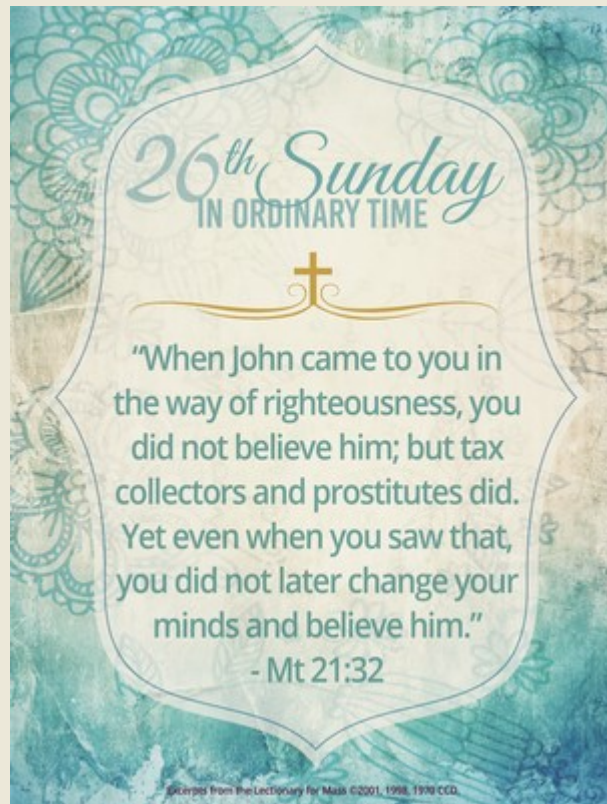




Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

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.



September 27, 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.

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Stewardship Report

If you do not do so already, please consider contributing to the Parish electronically, through Give Central:

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

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 and also for our priests at Saints JFX.

For more information or to sign up, please contact:
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Continuing an honored tradition at our Saint Joseph Church, there is a weekly holy hour after Mass each Tuesday from 9:00-10:00 am, with benediction at 10:00 am. Join us to adore our Eucharistic Lord.



Marriage Banns



St. Joseph Church

Mary Kathryn Connolly
Stephen Barros-Bann II

Christine Humbach
Duncan Mamer-Bann III

St. Francis Xavier Church

Lauren Athas
Brian Oberlin-Bann I

Bridget Bredemann
Robert Schaus-Bann II

Alie Koenig
Mark Saleh-Bann III

Dear Friends,

Conversion. Metanoia (a transformative change of heart). Renewal. God calls us to all of those. And God's ways are indeed fair. During these challenging times in our country and our world, with the racial and political divides, name calling, finger pointing, the unprecedented number of natural disasters, and the coronavirus and its effects on our lives, one might be tempted to question God's ways, God's love for us or God's power.

Where is God in all of this? How does God allow all this suffering? What does God think about the divisive language that fills our airwaves and social media? I return to my aforementioned three terms. Conversion. Metanoia. Renewal.

Hurricanes, pandemics, earthquakes, floods and fires are not God's way of punishing us. Really, this physical evil comes because of the sinful state that our world is in. God gave us freedom. We choose the good mostly. When we choose evil (which we all occasionally do) evil enters the world and manifests itself in disasters (physical evil) and in other world maladies such as violence, anger, racism, hatred and bigotry (moral evil). Then the cycle continues. So whose ways are unfair? What can we do?

Those questions demand self-reflection and invite conversion. When we commit to conversion and to metanoia, God waits and is ready to help. Our first reading reminds us of the generous mercy of God. He gives us second chances and third chances and on and on. God so desires our closeness yet gives us the freedom to choose to intentionally move ourselves away from sin and toward God's mercy. It tells us, too, that God will judge us on our choices. I hope this reading doesn't instill fear, but rather inspires conversion, generosity, and good choices.

Saint Paul gives great advice as to how to turn from sin and make good choices, and to do what is right and just, as our first reading suggests we do. Thus, he gives us a way that we shall surely live. Paul tells his listeners to consider their own attitudes, as well we should consider ours. He challenges them (and us) to put on the same attitude that is in Christ. Living in Christ, Paul tells us, includes, *"being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others."*

Jesus came to make the selflessness, humility, mercy, generosity, fidelity, and love of God manifest. To know Jesus allows us to experience first hand, up close and personal, the love of the God we cannot see. The Church

(you and I) must be the sacrament of Jesus' love. Our world desperately needs us to make God's love visible. I consider that Christian stewardship.

God loves us - always has and always will. So let's commit to conversion, metanoia and renewal. We can do that in so many ways. We can stand against bigotry. We can help those suffering from the disasters that befall them. We can pray for and work for an end to racism and hatred. We can commit to our local Church. We can become faithful stewards of the gifts that God has given us.

So, I invite you to consider your investment in Saints JFX. We stand on the shoulders of those who built our churches and schools and the other populations that have called this their spiritual home. They have left us a legacy in the beautiful buildings and the history they hold. They shared what they had to make this parish the great one that it is. Some gave time. Others shared the gift of their skills. Many have given of their financial resources so that Saint Joseph and Saint Francis Xavier Churches and Schools could thrive for over a century.

The future of our unified Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish depends on your enthusiastic, generous, dedicated, bountiful giving of your time, talent, and financial resources. Confidently, I count on that.

Peace,



PS We are still falling a bit behind the budgeted collection income. This is a direct result of our inability to pass the basket at Mass. So, I urge you to sign up for regular giving at www.givecentral.org. If you are already giving electronically, please consider increasing your regular gift. I did.



Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<p>Monday, Sept 28, 2020 6:30 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i> <i>Deacon Kerls</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Jack Macnamara +Silvia & Adolfo Ridolfi</p> <p>Tuesday, Sept 29, 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: (L)Rehbok Family Intentions (L)Timothy Lee & Family +Arthur & Virginia Roth +Tom Ryan</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. SJ Adoration</p> <p>10:00 a.m. SJ: Benediction <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Note: All Masses are livestreamed and archived on our parish YouTube channel.</p>	<p>Wednesday, Sept 30, 2020 6:30 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Pug & Dade Ellison +Silvia & Adolfo Ridolfi (L)Rehbok Family Intentions</p> <p>Thursday, October 1, 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: (L)Rehbok Family Intentions +Silvia & Adolfo Ridolfi</p> <p>Friday, October 2, 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: +William Geary +Silvia & Adolfo Ridolfi (L)Rehbok Family Intentions</p> <p>+ Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church SJ - St. Joseph Church</p>	<p>Saturday, October 3, 2020 8:30 a.m. SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Tom Ryan +Kathy Shinkle +Judy Dworzak (L)Rehbok Family Intentions</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. SJ Private Prayer/Reconciliation <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>1:00 p.m. SJ: Wedding Humbach/Mamer <i>Presider: Bishop Kane</i></p> <p>2:00 p.m. SFX: Wedding Koenig/Saleh <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. SFX* <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Richard Nelson</p> <p>5:00 p.m. SJ* <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Silvia & Adolfo Ridolfi</p> <p>*Mass attendance is offered by sign-up only. To receive links, contact mkgorman@ssjfx.org</p>	<p>Sunday, October 4, 2020 8:00 a.m. SJ* <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Soon Hee Catherine Park +John Cossarek +Franciszek Szczech (L)Rehbok Family Intentions</p> <p>9:30 a.m. SFX* <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i> <i>Deacon Robey</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Judith Grace Watjen</p> <p>10:30 a.m. SJ Parking Lot <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Domenic & Carmen Savignani +Dino Tonelli</p> <p>1:00 p.m SFX: Baptism Pahl Family <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>3:00 p.m. SFX: Baptism Bueche Family <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>7:30 p.m. SFX ACTION Mass <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>
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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 subscribe, please email 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	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.		Pam O'Reilly	Carol Woodard

Please email officessjfx@ssjfx.org if you'd like to add or remove a name.

In prayer
and loving memory of:

Charlie Jonaitis
Maura Kelly
Thomas Kunst
Dragana Lucich
Bob Malloy





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

If you would like to add or remove a name, please contact the parish office at officessjfx@ssjfx.org

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 we are no longer able to accept clothing or household products. However, personal care and hygiene products are needed.

Items can be dropped off at the following locations:

- SFX or St. Joseph Church at Mass times.
- Parish Offices, 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)
Shampoo, Conditioner
Hand Lotion
Toothpaste & brushes
Deodorant
Shaving Cream
Bar & Liquid soap

Readings for the week of September 28, 2020

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Together We Are Saving Lives

**Aid for Women
Benefit Live Stream**

Join us
Wednesday,
October 7th
7 pm CT

**KEYNOTE
SPEAKER**
Benjamin Watson
NFL Superbowl Star

**PRAESIDIUM
VITAE AWARD**
Virginia McCaskey
Chicago Bears

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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 confidence.