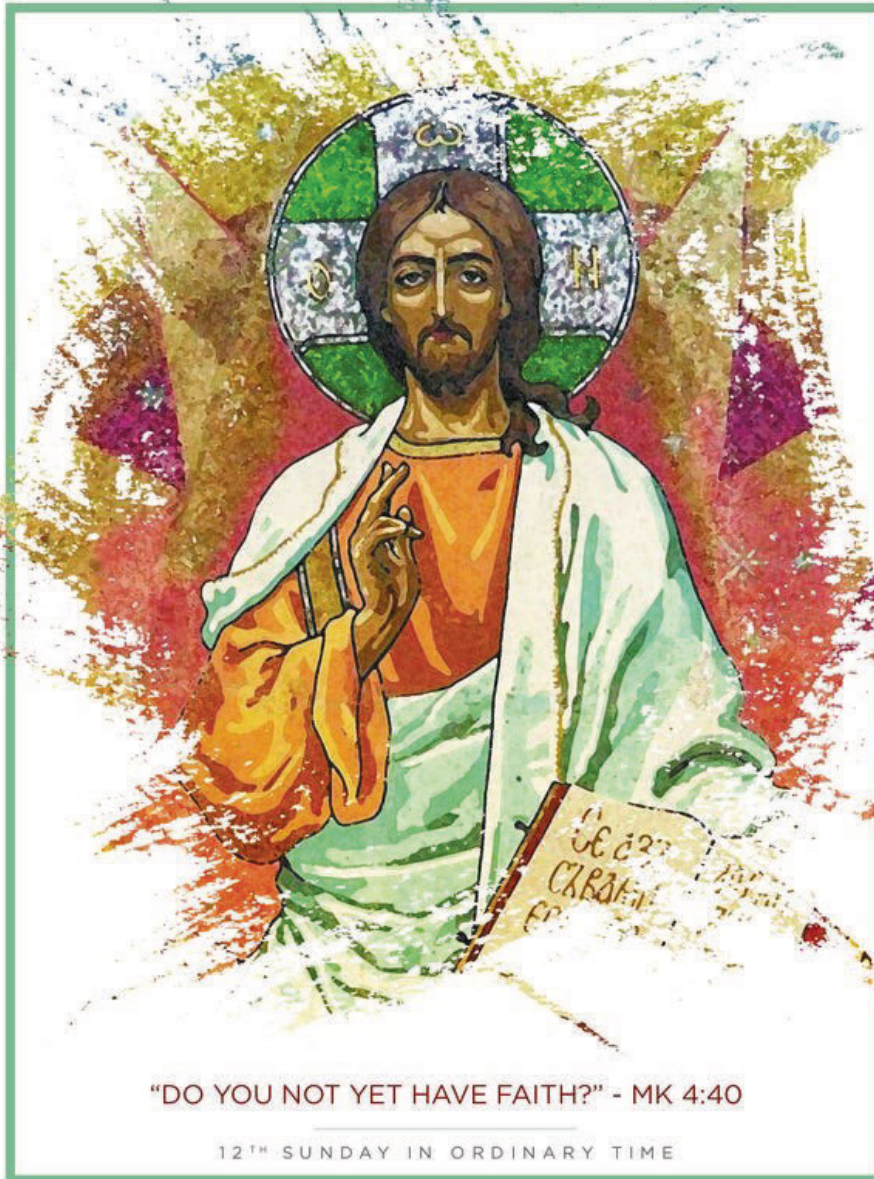


**JUNE
23
2024**

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12TH 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 (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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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

Saturday (22) 4 pm

William Malec + Pat, Tom & Jake Rebisz

Sun (23) 10:30 am

Happy birthday, Ginny Flatz + Mary Pisanti

Mon (24) 8:30 am

Joana Ganaden Cordero + Myrna Lyons

Friday (28) 8:30 am

Dcn. Charles Nolan

Saturday (29) 4 pm

Bunny DeRonzio + George & Carol Pifko

Sun (30) 10:30 am

Theresa Ritz + Ritz family
Margaret (Glover) Wilkes + Wilkes Clan

St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (23) 8:30 am

Christina Wilson + Julie & Todd Whitney
Andrew Galligan + Berry Richardson

Tuesday (25) 8:30 am

Rev. Francis J Gostomski, Rev. John W Walton, Msgr.
James P Lawlor, Rev. William Girard, Rev. Peter Sullivan

Thursday (27) 8:30 am

Rev. John Corry, Rev. John P Klebie

Sun (30) 8:30 am

Joan Capobianco (sister in law to Joe & Cathy)
+ Capobianco family



INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ Summer has arrived and with it, unfortunately, the ever-present chance of summer storms. High winds, tornadoes, thunderstorms, and flash floods make these storms frightening and dangerous. The disciples were terrified when a violent squall came up while they were sailing on the Sea of Galilee. But not Jesus. He rebuked the storm and calmed the waves. Even the forces of nature obeyed him. May we turn to the Lord during the stormy periods of our own lives. May our faith give us comfort and courage, trusting his strength and his concern for us all.

WORD OF LIFE ~ O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith." USCCB, "[Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty](#)

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE ~ Right now, you and I are only worried about one of only two things: wind or water. Bear with me. This week we hear the account of the terrified disciples waking Jesus in a sea-storm. He chastises them for their lack of faith, and then, "**rebuking the wind, he said to the sea, 'Quiet, be still!'**" He rebukes the wind and stills the water. In the Bible wind and water represent the two most fundamental poles of our experience of creation. Wind means heaven, spirit, that which gives identity, unity, order, light. Water stands for earth, variation, potential, that which can be drawn into identity, darkness, chaos.

Too much "wind" is when things get way too rigid, abstract and ideological — when we face oppressive leaders and tyrants, when we get addicted to our own way of doing things, when our attention is too narrowly focused on one thing. Too much "water" is excessive novelty, passivity, indifference, and chaos — when our attention is too broadly diffused on many things, when things seem to be crumbling without direction into the dark abyss. We know both terrifying experiences all too well.

The point of the miracle is that God in Christ is the One who brings final cosmic harmony between these two vital but threatening forces. He ultimately does so from the wood of the cross, when he breathes forth the wind of his spirit and pours forth the water from his side to establish a new creation, filled with harmonious peace. When the wind and water are out of control, trust him. ~ *Father John Muir* ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ So often when we are weathering the storm, it feels like God is asleep - but we never even tried to wake Him up! Bring God your fears, your doubts, your uncertainties. He will show you that He steers the ship, and even the wind and the seas obey. ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 23, 2024 ~ Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41; Monday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80; Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14; Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20; Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29; Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4; Saturday: *Vigil*: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19; *Day*: Acts 12:1-11/34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19; Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

SJ Lector

6/29/24

6/30/24

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SF Lector

6/30/24

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St. Joseph's



Basket Raffle:
We are asking Church ministries, families & individuals to donate themed baskets, gift certificates, gift cards or items to our 2024 St. Joseph's Summer Festival Basket Raffle. Please bring your donation to the office.



The cut off is July 16th.

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
 June 24 ~ SJ 8:30 am Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist
 June 27 - SJ - 7 pm Joint Pastoral Council Meeting
 July 6 & 7 - SJ - SJ's Altar Rosary Society Bake Sale after both Masses
 July 18, 19 & 20 ~ SJ Festival 5-9 pm each evening
 Aug 10 - SF 12-4 pm. K of C Sturgess chicken BBQ



St. Francis'

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.

MARYKNOLL LAY MISSIONERS June 29-30, 2024 ~ Kim and Patricia LaMothe met in Montana, both being youth ministers in their respective parishes. They married nearly 2 years later and joined The Frontier Apostolate in the diocese of Prince George, BC, Canada. They returned to the US 6 years later and worked as a cabinet maker and a teacher in Vermont. But, the "mission bug" had bitten them and so they joined the newly formed Maryknoll Lay Missioners. In early 1995, they were sent to work in Cambodia, where they served for 5 years. Kim taught carpentry and was later the Director of a skills training program for adults affected by landmines and polio. Patty worked with blind adults helping them learn to be massage therapists. She also worked at Marist Brothers of Australia School for Disabled Children, training those disabled by polio or maimed by landmines to become teachers and did medical care for students. In the spring of 2000, they went to work with the Maryknoll Sisters in East Timor for 10 weeks before returning to the US that July.

After living in Vermont for 2 years, they re-joined Maryknoll & were sent back to East Timor for 3 1/2 years. That time, Patty ran a mobile library which served more than 20 elementary schools scattered across the Aileu remote mountainous area. Kim worked with local craftsmen to re-build the local Catholic High School destroyed along with so much else in Aileu after the Timorese voted for independence from Indonesia. Since 2006, they have been back in Vermont working as a teacher and woodworker, respectively. They are looking forward to retirement, when they hope to once again seek out ways to be of service to others.

Kim & Patty will speak at all masses next weekend to share their mission experience as part of the Diocese of Albany's Missionary Cooperation Plan 2024. Your kind welcome and generous support is most appreciated.

Friends, we need to raise **\$1,484 by 7/1/24** to meet our Diocesan Appeal goal. Please make your contribution today. If the goal is not met, the church is obligated to pay from it's coffers to meet our goal.



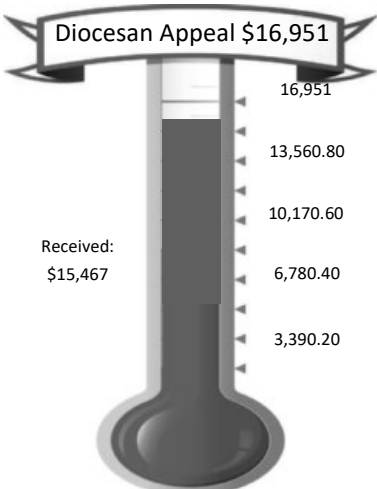
"Kindness Matters"

WHY DOES KINDNESS MATTER? As Christians, we are told to love the Lord our God and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Jesus clearly summarizes and affirms this declaration by stating,

"There is no other commandment greater than these." (Mark 12:29-31).

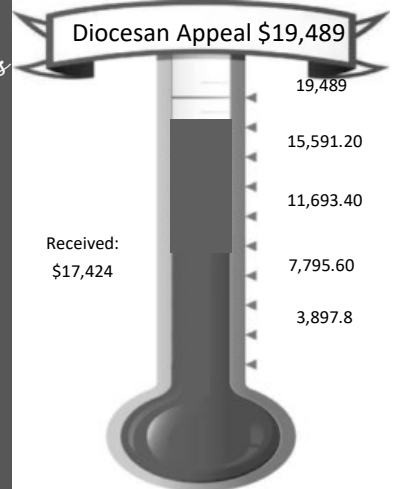
Acts of kindness can be natural building blocks to being less selfish and increasing our awareness of the needs of others.

Friends, we need to raise **\$2,065 by 7/1/24** to meet our Diocesan Appeal goal. Please make your contribution today. If the goal is not met, the church is obligated to pay from it's coffers to meet our goal.



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

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