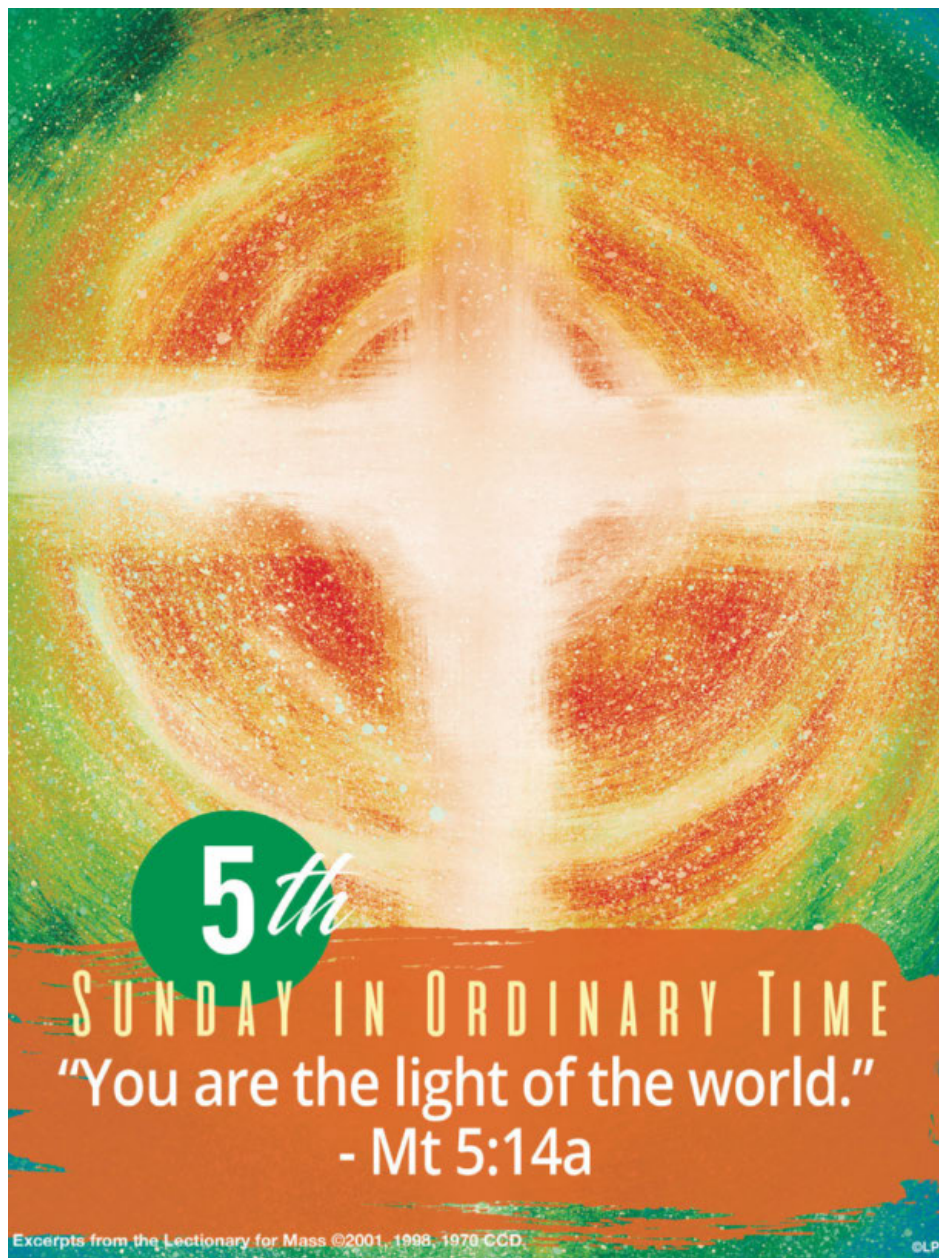


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ST. JOSEPH AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday | 8:30 am St. Joseph
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
(July 1 - Labor Day)
Sunday | 8:30 am St Francis
10:30 am St Joseph's

Confession

Saturday | 3:15 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.

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St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

Sat (4) 4 pm

Vito & Nancy Greco

+ Carm & Maria Greco

Sun (5) 10:30 am

William Gaul

+ Lois Munnelly

Mon (6) 8:30 am

Rev. Michael Dineen, Rev. Patrick F Smith, Rev. Patrick J Barrett, Msgr. John J Carroll, Rev. John J Hogan, Rev. Francis McCloskey, Rev. Cyril F Pereira

Fri (10) 8:30 am

Rev. James H Maney, Rev. Edmund A. Gibbons, Rev. Daniel H Markham, Rev. Edward Taney, Rev. Donald Brothers

Sat (11) 4 pm

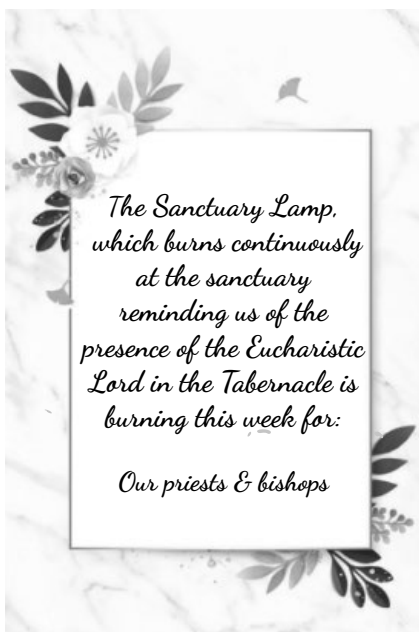
Martin Teabout

+ Roberta Dombrowski

Sun (12) 10:30 am

Vito Ottati

+ Pat Ottati



St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (5) 8:30 am

MaryAnn Grega

+ Rick Koval

Roy & Esther Edwards

+ Bill & Cynthia Cromie

Tuesday (7) 8:30 am

Rev. Arthur J Kelly

Rev. Ladislaus E Guzielek

Thurs (9) 6 pm

Rev. John Krivickas

Sun (12) 8:30 am

MaryAnn Grega

+ St. Francis Rosary Society

Introduction to the Liturgy of the day ~ “You are the light of the world,” Jesus tells his disciples in today’s Gospel, exhorting them to shine that light for everyone to see. Jesus himself is the light who shone through the darkness from the very moment he was born. Now he challenges his disciples to be that light - the light of Christ - for others. We are given that same challenge. May we be conscious of receiving the Lord today in the word and the Eucharist, so that we may go forth to shine the light of Christ, transforming the darkness around us.

Word of Life ~ “A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned.” Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021 © 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

Gospel Meditation ~ I recently decided to learn to cook. As I sit at the feet of various YouTube cooking masters, I notice how much of cooking is adding ingredients that don’t provide any more nourishment, like herbs and other seasonings. But man! They make all the difference because they make the meal delightful to eat and share.

Jesus calls his disciples “salt of the world.” No one eats just salt. So, Christians are not meant to replace or do away with the world. They are meant to be agents of preservation and glorification. Notice how often these days the Church seeks to preserve what is threatened: the goodness of marital and family love, the desires of young people for greatness, the value of honest work, healthy economics, and altruistic political engagement, the dignity of the poor and vulnerable. Over and over, we say to a world who wants to throw things out, “It’s worth saving! We’ll preserve it! We’ll show you it’s wonderful.” If we can’t engage the world like that, Jesus says we are the ones who get thrown out, because salt alone is worthless.

Jesus only asks us to do for others what he does for us. He is the “salt” of everything in our lives. Is there something in your life starting to rot a bit? Something tasting bland and boring? Let Jesus salt it and see if you like it better.

— Father John Muir ©LPI

Live the Liturgy ~ It’s hard to shine the light of truth in a world that so often prefers darkness. But God has built his city on a hill, not a valley. His glory, by definition, exists to be proclaimed, as salt exists to give flavor. ©LPI

Readings for the week of February 5, 2023: Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16; Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56; Tuesday: Gn 1:20-2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13; Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23 ; Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30; Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37; Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10; Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

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Ash Wednesday Masses

St. Francis - 8:30 am

St. Joseph's 6 pm

Upcoming Events

Each Monday & Friday after SJ 8:30 am Mass - Pray the Rosary
 1st Sundays of the Month - SF - 8am, 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
 Feb 11 - SJ 4pm Mass ~ Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes

with Anointing of the Sick after 4pm Mass.
 Feb 22 - Ash Wednesday SF 8:30 am; SJ 6 pm

Winter is upon us!

Once again this year, we are asking if anyone is available to be **paid** for the **snow removal** at St. Francis of Assisi.

If you are interested, or know of someone who is, please contact the office at 518-863-4736.



Please bring your blessed palms from last year and put them in the available basket in the vestibule of either church.

Fr. Jun will be burning them to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Mark your calendar

February 11: Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Pope John Paul II designated 11 Feb as **World Day of the Sick**, "a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church, and of reminding us to see in our sick brother & sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying and rising achieved the salvation of humankind" (*Letter Instituting the World Day of the Sick*, 13 May 1992, 3). There will be **Anointing of the Sick** after the 4 pm Mass at St. Joseph's Church.

Gary Zakrzewski from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.

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The Diocesan Appeal has begun! Why should you contribute?

- Support of the parish and the greater Church is the responsibility of ALL of us, not just a few.
- Support of the Diocesan Appeal is not for the benefit of the Diocese as an entity itself – rather it is a key mission and logistics partner/resource for our parish allowing us to focus on ministry.
- It's the expectation that the church is here to serve you and your family in your everyday and milestone moments. Unfortunately, there are costs associated with that, but if we ALL share the costs, the individual burden is less AND we

Diocesan Appeal 2022-23



are more likely to be able to fund the church beyond its needs and toward our wants.

- It is gratifying to know that support of the Diocesan Appeal impacts ALL 126 parishes in the Diocese – that is powerful!

The active practice of religion is in jeopardy and the impact on society is evident. It is not enough to quietly attend Mass and privately practice. If not us, Who? We need to be Jesus' witnesses, showing people the joy that Jesus brings to us in our life and bringing others to follow him in this beautiful way of life.

Let us join together and rebuild our local and regional Catholic Church - support our parish offertory and Diocesan Appeal goal!



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Matthew 6:21

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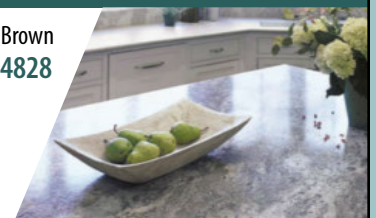
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