

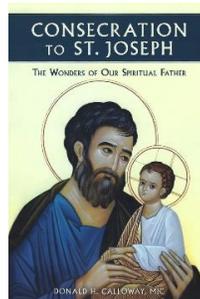
Sunday March 14, 2021

Pastor's Corner

St. Louis Award Recipients & Book-Reading/Consecration to St. Joseph



ST. LOUIS AWARD RECIPIENTS: Next Sunday, March 21, two of our parishioners will receive the Order of St. Louis Medallion from Archbishop Aymond for excellent service to our Church over many years: Kent Finger and Kristi Soileau-DeGenova. Kent is an Officer in the Knights of Columbus and an Usher at the 10 am Sunday Mass; he ushers at other Masses as needed, serving at all the Christmas Masses in 2020. Kent is a committed adorer in our Chapel and is front and center to serve for KC Fish Frys, the “Keep Christ in Christmas” Campaign, and Hurricane clean-up in Lake Charles. Kristi is a regular at the 6:30 am weekday Mass and leads the rosary before the 4 pm Saturday Vigil Mass. She is a committed adorer and a member of our Parish Lay Formation Group. Kristi helps behind the scenes with many spiritual and pastoral projects and regularly feeds us priests with meals and healthy snacks. *Join me in congratulating Kent and Kristi on this honor and thanking them for their service to our Parish*



ST. JOSEPH BOOK-READING, MARCH 30 – MAY 1, WITH CONSECRATION ON MAY 1: In this “Year OF St. Joseph,” join me and SFX parishioners in a 33-day reading of the book, “Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father,” by Fr. Don Calloway, MIC. The book is an inspiring read on the virtues of this amazing saint. The book-reading will begin on March 30 and end with a communal Act of Consecration to St. Joseph in Church on May 1 at the end of the 8 am Saturday Mass (*May 1 is the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker*). The program is designed for reading 5-10 pages a day and praying the Litany of St. Joseph daily – all on your own. If you intend to participate, email our Parish Secretary at rgriffin@stfrancisxavier.com so we can stay in touch via emails. Please purchase the book on your own; it costs \$13.46 on Amazon.com and ships in 2 days. Let us know if you need help placing the order. May St. Joseph pray for us!

God bless,
Fr. Joe