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

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Welcome!

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
(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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

*Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world; give me
living water, that I may never thirst again.
Jn 4:42, 15*

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St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

Sat (11) 4 pm

Salvatore Gato & Emil Iaconis + Mary Pisanti
Karl Krajewski + Barbara Jones

Sun (12) 10:30 am

Healing of Wanda Smith + Roxy Aery

Mon (13) 8:30 am

Rev. Philip Keveny, Rev. Josephs A Koonz, Rev.
Edward La Reau, Rev. George Gagnon

Fri (17) 8:30 am

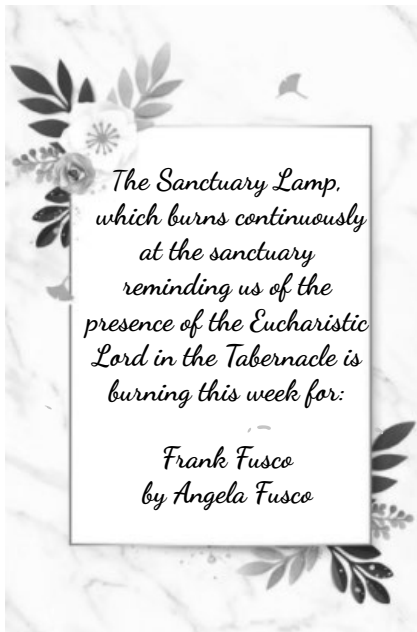
R Msgr. John Fox, Rev. James A McManus

Sat (18) 4 pm

Sandra Krajewski + Barbara Jones
Polly Slezak + Carm & Maria Greco
Healing of Judy Munn + Thrift Store staff

Sun (19) 10:30 am

Rev. Aurelius Gariepy + Penny Szumowski



St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (12) 8:30 am

George Michael St. Peter + David & Yolanda Gifford
Wayne Stever + Rick Koval
Virginia Pawluk + Joe & Cathy Capobianco

Tuesday (14) 8:30 am

Rev. John McPartland, Rev. James F Dolan, Rev. F
Merrill Sulzman, Rev. Francis Drewiecki, Rev. Carl
Urban

Thurs (16) 8:30 am

Andrew J Galligan + Norm & Betty Richardson

Sun (19) 8:30 am

Genevieve Koval + Rick Koval
Roy & Esther Edwards + Cynthia & Bill Cromie
Don Ferguson + SF Knights of Columbus
Len Forgette + Joe & Cathy Capobianco

Introduction to the Liturgy of the day ~ We hear the Chosen People grumble in today's first reading, for they are thirsty and have no idea how long their journey through the desert will last. "Is the LORD in our midst or not?" they complain. Here in this place, where we gather with God's people to worship the Lord, to listen to God's word, and to receive the Lord's body and blood, we can be assured that the Lord is in our midst. Jesus has quenched our deepest thirst with living water, with water welling up to eternal life. Together let us give witness to our faith that God remains always in our midst

Word of Life ~ "We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life"
(The Gospel of Life 28).

Gospel Meditation ~ When I became the pastor of a large parish, I soon found myself, for the first time in my life, riddled with anxiety, headaches, difficulty making decisions, and fatigue. I called a therapist friend and told her my symptoms and asked if she thought I needed a serious medical exam. She said, "How much water do you drink?" I told her, "I haven't had time to drink water lately." She responded, "You're chronically dehydrated. Drink eighty-five ounces a day and call me in a week." I started guzzling water and in a week all my symptoms went away. I felt great.

Like me, the people in the Exodus wanderings were dehydrated. But unlike me, they knew it. Their symptoms were bad. They fight with each other. They accuse God of being a monster who wants them and their children to die of thirst. Their thirst drives them to plot the bloody assassination of the man who rescued them. God responds by using Moses to strike a rock from which rivers of living waters flow to quench their thirst for years to come.

The Holy Spirit is the living water of love which flows from the pierced side of Jesus, the new Moses. What symptoms in your life suggest you're spiritually dehydrated? Anger at God? Cynicism at your leaders? Bitter rivalry and bickering with others? Don't panic. Of course we have those symptoms. Ask God to provide his water to quench your spiritual thirst, and he will. And all those symptoms will soon disappear.

Father John Muir ©LPi

Live the Liturgy ~ Sometimes, like the Samaritan woman, we can scarcely believe that God would meet us here in this fallen world. The truth of what he speaks and the beauty of what he proclaims is like a well of spring water in a dry desert. Do we dare accept the gift? ©LPi

Readings for the week of March 12, 2023: Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42; Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30; Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35; Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19; Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23; Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34; Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14; Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

SJ Lector

3/18/23 P Cardone
3/19/23 B Aldi

SF Lector

3/19/23 C Lott

St. Joseph's



Stations of the Cross are every Friday at noon during Lent followed by Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
A sacrificial meal will be in the Fr. Smith Center immediately following.

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
Stations of the Cross on each Friday during Lent
SJ Noon followed by Sacrificial Meal in the Fr. Smith Center
SF 6 pm followed by Sacrificial Meal in John Paul II Hall
3/13 - SJ - 6pm Lenten Penance Service
3/19 - Take out pasta dinner @ Sport Island Pub
3/20 - SJ 8:30 am Feast of St. Joseph Mass; Breakfast in Fr. Smith Center immediately following Mass - please sign up
3/22 - SJ 6:30 pm - Festival meeting
3/26 - SF - 6pm - Teen Mass & social hour

St. Francis of Assisi



Stations of the Cross are every Friday at 6pm during Lent followed by Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
A sacrificial meal will be in the John Paul II Hall immediately following.

Youth Group News On March 17th-19th, Our Confirmation candidates Emmaus retreat. Please keep them in your prayers. On March 26th we will celebrate a Teen Mass at 6 pm In St. Francis of Assisi Church. A social hour will be in the John Paul II Hall immediately following Mass.

Please add our confirmation candidates to your prayers:

Caleb Freed Hunter Hoffman,
Jesslin Ochoa Sophia Tyler,
Kara Weaver

Annual Summer Festival

It's time once again to begin planning our Annual Summer Festival. Our first meeting will be on March 22nd @ 6:30 pm. Please plan on joining us for this meeting, as the festival is our largest fund raiser. Andrew Roth is our Chairperson.

"Be Reconciled to God and to One Another"



St. Francis' & St. Joseph's
Penance Service
and individual Confessions

March 13, 2023
6 pm
St. Joseph's Church

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

Spouse of the
Blessed Virgin Mary



March 20, 2023
Mass: 8:30 am in the Church,
Fellowship Breakfast in
Fr. Smith Center
immediately following Mass
PLEASE SIGN UP **BY 3/15** TO
ATTEND.

In Memory of
Ariana M. Lanzi

For the Benefit of
St. Francis of Assisi Church

TAKE OUT PASTA DINNER

Sunday, March 19th 2023
Sport Island Pub
Noon - 4pm

\$12



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 are more likely to be able to

Diocesan Appeal 2022-23



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!

St. Joseph's Diocesan Appeal

Assessment:
\$19,185

Paid:
\$8,018

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

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2/26/23

Attendance
Contribution
Feb e-giving
Poor & Votive
Latin America

SJ 4 / 10:30

60 / 69
\$702/ \$739
\$1,424.42
\$28
\$210 / \$148

SF 8:30

71
\$1,243
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St. Francis Diocesan Appeal

Assessment:
\$20,261

Paid:
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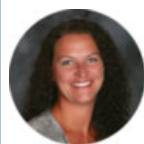
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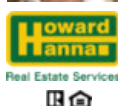
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