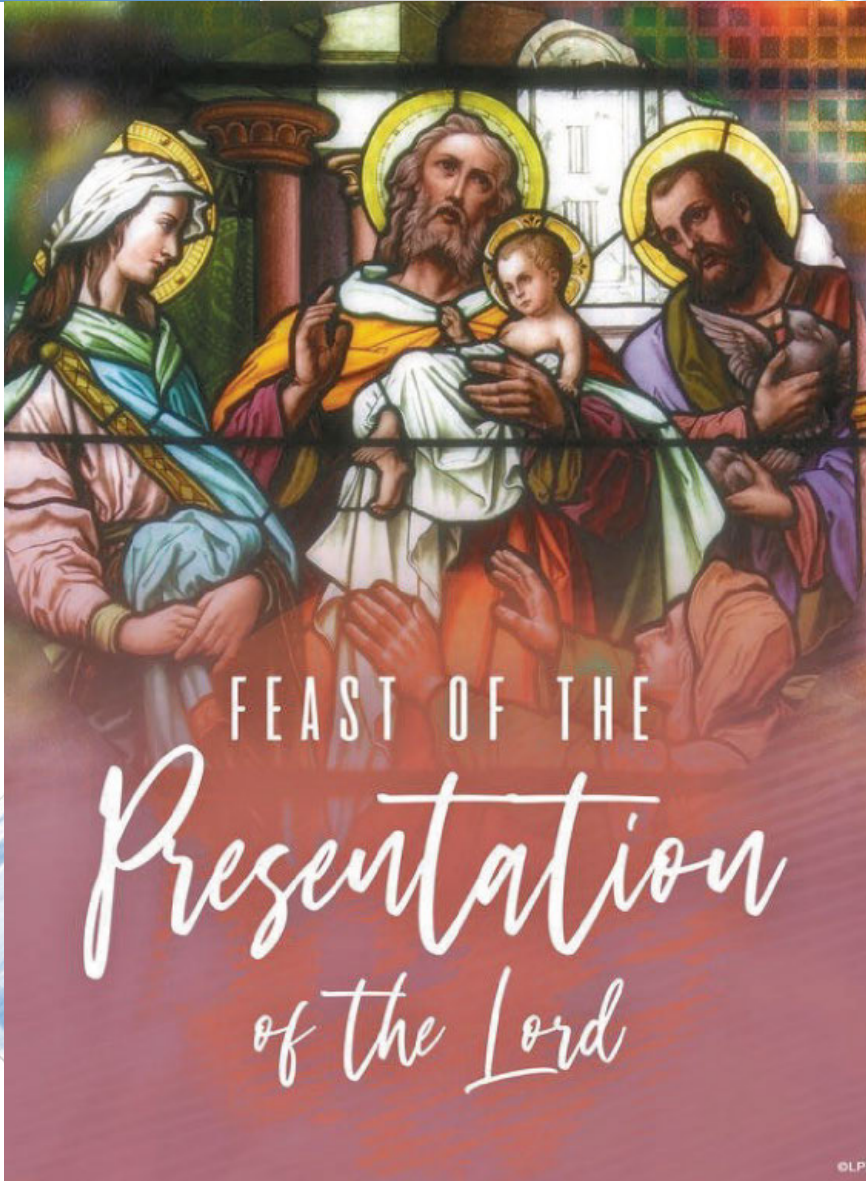


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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES  
4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**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 (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 (1) 4 pm**

Leonard Frasier + Ann Frasier  
Healing of Lynda Gibson + SJ Pastoral Care

**Sun (2) 10:30 am**

Neal, Olympia & deceased Pisanti family + Mary Pisanti  
Intentions for Jane Ruggieri + SJ Pastoral Care

**Mon (3) 8:30 am**

Our parish family

**Friday (7) 8:30 am**

Rev. Ladislaus E Guzielek

**Saturday (8) 4 pm**

Living intention of DelliCarpini, Sessa & Stoldolski families  
+ Mary Pisanti

**Sun (9) 10:30 am**

Theresa Ritz + Ritz family  
Happy birthday to Lisa Reali + Mary Pisanti



The red Sanctuary Candle burns all week to remind people of the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. You can memorialize our candle at either 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.

**ST. FRANCIS MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sun (2) 8:30 am**

John Schmitt + James O'Donnell

**Tues (4) 8:30 am**

Rev. John McDonald, Rev. John R Krzysko, Most Rev Joseph W Estabrook, Dcn. Frank Yankowski, Rev. John Hunter

**Thursday (6) 8:30 am**

Rev. Michael Dineen, Rev. Pareick F Smith, Rev. Patrick J Barrett, Msgr John J Carroll, Rev. John H Hogan, Rev. Michael Dolan, rev. Cyril F Pereira

**Sun (9) 8:30 am**

Anna Musella + Rick Koval  
Lenny Lorgette + Ann Forgette

**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY** ~ When forty days had passed since Jesus was born, Mary and Joseph brought him to the temple to consecrate him to the Lord, as was required by the Law. While they were there, the Holy Spirit guided the elderly Simeon and Anna to the baby, whom they recognized as Messiah and Savior. Exultantly they testified to his destiny. Gathered here today by the Holy Spirit, may we too encounter Christ in this place of worship, recognizing him in the breaking of the bread.

**WORD OF LIFE** ~ "A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned." Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021 © 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

**(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS** By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**Mini Reflection:** The oldest trick of the devil is to distract us from thinking about our hearts. It's not hard for him to do - there are so many other things we could be doing. So, do we have the courage to look to our own hearts, to come face to face with our own choices, our own true selves?

**The Thoughts of Many Hearts** ~ When Simeon cradles the infant Messiah in his arms, he speaks of salvation and glory and revelation. He speaks of his own death. He speaks of the fulfillment of God's promise to all people.

But most memorable, in my opinion, are his words about the hearts of men. This Child, he says, will be the way "the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

Perhaps you're like me. Perhaps you don't enjoy scrutinizing yourself, your actions, your intentions. You don't like reflecting on why you feel or react the way you do, and you really don't enjoy measuring those feelings and reactions against what you know they could be.

It's exhausting to sit with God, your heart in your hands, both of us looking at it, talking about it. So far too often, I opt out.

The oldest trick of the devil, you see, is to distract us from thinking about our hearts. It's not hard for him to do. There are so many other things I could be doing, after all. Answering emails. Catching up on laundry. Scrolling Facebook. Worrying about inflation and the election. Stressing about my kid's dance recital and next week's busy schedule.

But where is God truly at work? Where is the place God will point to, when my life on Earth has come to its close?

It is the very depths of my heart. The place where I am my most authentic self, for better or worse. The place where all my pretensions crumble away, and I am alone with the truth of who I am and what I choose to do.

Am I brave enough to look into the depths of my own heart?

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**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK** ~ Anna and Simeon saw greatness and glory in the face of a tiny babe. Jesus was insignificant in the eyes of others who looked for the Messiah in the gilded halls of kings. But Anna and Simeon recognized God when they saw him. Do we? ©LPi

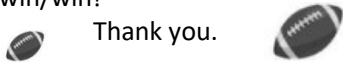
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 2025** ~ Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32; Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20; Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43; Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6; Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11//Mk 6:7-13; Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29; Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34; Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/

**SJ** Lector **2/8/25** ~ J Naple **2/9/25** ~ D Jankowski  
**SF** Lector **2/9/25** ~ Y Gifford

# St. Joseph's

## Broadalbin Ecumenical Food Pantry News:

Calling all football fans ~ Bring a can of soup to donate to the Ecumenical Food Pantry on "Souper Bowl Weekend". It's a win/win!



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Tues: 4-7 pm

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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  
 Feb 6 ~ Finance Council Meeting  
 Feb 13 ~ Joint Pastoral Council Meeting  
 March 5 ~ Ash Wednesday  
 March 9 ~ Black, Native American & Latin American collection  
 April 13 ~ Palm Sunday  
 April 20 ~ Easter Sunday



Grades 1-5

2/9/25 Class

2/16/25 No Class

2/23/25 Class

Winter Break

Mass as a Class

Grades 6-10

2/10/25 Class

2/17/25 No Class

2/24/25 Class

# St. Francis'

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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.

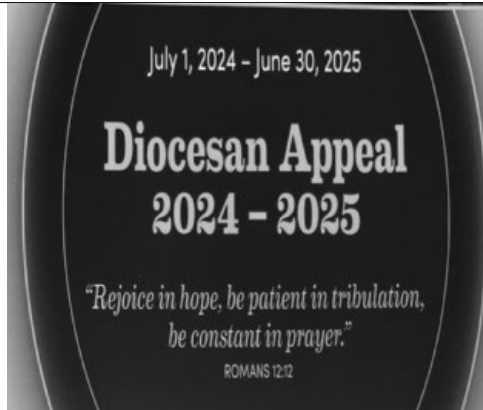


We are happy to lift your intention in prayer. Feel free to join us.

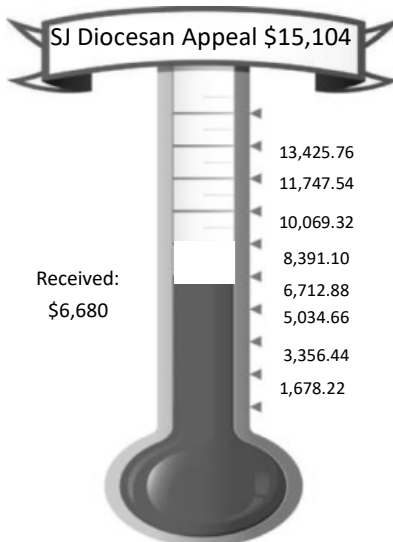
**Mass Intentions:** Those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass may do so by stopping into or calling the office. Mass cards are available for the living, deceased & for healing; Masses provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of special occasions. Individual Mass intentions are not available for New Year's Day, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, All Souls Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day.

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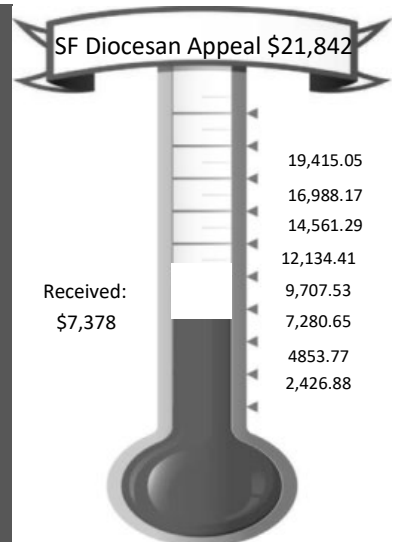


Communications office to create teaching tools for all who further the faith in our diocese such as the Power of One Hour video series on the Mass and a mini podcast called, "Called to Serve" sharing stories of how God calls many to serve in our diocese. You can find those stories at [www.RCDA.org/CalledToServePodcast](http://www.RCDA.org/CalledToServePodcast) and they air each day on WOPG Radio – 89.9 FM/1460 AM, a Catholic radio station in our diocese — at 3:30am and 10:30am.



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

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