



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.



August 23, 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.

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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.

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 traveling 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:

August 23
August 30

For more information or to sign up, please contact:
Kirsten Solmos: k.solmos@comcast.net
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Marriage Banns



St. Joseph Church

Madeline Wickman
Ryan Hanley - Bann III

Maura Zawaski
Bryan Irwin - Bann III

Dear Friends,

Great things are happening at Saints JFX. In the midst of this pandemic we continue to seek ways to bring people closer to Christ. We have online faith sharing (with God Talk) and informal Bible studies (with Lectio Divina and Breaking Open the Word). We pray the Rosary at 7:30 am and 9:00 am online every day.

We continue to monitor the signups for Mass attendance and have noticed that the 5:00 pm Mass is filling up quickly. Because of that, **in September, we will add another Mass at 5:00 pm at Saint Joseph Church** on Saturday evenings. The car Mass is increasingly popular. We had 104 cars in attendance last Sunday at 10:30 am. Our Ministers of Care are safely visiting our parishioners who are home bound, bringing our well wishes and, more importantly, the Eucharist.

It pleases me greatly that so many of you have been able to return to regular reception of the Eucharist. I believe with my whole heart that Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist, strengthens us in our resolve to be true disciples of the living Lord in the midst of challenges and difficulties.

Daily Mass attendance has returned to almost pre-Covid normal numbers. I remind you that starting tomorrow, Monday August 24, **daily Mass will be at 6:30 am at Saint Francis and at 8:30 am at Saint Joseph**. I understand that the Rosary will be prayed before and after the 8:30 Mass at Saint Joseph. In September we will return to our Holy Hour on Tuesdays after the 8:30 am Mass at Saint Joseph. And as we prepare for a return to school, we are figuring out a way to safely have the children in our school attend Mass during the school day regularly. Christ beckons. At Saints JFX, we are doing our best to answer his merciful invitation.

In today's Gospel Jesus starts with an easy question and then moves to a more challenging one. First, he asks, "Who do the people say that The Son of Man is?" The disciples easily respond with what the people are saying about him. Pointedly, then, Jesus turns the question on the disciples and on you and me. "Who do you say that I am?"

Our answer to his personal question should determine the way we live. Peter says, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Although Peter often demonstrates his imperfect humanness, he shows us in Sacred Scripture his desire to please Jesus with his life.

Who is Jesus to you? What difference does his life, death and resurrection make in your life, in the way you live? Jesus is my friend, my companion on the journey, my model of mercy and of love. That's who he is to me. So, I turn to him to show me the way to live mercifully and charitably. I, like Peter, demonstrate my own imperfect humanness, but I desire to please him and follow him with my life. I invite you today to answer Jesus' question and allow your life to reflect your response.



Lastly, in full transparency, I want you to know that since we are not able to take collections at the regular time at Mass our collections are suffering. We just did a quick look. It appears that we're down \$8,000 in Sunday collections since July 1st. Envelope donations are flat, Give Central (our online giving platform) is up a bit and our loose cash is way down.

So, I'm asking you to consider two things. Please, if you haven't done so, please consider signing up for GiveCentral. Also, since Covid, our expenses have increased, so please consider a ten percent increase in your regular giving. I did. Thank you in advance.

Peace,

Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<p>Monday, August 24, 2020 6:30 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Justin Hill +Tony Hill +Arthur & Virginia Roth +Young SoKim +Soon Hee Catherine Park</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 26, 2020 6:30 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Daniel Clohisy +Rev. Michael Quilligan +Soon Hee Catherine Park</p> <p>Thursday, August 27, 2020 6:30 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>Intentions: (L)Liliana Suci +Soon Hee Catherine Park</p>	<p>Saturday, August 29, 2020 8:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions: People of the Parish +Soon Hee Catherine Park</p> <p>9-10 a.m. Private Prayer and Reconciliation <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>3:00 p.m. SJ: Wedding Hanley/Wickham <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. SFX* <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Paul Oberlin (L) Intentions of Eleanor Birmingham Kilcoyne</p>	<p>Sunday, August 30, 2020 8:00 a.m. SJ* <i>Presider: Fr. Chun</i></p> <p>Intentions: (L) Liliana Suci +Soon Hee Catherine Park +Kathy Shinkle +John Cassarek</p> <p>9:30 a.m. SFX* <i>Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Erika Layne Friday +Kate Henn</p> <p>10:30 a.m. SJ Parking Lot <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Kate Henn +Kathy Shinkle</p> <p>2:00 p.m. SFX: Wedding Caban/Regalado <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>
<p>Tuesday, August 25, 2020 6:30 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: Intentions of Rehbok family +Soon Hee Catherine Park</p> <p>Note: All Masses are livestreamed and archived on our parish YouTube channel.</p>	<p>Friday, August 28, 2020 6:30 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Jack & Margaret Sloan +Michael & Katharina Wurum +Soon Hee Catherine Park</p> <p>2:30 p.m. SJ: Wedding Zawaski/Irwin <i>Presider: Fr. Alcantra</i></p> <p>+ Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church SJ - St. Joseph Church</p>		<p>*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>

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 email mkgorman@ssjfx.org.

Prayers for the sick and those in need:

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| Seda Aghajani | Gina DiPaolo | Loretta Jacobs | Monica Pecuch |
| Carmen Albino | John Patrick Gabby | Brier Johnston | Olivia Sergot |
| Lisa Braband Albrighton | Ryan Glassberg | Charles Jonaitis | Brian Slowinski |
| Rory Andrykowski | Margaret Grothe | Bob Kerrigan | Liliana Suci |
| Ginnie Becker | Phillip Hall | John Krupka | Carol Solger |
| 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:

Soon Hee Catherine Park





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
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 August 24, 2020

Monday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/Mk 6:17-29
Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-2

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.