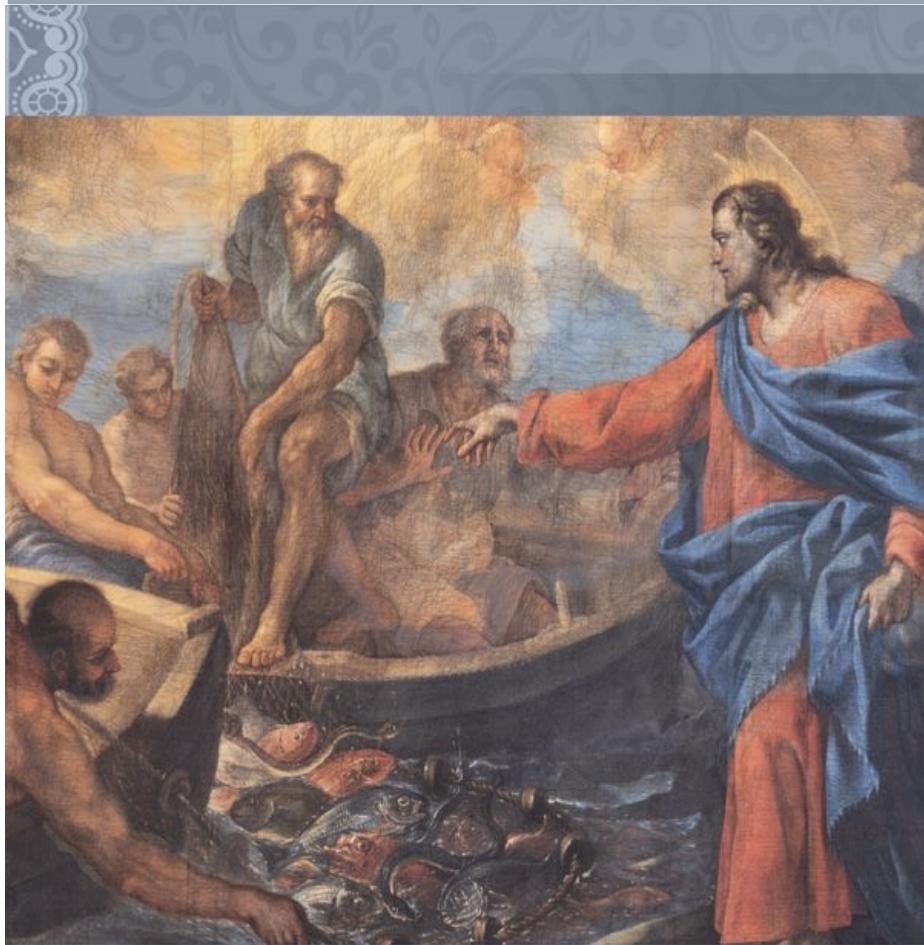


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

JANUARY 25, 2026

“ THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME”



3rd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.'" Mt 4:19

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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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ST. JOSEPH'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (Jan. 24)

Daniel Frasier By Anne Frazier
 Betsy Terry By Mary Ellen Downs
 Francis Motyl By the family
Sunday (Jan. 25)
 Nenita Chvilicek By SJ Altar Rosary Society
 Edward Carmody By Rosenzeig Family
 Barbara & John Rosenzweig By Rosenzweig Family
Monday (Jan. 26)
 Joseph Cardone, Jr. & Special Intention By Pat Cardone
Friday (Jan. 30)
 Venir Pena By SJ Parish
Saturday (Jan. 31)
 Corinne Barlow By George & Carol Pifko
Sunday (Feb. 1)
 Daniel Alisauski By Munnelly & Aldi Families
 Elizabeth DiCocco By Mary Ellen Downs



THIS WEEK THE
 SANCTUARY CANDLE IS
 BURNING FOR THE
 HEALING OF
 GRACE BOWDISH
 BY
 WALTER AND KARLA
 KOZACH

ST. FRANCIS MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday (Jan. 25)

Norma Porteus By Judy & Rob Morrison
 Healing for Ann Tedeschi By Bob & Nancy Jones

Tuesday (Jan. 27)

Deceased members By David & Yolanda Gifford
 Of Segura Family
Thursday (Jan. 29)
 Thelma Misko By Bonnie Preston

Sunday (Feb. 1)

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE: January 25, 2026

I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: "Go to the seminary." There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply prayed, "Lord, if that's from you, let me find great joy in it." Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary. The older I get, the stranger my rather careless and hasty departure seems to me. I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me.

Something like this happens in today's Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, "Come after me" (Matthew 4:19). And immediately they leave their nets and follow. There's no explanation, no hesitation ... just movement. Why? As St. John says, "In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us" (1 John 4:10). They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus' call is powerful.

Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him. LPi

Readings for the week of January 25, 2026

Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
 Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
 Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Observances for the week of January 25, 2026

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
 Monday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
 Tuesday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin
 Wednesday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 Thursday:
 Friday:
 Saturday: St. John Bosco, Priest
 Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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
Jan.31 ~ Filipinos Sponsored Gathering: Mass 11am, pot luck to follow.
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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Everyday Stewardship

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
Drop Your Nets and Be Free

There are times I wish I had no obligations. It would be great to take my wife's hand, hop in the car, and drive into the sunset. Where we were going would not matter as much as the fact that we would have nowhere we had to be. There would be nothing we had to do. No bills. No commitments. No problems. Freedom!

Life doesn't work like that, however. When Jesus came along and asked some fishermen to drop their nets and follow him, they did just that. Wow! In some ways, they experienced true freedom. That is what Jesus offers all of us. Yet, true freedom looks quite different than my dream scenario.

In living in the true freedom that Jesus offers, there are things we must do and places we must go. That is because freedom only exists in following God's will, not our own. We are called to be and called to give ourselves completely to God without reservations. We always have the free will to not respond to His call, but we will find that a negative answer may complicate our lives even further. God's path for us calls on us to give freely of what we have been given. Saying no to that call means we carry the weight of those gifts. We were never meant to keep them. The path of God's will may seem long and winding, but it is the one that leads us into that sunset. It is the way to true freedom.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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FEAST OF THE CHILD JESUS

JANUARY 31, 2026

MASS: 11 AM

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

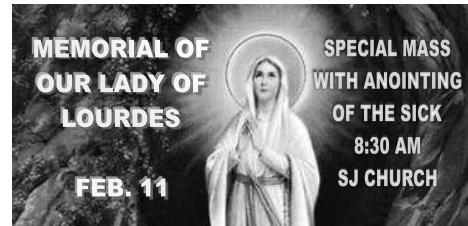
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December e-giving	\$1,126.80	\$921.90
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Blessing of the Beloved

Dear God,
Bless and anoint us today.
You are our Father and
guide.
Remind us of our identity
in You:
loved, called, and equipped
for mission.
Bless us as we journey, giving
us strength for each day
and grace in each step.

Amen.
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