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

5TH 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*Father, which bible quote would you like?*

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## St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

### Sat (25) 4 pm

Corinne Barlow + George & Carol Pifko  
Dorothy Naple Jacobsen + Carm & Maria Greco

### Sun (26) 10:30 am

Billy Eglin + Jim & Diane Jankowski  
Happy 80th Birthday Corey Santo + wife & family  
Russell Dettenrieder + Penny Szumowski

### Mon (27) 8:30 am

Rev. Francis W McDonald, Msgr John T Slattery

### Fri (31) 8:30 am

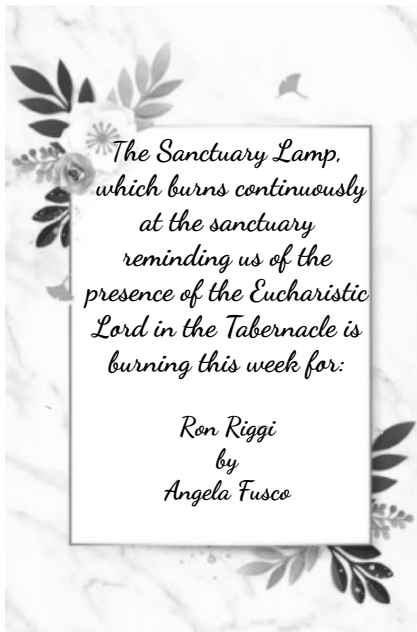
Rev. Thomas Keveny, Rev. Thomas W Phelan

### Sat (1) 4 pm

Fr. Roger Prefontaine + Rick, Pat & Dan Fallis  
Caroline Grzybien + Rick, Pat & Dan Fallis

### Sun (2) 10:30 am

Pope Saint John Paul II  
(18yr anniversary of death)  
Todd Gasner  
+ The Szumowski Family



## St. Francis Mass Intentions

### Sun (26) 8:30 am

Wayne Stever + Marlene Junquera  
Leonard Forgette + Jackie Junquera  
Virginia Pawluk + Marlene Junquera

### Tuesday (28) 8:30 am

Mary Ann Grega + Rob & Judy Morrison

### Thurs (30) 8:30 am

Rev. Francis Buechler, Rev. Alfred Ashline

### Sun (2) 8:30 am

Wayne Stever + Rob & Judy Morrison  
Leonard Forgette + Marlene Junquera  
Patrick Galligan + Norm & Betty Richardson

**Introduction to the Liturgy of the day** ~ On this final Sunday of Lent before Palm Sunday, we hear Jesus call Lazarus forth from the tomb. Jesus calls us as well, calls us forth from our tombs of sin and death, where our harmful habits and attitudes separate us from God, from life. He is the resurrection. He is the life. Jesus' words to Martha then are his words to us now: Do you believe this? Do you believe that God can bring life out of death? Do you believe that God can free us from the burial bands of sin? Let us recover that faith within us and so prepare ourselves to witness the Resurrection.

**Word of Life** ~ "There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (The Gospel of Life 86)

**Gospel Meditation** ~ Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.  
Father John Muir (c) LPI

**Live the Liturgy** ~ Though weighed down by grief, Martha rushes out to meet Jesus. She may not understand why he was absent upon the death of her brother, but her faithfulness is undeterred. In the hour of her heartbreak, she knows her only solace is in the embrace of the Lord.  
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**Readings for the week of March 26, 2023:** Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45; Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11; Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30; Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42; Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59; Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 8:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42; Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56; Next Sunday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

SJ Lector

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4/2/23

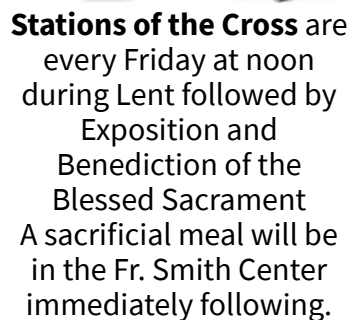
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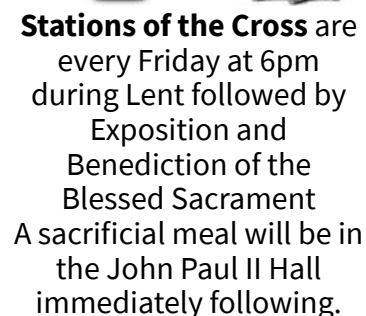
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4/2/23

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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  
3/26 - SF - 6pm - Teen Mass & social hour  
4/6 - SF - 5:30 pm - Pot Luck Supper  
7 pm - Thursday of the Lord's Supper Mass  
4/7 - SJ - 10 am - Morning Prayer  
SF - 7 pm - Friday of the Passion of the Lord  
4/8 - SJ - 10 am - Morning Prayer  
SF - 8pm- Easter Vigil in the Holy Night  
4/9 - SF - 8:30 am Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
SJ - 10:30am Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



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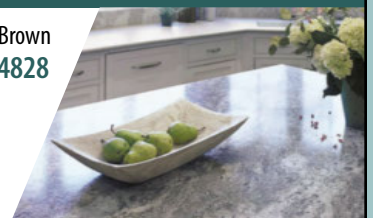
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