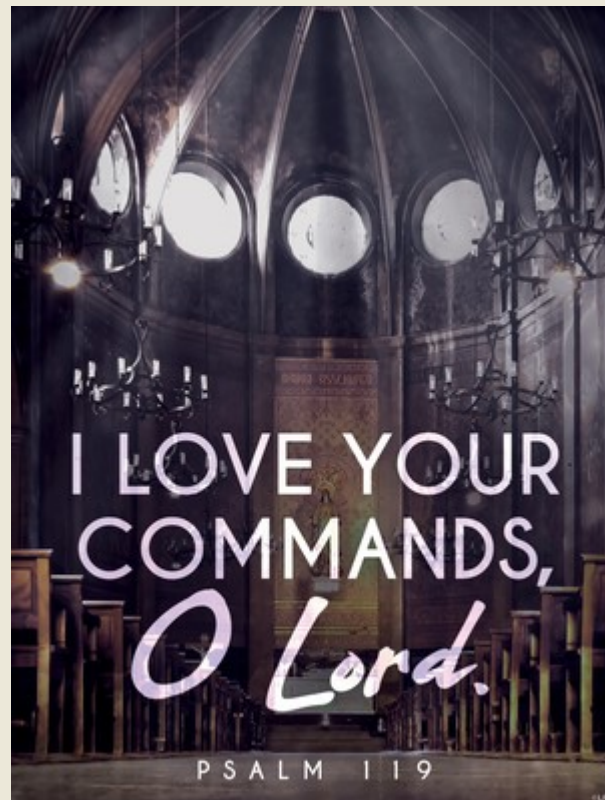




Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

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.



July 26, 2020

Our parish has reopened for the celebration of the sacraments, private prayer, adoration and Mass, with some modifications. Stay tuned to Fr. Wayne's daily emails for updates on the reopenings. Questions can be addressed to officessjfx@ssjfx.org.

The Parish Offices are open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. For those entering the Parish Offices, masks are required. Meetings at the offices will not be scheduled until appropriate procedures have been established. Questions or concerns can be addressed to officessjfx@ssjfx.org or rleech@ssjfx.org.

For emergencies, call 847-496-0031



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Stewardship Report

If you are interested in contributing to the Parish electronically, you can do so through Give Central:
www.givecentral.org/location/51/event/1531

Thank you.

Reopening of Parish Offices

The Parish Offices at the St. Joseph and St. Francis Xavier campuses are open 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. All persons entering the Parish Offices must wear a mask, use hand sanitizer and observe 6 ft. social distancing. Meetings are not currently being scheduled at the Parish Offices.

To reach the SJ Campus:

Please dial 847-251-0771 or email rleech@ssjfx.org

To reach the SFX Campus:

please dial 847-256-4250 or email officessjfx@ssjfx.org

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:

July 26	August 16
August 2	August 23
August 9	August 30

For more information or to sign up, please contact:

Kirsten Solmos: k.solmos@comcast.net

[847-853-9021](tel:847-853-9021)/[847-337-1708](tel:847-337-1708)

Marriage Bans



St. Joseph Church

Nicole Marie Roberts and
Brian Patrick Kelly - Bann II

Madeline Elise Flanagan
Michael Colin Heaberg - Bann II

SFX Church

Allison Grow and Bill Ryan—Bann II

Dear Friends,

Solomon asked for an understanding heart. He did not request a long life or riches, instead he wanted an understanding heart so that he could live and serve the Lord and the people around him, the people God entrusted to his care. When we think of our own prayer life, what do we ask for?

I wonder if we think enough about God's plan and design for us in our lives, as individuals, and as a community. As members of Saints JFX Parish, God encourages us to seek the good of all, with understanding hearts, so to build the kingdom of God here in Wilmette and beyond. He challenges us to rid ourselves of selfishness and to live the Gospel of joy and love.

The collect of today's Mass – the opening prayer - prays that we may “use the good things that pass in such a way to hold fast even now to those that ever endure.” So, this week let's pray for understanding hearts – generous hearts. Let's use the passing things we possess to help us hold fast to the things that ever endure.

Everything that we have been given allows us to share with one another. When we share what we have, our time, our talents and our treasure, we give away passing things so that we can hold fast to the things that ever endure. Too often, though, we get attached to passing things. Our money, our stuff, our popularity and power often hold undue prominence in our lives. Society tells us that if we store up these things, we will be happy. Scripture and Saints tell us to let go of those things and hold fast to doing God's will, to share what we have, and to give without counting the cost.

In the 1980's, The Saint Louis Jesuits wrote a song about the treasure in the field, referenced in the Gospel today. The song goes, and I have been humming it all week, “*I found a treasure in a field, that neither time nor death can steal. I will sell what I have, give all that I am, to hold that treasure as my own.*” Building the Kingdom of God here on earth, proclaiming that Kingdom by our words and deeds is the greatest treasure. I hope you will join me, giving your all to hold the Kingdom as your own.

Allow me to share some physical plant updates...

- We have prepared contracts for the masonry work on Saint Joseph Church and Saint Francis Xavier Church. The Saint Joseph work is relatively minor and the SFX work is extensive.
- The resurfacing of the lots will begin as soon as the Archdiocese approves the contractor.
- The lighting project in Saint Joseph Church is finally coming to completion. The sconces are installed, and the lighting contractor will come and do a final directing of the spotlights and programming of the system.

- The final walkthrough of the carpet installation in Saint Francis Xavier Church will happen next week.
- The doors (all new) at Saint Francis Xavier Church have been ordered and are being milled in Wisconsin by an excellent woodworking company. We will install a new electronic locking system on those doors when they arrive.
- We are installing electronic locks on the Saint Joseph School building so that the building, sure to be used as we spread students out to allow for safe distancing, will be safe and secure for the students who will learn there.



I thank Joe D'Arco and the capital projects committee of the finance committee for overseeing these much needed and overdue projects. Great things are happening at Saints JFX!

Peace,

PS Last week I encouraged a 10% increase in your Sunday offering in our new fiscal year. That's what I did. Some have joined me. As we continue to make improvements and offer expanded ministries, we need your support. Please go to www.givecentral.org and update your gift amount if you are able. Consider our sharing parishes and schools too. Thanks!

Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<p>Monday, July 27, 2020 6:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:15 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +John Glavin (L) Peter Lee & Family</p> <p>Tuesday, July 28, 2020 6:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>8:15 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Rev. Daniel Lenihan +Joan Waddick +Brian Carey</p> <p>Note: All Masses are livestreamed and archived on our parish YouTube channel.</p>	<p>Wednesday, July 29, 2020 6:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:15 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Mary Jane & Woody Herlocker +Kitty Jones +Bill Mitchel, Sr.</p> <p>Thursday, July 30, 2020 6:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:15 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>Intentions: (L) Liliana Suci +James Martin Weir +Margaret Delaney +Suzanne Harris +Mary Jane & Woody Herlocker</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+ Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church / SJ - St. Joseph Church</p>	<p>Friday, July 31, 2020 6:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:15 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions: (L) Rehbok Family Intentions</p> <p>Saturday, August 1, 2020 8:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: + Silvia & Adolfo Ridolofi</p> <p>9-10 a.m. Private Prayer and Reconciliation <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. SFX* <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Silvia & Adolfo Ridolofi</p>	<p>Sunday, August 2, 2020 8:00 a.m. SJ* <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +John Cossarek +Gene McGuire +Silvia & Adolfo Ridolofi (L) Liliana Suci</p> <p>9:30 a.m. SFX* <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>+Daniel Cragin +Bill Mitchel, Sr. (L) Rehbok Family Intentions</p> <p>10:30 a.m. SJ Parking Lot <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Yong Cho +Josephina Cannon +Herbert P. Hayden +Silvia & Adolfo Ridolofi</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Mass attendance is offered by sign-up only. No walk-ins. Sign up links are sent via parish emails. If you are not receiving these emails please contact us at mkgorman@ssjfx.org</p>
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The parish is implementing a reopening plan for SFX and SJ Churches. Fr. Wayne's daily emails contain the latest information on the reopening schedule and the link to daily video Masses. If you are not receiving these emails and wish to receive them, please send your email address to: mkgorman@ssjfx.org

Prayers for the sick and those in need:

Seda Aghajani	Gina DiPaolo	Loretta Jacobs	Monica Pecuch
Carmen Albino	John Patrick Gabby	Brier Johnston	Fr. Gosbert Rwezahura
Lisa Braband Albrighton	Ryan Glassberg	Charles Jonaitis	Olivia Sergot
Rory Andrykowski	Margaret Grothe	Bob Kerrigan	Brian Slowinski
Ginnie Becker	Phillip Hall	John Krupka	Liliana Suci
Tom Beitzel	Tim Hanson	Will Leming	Elliott Villarreal
Heather Campbell	Barbara Hardy	Dolores Meier	David W.
Guillermo Cannon	Barbara Hawkinson	Paul Molaro	Dolores Welch
William Carlin	Laura Hendricks	Susan Nelson	Krista Wilkinson
Cecelia Cruz	Tom Hopkins	Daniel O'Herron	Audrey Williams
Peter DiClementi, Jr.			Carol Woodard

Please email the parish office (officessjfx@ssjfx.org) if you'd like to add or remove a name.

*In prayer
and loving memory of:*

*John Metzinger
Paul Oberlin
Rosa Marie Petrozzi
Kathy Shinkle*





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
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

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

Food insecurity is a serious issue for our friends at our sharing parishes. Items needed are listed here if you are able to help. **Please note that clothing and household goods are not able to be accepted at this time.** However, personal care and hygiene products are needed and welcomed, including hand sanitizer and masks (single use or reusable)

Items can be dropped off at the following locations:

- SFX or St. Joseph Church at Mass times.
- St. Joseph Rectory, Monday-Friday, 9am-4:30pm
- 415 9th Street (please leave on front porch)

Questions? Contact sean@lannanfamily.com
Thank you for your generosity!

Food Items Needed:

Spam
Canned meats/stew
Baked beans
Pasta (canned and dry)
Tuna
Instant coffee
Sugar
Creamer
Instant oatmeal packets
Bottled water
Single-serve chips
Cereal
Fruit cups
Rice

Peanut butter
Jelly
Ramen Noodles
Cookies
All purpose flour
Vegetable soup

Other Items Needed:

Toilet Paper
Paper Towel
Laundry Detergent
Diapers (sizes 3,4 & 5)
Paper grocery bags
Personal Care products

Readings for the week of July 27, 2020

Monday:	Jer 13:1-11, Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21, Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22, Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13, Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6, Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9, Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14, Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24, Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34, Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Is 55:1-3, Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18, Rom 8:35, 37-39, Mt 14:13-21

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.