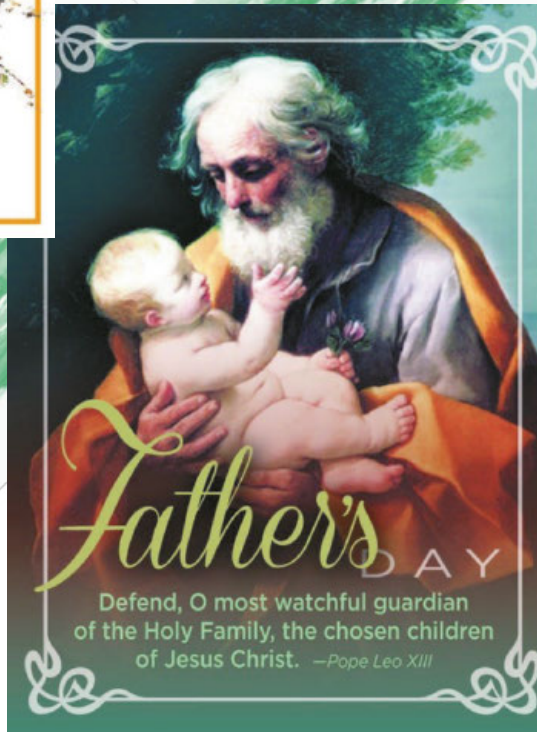
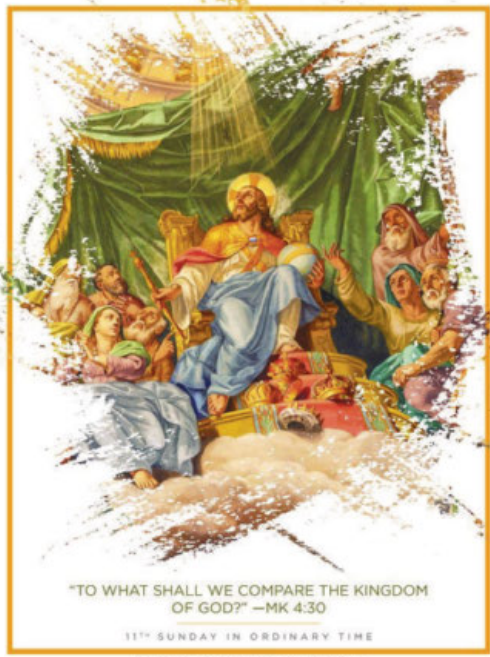


**JUNE
16
2024**

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

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 (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

Mon (17) 8:30 am

Joana Ganaden Cordero + Myrna Lyons

Friday (21) 8:30 am

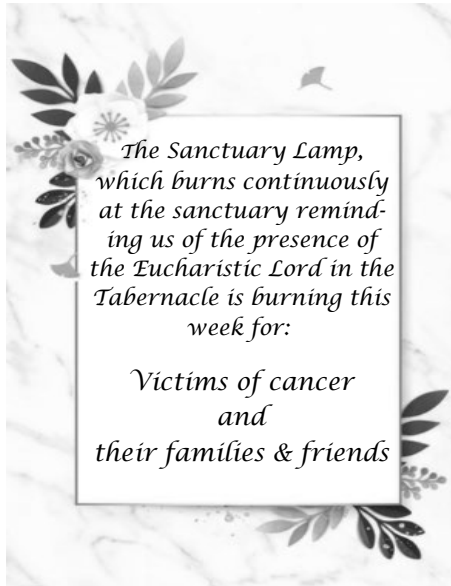
Sophie Motyl + The family
Jean Marie, Frank Edward & Michael John Gagliardo + Mary Pisanti

Saturday (22) 4 pm

William Malec + Pat, Tom & Jake Rebisz

Sun (23) 10:30 am

Happy birthday, Ginny Flatz + Mary Pisanti



St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (16) 8:30 am

Michael Koval + Rick Koval

Tuesday (17) 8:30 am

Rev. Edward Sheedy, Rev. Almerico F DeCerbo, Rev. Albert Pavlik, O.Carm

Thursday (20) 8:30 am

Rev. Julius J Berrick, Most Rev. Edmond F Gibbons

Sun (23) 8:30 am

Christina Wilson + Julie & Todd Whitney
Andrew Galligan + Berry Richardson

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ Today's readings are especially timely at this point of the year. Two of the passages concern nature, specifically the growth of large trees and plants. As we head into summer, we can appreciate the shade from an expansive, leafy tree. On this Father's Day, a sturdy tree that provides shelter and comfort may remind us of our own father or fathers we know. Like trees and plants during the summer, like fathers who love us and care for us, the seeds we sow and nurture grow slowly and steadily, producing fruit that builds the kingdom of God in our midst.

WORD OF LIFE ~ "Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!" Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux "Fathers' Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life"

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ~ **Living Parables:** Whenever someone begins a sentence with, "This parable means..." I roll my eyes. (Sometimes I do this inwardly, to be polite. But I still do it.)

We have a tendency to treat the parables like our mom's favorite casserole recipe. *Ah yes*, we think as we sit down to dinner, smiling as we inhale the aroma of childhood. *Good ol' mushy-chicken-rice-thing. I recognize you. I know exactly what you are. I don't even have to think about you.*

Parables are often presented as an example of how God stoops to meet the limits of human understanding: truth, but in a cute little story! And while it's certainly true that the parables of Christ — each word, each detail, each character — are painstakingly crafted to suit the imagination and intelligence of man, we need to be careful how we think about that.

Sometimes we have a tendency to think of parables as simple and formulaic. We consign them to the genre of bedtime stories, whose point is to soothe, to lull. But these are stories that are meant to keep us awake. They are meant to keep us wondering.

When Christ spoke of the mustard seed, he was speaking the truth in words that his disciples needed to hear two thousand years ago. But he was also speaking to you today. And he was speaking to you tomorrow, and next year, and three years from now, and on your deathbed. If you read this parable on each of those occasions, you will hear something different each time. The parable, you see, is something alive.

It doesn't change, exactly, because the truth never changes. But people change, and what they need to hear changes too.

Don't ever make the mistake of thinking you can finish Jesus' sentences.

"With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it." — Mark 4:33 ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ Faith can start small, Jesus tells us — as small as the tiniest seed on earth. But it's up to us to surround that seed with good, nutritious soil, to nourish it with sunlight and water, and to tend to it lovingly so that it will grow. ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 16, 2024 ~ Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34; Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42; Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48; Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18; Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15; Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23; Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34; Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

SJ Lector		SF Lector	
6/22/24	D Walendziak		
6/23/24	K Murray	6/23/24	J Morrison

St. Joseph's



Basket Raffle:
We are asking Church ministries, families & individuals to donate themed baskets, gift certificates, gift cards or items to our 2024 St. Joseph's Summer Festival Basket Raffle. Please bring your donation to the office.

The cut off is July 16th.



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 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
- Aug 10 - SF 12-4 pm. K of C Sturgess chicken BBQ

St. Francis'



MARYKNOLL LAY MISSIONERS June 29-30, 2024 ~ Kim and Patricia LaMothe met in Montana, both being youth ministers in their respective parishes. They married nearly 2 years later and joined The Frontier Apostolate in the diocese of Prince George, BC, Canada. They returned to the US 6 years later and worked as a cabinet maker and a teacher in Vermont. But, the "mission bug" had bitten them and so they joined the newly formed Maryknoll Lay Missioners. In early 1995, they were sent to work in Cambodia, where they served for 5 years. Kim taught carpentry and was later the Director of a skills training program for adults affected by landmines and polio. Patty worked with blind adults helping them learn to be massage therapists. She also worked at Marist Brothers of Australia School for Disabled Children, training those disabled by polio or maimed by landmines to become teachers and did medical care for students. In the spring of 2000, they went to work with the Maryknoll Sisters in East Timor for 10 weeks before returning to the US that July.

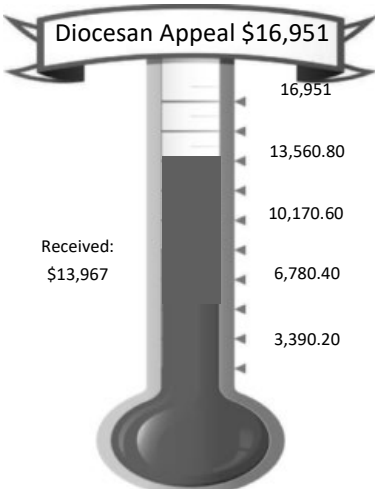
After living in Vermont for 2 years, they re-joined Maryknoll & were sent back to East Timor for 3 1/2 years. That time, Patty ran a mobile library which served more than 20 elementary schools scattered across the Aileu remote mountainous area. Kim worked with local craftsmen to re-build the local Catholic High School destroyed along with so much else in Aileu after the Timorese voted for independence from Indonesia. Since 2006, they have been back in Vermont working as a teacher and woodworker, respectively. They are looking forward to retirement, when they hope to once again seek out ways to be of service to others.

Kim & Patty will speak at all masses next weekend to share their mission experience as part of the Diocese of Albany's Missionary Cooperation Plan 2024. Your kind welcome and generous support is most appreciated.

Friends, we need to raise **\$2,984 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.

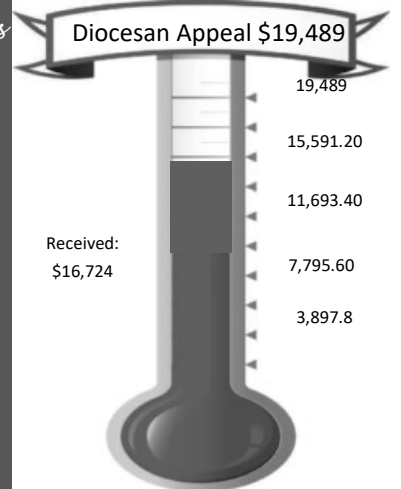
"Kindness Matters" is the 2024 diocesan evangelization initiative utilizing lawn signs to encourage people to step up and be kinder to one another. Showing kindness is a way to follow Jesus' command to love our neighbors. The sign will direct people to a website providing resources and ideas to help us be kinder. This initiative will gain momentum one person at a time and one small act of kindness at a time. Please take & assemble the sign & post& put it in your yard.

Friends, we need to raise **\$2,765 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.



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

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