

# 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.



**February 16, 2020**

## Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Mass Schedule

### Daily Masses:

Monday—Friday  
6:30am SJ  
8:15am SFX  
8:30am SJ

### Saturday Masses:

8:30am SJ  
5:00pm SJ and SFX

### Sunday Masses:

8:00am SJ  
9:30am SFX  
10:15am SFX (School)  
10:30am SJ  
11:30am SFX  
6:00pm SJ  
7:30pm SFX  
(ACTION Youth Mass,  
September through April)



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**Parish Office Hours:**  
Monday-Wednesday: 9am—8:00pm  
Thursday and Friday: 9am—4:30pm  
Saturday: 9am—1pm  
Sunday: 8:30am—11:30am

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**Parish Office Hours:**  
Monday-Wednesday: 9am—8:30pm  
Thursday and Friday: 9am—4:30pm  
Saturday: 9am—1pm  
Sunday: 8:30am—11:30am

## Schedule of Events: Week of February 16 - 23, 2020

### Sunday, February 16

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

### Monday, February 17

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

### Tuesday, February 18

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

### Wednesday, February 19

2p Lectio Divina - SFX Parish Office  
6p Music Ministry Choir Rehearsal - SFX Church

### Thursday, February 20

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

### Friday, February 21

### Saturday, February 22

8a - 3p Blood Drive - SFX Gym  
8a AA - Community Room - SJ  
9a Confessions - SJ Church  
4:15p Confessions - SFX Church

### Sunday, February 23

9a PREP - SFX School  
9a Religious Education - SJ School  
9:30a Children's Liturgy of the Word - SFX Church  
10:30a Children's Liturgy of the Word - SJ Annex - 1C  
6p Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide: LOSS - Joseph Room - SJ Campus

**Parish Guest Columnist: Curt Robey**  
**Deacon Candidate**



TO SERVE...

My name is Curt Robey, a parishioner of Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier. As you have read from my Ordination Banns appearing in the bulletin, I am a candidate for Ordination on May 9<sup>th</sup> of this year. I've been asked to share with you an overview of the formation for a Permanent Deacon (different from a transitional Deacon, who will be ordained a priest a year later).

The Institute of Diaconal Studies (IDS) leads the formation program for the Archdiocese of Chicago. It is open to Catholic men, single or married, who must commit to the program before age 60. The mission is preparing us to serve as Deacons through discernment, academic studies and a series of field studies. The Archdiocese of Chicago has ordained the largest number of Deacons in the United States – over 650 to date and nearly all were trained at IDS.

So what is the Deacon Formation program? It is a four-year program from commitment to Ordination. Year One is known as Aspirancy – it is an overview of the program that is to follow. Married couples are expected to attend programs together, twice weekly and an occasional Saturday, between September and May. Programs range from Introduction to the Old and New Testament to taking the Myers-Briggs Inventory to determine your strengths as a couple undertaking this process for the long term. The goal of the first year is for couples to understand the expectations of Deacons as a couple and to continue to discern this calling

Years two, three and four are primarily classes with periodic commitments for couples to attend. The courses have covered church history, bible study, theology, the Sacraments, Canon law and various components of the Mass: preaching homilies, understanding the movements and music liturgy. Fortunately for me, singing was a pass-fail class. After getting over the drills of writing papers and the occasional test – take homes are my favorite - I have found the program to be a wonderful learning experience. We have had the benefit of very good teachers – Priests and lay people who are experts in their respective fields.

I am one of 22 men in the Cohort of 2020 who will be ordained this May. Our class is a great snapshot of the Archdiocese of Chicago: by race, ethnicity, faith traditions, age and geography. Our class includes members who speak the three non-English languages most frequently heard in our Diocese: Polish, Spanish and Tagalog. Some come from parishes with multiple Deacons, others where they will be the first Deacon. I have been blessed to come from a Parish with two Deacons who have been very helpful in my efforts: Deacon Shinkle and Deacon Kerls.

Diakonia is a Greek word, meaning to serve. It is from this word that Deacon is derived. Maybe the best part – and most challenging – was our “internship” in Year Three. We were required to observe fifty prescribed activities. This ranged from meeting Parish staff and observing Parish ministries to delivering reflections during Mass; observing Deacons carrying out their various liturgical roles in the Sacraments and in ministries. The challenge was time and distance: some of the observations are rarely carried out by Deacons so there was travel to the far corners of the Diocese. A great learning process in meeting the faithful.

I also observed that God does work in strange ways. Some of the most meaningful observations occurred when I least expected it. From observing a Minister of the Sick who sweetly sang a song of faith to each person as she presented them with the Eucharist to witnessing people in a memory wing of a hospital who remembered very little except yet when a prayer was offered during a communion service – their Hail Marys and Our Fathers and the simple response of “Amen” were always forthcoming, never forgotten. Young people marrying in the Church from different continents – the commonality of the Catholic faith was a tie; the various ministries within our Parish and the efforts people put into these to sustain our parish. I could add so many more. In the end, as a parent might say to a recalcitrant child – “take my word, you’ll be richer for doing it.” So it was for me.

I can’t overlook the people who have helped me get this far: Father Bob Tonelli for making the ask of a group of men in 2014 - it planted the seed; Monsignor Mayall, for his commitment and making the most of our mandatory monthly meetings; my Spiritual Director, Father Kurt Hartrich at St. Peter’s in the Loop; Father Watts, for his support and encouragement and Ron Berger, who helped me complete my internship. I’ve been grateful for the parishioners who have offered their prayers and best wishes; my parents, the late Frank and Liz Robey, and my in-laws, the late Dr. Hugh Grimes and Rose Anne Grimes, whose Catholic faith left a mark on me. My children, who have accepted the time commitment, missed events and put up with my “I have to study” refrain. Most of all, my wife Sally. Her commitment has not only been attending couples events and retreats, but also serving as editor, advisor, motivator, prayer companion and committed Catholic. It’s been a blessing and I look forward to serving our Parish of Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier.

*Curt Robey*

## Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<u>Monday, February 17, 2020</u>	<u>Wednesday, February 19, 2020</u>	<u>Friday, February 21, 2020</u>	<u>Sunday, February 23, 2020</u>
<p><b>6:30am SJ</b> +Silvia and Adolfo Ridolfi <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p><b>8:15am SFX</b> +Joseph Delaney +Carol Smith <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p><b>8:30am SJ</b> +Richard Keefe +Doris Reynolds <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p><b>6:30am SJ</b> +Martha De Volder +John Fannan <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p><b>8:15am SFX</b> +John Fannan <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p><b>8:30am SJ</b> +Richard Keefe <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p><b>6:30am SJ</b> +Michael and Ann Benich <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S. J.</i></p> <p><b>8:15am SFX</b> +Catherine Fish +Maureen Guthrie <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p><b>8:30am SJ</b> (L)Intention of Dennis Ray Benich <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p><b>Saturday, February 22, 2020</b></p> <p><b>8:30am SJ</b> +Katherine Radler +Kitty and Bob Jones (L)Intention of the Rehbock Family <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p><b>Confessions</b> <b>9:00am SJ:</b> <i>Fr. Rodrigue</i> <b>4:15pm SFX:</b> <i>Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p><b>11:00am SJ</b> Baptism: Roeder <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p><b>12:15pm SFX</b> Baptism: Johnston <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p><b>5:00pm SFX</b> +Bob and Michael McHugh <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p><b>5:00pm SJ</b> +Deceased members of DiClementi and Stewart Families +Randy Lazarro <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p><b>8:00am SJ</b> +G. Phillip Later +John Cossarek +Kevin Joseph Smith Burke <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p><b>9:30am SFX</b> +Ralph Vincent So-Chan <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts</i></p> <p><b>10:15am SFX School</b> +Kitty and Bob Jones <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p><b>10:30am SJ</b> +Dr. Hoon Kye +Randa Miller <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i> <i>Deacon Shinkle</i></p> <p><b>11:30am SFX</b> +Pat Hanley (L) Mary Gleason <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p><b>1:00pm SFX</b> Baptism: Rosinski <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S. J.</i></p> <p><b>6:00pm SJ</b> +Bob Welch <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p><b>7:30pm SFX - ACTION Mass</b> <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>
<p><b>Tuesday, February 18, 2020</b></p> <p><b>6:30am SJ</b> +Silvia and Adolfo Ridolfi <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p><b>8:15am SFX</b> -Special Intentions of the Parish <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p><b>8:30am SJ</b> +Lauretta Pollard +Carmencita Donato +Ciriaco and Ana Taguba <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S. J.</i></p> <p><b>10:00am SFX School Mass</b> <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p><b>7:00pm Benediction SJ</b> <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S. J.</i></p>	<p><b>Thursday, February 20, 2020</b></p> <p><b>6:30am SJ</b> +Silvia and Adolfo Ridolfi <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p><b>8:15am SFX</b> +James Francis Sullivan <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p><b>8:30am SJ</b> (L)Intention of Shirley Zeeb <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>		
<p>+ Deceased / (L) Living / SJ - St. Joseph Church / SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church SFX School - St. Francis Xavier School</p>			

### 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  
Charles Jonaitis  
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

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



## 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
Cpt 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  
Pvt Jasmine Ramsey, Granddaughter of Carol Solger  
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

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the parish office at 847/256-4250*

### US Marine Corps

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Jeff Barak, Friend of Frantzen family  
Pvt 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### Lectio Divina in LENT



Please join us to read, reflect upon and discuss  
the upcoming Sunday Gospel.

Lectio divina means "divine reading."

We take in the Word of God, meditate on it,  
pray over it and discuss how it speaks to us.

WEDNESDAYS 2:00 P.M.

SFX PARISH OFFICE 524 9<sup>TH</sup> ST.

Beginning again February 26

Ss. Faith Hope & Charity Bell Tower

Every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.



## CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

There will be a short **Introduction to Centering Prayer** on February 26  
for those new to the method. Please join us to learn about this ancient,  
meditative practice of the Church.

After 20 minutes of silent meditation, those who want to stay  
will discuss a selected book.

Questions? Contact Pam Coster at [pcoster@gmail.com](mailto:pcoster@gmail.com). [www.faithhope.org](http://www.faithhope.org)

**From the Loft**

As we continue to take further steps in unifying our new parish, our music ministers will begin to introduce a brand new Mass setting composed specifically for SSJFX. *Mass of Revelation*, composed by Jonathan Metzinger, will be rolled out in parts over the next weeks. The first new section to be taught will be the *Holy, Holy, Holy*. The new Mass setting utilizes mystical and lush harmonies with flowing and sweeping movement. Like its predecessor, *Mass of the Lake Shore* (composed in 2017), *Mass of Revelation* draws inspiration from medieval church modes and Middle Eastern scales. Accessibility for all voice types is a key aspect of this new composition. Congregants will find that the new acclamations are engaging, exciting, and singable. We hope this new Mass setting will encourage you to raise your voice in song every Sunday to come.

**ORDINATION BANN**

*Curt Robey*, a parishioner of Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish, is scheduled to be ordained to the Order of Deacon on May 9, 2020 at Holy Name Cathedral by Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago.

This is a public announcement of the upcoming ordination and fulfills the canonical requirement. Catholics are obliged to reveal any concerns, impediments or circumstances that could prevent Curt Robey from receiving Sacred Orders and should contact the pastor or the Cardinal with such information as soon as possible if there is a serious question about the candidate’s suitability for ordained ministry.



**Ash Wednesday is February 26, 2020.**

Masses and Ash Services will be held at the following times in our Tri-Parish group:

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

6:30am Mass SJ  
 8:15am Mass SFX  
 8:30am Mass SJ  
 10:00am School Mass SFX  
 4:00pm Prayer Service SJ  
 6:00pm Prayer Service SFX  
 7:00pm Mass SJ

Sacred Heart Church (Divine Mercy)  
 1077 Tower Road, Winnetka

7:00am Mass  
 8:30am Mass  
 4:00pm (Prayer Service)  
 6:15pm Mass  
 In addition, there will be a continual distribution of ashes from 10:00am-3:00pm

Saints Faith, Hope and Charity Parish  
 191 Linden Street, Winnetka

7:00am Mass  
 8:15am Mass  
 10:00am Mass  
 7:00pm Mass

St. Philip the Apostle Church (Divine Mercy)  
 1962 Old Willow Road, Northfield

8:00am Mass  
 12:00pm (Prayer Service)  
 6:30pm Mass



### A 2020 Vision for Lent

Why faith matters and how it can change *everything*

With Fr. Matt Spotts, S.J.

**Monday Feb. 24**

Faith Matters:

What difference does it make to  
say we are loved and saved?

**Tuesday Feb. 25\***

Living Faith with Purpose:  
Called and sent

Join us at 7 p.m. for one or both nights

St. Francis Xavier Church, 9<sup>th</sup> & Linden, Wilmette

\*Tuesday's program will be followed by a **Mardi Gras Party!**

Sponsored by Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier; Saints Faith, Hope & Charity; Divine Mercy

### Readings for the Week

Monday:	Jas 1:1-11, Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76, Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18, Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19, Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jas 1:19-27, Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5, Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Jas 2:1-9, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Jas 2:14-24, 26, Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday:	1 Pt 5:1-4, Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6, Mt 16:13-19
Sunday:	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18, Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13, 1 Cor 3:16-23, Mt 5:38-48

*Eucharistic Adoration*  
*Ss Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish*  
*Please join us in St. Joseph Church for*  
*Eucharistic Adoration*  
*From 9am—7pm*

*Upcoming dates:*

*February 18th*  
*March 3rd, 17th and 31st*

*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*

### Stewardship Report

February 9, 2020

#### Collected at Mass:

Envelopes \$ 9,652.50  
 Loose cash \$ 1,522.23

#### Electronic

**Contributions** \$16,600.00

**Total:** \$27,774.73

**Thank you for supporting our Parish.**

### SSJFX Book Club

**Book:** "Clock Dance" by Anne Tyler  
**When:** February 18, 2020 at 9:30 A.M.  
**Where:** The Mallinckrodt Community Center  
**Reviewer:** Anne Brennan  
**Hostesses:** Dianne Home and Judy Liptay

Willa Drake can count on one hand the defining moments of her life: when she was eleven and her mother disappeared, being proposed to at twenty-one, the accident that would make her a widow at forty-one. At each of these moments, Willa ended up on a path laid out for her by others. So when she receives a phone call telling her that her son's ex-girlfriend has been shot and needs her help, she drops everything and flies across the country. The spur-of-the-moment decision to look after this woman – and her nine-year-old daughter, and her dog – will lead Willa into uncharted territory. Surrounded by new and surprising neighbors, she is plunged into the rituals that make a community and takes pleasure in the most unexpected things.

For further information, call Donna Fugazzotto  
 at 847-256-2126

## Soup & Stations

Friday's during Lent

February 28th - April 3rd

6:00pm in the SJ Community Room for a soup dinner

7:00pm in Church for Stations of the Cross

Please enter the link below to help by making a pot of soup one evening or by volunteering to set up and serve.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4eabab28a46-soup1>

Questions, contact Dana McKenna:

847-251-3734 or dmckenna@ssjfx.org



**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Kevin Joseph Smith Burke Blood Drive**  
**Saturday, February 22**  
**8 AM to 3 PM SFX Gym**  
*One of the Largest Blood Drives in the Chicago Area*



Vitalant is staffing for at least 250 donors this year (over 31 gallons). Every pint potentially saves 3 lives so be part of a special parish wide event and help save 750 lives. 38% of Americans are eligible to donate, yet less than 10% of those donate. Make 2020 the year to donate. Anyone 16 and older is eligible and welcome to donate. If 16, a parental consent form will be needed. This day has become so popular and people ask how they can help. *The best way is to donate and recruit donors.* To sign up:

<https://donateblood.lifesource.org/> Group Code 750B OR  
 Call/Text: Jeff Later 847.915.5228  
 or [jefflater@ymail.com](mailto:jefflater@ymail.com)

**SAVE YOUR  
 FREE SPACE**

**BINGO**

**FAMILY BINGO and PIZZA NIGHT**

**Saturday, February 22**  
**6:00 P.M. in the SJS cafeteria**  
**after 5:00 mass**  
**Hosted by the SSJFX Women's Club**

**Bingo calls start at 6:30 P.M.**

**\$10 per person, paid at the door**  
**Pizza, beverages, dessert, tons of prizes**

**B-1 of our prize donators!**  
**We need your NEW toys, books, games, gift cards!**  
**Cheerfully accepted at the SJC Rectory**

Benefitting the  
 SPRED Program  
 (Special Religious  
 Development for persons with  
 developmental disabilities)

**TO DONATE OR ASK QUESTIONS:**

[molaro\\_paula@shure.com](mailto:molaro_paula@shure.com)  
 847-903-6724



**Taste of Family Promise/  
 Family Promise Update**

Please join us on March 1, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.  
 for "Taste of Family Promise"  
 at Northfield Community Church,  
 400 Wagner Road, Northfield, IL.

This fun event, which includes dinner and entertainment, will celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Family Promise Chicago North Shore. The next SSJFX hosting week will most likely be in May. In the meantime, our volunteers continue to help at other hosting churches. Congratulations to several families who have recently moved to their own apartments!

For more information,  
 please contact George and Mary Pearce  
 (847) 256-5968,  
[geoknox@comcast.net](mailto:geoknox@comcast.net) or [mspbeloit@comcast.net](mailto:mspbeloit@comcast.net)

**STS. JOSEPH & FRANCIS XAVIER WOMEN'S  
 CLUB**

**GUILD  
 THREE**

**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](mailto:GUILD3OFSSJFX.COM) TO JOIN

**NOW ENROLLING NEW MEMBERS**

Reconciliation, Penance, Confession:

*Can we talk?*

Casual Conversation Tuesdays

March 3rd and March 10th

10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Parish Office 524 9<sup>th</sup> St.



Catholics are all over the place on this sacrament. Some frequent Confession regularly and others, well, almost never. Some find overwhelming grace in the experience, others have bad memories, forget how it works, feel that God forgives them in other ways. Most acknowledge we need forgiveness in our lives but somehow the Sacrament of Penance just doesn't jive with our cultural style. We've drifted...for so many reasons. Is the sacrament important to the modern Catholic? What do you think about it? What would you like to say about it? Do you have questions? Let's talk. We are offering a listening session for folks to air their thoughts and share their feelings and beliefs about this sacrament. *All are welcome!*  
 klyons@ssjfx.org



*St. Francis Xavier HSO invites all for an evening of fun benefitting our school community*

**COME TOGETHER**

IN FAITH, IN FELLOWSHIP, FOR OUR CHILDREN

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020

6:30 PM-MIDNIGHT

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL GYMNASIUM  
 DINNER, LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS, DANCING



TICKETS AND DETAILS AT [WWW.SFXSHOWCASE.COM](http://WWW.SFXSHOWCASE.COM)

*Après-Ski Attire*



A summer day camp located at the St. Joseph Campus with an emphasis on FUN!

Campers will enjoy arts and crafts, outdoor small and large motor activities, songs, circle time with prayer, and water fun.

**REGISTER NOW!!!**

(Get forms from the Church Rectory or School Office)

Enrollment is limited

One Six - Week Session

June 15th - July 24th

9:00am - 12:30pm

For children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 5 years old (all children must be potty trained)

Questions??? Please call Dana @ 847-251-3734  
 Or register online at <https://stjosephwilmette.org>  
 (Happy Campers is a peanut free zone)

*Women's Retreat,  
May 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> 2020  
Siena Center, Racine WI*



**Karen Skalitzky, facilitator**, is a speaker, writer, and spiritual director. She believes we can find the sacred in everything and everyone, in any moment and any place. Her first book, *A Recipe for Hope: Stories of Transformation by People Experiencing Homelessness*, was featured on WGN-TV. Her essays have appeared in *U.S. Catholic*, *Brain, Child: The Magazine for Thinking Mothers*, and *Northwestern Magazine*. A graduate of Northwestern University, her monthly column, *God is Big*, is read across the country. 25 single rooms available. Questions? [klyons@ssjfx.org](mailto:klyons@ssjfx.org).

**WOMEN'S 2020 WOMEN'S RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM:**  
Mail or drop off /Kieran Lyons SFX Parish Office, 524 9<sup>th</sup> St. Wilmette, IL 60091

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency name and contact info: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Payment enclosed for Saturday night with 3 meals (lunch, dinner and breakfast). \$150.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Payment for Fri. and Sat. night w/ 4 meals (2 breakfasts, lunch, dinner) \$210.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Payment enclosed for Saturday commuter (\$75 includes lunch and dinner)

**SPACE IS LIMITED; FEES ARE PER/PERSON. ALL ROOMS PRIVATE W/ INDIVIDUAL BATHROOMS, BUT CAN BE SHARED! FEES NON-REFUNDABLE.** [klyons@ssjfx.org](mailto:klyons@ssjfx.org)

**we've got an exciting summer in store at...**

*SFX Crusader Camp*

Did you know that SFX offers a summer camp program for children ages 3 & up?

Find forms & info at

[bit.ly/sfxsummer](http://bit.ly/sfxsummer)



MIKE SMALL BASKETBALL CAMPS  
COME TO ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

IBCA Hall of Fame Coach, Mike Small, will have a week of his popular fundamentals basketball camp at St Francis Xavier gym this summer August 10th - August 14th at the following times:

Boys/Girls Grades 3 - 6 9am—11am  
Boys/Girls Grades K - 2 11am—1pm  
Grades are as of fall 2020.

For more information:  
[www.mike-small.com](http://www.mike-small.com) or 847.635.8437

**The SSJFX Women's Club** would like to announce that the winner of the Valentines Tea 50/50 Cash Drawing is SARAH DAY - a SSJFX parishioner. The final cash pot was \$4,900 so the winner takes home \$2,450. The winner was selected by Monsignor Mayall at the Valentines Tea event held this past weekend. The Women's Club board would like to thank co-chairs, Rachele Leech and Zoe Hoepfner, and the many volunteers that worked to make this event a resounding success. Thank you to all those who purchased 50/50 tickets as well as those who attended the event-we are grateful for your support.



### Confirmation candidates put faith into action

In preparing for Confirmation, 8<sup>th</sup> grade PREP students have embraced that “being” Catholic means “doing.” Collectively they have contributed over 1,000 service hours to our parish and surrounding communities.

They served patrons of the St. Thomas of Canterbury soup kitchen in Uptown (at right), ran carnival games at Misericordia and the Central Carnival, sang for seniors at Mather Place in Wilmette (at right), sorted books at Bernie’s Book Bank in Lake Bluff, packed meals at Feed My Starving Children in Libertyville, led Pedal Power bike drives, tutored students in Chicago, cooked and served dinner for the homeless at Hilda’s Place in Evanston, and much more not mentioned here.

In our parish they assisted in the office, read at Mass, hung Christmas lights, caroled for neighbors and more.

This is just a sampling of ways they have lived our faith, performing corporal and spiritual acts of mercy, and sometimes bringing friends who saw our Catholic values in action. Some of the candidates’ comments about their experiences: “I liked helping cook the meal and it was rewarding watching people who were hungry eat it. ... I got to work at the dunk tank, and it was so much fun to see the kids all happy. ... It’s so rewarding to help people, and I plan on continuing through high school. ... We realized that a lot of people are less fortunate.”

We are inspired by our Confirmation candidates’ compassion and generosity, and we thank their catechists and families for supporting their faith formation and activation. We look forward to celebrating these young Catholics’ confirmation March 7 and 8.



## *Catholic Charities Giving Opportunities*

### *Being clean doesn't need to be a privilege in our Community*

We need your help, collecting hygiene essentials for Catholic Charities clients visiting the North & Northwest Regional Service Center in Des Plaines! Over 7,000 individuals visit our clothing room each year, in need of basic hygiene items and clothing.

Any hygiene essentials are appreciated, including: shampoo, soap, lotion, razors, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, detergent, underwear (mens, womens and childrens), any long underwear, and adult diapers.

*Please consider coordinating a collection and supporting those in need that come to Catholic Charities. Please drop your donations at **Catholic Charities, 1717 Rand Road, Des Plaines**, or contact *Adriana Kelly* with any question: [akelly@catholiccharities.net](mailto:akelly@catholiccharities.net) (847) 376-2121*

## 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. We will respond as soon as possible. All inquiries are treated in the strictest of confidence.

## *Ministry of Care Visits Sunday, February 23*

### **After 8:00 Mass Hospital**

#### **M. Watts\*\***

C. Burgeson  
K. Kerls  
D. Proteau  
E. Sullivan  
K. Tyrrell

#### **Mather Home**

10:00am  
T. Conway

### **After 9:30 Mass Home**

#### **M. Demetrio\*\***

C. Cerone  
J. Gillard  
M. Horton  
M. McCormick  
P. Tyska

#### **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 - February 23***

- 5:00pm (SJ):** C. Robey, S. Smith, A. Erie, S. Robey, J. Shaw, P. Tischler, L. Wolff  
C. Robey (Lector 1), M. Shaw (Lector 2)
- 5:00pm (SFX):** R. Charles, M. Charles, D. Fugazzotto, J. Grant, D. Hickey, D. Maatman, P. Petrozzi  
A. Brennan (Lector), D. Maatman (Commentator)
- 8:00am (SJ):** L. McGuire, J. Smith, S. Couri, D. O'Brien, D. Clarke, O. De Berard, R. Daly  
E. D'souza (Lector 1), A. McGivern (Lector 2)
- 9:30am (SFX):** C. Cerone, J. Egmon, B. Eichenlaub, G. Hadley, D. Miller, M. Sasso, K. Sasso  
J. Egmon (Lector), E. Sullivan (Commentator)
- 10:15am (SFX School):** A. Hasztrakiewicz, B. Hasztrakiewicz, E. Kelly
- 10:30am (SJ):** D. Dennett, G. Leech, A. M. Carlos, R. Leech, M. P. Buckley, Sr. Nguyen, M. A. Warwick  
J. Santacruz (Lector 1), S. Bradley (Lector 2)
- 11:30am (SFX):** M. K. Gorman, J. Lenz, P. J. Pelton, M. Quinn, K. Suse, A. Thomas-Waltman, M. Watts  
G. Cooke (Lector), P. J. Pelton (Commentator)
- 6:00pm (SJ):** L. Arencibia, C. Zattero, M. Trapp  
T. Schermerhorn (Lector 1), L. Schermerhorn (Lector 2)



*SAVE THE DATE FOR THE*

SAINTS JOSEPH + FRANCIS XAVIER ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

CEOL AGUS CRAIC!

MUSIC + FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020

2PM MASS AT SFX CHURCH + 3-7PM PARTY IN THE SFX GYM

DETAILS TO FOLLOW...