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ST. JOSEPH AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GIVE THANKS & PRAISE *in Prayer*



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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday & Friday | 8:30 am
St. Joseph's
Tuesday & Thursday | 8:30
St Francis

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 4 pm St Joseph's
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
Or by appointment

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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.

Trustees

SJ	SF
Sheila Bleyl	Alesha Hoffman
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ST. JOSEPH'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (11)

Jon DuBois + Ron & Paula Cornell

Sunday (12)

Theresa Ritz + Ritz Family

Monday (13) Columbus day No Mass

Friday (17)

Rev. Ercolano Ercolani; Rev. Joseph A. Griesemer
Msgr. Robert Cronin

Saturday (18)

Parish Family of Saint Joseph

Sunday (19)

Frank Szumowski + Penny Szumowski

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.

All submissions must be made at least 2 weeks prior to the week you are requesting to accommodate bulletin printing deadlines. Please call the office for scheduling requests.



ST. FRANCIS MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday (12)

Parish Family of Saint Francis of Assisi

Tuesday (14)

Rev. Joseph Ottenhuss; Rev. Michael Bianco
Rev. Joseph J. Grabys

Thursday (16)

Rev. Archambault Damasus
Msgr. Emmett A. O'Connor; Rev. Alexander Augustynovicz
Rev. John J. Skelly; Rev. Anthony Chiamonte

Sunday (19)

Renee Koval + Rick Koval

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Today's readings extol the virtue of gratitude. We hear first of Naaman, a foreigner, who is so grateful to Elisha and the LORD for curing his leprosy that he returns to offer gifts. In the Gospel, another foreigner—a Samaritan—returns to Jesus to offer thanks after his leprosy is cured.

May we be as grateful as them for God's blessings upon us, starting with our "Thanks be to God" for the saving power of God's

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE: Luke 17:11-19

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver. Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver. Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us. Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks." Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of October 12, 2025

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Observances for the week of October 12, 2025

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day
Tuesday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Wednesday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Friday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday: St. Luke, Evangelist
Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



We are looking for a part-time Parish secretary to support our parish offices for approximately 16 hours a week. Office hours are from 9:00am to 1:00pm, Monday through Thursday. Compensation is commensurate with experience. Preference will be given to parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish. Anyone interested in the position may call either parish office.

St. Joseph

Prayer of Gratitude

Dear Lord, Every day is full of blessings from Your generous hands. Thank You for waking us this morning, filling our lungs with breath. Thank you for the ways You are healing our past, working in the present, and opening possibilities for the future. Amen.

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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) 1 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
 Oct 12 ~ SJ Fr. Jun's 25th anniversary of Ordination
 2:30 ~ Thanksgiving Mass followed by a
 potluck reception in Fr. Smith Center
 Oct. 16 ~ Finance Council Meeting : SF: 4 pm; SJ: 7pm
 Oct. 23 ~ Joint Pastoral Council Zoom Meeting : 7 pm
 Nov. 7, 2025, January 2, 2026, March 6, 2026—Adoration at Saint
 Francis Church
 Dec. 5, 2025, Feb. 6, 2026—Adoration at SJ Church
 Jan. 31 ~ Filipinos Sponsored Gathering: Mass 11 am, pot luck follow
 July 16, 17, 18 2026 ~ SJ Annual Summer Festival

St. Francis

**RESPECT
LIFE**

Pastoral Care:

If you know of someone who is ill & needs to have communion at home or in hospital, please call the office, so a pastoral minister knows to visit them.

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 518-863-4736
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**Diocesan
Appeal**

July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026



LENDING LIBRARY NEWS

During October we will highlight
 Books on Saint Francis
 There will be books for all ages
 on our Patron Saint.

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 OUTSTANDING MAN OF GOD

United in Prayer with the Missions

As World Mission Month continues, we are invited not only to give but to pray for the Church in mission territories. One powerful way to do this is by praying the World Mission Rosary, introduced by Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen in 1951. Each decade is a different color, representing a region of the world.

In Evangelii Nuntiandi, St. Pope Paul VI reminds us that prayer is the soul of all mission: "It is the Holy Spirit who, today just as at the beginning of the Church, acts in every evangelizer" (75).

Through our prayers, we unite ourselves with missionaries bringing the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Let us offer our rosaries and Masses this week for those who bring Christ's love to the margins, often at great personal cost. And let us ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle the fire of hope in our own hearts, that we may also be missionaries, wherever we are.

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*"Remember where your treasure is,
 your heart is also."*

Matthew 6:21

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	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
9/27 & 9/28		
Attendance	72 / 112	119
Contribution	\$1,113.00 / \$860.00	\$2,603.00
August e-giving	\$1,084.55	\$1,110.90
Poor & Votive	\$20	\$15

Prayer to Respect Life

Dear God, Help us to hear
 Your voice, especially when
 You speak on behalf of the
 voiceless, the overlooked, and
 the forgotten. Keep our ears
 attuned, and work through us in
 a way that loves, blesses, as-
 sures, supports, and strengthens
 LIFE. Amen.



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