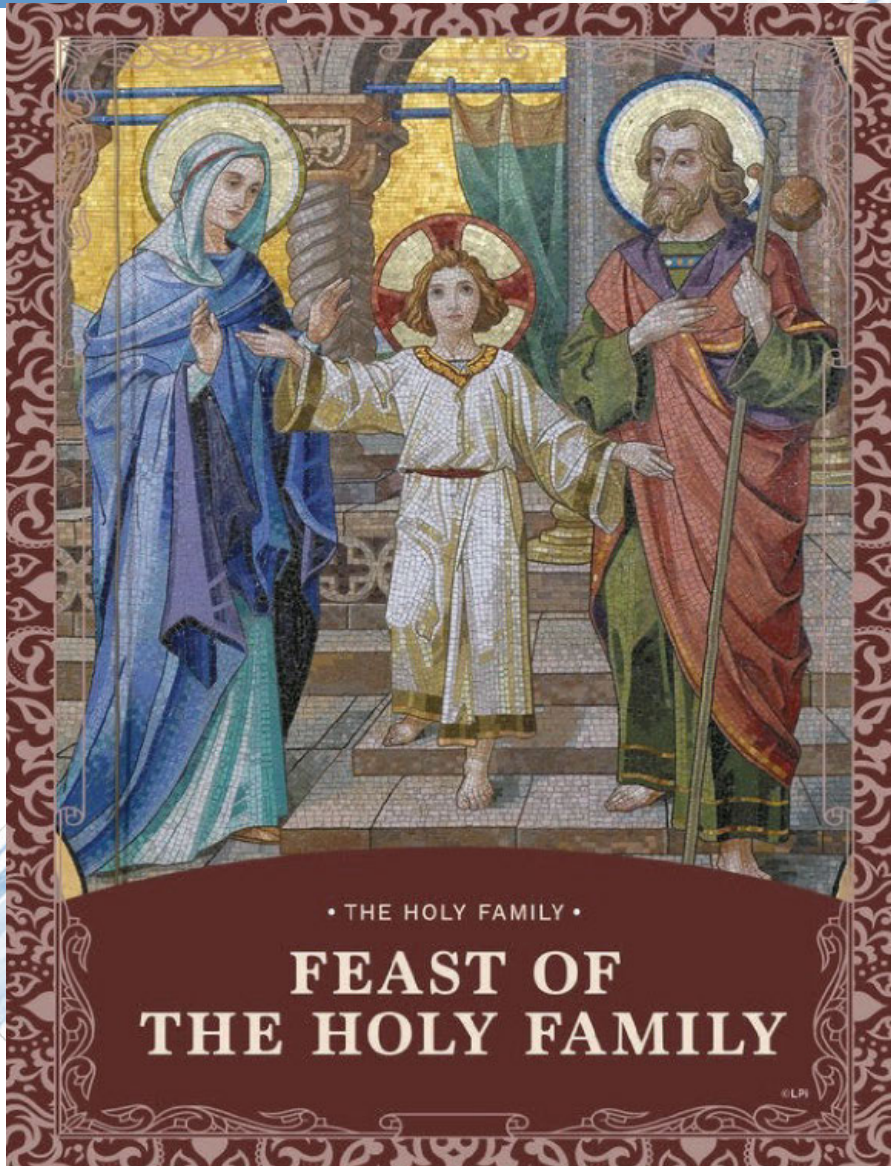


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ST. JOSEPH'S AND
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES
THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH



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 (summer only)
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.

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St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

Saturday (28) 4 pm

Jeanne Wilkinson + Pifko family
Angela Fusco + Roberta Doblewski

Sun (29) 10:30 am

Michael Agneta + Barb & Joe Trimarchi
John Gibbons + Marilyn Gibbons

Mon (30) 8:30 am

No Mass today - Office closed

Wednesday (1) 10:30 New Year's Day

Our parish family

Friday (3) 8:30 am

No Mass today - office closed

Saturday (4) 4 pm

Sue Tolson + Roberta Doblewski

Sun (5) 10:30 am

Michael Agneta + Barb & Joe Trimarchi
John Gibbons + Marilyn Gibbons

St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (29) 8:30 am

Lucille Javino Lambreau & deceased Howell family
+ Margaret Howell

Tues (31) 8:30 am

No Mass today ~ office closed

Wednesday (1) 8:30 New Year's Day

Our parish family

Thursday (2) 8:30 am

No Mass today - office closed

Sun (5) 8:30 am

Robert Junquera + Marlene Junquera
Lucille Javino Lambreau & deceased Howell family
+ Margaret Howell



INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ We hope to care for our children and raise them in a loving home as Mary and Joseph did for Jesus. We hope to respect and obey our parents, as Jesus did as he was growing up. On this feast of the Holy Family, we celebrate a family we hope to emulate. May the Holy Family be a model of love, respect, and understanding for our own today.

WORD OF LIFE ~ "Dearest St Joseph... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life - especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life (www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph)

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ~ **Where is Jesus?**

Every mother who has ever lost sight of her child in a crowd, even for a few seconds, knows the panic.

I think of Mary living with that level of anxiety for three straight days. I doubt she slept, but I'm sure Joseph forced her to lie down at night, imploring her to think of her health, to rest while he kept on searching the streets of Jerusalem. I imagine her lying there, eyes open and staring at the ceiling. Mary, full of grace. Mary, spotless of sin. Weeping in the dark, whispering, "Where is he?"

It's an experience that we all have at one point or another. Running through the world, desperate and confused, just trying to find God and failing so miserably that we wonder if He's purposefully eluding us.

If Mary couldn't even find Him, do we stand a chance?

Why didn't Mary think to look in the temple? She had wisdom beyond anyone else who ever lived, at least when it came to Jesus. But I think God purposefully dropped a veil over her reasoning for these three days, so that He could show us it's okay to lose our way.

He isn't eluding us. In fact, He's trying to make it easy. He's staying put, in one place, the very place we should know to look. But the streets of our life are so crowded and loud, so full of distraction.

The Christmas season is about God revealing to us who and what and where He is. He has told us. The question is, have we listened?

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ For three days, Mary and Joseph search and worry before finding Jesus in the temple. "Didn't you know where I was?" he says to them, in so many words. We, too, look for Jesus. We, too, know where to find him. Let us never forget and never despair.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 29, 2024 ~ Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52; Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40; Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18; Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3,5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21; Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28; Friday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34; Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42; Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

SJ Lector **1/1/25** ~ D Jankowski **1/4** ~ J Naple **1/5** ~ C Lazaro

SF Lector **1/1/25** ~ B Saksen **1/5** ~ Y Gifford

St. Joseph's

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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
Jan 1, 2025 ~ SF 8:30 am Mass
SJ 10:30 am Mass
Jan 3, 2025 ~ SF 6 pm - Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Jan 5, 2025 ~ Grade 1-5 Religious Ed classes resume
Jan 6, 2025 ~ Grade 6-20 Youth Ministry classes resume
Jan 7 - 22, 2025 ~ Fr. Jun out of town; no weekday Masses
Jan 20, 2025 ~ No weekday Mass; office closed for Martin Luther King, Jr.

St. Francis'

ST. FRANCIS LIBRARY NEWS

Rest and refresh with a book on prayer and spirituality. Find a book on a favorite Saint and learn more about them.

Our shelves are full of books on different topics. Check out the shelves in the vestibule & on the cart in the hall.



St. Francis' prayer group meets at 2 pm each Wednesday in St. Francis' St. John Paul II Hall.

All are always welcome to join us.

We are happy to lift your intention in prayer.

Feel free to join us.



Fr. Jun will be away from January 7-22.

There will not be daily Mass during that time.



Grades 1-5

1/5/25 Class

1/12/25 Class

1/19/25 No Class

1/26/25 Mass as a Class

Grades 6-10

1/6/25 Class

1/13/25 Class

1/20/25 No Class

1/27/25 Class

If you wish to have a tax statement mailed or emailed to you at the end of January, please call or email the office.

SAINT FRANCIS

JANUARY 3
MARCH 7
MAY 2
JULY 4
SEPTEMBER 5
NOVEMBER 7

EXPOSITION AT 6 PM



SAINT JOSEPH'S

FEBRUARY 7
APRIL 4
JUNE 6
AUGUST 1
OCTOBER 3
DECEMBER 5

SJ Diocesan Appeal \$15,104

Received:
\$5,889

13,425.76
11,747.54
10,069.32
8,391.10
6,712.88
5,034.66
3,356.44
1,678.22

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

Matthew 6:21

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	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
12/15/24 Attendance	55 / 106	108
Contribution	\$439 / \$1,052	\$1,870
Nov e-giving	\$630.48	\$1,297.99
Poor & Votive	n/a	\$46

SF Diocesan Appeal \$21,842

Received:
\$6,255

19,415.05
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