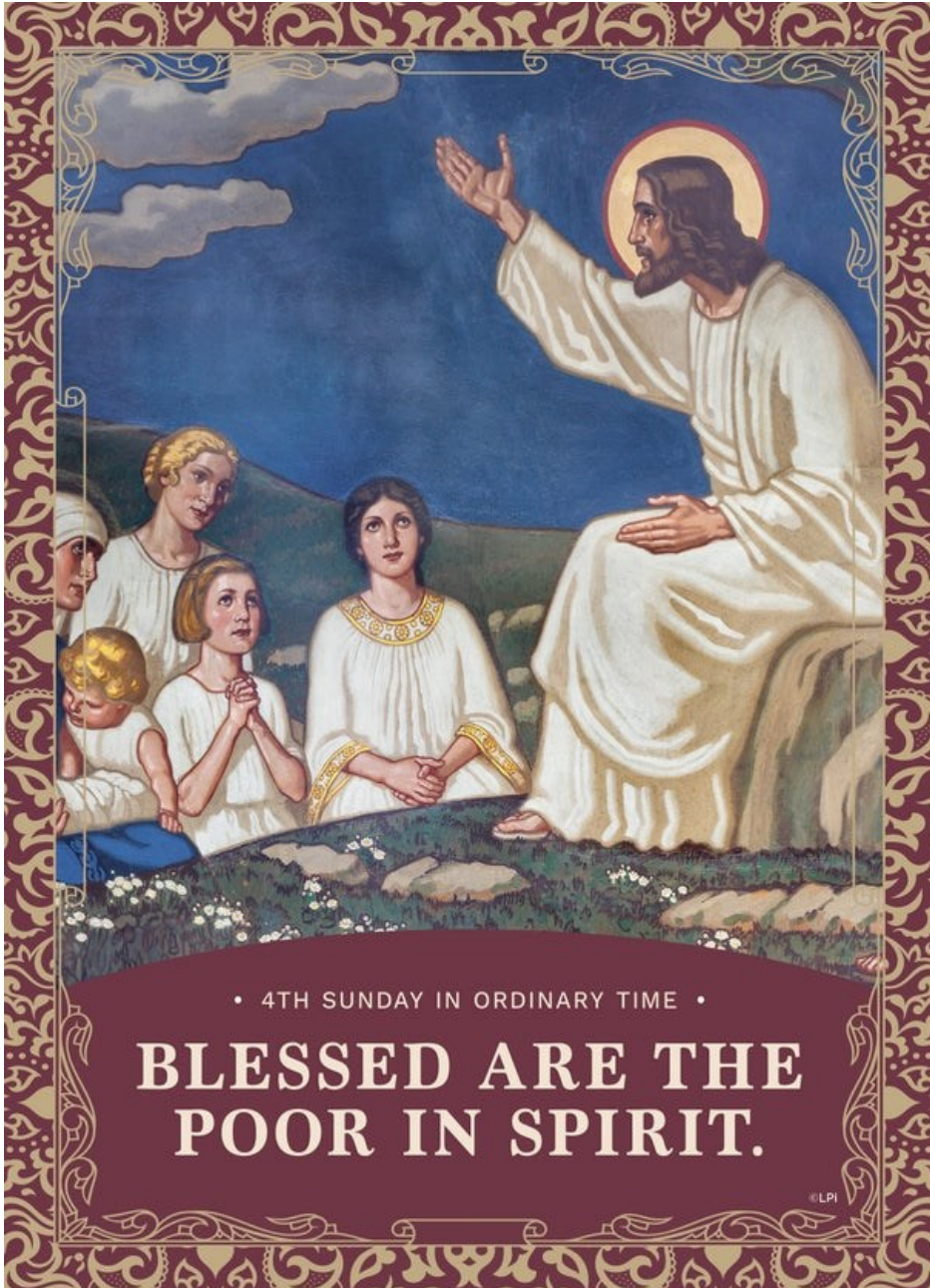


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FEBRUARY 1, 2026

“FOURTH 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
of Jesus through Hospitality, Worship,
Faith Formation and Service to others.

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ST. JOSEPH'S MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday (Jan. 31)**

Corinne Barlow By George & Carol Pifko
 Healing of Lucy Wilcox By SJ Pastoral Care

Sunday (Feb. 1)

Daniel Alisauski By Munnely & Aldi Families
 Elizabeth DiCocco By Mary Ellen Downs

Monday (Feb. 2)

Birthday Candelaria Calalang By Fr. Jun

Friday (Feb. 6)

Birthday of Lisa Realis By Mary Pisanti

Saturday (Feb. 7)

Robert M. Halgas, Debra Cechnicki
 By Debbie & Dave Walendziak
 Leonard Frasier By Ann Frasier

Sunday (Feb. 8)

Theresa Ritz By Ritz Family
 Joan Alley By Rosenzweig, Baker, Munnely
 & Aldi Families

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 (Feb. 1)**

Nicholas & Sylvia Hoffman & Family
 By Bob & Nancy Jones
 Jim Gatusang; Teresita Segura; Nenita Chvilicek
 By Capobianco Family

Tuesday (Feb. 3)

Christine Wilson By Todd & Julie Whitney

Thursday (Feb. 5)

Parish Family of SF

Sunday (Feb. 8)

Katelyn Ann Weirich By Todd & Julie Whitney
 Healing of Ann Willi By Bob & Nancy Jones
 Jim Gatusang;
 Teresita Segura
 Nenita Chvilicek By SF Altar Society

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE: February 1, 2026

A priest I know was once falsely accused of a terrible crime. The claim was wild and easily disproved, but for a while, it didn't matter. In the atmosphere shaped by the abuse crisis of the early 2000s, the public assumption was guilty until proven innocent. His name was dragged through the mud, and his ministry placed on hold. I had the privilege — and the burden — of walking closely with him during that time. He was angry. He was confused. He felt abandoned and deeply disoriented. The last thing on his mind was the words of Jesus in today's Gospel: "Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me ... Rejoice and be glad" (Matthew 5:11-12). Rejoice? He felt anything but.

And yet... something holy slowly grew in him. Not overnight, and not without pain. But as the truth came to light and his name was cleared, I watched him become more Christlike — more patient, more compassionate, more detached from human approval.

Maybe you haven't faced something so dramatic. But where do you feel judged? Misrepresented? Overlooked? Maybe someone else got the credit or the promotion. Maybe someone you love isn't getting their due. In those moments, the Cross of Jesus is near. When we feel accused, that's when we ask him for the grace not just to endure, but somehow, mysteriously, to rejoice and be glad. — Father John Muir ©LPI

Readings for the week of February 1, 2026

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
 Monday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Observances for the week of February 1, 2026

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life
 Tuesday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
 Wednesday:
 Thursday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
 Friday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
 Saturday:
 Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day ©LPI



**FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION
 OF THE LORD
 FEBRUARY 2, 2026
 MASS: 8:30 AM
 ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL**

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.

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
 2nd Wednesdays - SJ 6 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
 Feb. 2 ~ Feast : The Presentation of the Lord; Mass 8:30 AM SJ
 Feb. 3 ~ Memorial: St. Blaise; Mass 8:30 AM; Blessing of Throats SF
 Feb. 11 ~ Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
 Special Mass: 8:30 AM
 with anointing of the sick at SJ Church
 Feb. 18 ~ Ash Wednesday; Mass: 8:30 AM SF; 6:00 PM SJ
 July 16, 17, 18 2026 ~ SJ Annual Summer Festival

St. Francis

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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 518-863-4736
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Our Lady of Lourdes Prayer for healing


O ever-Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favors; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. (mention your petition)
 Through gratitude for your favors, I will endeavor to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory. Amen.

**MEMORIAL OF
OUR LADY OF
LOURDES**

FEB. 11

**SPECIAL MASS
WITH ANOINTING
OF THE SICK
8:30 AM
SJ CHURCH**





**Diocesan
Appeal**

July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

Blessing of Throats

**ST. BLAISE
Feast Day
February 3**

MASS 8:30 AM SF



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Matthew 6:21*

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	01/10/11	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance		59/114	81
Contribution		\$ 1,299.0/\$1,002.00	\$1,284.00
December e-giving		\$1,126.80	\$921.90
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Prayer For Blessing Of Throats

Through the intercession of St Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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