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OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the
least brothers of mine, you did for me.” - Mt 25:38-40

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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 (7/1/23-9/2/23)
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.

St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

Sat (25) 4 pm

Betty Dylong

+ Angela Fusco

Sun (26) 10:30 am

Our parish family

Mon (27) 8:30 am

No Mass today

Fri (1) 8:30 am

No Mass today

Saturday (2) 4 pm

Kristin Bradt

+ Laura Lee Bradt

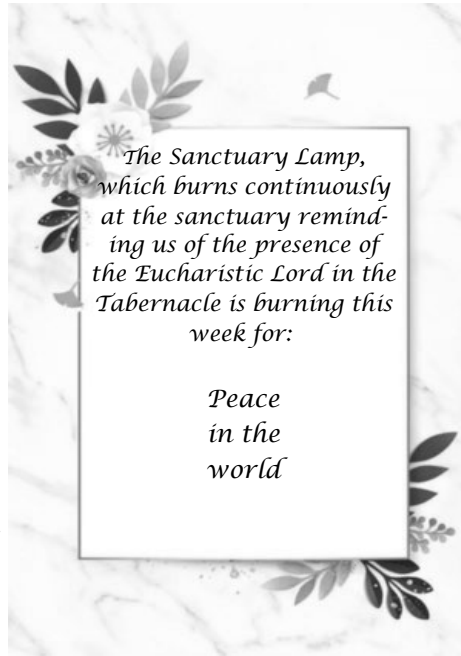
Sun (3) 10:30 am

Daniel Mochrie

+ Lois Munnelly

Joseph Miller

+ Ann Frasier



St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (26) 8:30 am

Special Intention for Sue MacGregor

+ a friend

Lucille Javino Lambreaux

+ Margaret Howell

Gerard Killoran

+ Jerry & RoseAnn Fitzgerald

Tuesday (28) 8:30 am

No Mass today

Thursday (30) 8:30 am

No Mass today

Sun (3) 8:30 am

Jane Locke

+ Jim & Katy Ryan

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ Today we are given the chance of a lifetime: a preview of what we will face at the end of time, straight from the lips of the One who will come in glory on that day. This is Christ the King, who rules over God's creation. In today's Gospel, Jesus confides to his disciples how he will pass judgment on us all. Keep in mind that it's never too late. Let us take heed so that we may do what Jesus expects from us. Then one day may we inherit the kingdom prepared for us from the foundation of the world.

WORD OF LIFE ~ "Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE ~ In May 2023, for the first time in almost three quarters of a century, a monarch was crowned in England. A few days later a friend of mine scoffed, "What a waste of time and energy! What is the point of a king?"

I'm a proud American who wants neither theocracy nor monarchical restoration. I like our democratic republic. But the coronation of King Charles reminded me of something needed in every person and community: confidence in the future. The king's most basic role is to symbolize the unity of the nation. In England, the parliament members handle many of the practical duties of governance. But the king or queen can do what they cannot: embody in a single person the reality and future of a whole nation. To say, "this is our king" is to say, "we exist as a community, and we have a future." Kingship isn't primarily about the power of one person or family. It's about the enduring identity and unity of the whole.

To say Christ is our King is to say we exist as a people. We are *one in him*. We are, and we will be as long as he is. And since he will be our risen king forever, together we have a future filled with hope. Even the best countries will finally fall. But Christ and his Church will endure forever. What good news! It's not a waste of time to crown a king. We do it all the time. Let's be sure to crown the right one - the one whose kingdom never ends. Father John Muir ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ God is always closer to us than we suspect. He is in every need we encounter and every person we meet. Never stop seeking His face. ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26, 2023: Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46; Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4; Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11; Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19; Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22; Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33; Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36; Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

SJ Lector

12/2/23

J Raven

12/3/23

J Fenzl

SF Lector

12/3/23

R Koval

St. Joseph's



The Broadalbin Ecu-
menical Food Pantry is
asking for donations of
pancake syrup, fla-
vored gelatin, & pudding mix.

St. Joseph's has been asked
this year with providing turkey
gravy &/or \$25 gift certificates
from Target or Walmart for the
Christmas food baskets which
the food pantry provides to eligi-
ble families.

Please drop off all donations in
the vestibule or the church
office. As always, only food that
has not expired will be accepted.

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
12/8 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12/19 - **SF ~ 5 pm** Christmas Potluck dinner
12/21 - Finance Council Meeting **SF ~ 4 pm** **SJ ~ 7 pm**
12/22 - **SJ ~ 5 pm** Christmas Potluck Dinner
12/24 - 4th Sunday of Advent **SF ~ 8:30 am** **SJ ~ 10:30 am**
SJ ~ 4 pm Nativity of the Lord at the Vigil Mass (Children's Mass)
SF ~ 9 pm Nativity of the Lord at the Mass during the Night
12/25 - Nativity of the Lord at the Mass during the day **SF ~ 8:30 am**
SJ ~ 10:30 pm
12/28 - Joint Pastoral Council Meeting
1/1/2024 - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God **SF ~ 8:30 am**
SJ ~ 10:30 am

St. Francis'

Our Christmas Giving Tree

will be set up on Dec. 3.
Please choose a tag & fill in
the sign in sheet. Return the
wrapped gift with the tag
attached by Sunday, Dec.
17. Thank you brightening
someone's Christmas.

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

Solemnity of
The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Patronal Feast Day
of the USA)
Holyday of Obligation
December 8, 2023
Mass: 8:30 AM,
St. Joseph's Church

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA & LOURDES FEATURING SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

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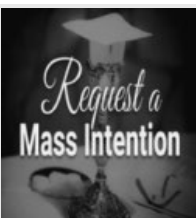
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SPACE IS LIMITED! SIGN UP TODAY!!!

Advent Communal
Penance Service with
individual confession
for St. Francis
And St. Joseph
Parishes
December 5, 2023
6:00 PM
St. Francis Church

THE SJ CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE
will be up on Nov. 25. Please
choose a tag & complete the
sign-in sheet. Return the
wrapped gift with the tag by
Sunday, Dec 12th & confirm on
the sheet that you've dropped
off the gift. Thank you for your
Christmas generosity.



Those wishing to honor a loved on during
the celebration of Mass may do so by calling
the office. Mass cards are available for the liv-
ing, deceased & for healing; Masses provide
opportunities for prayerful remembrance of
special occasions.

~ St. Francis' Library ~



November is such a rich
month. Grief support
books are available for
those who have lost loved
ones. The end of the
month we take time to
give thanks (11/23) and on
12/3 we begin Advent.
Meditation, reflection &
prayer books will be availa-
ble during Advent they will
help us as we journey &
prepare our hearts for
Christmas.

St. Joseph's Closet Thrift
store hours:
Tuesday: 4-7 pm
Wednesday: 10am - 1 pm
Saturday: 9 am - noon
Our reorganization is almost
complete. We now have
Christmas items available.
Thank you for your
support and for
your patronage.

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

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SJ text 12025 to 73256 **SF text 12134 to 73256**
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<https://onrealm.org/StJosephsBroadalbin/Give>
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| | SJ 4 / 10:30 | SF 8:30 |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 11/12/23 Attendance | 57 / 90 | 110 |
| Contribution | \$1,245 / \$1,118.95 | \$2,155 |
| Oct e-giving | \$764.15 | \$1,159.25 |
| Poor & Votive | \$54 | \$48 |

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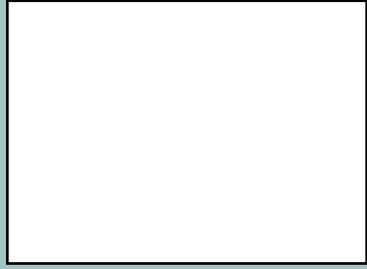
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