

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

"SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME"



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all
that you vow." - Mt 5:33

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday & Friday | 8:30 am
St. Joseph

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 of
St. Francis of Assisi and
St. Joseph's, 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 (Feb. 14)

Peggy & Maureen Russell

By Tony & Terry Russell

Nenita Chvilicek

By Ann & Jim Sargalis

Jacob Hetnik

By the Pifko Family

Sunday (Feb. 15)

Mary Jo Brunette

By Steve & Kita Muray

Ronnie McGivern

By Ron McGivern

Monday (Feb. 16)

No Mass

Wednesday (Feb. 18) Ash Wednesday 6:00 pm

St. Joseph's Parish Family

Friday (Feb. 20)

St. Joseph's Parish Family

Saturday (Feb. 21)

Roseanne Auriemma

By Gary Herba

Barbara Tautznik

By Linda Stangle

Sunday Feb. 22)

Ronnie McGivern

By Penny Szumowski

Would you like to have the Sanctuary Candle lit in honor of your loved one?

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. 15)

Bro. Gregory Galliga

By Betty Richardson

Karl Wangler

By Walter & Karla Kozach

Tuesday (Feb. 17)

Msgr. Peter Nowak

Wednesday (Feb. 18) Ash Wednesday 830 am

St. Francis' Parish Family

30th Wedding Anniv. Of Mike & Betsy Reksc

Thursday (Feb.19)

Rev. John L. Smith; Rev. Francis Woods;

Rev. Mitchell Nejame; Rev. Michael Fufferd

Sunday (Feb. 22)

Reenie Koval

By Rick Koval

Patrick Galligan

By Betty Richardson

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE—February 15, 2026

A few years into my priesthood, I hit a wall. I had taken on too many commitments: Masses, meetings, ministries, projects. I couldn't keep up. I was double-booking, forgetting things, running late, and letting people down. My boss at the time, a wise priest, and our shared secretary, noticed. For my birthday, the two gave me a stack of 100 flashcards, each with one word printed in a different language: "NO." It was funny, but also painfully true. If I couldn't say no, my yes was in danger.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says, **"Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the Evil One" (Matthew 5:37).** He's not just giving advice about polite speech. He's showing us something about the freedom of Christian discipleship. The follower of Christ is called to speak clearly, simply, and honestly. There is joy in that kind of freedom.

The Church Fathers often linked this kind of straightforward truthfulness with spiritual maturity. The devil is the father of lies, but Jesus is the Word made flesh. When we hedge, flatter, exaggerate, or avoid, we open space for the shadows to creep in. That little stack of flashcards reminded me that God does not want us enslaved to the expectations of others or to the fear of disappointing them. He wants us to enjoy the peace of saying yes and meaning it, and saying no, and meaning it, too.

Lenten Challenge: Practice one moment of honest, peaceful speech this week. Maybe it's a sincere "yes" to something important, or a humble "no" to something you cannot do. Let it be a quiet step into the freedom Jesus offers. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

Readings for the week of February 15, 2026

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20 -6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Observances for the week of February 15, 2026

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Presidents' Day

Tuesday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY
FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION & ADORATION &
BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
AND SACRIFICIAL MEAL**

ST. JOSEPH 12:00 NOON

ST. FRANCIS 6:00 PM

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. 17, Tues. — "Madi Gras" Potluck dinner followed by
 Burning of the Palms, SJ Fr. Smith Center 6:00 M
Feb. 18 ~ Ash Wednesday; Mass: 8:30 AM SF; 6:00 PM SJ
 Feb. 19—Joint Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 PM
 Fridays During Lent—Stations of the Cross Followed by Exposition
 & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrificial Meal
 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.

St. Francis' office

518-863-4736

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Ash Wednesday:

Good stewards realize they really don't own anything. It all belongs to God. It is not so much that God owns them, but they are not ours because we are called to offer them to him.

The reality is that you and I were born naked and with nothing. We will die naked and with nothing. If we really could possess something material, there would be a way to take it with us. But alas, it all slips through our grasp and passes away. And even though all of us came from dust and to dust we will return, through Jesus Christ we will live forever in a perfect state. The only thing we can take with us? Our hearts and whether or not we loved.

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LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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Diocesan
Appeal

July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

An Ash Wednesday Prayer

"Ashes to ashes.
 Dust to dust."

This Lenten season, stir our minds to contemplate You, our hearts to love You, and our bodies to serve You in our brothers and sisters. May our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving be Your breath alive in us. Amen.

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SJ Diocesan Appeal \$14,243

Received:
 \$4,578

*"Remember where your treasure is,
 your heart is also."
 Matthew 6:21*

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Jan. 24/25

SJ 4:00 / 10:30

SF 8:30

Attendance

66/46

76

Contribution

\$789.00 / \$1,383.00

\$962.00

Jan. E-Giving

\$931.83

Dec. \$1,538.88; Jan. \$1,079.77

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SF Diocesan Appeal \$23,715

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