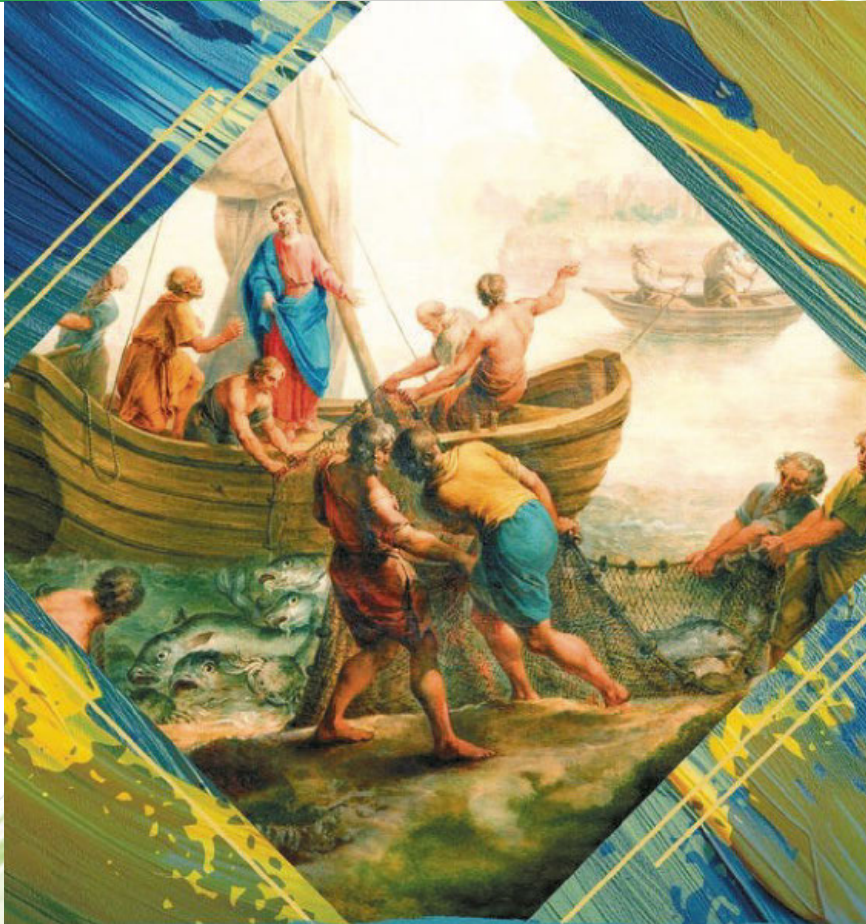


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**ST. JOSEPH'S AND  
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES  
5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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**They left everything and followed him.  
- Lk 5:11**

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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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Carm Greco	Judy Morrison

**ST. JOSEPH'S MASS INTENTIONS**

**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

**Mon (10) 8:30 am**

No Mass today

**Friday (14) 8:30 am**

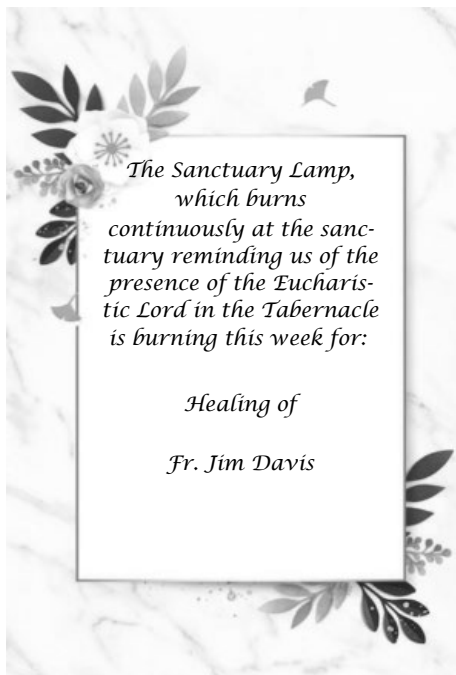
Peggie & Maureen Russell + Tony & Teresa Russell

**Saturday (15) 4 pm**

MaryLou Lockyer + Carm & Maria Greco  
Happy birthday to Jon-Luc Dupuy + Ron & Miky

**Sun (16) 10:30 am**

Joseph Ruggieri + George & Carol Pifko  
Susan Bancroft + Penny Szumowski



**ST. FRANCIS MASS INTENTIONS**

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

Anna Musella + Rick Koval  
Lenny Forgette + Ann Forgette

**Tues (11) 8:30 am**

No Mass today

**Thursday (13) 8:30 am**

No Mass today

**Sun (16) 8:30 am**

Br. Gregory Galligan + Betty Richardson  
Anne Gill + Rob & Judy Morrison

**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY** ~ Today we hear how two key figures in the Bible - Isaiah and Peter - are called. God calls Isaiah in a vision. Jesus calls Simon Peter after performing a miracle. Though both go on to great things on the Lord's behalf, each initially feels unworthy of their call. Only after being reassured do they respond affirmatively. We may well feel unworthy ourselves of a call to join Jesus on his mission. Let us consider how we can still respond as Isaiah did: "Here I am . . . send me."

**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." USCCB, Married Love and the Gift of Life

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

**Mini Reflection:** What does it mean to lower your net? It means to listen to God, even when you don't understand Him. It means to keep trying the hard thing that you know is the right thing. It means to keep loving the person who is making life hard on you.

**The Catch** ~

I love today's Gospel passage, and not just because I love a good fish fry.

I love it because I am Peter. Over and over again, I am Peter, standing here exhausted because I relied on my own abilities, and it got me nowhere. I'm ready to call it quits. I'm ready to say it's too hard. And here comes Jesus, asking me to lower my net. To keep trying.

And I try to talk sense into him. "It's not going to work, God," I insist. "I've been trying."

"You've been trying," Jesus agrees. "But you haven't asked for my help yet."

What does it mean to lower your net? It sounds so simple and so easy, but it takes a great deal of humility and trust. I think I'm the expert on my own life, the captain of my own ship. Peter probably thought so, too — he was the fisherman, after all. Why would a fisherman listen to a carpenter on matters of fishing?

Lowering your net means giving God control and letting yourself be changed by what He chooses to show you.

It means to listen to God's instructions, even when you don't understand them, even when you find them frustrating. It means to keep trying the hard thing that you know is the right thing, even when it hasn't born much fruit. It means to keep loving the person who is making life hard on you, even when all you want to do is give into feelings of bitterness and distrust.

If we would only lower our nets, the catch would astound us.

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**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK** ~ "I am a sinful man," says Simon Peter as he falls to his knees before Jesus. He had doubted the Lord, had hesitated to follow his instructions. How often can the same be said of us? Remember that God knows the outcome. He knows our nets will be filled. Do not be afraid. ©LPi

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9, 2025** ~ 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/Lk 5:1-11; Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c//Mk 6:53-56; Tuesday: Gn 1:20-2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13; Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23; Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30; Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37; Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10; Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

**SJ** Lector **2/15/25** ~ P Cardone **2/16/25** ~ K Murray  
**SF** Lector **2/16/25** ~ B Saksen

# St. Joseph's

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SJ is looking for 6 volunteers to **unlock the church** by 9 am & lock it at 6 pm on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week. The church needs to be open for those who wish to visit the Church.

### 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 13 ~ Joint Pastoral Council Meeting  
March 4 ~ SF Burning of Blessed Palm  
March 5 ~ Ash Wednesday  
March 9 ~ Black, Native American & Latin American collection  
March 10 ~ SJ ~ Penance Service for both parishes 6 pm  
March 19 ~ SJ 8:30 am Feast of St. Joseph Mass, followed by breakfast  
March 25 ~ SF 8:30 am Annunciation of the Lord  
April 13 ~ Palm Sunday  
April 20 ~ Easter Sunday

Grades 1-5		Grades 6-10	
2/16/25	No Class	Winter Break	2/17/25 No Class
2/23/25	Class	Mass as a Class	2/24/25 No Class
3/2/25	Class		3/4/25 Class

**SF & SJ Lenten Communal Penance Service with Individual Confession**

**March 10, 2025**  
**6:00 PM**  
**Saint Joseph Church**

# St. Francis'

**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.

**ST. FRANCIS LIBRARY NEWS** We are delighted to invite you to explore our Religious Book Library, located in the church vestibule & the cart in the hall. The library is a treasure trove of spiritual wisdom, offering a wide range of books that cater to all ages & interests. Whether you're seeking to deepen your faith, find inspiration, or simply enjoy a good read, our library has something for everyone. Let's grow together in faith and knowledge, one book at a time.

Please bring your blessed palms from last year & put them in the available basket in the vestibule of either church. Fr. Jun will be burning them on 3/4 @ 6pm to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

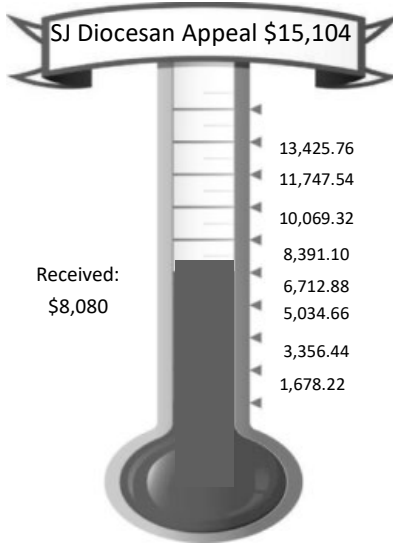
A willing spirit – these times and circumstances are a test of that spirit but if we individually and collectively call on the Lord to restore that yearning and joy for salvation, we are able not only to bear the burdens but thrive and promote God's Kingdom on earth! The current complexities of the greater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

July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

## Diocesan Appeal 2024 - 2025

*"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."*  
ROMANS 12:12

Children of God the Father & 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!  
*(NOTE: Gifts to the Diocesan Appeal are NOT used for the settlement of legal cases as they must be utilized to fund the operating budgets of those Diocesan departments, seminarian education, Catholic Schools administration & Catholic Charities per your intent as a donor to the Diocesan Appeal.)*

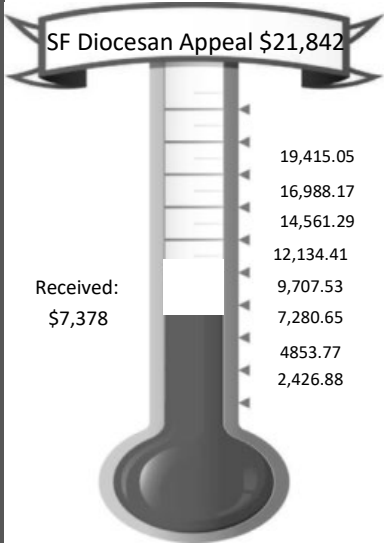


*"Remember where your treasure is, your heart is also."*  
Matthew 6:21

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1/19 & 26/25	SJ 4 / 10:30 (26)	SF 8:30 (19)
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