

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 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



June has been an interesting month for the Parish. We did a parish survey which will help us draw up some plans for the next few years. I can answer some questions from the survey off the top of my head as they are not related to future planning, but just are simple questions. Thank you for your participation.

In the middle of the month we had the first Summer faith camp that we've been able to have in a couple of years. It was organized at Parish level without any outside help. I believe the kids involved, along with the volunteer teens and the adults involved, had a great time. On Thursday, the third and last day of camp, one of the kids said he wished it could have been longer. My sincere thanks to all who came or donated time or money to make it a success.

This Sunday, the 25th of June, we have a Parish picnic. Very often the only people we meet in the Parish are those who go to the same Mass as we do. The aim of the Picnic is to enable people of the Parish to get to know each other and to share fun and laughter in a relaxed setting. It also helps the grilling skills of some of our grilling friends. Music and dance will also be part of the day. We hope you all enjoy it. Again, thanks to all who have volunteered to help. Any donation towards the costs will be deeply appreciated.

During July we are offering another event with at a Kane County Cougars game and in the late summer the Knights hope to sponsor a pig roast. ENJOY YOUR SUMMER AND BE REFRESHED IN BODY MIND AND SPIRIT!

Join us Sunday, June 25th at the Parish Picnic!

Location: St. Francis Xavier Church

Time: 11:30am - 4:00pm



Activities: Games, Live Music, Food & Fun

Live music from Vital Signs: 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Food Available: Brats, Burgers & Hot Dogs (12pm – 1pm)

Drinks Available: Water, Soda, Beer & Wine

Please bring a dessert to share!



Please pray for ~

Lucas Arseneau
Mildred Balogh
Mary Bruce
Vince DiBartolomeo
Larry Formella
Pat Gierich
Darlene Janulis
Marion Kogut
Pamela Mazzone



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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 24th

4:30pm Robert Nielsen

Sunday, June 25th

8:30am Terry Stanley

10:00am SFX Parishioners

Monday, June 26th

9:15am Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, June 27th

9:15am Griffin Connell

Wednesday, June 28th

6:30pm Dennis Holubetz

Thursday, June 29th

9:15am Vincent Ventrella

Friday, June 30th

9:15am Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, July 1st

4:30pm Andres & Antoinette Ochotorena

Sunday, July 2nd

8:30am Helen Delaney

10:00am SFX Parishioners

A Note of Thanks...

A big thank you to the Parish for their prayers and support during this week's Summer Faith Camp. Our kids had a wonderful time. Thank you to all our teen leaders and adult volunteers who made this week possible!!



Parish Summer Outing: KANE COUNTY COUGARS

Northwestern Medicine Field



\$ 25
Per Ticket

**Friday, July 14
6:30 pm**

Kane County Cougars vs. Sioux Falls Canaries

Fireworks will follow the game!

We have reserved a suite and buffet treats for our guests.
Reserve your spot today because our reserve seating is limited.



MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

6/29/23

St. Mary Immaculate

15629 Rt.59

Plainfield, IL 60544

4:30-6p



The Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet Mobile Food Pantry delivers healthy food (meat, produce, and non perishable items) to people in need. **No identification or information will be required or collected. This event is open to anyone in-need of food!**

Mobile Food Pantries use a "drive thru" method to distribute food during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please clear space in your trunk or backseat so volunteers can load boxes of food directly into your vehicle.

Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs.
Mobile Food Pantries take place rain or shine!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS A FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATION
PROVIDING SERVICE TO PEOPLE IN NEED AND CALLING
OTHERS OF GOOD WILL TO DO THE SAME.**



DONATE BLOOD | heART OF COMMUNITY

**SUNDAY
JULY**

23

8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

**Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy
meal and drink plenty of
water before donating.**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST FRANCIS XAVIER**

**LOCATION: CHURCH BASEMENT
2500 Arbiter Road, Joliet**

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

**Please book an appointment on line at link below:-
<https://bit.ly/knightsofcolumbusstfrancisxavier07-23>**

OR Scan QR Code



**Donate for a chance to win a \$1,000 in e-gift cards
so you can stream your favorite movie or download
the latest game all year long!***

*NO PURCH. NEC. MI, OH, IL, IN, and WI residents only; 18+. Ends 7/31/23. One drawing; two (2) winners. Enter by blood donation or online. See Official Rules and online entry form at [versiti.org/stream](https://www.versiti.org/stream). Sponsor: Versiti, Inc., 638 N. 18th St., Milwaukee, WI 53233



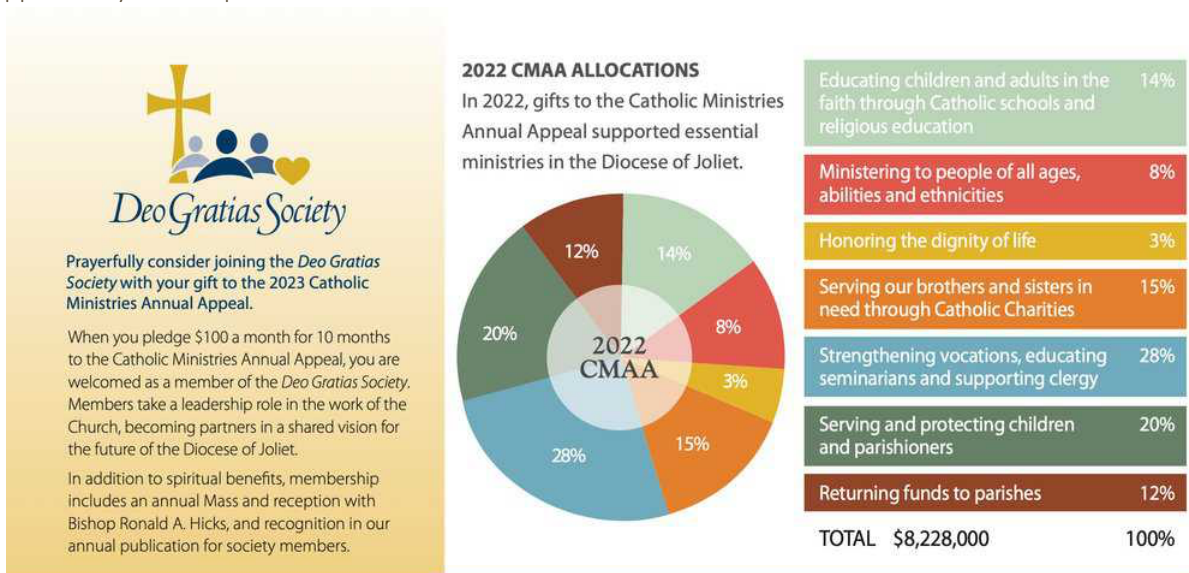
Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal 2023



If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), thank you! If we all participate, we can meet our parish's CMAA goal of \$35,200. Each and every gift, large or small, makes a difference.

If you still need to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support the CMAA this year and ensure all in our diocese know that *we belong to God*. There are many options for giving, from pledging to monthly recurring gifts. Pledge envelopes are still available in the church, or you can return the pledge card you received in the mail from the diocese or make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org.

Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the diocese will return to us 70 percent of the amount over goal. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.



****Additional Diocesan Events & Information can be found further down in the bulletin.****

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants and Young Children

We welcome all families who are seeking the Sacrament of Baptism for their children.

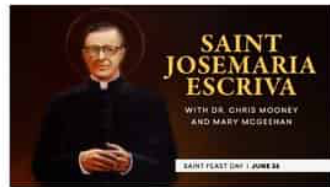
Families must be registered at the parish at least 3 months prior to the Baptism and must be actively supporting members. A Sacramental Preparation Session is required for first time parents to attend.

There is no fee to register at the parish nor is there any fee for the Sacramental Prep. materials, nor the Baptism, but a free will donation on the day of the Baptism is customary and greatly appreciated.

Baptisms are scheduled on most Sundays, immediately following the 10:00 am Mass. For further information or to schedule a Baptism, contact Pastoral Associate, Sandra Book, at 815-474-4896 or Sbook810@aol.com.

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of June 25, 2023



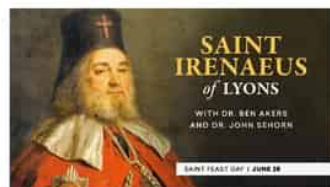
St. Josemaria Escriva | Catholic Saints

Called "the saint of ordinary life" by Pope John Paul II, St. Josemaria Escriva centered his ministry around a simple truth: each person can experience the extraordinary grace of holiness even in the ordinary events of day-to-day life.



St. Junípero Serra: A Man of God, A Mission of Love

In this documentary, learn about Father Serra's heroic missionary activity to indigenous peoples in 18th-century North America.



Saint Irenaeus of Lyons | Catholic Saints

In this episode of FORMED Now, Dr. John Sehorn and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this second-century Church Father, explaining his importance to the history of Christianity and his title, the "Doctor of Unity."

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

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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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.



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Purchase gift cards while helping the parish!
Stop by the RaiseRight table in the Narthex after Mass to purchase cards or to get additional info!
Check out sfxjoliet.org/raiserright for more info

Our Sunday Offering

Contributions Received 6/5/23 - 6/11/23

Mass Collection

Sunday Offering	\$2,902.00
Blue Envelope	\$430.00
Priests' Care & Support	\$35.00

Online Giving

Sunday Offering	\$2,949.00
Blue Envelope	\$125.00

Thank you for your generosity!

For your heart will always be where your riches are.

Matthew



If you are interested in giving to our parish through our parish online giving website, go to:
<https://osvhub.com/st-francis-xavier/funds>

**Donations to second collections can also be made through
the online giving website.**

If you have any questions about the online giving process, please call the parish office or send an email
to finance@sfxjoliet.org.

RaiseRight Gift Card Program Earnings (7/1/22-6/18/23): \$1,463.96

2023 CMAA Donations Received by the Parish: \$28,819.00

2023 CMAA Rebate Received by the Parish: \$0.00

An advertisement for the 'relevant radio' app. It features a hand holding a smartphone displaying the app's interface. The interface shows a search bar, a 'LISTEN AND WATCH' section with a 'FAMILY ROSARY ACROSS AMERICA' event, and a 'LISTEN LIVE' section for 'The Drew Mariani Show'. To the right of the phone, text reads: 'Get the App that makes a difference. LIVE & Interactive shows. Popular podcasts. Putting faith at your fingertips. Now, that's relevant.' At the bottom left is the 'relevant radio' logo and text: 'Listen on-air, online at relevantradio.com, and on the app. DOWNLOAD TODAY!'. At the bottom center is a blue button that says 'LISTEN LIVE AT 930AM / 950AM'. At the bottom right is the 'relevant radio' logo and tagline: 'Bringing Christ to the world through the media.'

BE FORMED

SEPTEMBER 10 THROUGH DECEMBER 8 2023

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Fellowship
- Prayer
- Scripture
- Small Groups
- Weekly content videos to help you gain a deeper understanding of Catholicism

Join a small group and reignite your zeal for living the virtuous life!

USCCB Small Group
Material will be included
as it becomes available

REGISTRATION
OPENS
JULY 11!

SEASON 7
EUCCHARISTIC
REVIVAL



Interested in facilitating a Be Formed Small Group?

Contact Katie katie@sijhinsdale.com to have your group added to registration!



You are Cordially Invited!

Diocese of Joliet Grandparents Mass

at the Cathedral of St. Raymond

Celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Date: July 23, 2023, Time: 2:00pm

Please RSVP below - QR Code or

Contact Jessica Kreiter 815-221-6192



"His mercy is From Age to Age" Luke 1:50

Relics of Padre Pio Tour Information

The Relics of Padre Pio will be displayed for veneration at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Naperville on Tuesday, July 11, 2023.

All are invited to venerate the relics from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The relics will be displayed near the altar, with pews reserved for silent prayer and devotion. Recitation of the Holy Rosary and talks on the life and intercession of Padre Pio will occur throughout the day. Devotional items and books will also be available for purchase. The day will conclude with a special Mass in honor of Padre Pio at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2023

9:00 AM Relic veneration begins

6:30 PM Veneration line closes

7:00 PM Mass in honor of Padre Pio

**Saints Peter and Paul will host the only
2023 Padre Pio Relic Tour in Illinois**

For more information, visit
sspeterandpaul.net/events/padrepio

36 N. Ellsworth St. | Naperville, IL 60540 | 630-355-1081



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are grateful many parish organizations for supporting this event, including the Knights of Columbus, the Legion of Mary, the Parish Life committee, and others. Many volunteers are needed throughout the day; most shifts are one hour long. Volunteers may sign up for multiple shifts as time allows.

Volunteer roles include relic guardians, ushers, Knights of Columbus Honor Guard, food servers for volunteers, and clerks to help visitors purchase devotional items.



Sign up for one or more shifts here:

qrco.de/PIO2023





QUO VADIS DAYS

Sunday, July 30 – Wednesday, August 2, 2023
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL

Quo Vadis Days is a 4-day/3-night camp cosponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Joliet and led by the seminarians.

The camp is filled with dynamic talks, small group discussion, prayer experiences, as well as plenty of fun – sports, canoeing, capture the flag, fires and s'mores, and much more.

The camp is open to all 13–18 year old men that want to grow in their relationship with the Lord and learn more about the priesthood.

More information and registration is available at:
chicagopriest.com/events/quo-vadis-days.

Questions? Contact Katie Hazen at
khazen@archchicago.org.

River of Healing Love



July 28-30, 2023

Ignatian, Silent
Weekend Retreat for Adults

A Retreat for the Charismatic Community

Come bathe your heart and soul in the healing waters of Jesus' love. Refresh your spirit as we gather as a charismatic community to pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us, our city, our country, our Church, and our world.



Retreat Leaders: Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ and a talented team of other gifted speakers and inspiring musicians to be announced



Scan the QR Code to register!



847-381-1261 | JesuitRetreat.org



31ST ANNUAL

Back to School Fair

Preparing students from low-income households in Will County for a successful new school year!

MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023
2:00PM - 6:00PM

ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH
15629 SOUTH ROUTE 59, PLAINFIELD

Participants will drive through to receive school supplies.

Online pre-registration is mandatory and begins on May 23! Please register ASAP as supplies are limited and registration will close once maximum number is reached.



Visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or use the QR code.



If you need help with the online form, please call 815-774-4663.





**SERRA CLUB
of Dupage County**

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



Mark Your Calendar
Guests are welcome

RSVP by **July 12th** to: **D. Thurman** d21thurman@gmail.com or 630-642-2618
Please Denote any **Special Dietary Requirements** when RSPVing to D. Thurman above.

Speaker: **Father James Flint, O.S.B.** Author, Educator, Vocation Director



DINNER MEETING DETAILS

Monday, July 17, 2023

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
114 S Elizabeth St, Lombard, IL 60148

Evening Program

- 6:00 pm - Rosary**
- 6:20 pm - Mass Followed by Serra Officer Installation**
- 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**

Available Positions Throughout the Diocese

Finance Manager – Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Naperville

Finance Manager – Saint Petronille Catholic Church, Glen Ellyn

Religious Education / Parish Administrative Assistant- St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church, Addison

Coordinator of Youth Formation - St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church, Plainfield

Assistant Director of Religious Education, St. Mary Parish, Mokena

Administrative Assistant for Religious Education, St. Mary Parish, Mokena

Director of Liturgical Life - St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and School, Winfield

Director of Faith Formation - St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and School, Winfield

Director of Adult Faith Formation - St. Joan of Arc Parish, Lisle
Director of Sacramental Prep and Faith Formation of
Adults – Woodridge

Accompanist/Choir Director - Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, Darien

Full-time Facility Manager – St. Margaret Mary Parish, Naperville

Part Time Accounting Clerk– Immaculate Conception, Elmhurst

Liturgy Coordinator - St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Plainfield

Full Time Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeping and Communications– St. Mary of Gostyn, Downers Grove

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