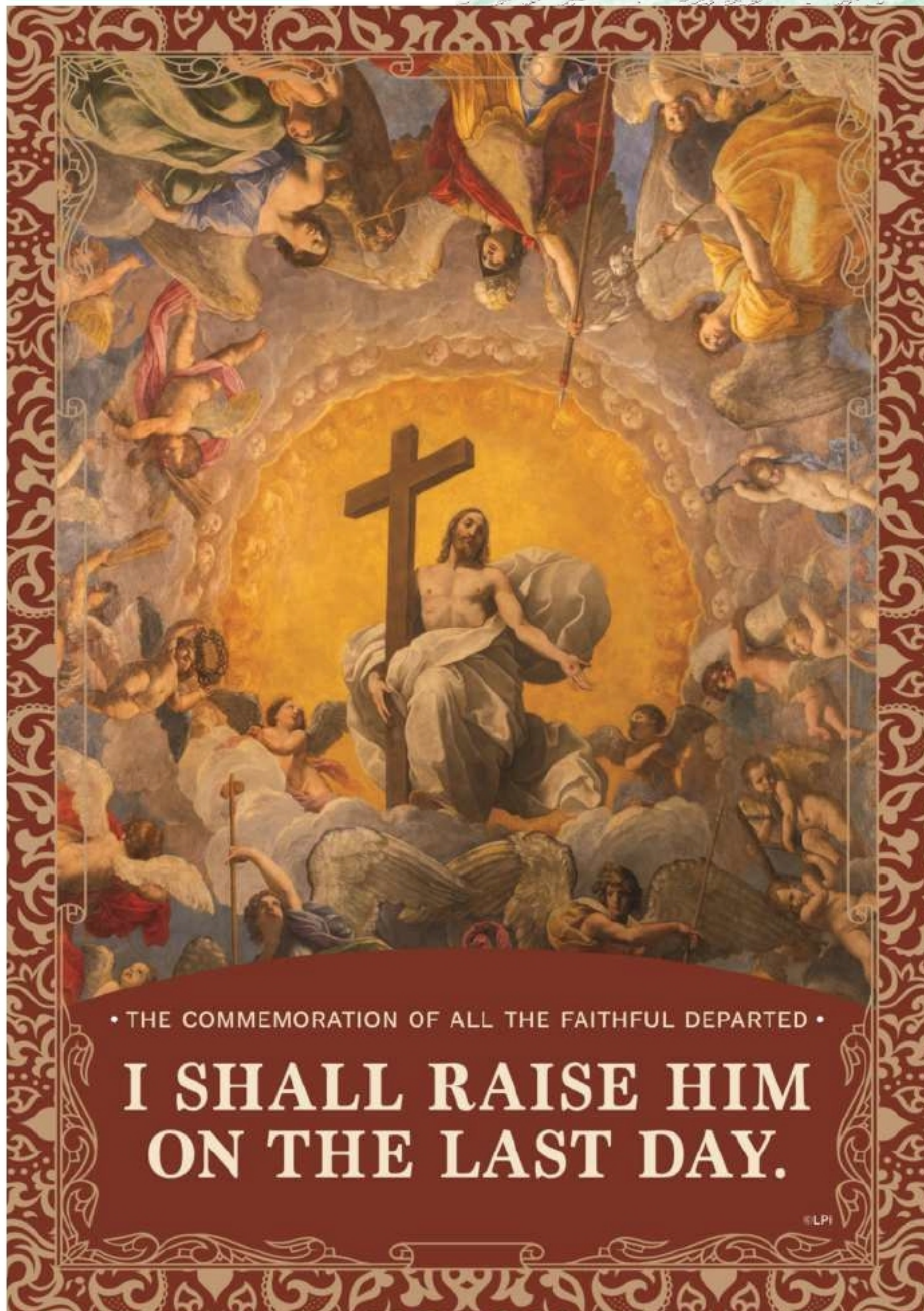


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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday & Friday | 8:30 am
St. Joseph
Tuesday & Thursday | 8:30
St Francis

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 4 pm St Joseph's
Sunday | 8:30 am St Francis
10:30 am St Joseph's

Confession

Saturday | 3:15 pm St Joseph's
Sunday | 8 am St Francis
Or by appointment

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Our Mission

We, the Roman Catholic community
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are called to live the Gospel message
of Jesus through Hospitality, Worship,
Faith Formation and Service to others.

Trustees

SJ	SF
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ST. JOSEPH'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (Nov. 1)	ALL SOULS DAY
Sunday (Nov. 2)	ALL SOULS DAY
Monday (Nov. 3) John Gibbons	+Marilyn Gibbons
Friday (7) NO MASS	
Saturday (Nov. 8) David Swierzowski Theresa O'Brien	+Wendy Dickson +Wendy Dickson
Sunday (Nov. 9) Nicki Griffin	+Murray Family



The red Sanctuary Candle burns all week to remind people of the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. You can memorialize our candle at either parish for a week for a deceased loved one, a living person or a special intention. The Intention and Donor's names will be published in our weekly bulletin.

The suggested donation for the 7-day candle is \$20.

All submissions must be made at least 2 weeks prior to the week you are requesting to accommodate bulletin printing deadlines. Please call the office for scheduling requests.

ST. FRANCIS MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday (Nov. 2)	ALL SOULS DAY
Tuesday (Nov. 4) Rev. Fitzpatrick; Rev. Wilfred Chamberlain Rev. Gerald Tierney	
Thursday (6) Rev. Robert McLaughlin Rev. Donald Gravelle	
Sunday (Nov. 9) Rev. Jeremiah Heffernan; Rev. John Ryan Rev. Constantine Strimaitis; Rev. Peter Sheeran	



Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Jesus told his disciples, "Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted." Today we mourn all those who have died, especially those we love, those who are close to us. But we indeed are comforted: by our memories of them, by sharing our grief with our loved ones, and by our faith, which tells us that death is not the end. Their souls are in the arms of God, forever comforted from the suffering and hardships they faced in life. Our faith in the Resurrection allows us to be pilgrims of hope in this life, placing our trust in God's love and mercy.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE: John 6:37-40

I lost my wallet this year. It was such an annoyance to replace everything in it. A friend, moved by sympathy, gave me a beautiful new one. One month later I lost that one, too, with all my newly replaced cards. No matter what I did, I couldn't find what I had lost. I resigned myself to never seeing either of my wallets again. Fortunately, the Lord Jesus is not like me in this regard. In today's Gospel (John 6:37-40), he says, "This is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me." Jesus, unlike me, is ever vigilant with what the Father has given him. He searches for every lost soul — as the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to pursue the one lost sheep, or the woman rejoices upon recovering a lost coin — and even descends to the depths of loss on the cross and into the realm of the dead to recover that which seems forever lost. On All Souls' Day, as we remember our faithful departed, these words kindle a hope beyond hope in our hearts. Even the dead are not lost to Jesus, though they may seem so to us. Nothing entrusted to him by the Father is ever truly lost. So, we may hope that every soul, no matter how wandering or forgotten in life, is secure in his loving care and destined to be raised on the last day. Of what the Father gives him, he loses nothing. — Father John Muir ©LPi

Readings for the week of November 2, 2025

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Observances for the week of November 2, 2025

Sunday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day);
Daylight Saving Time Ends
Monday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious
Tuesday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop;
Election Day
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:
Saturday:
Next Sunday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

St. Joseph

Mass Intentions:

Those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass may do so by stopping into or calling the office. Mass cards are available for the living, deceased & for healing; Masses provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of special occasions.

Pastoral Care:

If you know of someone who is ill & needs to have communion at home or in hospital, please call the office, so a pastoral minister knows to visit them.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Monday & Friday after SJ 8:30 am Mass - Pray the Rosary
1st Sundays of the Month - SF - 8 am pray the Rosary
1st Mondays - SF 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus meeting
1st Tuesdays - SF (Apr-Dec) 1 pm Rosary Society Meeting
Each Wednesday - SF 2 pm Prayer Group in John Paul II Hall
2nd Wednesdays - SJ 6 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
Oct. 16 ~ Finance Council Meeting : SF: 4 pm; SJ: 7pm
Oct. 23 ~ Joint Pastoral Council Zoom Meeting : 7 pm
Oct. 31 ~ Rosary for the Jubilee Year, St. Francis Church at 6:00 PM
Nov. 7, 2025, Jan. 2, 2026, Mar. 6, 2026—Adoration, SF at 6:00 PM
Nov. 16, 2025 (2nd Collection) Campaign for Human Development
Dec. 5, 2025, Feb. 6, 2026—Adoration at SJ Church at 6:00 PM
Jan. 31 ~ Filipinos Sponsored Gathering: Mass 11 am, pot luck follow
July 16, 17, 18 2026 ~ SJ Annual Summer Festival

St. Francis

EXPOSITION, ADORATION & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

NOV. 7 @ 6 PM

ST. FRANCIS OF
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Diocesan Appeal

July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

"With the light and strength of the Holy Spirit, let us build a Church founded on God's love that proclaims the word and becomes a leaven of harmony for humanity.

"Pope Leo XIV, Inaugural Mass May 18, 2025

LENDING LIBRARY NEWS

ALL SAINTS (Nov. 1) There will be books on all saints- There will be some short overviews and books that detail the Saints life.

ALL SOULS DAY (Nov. 2) We commemorate the faithful departed. Those who have gone before us. Grief support books and materials for those who have lost loved ones.

ADVENT (1st Sunday of Advent: Nov. 30) Advent meditation, reflection and prayer books will be available during Advent. They will help us as we journey and prepare our hearts for Christmas.

Prayer for the Dead, Explained!

It may seem strange to pray for someone who is already dead and who, according to our earthly reckoning of time, has already undergone judgment. But God is not subject to the constrictions of time as we understand them. Our prayers for the dead are, like our prayers for the living, an expression of charity and the unity that exists between all members of the Body of Christ.

Prayer for the dead is a practice which not only predates Catholicism but predates Jesus Christ, as we see in the Second Book of Maccabees (2 Maccabees 12:42-45).

"By virtue of the 'communion of saints,' the Church commends the dead to God's mercy and offers her prayers, especially the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, on their behalf," says the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 1055).

The most common Catholic prayer for the dead is as follows: **"Eternal rest grant unto them, o Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace."**

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Matthew 6:21

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10/18 & 10/19	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	90/ 118	98
Contribution	\$ 732.00/ \$974.00	\$1,725.00
September e-giving	\$1,058.31	\$1,175.43
Poor & Votive	NA	\$61.00

Thanksgiving Food Drive

We will be accepting non-perishable food for our Thanksgiving Food Drive from Nov. 2-16. Items for a Thanksgiving dinner are needed for local residents.

Canned vegetables, instant mashed potatoes, stuffing, and canned fruit are specially needed. Drop food off in the vestibule.

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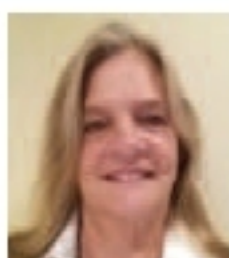
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