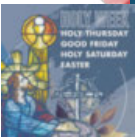
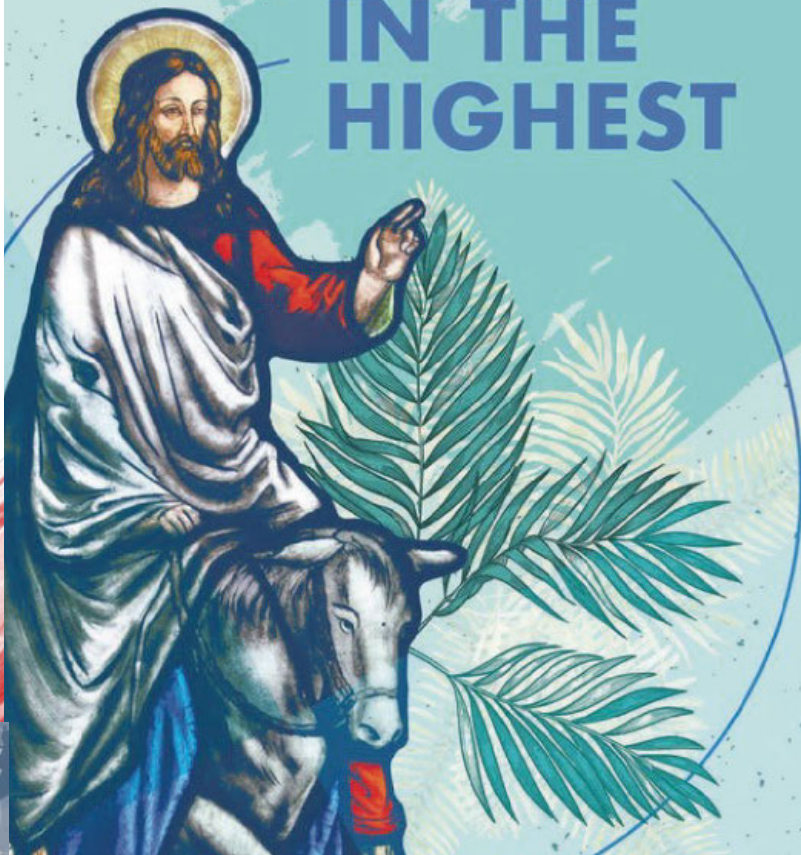


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Daily Mass

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 (summer only)
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 (12) 4 pm

Floyd Elwood Bronner + St. Joseph's Altar Rosary Society
MaryLou Lockyer + Barb Jones
Healing of Dorothy Trame + Roberta Dombrowski

Sun (13) 10:30 am

Concetta & Thomas Zeppieri + Tony & Teresa Russell
John Rosenzweig + St. Joseph's Altar Rosary Society
In thanksgiving for organ donors & their families
+ Lois Munnelly

Monday of Holy Week (14) 8:30 am

In memory of Fr. Neil Draves-Arpaia (11 yrs)

Good Friday (18) 6 pm Mass @ St. Francis

SF & SJ parish families

Easter Vigil (19) 8 pm Mass @ St. Francis

SF & SJ parish families

Easter Sunday (20) 10:30 am

Our Parish Family

The red Sanctuary Candle burns all week to remind people of the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. You can memorialize our candle at either parish for a week for a deceased loved one, a living person or a special intention. The Intention and Donor's names will be published in our weekly bulletin. The suggested donation for the 7-day candle is \$20.

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ST. FRANCIS MASS INTENTIONS

Sun (13) 8:30 am

Debbie Cary + Bob & Nancy Jones
Lucille Javino Lambreau & deceased Howell family
members + Margaret Howell

Tuesday of Holy Week (15) 8:30 am

In memory of Fr. Neil Draves-Arpaia (11 yrs)

Holy Thursday (17) 6:30 pm

SF & SJ parish families

Good Friday (18) 6 pm

Easter Vigil (19) 8 pm

SF & SJ parish families

Easter Sunday (20) 8:30 am

Our parish Family

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ We sing some of the saddest words in all of scripture in the psalm today: "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" Isaiah resisted this despair as he was struck and spat at, professing his confidence in God. Paul testifies that Jesus was willing to empty himself, to humble himself, accepting even death on a cross. In the Passion, we hear Jesus pray to the Father, "not my will but yours." May today's readings reassure us that even in our worst despair God will never truly abandon us.

WORD OF LIFE ~ "Suicidal individuals - with or without a terminal illness - typically do not want to die; they want to escape what they perceive to be an intolerable situation, & they inaccurately believe that suicide is their only way out. The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request & support me through this difficult time?'" USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Every Suicide is Tragic" usccb.org/every-suicide-tragic

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflection: I'm Catholic. I'm proud of being Catholic. But is that wordless witness really evangelization?

The Stones Will Cry Out

I have a complicated relationship with evangelization.

I don't think that we (I'm talking about 21st-century American Catholics here) have had much formation around what exactly it means to proclaim the Gospel. We don't know how to do it. We don't really *want* to do it. It sounds kind of scary and awkward. It sounds like knocking on strangers' doors and yelling through the keyhole, "Have you accepted Christ as your Lord and Savior?" It sounds like arguing with friends and family. It sounds like a real pain.

I'm Catholic. I'm proud of being Catholic. I do my Catholic things in my Catholic house throughout my Catholic life. But is that enough?

All Christians are called to "wordless witness" in how they live their lives, writes Paul VI in the apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Nuntiandi* ~ but this alone, he says, is "insufficient." We must talk about Jesus. We must name him. We must speak of his life, his promises. We must *proclaim* him.

We must be loud enough that a Pharisee would cringe at us.

And yet ~ and Paul VI acknowledges this ~ it's not actually evangelization if we do it so badly that nobody listens. If we "impose" truth on someone's conscience instead of "proposing" it. If we make the mistake of thinking there is one singular way to share Christ with the great variety of personalities that exist in this world.

Dear reader, I am running out of column space, and still I have no answers for you, or for myself. I don't know how to do it well. But I know we have to try. We have to pray. We have to reflect. We have to be patient. We have to be humble. We have to remember it's about him and not about us.

Most of all, when we find ourselves confused and retreating into silence, we must remember Christ's words: "If they keep silent, the stones will cry out." ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ The disciples followed Jesus' careful instructions for his entry to Jerusalem, even though they did not understand his words. Today, we too, look ahead to his arrival. In obedience, let us prepare the way for the King. ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 13, 2025 ~ Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49; Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11; Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38; Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25; Thursday: *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper*: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15; Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42; Saturday: *Easter Vigil*: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/ Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12; Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

SJ Lector 4/12/25 ~ N ~ J Naple V ~ J Raven (at St. Francis)

4/13/25 ~

N ~ K Murray V ~ B Aldi

SF Lector 4/13/25 ~ A Frank G Bubniak

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

GOOD FRIDAY:
Morning Prayer at
9:00 am

GOOD FRIDAY:
Stations of the Cross
at 10:00 am

HOLY SATURDAY:
Morning Prayer at 9:00 am

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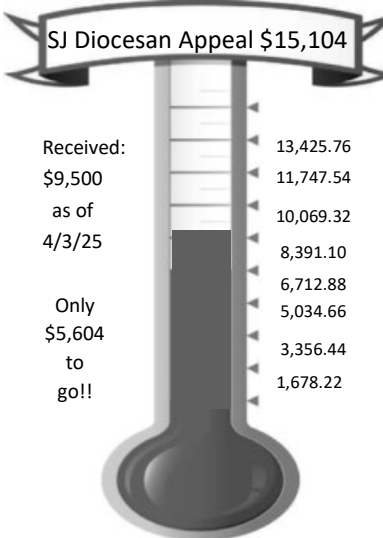
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ROMANS 12:12



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
April 13 ~ Palm Sunday
April 17 ~ SF 5pm Potluck 6:30pm Thursday of the Lord's Supper Mass
April 18 ~ SF Good Friday service 6 pm
April 19 ~ SF Easter Vigil Mass 8 pm
April 20 ~ Easter Sunday (SF @ 8:30am SJ @ 10:30am)

Grades 1-5

4/6/25	Class
4/13 & 20	No Class
4/27	Class

Faith Formation

Grades 6-10

4/7/25	Class
4/14 & 21	No Class
4/28	Class

Holy Week Lectors:
All celebrated at St. Francis of Assisi in Northville

4/17 Holy Thursday 6:30 pm
SJ P Cardone
SF J Ferguson

4/18 Good Friday 6 pm
SJ (V) C Pifko
SF (N) J Morrison

4/19 Easter Vigil 8 pm
1) SF Y Gifford
2) SJ D Jankowski
3) SF C Lott
4) SJ D Walendziak
5) SF J Morrison

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The Safe Environment Office coordinates the Hope & Healing Ministry, which strives to bring healing to all those affected by the trauma of abuse including victims/survivors, clergy and parishioners who struggle with the emotional toll from the abuse scandal. Hope & Healing Masses are celebrated in parishes throughout the year across the diocese and the ministry is working to create training programs for trauma-informed listening & support programs for parishioners & clergy.

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits..." (Proverbs 3:9) "How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" (Psalm 116:12)

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

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3/30/25		
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PASCHAL TRIDUUM
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Holy Thursday
of the Lord's
Supper Mass:
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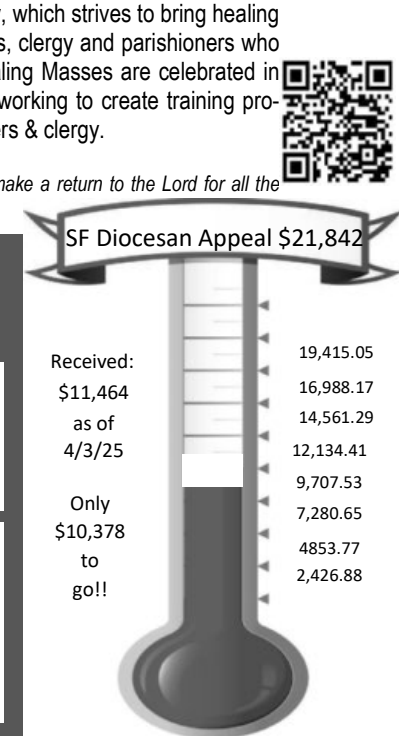
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Liturgy at 6:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY:
Easter Vigil at 8:00 PM

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