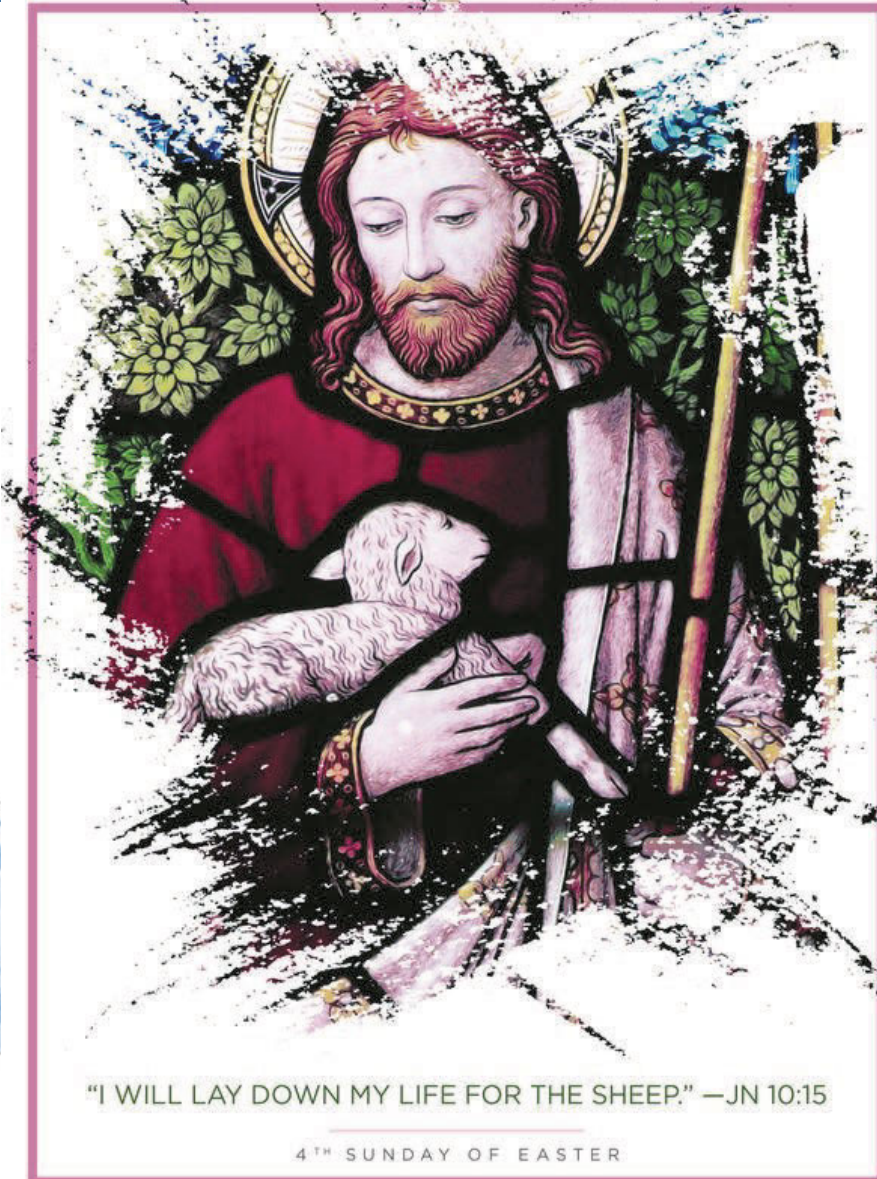


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# ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

## 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### 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 (5/25 & 6/29 - 8/30/24)  
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 Hospitality, Worship, Faith Formation and Service to others.

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**St. Joseph's Mass Intentions**

**Saturday (20) 4 pm**

Patricia Slezak + Edward Bogdan  
Sofia Carpluk + George & Carol Pifko

**Sun (21) 10:30 am**

Healing of Lynda Gibson + SJ Pastoral Care

**Mon (22) 8:30 am**

Rev. Michael Mulligan, Rev. Joseph Madigan

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

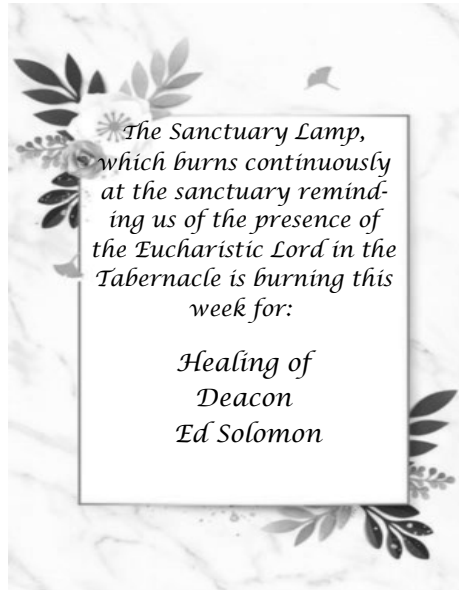
Rev. John J Hanlon, Msgr. John L Reilly,  
Rev. Robert L Kulwicz, Rev. Leo L Marcil

**Saturday (27) 4 pm**

James Cole + Pat Cardone

**Sun (28) 10:30 am**

Healing of John Davidson + SJ Pastoral Care Team



*The Sanctuary Lamp,  
which burns continuously  
at the sanctuary remind-  
ing us of the presence of  
the Eucharistic Lord in the  
Tabernacle is burning this  
week for:*

*Healing of  
Deacon  
Ed Solomon*

**St. Francis Mass Intentions**

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

George Marion, Jr. + Todd & Julie Whitney  
Maureen Koval + Rick Koval

**Tuesday (23) 8:30 am**

Rev. Michael E Clarke

**Thursday (25) 8:30 am**

Rev. Gilbert Gervaise

**Sun (28) 8:30 am**

Kimberly Koval + Rick Koval

**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day** ~ Today we are reminded that Jesus is the Good Shepherd, committed to caring for his sheep through every danger, difficulty, and trauma. He told his disciples that he would lay down his life for his sheep. Indeed, this is exactly what he did. By laying down his life for our sins, he conquered death and raises us to eternal life with him. Let us allow the risen Lord to guide us to the idyllic pasture of salvation.

**WORD OF LIFE** ~ "Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die; they want to escape what they perceive to be an intolerable situation, and they inaccurately believe that suicide is their only way out. The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'" USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Every Suicide is Tragic" usccb.org/every-suicide-tragic

**GOSPEL MEDITATION** - Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, **"I know my own and my own know me,"** and **"I lay down my life for the sheep."** Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK** ~ Jesus the Good Shepherd knows that real love is an action, not an idea. His sacrifice is the proof of his love for his flock. Let us remember to love one another as the Good Shepherd loves us: not just in words but in actions, in choices, in deeds. ©LPi

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2024** ~ Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18; Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10; Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30; Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 & 8/Jn 12:44-50; Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20; Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6; Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14; Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

SJ Lector		SF Lector	
4/27/24	J Naple		
4/28/24	D Jankowski	4/28/24	B Saksen

# St. Joseph's

The **Broadalbin Ecumenical Food Pantry** is grateful to all who filled & donated a bag of non-perishables during the Lenten season. We are blessed by your kindness, as are those we serve.



Pantry distribution times are:

Monday 3:30-5 pm  
Thursday 9:30-11 am

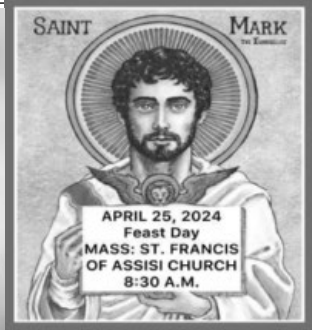
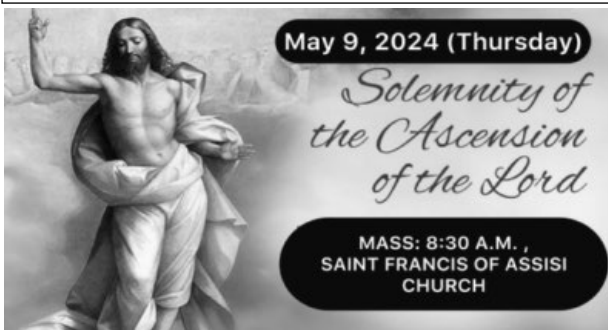
# Upcoming Events

- 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
- April 21 - SJ Mass as a class grades 1-5
- April 28 - SF Pasta Dinner fund raiser 12-4 Sport Island Pub  
SJ 6-8pm Teen Mass/Social
- May 3 - SJ 8:30 am Feast of Sts. Philip & James
- May 4 - SF Village wide garage sale
- May 5 - SF & SJ First Holy Communion
- May 9 - SF 8:30 am Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
- May 23 - SJ - 7pm Joint Pastoral Council Meeting
- June 9 - SJ - Mass as a class grades 1-5

# St. Francis's



**Why should I give to the Diocesan Appeal if I already give to my parish?** The Diocesan Appeal provides funding for a large amount of ministry and program resources and expertise on which parishes rely and which no one parish could fund or operate on its own. The Appeal also makes investments in the work of Catholic Charities, Diocesan Vocation & Catholic Schools, all critical to the health and well-being of our faith community. (NOTE: Gifts to the Diocesan Appeal are NOT used for the settlement of legal cases as they must be utilized to fund the operating budgets of those Diocesan departments to the Diocesan Appeal per your intent as a donor.)



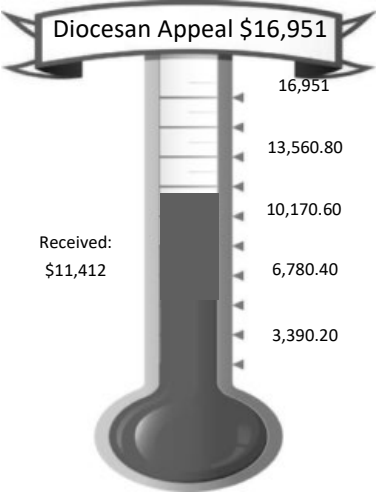
**Garage Sale** The Northville Village Wide Garage Sale is May 4<sup>th</sup>. We need people to volunteer to work this fundraiser. Also, if you have saleable household items to donate (NO CLOTHING), please bring them to the garage. Call Debbie Saksen @ 518-863-8021 with questions.

**St. Joseph's Closet Thrift store hours:**  
Tues: 4-7 pm  
Wed: 10 am - 1 pm  
Saturday: 9 am - noon  
Thank you for your support and for your patronage.

**Faith Formation**  
Grades 1-5: 4/21/24 Mass as a Class  
4/28/24 Class  
5/5/24 First Holy Communion  
5/12/24 Class  
Grades 6-10:  
4/22/24 Grades 6-10 Class 6:45 - 7:45  
4/28/24 6-8pm Teen Mass/Social & last night of class



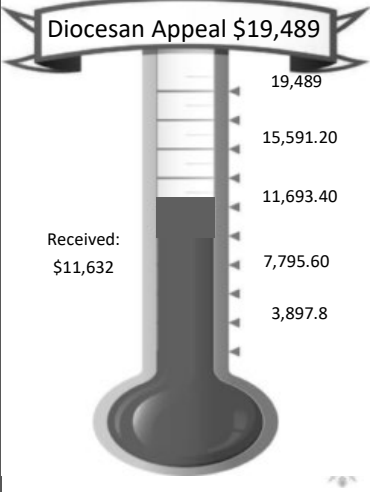
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Matthew 6:21

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	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	63 / 92	91
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