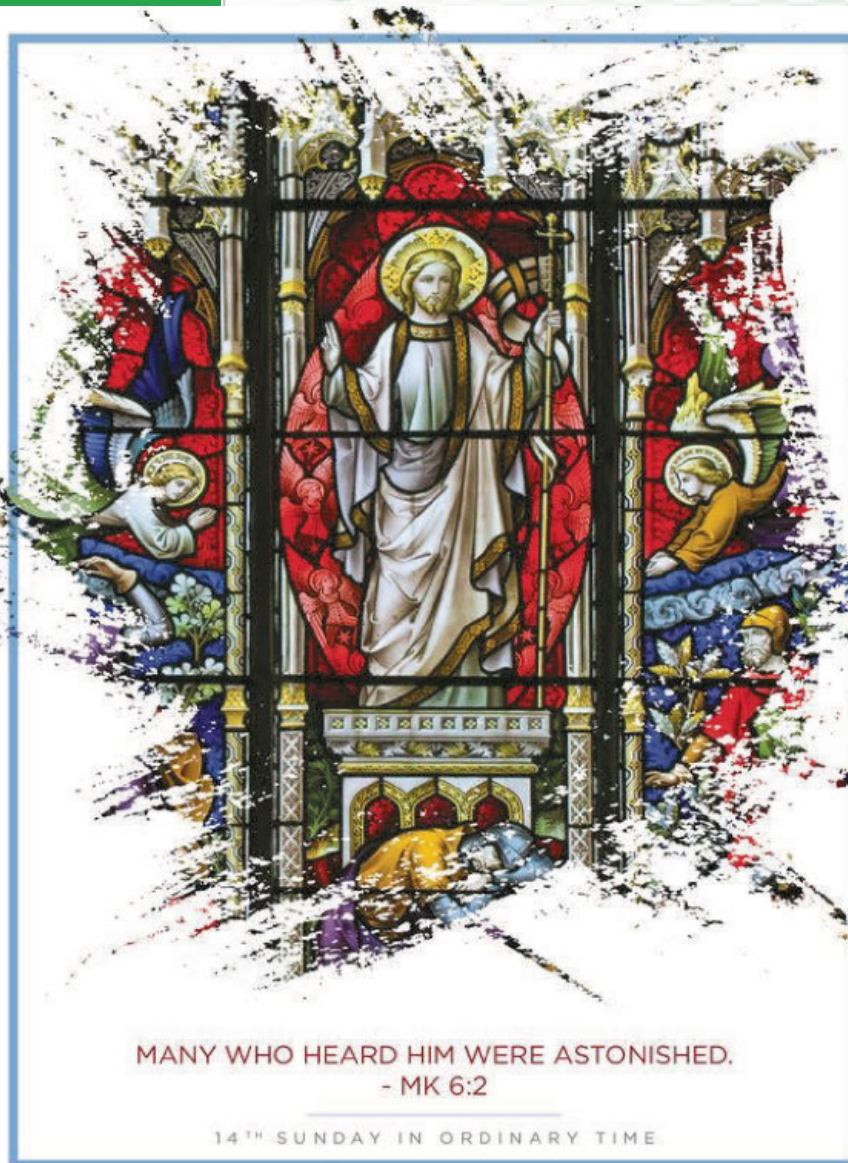


**JULY
7
2024**

ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**MANY WHO HEARD HIM WERE ASTONISHED.
- MK 6:2**

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MASS SCHEDULE

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 (7/7- 8/30/24)
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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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

Sheila Bleyl
Carm Greco

St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

Saturday (6) 4 pm

William Hollenbeck + Barbara Jones
 Hank Pawling, Jr. + Jim & Ann Sargalis
 Petrina & Pat Napolitano & Al Benjamin Gagliardo + Mary Pisanti

Sun (7) 10:30 am

Anna May Gibbon + Marilyn Gibbon
 Living intention of Neal & Mary Pisanti + Mary Pisanti

Mon (8) 8:30 am

Joana Ganaden Cordero + Myrna Lyons

Friday (12) 8:30 am

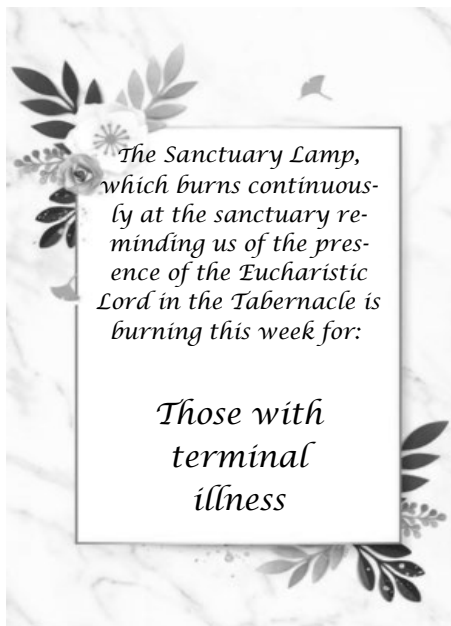
No Mass today

Saturday (13) 4 pm

Jennifer MacLean & Maryon Jones + MaryLou Lockyer
 1st anniversary of Michael Joseph Pisanti's baptism
 + Mary Pisanti

Sun (14) 10:30 am

Alfred Ferguson (1st anniversary of death) + Theresa Ferguson



St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sat. (6) 6 pm

Laila Shahin + Shahin family
 Lucille Javino Lambreau + Margaret Howell
 Viola Bucci + David & Yolanda Gifford

Sun (7) 8:30 am

Eileen Blackburn, Emmie Pilch, Darren Wolfe
 + Their family
 Elmo Segura + Fr. Jun

Tuesday (9) 8:30 am

No Mass today

Thursday (11) 8:30 am

No Mass today

Sat. (13) 6 pm

Robert Davis + our parish family

Sun (14) 8:30 am

Joan & RuthAnn + Capobianco family
 James Ryder + Karen Ryder

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ Each Sunday the Holy Spirit draws us here to hear God's word, to receive Christ in the Eucharist, and to worship the Lord. We pray that our faith is strengthened by this time we spend in prayer. When Jesus preached in his hometown, he was amazed at the lack of faith of his neighbors. They came to the synagogue to pray but left questioning how this unassuming neighbor could teach with such authority. May we look beyond surface impressions to find nourishment for our faith.

WORD OF LIFE ~ "O God our Creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Prayer for Religious Liberty"

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE ~ Recently I watched a bunch of YouTube videos on how to optimize willpower in the face of weakness. The message was: do not accept your weakness. Crush it. Dominate it. In one video, however, at the end of a rant by a willpower coach, the muscular stoic admitted, "You'll never actually get what you want, no matter how hard you try." Amazingly, he admitted that willpower alone is not sufficient for us weak-willed humans.

What does God want us to do with our weaknesses, if crushing them with willpower won't work? For example, what should I do with my tendency to arrogance and self-isolation? Or my procrastination? Or my intellectual and physical limitations? Or my selfishness?

The counter-intuitive answer is clear in this week's words from St Paul, "**I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me** (2 Cor. 12:9)." Boast of our weaknesses? Paul isn't promoting weak-mindedness or laziness. Rather, he perceives that Jesus loves us not despite our weaknesses but because of them. Boasting of our weakness means claiming human will is not all we have. It means turning to God whenever we feel weak, which—let's face it—is almost all the time. When we do, we learn to love our weaknesses, because it's there that we meet the strength of Christ. This week, I challenge us to find ways to boast not in willpower but in weakness.

~ *Father John Muir* ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ When Jesus taught in the synagogue of his native place, he didn't fit the image of the Messiah the people expected. They dismissed him. Let's learn from their example and remember that God often comes to us in forms that are surprising - even challenging. ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 7, 2024 ~ Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a; Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26; Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38; Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7; Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15; Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23; Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33; Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

SJ Lector		SF Lector	
7/13/24	J Raven	7/13/24	C Lott
7/14/24	J Fenzl	7/14/24	G Bubniak

St. Joseph's

St. Joseph's Altar Rosary Society's Annual Bake Sale this weekend. Make sure to stop by the Bake Sale in the vestibule.

We hope you are prepared to taste some yumminess!

We welcome St. Joseph's new Trustees, Sheila Bleyl & Carm Greco. And, we give thanks to our previous trustees, Steve Naple & Joan Silvernail for their service to St. Joseph's parish.



Basket Raffle: We are asking Church ministries, families & individuals to donate baskets, gift certificates, gift cards or item to our 2024 St. Joseph's Summer Festival Basket Raffle.

Please bring your donation to the office.

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
- July 6 & 7 - SJ - SJ's Altar Rosary Society Bake Sale after both Masses
- July 18, 19 & 20 ~ SJ Festival 5-9 pm each evening
- Aug 2 - SJ 6 pm Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration & Benediction
- Aug 10 - SF 12-4 pm. K of C Sturgess chicken BBQ
- Aug 30 - SF 7 pm Annual Fall Fashion Show \$7

St. Joseph's Summer Festival
 Rain or Shine July 5-9pm
 18,19,20th
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Fried Dough	60 foot Bounce
Villa Italia	Obstacle course
Pastries	Bounce house
Burgers,	Games and prizes
Hot Dogs	Business vendors
Sausage	Craft baskets
and peppers	Craft tables
Soft drinks	Live music on stage
Beer and seltzer	And much more
tent	

St. Francis'

St. Francis' prayer group meets each Wednesday at 2pm in St. Francis' St. John Paul II Hall. All are always welcome to join us. We are happy to lift your intention in prayer. Feel free to join us.

Library News ~ Take time and enjoy spiritual reading this summer. Relax under a tree or at the lake with a book from our lending library. Take time to be still and read about the Lord.



Fall Fashion Show

August 30th @ 7pm
 \$7 admission

We'll have refreshments, a Basket Raffle & fashions by

Just Because Boutique.



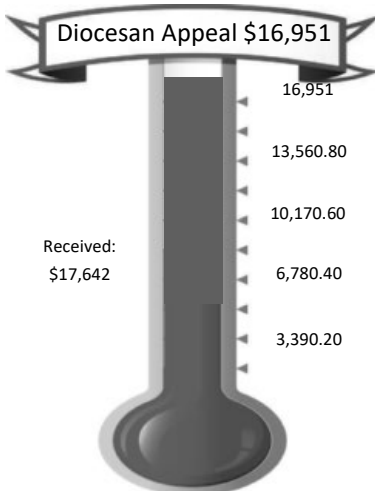
K of C Post 8846 Chicken BBQ

On Saturday August 10th our Knights of Columbus are having a **Sturgess** chicken barbeque, pick up is 12-4 pm. The cost of \$16 includes 1/4 chicken, cole slaw, baked potato, corn, roll with butter. **Tickets must be purchased in advance.**



We made our Diocesan Appeal goal in both parishes!

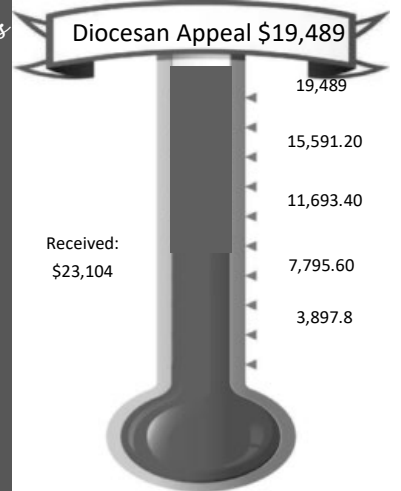
Congratulations & Thank you!



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

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6/23/24	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	88 / 125	143
Contribution	\$1,416 / \$1,092	\$2,233
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