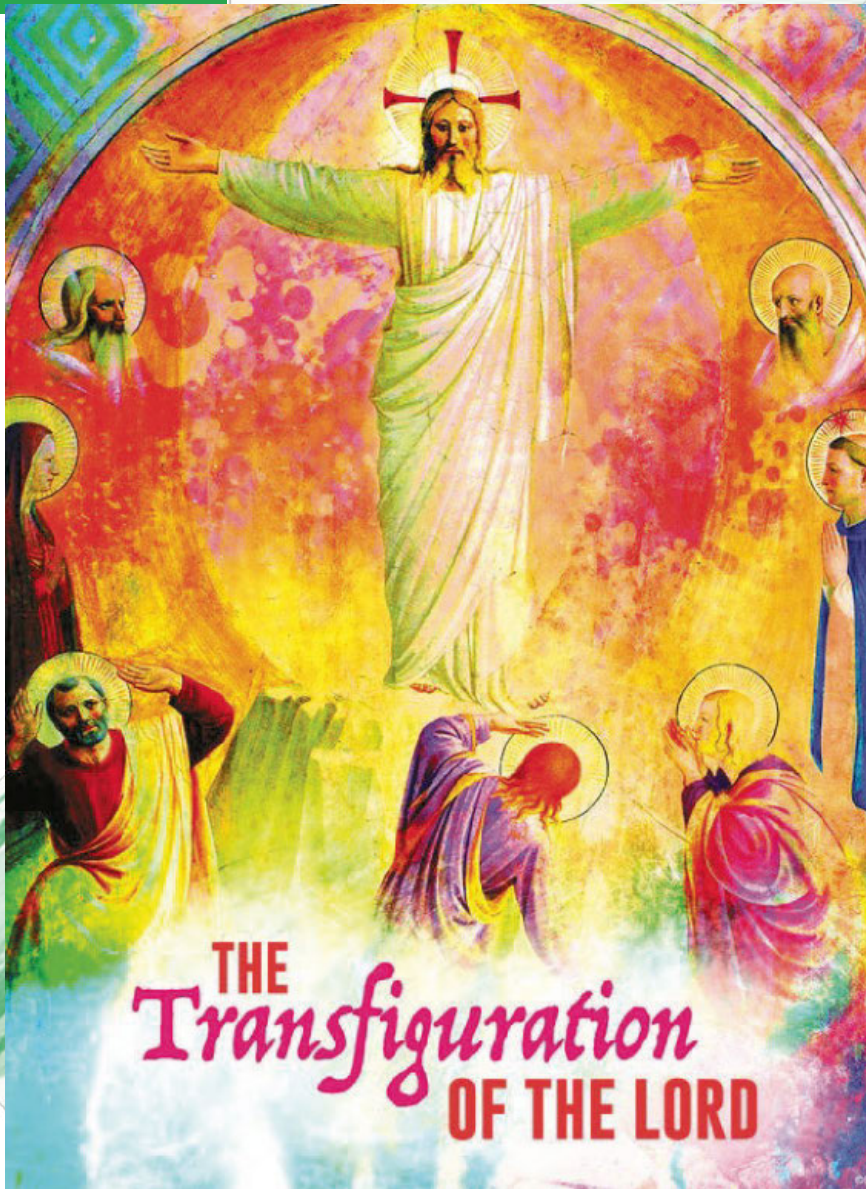


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# **ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES**

## **18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



### **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**

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**St. Joseph's Mass Intentions**

**Saturday (3) 4 pm**

Michael Chvilicek + Gary Herba  
 Verna Downs + Mary Ellen Downs  
 Christine Mattice + Roberta Dombiewski

**Sun (4) 10:30 am**

Theresa Ritz + Ritz family  
 Michael Chvilicek + SJ Altar Rosary Society  
 Lori Famiglietti + SJ parish family

**Mon (5) 8:30 am**

Happy birthday Blanche Serena + Mary Pisanti

**Friday (9) 8:30 am**

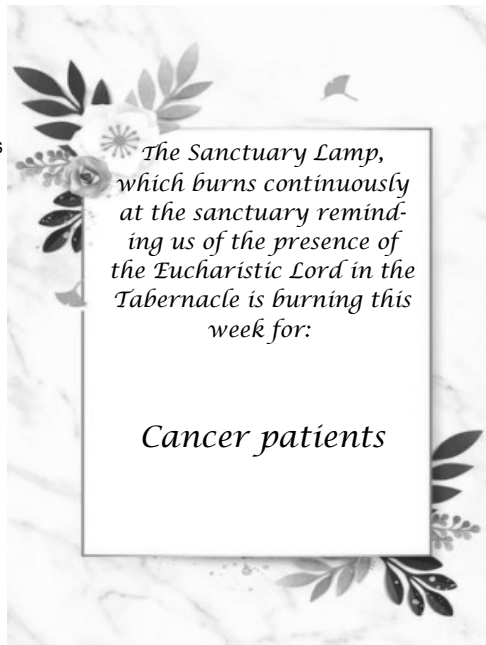
Rev. Joseph Beck, Rev. Thomas Meehan

**Saturday (10) 4 pm**

Michael Chvilicek + George & Carol Pifko

**Sun (11) 10:30 am**

James Stark + Jim & Diane Jankowski



**St. Francis Mass Intentions**

**Sat. (3) 6 pm**

Our parish family

**Sun (4) 8:30 am**

Michael Chvilicek + Joe & Cathy Capobianco

**Tuesday (6) 8:30 am**

Rev. Peter McCort, Most Rev. Patrick Ludden, Rev. Arnold Martenisi, Rev. Ronald Green

**Thursday (8) 8:30 am**

Jean Marie, Frank Edward & Michael John Gagliardo + Mary Pisanti

**Sat. (10) 6 pm**

Our parish family

**Sun (11) 8:30 am**

Michael Chvilicek + Rob & Judy Morrison  
 Happy heavenly birthday Todd Michael (TJ) Bauer, Jr. + LaRose Family

**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY** ~ Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day “I am the bread of life,” Jesus tells us in the Gospel today, “whoever comes to me will never hunger.” We come to Jesus today, where we encounter him in God’s word, proclaimed to our assembly. We see him in those who minister to us at this Mass. We realize his presence in each other as we pray and sing. Most significantly, we receive him in the Eucharist, when we receive the Bread of Life who satisfies our spiritual hunger, nourishing us for the mission he left us. Let us lift our hearts and voices in his presence.

**WORD OF LIFE** ~ “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” (EV 86). Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE** ~ Since my college days I’ve loved a song called “Dance with You” by the rock band Live. It touches on the deep mystical hunger of our heart: “I’ve tasted all the wines/ a half a billion times/ came sickened to your shore/ you showed me what this life is for.” These lines resonate with anyone who has feasted on the good things of this world only to be left spiritually hungover and unsatisfied.

We see a similar dynamic evoked by Jesus’ words after he feeds the crowd with bread and fish. To teach them to hunger for God, he recalls God’s gift of manna-bread for the hungry ancient Israelites. Those folks had grown spiritually sick from the idolatrous food of Egypt yet still longed for more worthless pagan food. So, God sent heavenly bread to nourish their bodies, but also to heal their distrustful hearts. His people - like us - must learn to hunger and thirst for God alone. Before we can receive that which will not disappoint, we first must cease expecting that earthly goods will satisfy us.

We will get to the Lord’s teaching on the Eucharist in the next two weeks. But first, he asks us: do you trust me to take care of you? Do you trust me to give you what you need for each day, and to not worry about the next day? Do you see that when you hungrily stuff yourself with the things of this world you become sick and lose your taste for the bread of life? So, our hungry hearts cry out: Lord, help us to trust that you’ll provide for our every need. Help us to use only what we truly need. Help us hunger for the goodness of your Son, who is the true bread from heaven. That is what this life is for. ~ *Father John Muir* ©LPi

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK** ~ Jesus reminds his followers: “Do not work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life.” We are so often distracted by the world before us, by the here and now. Let us not forget what is eternal. We were made for what is eternal. ©LPi

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 4, 2024** ~ Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35; Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21; Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10; Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28; Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23; Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28; Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26; Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51

SJ Lector		SF Lector	
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8/11/24	B Aldi	8/11/24	G Bubniak

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## 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  
 Aug 10 - SF 12-4 pm. K of C Sturgess chicken BBQ  
 Aug 15 - SF 8:30 am Mass The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Aug 30 - SF 7 pm Annual Fall Fashion Show \$7  
 Sept 6 - SF 6 pm Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration & Benediction

Those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass may do so by stopping into or calling the office. Mass cards are available for the living, deceased & for healing; Masses provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of special occasions.

# St. Francis'

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## Chicken BBQ

On Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup> our Knights of Columbus are having a **Sturgess** chicken barbeque, pick up is 12-4 pm. The cost of **\$16** in-



cludes 1/4 chicken, cole slaw, baked potato, corn, roll with butter. **Tickets must be purchased this weekend.**

**Peter's Pence Collection** ~ Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection!. Our contributions will join those from our sisters & brothers worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need & support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

## Pastoral Care Ministry

In need of new members

This parish program coordinates efforts to bring spiritual comfort and Holy Communion to our parishioners who are sick or homebound. These parishioners have illnesses causing many different disabilities and infirmaries. Some are hospitalized; some are patients of Hospice Programs for the terminally ill. Other have come home from the hospital and must remain home to recuperate; others will remain housebound. All of these parishioners have a few things in common - regardless of their differences, they are a part of our St. Joseph's community & are struggling in faith & hope because of their ailments and pain.

Our efforts, as Eucharistic Ministers to the sick & homebound, are to focus on bringing a hope-filled presence to our brothers and sisters. We try to bring hope through struggles and try to lift their burdens - "Come to me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you" (Mt 11:28). We must not only "bring" the sacrament, we must "be" the sacrament.

If you have any further questions, please contact either Parish Office: 518-863-4736 or 518-883-3774.

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**"Kindness Matters"** ~ Kindness is contagious! Go out and love others the way you would like to be loved. Go out and be kind to everyone you encounter. Why? Because kindness matters.

The **Broadalbin Ecumenical Food Pantry** is always looking for non-perishable food for local eligible families. Tuna, pudding & jello have been requested at this time.

Non food items are also welcome - toothpaste, toothbrushes, diapers & personal hygienic items. Please drop all donations in the vestibule or the church office.

Pantry distribution is Monday @ 3:30-5pm & Thursday 9:30-11am.



*"Remember where your treasure is, your heart is also."*

Matthew 6:21

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	<b>SJ 4 / 10:30</b>	<b>SF 6 / 8:30</b>
7/21/24 Attendance	75 / 136	38 / 149
Contribution	\$942 / \$1,233	\$633 / \$2,269
June e-giving	\$747.80	\$1,267.90
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## Fall Fashion Show

August 30th @ 7pm

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