



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.



May 31, 2020

The Archdiocese has reached an agreement with the Office of the Governor on a multi-phase Plan for reopening our churches for the celebration of the sacraments, private prayer, adoration, and, lastly, Mass. We are offering Reconciliation to begin, with private prayer to be the next to reopen. Staffing needs are outlined on page 2 of this bulletin. Stay tuned to Fr. Wayne's daily emails for more details on the reopenings. Questions can be addressed to: ssjfxoffice@ssjfx.org.

Daily video Masses continue; please see page 4 of this bulletin for further information.

The Parish Offices remain closed. Questions or concerns can be addressed to either of the following emails: rleech@ssjfx.org or officessjfx@ssjfx.org.

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Stewardship Report

If you are interested in contributing to the Parish electronically at this time, you can do so through Give Central at the following address:

www.givecentral.org/location/51/event/1531

Thank you.

SSJFX Church Reopenings: Staffing Needs

In addition to offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we hope to have both churches open for private prayer and adoration before too long. The process of being open requires a lot of important work, and many hands to do the coordination and the sanitizing after each person makes contact. Ideally, we are looking for people to commit to one or two two-hour shifts a week, greeting, directing, and disinfecting. We are looking for a hundred *or more* volunteers. For those of you who are not in the vulnerable population or with underlying health conditions, you can sign up to help at reopenssjfx@ssjfx.org. Include your best phone number and whether you are interested in greeting or cleaning. Also inform us of your availability.

Elijah Cup

The Elijah Cup is travelling between parishioners' homes and we invite you to sign up to receive the Elijah Cup. Now more than ever we need to pray for an increase in vocations but to also be praying for our priests at Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier.

Below are available dates:

June 14

June 21

June 28

For more information or to sign up, please contact:

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St. Joseph Church

Grace Neuses and
Stuart Vioyt
Bann II

Dear Friends,

For centuries Christians have been, at least in song and prayer, inviting the Holy Spirit to dwell in their hearts, to rule their lives, to guide them, comfort them, inspire them and give them the gifts the Holy Spirit is capable of giving. Thousands of prayers and hundreds of songs fill traditional books and now fly in cyberspace. Each of us may recall his or her favorite Holy Spirit prayer or song. As you might imagine, knowing me by now as a friend of the Holy Spirit, I have many favorite Holy Spirit things.

As graduating seniors at Marquette University in 1986, we celebrated a beautiful Baccalaureate Mass on the eve of graduation, the vigil of Pentecost. Since it was the eighties and it was a Jesuit school, we sang, for the first time in public, a Saint Louis Jesuit song to the Holy Spirit. There we were on the verge of a big change in our lives, 2,000 young men and women and their families, asking God to send us the Holy Spirit. On that day, aware that I would be entering the seminary in the fall, I meant what I sang. Since then, the Holy Spirit has been my constant companion.

Six weeks after I was ordained a priest, I had the opportunity to spend some time with a wise and holy priest, Father Theodore Hesburgh. My brother married his niece. Fr. Hesburgh told me that he prays to the Holy Spirit after Communion at each Mass he celebrates. He prays that prayer for the people in the pews, the people he loves, the people he serves. It was a nice reminder to me to not only rely on the Holy Spirit for myself, but to encourage the people of God to come to know and love the third person of the Trinity, and to rely on the Holy Spirit throughout their daily lives.

I pray this prayer for you. *Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth. O God who has instructed the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the same Spirit we may ever be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

In the prayer for confirmation, the presider is usually the bishop. But in celebrations of RCIA, as we did at the Easter Vigil seven weeks ago, the priest prays for the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the candidates for Confirmation.

“Send the Holy Spirit to be their helper and their guide...” It is so nice to pray those words. Think about it. All of us have been given the Holy Spirit at Baptism and at Confirmation. The Holy Spirit can really be our helper and our guide, in little ways and big ways. God wants to shower us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is up to us to use these gifts.



With the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the disciples began to renew the face of the earth. They lost their fear and found courage. They lost their sadness and found joy. The Holy Spirit does the same for us if we permit it to happen.

Without a doubt, we have benefitted from the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our local community. I still am amazed at all that has happened here over the past few years. God is good! I smile when I think of the RCIA candidates waiting to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation. As they wait to become fully initiated members of our community, we have begun the task (and I invite you to join me) of inviting others to consider making the RCIA journey and receiving the gifts of the Spirit at the Easter Vigil next spring, God willing, there will be a Vigil. If you know of anyone who might be interested in the RCIA program, please contact me or Kieran Lyons in the parish office.

The Holy Spirit has filled this parish with joy amidst the pandemic. If we live in the joy that the Holy Spirit offers we can attract, simply by sharing our joy, others to come to know the Church that has been given the support and the guidance and the love of the Holy Spirit. With the Spirit's gifts, the Lord empowers us for the work of ministry. We can renew the face of Wilmette. We can renew the face of Chicago. We can renew the face of the earth!

I hope the Holy Spirit will enlighten you and fill you with the wisdom and joy only the Holy Spirit can offer. Rejoice in God's gift! Live the fire of the Spirit's love!

Happy Pentecost,

Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

Monday, June 1, 2020

Video: Daily Mass

+Teresa Emedio Paoletti
+Rita Foye
+John Schraffenberger

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

Video: Daily Mass

+Gerald Kelly
+Trudy and Frank Fernholz

Video: School Mass

Wednesday, June 3, 2020

Video: Daily Mass

+Dick Kahle
+Faye Schwartz
+Robert Terrence Murphy

+ Deceased / (L) Living

SFX and SJ churches are implementing a reopening plan; please see the bulletin cover. Daily Masses from SSJFX Parish are available via video broadcast. Links to these Mass videos are being sent in a daily email from the parish.

If you are not receiving these emails and wish to receive them, please send your email address to:

officessjfx@ssjfx.org

and you will be added to the group emails.

Thursday, June 4, 2020

Video: Daily Mass

+Joseph Delaney
+Anne Louise Litt

Friday, June 5, 2020

Video: Daily Mass

+Betty Ryan
+Dino Tonelli
+Calista Gorman
+Joe Naglich
+Maggie Bevenour
+Donna Williams

Saturday, June 6, 2020

Video: Daily Mass

+Kiki Rothing

Sunday, June 7, 2020

Video: Daily Mass

+John Cossarek
+Sally Ann Kealy
+Raymond Solger
+Dino Tonelli
+Delores Lewanski
+Lucy Wolski



Trinity Sunday

Prayers for the sick and those in need:

Seda Aghajani
Carmen Albino
Lisa Braband Albrighton
Rory Andrykowski
Ginnie Becker
Tom Beitzel
Heather Campbell
Guillermo Cannon
William Carlin
Peter DiClementi, Jr.
John Patrick

Cecelia Cruz
Ryan Glassberg
Margaret Grothe
Phillip Hall
Tim Hanson
Barbara Hardy
Barbara Hawkinson
Laura Hendricks
Tom Hopkins
Loretta Jacobs

Brier Johnston
Charles Jonaitis
Bob Kerrigan
John Krupka
Dolores Meier
Paul Molaro
Susan Nelson
Daniel O'Herron
Pam O'Reilly
Monica Pecuch

Fr. Gosbert Rwezahura
Olivia Sergot
Brian Slowinski
Liliana Suci
Elliott Villarreal
David W.
Dolores Welch
Krista Wilkinson
Audrey Williams
Carol Woodard
Shirley Zeeb

*In prayer
and loving memory of:*

*August Hoepfner
Rita Reinwald
Vito Vitale*



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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
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
Cpt John Weidinger, Grandson of Gerda Weidinger

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 & Michele 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
Sgt. Jackson Knott, brother of Ryan Knott

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St. Thomas of Canterbury and St. Ignatius: Urgent Request!

Food insecurity is an increasingly serious issue for our friends at our sharing parishes. Items needed are listed here if you are able to help.

Update:

If you have food to donate, please drop the items at the front door of the Saint Joseph Rectory at 1747 Lake Avenue on Mondays only from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thank you for your generosity!

Dry Goods

Rice
Pasta
Beans
Macaroni and Cheese
Ramen Noodles
Powdered Milk
Creamer
Coffee
Cookies
Dry Cereal
Infant Formula
Diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5)

Canned Goods

Tuna
Fruit
Vegetables
Soup
Meats
Peanut Butter
Jelly

Readings for the Week of June 1, 2020

- Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14, Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7, Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18, Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16, Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12, Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef, Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15, Ps 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14, Mk 12:28-34
- Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17, Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168, Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8, Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22, Mk 12:38-44
- Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9, Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 2, Cor 13:11-13, Jn 3:16-18

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 when prompted by the recording for the St. Vincent de Paul line, press 3. We will respond as soon as possible. All inquiries are treated in the strictest of confidence.