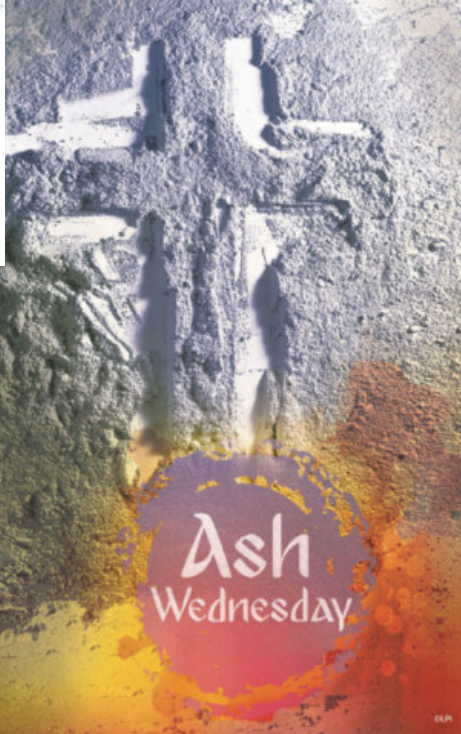


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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK, WORLD MARRIAGE DAY



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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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

Sat (10) 4 pm

Vito & Nancy Greco

+ Carm & Maria Greco

Sun (11) 10:30 am

John Henry Stewart
Erma Blackwood

+ Penny Szumowski
+ Corey & Charlotte Santo

Mon (12) 8:30 am

Rev. William O Mahoney, Msgr. J Adrien Bechard,
Rev. David LaVoie

Rev. John F Reidy, Rev. Arnold English, Rev. Bernard Custas,
Rev. John J Murphy

Fri (16) 8:30 am

Rev. John F Reidy, Rev. Arnold English, Rev. Bernard Custas,
Rev. John J Murphy

Saturday (17) 4 pm

Alfred Ferguson

+ Carm & Maria Greco

Sun (18) 10:30 am

Vito Ottati

+ Pat Ottati

St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (11) 8:30 am

Kathryn LeGere
Kim Snyder

+ Joe & Kathy Capobianco
+ Ann Forgette

Tuesday (13) 8:30 am

Kim Brown Snyder

+ David & Yolanda Gifford

Thursday (15) 8:30 am

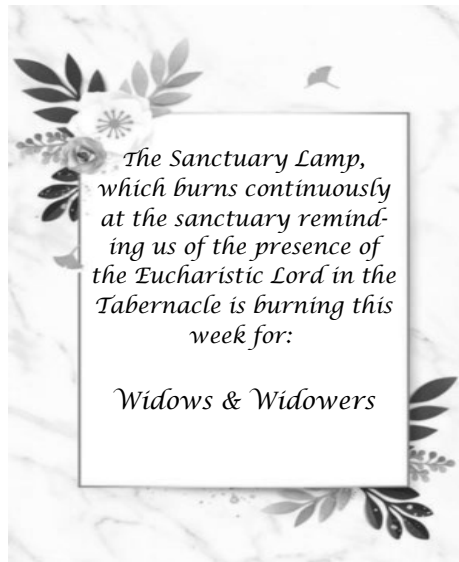
Rose Lyons

+ Myrna Lyons

Sun (18) 8:30 am

Healing of Dcn Ed Solomon
Marianne Bianco
Kimberly Snyder

+ Capobianco family
+ Joe & Cathy Capobianco
+ Terry Frank



Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day ~ Can you believe it's been over a month since we celebrated Christmas? By now, our decorations are likely back in their boxes and the warm glow of the holidays has faded, but let us not forget that our greatest Christmas gift ever - the Son of God - remains with us always. Even on an ordinary day in the middle of winter, he is with us here as we gather to celebrate the meal he left us before he died. Let us give thanks as we receive him once again in the Eucharist.

WORD OF LIFE ~ "Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together." USCCB, Married Love and the Gift of Life

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE ~ Recently I had a skin rash, and it was awful. (Please don't tell anyone.) I am embarrassed to admit that I didn't handle it well. Complaining, whining, begging for sympathy, and crying were my responses to the merciless itching and burning. In the aftermath, a silver lining emerged. I feel a new heartfelt sympathy for all those vexed with chronic skin problems. If you've ever had a seemingly unending skin problem, you know how that sympathy flows up from deep inside.

This gut-level compassion is something like what the Gospel describes in Jesus when the sore-covered leper says, **"If you will it, you can make me clean."** At this, just before the healing, Jesus was **"moved with compassion."** The Greek word used here is strong and earthy, closer to "his bowels and guts trembled with the deepest emotions of sadness, pity, and love." In Jesus, God heals our infirmities not from a divine distance but by learning what it *feels like* to be us. He acquires first-hand experience of what it costs us to be afflicted and still be faithful to God. He sympathizes with the burning, itching, and blistering of human existence in the deepest, first-hand way. To discover that is to touch Jesus' heart.

What in your life, right now, is breaking out like diseased skin? What is getting worse the more you try to soothe it? Perhaps only you feel it. Or maybe it's exposed to all. A bad habit, broken relationship, loneliness, fear of failure, self-hatred? Name it, and then find a way to bring it confidently to Jesus who will *feel what we are feeling*, and thereby heal us. ~ *Father John Muir* ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ It was pity that moved the heart of Jesus to heal the leper. He worked this miracle because the leper, in his faith, boldly asked him to. Have that same courage in approaching God with your needs. Have that same faith in His power to heal. ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11, 2024 ~ Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45; Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13; Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21; Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18; Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25; Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15; Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32; Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

SJ Lector

2/17/24

P Cardone

2/18/24

D Jankowski

SF Lector

2/18/24

J Ferguson

St. Joseph's



Ash Wednesday is February 14th ~ That's this Wednesday. Please bring last year's blessed palms to church & put them in the basket in the vestibule. Fr. Jun will burn the palm & use the ashes for Ash Wednesday.



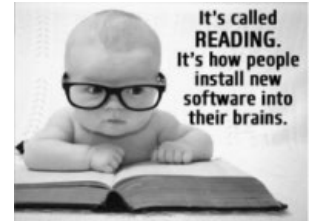
Upcoming Events

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
 February 11 - SJ 10:30 Mass as a class grades 1-5
 February 13 - SJ 6pm Mardi Gras; 7pm burning of Blessed Palm
 February 14 - **Ash Wednesday SF - 8:30 am; SJ - 6 pm**
 February 19 - office closed in observance of President's Day
 March 10 - SJ - 10:30 Mass as a class grades 1-5
 March 28 - **Holy Thursday** - SJ - Potluck @ 5pm, Mass @ 7pm
 March 29 - **Good Friday** - SJ - 7 pm
 March 30 - **Holy Saturday** - SJ - 8PM
 March 31 - **Easter Sunday** - SF 8:30 am SJ 10:30 am

St. Francis'

~St. Francis' Library~

Looking for inspiration? Please visit our lending library! Our shelves are full of books on different topics. Check out the shelves in the vestibule and on the cart in the John Paul II Hall.



Our Lenten Sacrificial meals begin on February 16th. We need people &/or ministries to volunteer to set up, bring soup & bread, and clean up on these dates:

Feb 16	Feb 23
March 1	March 8
March 15	March 22

Please contact the office with the date your ministry is willing to sponsor our Sacrificial Meals.

SJ meals @ 12:30 SF meals @ 6:30

SCHEDULE OF MASSES
SF 8:30 AM SJ 6:00 PM

FEBRUARY 14
A S H
WEDNESDAY

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday during Lent, followed by Exposition, Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Afterward, a sacrificial Meal will be served.

Stations of the Cross will be at noon at St. Joseph's & 6 pm at St. Francis of Assisi.



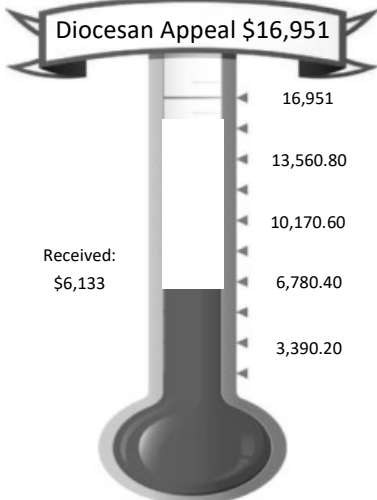
Thank you! St. Joseph's Bereavement thanks the Altar Rosary Society for their generous financial gift for the purchase of "Good Grief". The book is given to families & is the pathway through grief that families experience with the loss of a loved one.

Grades 1-5:
 2/11/24 Class
 2/18/24 No Class - Winter break
 2/25/24 Class

Grades 6-10
 2/12/24 Grades 6-10 Class 6:45 - 7:45
 2/19/24 No classes - Winter break
 2/26/24 Grades 6-10 Class 6:45 - 7:45

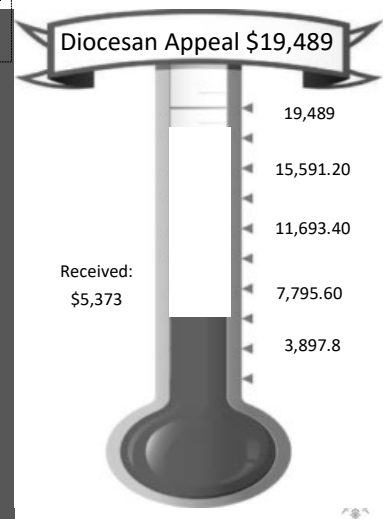


St. Francis' prayer group meets each Wednesday at 2pm in St. Francis' St. John Paul II Hall. All are always welcome. We are happy to lift your intention in prayer. Feel free to join us.



Our Giving:

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SJ text 12025 to 73256		SF text 12134 to 73256
or online at		
https://onrealm.org/StJosephsBroadalbin/Give		
https://onrealm.org/StFrancisAssisNorthville/Give		
1/28/24	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	66 / 73	86
Contribution	\$801 / \$848	\$2,095
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