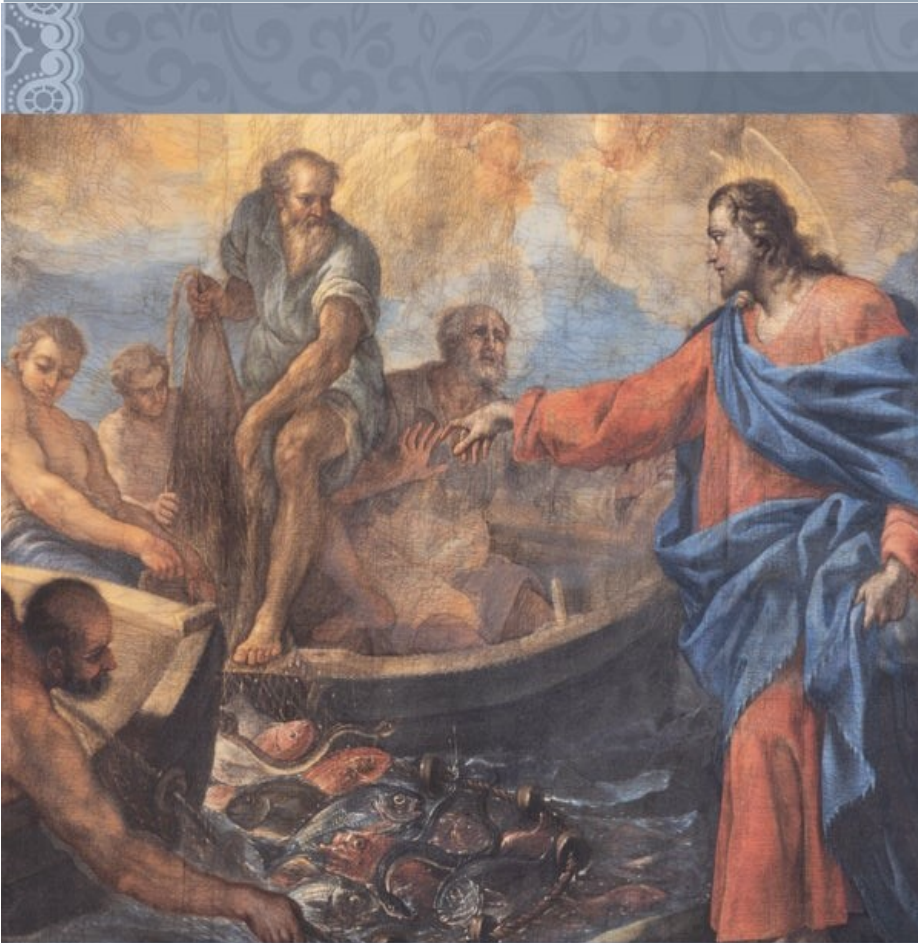


# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

## JANUARY 25, 2026

### “ THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ”



## 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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##### 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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We, the Roman Catholic community  
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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 Munnely & 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  
Of Segura Family By David & Yolanda Gifford

### 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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 518-883-3774

## 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**



**Diocesan Appeal**

**July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026**

**MEMORIAL OF  
 OUR LADY OF  
 LOURDES**

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

**FEB. 11**

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

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	01/3/04	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance		50/93	104
Contribution		\$ 976.00/\$1,050.00	\$2,857.00
December e-giving		\$1,126.80	\$921.90
Poor & Votive		NA	\$58.00

### 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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