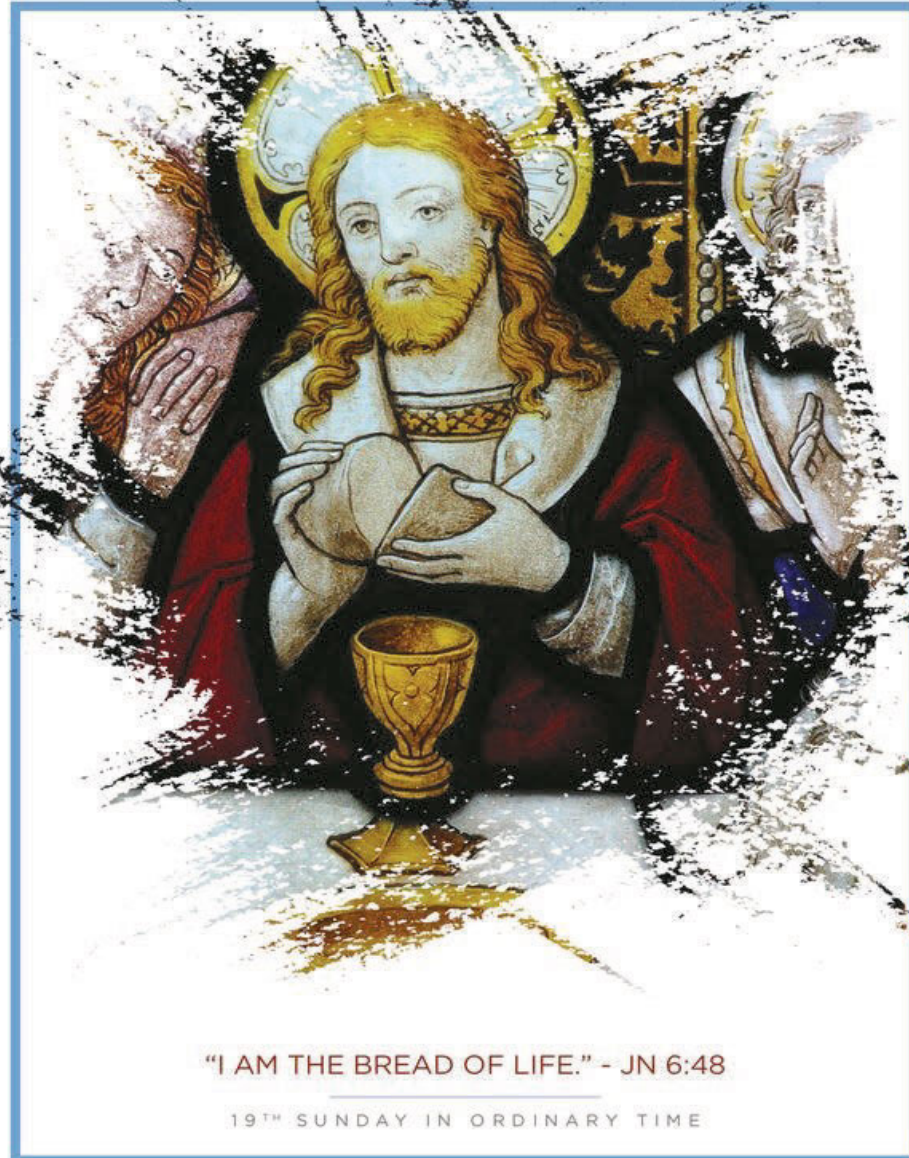


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MASS SCHEDULE

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 (7/7- 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.

Trustees

SJ	SF
Sheila Bleyl	Alesha Hoffman
Carm Greco	Judy Morrison

St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

Saturday (10) 4 pm

Michael Chvilicek + George & Carol Pifko

Sun (11) 10:30 am

James Stark + Jim & Diane Jankowski
Healing of Donald James Ritz + Ritz family

Mon (12) 8:30 am

Rev. John F Howard, Rev. Michael Nash, Rev. Henry Kearns,
Rev. Leo Paradis, Rev. Richard W Dybass

Friday (16) 8:30 am

Rev. Constantine F Szatkus, Dcn. John Culkin, Sr.

Saturday (17) 4 pm

Michael Chvilicek + SJ Prayer & Worship

Sun (18) 10:30 am

Rosenzweig, Palmer, Munnely & Trimarchi families
+ Palmer family
Patrick James Collins in memory of birthday + the family

St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sat. (10) 6 pm

Our parish family

Sun (11) 8:30 am

Michael Chvilicek + Rob & Judy Morrison
Todd Michael (TJ) Bauer, Jr. in memory of birthday
+ LaRose Family

Tuesday (13) 8:30 am

Cathy Hesler + Jim & Katy Ryan

Thursday (15) 8:30 am

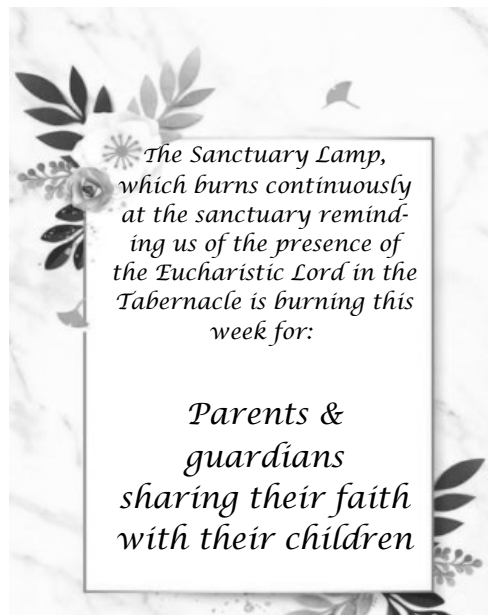
Healing of Mary Elizabeth Galligan
+ Betty & Norman Richardson

Sat. (17) 6 pm

Our parish family

Sun (18) 8:30 am

Ryan James Villajuan + Rob & Judy Morrison
Avery Lafferty + Ann Forgette



INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ We may live in a part of the country where the heat that's accumulated by this time of year is overwhelming. If so, the first reading will resonate with us. Just one day into his journey across the desert, the great prophet Elijah is so hot and tired and hungry and thirsty that he actually prays for death. Whether due to extreme temperatures or something else, sometimes we may feel at the end of our ropes. May Elijah remind us that God comes to us in our hour of need, most significantly by sending us Jesus, the Bread of Life, whom we receive today in the Eucharist and who is with us always, accompanying us and sustaining us in our suffering.

WORD OF LIFE ~ "Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "[Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage](#)"

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS ~ By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ~ **Murmurings**

When people whisper, what they whisper usually is not flattering. It's also usually not accurate. If it was either of these things, it probably wouldn't have to be whispered.

"Stop murmuring among yourselves," Jesus tells the community in today's Gospel, and I think I detect a hint of impatience in his voice - or is that just my own bias? Maybe, maybe not. But it's true that what they were whispering about wasn't particularly flattering, and it also wasn't very accurate: *Did you hear what he said? That he's the bread of life?*

Do they disbelieve, or are they simply confused? Resentful? Afraid? Overwhelmed? We don't know, but we do know that they're not bringing their questions into the open. They're whispering them, trading them secretly, like contraband candy.

We know this guy. Who does he think he is? Well, if you ask me...

And then we get to what is usually the true purpose of a whispered opinion: the desire to make oneself out as the correct and unchallenged judge of the matter at hand.

In many ways, we have become a Church of murmurers. *Did you see what Bishop So-and-So said to Such-and-Such newspaper? Did you hear what Fr. Whatshisname said in his homily? Who does he think he is? Well, if you ask me...*

Perhaps it was always this way, even before modern times. Perhaps this Gospel shows us that this is no new thing.

Today, we see Jesus respond to his sulking critics by drawing their attention back to the truth at the heart of his teaching. *Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me.* And that is the end of their murmuring.

The truth is like a brick wall, and it knocks them over — or rather they, hurling themselves against it, knock themselves over.

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." - John 6:51 ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ Jesus tells us that he is the living bread that came down from heaven. His actions, his example, his teachings - they are not just words on a page, stories from a moth-eaten history book. They are life. They are food for our journey, and they are forever. ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 11, 2024 ~ Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51; Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27; Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14; Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20; Thursday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56; Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12; Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15; Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

SJ Lector

8/17/24

J. Naple

8/18/24

M. Doyle

SF Lector

8/17/24

C. Lott

8/18/24

J. Ferguson

St. Joseph's

The **Broadalbin Ecumenical Food Pantry** is always looking for non-perishable food for local eligible families. Tuna, pudding & jello have been requested at this time.



Non food items are also welcome - toothpaste, toothbrushes, diapers & personal hygienic items. Please drop all donations in the vestibule or the church office. Pantry distribution is Monday @ 3:30-5pm & Thursday 9:30-11am.

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) 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
 Aug 10 - SF 12-4 pm. K of C Sturgess chicken BBQ
 Aug 15 - SF 8:30 am Mass The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Aug 30 - SF 7 pm Annual Fall Fashion Show \$7
 Sept 6 - SF 6 pm Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration & Benediction

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.

St. Francis's

Library News ~ Take time and enjoy spiritual reading this summer. Relax under a tree or at the lake with a book from our lending library. Take time to be still and read about the Lord.



St. Francis' prayer group meets each Wednesday at 2 pm in St. Francis' St. John Paul II Hall.

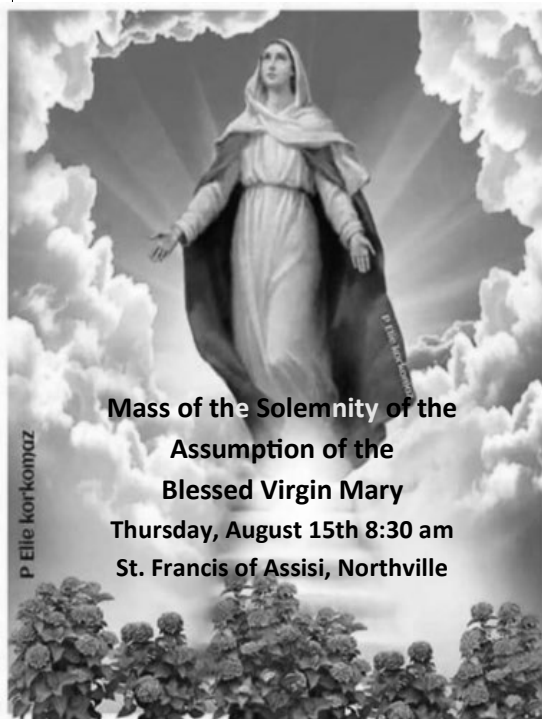
All are always welcome to join us. We are happy to lift your intention in prayer. Feel free to join us.



We will not be celebrating daily Mass in either location next week (August 19-23).



"Kindness Matters" ~ Kindness is contagious! Go out and love others the way you would like to be loved. Go out and be kind to everyone



Mass of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday, August 15th 8:30 am
St. Francis of Assisi, Northville

Rosary Society (SF) / Altar Rosary Society (SJ)

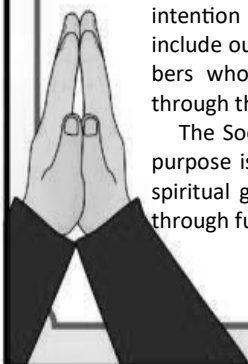
In need of new members

The Rosary Society is comprised of women who have a strong love and devotion to our Blessed Mother. We have regular meetings (it differs in each church). Women 18 and older are welcome to join.

Our mission is to share our love of the Rosary and to encourage others to pray the Rosary. As we meditate on the Rosary, our main intention is for Peace and understanding in our world, but we each include our own personal intentions as well. We welcome new members who would like to join us in honoring our Blessed Mother through the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

The Society plays an important role in our parish community. It's purpose is threefold: to honor Our Blessed Mother; to promote the spiritual growth of the women of our parish; and to aid the parish through fundraising activities.

If you have any further questions, please contact:
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"Remember where your treasure is, your heart is also."

Matthew 6:21

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7/21/24	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 6 / 8:30
Attendance	75 / 136	38 / 149
Contribution	\$942 / \$1,233	\$633 / \$2,269
July e-giving	\$919.15	\$1,364.25
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Fall Fashion Show

August 30th @ 7pm

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