

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

MARCH 1, 2026

“SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT”



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.” - Mt 17:5b

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday & Friday | 8:30 am
St. Joseph

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
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Gospel message of Jesus through
Hospitality, Worship, Faith Formation
and Service to others.

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ST. JOSEPH'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (Feb. 28)

John Lawton By Pat Cardone
Katie Sweet By Ron & Miky Masone

Sunday (March 1)

Emil Jaconis By Mary Pisanti
Birthdays of Joseph Furman and Fr. Jun Segura
By Barbara Furman

Monday (March 2)

Theo Higgins By George & Carol Pifko

Friday (March 6)

St. Joseph's Parish Family

Saturday (March 7)

Karl Krajewski By Barbara Jones

Sunday (March 8)

Ronnie McGivern By Corey & Charlotte Santo

Would you like to have the Sanctuary Candle lit in honor of your loved one?

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. Please call the office for scheduling requests.



ST. FRANCIS MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday (March 1)

Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Fr. Jun

Tuesday (March 3)

Rev. Wilfred Bouchey

Thursday (March 5)

Rev. Bernard J. Lannon; Rev. Edwin Mihalko;

Rev. Thomas M. Powers

Sunday (March 8)

Parish Family of Saint Francis of Assisi

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY: Today we hear the account of Jesus' temptation, when the Lord suddenly shone like the sun in front of his closest disciples, knocking them to the ground in awe. On this second Sunday of Lent, we realize that we still have the opportunity to transform our lives, to become a different person, to shine like the sun, and amaze those closest to us. May this celebration of the Eucharist strengthen us to transfigure our lives and make them more closely conform to our Lord's.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE—March 1, 2026

When I sit down to answer emails or write a Gospel reflection or return a phone call, I sometimes wonder: Does any of this humdrum work matter? Maybe you ask the same thing about your daily labor. Today's Gospel, the Transfiguration, offers a surprising answer. Jesus leads Peter, James, and John up a mountain. There, **"his face shone like the sun face and his clothes become white as light"** (Matthew 17:2). That detail regarding his clothes is worth considering. We know Jesus' body is inseparably united to the divine nature. But his clothing? That's something made by human hands. It's an artifact. And yet it shines with the same uncreated light. What does this detail mean? The early Church noted that Adam and Eve's first act after the Fall was to make clothing. This clothing symbolizes all human labor that supports our dignity. In Jesus' glorified garments, we see not just the redemption of our body, but of human effort to protect and uplift human dignity. Parents, your family is your work. Baristas, plumbers, nurses, accountants — your labor, your emails, your phone calls, your spreadsheets — can all become radiant when offered to God in love. The question isn't just do I believe in Jesus' glory, but do I believe he can share it with the work of my hands?

Lenten Challenge: Identify the "artifact" you are making to uplift the dignity of others: your job, your home, your relationships. Consciously bring it to the Lord this Sunday at Mass. Offer it to share in His glory. It will begin to shine. —

Father John Muir ©LPi

Readings for the week of March 1, 2026

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Observances for the week of March 1, 2026

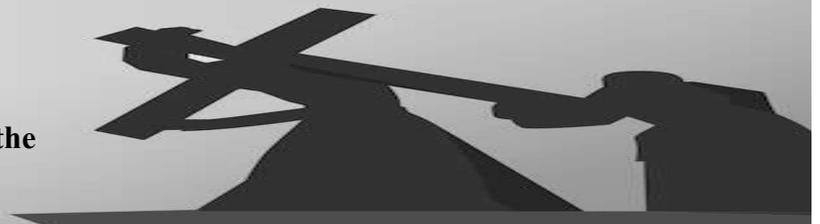
Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent
Tuesday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
Wednesday: St. Casimir
Saturday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent;
Daylight Saving Time begins

Stations of the Cross Every Friday

St. Joseph—Noon

St. Francis-6:00 pm

Followed by Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrificial Meal



St. Joseph

FUNDRAISING DINNER:

Tickets are on sale after Mass for \$20 for a **Chicken Penne Ala Vodka take-out dinner March 25** by the Raindancer. Dinners are picked up at the Fr. Smith Center. Tickets are also available at SJ parish office, and with Maria Greco, Sheila Bleyl, or Kita Murray.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Monday & Friday after SJ 8:30 am Mass - 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
 2nd Wednesdays - SJ 6 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Fridays of Lent—Stations of the Cross, SJ- Noon / SF 6:00pm Followed by Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrificial Meal

March 5 -**Penance Service/Confession** @ St. Francis 6 pm
 March 19, Thursday, —**Feast of St. Joseph**— Mass at SJ at 8:30 am, followed by breakfast at the FS Center.

St. Francis

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.
 St. Francis' office
 518-863-4736
 St. Joseph's office
 518-883-3774

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH:

Mass to honor our patron saint will be at **8:30 a.m.**, Thursday, **March 19**. **Please sign up for breakfast afterwards** in the Fr. Smith Center so we do not run short of food. Thank you.

Lenten Communal Penance Service With Individual Confession

FOR SJ & SF



Thursday, March 5, 2026
 6:00 - 7:00 PM
 Saint Francis of Assisi Church

Mass Intentions: Those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass may stop into or call the office. St. Joseph's 518-883-3774 or St. Francis 518-863-4736. **Mass cards are available for the living, deceased & for healing.** Masses provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of special occasions.

This weekend's second collection is for the Church in Latin America. Many in Latin America and the Caribbean lack access to Church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables them to share in the life of the Church, and grow closer to Christ.

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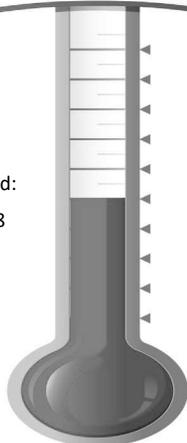
July 1, 2025– June 30, 2026

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

SJ Diocesan Appeal \$14,243

SF Diocesan Appeal \$23,715

Received:
 \$5,498

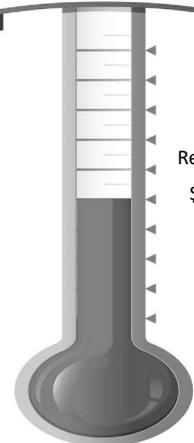


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Feb. 7/Feb. 8	SJ 4:00 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	46/85	72
Contribution	\$503.00 / \$1,158.00	\$1,352.00
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