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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## 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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## 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.

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### St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

#### Saturday (16) 4 pm

Susan Lasher Naple + John & Linda Naple

#### Sun (17) 10:30 am

Erma Blackwood + Roxanne Aery  
Healing of Brian VanNostrand + MaryBeth Moran

#### Mon (18) 8:30 am

Msgr. James E Duffy, Rev. Thomas H Kay, Rev. Charles Lockwood

#### Fri (22) 8:30 am

George H Pilch + The family

#### Saturday (23) 4 pm

Patricia Slezak + Theresa Ferguson

#### Sun (24) 10:30 am

George Lee + Dell/Veneri family

### St. Francis Mass Intentions

#### Sun (17) 8:30 am

Br. Gregory Galligan, CFX + Betty Richardson  
Healing of Liam Boyd + Rick Koval  
Healing of Fr. Jun + SF Rosary Society

#### Tuesday (19) 8:30 am

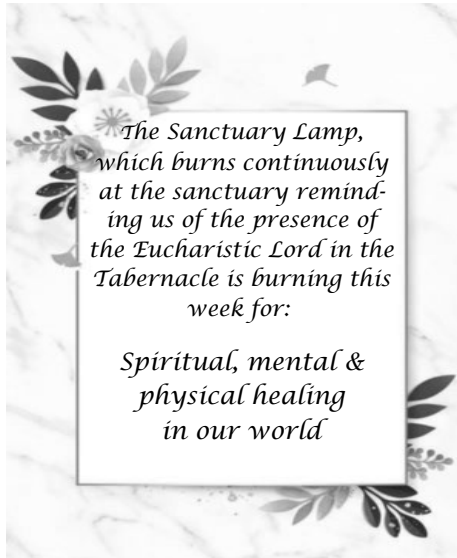
Rev. Patrick McLaughlin, Rev. Anthony P Ludden,  
Rev. Francis X King, Msgr. Charles J McCormack,  
Rev. Joseph R Sise, Rev. Donald Doyle

#### Thursday (21) 8:30 am

Rev. Francis X Ryan

#### Sun (24) 8:30 am

Genevieve Koval + Rick Koval  
Peter Veltri + Ann Veltri



**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day** ~ As we celebrate the final scrutiny and approach the holiest week of the year, we face a fundamental choice. We can live as we are used to or we can choose to live in the spirit of Christ, with the Holy Spirit giving new life by dwelling in us and guiding us to the One who gives eternal life. Let us use this opportunity to look into our hearts to find the attitudes, habits, and drives that bind us to our mortal, sinful selves and resolve to break these "burial bands."

**WORD OF LIFE** ~ "To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ" (The Gospel of Life 84).

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE** ~ A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office & recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. "Please forgive me," I asked, "but you seem to be smiling as you share this." She said, "Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I'm smiling because I just can't wait to see what good things God does with this mess." She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third & final time in Jesus' earthly ministry. It's at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, & then boldly prays, "**Father, glorify your name!**" John then writes: **Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it & will glorify it again."** Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable *expectation* of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God & boldly ask Him for His glory.

**Lenten challenge:** This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: "Father, glorify Your name in all these things!" Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times. ~ *Father John Muir* ©LPi

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK** ~ Jesus reminds us that the grain of wheat can never realize its potential without sacrifice. God has a plan for each one of us. May He give you strength to become who you were born to be. ©LPi

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17, 2024** ~ Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 *Scrutiny*: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45; Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11; Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a; Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42; Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59; Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42; Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56; Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

#### SJ Lector

3/23/24 N) P Cardone V) A Sargalis

3/24/24 N) D Jankowski V) J Raven

#### SF Lector

3/17/24 Y Gifford, A Frank, J Ferguson

Stations of the Cross

St. Joseph

Exposition and Benediction Of the Blessed Sacrament

"Sacrificial Meal"

CRS Operation Rice Bowl

Fridays February 16 - March 22 @ noon

### 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  
 Each Friday in Lent Stations SJ @ noon; SF @ 6pm  
 Sacrificial Meal SJ @ 12:30; SF @ 6:30

March 19 - SJ ~ 8:30 am Patron Saint Mass followed by breakfast in FSC  
 March 20 - SJ ~ 5:45pm Festival meeting  
 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  
 April 21 - SJ Mass as a class grades 1-5  
 May 5 - SJ Mass as a class grades 1-5  
 July 18, 19 & 20 ~ SJ Festival

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We have seen Christ in you during this holy season-in your prayers, sacrifices & almsgiving. As we near Holy Week, we reflect on the Eucharist as the sacrament of unity that ignites in us the desire to get out of our comfort zone & become Jesus' hands to care for our neighbors. Let us continue to imitate Christ in how he offers himself for us on the Cross & in the Eucharist. In this way, may we generously give of ourselves to honor & uphold the dignity of our sisters & brothers around the world.




Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools & offer religious education, It also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest & instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to this Collection, you become an instrument of peace & join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

**Why should I give to the Diocesan Appeal if I already give to my parish?** The Diocesan Appeal provides funding for a large amount of ministry and program resources & expertise on which parishes rely & which no one parish could fund or operate on its own. The Appeal also makes investments in the work of Catholic Charities, Diocesan Vocation & Catholic Schools, all critical to the health & well-being of our faith community. (NOTE: Gifts to the Diocesan Appeal are NOT used for the settlement of legal cases as they must be utilized to fund the operating budgets of those Diocesan departments to the Diocesan Appeal per your intent as a donor.)

**St. Joseph's Feast Day welcomes you!** You are invited to join our Parish Family to celebrate the feast of our Patron Saint. There will be a Feast Day Breakfast in the Fr. Smith Center, following morning Mass on Tuesday, March 19th, the Solemnity of St. Joseph. Freewill offerings are welcomed at the breakfast. Please RSVP by calling the office of St. Joseph's Church at 518-883-3774.

**SYNOD VIRTUAL LISTENING SESSION**

If you don't have Zoom on your phone/tablet or computer, come to St. Francis of Assisi on Monday, 3/18/24, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm to participate in this session.

This round of sessions focuses on church structure, organization, leadership & church life.

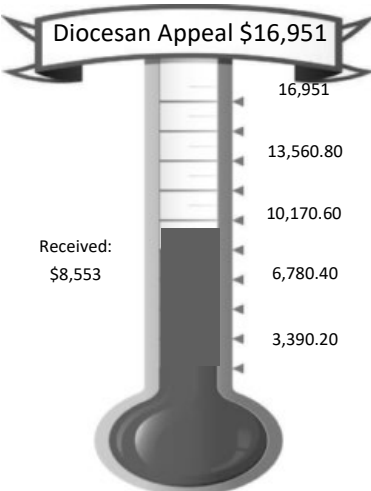
**Faith Formation**

Grades 1-5: **3/17/24** Class  
**3/24/24** Class  
**3/31/24** No Class, Easter Sunday

Grades 6-10:  
**3/18/24** No Class-Emmaus Retreat weekend  
**3/25/24** Grades 6-10 Class 6:45 - 7:45  
**3/31/24** No Class, Easter Sunday

**The Village Wide Garage Sale Weekend will be May 4<sup>th</sup>.** Bill & Debbie Saksen have agreed to co-chair our garage sale - we heartily thank them!

Please volunteer to work at fundraiser. If you have saleable goods to donate, please bring them to the garage behind the church.



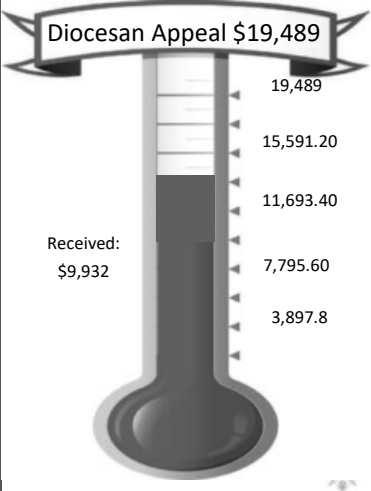
*Our Giving:*  
 "Remember where your treasure is, your heart is also."  
 Matthew 6:21

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	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	59 / 111	75
Contribution	\$993 / \$1476	\$1,461
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