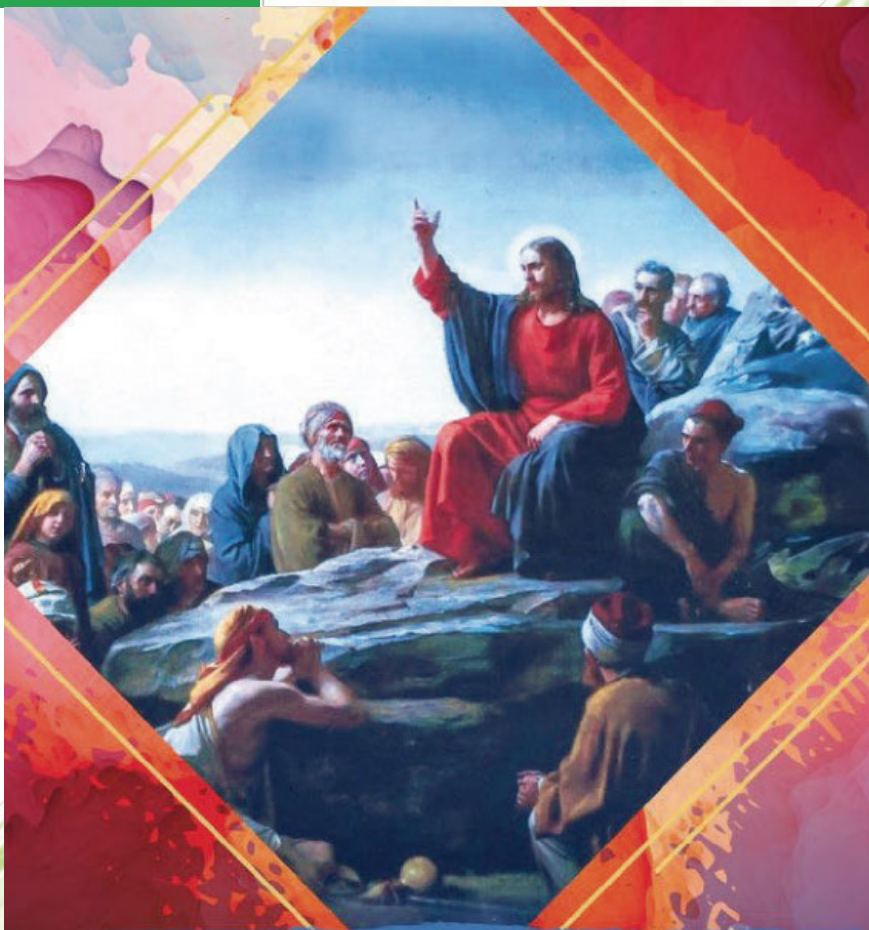


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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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**"Blessed are you." - Lk 6:21**

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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 (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

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

No Mass today – President's Day

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

Rev. David Brown, Rev. Francis Smyth, Rev. Daniel L McCarthy, Rev. John J Wojtyna, Rev. Edward J Konisky

**Saturday (22) 4 pm**

Corinne Barlow + George & Carol Pifko  
Mark Massacesi +Pat Cardone & family

**Sun (23) 10:30 am**

John Davidczuk + George & Carol Pifko  
Marylou Lockyer + George & Carol Pifko  
Cristina Hildago + SJ Parish family



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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 (16) 8:30 am**

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

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

Rev. James V Donnelly, Rev. Louis Guerin,  
Rev. Charles Gaffigan

**Thursday (20) 8:30 am**

Msgr. William D Noonan, Msgr David Walsh,  
Rev. Walter Duffy, O.F.M.Conv., Rev. Joseph D Ciulik

**Sun (23) 8:30 am**

Elwood Bronner + Marlene Junquera  
Billy Gifford, III + Marlene Junquera  
Mary Lewek + Jackie Junquera

**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY** ~ Jesus teaches us today about the kingdom of God, our eternal hope. There, those who are now poor or hungry or grieving or maligned will be rewarded. Luke adds that Jesus warns the people who came to listen to him that those who are rich and satisfied will suffer later. God's values are not society's values. Whose values do we imitate? Let us pray that we may align our values with those of God's kingdom and live them out in bringing Jesus' Good News to those in need.

**WORD OF LIFE** ~ "We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, & his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility" [respectlife.org/navigating-infertility](http://respectlife.org/navigating-infertility)

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

**Mini Reflection:** Jesus was radical in his teaching that the "stuff" in life wasn't all that important. It was radical for him to say that the worldly signs of success did not amount to a whole lot in the grand scheme of things and that suffering could sanctify us. Are we ready to be radical, too?

**In the End, Does it Matter?** ~ When I was a teenager, the priest I would go to for confession used to tell me, over and over: "In the end, we all get the same dirty hole in the ground."

What he meant was, it doesn't matter how rich or smart or well-liked we are. We're all heading to the same place. This life comes to an end for every man. All the money he earns, all the *stuff*, all the worldly esteem, will at some point be of no further use. We all get the same dirty hole in the ground.

It was an important message for me to hear, because at the time, it all seemed so *important*: my after-school job and my FAFSA application and my grades. The admiration of my friends and teachers. I was so consumed with *what* I was going to become that I wasn't spending a lot of time thinking about *who* I was going to become. But the *who* is the only thing that lasts until the next life.

And to be honest, it's all still too important to me. Avoiding sadness and disappointment. Saving money and being liked. Focusing on "the five-year plan" when it comes to career, house plans, and a whole bunch of other things I can't take to my dirty hole in the ground.

Jesus was radical in his teaching that the "stuff" in life wasn't all that important. It was radical for him to say that the worldly signs of success — wealth, popularity, pleasure — did not amount to a whole lot in the grand scheme of things and that suffering could sanctify us. It was radical in the ancient world, and it's radical today.

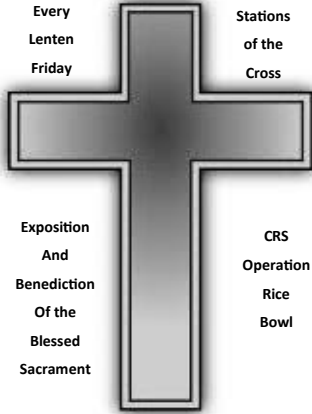
Are we ready to be radical, too? ©LPi

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK** ~ Too many of us make the mistake of expecting prosperity here on Earth as a reward for following Christ. But Jesus is very clear: sorrow and hardship are a part of life. But when we offer these sufferings to Christ, they become transformed. They become blessed. And so do we. ©LPi

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16, 2025** ~ 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; Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13; Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21; Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26; Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33; Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34-9:1; Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19; Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

**SJ** Lector **2/22/25** ~ D Walendziak **2/23/25** ~ STUDENTS  
**SF** Lector **2/23/25** ~ A Frank

# St. Joseph's



Lenten Fridays at noon followed by a sacrificial meal in the Fr. Smith Center

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.

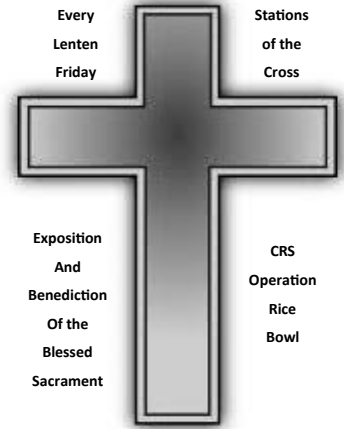
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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  
March 4 ~ SF Burning of Blessed Palm 6pm  
March 5 ~ Ash Wednesday SF 8:30 SJ 6 pm  
March 7 ~ SF Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Stations of the Cross  
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

# St. Francis'



Lenten Fridays at 6pm followed by a sacrificial meal in the John Paul II Hall

Please bring your blessed palms from last year & put them in the available basket in the vestibule of either church.

Fr. Jun will celebrate the The Rite of Burning the Blessed Palm is at St. Francis at 6pm on March 4<sup>th</sup>

## 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.



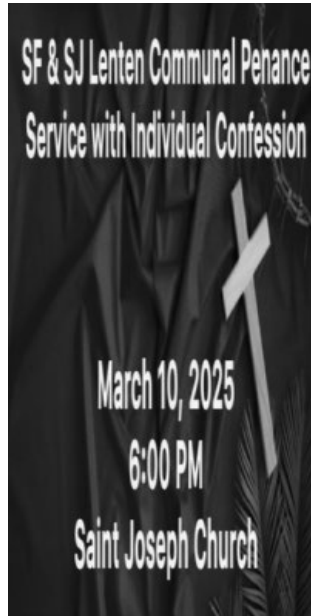
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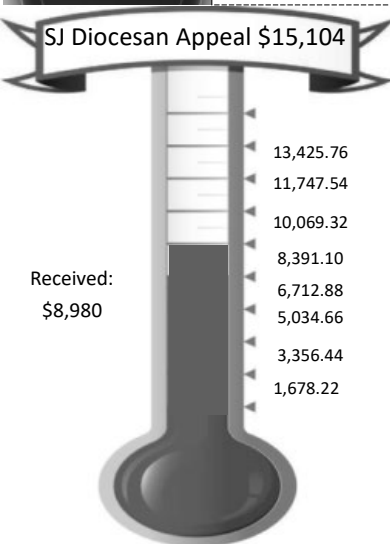
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### Grades 6-10

2/24/25  
Mass as a Class  
3/3/25 Class  
3/10/25 Class



The diocesan Stewardship & Development office partners closely with each parish to do our shared-best at reaching the Appeal goal to ensure continuation and introduction of new services, programs and ministries provided to each parish by the Diocesan Pastoral Center. New in 2020, the diocesan Stewardship & Development office has removed the logistical burdens that were previously put on parish staff/volunteers to manage the Diocesan Appeal program within the parish. If the parish does not reach their assessment amount by June 30th, they will be invoiced for the balance to ensure the funds needed to sustain these pastoral initiatives.

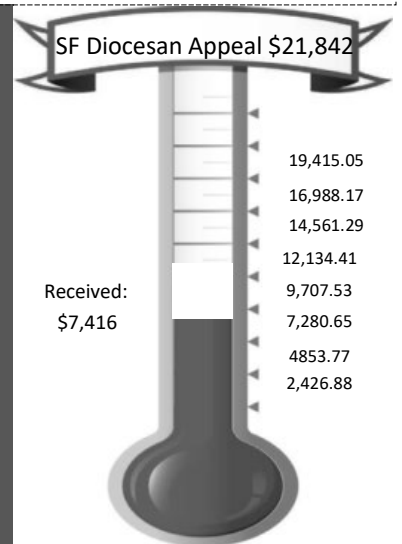


"Remember where your treasure is, your heart is also."  
Matthew 6:21

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2/2/25	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	50 / 100	79
Contribution	\$905 / \$1,547	\$2,130
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