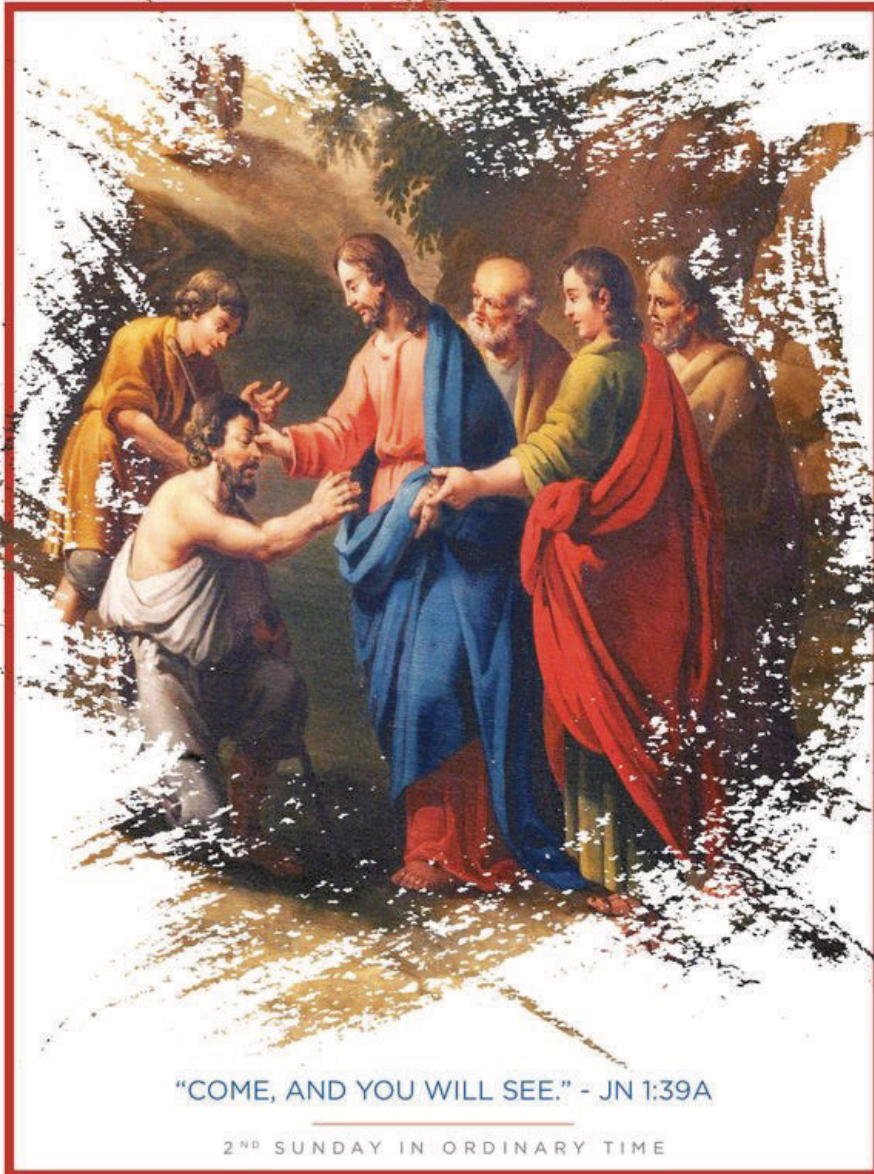


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# ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

2ND 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 (5/25 & 6/29 - 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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### St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

#### Sat (13) 4 pm

Catherine & Vincenzo Vallone & deceased Vallone family members + Mary Pisanti  
 Rosemary Granza + George & Carol Pifko  
 Cathryn Galucci + George & Carol Pifko

#### Sun (14) 10:30 am

Dot Milnyczuk + Joan Raven  
 Rose Lyons + Myrna Lyons

#### Mon (15) 8:30 am

No Mass today

#### Fri (19) 8:30 am

No Mass today

#### Saturday (20) 4 pm

Daniel Frasier + Ann Frasier  
 Rosemary Granza + Gary & Pat Herba

#### Sun (21) 10:30 am

Healing of Dawn Bowler + PM Bowler  
 Elizabeth Gibbons + Marilyn Gibbons  
 Kathleen Washington + Marilyn Gibbons

### St. Francis Mass Intentions

#### Sun (14) 8:30 am

Kimberly Snyder + Joel & MaryAnn Bausewein  
 Robert Paul Henriques + Amelia Henriques  
 Manolita Cadiz Algenio + Amelia Henriques

#### Tuesday (16) 8:30 am

No Mass today

#### Thursday (18) 8:30 am

No Mass today

#### Sun (21) 8:30 am

Kimberly Snyder + Jackie Junquera



**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY** ~ Last Sunday, on the feast of the Epiphany, we heard the familiar story of the magi, who, directed by the star to Bethlehem, find the baby Jesus. Today we hear of the first disciples, who, directed by John the Baptist, encounter the adult Jesus. That initial encounter changes the entire course of their lives, for, as Andrew insists to his brother Simon, "We have found the Messiah." May our encounter with the Lord, here and elsewhere, influence the way we live our lives as well.

**WORD OF LIFE** ~ "When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life" (respectlife.org/culture-of-life)

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE** ~ As a priest, I'm amazed how happily married couples remember the tiniest details of their earliest encounters. They effortlessly report things like: "he wore a blue shirt," "we ordered brussels sprouts," "her hair was up in a bun," and "he spilled shrimp cocktail sauce at my family's open front door when it was ten degrees below zero," (that one's courtesy of my mom). We delight in remembering and speaking of when our new life of love began. The little details are glorious reminders that it's all *real*.

It's similar for John the Apostle. He tells us of the two disciples who followed Jesus into his house, "**...they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.**" Why does that tiny detail matter? Because *that's the time of day when they encountered the love of Jesus the Messiah in their lives*. Our religion is not primarily about abstract truths about God, no matter how true or sublime. It is about God meeting and saving us in our human nature. It's about a *human* relationship.

What was the time of day when you first recall encountering Christ and his Church? Who was there? What did you feel? How did things look and smell? What happened? Take some time to recall it in detail. For me, it was inside an old, rickety church on a hillside in Jerome, Arizona. It was about 9 p. m. on a Saturday evening. I was with my friends Jenny, Brad, and Laura. We were praying, singing, and laughing. When was it for you? Remembering the details isn't empty nostalgia. It reminds us now that God's love for us in our humanity is real. *Father John Muir* ©LPi

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK** ~ "Come and see," Jesus said to the disciples who were curious to know about him. Today, he whispers this invitation into the deepest place of our heart. Have courage — go, and see what Christ has to show you. ©LPi

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 14, 2024** ~ Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42; Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22; Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28; Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6; Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12; Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19; Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21; Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

SJ Lector		SF Lector	
1/20/24	J Naple		
1/21/24	D Jankowski	1/21/24	J Ferguson

# St. Joseph's



In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Day, the office will be closed on Monday, January 15th. The office will reopen on Tuesday, January 16th @ 10 am.

The puff back situation in the Fr. Smith Center has been cleaned up. This means the thrift store is open again & youth group classes will resume in their classroom.

## 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  
 January 15 - office closed in observance of MLK, Jr.  
 February 11 - SJ 10:30 Mass as a class grades 1-5  
 February 14 - **Ash Wednesday**  
 February 19 - office closed in observance of President's Day  
 March 10 - SJ - 10:30 Mass as a class grades 1-5  
 March 28 - **Holy Thursday** - SJ - Potluck @ 5pm, Mass @ 7pm  
 March 29 - **Good Friday** - SJ - 7 pm  
 March 30 - **Holy Saturday** - SJ - 8PM  
 March 31 - **Easter Sunday** - SF 8:30 am SJ 10:30 am  
 April 21 - SJ Mass as a class grades 1-5

# St. Francis'



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.

Fr. Jun is away for the month of January. Please pray for a safe trip for him & his family.

Daily Masses are cancelled while he is away. Masses resume on 2/5/24 at St. Joseph's & 2/6/24 at St. Francis'.

If you would like a letter for **tax purposes**, please contact the office. Please supply your name & mailing address when you make the request. You can also pop a note in the collection making your request. Put the request to Lisa's attention.

## Faith Formation

Grades 1-5

**1/14/24** No class  
in observance of MLK day

Grades 6-10

**1/14/24** Grade 6-8 Retreat day  
2:30-7pm @ Holy Trinity

The **Broadalbin Ecumenical Food Pantry** is always looking for non-perishable food for local eligible families. Non food items are also welcome - toothpaste, toothbrushes, diapers & personal hygienic items. Please drop off all donations in the vestibule or the church office.



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 Wednesday: 10am - 1 pm  
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12/24 /23	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	65 / 124	115
Contribution	\$705 / \$1,006.72	\$1,928
Nov e-giving	\$648.40	\$1,427.90
Poor & Votive	n/a	\$48
Christmas	\$3,005	\$1,889

**St. Francis' prayer group** meets each Wednesday at 2pm in St. Francis' John Paul II Hall. All are welcome. We look forward to you joining us.

### ~St. Francis' Library~



Rest & 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 and on the cart in the John Paul II Hall.

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