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.



January 5, 2020
Epiphany of the Lord

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Mass Schedule

Daily Masses:Sunday Masses:Monday—Friday8:00am SJ6:30am SJ9:30am SFX8:15am SFX10:15am SFX (School)8:30am SJ10:30am SJ

Saturday Masses: 11:30am SFX 6:00pm SJ 7:30pm SFX

5:00pm SJ and SFX (ACTION Youth Mass, September through April)



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Schedule of Events: Week of January 5 - 12, 2020

Sunday, January 5

9a Religious Education - SJ School 9a PREP - SFX School 10:30a Children's Liturgy of the Word - SJ Annex - 1C

Monday, January 6

6p SPRED Religious Ed: Joseph Room - SJ Campus 7p RCIA - SFX Parish Office

Tuesday, January 7

9a-7p Adoration - SJ Church 9:30a Al-Anon - SJ Annex - 1C 7p Benediction - SJ Church

Wednesday, January 8

6p Music Ministry Choir Rehearsal - SFX Church 7:30p St. Vincent De Paul Meeting - SFX Parish Office

Thursday, January 9

9a Legion of Mary - SJ Annex - Rm 1C

Friday, January 10

Saturday, January 11

8a AA - SJ Annex - 1C 9a Confessions - SJ Church 4:15p Confessions - SFX Church

Sunday, January 12

9a Religious Education - SJ School 9a PREP - SFX School 10:30a Children's Liturgy of the Word - SJ Annex - 1C Parish Staff Columnist: Dana McKenna,

Director of Religious Education,

St. Joseph Campus

My name is Dana McKenna, and I am the Director A few of the other traditions that are of Religious Education at the St. Joseph campus. I have very meaningful to me are: always loved the beauty of sacramentals and traditions of * The blessing of the Infant Jesus our church, and I have tried to generate the same interest figures for each family's Nativity and love for them in the students and their families during scene (the third Sunday of Advent), my years working for the church.

One of my favorite traditions is the blessing of * May Crowning on Mother's Day homes and households on The Feast of the Epiphany which * Animal Blessing near the feast of St. we are celebrating this weekend, also known as the Francis of Assisi (October 4th). Twelfth Day of Christmas or Three Kings Day. The traditional date of Epiphany is January 6th, but in the tradition became that a member of the household is able to classes or can be left at the entrances of church. lead this blessing in place of the priest.

takes place during the "chalking" of the doors. At this tradition of the Epiphany Blessing with your family. time, the following is inscribed over the entrance to your home - or the lintel: 20 + C + M + B + 20. The formula they represent the initials of the Magi: Caspar, Melchior, your family. and Balthasar. The "+" between each letter represents the cross, and the 20 at the beginning and at the end represent the year. Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request for Christ to bless these homes so marked and that He stay with those who dwell there throughout the entire year. This Christian custom of "chalking" the door has a biblical precedent as the Israelites in the Old Testament marked their doors in order to be saved from death; so, too, the practice of chalking the doors at Epiphany serves to protect Christian homes from evil spirits until the following year when the new inscription is written.

- * Feast of St. Blase (February 3rd)
- * Joseph Table (March 19th)



In keeping with the spirit of giving, this weekend United States it is celebrated on the Sunday between the fifth graders in the Religious Education class will January 2nd and January 8th. This is a centuries-old participate in the 10:30 Mass for Epiphany Sunday. During tradition. In the past, priests would visit each home in their the offertory collection they will collect boxes of cereal to parish after the Feast of the Epiphany. However, over time be donated to St. Ignatius Church in Rogers Park. Cereal this became more difficult to accomplish, so the accepted boxes will also be collected during Religious Education

In addition to collecting cereal, as you leave Mass The blessing that is said has deep biblical roots, today, please remember to pick up an Epiphany blessing tied to the Passover in the book of Exodus. The blessing bag at the exits of church, so you, too, can start the

My hope is that this has inspired you to think of varies every year. The letters have two meanings. First, some of the Catholic traditions you enjoy and share with

> Dana McKenna Director of Religious Education St. Joseph Campus



Mass Intentions

Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

Monday, January 6, 2020

6:30am SJ

(L)Intention of The Global Unbound

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:15am SFX

+Carol McDonough (L)Jim Bransfield *Presider: Fr. Watts*

8:30am SJ

+Antonietta De Dominicis *Presider: Msgr. Mayall*

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

6:30am SJ

+John and Joyce Considine *Presider: Fr. Watts*

8:15am SFX

(L)Sick of the Parish *Presider: Fr. Harnett*

8:30am SJ

+Silvia and Adolfo Ridolfi *Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.*

10:00am SFX School Mass

Presider: Fr. Watts

7:00pm Benediction SJ

Presider: Fr. Rodrigue

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

6:30am SJ

+Charles Lenz Presider: Fr. Watts

8:15am SFX

+Mary Laura Sullivan *Presider: Fr. Sheridan*

8:30am S.J

+Antonietta De Dominicis *Presider: Msgr. Mayall*

Thursday, January 9, 2020

6:30am SJ

(L)Intention of Sister Marie Simon (L)Intention of Sister Margarita Islena Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.

8:15am SFX

-Special Intentions of the Parish

Presider: Fr. Harnett

8:30am SJ

+Silvia and Adolfo Ridolfi Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Friday, January 10, 2020

6:30am SJ

+Antonietta De Dominicis *Presider: Fr. Spotts, S. J.*

8:15am SFX

(L)Parish Intentions for Active Military

Presider: Fr. Harnett

8:30am SJ

+Silvia and Adolfo Ridolfi Presider: Fr. Watts

Saturday, January 11, 2020

8:30am SJ

(L)Intention of Susanna Lim Lee and Family Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.

Confessions

9:00am SJ: *Fr. Spotts, S.J.* **4:15pm SFX**: *Fr. Watts*

5:00pm SFX

+Mary Connelly LaBarre +Bob and Michael McHugh +William Thomas

Presider: Fr. Watts

5:00pm SJ

+Silvia and Adolfo Ridolfi Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Sunday, January 12, 2020

8:00am SJ

+Mary Laura Sullivan *Presider: Fr. Chun*

9:30am SFX

- +Bill Geary
- +Charles Lenz
- +Kathleen Theresa McGuire *Presider: Msgr. Mayall*

10:15am SFX School

(L)Parishioners of SSJFX *Presider: Fr. Rodrigue*

10:30am SJ

- +Stephen Sweeney
- +Gino Gambacorta

Presider: Fr. Sheridan Deacon Shinkle

11:30am SFX

+Joan McKenna Presider: Fr. Harnett

1:00pm SFX

Baptism: Coorlas Presider: Fr. Sheridan

6:00pm SJ

+Antonietta De Dominicis *Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.*

7:30pm SFX - ACTION

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Marriage Banns



SFX Church

Sabina Danek and Richard Waller Bann II



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, PRAY FOR PEACE

Do you have a family member or friend in the Military (stateside or overseas)? Call the parish office and we will put their name on our prayer list.

US Air Force

SSgt John Wesley Hobbs, Nephew of Frank & Jody Weschler A1C Shane O'Dell, Great Grandson of Mike Eberle 2nd Lt Luke Stensberg, Friend of Matt Revord family

US Army

Rev Chaplain Maj John Barkemeyer, Son of Hank Barkemeyer Maj Brian L. Bell, Son-in-law of Bob & Jeanie Quinn LTC Kelly Quinn Bell, Daughter of Bob & Jeanie Quinn Pilot Christopher Cannon, Son of Mark & Sue Cannon Spc Michael Carlson, Grandson of Arlene Carlson PFC Richard Carlson, Grandson of Arlene Carlson Spc Harrison Daniels, Grandson of Mary Lou DiClementi Maj Jason Harlan, Nephew of Val Deady Lt Kyle Healy, Great Nephew of Agnes and Barb Schneider Pvt Ryan Higgins, Nephew of Jim & Janet Black Pvt Zach Lueken, Nephew of Todd & Rebecca Stewart Sgt Brenda Lore Mayo, Friend of Carpenter family Sgt David Lore Mayo, Friend of Carpenter family LTC Michael J. Roth, Nephew of Sharon Roth Maj Anita Scattone, Sister of Anthony Scattone Lt Col Shawn Schwarz, relative of Tim & Young Hee Johnson Lt Ryan Slattery, Grandson of Faye Rebarchak Maj Benjamin Stumpf, Son of Ron & Judy Stumpf Cpt John Weidinger, Grandson of Gerda Weidinger

If you would like to add or remove a name, please contact the parish office at 847/256-4250

US Marine Corps

1st Lt Jeff Barak, Friend of Frantzen family
 Pvt 1st Class Colin Brennan, Nephew of Mary Lou DiClementi
 Pvt Stuart Corboy III, Son of Marcia Corboy
 Sgt Joseph Devroy, Grandson of Marlene Devroy
 Cpt Peter Dulaney, Grandson of Diana Madden
 Sgt Brandon Galgay, Friend of Matt Revord family
 Sgt Aidan Gobeyn, Grandson of George & Mchele Hinchcliff
 1st Lt Brad Gustafson, Son of Garth & Myrna Gustafson, and Brother of Jack Gustafson
 Ssgt Walter Ramirez, Son of Enrique & Mary Lou Ramirez
 2nd Lt William Smith, Nephew of John & Mary Smith
 Pfc Trevor J. Talbot, Son of Bill & Mary Talbot, and Brother of Hope Talbot

US Navy

Cmdr Kevin Carlson, Son of Arlene Carlson
Lt. Ted Luker, Grandson of Jack & Skip Revord,
and Nephew of Matt & Lisa Revord
PO2 Kevin Morrison, Grandson of Doug & Joyce Spinner
Lt Alison Smith, Niece of John & Mary Smith
Lt Tom Smith, Nephew of John & Mary Smith

US National Guard

Sgt Steven Tetzlaff, Son of Peter & Katie Tetzlaff and Grandson of Roger & Dolores Meier 1st Lt Zach Hubbard, Illinois National Guard, Nephew of the Later family

Prayers for the sick and those in need

Seda Aghajani
Carmen Albino
Rory Andrykowski
Ginnie Becker
Tom Beitzel
Heather Campbell
Vivian Cangelosi
Guillermo Cannon
William Carlin
Cecelia Cruz

Peter DiClementi, Jr Ryan Glassberg Margaret Grothe Phillip Hall Tim Hanson Barbara Hardy Barbara Hawkinson Laura Hendrickson Tom Hopkins

Brier Johnston CharlesJonaitis Richard Keefe Bob Kerrigan John Krupka Dolores Meier Paul Molaro Daniel O'Herron Pam O'Reilly Monica Pecuch Olivia Sergot Brian Slowinski Dino Tonelli David W. Dolores Welch Krista Wilkinson Audrey Williams Carol Woodard Shirley Zeeb

Please call the parish office at 847/256-4250 if you'd like to add or remove a name.

In prayer and loving memory of:

Hannah McNulty Elizabeth Ryan





CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR ADULTS



In the Beginning...

Sts. Joseph & Francis Xavier Parish 1747 Lake Ave, St. Joseph's Community Room Wilmette, IL 60091

through instruction and formation in Sacred Scripture within an academic framework. In this course, students explore Old Testament witness to God's unconditional love, preserved in the books of Deuteronomy and

You will enjoy this course if you:

- Have ever wanted to learn more about Moses and the law of God!
- Are curious about our ancestors in faith: Abraham & Sarah, Jacob, Rachel, & Leah, Joseph & his brothers!
- Desire to better understand God in the Old Testament!

In just ten class sessions, you will:

- Gain a better understanding of your Christian faith.
- Develop new skills for theological reflection and conversation.
- Learn how to encounter God in the Bible like never before.

This course is designed for the average layperson. All are welcome. No prior academic experience necessary, just an open mind and heart.

COURSE AVAILABLE

JAN 7 - MAR 10, 2020 Tuesdays, 10:00am-12:00pm INSTRUCTOR

Kevin Pease, M.T.S. Institute of Pastoral Studies



Kevin Pease serves as Director of IPS Scripture School. A graduate of the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, CA, he remains passionate about Jesuit education and adult faith formation. He believes Scripture Studies deepen relationship with God, self, and others, and is so looking forward to sharing in this experience with you.

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Have access to a computer with Internet, have a personal email address, purchase of required text(s), purchase of suggested reference books highly

Children's Christmas Pageants at SSJFX

Thank you to the children who participated in pageants at both of our churches on Christmas Eve.











Urgent Need for SFX Ushers!

Top 4 Fallacies About Being an Usher:

You need to be old. (Nonsense) You need to be male. (Categorically untrue) You have to be available every weekend. (Nope) There's an "Ushers' Cut" from the weekly collection. (Hogwash)

Due to the retirement of several of our fabulous, long-tenured ushers, SFX is in need of new usher volunteers, both men and women, for each weekend mass. You need not commit to every week; one or two masses a month is enough. All you need is a warm smile and a desire to serve your fellow parishioners, 45 minutes at a time (unless the homily goes on and on and on.)

Contact Pat Dolan with your interest: (312) 953-6883.

Because without ushers, chaos!

Save the Date! 5th Annual Parish Blood Drive

In honor of Kevin Joseph Smith Burke



Saturday, February 22
St. Francis Xavier Gym



Moms & Tots provides FREE, flexible, drop-in playtime for young toddlers accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Our casual, play-based format provides an excellent opportunity to connect with other young families while also learning more about our school community before committing to formal preschool instruction.

Program dates are offered on both the SJ and SFX campuses. Enjoy free play and access to plenty of toys, with music and storytime sequences introduced several sessions each month.

Questions regarding Moms & Tots on the St. Joseph campus may be directed to amybutterworth@stjosephwilmette.com. Inquiries regarding meetings at SFX should go to carriemoysey@gmail.com

2020 Moms & Tots Schedule

January 10th, 8:30-10am @ SFX January 17th, 10-11:30am @ SJ January 24th, 8:30-10am @ SFX February 14th, 8:30-10am @ SFX February 21st, 8:30-10am @ SFX February 28th, 10-11:30am @ SJ March 6th, 8:30-10am @ SFX March 27th, 10-11:30am @ SJ

March 27th, 8:30-10am @ SFX April 3rd, 8:30-10am @ SFX April 24th, 8:30-10am @ SFX May 1st @ SJS, 10-11:30am @ SJ May 8th, 8:30-10am @ SFX May 15th, 10-11:30am @ SJ May 22nd, 8:30-10am @ SFX

SSJFX Book Club

Book: "The Moment of Lift"

by Melinda Gates

When: January 21, 2020 at 9:30 A.M.

Where: The Mallinkrodt Community Center

Reviewer: Kathy Hargrave

Hostesses: Blanca Dabrowski and Donna Fugazzotto

A personal statement of passionate conviction, this book tells of Gates' journey from a partner working behind the scenes to one of the world's foremost advocates for women, driven by the belief that no one should be excluded, all lives have equal value, and gender equity is the lever that **lifts** everything.

For further information, call Donna Fugazotto 847-256-2126

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;

Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8;

Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;

Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc,

17; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;

Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b;

Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10;

Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

STS. JOSEPH & FRANCIS XAVIER WOMEN'S CLUB

G U I L D T H R E E

MOMS OF SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN & YOUNG WOMEN INVITED TO JOIN

MEET ONCE PER MONTH

CONTACT LAURA FITZPATRICK 312.217.6483 OR ANNIE DOLAN 847.644.5208 OR EMAIL GUILD3OFSSJFX.COM TO JOIN

NOW ENROLLING NEW MEMBERS

Pray For Vocations



Elijah Cup Chalice Ministry 5pm Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church

January and February 2020

Praying for vocations is a responsibility and privilege of the laity. The Elijah Cup is a chalice used at Mass that is presented to an individual, couple or family at the conclusion of Mass. The Elijah Cup is taken home for the week and is used as a focal point while praying daily for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate and religious life. The Elijah Cup is returned to Mass the following Saturday and presented to another individual, couple or family to continue our prayer for vocations. All are invited to sign up to receive the Elijah Cup at a January or February Saturday 5pm Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church. The sign-up board is located in the vestibule of St. Francis Xavier Church or please call or email to sign up: Kirsten Solmos: k.solmos@comcast.net or 847-337-1708 Watch the bulletin to learn more about the

Eucharistic Adoration Ss Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

Please join us in St. Joseph Church for Eucharistic Adoration From 9am—7pm

> Upcoming dates: January 7th and 21st February 4th and 18th

For more information or to sign up for an hour of adoration please email Kirsten at:

k.solmos@comcast.net or call 847/337-1708



"If we are to know the Lord, we must go to Him. Listen to Him in silence in Eucharistic Adoration." Pope Francis

MINISTRY OF CARE

Your spiritual needs are very important to the staff at Ss. Joseph and Francis Xavier. To insure that you receive the desired spiritual care if you are hospitalized or homebound with illness, please assist us by providing us with the following.

Hospital:

If you would like anointing prior to a scheduled surgery, please call the parish office to schedule an anointing with a priest. You may also receive anointing at the hospital when there is an emergency.

When you are admitted to the hospital it is critical that you or a loved one identifies your religious affiliation, your parish name and your desire for pastoral care and communion visits.

The patient may also call the Ministry of Care line to request communion at the hospital. A Minister of Care will make sure the hospital is informed of this request.

Homebound:

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. To schedule a visit, please call the Ministry of Care line at: 847 256-2273 press 0 and a Minister of Care will return your call.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is dedicated to helping the poor and others who have come upon difficult times. As Vincentians, we serve those in need through one-on-one counseling, as well as providing financial and other help to those who have fallen on hard times. If you or someone you know wishes to meet with us, please call 847-256-4250 and ask for extension 44 and leave a short message. We will respond as soon as possible.

All inquiries will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

Ministry of Care Visits Sunday, January 12

After 8:00 Mass Hospital After 9:30 Mass Home

B. Weir**
J. Grant
J. Later
K. Malm
L. McGuire
D. Proteau

<u>Dalys**</u>
L. Cannon
P. Schwab
P. Tyska
M. A. Warwick
E. Whittingham
G. Wright

Mather Home 10:00am T. Conway

Symphony 10:30am

SACRAMENTS AT SSJFX

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays, 9 - 9:30am (SJ) and 4:15 - 4:45pm (SFX)

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Should be arranged at least six months in advance. Contact the Parish Office for details.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

Registration Forms available in vestibule of Church, at the Parish Offices or from our Website.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors Schedule - January 12

5:00pm (SJ): M. DiClementi, D. Sullivan, C. Robey, L. Wolff, D. Barshis, S. Smith, P. Tischler

Confirmation Candidate (Lector 1), Confirmation Candidate (Lector 2)

5:00pm (SFX): D. Fugazzotto, J. Grant, D. Hickey, G. Holton, G. Krohm, J. Lenz, M. Thomas

Confirmation Candidate (Lector), Confirmation Candidate (Commentator)

8:00am (SJ): S. Donoghue, M. Swain, L. McGuire, N. Ryan, D. O'Brien, A. Schaeffer, D. Clarke

D. O'Brien (Lector 1), E. D'souza (Lector 2)

9:30am (SFX): K. Kerls, J. Egmon, R. Kerls, J. Langas, M. Sasso, J. Smith, T. Vallace

PREP (Lector), PREP (Commentator)

10:15am (SFX School): C. Muench, E. Miller, E. Kelly

10:30am (SJ): R. Berger, K. Desharnais, M. Cavalier, T. Lu, T. Johnson, L. Quirini, M.A. Warwick

T. Johnson (Lector 1), R. Berger (Lector 2)

11:30am (SFX): C. Burgeson, M. Gorman, K. Suse, A. Foerstner, R. Charles, M. Quinn, PJ Pelton

C. Burgeson (Lector), P. Kenny (Commentator)

6:00pm (SJ): G. Pearce, C. Sullivan, M. Trapp

T. Sullivan (Lector 1), T. Schermerhorn (Lector 2)