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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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 (18)

Parish Family of Saint Joseph

Sunday (19)

Frank Szumowski	+Penny Szumowski
John & Barbara	+Cheryl & Richard
Rosenzweig	Palmer

Monday (20)

Rev. Thomas Lynch

Friday (24)

Robert Sr. & Fanny Lyons +Myrna Lyons

Saturday (25)

Virginia Krajewski	+Barbara Jones
Mary Lou Lockyer	+Christina Lockyer

Sunday (26)

Prairie Family of Saint Joseph

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 (19)

Renee Koval	+Rick Koval
William Robert Howell	+Margaret Howell
Allan & Ruth Whitney	+Todd & Julie Whitney

Tuesday (21)

Rev. Charles P. McCarthy; Rev. Newton Thomson
Rev. Peter Jonaitis; Rev. Arthur Becker
Rev. Joseph Getz

Thursday (23)

Patti St. Peter +David & Yolanda Gifford

Sunday (26)

Harriet Schroder +Marlene Junquera

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Many athletes can tell you how important stamina is to their success.

In the closing minutes of a game, it can often come down to who still has the energy to do their best. Often our faith requires stamina as well.

Beaten down by tragedies and disappointments, is our faith strong enough to enable us to persist in loving God and loving neighbor, to pursue justice and peace, to continue to build the kingdom? May hope, which we celebrate this Jubilee Year, sustain our stamina to the end of our days.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE: Luke 18:1-8

A woman in my parish has an adult son who has rejected his faith. She prays for him every day. She lights candles, says rosaries, and asks God again and again to bring him back. But nothing changes. Is God listening? Is He delaying? She told me once that she feels like the widow in Jesus' strange parable — crying out for justice, but hearing only silence. And yet, she said, she is at peace. I asked why. She responded, "God is already answering. I just can't see it yet."

She embodies something of the mystery in Jesus' parable this week in Luke 18. A powerless widow demands justice from a corrupt judge. This isn't about wearing God down until He gives in. It's about faith in the justice that is already coming. The widow isn't just persistent; she believes that justice is inevitable. And when Jesus points to the judge's words — his fear of being "struck" — He hints at something deeper: God's justice does not creep in gradually. It strikes. It comes like lightning.

Blessed Mary is, of course, the ultimate widow demanding justice. At the foot of the cross she stands before what looks like the ultimate injustice — the brutal execution of her son. But she did not despair. She did not beg for a last-minute rescue. She knew that justice was not delayed. In fact, it was happening. The power of the cross was already unleashing justice upon the world — suddenly, decisively, like a blow that would topple every corrupt power, making even the most corrupt fear her strike.

This parable asks us: will the Son of Man find faith on earth? Or will we mistake God's silence for absence? The cross proves that justice is not slow. It is only hidden. The lightning has already struck. In the cross, justice is speedily being done.

Father John Muir ©LPi

Readings for the week of October 19, 2025

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Observances for the week of October 19, 2025

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday

Monday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. John Paul II, Pope

Thursday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Friday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Saturday:

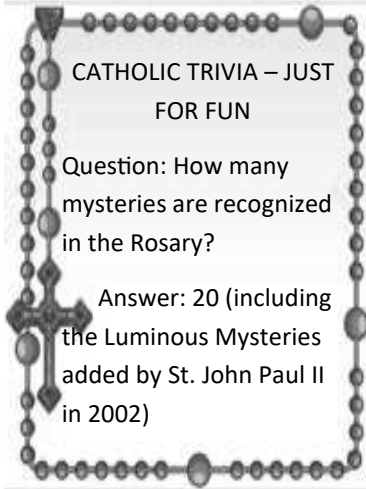
Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Joseph

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: How many mysteries are recognized in the Rosary?

Answer: 20 (including the Luminous Mysteries added by St. John Paul II in 2002)



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. 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

If you correspond to the designs of God, He will make a saint of you.

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS



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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THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED AND CELEBRATED MY SILVER JUBILEE OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD!



Diocesan Appeal

July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

"With the light and strength of the Holy Spirit, let us build a Church founded on God's love that proclaims the word and becomes a leaven of harmony for humanity.

"Pope Leo XIV, Inaugural Mass May 18, 2025



LENDING LIBRARY NEWS

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

COME LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS OUTSTANDING MAN OF GOD

THANK YOU TO THE ORGANIZERS & VOLUNTEER WORKERS OF THE CRAFT FAIR !

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday. We join Catholics around the world in prayer and generosity for the missions. The second collection today supports the Pope's missions in some of the most vulnerable places on earth. This year's theme, 'Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples, reminds us that our prayers and sacrifices bring light to those in darkness. Thank you for your generosity and for being part of this global mission.'

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

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9/27 & 9/28	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF Feast / 8:30
Attendance	67/ 110	44/123
Contribution	\$1,163.00/ \$1,196.00	\$438.00/\$3,146.00
August e-giving	\$1,092.30	\$1,175.43
Poor & Votive	NA	\$73.00

Prayer for Life of Mission

Dear God,

You are the one who finds a way in the darkness, and clears the path for those You love. Help us to trust in Your call, and to answer generously to the unknowns we face, knowing You will never leave us alone.

Amen.

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