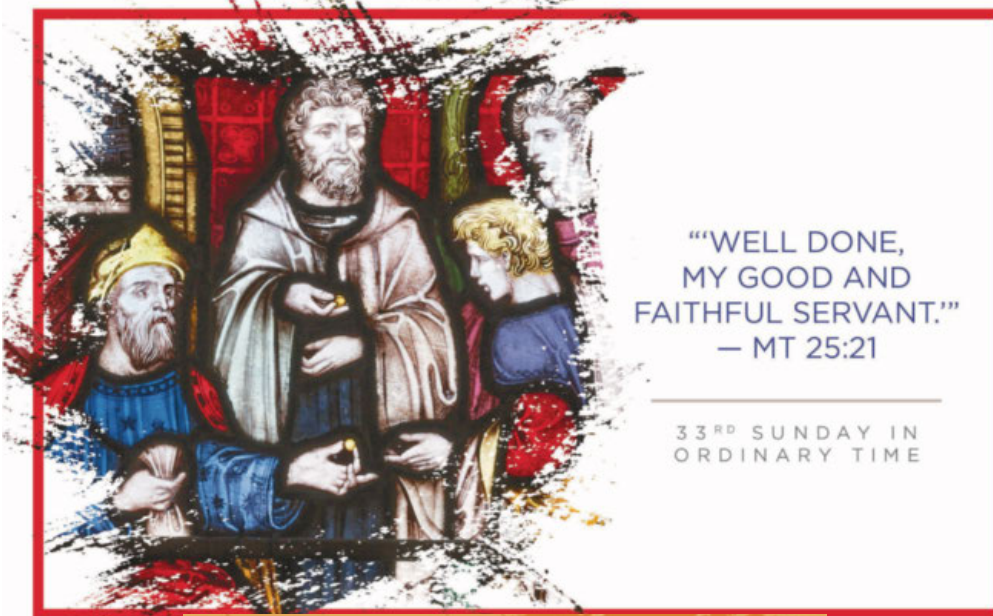


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## 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“WELL DONE,  
MY GOOD AND  
FAITHFUL SERVANT.”  
— MT 25:21

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Daily Mass

Monday | 8:30 am St. Joseph's  
Tuesday | 8:30 St Francis  
Wednesday | No Mass today  
Thursday | 8:30 am St Francis  
Friday | 8:30 am St Joseph's

#### Weekend Mass

Saturday | 4 pm St Joseph's  
6 pm St Francis (7/1/23-9/2/23)  
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

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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 Hospi-  
tality, Worship, Faith Formation and Service  
to others.

St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

**Sat (18) 4 pm**

Joseph Miller, Jr + Ann Frasier  
Betty Dylong + Joan Raven

**Sun (19) 10:30 am**

Vito & Tony Ottati + Pat Ottati  
Living & deceased Rosenzweigs + Rick & Cheryl Palmer

**Mon (20) 8:30 am**

Most Rev. John J Conroy, Rev. John L Morrissey, Rev. Thomas J Hiney

**Thursday (23) 10:30 Thanksgiving**

Kristin Bradt & Kerry Thurston Bradt + Laura Lee Bradt  
Tony & Mary Famiano + Linda Dickson & Dick Famiano  
Helen Pawling + Ann Sargalis

**Fri (24) 8:30 am**

No Mass today

**Saturday (25) 4 pm**

Betty Dylong + Angela Fusco

**Sun (26) 10:30 am**

Our parish family

St. Francis Mass Intentions

**Sun (19) 8:30 am**

Roy & Esther Edwards + Cynthia & Bill Cromie  
Don Ferguson + Rick Koval  
Gerard Killoran + SF Knights of Columbus

**Tuesday (21) 8:30 am**

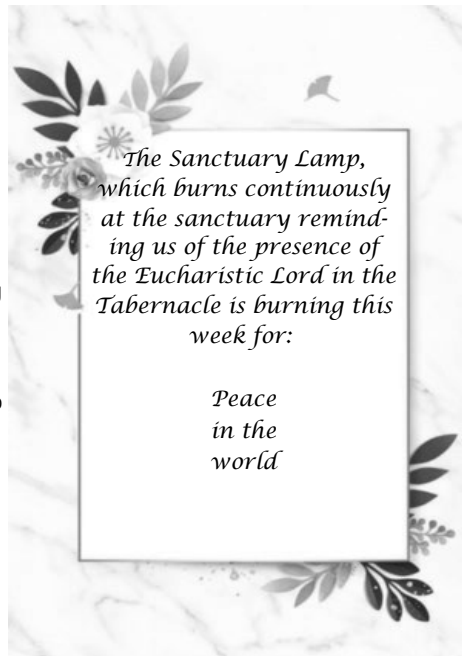
Regina McGann + Jim & Katy Ryan

**Thursday (23) 8:30 am Thanksgiving**

Tony, Nancy & Jared Adams + Ryan family

**Sun (26) 8:30 am**

Special Intention for Sue MacGregor + a friend  
Lucille Javino Lambreaux + Margaret Howell  
Gerard Killoran + Jerry & RoseAnn Fitzgerald



**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY** ~ In today's Gospel, the head of a household repeatedly invites others to share in his joy. Similarly, we are repeatedly invited to share in God's joy. God created the world and us and proclaimed it all good. Let us share in God's joy. God raised the Son to new life, bringing salvation to the many. Let us share in God's joy. God invites us all to eternal life. Let us share in God's joy. Gathered here today to share in this Eucharistic feast, let us share in God's joy.

**WORD OF LIFE** ~ "We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well... Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "An Adoption Love Story" ([respectlife.org/adoption-love-story](http://respectlife.org/adoption-love-story))

**ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE** ~ When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, low-equity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of it.

How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the investability of everything he entrusts to us. How marvelous that everyone in the fable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment. The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, *get it out of our possession*. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can.

You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest — time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it.

Father John Muir

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**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK** ~ God entrusts special gifts to each of us, but they are not gifts to be hoarded and hidden. Let's work each and every day to multiply those gifts in the world. ©LPi

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19, 2023:** Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21; 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: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

SJ Lector

11/25/23

C Pifko

11/26/23

K Murray

SF Lector

11/26/23

Y Gifford

# St. Joseph's



The Broadalbin Ecumenical Food Pantry is asking for donations of pancake syrup, flavored gelatin, & pudding mix.

St. Joseph's has been asked this year with providing turkey gravy &/or \$25 gift certificates from Target or Walmart. for the Christmas food baskets which the food pantry provides to eligible families.

Please drop off all donations in the vestibule or the church office. As always, only food that has not expired will be accepted.

## Upcoming Events

- Each Monday & Friday after SJ 8:30 am Mass - Pray the Rosary
- 1st Sundays of the Month - SF - 8am, pray the Rosary
- 1st Mondays - SF 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus meeting
- 1st Tuesdays - SF (Apr-Dec) 6:30 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
- 11/21 - 7pm Broadalbin Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service  
United Methodist Church
- 11/23 - Thanksgiving - **SF 8:30 Mass**     **SJ 10:30 Mass**
- 12/5 - **SF 6pm** Advent Communal Penance Service for SF & SJ
- 12/8 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 12/19 - **SF 5 pm** Christmas Potluck dinner
- 12/21 - Finance Council Meeting **SF 4 pm**     **SJ 7 pm**
- 12/22 - **SJ 5 pm** Christmas Potluck Dinner
- 12/24 - 4th Sunday of Advent **SF 8:30 am**     **SJ 10:30 am**  
**SJ 4 pm** Nativity of the Lord at the Vigil Mass (Children's Mass)  
**SF 9 pm** Nativity of the Lord at the Mass during the Night
- 12/25 - Nativity of the Lord at the Mass during the day SF 8:30 am

# St. Francis'

Our Thanksgiving Food Drive ends today, Nov 19. Items for a Thanksgiving dinner are needed for local residents. Canned veggies, instant potatoes, stuffing mix & canned fruit are especially needed. Leave food in the St. Francis vestibule. Thank you for your giving spirit.

Our Christmas Giving Tree will be set up on Nov. 26. Please choose a tag & fill in the sign in sheet. Return the wrapped gift with the tag attached by Sunday, Dec. 17. Thank you brightening someone's Christmas.

Father Jun will be out of Town from 11/24 through 12/1. Please pray for his safe travels.

**Thanksgiving Day Mass**  
Nov. 23, 2023  
**SF: 8:30 AM**  
**SJ: 10:30 AM**

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SPACE IS LIMITED! SIGN UP TODAY!!!

*Advent Communal Penance Service with individual confession for St. Francis And St. Joseph Parishes*  
**December 5, 2023**  
**6:00 PM**  
**St. Francis Church**

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

**ST. JOSEPH'S SNOW SHOVELING GROUP** needs volunteers to help clear the sidewalks this year. If you can help, please call the office at 518-883-3774 or Lou Mannion at 518-883-3195

**Congratulations** to Fr. Daniel Vallejo Rios who was ordained on 11/18/23. and to Dcn. Thomas Richard Fallati & Dcn. Paul Daniel McDonald, who were ordained on 11/17/23. The Diocesan Appeal underwrites the vocational education programs for priests & deacons. Please make your donation soon.

## ~ St. Francis' Library ~ NOVEMBER LIBRARY NEWS

November is such a rich month. We begin with celebrating All Saints on November 1st. There are some short overviews & books that detail the Saints' lives. ALL SOULS DAY we commemorate the faithful departed. Grief support books are available for those who have lost loved ones. The end of the month we take time to give thanks (11/23) and on 12/3 we begin Advent. Meditation, reflection & prayer books will be available during Advent they will help us as we journey & prepare our hearts for Christmas.

### St. Joseph's Closet Thrift store hours:

Tuesday: 4-7 pm  
Wednesday: 10am - 1 pm  
Saturday: 9 am - noon  
We are **not accepting donations** until after Thanksgiving due to store re-organization.  
Thank you for your understanding and for your patronage.

### Our Giving:

*"Remember where your treasure is, your heart is also."*

Matthew 6:21

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or online at

<https://onrealm.org/StJosephsBroadalbin/Give>

<https://onrealm.org/StFrancisAssisNorthville/Give>

	<b>SJ 4 / 10:30</b>	<b>SF 8:30</b>
11/5/23 Attendance	65 / 87	88
Contribution	\$1,115 / \$1,169	\$2,061
Oct e-giving	\$764.15	\$1,159.25
Poor & Votive	n/a	\$40
All Saints/Souls	\$755.15	\$510

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