

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church



Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ

June 11, 2023

2500 Arbeiter Rd., Joliet, IL 60431

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Emergency Phone: (815) 669-7752 Pastor: Fr. Karl Langsdorf, frkarl@sfxjoliet.org

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



When I was a child a long time ago every Parish and school had procession on Corpus Christi. Many of them were miles long through villages and neighborhoods celebrating the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Very often now those celebrations take place in Spain, Italy, Brazil, and Mexico. Our faith has weakened as secularism has become stronger.

We need to rediscover Christ present in the Eucharist. Paul's letter to the Corinthians reminds us that Jesus took bread, broke it, and said this is my body. In John, Chapter 6, the Jews walked away because they knew what Jesus was saying. We, as Catholics, must rediscover Christ in the Eucharist for as He says unless you eat His flesh and drink His blood you cannot have life.

We invite you to join in our Eucharistic Procession this Sunday directly following the 8:30 am Mass.

This Sunday: Please join us after the 10am Mass!!

Farewell Gathering for Penny Giunta

Many parishioners are aware that Penny Giunta is beginning a new chapter in her career after 10 wonderful years as our Religious Education Director here at St. Francis Xavier Parish.

The parish staff would like to invite our families to join us at a farewell gathering for Penny (& Joe) on **June 11th after the 10am mass**. There will be a light reception following the 10am mass to give everyone an opportunity to wish Penny & Joe all the best on their next adventure. If you are interested in helping with the reception in any way, please email Kristin: office@sfxjoliet.org or call the parish office: (815) 609-8077.



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 10th

4:30pm People of Special Needs

Sunday, June 11th

8:30am Intention of the Celebrant

10:00am SFX Parishioners

Monday, June 12th

9:15am Florence & Helen Sesko

Tuesday, June 13th

9:15am Intention of the Celebrant

Wednesday, June 14th

6:30pm Intention of the Celebrant

Thursday, June 15th

9:15am Peter & Leona Sesko

Friday, June 16th

9:15am Don Long

Saturday, June 17th

4:30pm Abbott & Dunne Families

Sunday, June 18th

8:30am Living & Deceased Fathers

10:00am SFX Parishioners

Last call to register for Summer Camp!!

SUMMER FAITH CAMP



HEY KIDS!

Join us for **SUMMER FAITH CAMP**
at St. Francis Xavier,

JUNE 13, 14, & 15
(Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday)

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

The theme of our Summer Camp is
Faith, Hope & Love.

We welcome all youth from our parish **Grades K – 8.**

Register by Phone (leave a message): (815) 609-8077 or
Email: office@sfxjoliet.org



St. Francis Xavier Parish Survey

We would like to invite all adults and teens who have been confirmed to complete our brief parish survey. Please consider participating so your voice is heard! This survey will be available on paper in the church as well online by using the link or QR code. Please only take the survey once, either on paper or online. If you have any questions or concerns, please let Fr. Karl know.



SCAN ME

Please use the link below or the QR code to access the online survey.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4L0OB5Aqubb_v5e-0uTZIDgmvcoBGbi1xoXi7XKNNH_KZBA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&usp=mail_form_link

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!



Sign-ups to attend and volunteer available in the narthex.

Please RSVP this week!

Free-will donations will be accepted.

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.



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

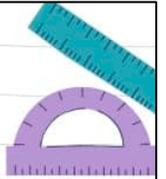


"His mercy is From Age to Age" Luke 1:50



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Diocese of Joliet

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.

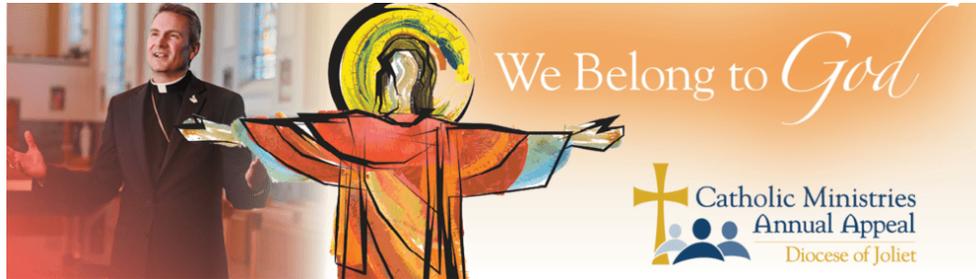
If you need help with the online form, please call 815-774-4663.



Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.



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.



Deo Gratias Society

Prayerfully consider joining the *Deo Gratias Society* with your gift to the 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.

When you pledge \$100 a month for 10 months to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, you are welcomed as a member of the *Deo Gratias Society*. Members take a leadership role in the work of the Church, becoming partners in a shared vision for the future of the Diocese of Joliet.

In addition to spiritual benefits, membership includes an annual Mass and reception with Bishop Ronald A. Hicks, and recognition in our annual publication for society members.

2022 CMAA ALLOCATIONS

In 2022, gifts to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal supported essential ministries in the Diocese of Joliet.



Educating children and adults in the faith through Catholic schools and religious education	14%
Ministering to people of all ages, abilities and ethnicities	8%
Honoring the dignity of life	3%
Serving our brothers and sisters in need through Catholic Charities	15%
Strengthening vocations, educating seminarians and supporting clergy	28%
Serving and protecting children and parishioners	20%
Returning funds to parishes	12%
TOTAL	\$8,228,000 100%

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



SERRA CLUB of Dupage County

Fostering and Promoting Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Mark Your Calendar

Guests are welcome



RSVP by **June 22nd** to: [D. Thurman d21thurman@gmail.com](mailto:D.Thurman@d21thurman@gmail.com) or 630-642-2618
Please Denote any **Special Dietary Requirements** when RSP'ing to D. Thurman above.

Speaker: **Abbot Austin G. Murphy, OSB,**



DINNER MEETING DETAILS

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

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

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

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.

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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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](http://sfxjoliet.org/raiserright) for more info

giftcard \$\$\$\$	THE HOME DEPOT
Apple Store	CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL
Walmart gift card \$10	Starbucks
amazon.com gift card \$25	TARGET
Wendy's \$10	meijer \$25

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.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of June 11, 2023



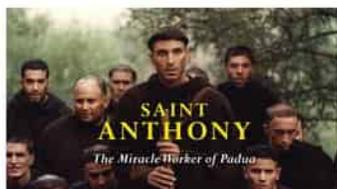
The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart | Sacred Art

Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Deepen your devotion by listening to this discussion of sacred art pieces depicting the heart of Christ.



Saint Anthony of Padua | Lukas Storyteller

Don't worry about your children being exposed to unwholesome television content anymore! In this fun, family-friendly series, your children will learn important lessons, such as the value of honesty.



Saint Anthony: Miracle Worker of Padua

This beautiful Italian film depicts the life of St. Anthony of Padua, including his preaching, his love for the poor, and the wonders of his miracles. It will doubtless help you cultivate devotion to this beloved saint.

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

Our Sunday Offering

Contributions Received 5/22/23 - 5/28/23

Mass Collection

Sunday Offering	\$3,252.00
Blue Envelope	\$124.00
Ascension	\$31.00

Online Giving

Sunday Offering	\$2,854.00
Blue Envelope	\$40.00

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 (7/1/22-6/4/23): \$1,408.38

2023 CMAA Donations Received by the Parish: \$27,133.00

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 with various content cards like 'LISTEN AND WATCH FAMILY ROSARY ACROSS AMERICA HERE - 7:00PM CT', 'TOP STORIES How to Find Purpose in Your Life', and 'LISTEN LIVE NOW PLAYING The Drew Mariani Show'. To the right of the phone, the 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 right is the 'relevant radio' logo with a heart icon and the tagline 'Bringing Christ to the world through the media'. At the bottom left is a small 'relevant radio' logo and the text 'Listen on-air, online at relevantradio.com, and on the app. DOWNLOAD TODAY!'. At the bottom center, a blue box contains the text 'LISTEN LIVE AT 930AM / 950AM'.

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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



BELLARMINE
Jesuit Retreat House

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



Making Connections. Reducing Loneliness.

Looking for a way to brighten up your day? Seeking a volunteer opportunity to bring joy to others? Catholic Charities' Telephone Reassurance Program is enrolling older adults to receive friendly phone calls AND volunteers to make calls!

Staying connected can be challenging as we get older, but the Telephone Reassurance Program provides the opportunity for socialization to combat loneliness.

Our amazing volunteers are ready to chat with you every week and provide much-needed companionship. You'll laugh, you'll share stories, and you'll make new friends.

To receive calls, you must be 60+ and live in Grundy, Will, or Kankakee County.

We ask our volunteers to serve 3-6 hours a week. You can volunteer from the comfort of your own home!

To learn more about this social and rewarding opportunity, please contact Crystal Del Rio at 815-221-6020 or trp@cc-doj.org.

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

For additional information, please click on this [Diocese of Joliet Employment Opportunities webpage](#).