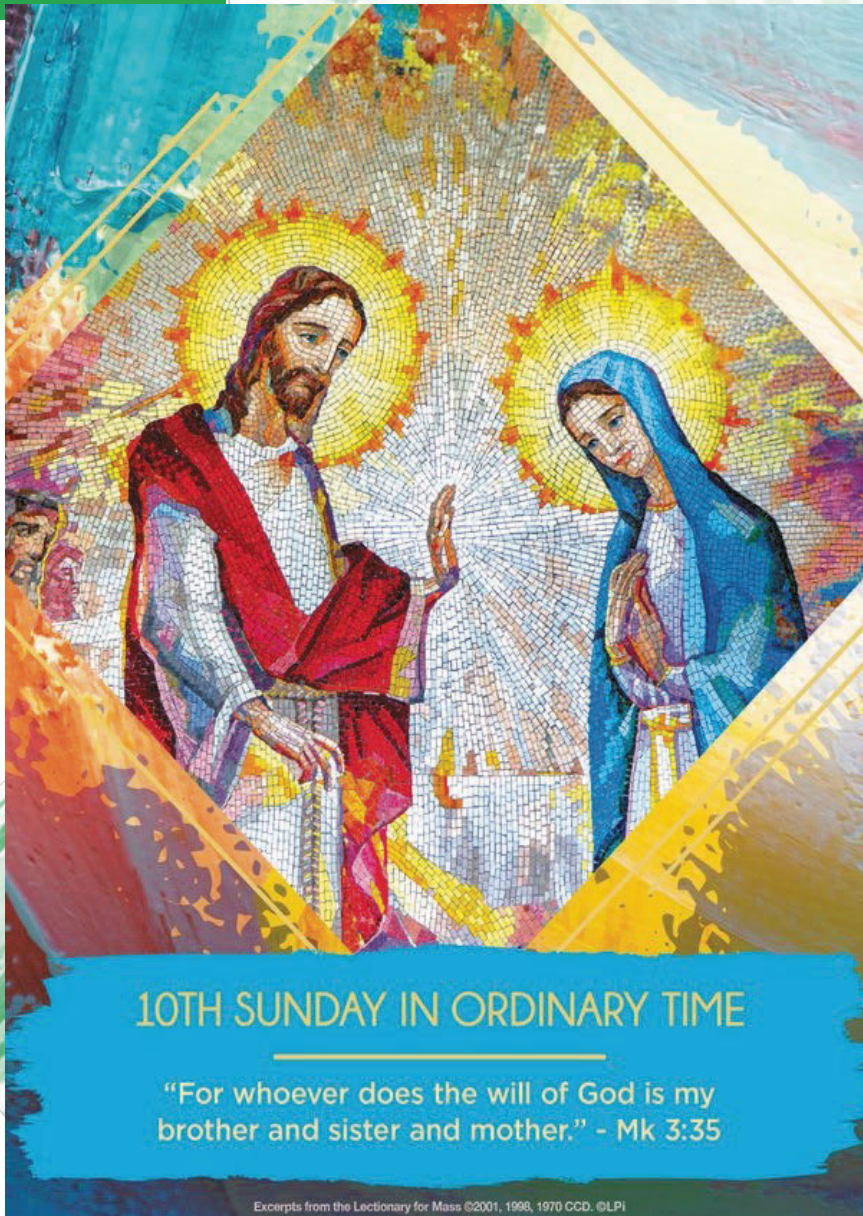


**JUNE  
9  
2024**

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

## 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**"For whoever does the will of God is my  
brother and sister and mother." - Mk 3:35**

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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 (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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### St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

#### Saturday (8) 4 pm

Rev. Leo Daly + Gary Herba

#### Sun (9) 10:30 am

Ryan James Villajuan + St. Joseph's parish family  
Living intention of Angela Fusco + SJ Altar Rosary Society

#### Mon (10) 8:30 am

Rev. Louis Griffa, Rev. Armand Maxime Benoit, Rev. James F Pritchard, Dcn. August DiDonna, Rev. John T. Kelly

#### Friday (14) 8:30 am

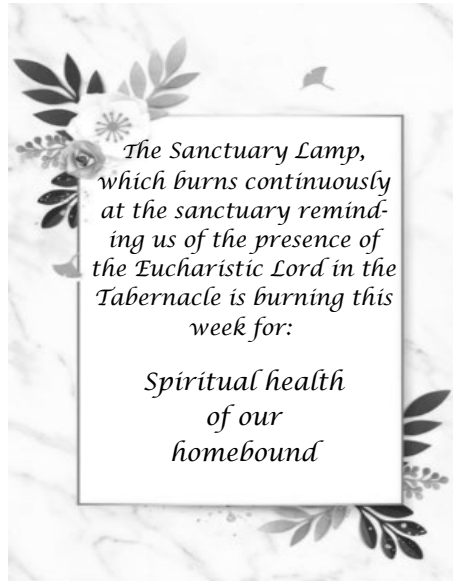
Rev. Cornelius Fitzpatrick, Rev. William Schwartz

#### Saturday (15) 4 pm

Rose Lyons + Myrna Lyons

#### Sun (16) 10:30 am

Vito Ottati + Pat Ottati  
Patrick James Collins + his family  
Deceased Benazzi, Pisanti & Santorelli family members  
+ Mary Pisanti



### St. Francis Mass Intentions

#### Sun (9) 8:30 am

George M St. Peter + David & Yolanda Gifford  
Beatrice Galligan + Betty Richardson

#### Tuesday (11) 8:30 am

Rev. William Devlin, Rev. James Hilden, Msgr. Joseph F Morahan, Rev. Benjamin Scarchilli, OFM

#### Thursday (13) 8:30 am

Rev. Edward J Higgins, Rev. Gustave Graff, Rev. Thomas E Delaney, Rev. James J O'Brien, Rev. Donald Kelly

#### Sun (16) 8:30 am

Michael Koval + Rick Koval

**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY** ~ Moved by the Holy Spirit, we gather today as a family - a parish family as well as children of God - to celebrate the Eucharist. It is appropriate to think of our family of faith, for in the Gospel today we hear Jesus tell the crowds that whoever does the will of God is a part of his family. We may not always be conscious of our closeness to the Lord, so let us pray that we may come to recognize the gift that allows us to be sisters and brothers of Jesus as we do our best to do God's will.

**WORD OF LIFE** ~ "Dearest St. Joseph... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life - especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life"

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE** ~ Jesus asks us a stunning question this week: "**How can Satan cast out Satan?**" To enter into this question opens up the often-hidden dynamics of what Jesus has done and is constantly doing. If we're honest, our response to some degree is: "How *else* can we cast him out? Satan is *precisely* how we cast out Satan!" But Jesus wants us to see this finally does not work. Here's what I mean.

*Satanas* names the demonic mechanism by which we render wholeness through accusation. When we face a threat, we seek something to protect us (e.g., more money, social status, security, power, etc.). Rivals inevitably arise for these things and so do tensions. Accusation presents itself. "I'll never be successful unless I get ahead of that guy." "She's already trying to get ahead of me." "That group of immigrants is trying to take our jobs." And so on. The accusation grows into a fear-inducing threat — things will break apart — no, they already are! Hurry! We inflict violence on the victim and — as if by magic — peace ensues. For a time. Soon fresh accusations are required to hold new chaos at bay, until there is no community left at all. This is essentially humankind's sad history in a nutshell.

Jesus' cross and resurrection unmasks this broken system of "casting out Satan by Satan" and ushers in a new one he calls "the Kingdom of God." He reveals that the dynamic of accusation is nothing compared to his power of divine mercy and love. The cross (and not Satan) is the real power to tear down strongholds of sin and cast out Satan. This is why he describes himself as the "**stronger man who ties up the strong man to plunder his house.**" This week let's notice the ways we "**cast out Satan by Satan,**" and then refuse to do it anymore. Because in the long run, that divided house cannot stand. ~ *Father John Muir* ©LPi

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK** ~ God's family is not a country club - you don't need the right pedigree or the proper connections to join. Christ claims everyone who does the will of God. Let us call upon the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts, that we may live in kinship with Christ. ©LPi

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 9, 2024** ~ Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13-5:1/Mk 3:20-35; Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12; Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16; Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19; Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26; Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32; Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37; Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

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6/15/24

J Raven

6/16/24

M Doyle

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6/16/24

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# St. Joseph's

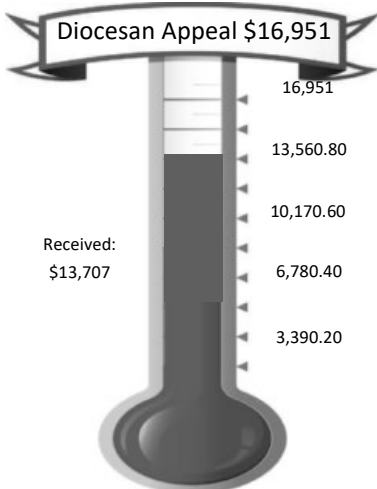
**Next week!! The Knights of Columbus** chapter 7629 are hosting a pancake and sausage fund-raiser breakfast on Father's Day, June 16th, from 8:30 - 10 am in the Father Smith Center. Coffee, tea & juice will be available. This is open to the public.

\$8 for adults; \$5 for kids 12 & under



**Basket Raffle:** We are asking Church ministries, families & individuals to donate themed baskets, gift certificates, gift cards or item to our 2024 St. Joseph's Summer Festival Basket Raffle. Please bring your donation to the office starting this week. The cut off is July 16th.

Friends, we need to raise **\$3,244 by 7/1/24** to meet our Diocesan Appeal goal. Please make your contribution today. If the goal is not met, the church is obligated to pay from it's coffers to meet our goal.



# 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
- June 13 - Finance Meeting SF @ 4 pm SJ @ 7 pm
- June 16 ~ SJ 8:30 - 10 Pancake Breakfast in parish center
- June 19 ~ SJ ~ Office closed in observance of Juneteenth.
- SJ ~ 6 pm ~ Festival meeting
- June 21 ~ SF - 6 pm Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- June 27 - SJ - 7 pm Joint Pastoral Council Meeting
- July 6 & 7 - SJ - SJ's Altar Rosary Society Bake Sale after both Masses
- July 18, 19 & 20 ~ SJ Festival 5-9 pm each evening

**St. Joseph's Summer Festival**  
 Rain or Shine  
**July 5-9pm**  
**18,19,20th**

**Fried Dough** **60 foot Bounce**  
**Villa Italia** **Obstacle course**  
**Pastries** **Bounce house**  
**Burgers,** **Games and prizes**  
**Hot Dogs** **Business vendors**  
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Request a Mass Intention

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.

*"Remember where your treasure is, your heart is also."*  
 Matthew 6:21

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 SF text 12134 to 73256 <https://onrealm.org/StFrancisAssisNorthville/Give>

	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 6 / 8:30
Attendance	73 / 120	29 / 158
Contribution	\$1,350 / \$1,151	\$438 / \$3,083
May e-giving	\$749.15	\$959.25
Poor & Votive	\$15	\$56
Eastern European	\$436 / \$628	\$93 / \$521

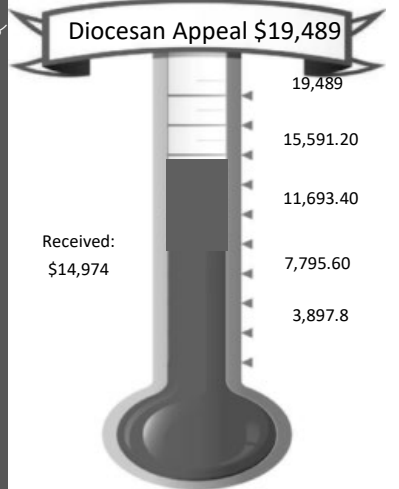
# St. Francis' Library News

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 2pm 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.

Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament  
**JUNE 21, 2024 at 6:00 PM**  
 St. Francis of Assisi Church

Friends, we need to raise **\$4,515 by 7/1/24** to meet our Diocesan Appeal goal. Please make your contribution today. If the goal is not met, the church is obligated to pay from it's coffers to meet our goal.



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