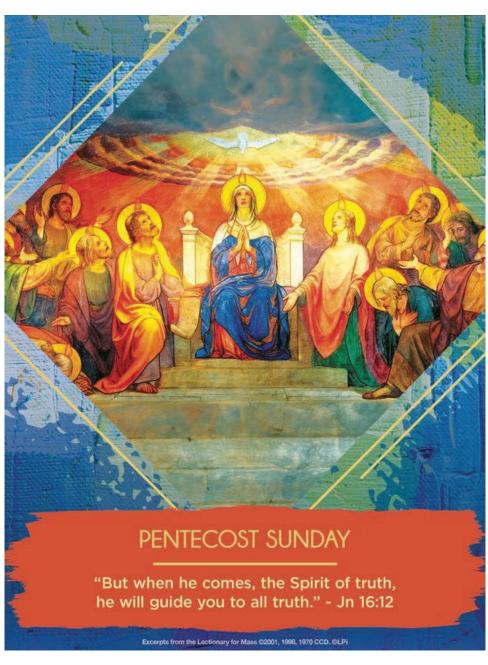


Our Mission:

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 19, 2024

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Saints JFX Mass Schedule

Daily Mass

6:30 am (SFX) Monday through Friday 8:30 am (St. Joseph) Monday through Saturday

> Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm (St. Joseph) 5:00 pm (SFX)

Sunday Mass 8:00 am (St. Joseph)

9:30 am (SFX)

10:30 am (St. Joseph)

11:30 am (SFX)

4:45 pm (St. Joseph)

7:30 pm (SFX) Teen ACTION Mass (September-April)

Confession is offered from 9:00 - 10:00 am on Saturday at St. Joseph Church.

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For information about Saints JFX School, please visit www.saintsjfx.org

Saints JFX is on social media! Follow us on Instagram (saintsjfx_wilmette) and Facebook (Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier)

Dear Friends,

I love this time of the year for so many reasons!! I Additionally, I want to report that truly love Spring and the promise of beautiful weather our first year of the new Family of and all the new growth - the blossoming trees and Faith program has gone very tulips and daffodils remind me of God's constant smoothly. I greatly appreciate the presence in our lives. And I also love the changes it cooperation of our families in brings to our 2nd graders!!

This spring I have been able to spend time with these religious education in the past. young ones – along with Frs. Watts and Ryan – Parents attended sessions once a teaching them about God's love and forgiveness. month on Tuesdays and attended Back in January we prepared the children for their the 4:45 pm Mass with their families once a month. hope you were able to keep your student in your Welcome. prayers as he or she prepared for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

On May 4th, the majority of our 2nd graders received their First Holy Communion at one of 3 Masses that day. And for the next few weeks, you may see one or Peace, two (or more) receiving for the first time at one of our regular Sunday Masses. We held special "retreat" days for all the children, both Saints JFX school Director, Family of Faith Program children and Family of Faith children. It is important dmckenna@ssifx.org for them to know that they are all part of our parish family. They had the opportunity to work together on projects in a relaxed setting. I am very grateful, too, for the cooperation of the parents, who also presented and reviewed prayers and lessons to prepare their children for this Sacrament. Parents are the first teachers of their children, and if the parents are not vested, their children will not be either.

adapting to this program, which is so different from how we handled



First Reconciliation. The message is that God does These Masses were followed by dinner for all in the not want to be separated from us....He knows that SJ School cafeteria and also included a special we are not perfect, nor does He expect it....so He project that everyone could work on together. I am has given us the gift of Reconciliation so that we can grateful to Men's Club, the Women's Club, and Zier's tell God we are sorry for having hurt Him and receive Prime Meats, the for providing the meals. We His forgiveness. And we can do this as often as we conclude our year this Sunday by celebrating at the need to do so....in order to always keep close to Him. 4:45 pm Mass then meeting for dinner in the school If you were one of the lucky parishioners who gym. If you are interested in learning more about the received a paper lamb when the 2nd graders gave Family of Faith program, please consider attending them to participants at Mass back in November, I the Mass then join us in the gym for dinner. All are

> We at Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier are truly blessed, and I am so grateful.

Dana McKenna









Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday May 20, 2024

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Br. Roman Paul Berceau

+Dorothy Henderson Schinler

+Tony Schinler

Tuesday May 21, 2024

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Dan Mayall

Intentions:

+Byung-Jun Ahn

+Andrew Joseph Bishop

+Ben Bishop

+Walter McDonough

9:00 am-10:00 am SJ Eucharistic Adoration

+ Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier SJ -St. Joseph Wednesday May 22, 2024

6:30 am SFX
Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Phillip Couri +James Silk (L)Charles Turner

Thursday May 23, 2024

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Harnett

Intentions:

(L)Active Military

Friday May 24, 2024

6:30am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: (L)Anne Hrabe Saturday May 25, 2024

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

+Margaret McPhillips

+Justo Torreblanca

9:00 am-10:00 am SJ

Confession

12:00 pm SJ Baptism

Moreno Family

5:00 pm SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Olivia Sergot +Justo Torreblanca

(L)Rehbock Family Intentions

5:00 pm SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

+Grace Rett

+Jeanne Scherer

Sunday May 26, 2024

8:00 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Margaret McPhillips

+Liliana Suciu

9:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

+John Arnold

+John Arnoid

+Liliana Suciu +Colleen Pope Vitu

10:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Laverne & Bob

Bartholomew

+Colleen Pope Vitu

(L)Special Intention

11:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +June Harig

12:30 pm SFX Baptism

Scaro Family

4:45 pm SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Masses are livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

Search Saints JFX on www.youtube.com

Please pray for the sick and those in need:

Carmen Albino Laura B. Lorraine Bixler Jim Bohlman Art Devereaux Paul "PJ" DiClementi Jr Peter DiClementi Jr Sally Griffin Sheila Groark

Rick Hawkinson Catherine Horan Bob Kerrigan Tiffany McGivern John McGuiness Eden McKenna Cecilia Milo Pam O'Reilly Allen Stone Carla Zaramella and loving memory of:

In prayer

Rose Fragassi Mary Minogue



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Saints JFX Ministry of Care



Experienced Ministers of Care are available to bring communion to our parish sick and homebound, those in senior facilities, and Evanston Hospital.

If you or a family member would like to schedule a visit, please contact the MOC Care line at (847) 256-2273 (CARE) or email mbirmingham@ssjfx.org

IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE ARE IN EVANSTON HOSPITAL

Please call our Care Line at 847-256-2273 if you would like a visit from a Minister of Care. **Beginning May 15** the hospital will no longer provide a list of Catholics to visit. Our ministers go on Sundays and MWF to visit, pray with, and bring Holy Communion to all who request it.

Please leave the patient's name and hospital room number on the Care Line voicemail, along with your name, relationship, and phone number; or email this information to MaryClare Birmingham at mbirmingham@ssjfx.org. We will call or email you to confirm the request.

Sacraments at Saints JFX

Sacrament of Baptism

Request form can be found on our parish website: ssjfx.org/baptism.html

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:00 am-10:00 am at St. Joseph Church or by appointment. Please call 847/256-4250

Sacrament of Marriage

Request form can be found on our parish website: ssjfx.org/weddings.html

Parish registration forms can be found on ssjfx.org/join-our-parish.html

Stewardship Report

May 12, 2024

Collected at Church:

Envelopes: \$ 5,247.00

Loose Cash: \$ 1,956.00

Electronic

Contributions: \$21,880.00

Total: \$29,083.00

If you are able, please consider contributing electronically via PushPay using the QR code.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is dedicated to helping the poor and those who have fallen upon difficult times.

If you or someone you know is in need of help, please call the parish office at (847) 256-4250 and ask for extension 44.

If you are calling outside of business hours, please press 3 to leave a message, and we will return your call as soon as possible.

All inquiries are held in the strictest of confidence.



Pray the Rosary

Please join us to pray the Rosary at 7:30 am daily

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Meeting ID: 243 977 469 891

Passcode: MYhkSx

If you prefer to call in: Dial (872)242-9930;

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The Rosary is also prayed at 8:00 am, Monday through Saturday at St. Joseph Church, followed by 8:30 am Mass. All are welcome.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, PRAY FOR PEACE

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US Army

Rev Chaplain Maj John Barkemeyer

LTC Kelly Quinn

Cpt Christopher Cannon

Cpt Ryan Cannon

PFC Richard Carlson

Sgt Harrison Daniels

Maj Jason Harlan

Pvt Ryan Higgins

Erik Larson (Army Reserve)

SPC Zach Lueken

Sgt Zach Mally

Sgt Brenda Lore Mayo

Sgt David Lore Mayo

Seth Miller

Lt Col Anita Scattone

Lt Ryan Slattery

US Marine Corps

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Sgt Steven Tetzlaff

Sgt Jackson Knott

Lt Col Grant Swinger

If you would like to add or remove a name, please contact us at officessifx@ssifx.org.



Readings for the week of May 19, 2024

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez

37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/

Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/

Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:

12-15

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: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/

Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk

9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18,

19-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk

10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:

13-16

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19,

20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

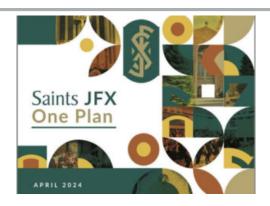


Marriage Banns

Magdalena Schneider and Jeffrey Stevens Bann II

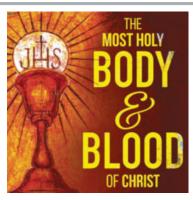
Ariana Caldarone and Jerome Loar Bann II





We are excited to move begin moving forward with the One Plan...Information will follow when available.

In the meantime, please see the One Plan tab on our parish website (www.ssjfx.org)



Please join us on Sunday June 2, 2024 for a Eucharistic Procession to celebrate Corpus Christi (The Most Holy Body of Blood and Christ). We will leave St. Joseph Church at the conclusion of 10:30 am Mass and process to St. Francis Xavier Church, with three stops along the way. All are welcome.



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SFX Gym:10 am - 12:30 pm ** guest balloon maker **

SJ School Atrium: 5 - 7 pm

Monday, May 20 - Thursday, May 24

SFX Campus: 2:45 - 4:45 pm

SJ School Atrium: 11:30 - 1:30, 3 - 4 pm



Congratulations to our First Communicants!















The Women's Club invites the Saints JFX Parish community to join together to march in the Wimette Memorial Day Parade. Participants will line up in the St. Joseph School parking lot starting at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, May 27. The march will step off at 10:30 a.m.

Please dress appropriately for the solemn occasion of Memorial Day.

St. Thomas of Canterbury Food Pantry

Thank you to all who donate food to the Food Pantry at St. Thomas of Canterbury. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The Food Pantry is in urgent need of the following:

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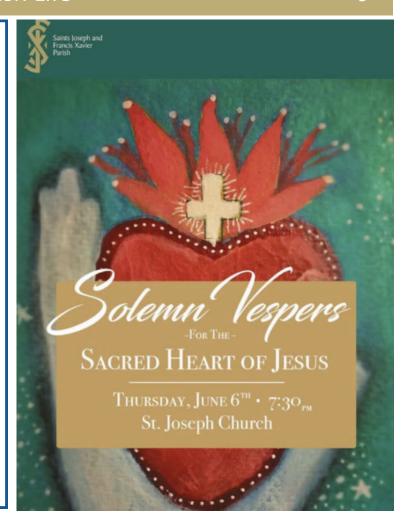
Household products including:

toilet papers paper towels all-purpose cleaners dish soap laundry detergents

Food products including:

cereal pasta tea sugar

Please contact Brother Ayub Mwenda via email at stcfoodpantry1@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering at the Food Pantry: Mondays & Thursdays (9:00 AM to 11:30 AM) and Wednesdays (10:00 AM to 12:00 pm)





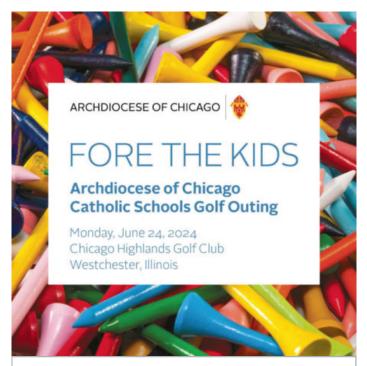
Save the Date!

Saints JFX annual Oktoberfest will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2024 at the St. Joseph campus. Details to follow.

Interested in volunteering? Please contact Ann Hughes at annhollandhughes@sbcglobal.net.

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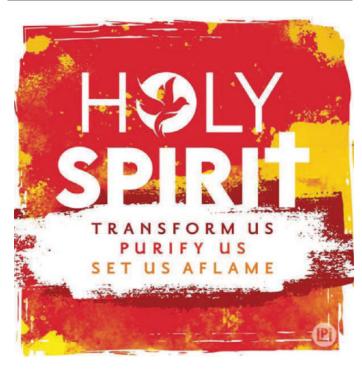


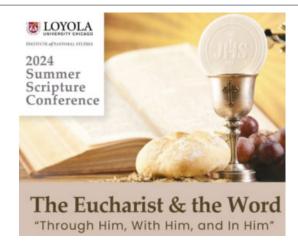
Fore the Kids is the annual golf outing benefitting the Archdiocese of Chicago's Catholic schools!

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For more information please scan the QR code.







June 5-8, 2024

The Institute for Pastoral Studies at Loyola University Chicago continues the long and rich history of the Summer Scripture Conference previously managed by the University of St. Mary of the Lake. All are welcome as we come together, in conjunction with the greater Church for the National Eucharistic Revival with the theme "The Eucharist & the Word".

Keynote speaker is Todd Williamson from the Office of Divine Worship and notable scripture scholars include Dr. Maria Barga from USML, Dr. Thomas Wetzel of Loyola University, and Dr. Clare Rothschild of Lewis University. Learn more about the conference speakers, itinerary and registration at www.Summerscripture.org. The Summer Scripture Conference is great for anyone who:

- Simply wants to better understand Sacred Scripture
- Would like learn more about Scripture in an environment of prayer, community and small group sharing with people from parishes all over the United States
- Is looking to invite coworkers, family or friends to experience a retreat-like event including Scripture study, prayer and small group discussion
- Participates in or leads Scripture study programs
- Prepares reflections or homilies and wants to hear how top scholars have delved into different aspects or books of the Bible to enrich preaching
- Is looking for an opportunity to become a more intentional disciple

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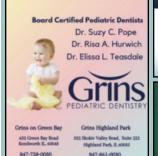


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