

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church



Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 15, 2023

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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

4:30pm - Church / Live-streamed & Broadcasted in the Parking Lot

Sunday

8:30am - Church / Broadcasted in the Parking Lot

10:00am - Church / Broadcasted in the Parking Lot

Weekend Masses can be viewed on the parish's YouTube channel @SFXjoliet

<https://www.youtube.com/@SFXjoliet>

Weekday Masses

Monday: 9:15am Tuesday: 9:15am Wednesday: 6:30pm

Thursday: 9:15am Friday: 9:15am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 6:00-6:30pm Thursday: 9:45-10:15am

Confession

Saturday: 3:30-4:15pm Wednesday: 6:00-6:30pm

After the 9:15am Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday

By Appointment

Office Hours

Monday & Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm

A Message from Our Pastor



Next weekend, please welcome Rev. Martin Holler who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 19 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.

Rev Martin Holler

"As best I can, the 'something' that I do will be to continue to serve those in poverty. It brings me great joy. Yes, I am Unbound."

Father Martin Holler, a priest of the Diocese of Steubenville, Ohio, served as pastor at Christ the King University Parish and in campus ministry at Ohio University. He taught seminary philosophy. Now in retirement, he makes annual service trips to a small school in Kenya and preaches for Unbound. He is inspired by the 'Oscar Romero Prayer' of Bishop Ken Untener: "We cannot do everything and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well." Father Holler enjoys reading, walking, keeping fit, cooking and visiting family and friends.

Reflections on the Sunday Readings

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Isaiah 49:3, 5-6. Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10. 1 Corinthians 1:1-3. John 1:29-34.

What Baptism Makes of Us. We begin Ordinary Times this liturgical year full of baptismal reminders. Jesus ranks ahead of John the Baptist and all of us. But though greater, he, in his good Spirit, remains with all of us. In Baptism, we are God's servants, ordained to show God's glory (and not our own), and be about God's saving plan. And like Saint Paul and the Corinthians, we are called to be holy.

- How will I cherish Baptism today and rest in Christ loving me?
- How will I manifest God's glory in some simple word or work?
- How will I be holier today than I was yesterday?



Registered families received a Zoom invite via email.
Questions? Please email Penny at pgiunta@sfxjoliet.org

Remaining FCFF Zoom sessions of the school year:
Feb. 19th Mar. 19th Apr. 23rd

Students preparing for Confirmation in the fall of 2023, in-person sessions will be held
from 6:30-8:00pm on the following Sundays:

Jan. 22nd Feb. 26th Mar. 19th Apr. 16th May 7th June 25th

Any questions can be sent to Confirmation@sfxjoliet.org



Please pray for ~

Lucas Arseneau
Mildred Balogh
Mary Bruce
Mike Cannon
Larry Formella
Pat Gierich
Darlene Janulis
Pamela Mazzone

Tara McDonald
Jim O'Brien
Mike Piwowar
Tom Sagenbrecht
Scott Schwartz
Chester Sobczak
James Talley

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 14th

4:30pm Abbott & Dunne Families

Sunday, January 15th

8:30am Intention of the Celebrant

10:00am SFX Parishioners

Monday, January 16th

9:15am Leona Sesko

Tuesday, January 17th

9:15am Intention of the Celebrant

Wednesday, January 18th

6:30pm Kathleen Rinehart

Thursday, January 19th

9:15am Intention of the Celebrant

Friday, January 20th

9:15am Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, January 21st

4:30pm Agnes Badar

Sunday, January 22nd

8:30am Intention of the Celebrant

10:00am SFX Parishioners

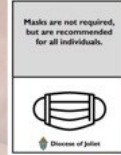


Nov 26/27 Mass Times Survey Results

- Mass times will not change
- Sunday 10am Mass will move to inside the Church (effective 1/1/23)

Mask Guidelines

- Masks continue to be recommended, but not required
- Sunday 10am Mass will include a designated Mask-Only area on south side of Church (effective 1/1/23)



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Knights Corner

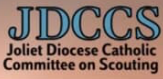
12/11 - 12/25

- Thank you for all that participated in the Blood Drive on 12/4. 24 units collected!
- Congratulations to Corrin Scavo who won the ¼ Steer Raffle.
- Super Bowl Squares will be set up soon! Find a Knight in the Narthex to play!
- Daybreak will be on 1/27.
- The Super Bowl Party will be held in the Church basement on Sunday 2/12. Stay tuned for details!
- Blood Drive on 4/16

Coats for Kids



Costco provided 24 coats for the Coats for Kids campaign. Grand Knight Chuck Allen, Father Karl, and Jet received the coats and the Knights delivered a total of 48 coats to Catholic Charities.



REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Navigating Our Faith: Follow Me!

2023 JDCCS Winter Day of Recollection

February 25, 2023

Our Lady of Peace Darien

9am - 12 pm

for Scouts grade K-12

Learn more at jolietdiocesecatholicscouts.org



****Additional Diocesan Events & Information can be found at the end of the bulletin.****

Thank you for your gifts to the CMAA in 2022!

Your Gift to the CMAA Makes a Difference! The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs, and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways.

Our parish goal is \$34,900, and to date we have received \$38,874. 70% of gifts received over our goal will be returned to our parish for our use. If you have not had a chance to participate in the CMAA this year, there is still time. Please look for the mailing which will be arriving in homes shortly.

2022 CMAA Parish Rebate

Received: **\$2,782.00**

Thank you for your generosity!



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Diocese of Joliet

STEPPING UP

Join Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, for a FREE virtual class promoting empowerment, peace, and coping with life during difficult seasons. Meeting virtually on Tuesdays for eight weeks starting January 24th, 10:00-11:30 AM.

More than ever, we need to take care of ourselves and keep moving in a positive direction. Stepping Up is a group that offers support, encouragement, and practical steps to make life feel more manageable. This is a non-judgmental environment to share feelings and gain valuable skills for a better life.

Topics include:

- Living beyond your past
- Coping during difficult times
- Time management
- Goal setting
- Mindfulness
- Budgeting
- Boundaries
- Racial and cultural identity
- Becoming more resilient

Need assistance connecting?

All you need is a device with a camera and microphone and we can help!

To register, contact Joy Newburn at (630) 519-6547 or jnewburnecc-doj.org



We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.



Daybreak Signup

Every fourth Friday of the month St Francis Xavier provides dinner to the Daybreak homeless shelter in Joliet.



The following items are needed:

- 4 trays of Lasagna or another Italian entree
- 3 or 4 loafs of French or Italian style bread (cut into slices)
- 2 large trays of salad & salad dressing
- Dessert for 40 people: cookies or some kind of pastries
- 3 half gallons of juice (Hi-C type juice)
- 3 gallons of Milk (whole or 2%, please)



There is a signup sheet on the St Francis Xavier website. Here is how to access it...Go to the St Francis Xavier website: www.sfxjoliet.org.

Hit the Navigation drop down menu. Then, select "Getting Involved". Select "Serve at Daybreak".

Then click button saying info and volunteer for Daybreak.

You can scroll down that form and volunteer for whatever food product that is still available.

Please bring your food to the Church parking lot at 5:00 pm.

Thank you and God Bless.

Fishers of Men

- Mens fellowship group meeting
- We meet to share our experiences, discuss Mass Readings and build friendships
- **Monday nights at 7:00 pm**

Note change from
Wednesdays to Mondays

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Stop by the RaiseRight table in the Narthex after Mass to purchase cards or to get additional info!
Check out sfxjoliet.org/raiseright for more info



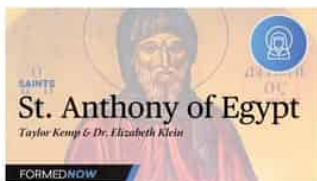
Volunteers needed for name tag / hospitality Sundays.

- Last Sunday of each month
- Set up: tables, name tags, coffee & treats
- Cleanup: package leftovers, clean coffee pot, put tables away

Please confirm your interest in helping by contacting Karen Asiyambi via email: bodunrin@comcast.net or phone/text: 779-875-5419

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of January 15, 2023



Saint Anthony of Egypt

St. Anthony was a saint whose heroic life of humility and prayer inspired many other great Saints, including St. Athanasius and St. Augustine. Sit down with Taylor Kemp and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they explore the life of this great saint.



Respect Life The Augustine Institute Show

Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Lynn Grandon on to his show to discuss what it means to respect life. You will leave this conversation with great ideas for how you can get involved in the pro-life movement.



How Do We Live Pro-Life?

The Catholic Church is committed to being pro-life. What does this mean and how are we called to live this out? Join Dr. Ben Akers and Lynn Grandon as they discuss what it means to live pro-life.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.



You can shop on Amazon and support our parish at the same time!

Simply log in & place your order at smile.amazon.com and select St. Francis Xavier Parish in Joliet, IL as the charity to receive 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible items. The parish will receive a donation...at no additional cost to you!

As of November 2022, the parish has received \$1,915.93.



SERRA CLUB of Dupage County

*Fostering and Promoting Vocations
to the Priesthood and Religious Life.*



Mark Your Calendar Guests are welcomed!

RSVP by **Jan. 14th** to: [D. Thurman d21thurman@gmail.com](mailto:D.Thurman.d21thurman@gmail.com) or 630-642-2618
Please Denote any **Special Dietary Requirements** when RSPVing to D. Thurman above.

Speaker: Fr. Steven Borello, Director of Vocations for the
Diocese of Joliet



DINNER MEETING DETAILS

Thursday, January 19, 2023

St. Petronille Catholic Church

420 Glenwood Avenue, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Enter Door # 2 to the right of the Church Entrance

Evening Program

- 6:00 pm - Rosary
- 6:20 pm - Mass
- 7:00 pm - Fellowship in the Social Hall
- 7:20 pm - Dinner and Welcome
- 7:30 pm - Start of both in person & Zoom Meeting
- 8:00 pm - Guest speaker: **Fr. Steven Borello**



DIOCESAN FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Join with our **Diocesan Church** on **February 8, 9, 10** to celebrate a time of **spiritual devotion before the Blessed Sacrament** during this **National Eucharistic Revival**.

Come to the **Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus** in Joliet. Each day will begin with **morning Mass** and conclude with an **evening Prayer Service**. Throughout the days there will be **silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** as well as **communal Prayer Services** led by various cultural and parish entities.

We encourage **all people** – parish groups, families, neighbors - to come and **reflect in prayer** on the **wondrous gift of the Eucharist** that has been given to us. And to **join our hearts in prayer** for the **needs of our Church** and the **needs of all people**.

May God in his goodness bless our Diocese!

Questions? Contact **Sister Sharon Stola** at the Office of Divine Worship
815-221-6230 or sstola@dioceseofjoliet.org

MASS TIMES

February 8 at 6:30 am

February 9 at 8 am

February 10 at 8 am

COMMUNAL PRAYER

SERVICE TIMES

11 am, 2 pm, 5 pm, 8

pm after which the

Blessed Sacrament will

be reposed

Available Positions Throughout the Diocese

Lifelong Lay Formation Lead - Diocese of Joliet, Crest Hill

Bilingual Program Coordinator - Diocese of Joliet, Crest Hill

Part-time Music Director - Ascension of our Lord Parish, Oakbrook Terrace

Music Director - St. Alexander Church, Villa Park

Full-time Assistant Director of Religious Education - St. Mary Parish, Mokena

For additional information, please click on this Diocese of Joliet Employment Opportunities webpage.



Now Offering: Primary (ages 3-6) Program for the 2023-24 School Year!

Blessed Family Montessori School is dedicated to fully integrating spiritual formation through the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and is faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church and the Montessori philosophy. We desire to walk with parents to best allow the totality of the child's God-given potential to unfold.

Enrollment for the 2023-24 School Year begins this January with openings in both the Primary (ages 3-6) and Elementary (ages 6-12) Programs.

Current openings are available for families interested in immediate placement in the Elementary Program.

Interested? Please contact the school:

Email: admin@blessedfamilymontessori.org

Call: (708) 480-2036

Visit: www.blessedfamilymontessori.org

Come visit us during our Open House on January 29th, 2-4pm or join us on a school tour (February 3rd & 17th, March 3rd & 17th, April 21st). We are located in the Lithuanian World Center at 14911 127th Street, Room Number 121, Lemont, IL 60439.

We are excited about the possibility of growing together in holiness with you and your family.