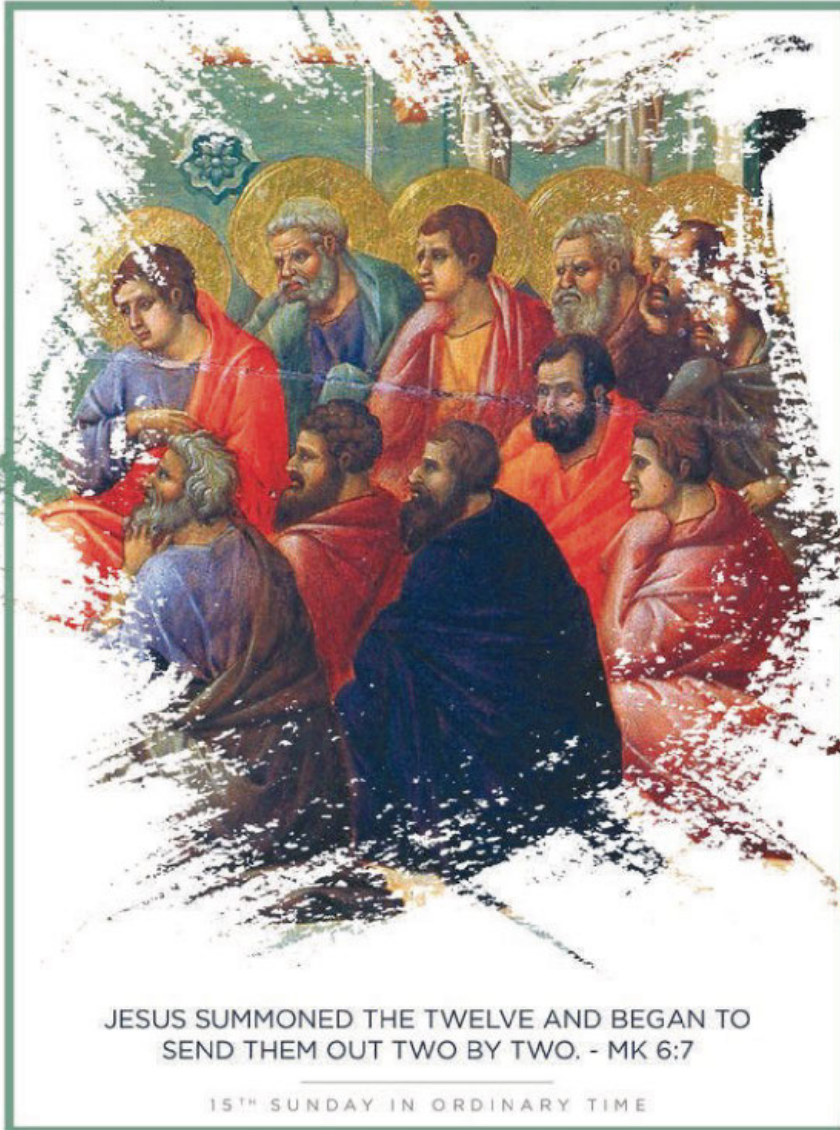


**JULY
21
2024**

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

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JESUS SUMMONED THE TWELVE AND BEGAN TO
SEND THEM OUT TWO BY TWO. - MK 6:7

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 (7/7- 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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We, the Roman Catholic community
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MON & WED 8-3:30 TUES & THURS 10-3

St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

Saturday (20) 4 pm

Lillian Sanzen & Ronald John Lewis * Paula Burke
William Mullin + Our parish family

Sun (21) 10:30 am

Frank T. Szumowski + Penny & family
Ann Marie Gibbons + Marion Gibbons
William Mullin + Our parish family

Mon (22) 8:30 am

Bill Demarest & Diane Raynes + Mary Pisanti

Friday (26) 8:30 am

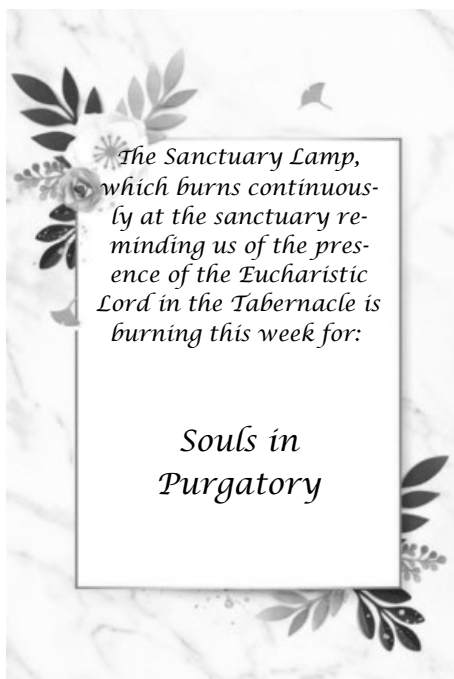
Rev. Robert Baltch, Rev. John P Fogarty

Saturday (27) 4 pm

Eric Jones + Barbara Jones
Michael Chvilicek + Ron & Paula Cornell

Sun (28) 10:30 am

Albert Zierak + Jim & Diane Jankowski
William Malec + St. Joseph's Parishioners
50th wedding anniversary of Michael & Fortunata Tramonte
+ Tony & Teresa Russell



St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sat. (20) 6 pm

Healing of Heather Gifford + Marlene Junquera

Sun (21) 8:30 am

Marge Christman +Lorraine Christman & family
Michael Chvilicek + Saint Francis' Rosary Society

Tuesday (23) 8:30 am

Rev. Thomas McMahon, Rev. Charles Carter Smith

Thursday (25) 8:30 am

Rev. Eugene M Carney, Rev. James Chandler, Msgr.
Edward Hogan, Dcn. John Novak

Sat. (27) 6 pm

Our parish family

Sun (28) 8:30 am

Michael Chvilicek + Ginger Driscoll

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ Today we hear Jesus invite his disciples, who have just returned from their mission, to travel with him to a deserted place to rest a while. Sounds like the perfect thing for us to do at this time of year! Even Jesus realized the need to rest and recharge. But then Jesus sees the crowds that sought him out, so he changes his plans and begins to teach them, for they were "sheep without a shepherd." May it comfort us to know that Jesus always has time for us. We need never feel lost or forsaken.

WORD OF LIFE ~ "Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Married Love and the Gift of Life"

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE ~ Burnout. Recent studies suggest that roughly two-thirds of doctors and nurses have signs of it. You probably know what burnout is: long-term stress leading to emotional exhaustion and a lack of a sense of personal accomplishment. Burnout can threaten anyone who tries to seriously serve and love others. How does our faith inform this challenging experience, and how do we find refreshment?

The apostles face something like burnout this week in Mark 6. They are run down from their missionary work, and Jesus says, "Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while." For them, and for us, it takes humility to intentionally rest. It means the world can go on without us. It stings our pride to admit God is necessary and we are not. Choosing to leave our good work to be with him — whatever the cost — is an act of humble faith. And that trust in God begins to revive us.

But there's more to it. Hilariously, Mark tells us that throngs of needy people find out where the apostles are going and arrive ahead of them. Imagine the exasperation of the burnt-out apostles. "Can we *please* get a minute to ourselves? This is not healthy!" And Jesus seems to *encourage* the boundary violation by telling his frayed followers to feed the crowd. Look: once we move into humble rest, he calls us to *more* work, because we are made for love, not for rest. But Jesus does the vast bulk of the labor. He himself is the one who multiplies the small offering until everyone is satisfied.

What finally gives our heart rest isn't more vacation time. It's experiencing the super abundant generosity of God for us and those whom we serve. ~ Father John Muir ©LPI

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ The crowds continue to follow Jesus, and when he sees them, he cannot help but be filled with love for them. Let us take our cue from these devoted disciples of Mark's Gospel, and never, ever stop seeking our Lord. ©LPI

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 21, 2024 ~ Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34; Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18; Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50; Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9; Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28; Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23; Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30; Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

SJ Lector		SF Lector	
7/27/24	C Pifko	7/27/24	J Morrison
7/28/24	K Murray	7/28/24	B Flynn

St. Joseph's



Festival News: Thank you to everyone who participated in our 2024 Summer Festival. From donating baskets, gift certificates, or your time, everyone's help is sincerely appreciated.

We will be contacting those who have won the monetary raffle and the baskets/gift certificates to pick up your prize if you were not in attendance when the winning tickets were announced Saturday evening.

Again, thank you so very much for joining us in celebrating the summer with our annual festival.

Request a Mass Intention 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.

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.

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

St. Joseph's Closet Thrift store hours:

Tues: 4-7 pm
Wed: 10 am - 1 pm
Saturday: 9 am - noon
Thank you for your support and for your patronage.

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 2 - SJ 6 pm Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration & Benediction
Aug 10 - SF 12-4 pm. K of C Sturgess chicken BBQ
Aug 30 - SF 7 pm Annual Fall Fashion Show \$7

In the coming weeks, we will spotlight our ministries, all of which need a boost in new & active members. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time & talents by joining a ministry.

A Parishioner's Prayer

My parish is composed of people like me.
I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am.
It will be holy, if I am.
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
It will do great work, if I work.
It will be prayerful, if I pray.
It will make generous gifts to many causes,
if I am a generous giver.
It will bring others into worship,
if I invite and bring them.
It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.
Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be.

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Kindness Matters ~ "Kindness Matters" is the 2024 diocesan evangelization initiative to encourage people to step up and be kinder to one another. Showing kindness is a way to follow Jesus' command to love our neighbors. This initiative will gain momentum one person at a time and one small act of kindness at a time.

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

Matthew 6:21

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7/7/24	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 6 / 8:30
Attendance	67 / 135	na / 211
Contribution	\$930 / \$1,532	\$327 / \$2,642
June e-giving	\$747.80	\$1,267.90
Poor & Votive	\$32	\$78
Insurance fund	\$153 / \$472	\$31 / \$420

St. Francis'

**K of C Post 8846
Chicken BBQ**

On Saturday August 10th 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 in advance.**

Fall Fashion Show

August 30th @ 7pm
\$7 admission

We'll have refreshments, a Basket Raffle & fashions by

Just Because Boutique.



St. Francis' prayer group meets each Wednesday at 2pm 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.



Library News ~ Take time and enjoy spiritual reading this summer. Relax under a tree or at the lake with a book from our lending library. Take time to be still and read about the Lord.



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