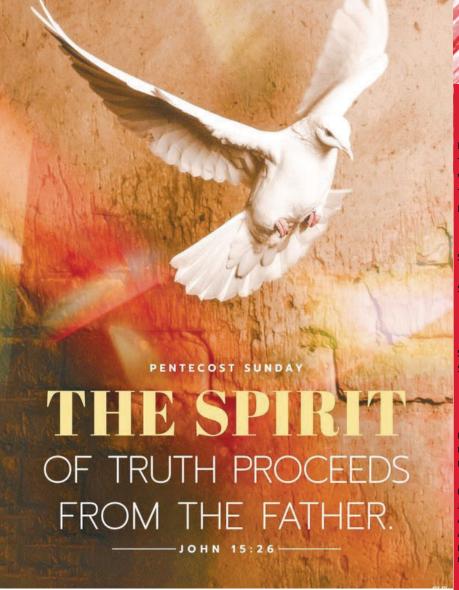
MAY 19 2024

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

**PENTECOST SUNDAY** 



### **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 (18) 4 pm

Helen Pawling + Jim & Ann Sargalis

#### Sun (19) 10:30 am

Theresa Ritz + The Ritz family 60th Wedding Anniversary of Corey & Charlotte Santo
Healing of Jonathon Damphear + Marie Collins

#### Mon (20) 8:30 am

Rev. John J. Brosnam, Rev. John T Power, Rev. JS Ethier Friday (24) 8:30 am

Rev. Peter J Donnelly, Rev. Michael Malone,

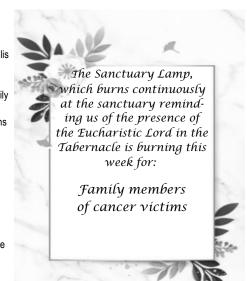
Rev. Andrew B Cekovsky

#### Saturday (25) 4 pm

Joseph Cardone, Jr. & special intention + Pat Cardone

### Sun (26) 10:30 am

Our parish family



### St. Francis Mass Intentions

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

Continued healing of Heather Klippel + Bausewein family

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

Rev. Francis A Heenan, Rev. Celas Robitaille, Rev. John McAtee

#### Thursday (23) 8:30 am

Rev. John Fitzpatrick, Rev. Anthony Maione

### Sat (25) 6 pm

George & Alma St. Peter + David & Yolanda Gifford 63rd Wedding Anniversary of Barry & Barb Chase

+ Their family

### Sun (26) 8:30 am

Andrew Galligan + Betty Richardson
Julia Scifo + Todd & Julie Whitney
Lucille Javino Lambreau & deceased Howell family
members + Margaret Howell

**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day** ~ "The Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness," Saint Paul writes to the Romans, but he could be writing this to us today. The Holy Spirit inspires us to live out the gospel, teaches us to better understand God's will, emboldens us to overcome difficulties, strengthens us on our mission, and urges us to turn to the Lord through prayer. The Holy Spirit has drawn us here today. On this Pentecost, we pray that the Holy Spirit continues to enlighten and enliven us on our life's journey

**WORD OF LIFE** ~ "Without a foundational, practical formation, it is difficult for our consciences to guide us well in concrete situations. As Catholics, we have the immense gift of the teaching authority of the Catholic Church and can turn to it for help forming our consciences. For example, learning about Christian moral principles, reading the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, or researching what the Church says about a challenging teaching will help us grow in knowledge of the truth." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Understanding Conscience"

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE** ~ When I was twenty-two years of age in August of 2000, I experienced World Youth Day in Rome. As for many of my generation, the event was life-changing for me. Surrounded by joyful, hope-filled young people from seemingly every nation and tongue, we were gathered around the Pope, sharing a common Faith and love. The Pope spoke to us of our shared family bond in the Church and invited us to give our lives in service to others. Now twenty-four years later, my life as a priest, like that of so many others from those special days, continues on that same path of love and unity — despite my many weaknesses. What makes that continuation possible?

This week's feast gives the answer: the Holy Spirit. The gift of God — His very life — the third person of the Trinity, is the Spirit who animates the entire Church and each member of it. He makes us one-in-love in a way that utterly exceeds human capacity. For example, he makes the apostles speak with tongues of fire, and everyone hears them in his own native tongue. The Holy Spirit is the means by which Jesus establishes a new family, one that crosses all possible boundaries of time, space, and culture. The Holy Spirit never tires in enthusing us for mission.

Aren't we longing to experience the Holy Spirit in a fresh way? Today we celebrate this untiring flame, once ignited on earth and burning still. So, we humbly cry out: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of your love!

Father John Muir ©LPi

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK** Like a stool that cannot stand on two legs alone, we need the Holy Spirit. The third Person of the Trinity is the puzzle piece whose testimony completes the beautiful picture of salvation. Let us never fail to say: come, Holy Spirit! ©LPi

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 19, 2024** ~ Sunday: *Vigil*: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39; *Day*: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15; Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34; Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37; Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40; Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50; Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12; Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16; Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

SJ Lector		SF Lector		
5/25/24	D Walendziak		5/25/24	Y Gifford
5/26/24	D Jankowski		5/26/24	R Koval

# St. Joseph's



**Basket Raffle:** We are asking organizations & individu-

als 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.

# 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 May 22 - SJ - 6 pm Festival Meeting May 31 & June - Thrift store open for Village wide garage sale June 13 - Finance Meeting SF @ 4pm SJ @ 7pm June 27 - SJ - 7pm Joint Pastoral Council Meeting

July 18, 19 & 20 ~ SJ Festival

# St. Francis'

St. Francis' prayer group meets each Wednesday at 2pm in St. Francis' St.

All are always welcome to join us. We are happy to lift your intention in prayer. Feel free to join us.

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.

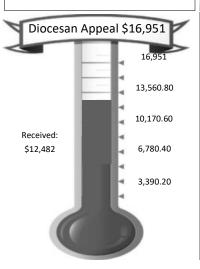
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the church office.

Friends, we need to raise **\$4,469 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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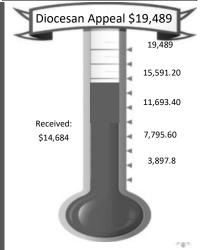
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Stop by our bookcases in the vestibule. We have books on Popes, Saints, prayers, meditations, Catholicism, healing, forgiveness and more. There are books on our Blessed Mother & Marian Devotions. Take time and enjoy spiritual reading this summer. Relax under a tree or at the lake with a book from our lending library. Take time to be still and read about the Lord.

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4/28/24	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30			
Attendance	66 / 89	101			
Contribution	\$687.21 / \$1,218	\$1,432			
April e-giving	\$888.40	\$1,319.40			
Poor & Votive	\$37	\$33			
5/3 - FHC	\$1,1882 / \$1,434.57	\$2,476			



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