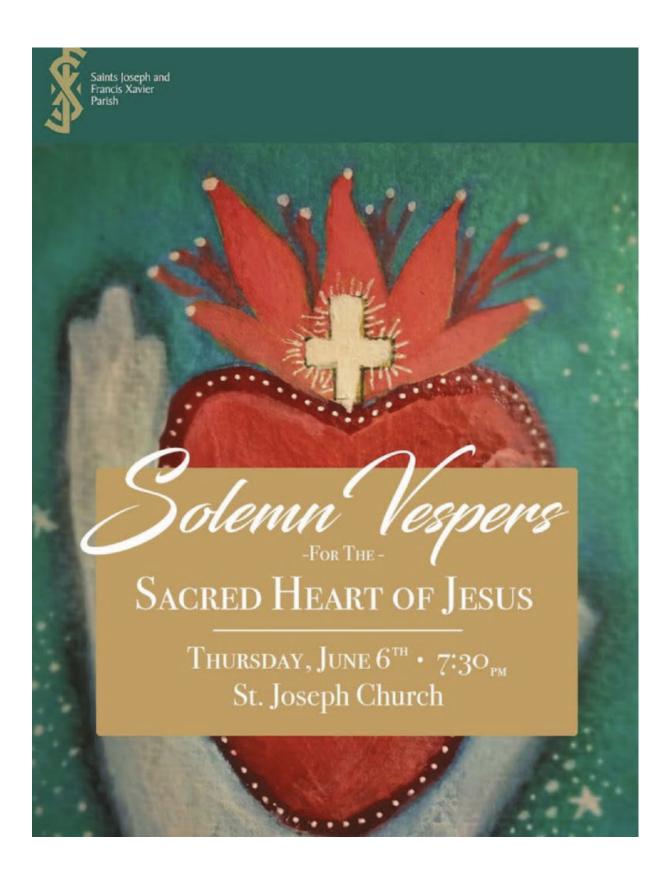
Reverend Monsignor John Pollard

The Parishioners of Queen of All Saints Parish request the honor of your company at

> Queen of All Saints Basilica 6280 North Sauganash Avenue Chicago, Illinois

> > Sunday, June 9, 2024 12:30 P.M. Mass

Reception to follow on The Basilica Lawn



Saints JFX Women's Club Board 2024 - 2025

Co-President	Co-Recording Secretary	Treasurer
Jen McGinn (current) Sandy Pigott (incoming)	Colleen Fitzgerald (current) Gina Butterfield (incoming)	Diane Clark (incoming)
	Co-Corresponding Secretary Mary Rosen (current)	Technology
Co-Vice President		Rachelle Leech (continuing)
Deirdre Dennett (one year term)		
Mary Franklin (incoming)	Gabby Clow (incoming)	

Women's Club Scholarship Results - 2024

The Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Women's Club would like to congratulate the winners of this year's Catholic High School Scholarship competition: **Matthew Grohmann,** *First Place, and* **Molly King,** *Second Place,* **as well as all the students who submitted applications and essays to the Scholarship Committee.**

We were impressed by the extensive accomplishments, activities, and school/community involvement of all the participating eighth grade students. Most notable were the thoughtful essays describing personal insights and growth by overcoming disappointment or failure.

Selecting the winners was challenging, and our only regret was that we could not award scholarships to all the participants! It is reassuring to know what outstanding students we have in our parish community. We wish them success in their high school years; we are confident that they will make Saints JFX Parish proud!

The Women's Club Scholarship Committee



Congratulations to **Susan Bradley** who has been selected as **The Woman of the Year** by the Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Women's Club.

Susan's contributions are extensive throughout all avenues of our parish. Early in her parish involvement, she was PSO liaison for the school and her involvement didn't stop there. As a member of the Women's Club, Susan has held various executive board positions, including president. Presently, she is the co-leader of Guild Five. In that role she is constantly creating

meaningful social, spiritual, and service opportunities for all Club members. For example, she has arranged volunteer opportunities at Misericordia, Uncle Pete's Ministry, and Feed My Starving Children.

In addition, Susan volunteers for numerous Women's Club Activities, and her support and enthusiasm are always present whether its making prayer blankets, selling tickets, or bringing food and treats. Susan also supports parish activities; for example, she is a lector at Sunday Mass.

It is clear that Susan brings energy, organization, and efficiency to all her endeavors. Most importantly, Susan's welcoming personality makes everyone feel valued as she shares her kindness, respect, and support for all in our parish community.

Join us in honoring Susan with this award which is so well-deserved!





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 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_

Email

___(to confirm RSVP)

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



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is dedicated to helping the poor and those 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.



The Catholic Charities Mothers Day collection will be taken at Masses this weekend.

Catholic Charities helps mothers across Lake and Cook counties overcome challenges and find stability year round so they-and their children-can thrive.

You can donate at www.catholiccharities.net/give/fy24sp/

Thank you for your generosity.

St. Thomas of Canterbury Food Pantry

Thank you to all who donate food to the Food Pantry at St. Thomas of Canterbury. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

the Food Pantry is in urgent need of these items.

Personal Care products including the following: body wash and soap razors and shaving creams feminine hygiene products

Household products including the following: toilet papers paper towels all-purpose cleaners dish soap laundry detergents

Food products including the following: cereal pasta tea sugar

Please contact Brother Ayub Mwenda via email at <u>stcfoodpantry1@gmail.</u>com if you are interested in volunteering at the Food Pantry: Mondays & Thursdays (9:00 AM to 11:30 AM) and Wednesdays (10:00 AM to 12:00 pm)

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

VOCATIONS EVENTS

On **May 18, 2024** at **10 a.m.**, four men will be ordained to the priesthood by Cardinal Cupich at Holy Name Cathedral. Please pray for the newly ordained as well as all of our priests.

We invite all parishioners to join us in this joyous event via livestream. The livestream link is on the vocations website at **vocations.archchicago.org/** events/priesthood-ordination.

Weekend SILENT RETREATS

Spend a peaceful weekend with our Lord in silence, contemplation, and prayer at the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Miles Christi Silent Retreats Marytown Retreat Center

Women June 3-6, 2024 Libertyville, IL Men June 7-9, 2024 Libertyville, IL

For more retreat dates, locations and registration visit mileschristi.org/spiritual-exercises or call 248-596-9677







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