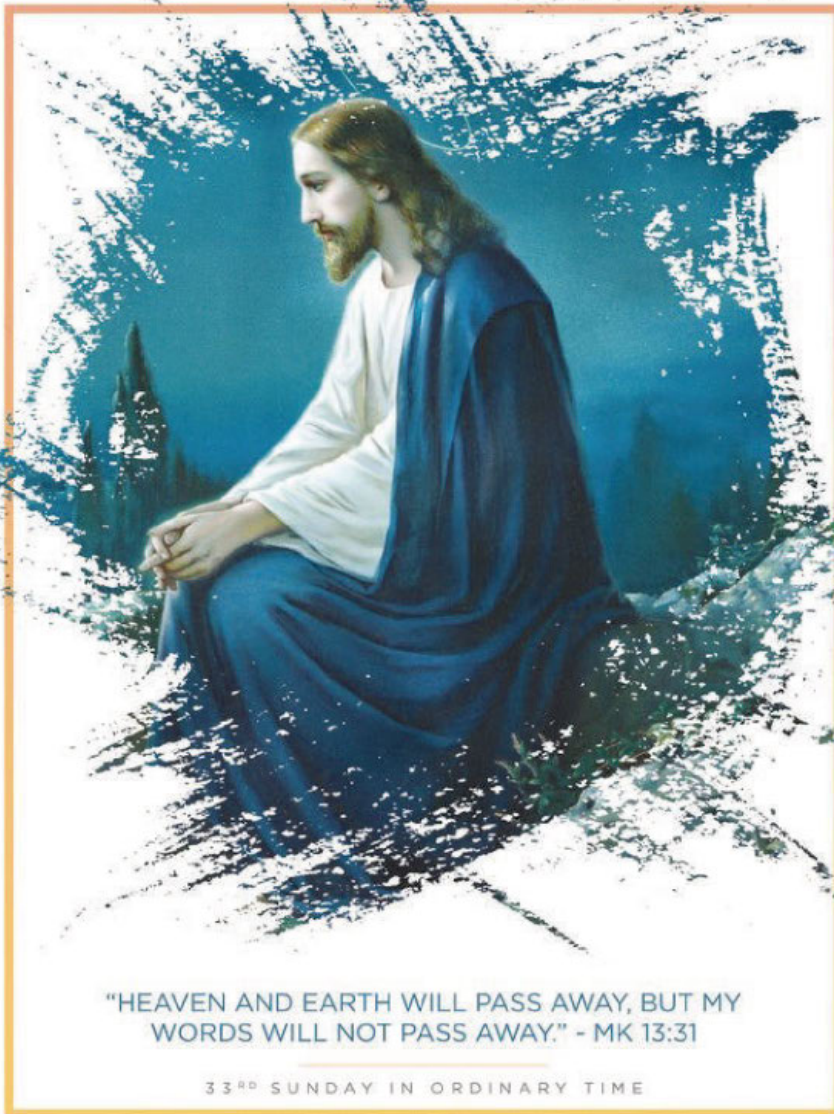


**Nov  
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2024**

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

## 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"HEAVEN AND EARTH WILL PASS AWAY, BUT MY WORDS WILL NOT PASS AWAY." - MK 13:31

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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 (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 (16) 4 pm**

Mike Gardina + Pat Cardone  
 Angela Fusco + Jim & Ann Sargalis  
 Judy Burrows + George & Carol Pifko

**Sun (17) 10:30 am**

Angela Fusco + St. Joseph's Closet Staff  
 Tim Kline + Murray Family

**Mon (18) 8:30 am**

Rev. Daniel P Mahoney, Rev. Cornelius F Linehan, Rev. Anthony Pinciurek

**Friday (22) 8:30 am**

Rev. Joseph Girouard, Rev. Joseph Leonard, Rev. Robert I Buckley

**Saturday (23) 4 pm**

Kerry Thurston + her parents  
 Angela Fusco + Don & Maryann Erikson  
 Happy 50th Anniversary Tony & Terry Russell + Family

**Sun (24) 10:30 am**

Vito & Tony Ottati + Pat Ottati  
 Angela Fusco + Altar Rosary Society

**St. Francis Mass Intentions**

**Sun (17) 8:30 am**

Kim Snyder + Cathy Atherton

**Tuesday (19) 8:30 am**

Msgr. John Walsh, Rev. Francis Buono,  
 Most Rev. John G Nolan

**Thursday (21) 8:30 am**

Most Rev. John T Conroy, Rev. John L Morrissey,  
 Rev. Thomas J Hiney

**Sun (24) 8:30 am**

Agnes Spiecel + Bob Breen  
 Joe Tarranova + Bob Breen



The red Sanctuary Candle burns all week to remind people of the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. You can memorialize our candle at Saint Joseph Parish for a week for a deceased loved one, a living person or a special intention. The Intention and Donor's names will be published in our weekly bulletin. The suggested donation for the 7-day candle is \$20. All submissions must be made at least 2 weeks prior to the week you are requesting to accommodate bulletin printing deadlines. Please call the office for scheduling requests.

**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY** ~ Today and next Sunday we celebrate the final Sundays of the liturgical year. The readings at this time of year traditionally focus on the last days: the time when this world will come to an end. Consequently, we hear of tribulations and horrors, of "a time unsurpassed in distress." We may scoff at such "The world is ending!" paranoia, but in the back of our minds we know that one day, one way or another, the earth will be no more. May our trust in a loving and merciful God console us.

**WORD OF LIFE** ~ "We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well... Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "An Adoption Love Story" ([respectlife.org/adoption-love-story](http://respectlife.org/adoption-love-story))

**(Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ~ The End of the World**

"It's not the end of the world."

If I had a brick for every time my mother said this to me growing up, I could have built a castle. One that comes complete with a moat whose bridge I could dramatically pull up so I could sulk, in the window of the highest turret, sighing loudly so every passerby would know how I suffered.

Because sometimes we act like it's the end of the world — whether we are a little kid angered by a playground snub, a teenage girl flipping out over an assignment for English class or a college student distraught that she got scheduled for four opening shifts in a row at the coffee house where she works (yes, these are all examples taken straight from my life, why do you ask?).

And sometimes, it really *does* seem like the end of the world. We lose someone we love to cancer. We miscarry a child before we even get to see his tiny face. The rent is due, and the bank account is overdrawn (also all examples taken straight from my life).

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that when the sun is darkened and the moon no longer gives light, we must look for him, because his time is near.

He's talking about *The End of the World*. The big one, the apocalypse. But why do I think he's also talking about the end of the world — those sufferings large and small, real and imagined, that make us feel like the sky is caving in?

In both instances, he draws near to us. So let us look for him. © LPi

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK** ~ It sometimes feels like God is silent, like he sets himself apart from us and our struggles on earth. But Jesus reminds us of the fig tree, who can feel the coming of spring deep within itself. In the same intuitive way, we know the voice of God. Listen. ©LPi

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2024** ~ Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32; Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43; Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10; Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28; Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44; Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48; Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40; Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

SJ Lector	11/23/24	C Pifko	SF Lector		
	11/24/24	K Murray		11/24/24	Y Gifford

# St. Joseph's

The **Broadalbin Ecumenical Food Pantry** has asked St. Joseph's Church to provide **gravy** for their Thanksgiving baskets.



Please drop all donations this weekend in the vestibule or the church office. Pantry distribution is Monday at 3:30-5 pm & Thursday at 9:30-11 am.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect and thank the Lord for the blessings in our lives. It is important to acknowledge the source behind all the good things we have. By expressing gratitude to the Lord, we deepen our sense of appreciation and connection to God.

- 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
- Nov 28 ~ Thanksgiving Day ~ Mass: SF 8:30 am; SJ 10:30 am
- Dec 6 ~ SJ 6 pm Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

# St. Francis'

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

**Pastoral Care:** If you know of someone who is ill & needs to have communion at home or in hospital, please call the office, so we can have a pastoral minister visit them.

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future

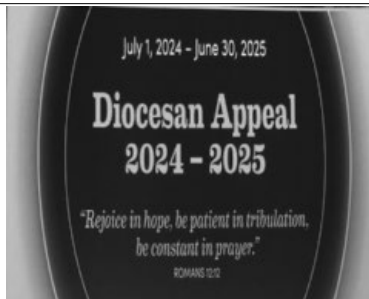


for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

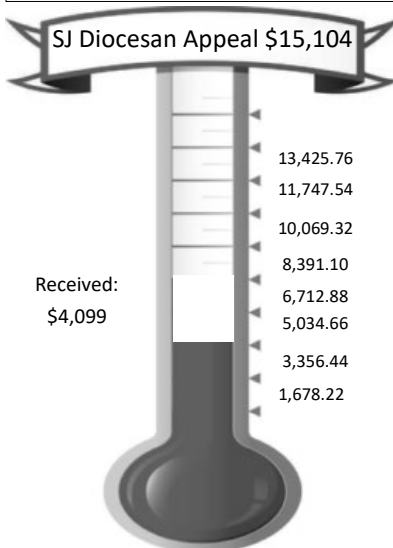
Those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass may do so by stopping into or calling the office. Mass cards are available for the living, deceased & for healing; Masses provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of special occasions.

**ST. FRANCIS LIBRARY NEWS** ~ We invite you to explore our selection of Catholic books for November! Whether you're looking for spiritual growth, historical insights, or uplifting stories, there's something for everyone. Visit our parish library & discover your next great read today!

A willing spirit – these times and circumstances are a test of that spirit but if we individually and collectively call on the Lord to restore that yearning and joy for salvation, we are able not only to bear the burdens but thrive and promote God's Kingdom on earth! The current complexities of the greater Catholic Church distract from devotion to the pure & beautiful mission of your parish

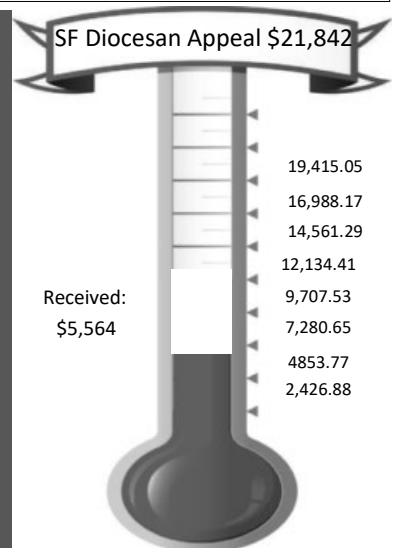


– and the Diocese as its partner – to cultivate and nurture the Lord's disciples. It is by serving you, our family of faith, our sisters and brothers, Children of God the Father and of Mary, that our parishes have hope and light for the future. Collectively we as individuals and as communities are the spark that will inspire a renewal of our Catholic practice of faith!



*"Remember where your treasure is, your heart is also."*  
Matthew 6:21

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