

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

MAY 24, 2026

“ PENTECOST SUNDAY ”



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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

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

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 4 pm St. Joseph's
6:00 pm St. Francis -July 4—Labor Day
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
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ST. JOSEPH'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (May 23) Joseph Cardone, Jr.
& Special Intention by Pat Cardone
Sunday (May 24)
Wanda Daly by Pat Cardone
Monday (May 25)
Sal D'Aquino (1st Anniv.) by Mary Pisante
Friday (May 29) Parish Family of SJ
Saturday (May 30)
Helen, Jim & Mila Cole by Pat Cardone
Sunday (May 31)
Living Wedding Anniversary of Michael &
Ashley Pisanti by Mary Pisanti



ST. FRANCIS MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (May 23)
Wanda Daly by SF Parish
Sunday (May 24)
Deceased Howell Family Members,
Rita Murphy, & Lucille Lambrau
by Margaret Howell
Tuesday (May 26) Rev. Anthony R. Sidoti
Thursday (May 28) Parish Family of SF
Sunday (May 31)
Richard Paul Henriques
by Amelia Henriques
Arianna Lanzi by Marlene Junquera

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY: Today we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, whom Jesus promised to his disciples when he assured them that he would not leave them orphans. We are not left orphans either, as the Holy Spirit descends upon us in baptism and remains with us forever. Throughout our lives, the Holy Spirit guide us along the path Jesus left for us and flows through us to bear fruit in the world. As we sing in the sequence, may the Holy Spirit bond our stubborn wills when we resist God's will and guide us when we go astray, in order to bring us joy that never ends. Amen. Alleluia!

GOSPEL MEDITATION: "He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.'" (John 20:22-23) For those of us who go to confession regularly, there is often a familiar frustration: "Why do I keep confessing the same sins?" It can feel like a loop, cleansed but unchanged. Pentecost reveals a hopeful perspective. When the Risen Jesus breathes on his ashamed and fearful disciples and gives them the Holy Spirit, he echoes Genesis, when God breathes life into Adam. This is not just primarily the removal of guilt, but new creation. In confession, we receive more than forgiveness. We receive a fresh outpouring, the breath of the Spirit, and a renewed mission. Jesus does not say to us, "You're forgiven, now go back to your old life." He says, so to speak, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (John 20:21) That is why penance is not just saying a few prayers. It is reorientation. It is the Spirit summoning us to live differently: with mercy and healing. Just as Adam was sent into the world, and the Apostles were sent out after Pentecost, so too we are sent from the confessional — not just clean, but consecrated. **Pentecost Challenge:** After your next confession, ask the Holy Spirit for one way you can participate in Christ's healing will for you. Then take one small, concrete step, and do not look back.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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ADORATION	JUNE 5	JUNE 12
AND	JUNE 19	JUNE 26
BENEDICTION	JULY 3	JULY 10
OF THE	JULY 17	JULY 24
BLESSED SACRAMENT	JULY 31	AUGUST 7

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St. Joseph

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We are in need of **Eucharistic Ministers**. Please contact Carol Pifko or call the parish office if you can help.

The **Broadalbin Ecumenical Food Pantry** is in need of stuffing mixes & baking mixes: cookie, cake, brownie, etc.

Baptized in Christ: Through the waters of baptism, Wyatt Treadwell, William & George Hens and Robert Hens have recently become members of the body of Christ. May God fill them with many blessings.

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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
 2nd Wednesdays - SJ 6 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
Each Wednesday-SF 2 pm Prayer Group, John Paul II Hall
Month of May—SJ Pray the Rosary before weekend Masses, Saturdays, 3:30 pm, and Sundays, 10:00 am
 June 4—Finance Council Meeting, SF 4 PM, SJ 7 PM
 June 7—SJ Altar Rosary Society Meeting 9:15 am in Cry Room
 June 11—Joint Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm
 July 16, 17, 18—SJ Annual Summer Festival



DIOCESAN APPEAL: Thank you to so many of you who have made your donation/pledge. If you have not yet donated, you may use the commitment envelope that is in the pew and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the diocese. You can also donate online at <https://thediocesanappeal.org/donate/> We ask you to prayerfully consider the financial sacrifice you will make to the programs and services our diocese offers to the needy, the young people, the seminarians and social services. God bless you for your generosity.



July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

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

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May 3	SJ 4:00 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	66 /140	153
Contribution	\$776.00 / \$2,066.00	\$3,096.00
4/27—45/01 E-Giving	\$217.80	\$ 101.35
Poor & Votive	\$ 29.00	-

St. Francis

FUNDRAISER UPDATE
 Garage Sale \$2,961.15
 Pasta Dinner \$6,060.00
THANK YOU for those who organized, volunteered and participated in the fundraiser event of our Church.

REPAIRS UPDATE
 The garage roof and windows of the garage were repaired and a stained window protector was replaced at the rectory.

Pentecost Prayer: God, quiet my heart and head so I can be mindful of the gift of the Holy Spirit in my life. In the voices of others, may I discern Your voice. In the actions of others, may I recognize Your love. In moments of stress, may I feel the peace that Your spirit brings. Amen

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