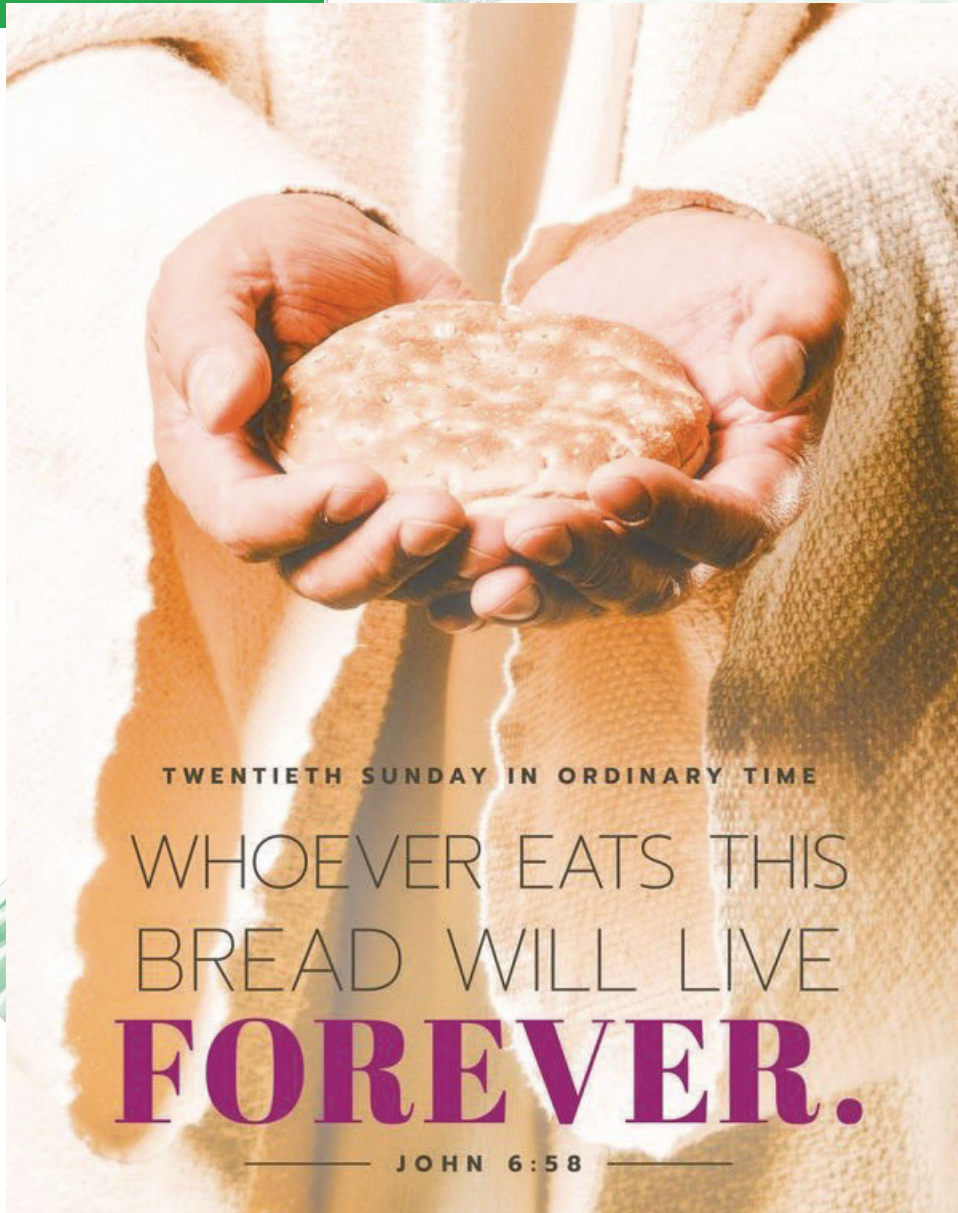


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2024**

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

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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FOREVER.

— JOHN 6:58 —

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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 (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
 In memory of Todd Michael "TJ" Bauer Jr's birthday
 + LaRose family

Mon (19) 8:30 am

No Mass today

Friday (23) 8:30 am

No Mass today

Saturday (24) 4 pm

James Yeager + Robert & Susan Zurlo

Sun (25) 10:30 am

Glenn Aery + Roxanne Aery
 Geraldine King + Her daughter, Penny Szumowski

St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sat. (17) 6 pm

Our parish family

Sun (18) 8:30 am

Ryan James Villajuan + Rob & Judy Morrison
 Avery Lafferty + Ann Forgette
 Linda Rispoli + SF parish family

Tuesday (20) 8:30 am

No Mass today

Thursday (22) 8:30 am

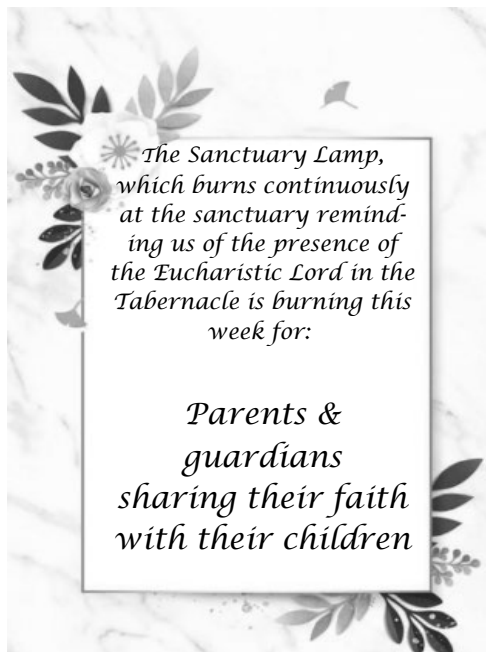
No Mass today

Sat. (24) 6 pm

Our parish family

Sun (25) 8:30 am

Maria Nelson + Capobianco family
 IMO Joan & Bill Rumpf's 73rd anniversary
 + Capobianco family



INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ What a wonderful gift we have been given by our Lord! He has given himself - his very flesh and blood - for the life of the world. We are invited to this place each Sunday to receive this wondrous gift, which sustains us and nourishes us on our journey to God's kingdom. How appropriate that the Greek word for this meal – eukharistia - means thanksgiving, reminding us how eternally thankful we are for the opportunity to receive the Body of Christ, our bread of life.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS ~ By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ~ **The Fullness of Life** ~ Like any other child of the '90s raised by budget-conscious parents, I've spent my fair share of Sunday mornings in line at an Old Country Buffet, hot plate in hand. Kids ate for chump change on Sundays, and I never left that fine establishment without getting our money's worth. I always came away stuffed to the gills.

But I never, ever remember feeling satisfied.

In fact, if I recall correctly, most of the time I felt rather empty. I was always thinking about the food I didn't get to eat — whatever I couldn't fit on my plate, or whatever they were bringing out from the kitchen just as we were about to leave.

As I've gotten older, it's a feeling I've encountered again and again, and not just at buffets. Haven't we all? The people you think are perfect reveal themselves to be deeply flawed. The things you want the most are never as satisfying to possess as they are to long for. The experiences you anticipate the most end up being letdowns, when instead it's the ordinary moments — maybe even the hard moments, the painful moments — that stand out, that become cherished memories.

Today's scripture readings equate wisdom and fullness with an acceptance of something that makes no sense, that defies scientific explanation, cultural norms, and even common sense: the Real Presence of our God in the Eucharist.

Is it strange to believe that we are consuming the Body and Blood of Christ in our worship, and that only by doing so will we ever achieve everlasting life?

Perhaps. But we are asked to do many strange things as Christians. We are asked to love when we do not feel like loving, when the object of that love has not earned it. We are asked to forgive even when the recipient of that forgiveness does not seek it or merit it. We are asked to believe, in moments when belief feels impossible.

Socrates says that the only wisdom is in knowing that you know nothing. Perhaps the only spiritual fullness is in knowing that there is only emptiness to be had here in this world, that there is no physical experience or indulgence that can really make you feel satisfied and strong. That the only food that really nourishes you in a way that lasts is a small white Host you can barely taste on your tongue.

"My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." — John 6:55 ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ Jesus warns us that unless we eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, we do not have life within us. The Eucharist is the wellspring of our Christian life, in every place and in every moment. Let us always remember that where there is no Eucharist, there is no life. ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 18, 2024 ~ Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58: Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22; Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30; Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16; Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14; Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40; Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51; Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

SJ Lector	8/24/24	J Raven	SF Lector	8/24/24	J Morrison
	8/25/24	K Murray		8/25/24	Y Gifford

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 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
 Sept 15 - SJ 9 am Gr 1-5 Religious Education Classes begin
 Sept 16 ~ SF 5:30 pm ~ Gr 1-5 Religious Education sign up

There will be no Mass from August 19-23.

St. Francis'

St. Francis' Annual Feast Day Raffle tickets have been distributed & mailed. Please make sure you return the ticket stubs & payment via the return addressed envelope in the mail or collection basket.

Prizes are:
 \$1,000
 \$500
 two (2) \$250

As they say, You've got to play to win...



Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of diocese in the US & it's territories are unable to fund essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More info? www.usccb.org/home-missions.

"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14

SJ Religious Education

Grades 1-5: Classes begin on September 15, 2024.

Look for Ms. Bonnie Aldi after Masses soon to sign up.



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. 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.

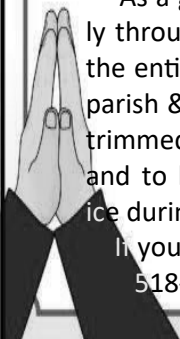
Building & Grounds

In need of new members

The Building & Grounds Ministry deals with keeping the grounds neat & clean, as well as helping decorate the church & grounds.

As a group, this ministry meets periodically through the year to discuss the upkeep of the entire property. An important role in our parish & our community is to keep the lawns trimmed & raked from spring through fall and to keep the sidewalks clear of snow or ice during the winter months.

If you have any further questions, contact: 518-863-4736 (SF) or 518-883-3774 (SJ).



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

Matthew 6:21

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7/28/24	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 6 / 8:30
Attendance	56 / 117	48 / 153
Contribution	\$558 / \$1,140	\$508 / \$2,061
July e-giving	\$919.15	\$1,364.25
Poor & Votive	\$17	\$60
Peter's Pence	\$171 / \$464	\$734

2024-25 SF Religious Education Class sign up

Monday, 9/16/24 @ 5:30 in the John Paul II Hall

St. Francis' Rosary Society presents our annual *Fall Fashion Show*

August 30th @ 7pm
 \$7 admission

We'll have refreshments, a Basket Raffle & fashions by

Just Because Boutique.



Proceeds to benefit the Rosary Society

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.



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