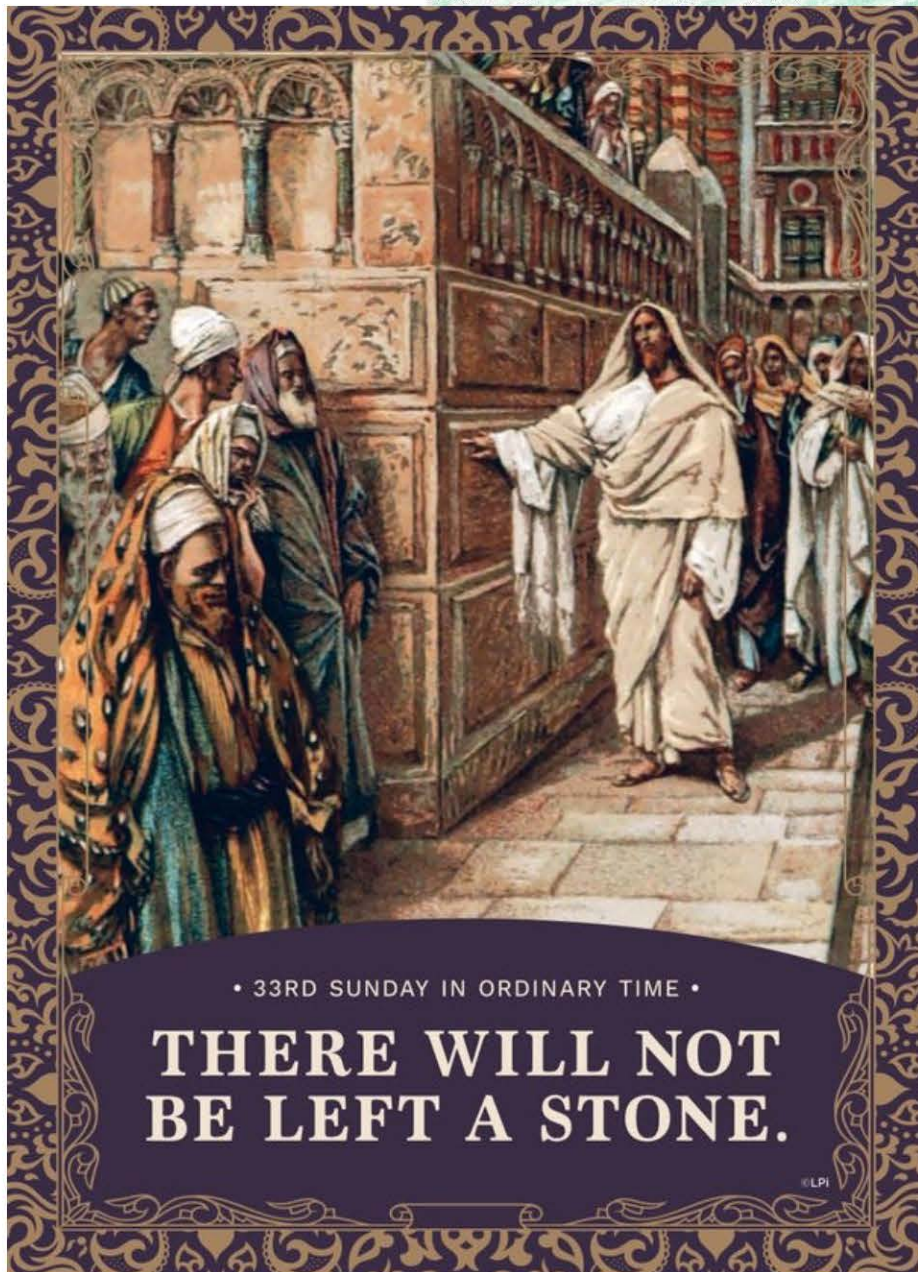


**NOVEMBER
16
2025**

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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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
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Faith Formation and Service to others.

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ST. JOSEPH'S MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday 15)**

Robert M. Halgas & Debra Cechnicki
Clara Walendziak

+Debbie & David Walendziak

Sunday (16)

Fr. Jun Segura +Linda Quant & Family
Kathy Snockier Mueller +Mary Ellen Downs

Monday (17) Rev. William Milosek;
Msgr. Joseph Conway

Friday (21)

Saturday (22)

Linda Traez +Roberta Dombrowski
Clara Walendziak +Cassidy Vonsteppina

Sunday (23)

Healing of
Mary Ann Izzo +St. Joseph Choir

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 (16)**

Kim Snyder +Ann Brown

Tuesday (18)

Rev. John J. King; Rev. Roland Thompson
Rev. Donald Starks
Rev. Joseph Amato

Thursday (20)

Jean Balmes Serviano + SJ Parish

Sunday (23)

Viola Bucci +David & Yolanda Gifford
SF Parish Family

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day (Luke 21: 5-19)

Today's readings warn us that the day is coming when we will be tested severely. How do we prepare for the ultimate test? We trust that the Holy Spirit will guide us. The Holy Spirit draws us to this place each week where we are nourished and strengthened in the Eucharist. The Holy Spirit nudges us to obey our conscience. The Holy Spirit fills us with the virtues we need to do God's will. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will watch over us and guide us through all our trials and tribulations.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE: Luke 21:5-1

When I was a kid growing up in New England, I'd occasionally go on a whale watch. Once we went out with calm waters and clear skies. But on the way back in, the sea got rough. I was just a kid, and I remember thinking we should turn left or right toward the shoreline I could see. But the pilot of the boat kept going straight — right into the waves — focused on a small, discouragingly distant lighthouse. Even when it flickered in and out of sight, he stayed the course. He knew where he was going.

That image comes to mind when I hear Jesus' words in today's Gospel regarding false messiahs: "Do not follow them" (Luke 21:8). In times of chaos or uncertainty, there are always voices offering easier routes, promising false safety, claiming to speak for God. But Jesus isn't found in the loudest voice or the nearest shoreline. He is steady, like a lighthouse in the storm.

The tribulation of which Jesus speaks — it's real. It happened to the Temple, it happened to him, it happens in the Church, and it will come to each of us. But the command is not to panic. It's to endure. To keep steering toward him. Faith isn't about having all the answers or dodging every wave. It's about knowing where the lighthouse is — and trusting it enough to keep going, especially when false safety beckons us to stop.

Father John Muir ©LPi

Readings for the week of November 16, 2025

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Observances for the week of Nov. 16, 2025

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Tuesday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles;

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe — ©LPi©LPi

St. Joseph

PARISH MEMORIAL MASS

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

NOVEMBER 14, 2025
6:30 PM

Reception to follow
at Fr. Smith Center

PLEASE JOIN US

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
Nov. 16, 2025 (2nd Collection) Campaign for Human Development
Nov. 21, 2025 SF Memorial Mass at 6:00 PM
Dec. 5, 2025, Feb. 6, 2026—Adoration at SJ Church at 6:00 PM
Jan. 2, 2026, Mar. 6, 2026: Adoration, SF at 6:00 PM
Jan. 31 ~ Filipinos Sponsored Gathering: Mass 11am,
pot luck to follow.
July 16, 17, 18 2026 ~ SJ Annual Summer Festival

St. Francis

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.

The Ecumenical Food Pantry is asking Saint Joseph Church to donate 90 cans of cranberry sauce for the Thanksgiving Baskets.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be on Nov. 25 at 7:00 PM at the United Methodist Church.



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

Youth Ministry Teen Mass will be on Nov. 30, 2025, 6:00 PM at Holy Trinity Church in Johnstown.

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.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

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Matthew 6:21*

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11/1 & 11/2	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	74/ 95	122
Contribution	\$ 1,020.00/ \$1,015.00	\$1,987.00
October e-giving	\$972.10	\$1,132.25
Poor & Votive	NA	\$47.00

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ADVENT (1st Sunday of Advent: Nov. 30)
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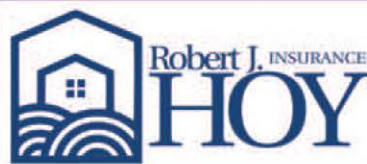
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